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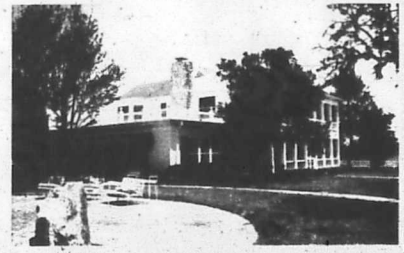



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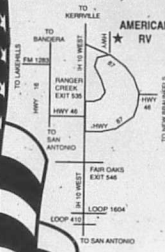

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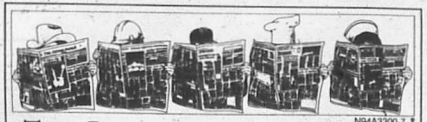

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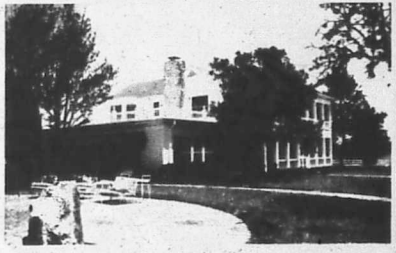



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Sabinal Canyon...

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. The volunteers 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 Ed 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.

Much of this historic past is recorded in the Sabinal Canyon Museum. And, 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!"

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.

a little museum with a big story to tell...

at the lake...

Fishing and boating are two of the favorite pastimes at Medina Lake.

The Lake is home to black bass, white bass, crappie, striped bass and perch, all catchable if the right bait is offered in a proper manner in a correct location. But catfish are the real secret of Medina Lake.

Anglers will find fishing from a boat most successful since Medina Lake is surrounded by private property. The general public can launch a craft from a public boat ramp located at the state park at the end of PR 37.

Shore fishing is available and boats may be launched from privately owned ramps for a fee. Some launch sites on the lake include Cedar Point Landing, Bob's Cove, Red Cove, Goat Hill Camp, Pop's Place and Wharton's Dock and Bandera County Park.

Fishing license information and TPWD boating safety information is available at local tackle shops and sporting goods stores, including Bandera Ice House and Lakehills Ice House.

Lakehills, located near Medina Lake on PR 37 can trace some of its early settlers back to 1854 and the Mormon colony of Lyman Wight. Real development arrived with the completion of the Medina Dam in 1912.

Henri Castro, an early settler of what is now Castroville, dreamed of building an irrigation system and bringing farming to the area. During his lifetime, an earthen dam was built on the Medina River near the site of the present dam. It was later replaced with stone. Both of these were on a small scale and were unable to provide a steady source of irrigation to farmers.

In 1894, Alex Walton took up the dream of a large dam. Engineers were skeptical, but Walton's faith in the project never wavered.

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Felix and Harriet Newtomer later bought the small portion of the Hamilton ranch which extended south of Hwy. 16 and sold the one-acre store corner to E.B. and Carrie Keefe on March 3, 1911 for $150. The Keefes built the first store at this location in the spring of that year. It was a two-story frame building with the store on the first floor and their residence on the second floor. After only a few months, the Keefes sold everything back to the Newcomers. The Newcomers' son Jim then ran the store adding shed wings to both sides of the original building.

In 1914 Tom W. Deskin Sr. offered Jim Newcomer and his widowed mother a 480 acre ranch north of Pipe Creek as an even trade for the store and the offer was too much to resist. The Deskins then ran the store for the next four years. After the Deskins, a number of other people - Dick Cox, Ernest Jung and Henry Dorrow, John T. Dixon, Elmer Pickens, and Lawrence Edwards - tried their hand at running the store. Dick Cox was the first of the owners to buy a motor powered truck to haul supplies which he purchased in 1913.

In the spring of 1924, Adolph and Loura Schott took over the operation of the store. Loura was Jim Newcomer's daughter. In 1930 Adolph built the dance hall to the east of the store doing much of the building himself. Dancing, movies and skating were held in the hall. For a while the Mormons met there on Sunday mornings when they had no place to meet. In 1936 when the road to San Antonio was widened for the paving of Hwy. 16, the current store was built. Again Adolph did much of the framing with help from Jonathan Newcomer and Dumpy McCarthy. Henry Gombert of Boerne did the rock work. The store was the first place in Pipe Creek to receive electricity from the Bandera Electric Co-op, being connected December 24, 1940. In 1944 Adolph and Loura leased the store to the L.M. Cloptons who built the cafe on the corner which Earl White later ran and where Hank Kruger has his real estate office.

In September 1951 Ed and Ann Jennings took charge of the store. After Earl White moved his cafe from next door, Ed began aiming more at the convenience market. The older natives continued to bring their eggs and some produce in to trade for needed staples until well into the 1960s. Ed made the store into a notable tourist attraction with his novel items and humorous signs posted around such as the parking meter next to the real estate office with a sign that said "First and only parking meter in Bandera County," a post with "City Limits" sign nailed to both sides of the post, a sign on the front door that said "No dogs or horses allowed," a coon skin cap placed on a mounted deer's head with a sign that said "Me too" during the Davy Crockett coon skin cap craze, a coconut hanging over the vegetable bin with a sign that said "Squeeze this, not the tomatoes," a large cracker barrel on the counter when Captain Gus" was popular on TV, and many more things. The "Marrying Oaks" in back of the store were a popular place to be married by Justice of the Peace Jennings. Ed operated the store for more than 30 years, retiring and closing the store in the fall of 1982.

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Don and Ginger, former owners of "Helotes Cafe," purchased the property in the spring of 1986, the corner where the old store and dance hall sits. They remodeled the old store into a restaurant called **"The Pipe Creek Junction Cafe"** which opened August 1986. The cafe is open **6 a.m. til 11 p.m. six days a week** proudly serving Breakfast, lunch and dinner. They are well-known for their **freshly prepared food, the ample portions and their reasonable prices**. Pipe Creek Junction Cafe's menu varies from breakfast plates and tacos, to weekday lunch plate specials, to charbroiled fresh **steaks** and **burgers**, to **fresh seafood**, salmon, frog legs and chicken breast, to **homemade onion rings**, chicken fried steak, to **fresh baked pies**, cookies, fudge, bread and **homemade ice cream. Beer and wine served**. Tuesday thru Friday **all-U-care-to-eat specials** with farm-raised catfish (W-F) and fried fresh gulf shrimp (Tu-Thur). Customer special orders for dinners and baked desserts. If you have a chance to go by and dine with them in their casual, antique (B.S.) filled, friendly dining rooms. If not, the full menu is available to go by calling **210-535-4742** for directions. Pipe Creek Junction Cafe is located 9 miles east of Bandera on Hwy. 16 at FM 1283.

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The Sabinal Canyon Museum, located on the main street of Utopia, has expanded from 1,200 to 2,000 square feet and added entire new exhibits. The volunteers 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 community's families.

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

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

Much of this historic past is recorded in the Sabinal Canyon Museum. And, 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!"

at the lake...

Fishing and boating are two of the favorite pastimes at Medina Lake.

The Lake is home to black bass, white bass, crappie, striped bass and perch, all catchable if the right bait is offered in a proper manner in a correct location. But catfish are the real secret of Medina Lake.

Anglers will find fishing from a boat most successful since Medina Lake is surrounded by private property. The general public can launch a craft from a public boat ramp located at the state park at the end of PR 37.

Shore fishing is available and boats may be launched from privately owned ramps for a fee. Some launch sites on the lake include Cedar Point Landing, Bob's Cove, Red Cove, Goat Hill Camp, Pop's Place and Wharton's Dock and Bandera County Park.

Fishing license information and TPWD boating safety information is available at local tackle shops and sporting goods stores, including Bandera Ice House and Lakehills Ice House.

Lakehills, located near Medina Lake on PR 37 can trace some of its early settlers back to 1854 and the Mormon colony of Lyman Wight. Real development arrived with the completion of the Medina Dam in 1912.

Henri Castro, an early settler of what is now Castroville, dreamed of building an irrigation system and bringing farming to the area. During his lifetime, an earthen dam was built on the Medina River near the site of the present dam. It was later replaced with stone. Both of these were on a small scale and were unable to provide a steady source of irrigation to farmers.

In 1894, Alex Walton took up the dream of a large dam. Engineers were skeptical, but Walton's faith in the project never wavered.

The actual construction of the dam was a wonder in 1910, and still is today. It took only two years to construct the largest dam in Texas, and the fourth largest in the United States. And it was done with private funding.

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Once Lipan Apache country, the land where Pipe Creek Junction stands was first granted to a railroad company. William J. Hamilton, son of Sheriff Henry Hamilton, patented the land on August 29, 1878, building a cotton gin and grist mill on the north side of Hwy. 16 and a little to the west. The gin's large cistern can still be seen from the restaurant.

Felix and Harriet Newtomer later bought the small portion of the Hamilton ranch which extended south of Hwy. 16 and sold the one-acre store corner to E.B. and Carrie Keefe on March 3, 1911 for $150. The Keefes built the first store at this location in the spring of that year. It was a two-story frame building with the store on the first floor and the residence on the second floor. After only a few months, the Keefes sold everything back to the Newcomers. The Newcomers son Jim then ran the store adding shed wings to both sides of the original building.

In 1914 Tom W. Deskin Sr. offered Jim Newcomer and his widowed mother a 480 acre ranch north of Pipe Creek as an even trade for the store and the offer was too much to resist. The Deskins then ran the store for the next four years. After the Deskins, a number of other people - Dick Cox, Ernest Jung and Henry Darrow, John T. Dixon, Elmer Pickens, and Lawrence Edwards - tried their hand at running the store. Dick Cox was the first of the owners to buy a motor powered truck to haul supplies which he purchased in 1913.

In the spring of 1924, Adolph and Loura Schott took over the operation of the store. Loura was Jim Newcomer's daughter. In 1930 Adolph built the dance hall to the east of the store doing much of the building himself. Dancing, movies and skating were held in the hall. For a while, the Mormons met there on Sunday mornings when they had no place to meet. In 1936 when the road to San Antonio was widened for the paving of Hwy. 16, the current store was built. Again Adolph did much of the framing with help from Jonathan Newcomer and Dumpy McCarthy. Henry Gombert of Boerne did the rock work. The store was the first place in Pipe Creek to receive electricity from the Bandera Electric Co-op, being connected December 24, 1940. In 1944 Adolph and Loura leased the store to the L.M. Cloptons who built the cafe on the corner which Earl White later ran and where Hank Kruger has his real estate office.

In September 1951 Ed and Ann Jennings took charge of the store. After Earl White moved his cafe from next door, Ed began aiming more at the convenience market. The older natives continued to bring their eggs and some produce in to trade for needed staples until well into the 1960s. Ed made the store into a notable tourist attraction with his novel items and humorous signs posted around such as the parking meter next to the real estate office with a sign that said "First and only parking meter in Bandera County," a post with "City Limits" sign nailed to both sides of the post, a sign on the front door that said "No dogs or horses allowed," a coon skin cap placed on a mounted deer's head with a sign that said "Me too" during the Davy Crockett coon skin cap craze, a coconut hanging over the vegetable bin with a sign that said "Squeeze this, not the tomatoes," a large cracker barrel on the counter when Captain Gus was popular on TV and many more things. The "Marrying Oaks" in back of the store were a popular place to be married by Justice of the Peace Jennings. Ed operated the store for more than 30 years, retiring and closing the store in the fall of 1982.

- Jay Edwards

Don and Ginger, former owners of "Helotes Cafe," purchased the property in the spring of 1986, the corner where the old store and dance hall sits. They remodeled the old store into a restaurant called **"The Pipe Creek Junction Cafe"** which opened August 1986. The cafe is open **6 a.m. til 11 p.m. six days a week** proudly serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. They are well-known for their **freshly prepared food, the ample portions and their reasonable prices**. Pipe Creek Junction Cafe's menu varies from breakfast plates and tacos, to weekday lunch plate specials, to charbroiled fresh **steaks** and **burgers**, to fresh **seafood**, salmon, frog legs and chicken breast, to **homemade onion rings**, chicken fried steak, to **fresh baked pies**, cookies, fudge, bread and **homemade ice cream. Beer and wine served** Tuesday thru Friday **all-U-care-to-eat specials** with farm-raised catfish (W-F) and fried fresh gulf shrimp (Tu-Thur). Customer special orders for dinners and baked desserts. If you have a chance to go by and dine with them in their casual, antique (B.S.) filled, friendly dining rooms. If not, the full menu is available to go by calling **210-535-4742** for directions. Pipe Creek Junction Cafe is located 9 miles east of Bandera on Hwy 16 at FM 1283.

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Jehovah's Witnesses.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 796-4331.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 796-4387.
St. Stanislaus Church, 460-4712.
Templo Camino Nuevo.
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United Methodist Church, 796-3849.
Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel, 460-3237.

LAKEHILLS
Faith Chapel, 612-2481.
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Church of Christ, 589-2468.
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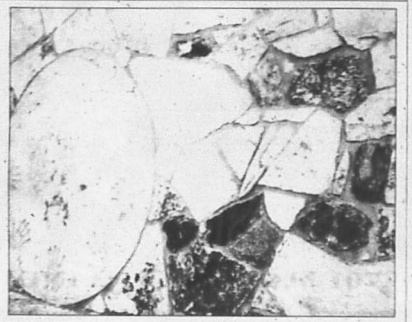

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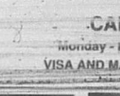

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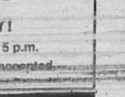

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BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of BANDERA, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the spoiling places listed below will be open from 7am to 7pm on MAY 3, 1997, for voting in an general election to elect BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PLACE 3 & 4, LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 5, 7, 8 & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 ARE: PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER. PCT 3 & 4 ARE: LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997. Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: Issued this the 31 day of MARCH 1997.
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADVISO DE ELECCION
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales stados ahajo se abrican desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Elecion para elegir de BOARD OF TRUSTEES de BANDERA INDEPENDENT-SCHOOL DISTRICT, PLACE 3 & 4.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PCT 5, 7, 8, & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER.
Los solicitudes para boletas de votaran en ausencia por correo deberan de ser recibidas para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de ABRIL de 1997. La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: Emitada este dia 31 de MARZO, 1997.
SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF 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 MAY 3, 1997 for voting in an election to elect BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11, WHARTON DOCK VFD.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than 4pm, April 25, 1997, and should be mailed to: Kathryn A. Brownell, Medina ISD, PO Box 1470, Medina, Texas 78055. Order issued this thirteenth day of February 1997.

Property belonging to Susan Toly, Unit #21 and Diana Beltman, Unit #16 will be sold @ public auction to be held at Medina Lake Mini Storage on April 16, 1997 at 10am. in accordance with warehouse liens. Call 612-3405
NOTE: The ad that ran **April 6, 1997 whould heve read April 16, 1997**

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County is soliciting bids for CUSTODIAL SERVICES at the Lakehills Courthouse Annex. Specifications and requirements are available in the County Judges Office or at the Lakehills Annex. Deadline for submission of bids will be April 30, 1997

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF BANDERA CO. DEPOSITORY
by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I Richard A. Evans, County Judge of Bandera county, Texas, hereby give notice that bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, at its May Regular Term thereof on the 14th day of May, 1997, from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker of Bandera County, Texas for the next four succeeding years as County Depository as provided by law; such bids shall be filed with the County Judge of said County on or before, the 14th day of May, 1997 and not later than 9am in said day, and each bid so made shall be by sealed proposal stating the rate in interest said Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker offers to pay on said funds of said County and for the term between the date of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of the next depository.
Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County Revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
And likewise at the same time and in the same manner, bids shall be received from said Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Bankers as Depository of the County Trust Funds of said County.

NOTICE
Bandera Independent School District is receiving "Sealed Bids" for the sale of seven (7) school buses. Bids shall be accepted at the office of the Superintendent, located at Bandera High School, until 2pm, Thursday, May 8, 1997, at which time they will be opened and tabulated for School Board approval.
Bandera Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and or all bids in whole or in part and to make awards in the best interest of the District and to waive all formalities in bidding.
The buses to be sold, with description, are as follows: Bus #8, Year 1972, International 71 Passenger & in poor condition. Bus #12, Year 1972 Ford 71 Passenger & in poor condition. Bus #20, Year 1981 International, Passenger 19 & in poor condition. Bus #23, Year 1972 Ford, Passenger 71 and in poor condition. A 1978 International 71 passenger & in salvage condition. A 1978 Chevrolet 19 passenger and in salvage condition. A 1975 Dodge Van 15 passenger and in salvage condition.
The buses may be inspected any work day, Monday through Friday, from 8am to 4pm at the Transportation Facility located at Eleventh and Oak Street in Bandera, Texas. Bidders are urged to inspect the buses and failure to inspect will not constitute grounds for withdrawal of a bid after opening or award. You may contact Mr. Mike Collins, Transportation Director, at 210-796-6217 for an appointment or if you need additional information.
To request an official bid sheet, call 210-796-6205, or write to: Barbara LeStourgeon, Business Manager, PO Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003

LEGAL NOTICE
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage and Late Hours permit for D. D. Brunner d.b.a. The original Rev's Down Under, to be located 11 ½ miles west of the Bandera County Courthouse, Bandera, Bandera County, Texas. The proprietor of said business is Carl D. Brunner.

IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION, TCI CABLEVISION OF TEXAS, INC. Serving the community of Bandera, TX CUIDITX 1021
TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc in our continuing effort to provide customers with the best service in the services we offer, initiated a trial tier of service in March called the variety Package. This offering currently includes the following programming services: Disney, AMC, and USA. Due to insufficient customer interest, the Variety Package is no longer being offered as a separate optional level of service for which there is a separate charge. Effective June 1, 1997, these programming services will be included in the expanded basic service level. The expanded basic service rate in June will now be $12.09 and the expanded basic package will include these additional service offerings.

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
NO. 518-97
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 15th day of May, 1997 at 11am in the County Courthouse of the above named county in BANDERA, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:
Type of license or permit: WINE BEER IN TAILERS PERMIT; Exact location of business: FM 2828 S 1.5

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LAS SOLICITUDES para boletas que votaran en ausencia por correo deberan de ser recibidas para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de ABRIL de 1997. La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: Emitada este dia 31 de MARZO, 1997.
SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF ELECCION
To the Registered Voters of BANDERA, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the spoiling places listed below will be open from 7am to 7pm on MAY 3, 1997 for voting in an election to elect BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11, WHARTON DOCK VFD.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997.
Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
Issued this the 31 of MARCH, 1997.
AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas:
Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales stados abajo se abrican desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para eligir DIRECTORES DE LA ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11, WHARTON DOCK VFD.
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de ABRIL de 1997, y terminando el 29 de ABRIL de 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan de ser recibidas para el fin de las horas negocio el APRIL 25, 1997.
La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:
Emitada este dia 31 de MARZO, 1997.
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voter of BANDERA, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 8am to 7pm on MAY 3 1997, for voting in a GENERAL election, to elect three (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: G.E. CAMPBELL, PO BOX 896, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997.
Issued this 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1997.
AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales' stados abajo se abrican desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) CONCEJALES.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING
La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING entre las ocho de la manana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el APRIL 14, 1997 y terminando el APRIL 29, 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan de ser recibidas para el fin de las horas de negocio el APRIL 25, 1997.
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Little League Schedule

Date/Div	Place	Teams	Time
April 24:			
Major girls	Bandera	Taz Devils v. Diamonds	5:45 p.m.
	Pipe Creek	Rangers v. Clippers	5:45 p.m.
April 24:			
Minor boys	Bandera	Hot Stix v. Padres	5:45 p.m.
Major boys	Pipe Creek	Giants v. A's	5:45 p.m.
April 25:			
Minor girls	Pipe Creek	Marlins v. Angels	5:45 p.m.
Major girls	Bandera	Cougars v. Diamonds	5:45 p.m.
April 26:			
Minor boys	Bandera	Padres v. Royals	11:00 a.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Braves v. Hot Stix	11:00 a.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Phillies v. P/Sox	1:15 p.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	Dodgers v. Rangers	2:00 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	W/Sox v. Clippers	3:30 p.m.
Major boys	Bandera	Mets v. Giapts	7:30 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Bankers v. Astros	6:00 p.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	A's v. Rangers	5:00 p.m.
May 2:			
Minor girls	Pipe Creek	Phillies v. Angels	5:45 p.m.
Major girls	Bandera	Diamonds v. Taz Devils	5:45 p.m.
May 3:			
Minor boys	Medina	W/Sox v. Braves	10:00 a.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	Rangers v. Padres	10:00 a.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	P/Sox v. Phillies	11:00 a.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Clippers v. Hot Six	1:00 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Rangers v. Mets	3:00 p.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	Dodgers v. Royals	4:00 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	A's v. Astros	5:30 p.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	Bankers v. Giants	6:30 p.m.

Regional qualifiers



Lady Bulldog regional track qualifiers: pictured L-R; girls varsity athletic director and head coach Pam Owens, Shandra Zickler who finished second at district; Sarah Harris who finished first at district in the 100 m dash and second in the 200 m dash; Katie Jennings who finished second at district in the 400 m run; and assistant coach Stephanie Coates.

Mets win against Rangers

Coach Scott Parker's Major League Mets met the Rangers on April 12 and came up the winners 7-6, giving the Mets two wins in this year's Little League season.

The Mets scored seven runs on seven hits. John Johnson hit a big homerun. Cody Jones had two doubles and one triple, David Jones had two hits and Blake Scott had one.

Brian Crabb and Nolan Pike combined to make the first double play this year for the Mets. David Jones, Chad Thompson and Blake Scott combined to allow only four hits while striking out seven and walking eight.

David Jones struck out four, walked one and gave up one hit in three innings of work on the mound.

"Good defense and good hitting allowed us to win," said Coach Parker.

Varsity softball finishes 6-4



1997 BHS vasity girls softball team finished 6-4 in district standings and 10-8 for the season. Pictured: bottom L-R: Cindy Toddes, Georgina Gonzales, Jessica Leland, Liz Carpenter, Erin Esperza, Sandy Health; middle L-R:Megan Jones, Collen Forsythe, Nicole Torans, Shawna Teniente, Cavilee Robbins, and coach Darcy Rogers. Top L-R: Shawna Nihart, Nicole Wylie, Brittany Blow, Tracey Reed, Katie Jennings.



HE'S SAFE! -- Bobcat catcher Jason Crowther fails to stop a D'Hanis Cowboy as he slides in for a score.

Bobcats drop one to the Cowboys

Medina traveled to D'Hanis on Tuesday, April 15, t take on the undefeated D'Hanis Cowboys and came away with a loss, 12-0.

Phillip Haines pitched the first two innings and Jonathan Johnson pitched the last two innings. Medina's Ryan Doyle made the only hit of the game with a grounder to center field. Haines got on base with a passed ball by the catcher. Walshe flew out to center field and Johnson grounded out to second base, while Jason Crowther flew out to second base.

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How blessed we were to have our mother and grandmother for 92 years. She truly had a love for life and the memories we have of her are precious.

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We are especially grateful to all the rest of you who sent flowers, food, cards, memorials and said prayers to help us through our loss.

The family of Arantha Stein.

District championship earned by 7th grade girls track team

The seventh grade girls Bulldog track team won the district championship at the district meet in Lytle on April 8.

Coach Greenshields reports that both seventh and eighth grade teams had a good year, competing in Uvalde, Ingram, Medina Valley, Marble Falls, and Bandera in addition to the district meet.

Vanessa Ramirez won a first place medal at district with a time of 17:15 in the 100 meter hurdles. Ramirez' time of 52.50 in the 300 meter hurdles earned her a first in that event as well. She then displayed her versatility with a first place in the long jump at 14 feet 4 inches.

The 400 meter relay team of Casanova, Doutrich, Johnson and Hernandez won first with a time of 56.11.

In the 200 meter dash, Nicole Doutrich placed first with 29.1.

The 1,600 meter relay team of Hernandez, Jennings, Stehling and Ramirez placed first with 4:42.

Eighth grader Sarah Jordon's 4'8" high jump earned her a gold medal.

The eighth grade team finished fifth in the district competition.

7th Grade Girls (174 pts. First place) 2,400 m run-Storm Bates 11:39, Sarah Martinez 11:00, 5th; 400 m relay: Casanova, Doutrich, Johnson, Hernandez 56.11, 1st; 800 m run: Kacee Dexter 5:26, 6th; Jackie Graczi 2:51, Audrey Nowell 2:59, 100 m hurdles: Vanessa Ramirez 17:15, 1st; Jennifer Jennings, 17:99 2nd; Rachel Wyman 18:02, 3rd; 100 m dash: Becca Erikson 14:30 3rd; Jeanette Casanova 14:31 6th, Shelly Martin 16:0, 800 m relay: Doutrich, Erikson, Johnson, Mayfield 2:10 2nd; 400 m dash: Liz Hernandez 1:06 2nd, Shelby Stehling 1:09 4th; Jennifer Jennings 1:10 6th; 300 hurdles: Vanessa Ramirez 52.50 1st, Rachel Wyman 57.18 2nd; Megan O'Hare 1:01, 200 m dash: Nicole Doutrich 29.1 1st, Jessica Johnson 30.9 6th, Becca Erickson 31.3, Jackie Graczi 6:25 3rd, Kacee Dexter 6:26 4th; Audrey Nowell 6:43 6th; 1600 m relay: Hernandez, Jennings, Stehling, Ramirez 4:42 1st, Shot Put: Shelby Stehling 24' 1.5" 3rd, Lori Solis 23'1.5" 6th, Nikki Chevrot N/A, Discus: Shelling Solis, Chevrot, Triple Jump: Liz Hernandez 26' 8.5" 4th, Amanda Mayfield 25' 9.5" 6th, Long Jump: Vanessa Ramirez 14'4" 1st, Jessica Johnson 13'11" 6th, Jennifer Jennings 13'7.25", High Jump: Amanda Mayfield 4'2" 2nd, Jackie Graczi 4'3", Rachel Wyman 3'10"

8th Grade Girls 60 pts. 5th place) 400 m relay: Morris, Jordan, Jones, Hearn 56.90 5th; 800 m run: Kate Murphy 2:59 5th, 100'm hurdles:Aubrey Hearn 18:56 4th; Jennifer Robinson 19:59, Tiffni Morris 19:76, 100 m dash: Sarah Jordan 14.94, Jennifer Robinson 15.35, 400 m dash: Kate Murphy 1:06 2nd, Christina Hernandez 1:09 5th, 300 m hurdles: Jennifer Robinson 1:03, 200 m dash: Sarah Jordan 31.07 4th, Jessica Jones N/T, Shot Put: Christina Hernandez, Patty Domine, Discus: Christina Hernandez, Patty Domine, High Jump: Sarah Jordan 4'8" 1st, Kate Murphy 4'4" 4th, Triple Jump: Tiffni Morris 27' 1.5" 3rd, Jennifer Robinson 25'8", Kate Murphy 24'8, Long Jump: Sarah Jordan 13'8", Aubrey Hearn 12'9", Jessica Jones 11'11.25"

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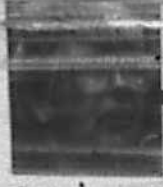

by Bungy

We took the Delta Kappa Gamma Home Tour on Saturday and that was quite a [illegible] from all over the U.S. and the world. Lots of handcrafted magnificence, too. The homes were a terrific display of everyone's particular imagination. The sorority gals were the guides and gave extensive history tours of it all. I'm already looking forward to next year.

And of course, the Katy Kidd Scholarship Fund is such a good cause. If you didn't get to take the tour, send them a donation anyway.

After the tour we stopped by Busbee's Barbecue to try their famous new hamburger and by golly, Roy, they were deelish! The help there is always so jolly, too.

On May 3 the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Celebration to give thanks for all the nice rain we're having. You notice that was put in the present tense! The [illegible] since the rain was "wrangled" right here in Bandera, there should be thanks given. This will be a bit more dignified than the Rain Wranglin' party, with all asked to bring a thanksgiving offering of canned goods for the local food pantries or something to eat like cookies, pies or cupcakes and we'll all have a great time giving thanks. Local ministers will offer thanksgiving prayers and Linda Allen will sing the Star Spangled Banner.

On that same day Dusty Britches is holding his annual Spirit of Love benefit at the Silver Dollar, so there will be a lot of giving on that day all over town.

I love the want ads. Did you see that Bandera Carriage is looking for a carriage driver, and the person must have good horse sense?

The wildflower hotline is (512) 832-4059.

Sheepmen meet

Kerr area sheep and goat producers hosted the spring Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' District 6 meeting and luncheon at the Wishbone Restaurant on [illegible] Ingram at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 19.

TS&GRA officers reported on the failure of the national sheep and wool referendum and proposed plans for a statewide sheep and goat referendum.

Directors to serve the district for the 1997-1998 term were elected at the close of the meeting. Currently serving as directors from Bandera County are: Pipe Creek—Freddie Flach; Lakehills—Randy Schott; and from Medina—Dale A. Naumann.

Honorary Directors for Life from Bandera County include Allie Allsup of Medina; Rudy Schott from Lakehills; Felix Real from Utopia; and Gilbert Scheele, Bandera.

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

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John Clario
796-3225

Another Lakeshore VFD fire fighter has completed some advance fire training. Art [illegible] volunteer fire fighter but performs maintenance on the vehicles, helps on Wednesday mornings getting the fire house ready for bingo and [illegible] cage. He has just completed 11 hours of fire fighter training sponsored by the Guadalupe County Fire Fighter's Association and the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association of Texas. The courses were conducted at the Seguin training field.

Some of our residents of the area are getting worried about the small children who are playing [illegible] middle of the road at a blind curve. A traffic sign might help and the county needs to clear some of the brush that over hangs the road. The young ones in the area have no bike trail or playground so drivers should be extra careful observing the speed limit.

The Once-a-Month Lunch Bunch had their get-together at El Durango in Bandera April 16 with 17 women enjoying the event.

• Time is sure moving fast. In just one month, May 24 to be exact, the Lakeshore VFD will [illegible]

• Have you purchased your barbecue tickets and raffle tickets yet?

• The weather sure was nice for the [illegible] Sunday. I could only be their for a short time, but it sure looked like a successful event. Hope to have the results for you next week.

OVER THE BACK FENCE



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Did anyone see the lightning show over towards Boerne Sunday night? It was beautiful.

• We are in the final week of preparations for the MLVFD Spring Barbecue this Saturday, April 26. The ladies are going to be preparing that delicious potato salad and Jack and A.R. will have the pit ready to stuff 1400 lLbs. of brisket on at around 6 p.m. Friday afternoon. If y'all are out and about Friday night stop in the firehouse and check out how all the brisket is cooked and help us stay awake.

• Sunday we had a great afternoon of fun. We all met at Lakeshore VFD for the Pumper Races. Fire fighters and families from Wharton's Dock, Utopia, Pipe Creek and Medina Lake came to do friendly battle at the one and three man hose runs and to drench and get drenched at the water polo! The juniors from Utopia and Medina Lake put on a good show of what our future fire fighters are going to be like.

We want to thank Lakeshore VFD for sponsoring the opening Pumper Races for this year. The Pumper Races were canceled last year because of the shortage of water. The Pumper Races will be held here at MLVFD on June 1 at 1:30 p.m. These competitions allow the members and families of the various VFDs in the county to get to know each other and to develop the camaraderie necessary to work together protecting lives and property.

• Let's not forget to vote in our various elections on Saturday, May 3. All qualified voters need to have a voice in the election of our school boards, water management district and city. If all registered voters would vote, maybe the candidates elected would pay more attention to what we the people really want! If only a few people voted for you and won would you figure you had to worry about the opinion of all the ones who didn't vote? What we are trying to say is: vote, darn it!

• Well, business is calling so we better go get to work. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

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"As the drought the last year has shown us, this region has a hard time supporting the increased water consumption associated with growth without proper management of our water resources. This entire region is growing, with Bandera County leading the pack at a 35% growth rate. Though I do not want to see us lose any of the quality of our country way of life due to growth, I feel that growth is inevitable. That is why now, more than ever, management of our water resources is important. Without good local control, there is a window of opportunity for other water entities in the region to step in and take over the management of our water resources."

"I bring to the table a Doctorate in chemical engineering and an MBA, but neither of these is as important as the hands on experience that I have gained through the management of my Vanderpool ranch and the companies for which I have worked. I married my wife of 30 years while in the Air Force, and we have two grown daughters. Strong family values are very important to me."

"I am not a politician, nor do I want to be a politician, but I see a need for good common sense leadership at the local level. I believe that the only thing necessary for governmental control to get out of hand is for good people to sit back and do nothing. I am a strong believer in private property rights. The idea of growing government infringement alarms me. My main motivation for running is to **keep the control of Bandera county water in the hands of Bandera County residents.**"

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Sports Shorts

South Texas baseball league

MABL league baseball teams will play in Bandera at the high school on Sunday, April 20 at 10 a.m. and Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m.

The teams playing are 18 years old and up; the MABL league is based in San Antonio. Admission is $1; all proceeds will go to sponsoring Bandera baseball youth ages 15-18 who will be competing in an 18 game league beginning May 12.

Baseball Tryouts

Tryout for summer league baseball will be on Sunday, April 27 at the BHS field. Players must be between 15-18 years of age. The league will run from May 12 thru June 30. Interested players need to call 612-3418 or 751-2230.

Guys & Dolls

The Flying L Guys & Dolls kicked off their season opening Golf Tournament Thursday Evening.

A new 9-Hole Tournament Record was set by the team of Ed Coycault, Ricky Hinton, Randy Lawless, Jerry Upton, and Yvonne Quarles with at 28.

The Flying L Guys & Dolls will play every Thursday evening with a 5:30 p.m. shotgun start. Please call the Pro Shop no later than 4:30 to be placed on a team. 796-8466. All handicappers are encouraged to participate.

Special thanks to Ross and his staff who have taken very good care of the Guys & Dolls over the years.

Golfers resume schedule

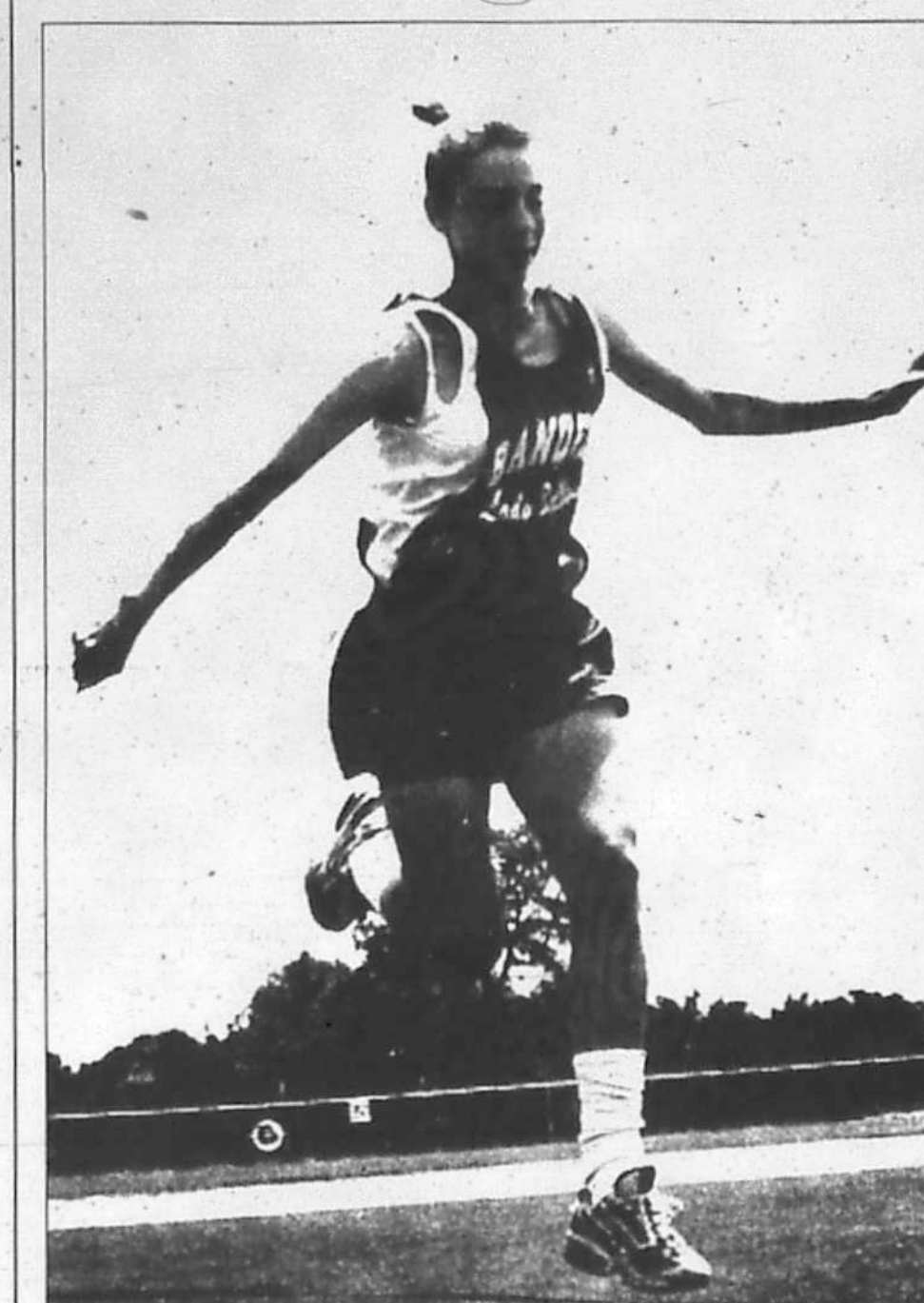
After taking a week off, members of the Over 50 Golf Association will resume their weekly tournament tour with a scramble scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 7.

Fifty seven linksters turned out at Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch course last week. Top money went to the foursome of Wiley D'Spain, Herman Gaedeke, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf. They shot a six-under-par 66.

Shooting the same number but losing to a scorecard playoff were Lee Finch, E.L. Proctor, Tome Nate and Harry Brehm.

In third place with 67 were Fritz Houston, Ramiro Jaime, Darrell McKee and Bill Finch.

Lady Bulldogs take 3rd in district track



Shandra Zickler's record breaking triple jump of 37'10" at the district meet on April 10 qualified her for regionals at Kingsville. For more qualifiers, see page 2B.

Varsity boys 5th in district

Moehring, Tierney, Odom to regionals

Coach Stan Payne's varsity boys track team finished fifth in district competition and qualified three athletes for regional competition at Kingsville on April 25 and 26.

Nate Moehring finished first in both the shot put and discus; Clifton Tierney set a new school record of 10:26.35 in the 3200 m run, and T.J. Odom came in first in the 110 m high hurdles with a time of 16.23.All three will go to Kingsville for regional competition after having competed in a regional qualifiers meet April 18 and 19.

"The varsity has had a very good season even if we haven't won any meets," said coach Payne. "The boys have gained a lot of experience and many of them have matured and understand the need to train daily to keep the competitive edge."

In other events, Justin Knight was fourth in the 800 m dash; Chris Sanders finished fifth in the discus; and the relay team of Odom, David Cantu, Cliff Despres, and Tye Stone came in fifth in the 400 m relay; Despres, Cantu, Stone and Knight also finished sixth in the 1600 m relay.

Moehring first place distance in the shot put was 54' 2"; his first place discus throw was 154' 9".

B.A.C.I.T. Tourney winners



First place winners - Mike Morrow, Wiley D'Spain, John Chesson, Ray D'Spain won with a 54.



Second place winners - Jesse Cardenas, Wes Sawyer, Johnny Cardenas, Scott Stephens lost in a score card playoff, they also shot a 54.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Baseball/Softball

4/25	Cotulla	home: VB	5:00
4/29	Devine	away: VB	7:00
5/2	Somerset	home: VB	7:00
5/9	Ingram	away: VB	7:00

Track

4/25	Regional qualifiers	VG	TBA
5/8	State meet	VG	TBA

Medina

Baseball

5/2	Medina at La Pryor	away	4:15
5/6	Sabinal at Medina	home:	4:15
5/9	Medna at Utopia	away	4:15

Utopia

Baseball

4/29	Lackland	away: VB	4:15
5/2	D'Hanis	home: VB	4:15
5/6	Asherton	away: VB	4:15
5/9	Medina	home: VB	4:15

Bulldog JV finishes first

The Bandera boys junior varsity track team finished first in district 26-3A competition April 25 and 26.

Coach Stan Payne pointed out that the team's championship was the result of team effort.

"As we've said before, it's not the first place finisher's that win a championship, it's all of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth place finisher's that make it happen," said coach Payne.

There were five first place finisher's including Dustin Mayfield in the 110 high hurdles, Joey Leal in the long and triple jumps, Adam Knight in the 400 m dash, and a first place finish by the 1600 m relay team of Jeremy Leland, Knight, Leal, and Josh Small.

Coach Payne praised the team's determination, "The JV team has worked extremely hard this season preparing themselves to win the district championship and they went out and took it."

Mets beat Giants 14-3

The Bandera Mets sacked the Giants April 10 in a major boys division little league game.

The Mets scored 14 runs in three innings and the game was called after three and a half innings due to the ten run rule.

Coach Scott Parker said, "The kids played very well for their first outing. I was extremely pleased with our pitching and hitting. Everyone on the team did a great job."

David Jones and Blake Scott combined for 8 strikeouts while only giving up three walks and three hits.

Jones struck out seven and gave up one walk and Scott struck out one, walked two and gave up three hits.

Jones had three hits and one triple; Cody Jones had two hits; Chad Thompson had two hits and a double.

Medina girls take 2nd

Boys take home 3rd place win



Medina junior high girls mile relay team took second place in district track meet on April 10 at Harper. Pictured are L-R: Angela Johnson, Ashley Jiron, Amanda Waters and Tiffany Cohn.

The Medina junior high track teams competed in Harper on April 10 with the girls taking second place and the boys third place.

The girls racked up 145 points with Amanda Waters winning first place in the 100 m hurdles with a time of 18.84 and first place in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 57.08.

LaNek Sides took second place in the 300 m hurdles; Tirah Bustamante took third place in the 2400 m run; Tracy Lantzenheiser took second place in the 1600 m run.

Lois Floyd took first in the discus with a throw of 70' 8 1/2"; Angela Johnson took second in the high jump with a leap of 4' 4". Jenna LeStourgeon took sixth in the shotput with 22' 5" and Brandi Armstrong took fifth in discus with 60' 7 1/4".

The boys team took third place in overall competition with Billy Crawley winning first in the discus with a throw of 132', first in the long jump with a jump of 16'3 1/2" and first in the high jump clearing the bar at 5' 0".

David Swanner took third in the shot put with a put of 33' 9 1/2" and fourth in discus with a throw of 96' 10".

Casey Garrison won first i the 1600 m run with a time of 5:32; Crawley was second in the 100 m dash with 12.9; Ben Fudge took third in the 200 m dash with 27.69; and the 400 m relay team took fifth place.

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Behind tHe sceneS

This edition of BHS Behind the Scenes was compiled and edited by senior Regina Montague and sophomore Carrie Sandidge.

Creative minds & their creative writing

These selections by Bandera High School students have been published in a nationally read literary magazine called "The High School Writer."

Happiness Is

By: Susie Rossow

Happiness can be many different things. There are many different ways to make people happy and so many different ways to express one's happiness. Happiness can be shared through many people. In my opinion, the feeling of happiness can often become stronger when there are others, like your friends, to be there for you to share your happiness.

Laughter can often mean happiness, and is usually a happy feeling. For example, I know that when I have fun with someone and laugh and talk the night away, I always end up with a very happy feeling inside of me. I really like it whenever someone I am interested in can make me laugh. That always makes me happy.

Having someone like a boyfriend or a girlfriend to care for and have care for you is a wonderful and happy feeling. Something else that usually makes people happy is for them. You can almost always count on your friends to make you happy whenever you're feeling down.

Happiness, to many people, can also be the sound of wedding bells. It makes me happy just to know the couple, young or old, is starting a whole new life together. I, personally, cannot wait until my wedding day, that will be the happiest day of my life, and I will have many happy memories to last for the rest of my life.

There are just too many things to be happy about, and too many things or people to make you happy, to go around most of your life being sad, miserable, and lonely.

The Sea

By: Christin Gruben

I look and I see
Sapphire water with an emerald hue
Stretching endlessly over a vast horizon.
I plunge into the deep blue field and fly
And I see
Shiny objects, no larger than my hand
Swimming all around me,
Curious,
wondering what I am.
I see
Other creatures, splashed in splendor,
More beautiful than anything on land.
I feel absolute peace.
I never want to leave this place.
I see
Colorful plants, like bright streamers,
Growing in the ivory sand.
On the surface
I feel the breeze.
I inhale the salt air
And I think,
Why can't everything be this peaceful?
The sea.

The Game

By: Simon Gray

The radiant glow of the battleground;
The field rightfully called a diamond,
To me, more precious than the actual stone.
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 a victory,
Controlling, calling to the team.
Leading them as a general would his troops,
Telling the pitcher the winning combination.
Our team, soldiers in combat, more powerful than any army.

It's Your Time

By: Carrie Pease

Down by two,
The pressure is all on you.
You release the ball,
Hoping the shot will fall.
The moment is frozen in time,
Like a picture hanging from a wall.
You stan, helplessly watching,
As the ball rolls around the rim,
Threatens to fall out, but then goes in.
In a flash, blue jerseys are all around.
You don't hear a sound.
Your mind is a jigsaw puzzle,
Now complete,
Formerly missing a corner piece.



Junior Jeff Scott placed sixth in ready writing at the Region IV AAA University Interscholastic League contest at University of Texas A&M Kingsville on April 18.

Other students who competed at the contest were Matt Bradberry, Regina Montague, Allen Beavers, Ray Short, and Somer Stone.



Officers Shannon Robles and Glenn Scales talk to Bandera High School drivers education students on the importance of being cautious drivers. They spoke to students on the consequences of drinking and driving, not wearing a seat belt, and exceeding the speed limit. Students said that they look forward to finally be able to drive, but they now have a better understanding that "a car is not a toy."

Lazy Dollar Chili takes top honors

$2,000 raised for Silver Sage Corral

First place chili at the 11th Street Bar chili cook-off held April 12 was presented by John Graham, Robert Hutcheson and Tommy Stokes with their Lazy Dollar Chili.

Helen Hults' Toilet Bowl Torture came in second in the people's choice balloting and the team of Jim Smith, Ervin Dailey and Digger O'Dell produced the third place winner.

Dusty Britches took home the showmanship award with his Jail Bird Chili. Jack Nugent, Mark Jilek and Lewis White tied the team of Ray Buckner, Ron Robinson and Bill Garner for second in showmanship skills. Kelly Scott earned a third place in the category.

Eighteen chili teams, three chuck wagons and plenty of music to entertain the crowd.

Over 12 musicians played including Delton Sturgis and the Ruff House Band, Gary Wright and the Road Kill Band and a surprise visit from Wilton Crider. Kevin Fitzpatrick did some of his trick roping and L.C. Kelley served as auctioneer.

Bartenders Trudy, Laurie, Holly, April, Pam, Bridgett and Susan donated their wages to boost the total donated to the senior center.

"The day was a great success and raised almost $2,000 for the Silver Sage Corral," said bar owner Suzanne Summers. "We thank all the businesses who donated for the auction and everyone involved for their time, energy and support."



Students at Hill Country Elementary are learning what it takes to run a small business. Kyle Griffin, Cipriano David and Quincy Schaefer, along with their teacher Kim Mooney and assistant Anne Montague, have started a business at Hill Country, called Brunch Bunch Delivery. The "employees" of Brunch Bunch cook up tasty treats for the teachers to purchase every Thursday. The students are learning to plan grocery lists, prepare food, serve food, and use a cash register. The business has been a great success, and the students are hoping to make some money to take them to Sea World.

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, we were expecting a big rain on Sunday night, after the thunderstorms predicted, but nothing. Farmers have been very busy getting fertilizer and grain in, so now the hope is for April showers. Weather has been warm and seems Spring may be here.

• The Spring Tour meeting of the Rio Hondo Study Group was enjoyed by 14 members on April 17, arranged by hostess Lory ann McDonald. The club visited the unique turn of the century village shopping mall in Boerne. The club then enjoyed the wildflower drive to the Dollie and Dub Smothers Ranch, where a picnic sack lunch was served in the patio of the Palisade Cabin guest house. Lory Ann and her mother Dolly Smothers and daughter Jennifer presented each lady with an African violet. Following lunch the group visited the Boerne Nursery where they shopped for spring plantings.

• Jan Hartson will be hostess for the meeting of May 15 at which time Jana Osborne, County Agent, will present a program. All women residents of Rio Hondo area are cordially invited to attend the meeting and the special events sponsored by the club.

• Arthur and Georgia M. Erfurt drove to Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital Wednesday for Arthur's checkup and then on to Freeport to visit her brother and family, Kenneth and Bonnie Anderson and family. Kenneth is very ill. The Erfurt's came home Thursday.

• Shirley Allen of Sugarland was a visitor of the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday. She and her husband Bill are spending a few days at their ranch this week.

Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows.

–Michael Landon

Dinner for hungry kids

The Texas Hills Professional Chefs Association is having its annual fundraising dinner on Sunday, April 27 at The Highlander in Kerrville.

Proceeds from the dinner and auction go to Chef and Child, an organization that feeds hungry children, and Horizon 2000, a program that provides education materials to members of the American Culinary Federation.

Cost of the meal is $75 per person and begins with appetizers and champagne at 6:30 p.m. They are followed by ostrich consommé, fresh gulf shrimp, desserts and more. Breads and various Texas wines accompany the meal.

The evening also includes live music and chef auctions.

For more information, contact Tom Denyer at 460-3572.

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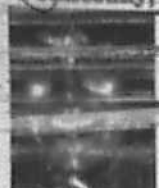

Medina

by Cherry [illegible]

Summer is here, one more time, and the flowers are so pretty along the roads.

The Medina [illegible] were out picking up trash for 2+ miles south of town this past week end.

A lodge member did come up with a good idea though—they placed a few prizes out for volunteers to find just to make it more interesting. The women of the Eastern Star got them off to a good start by serving up biscuits and sausage and gravy.

• Florence Isaacs presented 15 students in a piano recital in the Music Room at Medina ISD on April 17. Taking part were Suzanne Hudson, Ashley Price, Andy Hunt, Raymond Morrill, Megan Eads, Rachel Ingram, Haley Fleming, Benjamin Villareal, Sara Hunt, Paige Leadford, Phylicia Hunt, Kelley Hurley, Hilary Hanger, Beth Dabney, Katy Tucker and Alfred Lera.

• In the Medina minor league, the Braves won 9-7 on Tuesday and a boy by the name Bobby hit a home run.

• A miscellaneous wedding shower will be held this [illegible] 4 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

• Victoria Mullins received a scholarship from the art department at Schreiner College last week.

• Mrs. Bonnet got to come home for a few days and enjoy her house and friends but now is going to stay with her daughter, Bertha, for a few weeks.

• Condolences go to the Stella Keese family. Stella died this past Sunday morning.

Audrey Blackstock also died this past week and our condolences go out to her family as well.

• Birthdays-Anniversaries: April 24- Alana Lowe, Peggy Richards, Virginia and Johnny Johnson anniv. (53 yrs); April 27- Rose Whitehead, Lindon Kelley.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 23

Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 8:05

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, April 24

Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:06

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 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, April 25

Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:07

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
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, April 26

Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 8:07

Medina Lake VFD barbeque, Lakehills.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27

Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 8:08

Attend the church of your choice!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 28

Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 8:08

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
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.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 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.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, April 29

Sunrise 6:54 Sunset 8:09

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.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.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, April 30

Sunrise 6:53 Sunset 8:10

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 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.

Utopia Lions honor past presidents and charter members

by John Baumer
Correspondent

On April 10, the Utopia Lions Club held a Past Presidents Night at their regular meeting. Secretary Max Amann read a story from the 1948 edition of the [illegible] recording the charter night of the Utopia Lions Club in April of that year.

The Utopia Club was sponsored by the Sabinal Lions Club. Frank Robertson, District Governor from San Antonio was the charter night speaker.

Charter members listed were Frank Jones Sr., D.W. Matthews, Max Amann, Fred Ivy, Robert Haby, C.W. Erving, [illegible], J.H. Mauldin Sr., J.H. Mauldin Jr., C.D. McCollister, J.D. [illegible], Edgar Thomas, L.M. Boyce, Prior M. Boyce, Henry Burns, Clint Rieber, O.L. Tampke, W.V. Gross, V.B. Killman, Tom Patton, Henry Fisher.

There have been 3[illegible] members of the Utopia Lions Club during its 49 years of operation.

Of the 42 presidents of the club, 27 are still living and 14 are still members.

Lion Amann recognized each of the past presidents. Several summarized activities accomplished during their presidency. [illegible] past presidents still in active membership include: Max Amann 1949-50-51; Leslie Mazurek 1959-60; Everette Boyce 1960-61 and 1982-83; Robert Bownds 1961-62 and 1970-71; Sid Mauldin Sr. 1962-63; Charles Bishop 1987-1988; Hoyt Foster 1988-1989; Mark Hall 1990-91; Ben Barrow 1992-93; Ward Simmons 1995-96; Melvin (Skip) Doer 1996-present.

There are four charter members still living, namely J.H. Mauldin Jr. of San Antonio, C.D. McCollister of Alpine, Phillip Dibrill and Max Amann of Utopia. The past presidents plaque and charter of the Utopia Lions Club have been placed in the Sabinal Canyon Museum.

Honor roll students named

Medina Elementary "A" honor roll for the fifth six weeks includes:

First grade: Jessica Burger, Mari Catherine Hagan, Raymond Morrill, Kayla Mullins.

Second grade: David Clark, Peter Clark, Tyler Eads, Jody Hanger, Aubrey LeStourgeon, Wilkins McLaughlin, Lynette Simons.

Third grade: Candice Boysen, Matt Brawner, Casey Cohn, Becki Faglie, Hilary Hanger, Carly Haycraft, Sara Hunt, Hunter McLaughlin, Dylan Swint.

Fourth grade: Amanda Carpenter, Cinco Coates, Codi Craddock, Taylor Dabney, Megan Hayes, Rachel Ingram, Scott MacNaughton, Angelina Mullins, Susanna Sawyer, Bailey Wong.

Fifth grade: Katy Caddell, Scott Cauthern, Megan Eads, Josh Faglie, Daniel Feasel, Wyatt Lautzenheiser, Paige Leadford, Chance LeMeilleur, Vanessa McWilliams, Clint Neal, Shane Neal, Stephen Parks, John Ussery.

Sixth grade: Sabrina Clark, Elizabeth Dabney, Barton McLaughlin, Brad Shearhart.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

There will be a town meeting at the Vanderpool Community House on Monday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. A director from Bandera County Dist. 4 will be there to discuss and answer questions about Springhills Water Management District throughout Bandera County.

• The Southwest Texas Junior College Creative Arts Contest Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 24 at 6 p.m. in Uvalde at the college in the Matthews Student Center in the ballroom.

Yours truly, John Baumer, will be receiving an award for a literary piece of work. Lucille Wise of Vanderpool will be receiving an award for visual art and literary work. Other Utopia students will also be honored. The visual arts will be on display on Monday, April 21 beginning at 8 a.m.

• There will be a special concert and dance at the Senior Center on Friday, April 25 at 7 p.m. The Hill Country Band with Wayne Russell and other members will be performing. Tell your neighbors to come and enjoy the entertainment.

• Birthdays and anniversaries: April 24—Billy Fisher; Mark and Marie Hall; April 25—Frank Jones Jr.; April 26—Darlene Jones.



IT WAS A SUCCESS -- Suzanne Summers and Cotton Dooley present a check for $2,000 to Betty Lebo, Silver Sage Senior Citizens Center director. The check represents proceeds from the April 12 chili cook-off held at the 11th Street Bar. Also present are Jane Amberson and Sylvia Saffell from the Silver Sage.

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AARP meets Monday in Lakehills

The Medina Lake AARP Chapter will host a covered dish luncheon April 28 at noon at the Lakehills American Legion Hall on 26th St. All seniors in the area are welcome to the luncheon and program.

Members and interested persons are invited to bring a covered dish and a best friend.



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Registration Notice-Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools

Registration for Headstart, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade for the 1997/98 school year will be held during the week of April 21-25, 1997, in the offices of both Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools. Registration at Alkek will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day. Registration at Hill Country will be from 8:00 until 3:00 p.m. each day.

If your child will be 6 years old on or before September 1, 1997, (s)he is eligible to register for the First Grade. (Note: Those now enrolled in our Kindergarten need not register again for grade one).

If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1997, (s)he is eligible to register for Kindergarten. (Note: those now enrolled in our Pre-Kindergarten or Headstart program need not register again for the Kindergarten class.)

If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1997, (s)he MAY BE ELIGIBLE for the Headstart or Pre-Kindergarten program. Your child will be eligible ONLY if:

1. (S)he demonstrates a limited proficiency in English. A test to determine degree of English proficiency may be given at the time of registration, so it will be necessary for you to bring your Pre-Kindergarten child with you, or
2. The family income falls within the guidelines for the free/reduced lunch program, or the family income falls within the guidelines for the Headstart program. These income tables will be available at the elementary offices during registration. **Bring proof of income at this time.**

Placement in this class is on a first-come, first-service basis. It is your responsibility to provide the school with all documentation required for registration. Registration for Headstart or Pre-Kindergarten is **NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE** until all documentation is received. Parents will be notified by mail or phone in August after all information has been compiled. Once accepted into Headstart, parents/guardians must agree to keep three types of appointments: medical, dental, and a home visit. If these appointments are not kept, the child **will be dropped** from class.

According to STATE Law, a child cannot be registered in either Pre-Kindergarten, Headstart, Kindergarten, or First Grade without the following documents:

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2. The student's SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
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   - Polio – Minimum of 3 doses (one dose after 4th birthday)
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4. PROOF OF RESIDENCE in Bandera I.S.D. (tax certificate, lease agreement, purchase agreement, phone bill, electric bill, etc.).

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



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Obituaries

Keese : First woman to serve as Bandera county commissioner

Stella "Honey" Henderson Keese, age 81, of Medina, died Sunday, April 20, 1997 in a Kerrville hospital. She was born April 14, 1916 in Ingram to Edd and Callie James Henderson.

On March 15, 1935, she was married to Howell Keese in Hunt. He preceded her death September 9, 1973.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Medina, was the first female Commissioner of Bandera County and was a very active member of Medina community and her church. Survivors include one daughter, Karen Saultzman of Anchorage, Alaska, daughter-in-law, Judy Keese of Anchorage, two sons, Richard Keese and wife Sherrie of Medina and Keith Keese and wife Pam of Medina, seven grandchildren, Don Keese, Bryan Keese, Dana Grubb, Howell Keese, Shane Keese, Erin Keese and John Keese, six great grandchildren and numerous friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by son Orville in 1976.

Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 23 at First Baptist Church, Medina, with the Reverends Tim Walshe and Tom Curbo officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Rest Cemetery.



Stella Keese

Pallbearers are Don Keese, Bryan Keese, Howell Keese, Shane Keese, John Keese, W.C. Johnson, Andy Lautzenheiser and Bobby Bocock.

Honorary pallbearers are Boss Merritt, Don Swope, Buck Menges, Bill Allen, Pete Reed, S.W. Johnson, and Tom Carpenter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bandera County EMS, Medina Chapter, and/or the American Heart Association. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Blackstock: Medina homemaker

Audrey Blackstock, 89, died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, in a Kerrville hospital. She was born November 3, 1907 in Haughton, Louisiana to Charlie and Ella Gibson Horton.

She married Clarence Earl Blackstock on February 4, 1928 and was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist church in Medina.

Survivors include: her husband, Earl Blackstock of Medina; one son, Frederick Earl Blackstock of Medina; two sisters, Thelma Tooke of Doyline, Louisiana, and Mary Haygood of Bishop; a brother, George Horton of Lake Charles, Louisiana; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 18 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with the Reverends Bill Mosely and Tim Walshe officiating.

Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Allie Allsup, Jack Moss, C.E. Lautzenhieser, Andy Whitley, Shawn Keese, and Ricky Blackstock.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Rowland: Pipe Creek resident

Michael Rowland, 49, of Pipe Creek, died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at his residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Knibbe: Medina resident

Haytee M. Knibbe, 80, of Medina, died Monday, April 21, 1997 in a Castroville care center. Funeral arrangements are pending and are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Schreiner offering Master of Ed degree

Schreiner College is now offering a Master of Education (M. Ed.) degree with classes scheduled to begin in August 1997. This is the first master's degree developed at Schreiner College.

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Deadline for Fall 1997 applications is June 2.

Bike LBJ Ranch

Come cycle through the beautiful LBJ Ranch in the heart of the Texas Hill Country.

The Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park will be conducting an 11-mile bicycle tour on paved ranch roads on Saturday, April 26, May 24 and June 7.

The tours begin at the LBJ State Park parking lot near Stonewall at 9:30 a.m. and will last approximately 2 1/2 hours. National Park Service Ranger will lead the tours and you must provide your own bicycle and a helmet is mandatory.

The bicycle tours will be free of charge, but space is limited.

To make reservations please call the LBJ National Historical Park at (210) 644-2420.

The Clark House

460-3767

Mada Fitzgerald

On Sunday April 20 the Rev. Donald Thompson from the United Methodist Church used for his text John 10:11-18, "the Good Shepherd." Judy Goodenough was the pianist.

Monday mornings finds Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, Josie Kluna, Mary Fitzpatrick and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visiting, praying and singing with residents Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Anna Childs, Beulah Faris and Raymond Smith.

Margie Keese visited her mother Frieda Moseley.

Our sympathy to the families of Merle Shiflett, Lenore Peterson and Lelah Horton who died recently. Also to Ann Stackhouse whose brother passed away.

Harvey Rogers comes on the second Tuesday of each month to sing and entertain the residents.

Thursdays finds Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols giving carnations from Punkie at Eckhart's Flower Shop to each of the residents.

Carol Haby, teen leader of the 4-H public speaking group came and entertained us with readings. The 4-Hers were Spring and Danny Haby and Kassie Guenke.

Our thanks to Karen Zickler and students from Bandera Middle School for the nice letters they wrote to the residents.

We welcome Beulah Faris home after spending several days in the hospital.

Dick Brown and Bryan Moore from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came on Friday to give communion to members of the church.

New residents are Mattie Evans and Melvin Young.

Willard Barton is in the hospital.

Our volunteer luncheon was held indoors due to the weather. Johnny Johnson from Medina entertained us with music and songs. Guests were Virginia Johnson and Elsie Kirsh from Medina, Judy Goodenough, Margaret Talk, Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall, Bryan Moore, Annette Kalka-Schulte and Don Fitzgerald. The volunteers were presented with a ribbon imprinted with "Volunteers add that special touch." Linda Lemus and her kitchen staff prepared the delicious food.

Rosalinda Castro in housekeeping became a grandmother for the first time when her daughter presented her with a granddaughter.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ took Jack Holloway to services Sunday.

Ephedrine: A killer high

Ephedrine is a killer high. And now researchers think they know why.

Ephedrine- a naturally occurring stimulant found in a number of plants and herbs- appears to act on the brain much like cocaine, say researchers at Texas A&M University.

Herbal preparations containing ephedrine are sometimes sold as appetite suppressants and mild stimulants. The drug has gained a reputation, however, for producing a euphoric high much like that produced by the street drug Ecstacy. Overdoses have been linked to a rush of deaths among young people trying to get a "legal" high.

Until now, exactly how the drug produced its characteristic euphoria had been unknown, says Texas A&M psychologist Paul Wellman, had of the university's Department of Psychology.

In studies of laboratory rodents, Wellman found that levels of the brain chemical dopamine increased sharply soon after ephedrine was administered. Dopamine is a chemical that helps the brain transmit nerve signals.

Tipsy sheep aid research

Some tipsy Texas sheep may provide valuable clues for medical researchers trying to understand how and why alcohol damages the developing brains of human fetuses.

Pregnant sheep fitted with special blood monitoring devices are helping Timothy A. Cudd, a veterinarian and physiologist in Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Texas A&M College of Medicine neurobiologist James R. West assess what happens to the blood of both mother and fetus when the mother consumes alcohol.

Such simultaneous monitoring of alcohol's effect on mother and fetus hasn't been possible before, [illegible] Cudd and West, and they expect it will tell them a lot about how the alcohol causes brain damage in human fetuses.

At least 7,000 children born each year in the United States suffer from fetal alcohol syndrome, or FAS. Symptoms include physical frailty, mental retardation, difficulties in learning and characteristic facial features.

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Opinion

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bulldozing suggestion shows lack of roots

Dear Editor:

I recently read with disgust a comment by BISD school board member, Dave Koehler, printed in the April 2, 1997 issue of The Bandera Bulletin. Quote, its time to bulldoze Old Main, put the school administration in the Merrick Building and go out on 16 and build a new Middle School for 1000 students......Unquote.

This comes as no surprise; after all Dave Koehler has no long-time roots in Bandera. Maybe while he is bulldozing Old Main, he could also bulldoze the Courthouse, the Catholic Church and even the Methodist Church. And why stop there, how about the State Capitol in Austin and U.S. wide? The pioneer craftsmen built the public buildings in Bandera to last a long time and they have and will continue to do so.

Maybe after Dave's roots go back over 100 years, he will appreciate what a well built building means to those whose roots go to the founding of Bandera— then again, maybe not.

The 12-million dollar plan presented by the school board comes as no surprise either. This present board's concept is to spend on a grand scale. I was on the citizens committee for planning for the future growth need of BISD, which recommended alternative avenues which were presented to the BISD Board. These alternatives would not place the taxpayer in deep debt—debt that will be paid off by the "children" the board and superintendent are so concerned with. Also it should be noted this "12-million dollar plan" is really a "20 plus million dollar" counting pay out interest. Can our children afford to be placed in such debt?

George Hamilton
Bandera

Keep it clean

Dear Editor:

It is my understanding that early one morning last week Bandera's street maintenance crew hand swept the gutters on one of our main streets. Those of us who want to see Bandera kept clean, as well as western, express our appreciation for this service.

A day and a half after this was done, I saw that discarded cigarettes were beginning to collect again in one specific area. On behalf of those who appreciate trashless streets, gutters, and sidewalks, I would like to suggest that all of us take our trash and "butts" home with us.

Joyce G. Storrs
Bandera

Everybody helped

Dear Editor:

Mayor Bob Cowan and the Bandera city council gave us the go ahead for our fund-raising chili cook-off for the Silver Sage Corral on April 12. Police Chief Lynn Holt was most helpful in getting the street closed and providing Officer Tim Marcaurele to help us. Mike Cardenas and the city sanitation department helped us with a mountain of trash. Gay Campbell at City Hall answered all our questions and gave us good advice. And the people of Bandera donated, participated, worked and supported us in our effort. We plan to do this every year in the spring to give back to Bandera and the Silver Sage Corral all the support we can.

Suzanne Summers,
Cotton Dooley
11th Street Cowboy Bar

Don't shoot first

Dear Editor:

On Sunday, April 13, my two dogs escaped from their pen at my residence. Both were tagged and licensed but one was shot one and a half blocks from home. The other stayed with him even though there was a great chance for her to be shot also.

These animals were not strays. They were loved and well cared for, they were both being trained to visit nursing homes and V.A. hospitals.

If the person who shot this animal had called to him, the dog would probably have come over and shook hands with him. They were and are people oriented.

I have no quarrel with the fate that meets an animal who preys on sheep, goats or livestock of any kind on the surrounding ranches and farms. But when it comes to an animal who gets loose on the streets of this city for different circumstances or a moment's inattention, there should be some consideration.

If the person would have caught these two animals and called me I would have been very thankful.

I suggest that the city leaders give greater attention to firearms discharged in the city and in proven cases of animal shootings perhaps the shooter could be fined in proportion to expenses the owner incurs at the vet clinic.

Why should I as a responsible pet owner be forced to buy a city license if I don't have some recourse?

I invite pet owners inside the city to join me in reporting all firearms heard or seen being discharged within the city limits.

Robert F Reader
Bandera

The Bandera Bulletin welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be 300 words or fewer, signed and include the writer's phone number and address. All letters are subject to verification. Letters will be edited for length, taste and legal reasons. The opinions expressed in letters and columns on this page are those of the individual writers and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the staff or owners of The Bandera Bulletin.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

BY SEAN FRENCH, PUBLISHER

Where do we go from here? Everyone knows that we have to do something with our schools; but what is the best answer?

The best answer is that we all have to put aside our differences and work together to come up with a solution that we all can live with. This answer is going to cost all of us a little more in taxes, but it also is going to help educate our children.

We live in this great country because we can all do what we want and have our own opinion. Those opinions are very important but we also need to see other sides of the issues that come up in our lives.

We must be able to put those opinions and thoughts aside, no matter if they are good or bad, to help a situation that is growing by leaps and bounds.

I don't know if any of us can come up with the perfect solution for our school system, but we all must understand that something must be done in the near future before our problem gets worse.

So please don't knock the ones who are trying to come up with a solution to these problems. Get involved and help our community solve the problems we are facing, before it is too late.

I would like to thank Al Hamilton and Ray D'Spain for putting so much time, money, and effort into coming up with a solution to help the schools and taxpayers of Bandera County. Their committee had people from all walks of life working together to come up with a solution for our schools. Thanks to each and everyone of you for your time, effort and concern for our schools in this community.



CAROLYN'S CORNER

BY CAROLYN B. EDWARDS, EDITOR

Some people continue to be under the impression that we only print letters on this page that agree with our own point of view. That would be somewhat difficult to do, since I doubt that the six people who work in this office agree totally about much of anything! No, the reason we have the word "opinion" in really big type at the top of this page is because what is written here is just that--someone's opinion. We put names with those opinions (no anonymous letters or columns) and there is no requirement that we here at The Bulletin have to agree with the letter writer.

The letters page has a long journalistic tradition of allowing the voice of the people to be heard on the issues facing the newspaper's community.

Articles that appear elsewhere in the paper (except for material from our columnists) are *news* stories. The writers try very hard to stick to the facts in those news stories to let you know what is going on in the community. It is not our policy to tell people how they should vote or what they should think about any issue or official in our *news* stories. We try our best to tell you what happened in a meeting and what action was taken. If we have an opinion about that action, we will express that "opinion" on *this* page, not in the news story.

There has been some concern expressed that we are taking sides in recent matters facing the BISD school board.

The issues facing the board are extremely complex, and, frankly, I don't think there are any easy answers.

The community committee headed by Al Hamilton and Ray D'Spain did a great job looking at the existing school facilities and determining needs for the future. We are so grateful that we have volunteers willing to take time from their busy lives to work on a project like this.

It is to be hoped that the BISD board will consider their suggestions in solving some of the district's problems.

The committee's report and sub-committee reports are available for reading at the superintendent's office. Read them, talk to school officials and board members, attend board meetings and get yourself educated about education.

There is no doubt a bond election in the near future. It would be nice if we could all work together to provide the best education for our kids at the best price for the taxpayers without name calling, mudslinging or lies.

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Guest editorial

by BISD School Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer

Something needs to be done to salvage the Texas property tax system. Taxes are too high. Public schools need alternative funding sources.

The state's contribution to public education has dropped over the years from 75 percent to, in the case of Bandera ISD, less than 40 percent. Governor George W. Bush has begun reversing this trend and has said he would like to see the state pay 60 percent of the funding for schools. Representative Paul Sadler, chair of the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, wants the state to pick up 80-90 percent of the public education tab.

Your school board has adopted and sent to the 75th Legislature, Governor Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, and House Speaker Pete Laney a resolution supporting restructuring of the state's tax system to reduce reliance on school property taxes and to ensure adequate state funding of public schools.

The time has come for lawmakers to take action, but there is no consensus now on how to solve this complex problem. No doubt there will be proposals from all sides before the 75th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature ends in early June. When lawmakers and state leaders consider the merits of each plan, the following principles must be considered.

• Factors that have driven local property taxes up (e.g., unfunded mandates, required teacher salary increases, inflation) must be recognized and compensated for in any new tax plan.

• Any modifications must enhance the system's ability with the economy and the state's population.

• A serious effort must be made to fund fully the costs of the new Education Code passed in the last legislative session.

• Locally elected school boards must be able to continue to provide a level of fiscal support that reflects the needs and the priorities of their communities.

• Replacement of local revenue lost to property tax relief must be dollar for dollar.

• Truth-in-taxation or "rollback" laws must be structured to allow a school district's elected board to adopt the tax rate necessary to provide for enrollment growth, state mandates, and inflation.

The time has come for political leaders in Austin to act on behalf of Texas school children, to approve a real solution to the state's out-of-date tax and school funding systems. Members of the Bandera ISD call on the Texas Legislature to develop a fair system that will provide adequate school funding and will not reduce a local school board's ability to meet its community's needs.

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A big job for Little League...

After more than 20 years of working with Little League, District 21 administrator Barbara LeStourgeon says she has no plans to quit. LeStourgeon, who works full time as Bandera ISD's business manager, spends two to three nights a week and almost every weekend working at her Little League duties.
And when play-off season starts, she gets really busy...

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Barbara LeStourgeon has been the Texas Little League's District 21 administrator since 1979.

"My kids went through Little League, but my interest started before that," said LeStourgeon. She served on the board of directors in Hondo in the early 70s and in 1972 became vice president of the Bandera Little League board. She eventually served locally as president before being appointed to the district post. Now she supervises Little League activities in 26 towns stretching from Bandera south to Eagle Pass and west to Del Rio.

The flood of 1978 devastated the fledgling Bandera Little League program as the rising waters of the Medina River washed out the newly completed field at Mansfield Park.

"We had constructed that field for less than $1,000," laughed LeStourgeon. "We had lots of support from the community and we found used light poles and lights... just scrounging stuff."

Following the flood, however, the board decided to go after a grant and got one for $100,000 from the Army Corps of Engineers. "I and Peggy and Tommy Adams and many others... Martin Smith, Carol Graves and her husband, Carel D'Spain, Gerald Robinson, Larry Upton... we all worked on rebuilding," said LeStourgeon.

Working as their own contractors, the group sub-contracted everything out and ended up with the Little League and Senior League field, concession stand and restrooms now in use at Mansfield Park.

At the end of each season, LeStourgeon oversees 16 tournaments at once throughout her district. That includes Minor League, Major League, Big League, Senior League, softball and baseball play-off tournaments. There are also Challenger games for children with disabilities.



District 21 Little League administrator Barbara LeStourgeon enjoys her job.

"In 15 days, I have to get these [play-off] teams through district, regional and on to state," said LeStourgeon. She makes a point of attending at least one game in each tournament.

LeStourgeon receives no salary for the work she does for Little League. "You've got to love the kids," LeStourgeon explains.

"I'll keep doing it until it isn't fun anymore," she says with a laugh.



BASIC BANDERA

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

What brought people to the hill country of the Medina and Guadalupe back in the 1840s after dangers posed by marauding Indians subsided somewhat, and the admission of Texas as the 28th state of the United States promised greater security for settlers outside confines of major towns? It was wood. Cypress and juniper in great abundance.

Camps were set up to cut juniper for charcoal to be hauled over the steep trail to San Antonio, where charcoal was the mainstay for cooking and heating in adobe houses. Other camps were set up along the river to cut cypress for the purpose of making shingles to meet the increasing demand for roofing material in growing communities and army posts across the Southwest. Germans and Angles liked gable roofs.

John James, Charles deMontel, and a more silent partner from East Texas, John Herndon, saw the opportunity to capitalize on the demand for cypress and organized a company to set up a mill on the Medina to produce lumber and shingles in quantity. They laid out the town site of Bandera, recruited the famous 16 Polish families stranded in the "lower country," who put us on the map.

Is the availability of wood still the mainstay of our community? Well, perhaps not but look at the number of artisans working here now, still utilizing the cypress and juniper which brought the early pioneers more than a century and a half ago!

Fred Collins saw opportunity come out of tragedy of the 1978 flood salvaging quantities of downed river trees to start his now noted business making distinctive furniture, signs, frames and other artifacts from wood which otherwise would have been lost.

And count the workshops set up to meet the desire of back-to-nature homeowners and decorators all over the US for rustic furniture made from the rough juniper we call cedar. Western Flair, Utopia Furniture on Hwy. 16, the Bruneys showing their work at Back at the Ranch. And there are others becoming almost too numerous to mention.

Lee Hale turned up recently on a re-run of Texas Country Reporter on TV showing the clever toys he makes from native woods.

Georgina and Tim Tobin have built their entire house out on Indian Creek from cypress saved from the flood, and here on hour place, we cherish the old Haiduk cabin built in mid-nineteenth century of cypress and cedar, as well as board and batten from 1978 nailed up in our "cabin" by Murry LeStourgeon and the Craddocks fairly recently.

Native wood. It's the greatest thing going around here really. Except for the very ground from which the wood is growing—good old limestone and caliche!

Historical commission meeting

The Bandera County Historical Commission will meet Tuesday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the Old Jail.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

County Judge Richard Evans will be the guest speaker, announced Peggy Tobin, Commission chairman.

Members of the commission and anyone interested in preserving the history of Bandera County are invited to attend this meeting.

Judge Evans will discuss the needs of the county regarding the use of historical structures which need maintenance.

Blues closes Fiesta

Locals and visitors can enjoy their last day of celebrating Fiesta San Antonio by relaxing on a lazy afternoon listening to the blues on the Back 40 of the Institute of Texan Cultures at the Bowie Street Blues Concert. This year's 10th annual event takes place on Sunday, April, 27, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Gospel singer turns country



Daron Norwood makes his first appearance at the Cabaret on Friday, April 25. Norwood began his singing career with a family gospel band at the age of 19. He released his first Giant Records album in 1994 and has been opening for acts like Martina McBride, Mark Chestnut, Shenandoah and Marty Stuart.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department handled 76 calls for service during the week of April 15-21, 1997.

On April 16, Deputy Brice responded to the Bandera Middle School and two young [illegible] taken to the JP's office for fighting. Their parents picked them up at the judge's office.

A 37-year-old man was arrested in San Antonio on warrants from Bandera County. [illegible] transported the subject to the Bandera County Jail.

Six officers from the Bandera Sheriff's Department attended a personal watercraft safety course at Tuff Texas Outdoors. These officers will begin working at Medina Lake to promote water safety and compliance with laws regarding safe boating, especially among operators of personal water craft.

On April 17 Deputy Doyle responded to a call in Pipe Creek for a 17-year-old female who had cut her wrist. She was depressed over a current family situation.

Deputy Johnson arrested a 19-years-old Medina man for outstanding warrants when he spotted the man washing his car in Medina.

On April 18 Deputy Brice received a call about an elderly visitor to a residence in Polly's Peak who had wandered off and was possibly lost. The person was found within a few minutes.

Deputy Bolton took two juveniles into custody after they were found in contempt of court.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Eugene Escalante, 28, of Pipe Creek for driving while license suspended, evading arrest and possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Wesley Blakeney, 19, of Bandera, charged with issuance of a bad check.

Larry Shipley, 40, of Bandera for possession of less than 2 oz. of marijuana.

Linda Satell, 45, of Bandera, charged with public intoxication.

Larry Shipley, 40, of Bandera, charged with assault with bodily injury.

Arrested by Pct. 1 JP were:

David Chasteen, 31, of Pipe Creek, on a warrant from an outside agency.

Hagen Savage, 36, of Bandera, on three warrants, no liability insurance and speeding.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The [illegible] 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, [illegible] that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a [illegible]

CHIEF'S BLOTTER

The Bandera Police Department answered 22 calls for service and issued 16 citations for the week of April 14 through April 20, 1997. Calls for service included, four assist other agencies, five public assists, one accident, one funeral escort, one criminal trespass, one suspicious persons, one shoplifting, one truancy, two suspicious vehicles, one reckless driver, one disorderly conduct, one theft, one probation violation and one lost property.

Local Bandera VFW Post provides Medical equipment

O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Post 9176 in Bandera has been providing free medical equipment to residents (veterans and non-Veterans) for several years. Wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, bathroom aids, hospital beds and canes are loaned as needed.

"There is no charge what so ever, said William E. "Bill" Bryce, local Commander." The borrower must live in Bandera County.

Those wishing to inquire about the loan of the medical equipment [illegible]

The Post prefers that those wishing equipment be able to provide their own transportation if possible as some of the items are quite bulky and heavy. This not a requirement to borrow the items however, said Bryce.



Sandy and E.C. Whitehead present the safety cords for two Polaris Watercraft to Sheriff James MacMillan. The Whiteheads donated the jet-ski type boats in memory of their son, Kirk, who was killed in a boating accident. The family hopes the boats will be used in promoting and enforcing water safety as well as lake patrol and rescue operations.

TABC class offered

The Community Alliance for Safety (CATS) will teach a class for servers and sellers of alcohol Sunday April 27. The class is approved by the Texas Alcoholic [illegible] will be held from [illegible] at the Purple Cow in Bandera.

Classes cover the laws governing the sale and serving of alcohol and offers certification upon successful completion of the course.

Cost of the class is $15 per person. Anyone in the business should call 460-8548 for more information.

Mayfaire at HCAF

The Hill Country Arts Foundation invites all Hill Country residents to take a step back in time to the days of Olde England and mythical lore. The Hill Country Arts Foundation presents Olde English Mayfaire, a weekend of food and entertainment reminiscent of the Middle Ages.

The event opens with a banquet on Friday, May 2. Cost is $50 per person and limited to the first 50 tickets.

The Mayfaire event will take place May 3, from 10 a.m. until dusk, and May 4, from noon until 5 p.m. For more information and tickets contact the Hill Country Arts Foundation at 210-367-5122, located just west of Ingram on Highway 39.

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TOURISM TALKS

Ben Nolen

Over the past few months I've discussed some of the things our local CVB and Bandera Chamber of Commerce have been doing to promote tourism in Bandera and Bandera County. Now I'd like to get out of our own back yard and take a look at what is happening to tourism on a statewide basis.

Travel and tourism is one of the largest and fastest growing industries in Texas. Texas ranks behind California as the second most popular state for trips by U.S. travelers and ranks third behind California and Florida in direct domestic travel. Travel and tourism is the state's third largest industry. Pumping $25.4 billion dollars into the state's economy, the travel and tourism industry employ approximately 446,000 Texans statewide. this breaks out to one in every 41 people in Texas is somehow employed in the travel and tourism industry.

In regards to jobs and employment, one job is created for every $56,995 spent by U.S. and International visitors to Texas. According to a recent study, young workers in the travel and tourism industry (16 to 24 years of age) are 2.5 times more likely to become a top executive (in any business sector) than are the same age workers in all types of industry.

Texas is an extremely popular destination for business travel. Nationally, business travel accounted for 23.7 percent of al travel in '95, but in Texas it constituted 36 percent of all travel. Leisure travel accounts for 64 percent of all Texas travel. Leisure travel is defined as "travel with at least one night stay from home or a day trip out of your local area (50+ miles one way) for pleasure purposes.

By taking a look at this big picture we all can realize what travel and tourism means to us on a city and county level. If it weren't for the dollars derived from tax revenues generated by travel to Texas, each Bandera County household would face an average of $658 in additional annual7al taxes to maintain existing government services. Hey...on our local level that would almost be as much as our school taxes!

Free grief counsel offered

The Southwest Family Life Center and Hospice are joining together to sponsor grief therapy sessions for persons losing loved ones to suicide, murder and accidents. The sessions will begin Monday, April 28 at 6 p.m. at 1207 Cottonwood in Bandera.

"If you are in grief from one of the above, please call the Center at 796-3449 from 9-5 Monday through Friday for more information," said a spokesperson for the Center.

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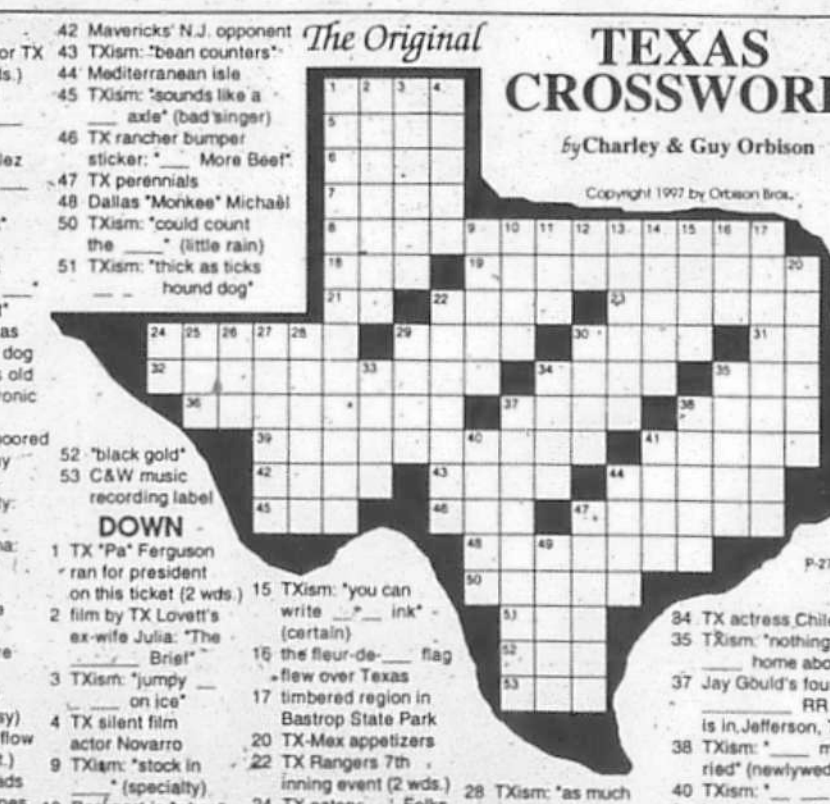

ACROSS

1 average score for TX Crenshaw (2 wds.)
5 location of Fort Bliss: Lanoria ___
6 TX actor Jack
7 Rangers Gonzalez is from Puerto ___
8 TXism: "___ ___ for that" (against)
18 TXism: "fat as a boardinghouse ___"
19 new year "intent"
21 TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg sucking dog
22 TX Ross Perot's old company: Electronic ___ Systems
23 square-rigger moored in Galveston Bay
24 resident of TX's westernmost city: El ___
29 Crosbyton drama: "___ Country"
30 "___ Kampf"
31 best little puzzle in Texas (abbr.)
32 TXism: "got more ___ ___ ___ than he can say grace over" (busy)
34 volcano molten flow
35 Gov. Hobby (init.)
36 TX Willie sang ads for ___ ___ Lines
37 saddle ___ (ache)
38 Pearsall is its seat
39 Dallas-based American Airlines is an ___ co.
41 TXism: "stretches his lips"
42 Mavericks' N.J. opponent
43 TXism: "bean counters"
44 Mediterranean isle
45 TXism: "sounds like a ___ axle" (bad singer)
46 TX rancher bumper sticker: "___ More Beef"
47 TX perennials
48 Dallas "Monkee" Michaël
50 TXism: "could count the ___" (little rain)
51 TXism: "thick as ticks ___ ___ hound dog"
52 "black gold"
53 C&W music recording label

DOWN

1 TX "Pa" Ferguson ran for president on this ticket (2 wds.)
2 film by TX Lovett's ex-wife Julia: "The ___ Brief"
3 TXism: "jumpy ___ ___ on ice"
4 TX silent film actor Novarro
9 TXism: "stock in ___" (specialty)
10 Rockport is "where the fun never ___"
11 TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___ Tree"
12 TXism: "up ___ snuff"
13 Texans wear short-___ shirts in July
14 seat of Swisher Co.
15 TXism: "you can write ___-___ ink" (certain)
16 the fleur-de-___ flag flew over Texas
17 timbered region in Bastrop State Park
20 TX-Mex appetizers
22 TX Rangers 7th inning event (2 wds.)
24 TX eatery: ___' Folks
25 TX eatery: Steak ___ Ale
26 TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love ___ Found in Me"
27 pre-Exxon: Humble ___ ___ Refining Co.
28 TXism: "as much chance as ___ ___ in a packing plant"
29 TXism: "put on tallow" (___ weight)
30 TX jazz bass musician Johnson
33 southeast Asian country
34 TX actress Chiles
35 TXism: "nothing to ___ home about"
37 Jay Gould's four-___ RR car is in Jefferson, TX
38 TXism: "___ married" (newlyweds)
40 TXism: "___ ___ at 'em juice" (coffee)
41 Campbell played a Texan in "True ___"
44 ex-Ranger pitcher Carpenter
47 model made at GM Arlington plant
49 TX drive-in eatery

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No problem with HCE water

Airborne mites not water bugs, says USDA lab

Although water fountains were shut off and students had to get their drinking water from bottles Monday, April 21, it was all just precautionary, said Hill Country Elementary principal Andy Kline.

Kline shut off the school's drinking water supply Sunday after the school was notified by Hill Country Utilities of Kerrville that there might be a problem with the quality of the water.

HCU's manager Susie Siedensticker told The Bulletin that the problem was caused by airborne tree mites spotted in a glass of water by an HCU customer in Lakewood Subdivision on 1283. The subdivision and Hill Country Elementary get their water from the same well.

"We were notified by a customer Sunday [illegible] some water into a container and later noticed some floaties," said Siedensticker.

Samples of water were immediately sent to the Upper Guadalupe River Association lab and [illegible]

According to the report from the USDA lab, the mites in the sample were from the family Acaroidea. They feed on organic debris or plants or animals. "They are not aquatic and would not breed or inhabit water unless they were washed into the water or introduced by some other means such as wind," John E. George from the USDA lab said. "It is possible that a population explosion of the mites has been [illegible] the recent wet weather."

Siedensticker said the airborne mites were most likely deposited in the customer's water as the container sat open.

Kline said the school [illegible] gallons of bottled water for the students to drink prior to learning that there was no problem with the school's water quality.

BISD maintenance director Pete Burton said that he would also check the chlorine levels before the students would be allowed to drink the water. "Just to make sure everything is OK," said Burton.

Movie artists brighten up museum's totem pole

by Scott Mahon
Staff writer

If you drove by the Frontier Times Museum last week you might have noticed the scaffolding erected next to the totem pole in front of the museum.

Jack Eagan of Ingram, and Bill May of Bandera, were commissioned by the museum to repaint and repair the pole which was in need of some restoration according to Pat D'Spain, president of the museum.

"The pole was re-erected in 1990 and we felt that after seven years it was in need of some repair, so we decided to restore and repaint it in more brilliant colors," said D'Spain.

According to Myra "Nettie" Saul, the pole was originally built in 1935 in San Antonio by a friend of Saul's father, J.M. Hunter, founder of the museum. The pole was taken down in the late 80's and restored by Fred Collins.

Eagan, a full time artist in Ingram, has done custom artistry for Sea World, Fiesta Texas, Southwest airlines, and other clients in Texas. He and May have also worked together on a number of movies filmed in Texas.

The totem pole was built in the 1930's and was restored in the 1980's by woodsmith Fred Collins of Bandera.

Their most recent work, as members of the Texas Film Commission, was in the fall and winter of last year on location in Bracketville during the filming of "Once Upon a Time", a movie produced by China Entertainment of Hong Kong. The movie will be released in Asia this year.

Eagan said he and May also worked on location for the filming of "Courage Under Fire" which was filmed in San Marcos and Austin last year.

"We did mostly scenic art for the sets, but we also did the artwork on seven helicopters used in the movie," said Eagan.

May, a self-employed contractor in Bandera, has worked with Eagan for the past three years. Their first job together was three years ago for Tops and Blues, an Air Force musical that toured the world.

Asked if he considers himself an artist, May replied, "I will be I think, by the time Jack gets through with me."

Eagan pointed out that the restoration of the totem pole included some badly needed repair to cracks that had developed in the carved wood and a new coat of brightly colored paints.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST...

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.

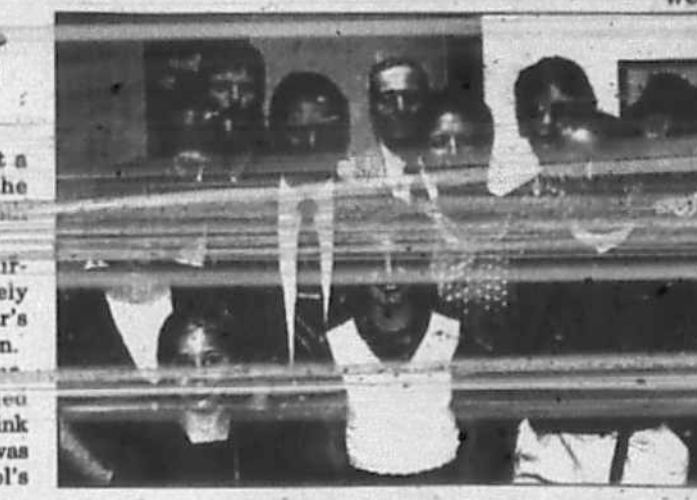
Residents of Pct. 2 in Pipe Creek were voting on a road tax to improve roads in their area. Citizens who lived on the paved highways were encouraged to vote "just to help the people who are unfortunate enough not ot live on the main roads."

Setting it straight...

Commissioner James Mormando did not say "We want that building," during a session of Commissioners Court as reported in last week's Bulletin.

The remark was made in reference to the two-story building on the Bandera Middle School campus. The Bandera ISD had approached the county government about the possibility of the county purchasing the campus property if the school district decides to build a new middle school out of town.

"It would be premature to make that kind of judgment at this stage of the game," said Mormando. "We haven't even toured the property yet."



Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan (middle, second from left) was joined by family members when he was honored by the Bandera Masonic Lodge as the recipient of the Mason's Community Builder Award. Joining MacMillan were in-laws Robert Tschirhart, Stanley and Ruth Tschirhart and Cindy Tschirhart; his mother Lila Ward, wife Nancy Tschirhart MacMillan and son, Jimmy; and, in front, sister Jill Pierce, niece Jessica and daughter Christine. Friends and co-workers joined Masons in saluting the sheriff on James MacMillan Day, April 21, for his many contributions to the betterment of the community.

Thanksgiving service planned

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is planning a thanksgiving service for the rain on Saturday, May 3.

Last year many gathered on the courthouse lawn to pray for rain to end the drought.

This year, someone suggested, "Now it's time to give thanks."

Local ministers will lead the prayer service. Attendees are asked to bring a small bouquet of fresh flowers to be shared with the residents of the nursing home or bring canned goods to be donated to Helping Hands.

BFI, city plan clean-up in May

The City of Bandera will conduct its annual Spring Clean-up the week of May 12-16 [illegible] this week.

Trash and other debris [illegible] be placed at curbside where household garbage is normally picked up no later than 7 a.m. on Monday May 12. The truck will pass down each street one time only.

BFI will pick up brush if cut in lengths not to exceed 6 ft., furniture, appliances that do not contain freon and small amounts of lumber cut in 4-6 ft. lengths. Appliances that contained freon will be picked up with the proper certification that the freon has been removed.

The city asks that no prohibited materials be placed for pick up. Prohibited materials include liquids, pesticides, concrete, soil, commercial waste, auto parts, treated lumber, chemicals, oil, bricks, sod, batteries, tires and paint cans with lids.

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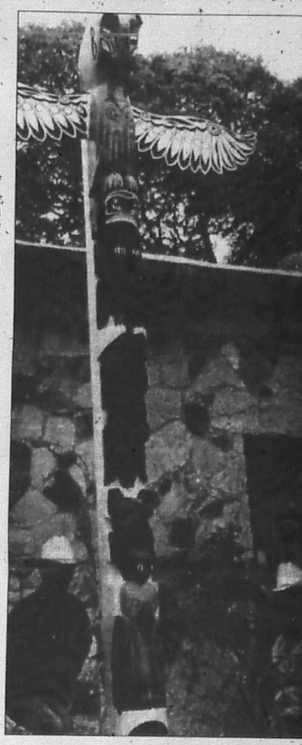

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ENGAGEMENT



Stacy ONeal, daughter of Tom and Stanton ONeal of Bandera, is engaged to Ryan Buck, son of Ron and Carolyn Buck of San Antonio. Stacy graduated from Bandera high school and is currently working for Malcom Smith Ministries. Ryan graduated from Marshall high school and attends UTSA. The couple plans to wed August 15, 1997.

Hurt named to honor roll

Norman Paul Hurt is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco. Hurt, a student in the Computer Networking & Systems Administration program, is the son of James P. Hurt of Medina.

Chad Thomas Hurt is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter quarter and is also the son of James Hurt. Chad is also a student in the Computer Administation program at Texas State Technical College.

Methodists celebrate Heritage Sunday

Bandera United Methodist Church will be holding their second Heritage Sunday, April 27, 1997. The 10:40 a.m. church services will be held outside with [illegible] services.

"You are encouraged to attend and those who have period costumes feel free to wear them," said Marjorie Sullivan, [illegible] person for the church.

Rev. Dennis Thompson will wear his Frances Asbury costume and he will arrive by horseback to conduct services.

The Methodist church in Bandera was built 131 years ago and is the oldest Protestant church in the community.

Frances Asbury and Thomas Coke were the first two Bishops appointed to the Methodist church in the United States.



Rev. Dennis Thompson dressed as Frances Asbury.

MILITARY

Shewmaker

Marine Staff Sgt. Eldon R. Shewmaker, a 1984 graduate of Medina High School, recently completed the Advanced Personnel Administration Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

During the seven week course, senior non-commissioned officers like Shewmaker learned office management procedures and admihistrative policies.

Shemaker joined the Marine Corps in October 1984.

Smith

Army Pvt. Scott D. Smith has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Know, Radcliff, Kentucky. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training.

Smith is the son of Michael R. Smith of Lakehiulls and Millie O. Taylor of San Antonio.

Ellinger

Cadet Heather L. Ellinger, a 1995 graduate of Bandera high school, took part in the annual Plebe-Parent week-end at the U.S. Military "Academy from March 20-23.

Parents Daniel and Alleen Ellinger along with brother Aaron of Bandera visited their cadet for the event. The relatives and friends of plebes (freshmen) are invited to West Point for Plebe-Parent week-end to tour the grounds, meet with staff and faculty members and learn first-hand about the regimen followed by the Academy's newest cadets.

Williams

Navy Seaman Recruit James A. Williams, son of Jeff S. and Diana T. Edwards of Pipecreek, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Aimee Kuemmerle, daughter of Gerhard and Jan Kuemmerle of Lakehills, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English. The award is a prestigious honor very few students ever hope to attain; in fact, the Academy recognized fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Aimee, who attends Bandera Middle school, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Castillo, a teacher at Middle [illegible].

Aimee will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors.



Aimee [illegible]

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, [illegible] enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby and Mr. and Mrs. Rodriquez, all of San Antonio.

BIRTHS



Corey Lee Jennings was born December 23, 1996 at Methodist Women and Children's Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed 9 pounds and was 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Tony and Susie Jennings of Bandera, Barbara Lee Riedner and Archie Pfeffer of San Antonio, Marvel Moore of Comfort, and Al Riedner of San Antonio.

Great grandparents are Albert and (the late) Jane Riedner of San Antonio, Alleen Bernhard of Bandera, and Marjorie Goodpastor of King City, Oregon.



Martin Bauml was born March 14, 1997. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 and a half inches long.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, Martin Smith; 796-4752; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. & p.m.; Sun. School: 10 a.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.

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.

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.

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.)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH; Glenn Moehring; 796-3091; Worship: Sunday 8:15 & 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. 6 p.m.; Wed. eve. 7 p.m.

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

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 Matheiws; 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; 589-2466; 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.; Wed. Team Kids, 3 yrs to 6th grade: 7-8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10

PIPE CREEK

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

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

TARPLEY

BAPTIST CHURCH; Don Spencer; 562-3470; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Sunday evening: 6 p.m.

VANDERPOOL

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

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

LAKEHILLS

FAITH CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481/612-2550; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; Women's Bible Study, call for info.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, William S. Moseley, 751-2006; FM 1283. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Wbrship: 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Youth 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH; Michael McManus; Mass: Sat., 7 p.m. & Tues. noon; 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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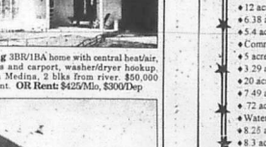

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NOTICE
Bandera Independent School District is receiving "Sealed Bids" for the sale of seven (7) school buses. Bids shall be accepted at the office of the Superintendent, located at Bandera High School, until 2pm, Thursday, May 8, 1997, at which time they will be opened and tabulated for School Board approval. Bandera Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and or all bids in whole or in part and to make awards on the individual items as they may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding.
The buses to be sold, with description, are as follows: Bus #8, Year 1972, International 71 Passenger & in poor condition. Bus #12, Year 1972 Ford 71 Passenger & in poor condition. Bus #20, Year 1981 International, Passenger 18 & in poor condition. Bus #23, Year 1972 Ford, Passenger 71 and in poor condition. A 1978 Chevrolet 19 passenger and in salvage condition. A 1975 Dodge Van 15 passenger and in salvage condition.
The buses may be inspected any work day, Monday through Friday, from 8am to 4pm at the Transportation Facility located at Stevens and Oak Street in Bandera, Texas. Bidders are urged to inspect the buses and failure to inspect will not constitute grounds for withdrawal of a bid after award is awarded. You may contact Mr. Mike Collins, Transportation Director, at 210-796-6217 for an appointment or if you need additional information.
To request an official bid sheet, call 210-796-6205, or write to: Barbara LeBourgeon, Business Manager, PO Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003 .

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Allie K. Blette, were issued on April 10, 1997 in Cause No. 2753-97, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas by Nina Word Pierce, 414 Patricia, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas 78216 and Genevieve Word Turner, 2141 Clark Lane, Orange, Orange County, Texas 77632.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. DATED the 10th day of April 1997.
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KEEP-Fill is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public utility. Until August, 1997, Our license will expire in August of 1997, and we have filed an application for license renewal with he FCC. A copy of this application is available for public inspection at the Bandera Public Library, during regular business hours. It contains information on the station's performance during the last seven years. Individuals who wish to contact the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file concerning the Commission's broadcast license renewal process is available at the Bandera Public Library in our public inspection file, or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554

PUBLIC NOTICE
Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) Rural Public Transportation will accept proposals for providing transportation services prescribed by the Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 (formerly Section 18) to the public within the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson for the three fiscal years, from 1998 through 2000.
The first annual contract period will be September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998; and, changes in state and/or federal legislation may result in a requirement to renegotiate contracts at any time before or during the three year contract period. The Request for Proposal packet containing information needed to complete a proposal for services is available to be picked up between March 27 and April 4, 1997 at AACOG, 118 Broadway, Suite 400, San Antonio, Texas.
For additional information call 210-225-5201. Ext 110.

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF 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 MAY 3, 1997, for voting in an general election to elect BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PLACE 3 & 4.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 5, 7, 8 & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 ARE: PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 ARE: LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997. Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: Issued this the 31 day of MARCH 1997.

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ADVISO DE ELECCION
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Elección para elegir de BOARD DE TRUSTEES de BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PLACE 3 & 4.
LOCATIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PCT 5, 7, 8, & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER.
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en, COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE., 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperando el 14 de ABRIL de 1997, y terminando el 29 de ABRIL de 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de, ABRIL de 1997. La votacion adelantada adicional se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:
Emitada este dia 31 de MARZO, 1997.

SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF 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 MAY 3, 1997 for voting in an election to elect BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir de BOARD DE TRUSTEES de BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PLACE 3 & 4.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11, WHARTON DOCK VFD.
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AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas:
Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la eleccion para elegir DIRECTORES DE DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11, WHARTON DOCK VFD.
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de ABRIL de 1997, y terminando el 29 de ABRIL de 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de, ABRIL de 1997. La votacion adelantada adicional se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:
Emitada este dia 31 de MARCH, 1997.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voter of BANDERA, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7am to 7pm on MAY 3, 1997, for voting in a GENERAL election, to elect three (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS.

TORALES: PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11, WHARTON DOCK VFD.
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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el APRIL 25, 1997.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the COUNTY MUNICIPAL BUILDING between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: B.E. CAMPBELL, PO BOX 896, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997.
Issued this 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1997.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Elección para tres (3) CONCEJALES.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING
La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el ABRIL 14, 1997 y terminando el ABRIL 29, 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: G.E. CAMPBELL, PO BOX 896, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el ABRIL 14, 1997.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Medina ISD Business Office between the hours of 8am and 4pm beginning April 14, 1997, and ending April 15, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than 4pm, April 25, 1997, and should be mailed to: Kathryn A. Brownell, Medina ISD, PO Box 1470, Medina, Texas 78055. Order issued this thirteenth day of February 1997.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el ABRIL 14, 1997.
emitada este dia 10 de BEBRJAR, 1997.

NOTICE
LAND OWNERS & RESIDENTS OF CASTLE LAKE SUBDIVISION
Annual meeting and election of officers of the Castle Lake Ranch Volunteer Fire Dept. Inc., Sunday, April 20, 1997 at 2pm. Food will be served. We urge all to attend & join your Fire Department.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION
Notice is hereby. given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7am to 7pm May 3, 1997, for voting in a school board trustee election to elect two (2) trustees to the Medina Independent School District Board of Trustees, Place #4 and Place #5.
LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: Medina ISD Business Office, #1 North Bobcat Lane, Medina, Texas 78055.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Medina ISD Business Office between the hours of 8am and 4pm beginning April 14, 1997, and ending April 15, 1997.
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The residence of the Independent Executor and the mailing address is: ROBERT KEATON SCOTT
4102 Buffalo Bayou
San Antonio, Texas 78251
All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 10th day of April 1997.
THE LAW OFFICE OF ROBERT M. CASWELL
BY: ROBERT M. CASWELL PO BOX 832
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Little League Schedule

Division	Place	Teams	Time
April 16:			
Minor girls	Bandera	Phillies v. Marlins	5:45 p.m.
Minor girls	Pipe Creek	Taz Devils v. Cougars	5:45 p.m.
April 17:			
Minor boys	Bandera	Hot Stix v. Royals	5:45 p.m.
Major boys	Pipe Creek	Rangers v. Astros	5:45 p.m.
April 18:			
Minor girls	Bandera	Phillies v. Angels	5:45 p.m.
Major girls	Pipe Creek	Diamonds v. Cougars	5:45 p.m.
April 19:			
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Royals v. R/Sox	9:30 a.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	W/Sox v. Hot Stix	11:30 a.m.
Minor boys	Median	Dodgers v. Braves	1:00 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Clippers v. Indians	1:30 p.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	Padres v. Rangers	3:00 p.m.
Major boys	Pipe Creek	Astros v. A's	3:30 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Bankers v. Mets	6:00 p.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	Rangers v. Giants	6:00 p.m.
April 21:			
Minor girls	Field I	Marlins v. Phillies	5:45 p.m.
Major girls	Bandera	Courgars v. Taz Devils	5:45 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Dodgers v. R/Sox	5:45 p.m.
April 22:			
Minor boys	Field 2	Braves v. W/Sox	5:45 p.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	Indians v. Royals	5:45 p.m.
Major boys	Pipe Creek	Astros v. Mets	5:45 p.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	Rangers v. Bankers	8:00 p.m.
April 23:			
Major girls	Bandera	Taz Devils v. Diamonds	5:45 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Rangers v. Clippers	5:45 p.m.

JV White takes Floresville [illegible]

The Bandera junior varsity white team took on Floresville on Arpil 7 and came away with a 6-5 win.

[illegible] three innings allowing four hits to get the victory.

Dustin Mayfield pitched the last inning allowing no runs and getting the save.

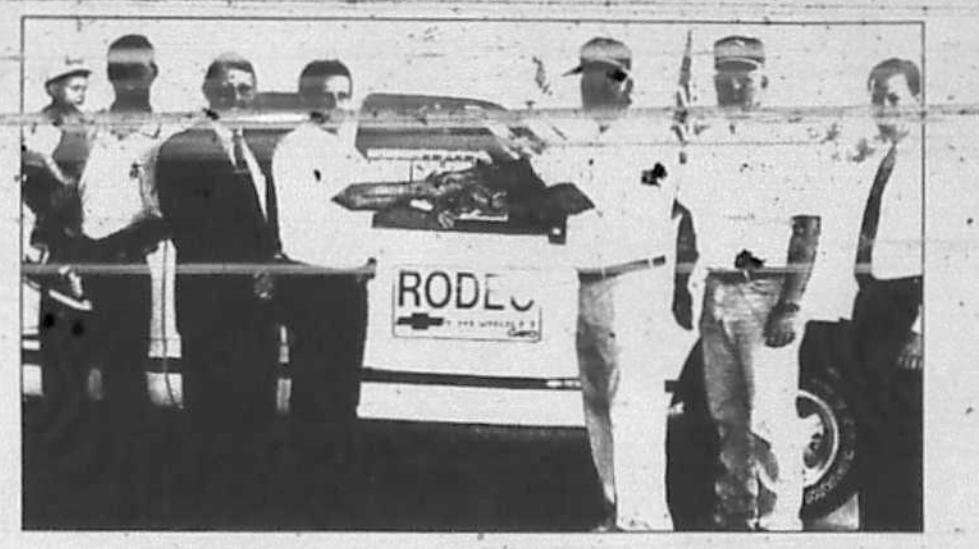
"Overall, we played pretty well, considering we hadn't practiced on the field in about ten days due to the weather," Coach Milner said. "Good pitching, good defense, good baserunning and timely hitting added up to success, which they usually do when you put them together."

Beau Pillet had four stolen bases and two runs.

Robert Herold, Justin Knight, Mawvel Hernandez, and Dustin Mayfield each had one run.

Flack had one double and two at bats. Bryce Davis had one RBI. Knight had one hit, two at bats, and one RBI.

B.A.C.I.T. GOLF TOURNAMENT



Rodeo Chevrolet is sponsoring the Hole-In-One truck for the annual B.A.C.I.T. Golf Tournament held on April 20. B.A.C.I.T. raises funds that support Bandera High School athletics. Pictured L-R: Carl and Trey Worley, Sully Woodland, Earl Floyd, Larry Upton, Mike Williamson, and Devan Watts.

Worley leads 3-man scramble team to win in Brownwood

Team finishes two strokes ahead

Carl Worley of Bandera, teamed with Sean French and Bart Johnson to take top honors in the Championship flight of the Brownwood Country Club 3-Man Scramble on April 6 in Brownwood, Texas.

Worley, head Golf Professional at Flying L, and his three man team had a two-day total of 121 to finish two strokes ahead of 71 other teams.

The tournament drew 72 teams and a total of 216 golfers. The tournament was played under contrasting conditions with Saturday's round buffeted by 40 mph winds and cool conditions Sunday featured cool morning temperatures and perfect playing conditions for the afternoon.

"Scott Kemp (golf course superintendent) and his crew need to receive recognition for their preparation of the golf course," said BCC Pro Steve McNabb.

Guys & Dolls Thursday evening tournaments start on April 17. Call 796-8466 for more info.

Medina shuts out Lackland

By the end of the 7th inning, the Medina varsity boys baseball team was tied 6-6 against Sabinal but lost the game 9-8 with Sabinal batting last.

Phillip Haines pitched the first three and a half innings with five at bats with a walk, a two base hit and a RBI that scored a run.

Bo Evans had a base hit, a walk and got on with an error, scoring twice.

Brad Armstrong had a base hit, got on with an error scoring once with an RBI.

Jonathan Johnson pitched the last four and a half innings and had four at bats with a base hit.

Jason Crowther got on twice on fielders errors and scored once.

Chris Pump walked twice, scoring once.

Medina shut out Lackland, 0-16- for their first district win on Tuesday, April 8.

For Median, Phillip Haines, Jonathan Johnson and Chris Pump all saw action on the mound.

Haines had a two base and one base hit and a walk, scoring twice, with two RBI's.

Evans had a two base hit and got on with an error scoring twice and had three RBI's.

Johnson got on with two walks and a passed ball.

Brad Armstrong got on with two walks and an error and scored two.

Cully Doyle had a two base hit and scored a run.

Jason Crowther had a one base hit and walk and scored a run.

Justin Barrow got on with a three base hit and hit by pitcher, scoring once.

Southwest Open Horse Show set for April 19

The Southwest Open Horse Show is kicking off its first show of the season on April 19 at the Hill Country Arena, one mile south of Fredericksburg. The show is sponsored by ACCO feed and EQUIVID horse videos.

Equestrians from all over Texas will compete in 29 classes for Junior and Senior High Point and various discipline division Championships.

The show starts at 9:30 a.m., but riders must be registered not later thjan noon if they wish to compete. The public is welcome; there is no admission charge, and concession is available.

For information, call Sandra Burger at 210-792-3224. (rain date: April 26).

Kick-off at Flying L

The Flying L Golf Association hosted a membership drive and Spring kick-off Texas scramble at the Flying L golf course in Bandera, Sunday, April 13, with forty two golfers participating in this handicapped event.

It was wild and crazy with great weather and some outstanding play producing some terrific "net" scores by all nine teams.

First place was won with a "net 45", turned in by the team of Johnny Cardenas, Charlie Thomas, Larry Upton, Fred Yancey and Ruth Juren.

Second place was won with a "net 47", turned in by the team of Ron Hackleman, Bill Poly, Rodney Smith and Barbara Young.

Third place was won with a "net 49", turned in by the team of Dennis Juren, John Fiers, David Elkins, Mark Molpus and Randy Lawlis.

The "congeniality" prize with a "net 55" went to the team of Pat Garcia, John Maltsburger, Ricky Hinton and Jerry Upton.

The Flying L golf association will resume play the first Sunday in May (May 14) and every first and third Sunday for the remainder of the season.

The format for the next tournament will be posted at the pro shop prior to the event.

Special thanks goes to head professional, Carl Worley, and assistant pro, Michael DeLosSantos for their assistance in helping with reorganization efforts and pairings for Sunday's event and especially for the "event rates" for Sunday's membership drive and closest-to-the-pin prizes.

Special thanks also to Kathy and Robert for the help in getting the flyers out and keeping the pro's under control.

Also at the Flying L course last week were Duke Duclos of Tarpley who grabbed top money with a score of plus ten in the Good Old Boys weekly Stableford tournament.



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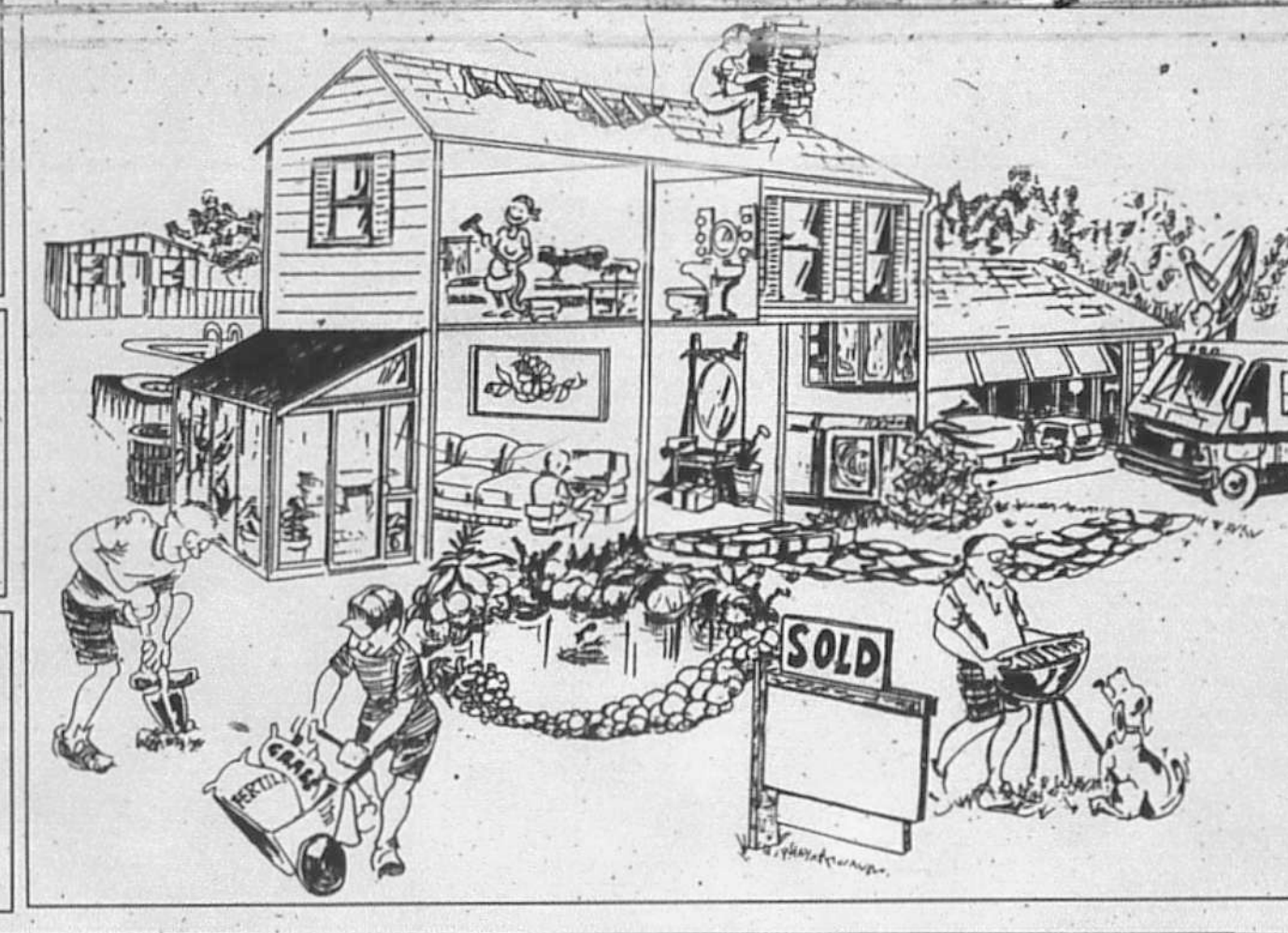

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Aggie Muster planned for April 21

Former students and friends of Texas A&M University will assemble on Monday, April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, ... president Mark Richardson this week.

A barbecue meal and the traditional muster ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. at The Farm ...

All former students, friends and interested persons are invited. Those planning to attend should RSVP by Friday, April 18 by calling Billy Griffin at 796-3334 or 460-3513.

The Muster tradition is over ... years ... ceremony is the same. Texas Aggies pay their respects to all who are absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

Castle Lake VFD electing officers

All landowners and residents of Castle Lake Subdivision are invited to attend the annual meeting and election of officers of the Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. on Sunday, April 20.

The meeting begins at 2 p.m.

"We urge all to attend and join our fire department," said a fire department spokesperson. "Come out and enjoy the refreshments."

GED testing this Saturday at BHS

GED testing will be held at Bandera High School on Saturday, April 19 from 8:30 to noon.

There is a one time fee of $10 for the GED certificate, a one-time fee of $5 for scanning and $6 for each GED test taken.

A picture ID and social security card will be required for identification.

For more information, call the Bandera County Library at 796-4213.

Grafting clinic next Tuesday

The Extension Horticulture Committees of Bandera and Kerr Counties will be sponsoring a grafting clinic on Tuesday, April 22, beginning at 9 a.m. The clinic will be held just off Hwy. 173 and River Road. River Road is located north of Camp Verde on Hwy. 173 N.

This will be a hands-on clinic. Participants will be able to practice grafting. Some grafting tape and pecan scion wood will be available for sale.

Three C.E.U.'s will be given to those participants with a private applicator's license.

Contact the Bandera County Extension Office for more information.

Little athletes prepared for Little Olympics



The 36th Annual Barbara Mazurek PTO Little Olympics will be held at Bulldog Stadium on Friday, April 18. The Parade of Athletes begins at 6 p.m. followed by track events for students through grade 5.

Each grade selects a boy and girl to represent them to earn points during the event.

Hill Country Elementary grade level representatives are: First grade—Frankie Avila and Jessica Holt; second grade—Jeremiah Vanderburg and Leslie Reyes; third grade—Eddie Perezwences and Racheal Burnett; fourth grade—Corey Murphy and Katie Quarles; and fifth grade—Chad Thompson and Amanda McKinney.

Alkek Elementary grade level representatives are: First grade—Karl Hayes and Amanda Herndon; second grade—Justin Alexander and Brittany Black; third grade—Daniel Rodriguez and Nicole Mandry; fourth grade—Travis Stehling and Tiffany Clark; and fifth grade—Chris Martinez and Lauryn Erfurt.

The public is invited to attend the event and cheer on our young track stars, said a spokesman for the event. Proceeds go to fund PTO projects.

WHAT'S RUSTLIN'



by Bungy

Bandera had a first Saturday night with an honest to goodness dinner reader's theater, complete with candle light and table cloths! The Methodist Church put on a production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," which is an old comedy. And they did a terrific job. In a reader's theater, the actors have costumes on, but sit on stools and read their lines, and leave the rest up to the audiences' imagination. And what a great job the actors did. They were so good, that in no time at all, the audience wasn't thinking of them as the local veterinarian, insurance man, student, minister, etc. They were really the characters they were playing! And that is the hardest kind of acting to do. Around 50 showed up for this first production, and we're all waiting for the next! Dinner was great, too.

The play was in the Ryan Building on Cedar, and right up at the corner of "Old Main Street," was a chili cook-off going full bore! There was street dancing, booths and great chili. Kelly Scott had his newest "Old" chuck wagon there that he'd not just re-built but built new from scratch. Even the wagon wheels! He called his pot of chili "Papa Scott's Copano Bay Chili," and as we were stepping over some of his mules' "horse apples" he said, "Watch out! Don't step on my spices!" His chili was deelish, anyway!

They had a pretty good turnout even though it was 50 degrees and everyone was bundled up. Street dancing always goes on in Bandera, no matter the weather!

This coming Saturday and Sunday are loaded with fun. The Delta Kappa Gamma Home Tour is on with Abudndare Historic Ranch as one of the homes. And then there's the Bandera Style Tupperware Party at the Bandera Forge! Y'all bring your iron cooking pots and skillets (Cowboy Tupperware), and they cure them for you! Yep! That's the Cowboy Capital for you!

Ginger Choate, who used to be one of the mainstays of the Chamber of Commerce, is now receptionist out at Rodeo Chevrolet, where she told me that the Cavendars of Cavendars Oldsmobile, Saturn, and Toyota fame of San Antonio haye just bought Rodeo! The Cavendar sons have a band that plays for lots of charities, etc. and someone told me that when they played for the Stock Show and Rodeo in SA, Ginger sang with them and made quite a hit! Hey! Put her on our entertainer's list for Bandera County.

Don't forget the Spring Fling on Saturday at the Forge, that's when all the other entertainers in town get together and jam! Since the Kazoo Band has gone defunct, we only watch!

OVER THE BACK FENCE



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all. Ol' Man Winter had one last shot to make at us, didn't he? We were glad we hadn't pulled out the little wood heater yet. There was almost frost on our peach trees again. Last year the frost wiped out every single peach but we think we might have some to share with the birds and squirrels this year.

• The Medina Lake VFD and juniors directed traffic and parking for the MLBA's Brewfest last Saturday. The cold weather seemed to cool off the attendance but we haven't heard any numbers as of yet.

• St. Victor's Chapel will have their spring flea market on May 3. This gives us all a chance to clear out some of those things which have lain unused for so long. It also gives us the chance to buy some more of the same to lie around unused. Contact Jackie Mixon for a table or more info.

• Preparations for the MLVFD Spring Barbecue are still underway. This Saturday, April 19, will be a work day to clean the fire house and get all the facilities ready. We hope to see all of you at the barbecue on April 26.

• We are sitting here listening to a deputy trying to locate an alarm location. So many times the sheriff's office receives an alarm which has no location. If you have a burglar, fire, panic, medical or other emergency alarm, does the sheriff's office have the proper location? Call your alarm company and find out what directions they have. Some of the companies give little thought to giving accurate directions for us to find you in case of an alarm. So help us and yourself and check those directions.

• As we write this we are sitting in the swing on the deck. We have a squirrel scolding, a woodpecker working on a utility pole and the dove singing their love songs in the hills.

This setting should be very inspirational. We can only wonder why that silly woodpecker would werk on poles smelling of creosote when all the oak and cedar surrounds him. Ol' Brer Squirrel just found the pecans we set out for him. We wondered how long it would take.

Those spring rains have caused quite a show of wildflowers. We hope to get to take Kay around to see them while they are still pretty. We tried to let the wildflowers bloom out in the front yard but the weed growth made it where the big dogs got lost in the wilderness so we had to mow.

Well, all this sunshine has sapped our writing skills, so we better amble on and try to make a living. We will look for you over the back fence.

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Sports Shorts

B.A.C.I.T. Golf Tournament April 20 at Flying L

The annual B.A.C.I.T. golf tournament will be held on April 20 at the Flying L in Bandera. B.A.C.I.T. raises funds that support Bandera High School athletics.

Guys & Dolls begins again

Beginning April 17 at 5:30 p.m., and every Thursday following, the Guys and Dolls Golf League will meet for a nine-hole scramble.

A social and food will follow the round.

Call 796-8466 for info.

Locals win 5K run at San Antonio

Shawn Morrison and Diane Payne each won their age division in the 5K run at San Antonio College's "Pennies for College", April 12 to raise money for student college scholarships.

Utopia golf team says thanks

Utopia high school students petitioned their community in March to get contributions of old golf equipment for the high school golf team. The community responded and the golf team wants to thank all of those who contributed equipment.

This year's Utopia high school golf team includes Wes Sutherland, Dusty Carpenter, Ben Taylor, Billy Stroud, Thomas Mauldin, Jeffrey Moore, Courtney McFadin, and Jennifer Brent.

Horseback mystery clue game

A mystery clue game will be held on horseback in the Hill Country state national area on May 17. There will be junior, senior, and over the hill divisions. Saddleblankets, ribbons, and other awards will be given to the winners who solve the "case of the stolen horse". Call 792-3224 for more information and directions.

Lady Bulldog volleyball camp

The 1997 summer volleyball camp begins July 28 for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders, and August 4 for 9th graders at Mansfield Park. Darcy Rogers is the camp Director.

Bandera boys take district golf championship, girls take 3rd



Thad DuBose putts his way to a first round 75 for team championship at district 26-3-A golf tournament.

On Tuesday, April 8, the Bandera boys' and girls' golf teams competed in the District 26-3-A tournament with the varsity boys jumping out to an early lead finishing the day's competition with an eight shot advantage over Devine and a 47 shot leap over Medina Valley.

The varsity girls team finished the first round four shots back of Devine and one shot up on Ingram.

Coach Loren Greenshield summed up the first day's effort, "I was very pleased with the effort on Tuesday," said Coach Greenshield. "They worked hard to build that lead."

The boys' team was led by Thad DuBose who fired a 75 which put him in first place for medalist honors. Jason Garcia's 79 and Cody North's 80 helped vault the boys into first place for the day.

The girls' team was led by Rena North's 97, a personal best, Mary Domine's 111 and Melissa Wilson's 115.

"I was very proud of Rena's round on Tuesday," said Coach Greenshield. "She has been working very hard to improve her game and she peaked at the perfect time."

The second round was played on Wednesday in Castroville. The front 9 played very tough for Bandera as Devine made up for 6 of the 8 stroke lead.

"I was very proud of our boys who all played a great back side and withstood the pressure and brought home the district title," said Coach Greenshield.

Bandera was paced by a pair of 78's by district champion medalist Thad DuBose and Cody North, district runner-up. Kevin Ohnheiser fired a 77 for the best round of the day.

Jason Garcia and Travis D'Spain helped with solid rounds to give Bandera its second district title in the past three years.

Bandera's two day team total was 638; 320 on Tuesday and 318 on Wednesday, which is a Bandera record.

Devine finished second with a total of 656 followed by Medina Valley's 721.

The boys' team will travel to Kingsville on April 21 and 22 to compete in regionals.

The girls finished the district in 3rd place after falling to Ingram in a playoff.

Said Coach Greenshield, "I was very proud of our girls; their good play put us in position for a district title. It was a tough loss for the girls, but I am happy with our progress this year."

Rena North finished with a round of 95 to grab the district's second place medalist honors.

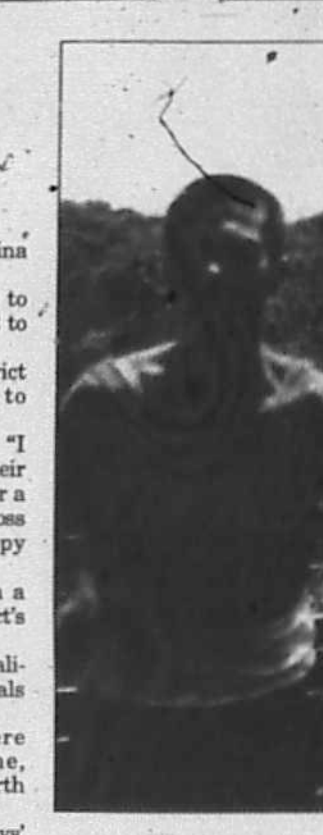
North's two low rounds qualifies her to compete at regionals in Kingsville.

Girls team members were Rena North, Mary Domine, Melissa Wilson, Brittany North and Tara Miller.

Bandera's junior varsity boys' team placed second among junior varsity squads.

"I'm excited about the progress that these boys made throughout the season," said Coach Greenshield. "With three seniors on the varsity I will need some help from these boys next season."

The junior varsity members were Josh Small, Joey Lalanne, William Anderwald, Micheal Gaffney, Martin Gaffney, and Daniel Marshall.



Culley Doyle wins 3200 m run at district meet and qualifies for regionals

Medina boys 4th in district track meet

Medina hosted the district 26-A track meet on Friday, April 11 with the Medina varsity boys' track team finishing fourth in the overall competiton.

Cully Doyle, who won both the 3200 m and 1600 m races for Medina with times of 10:33 and 4:47 will advance to regionals.

The Medina girls had Jennifer Reed placing sixth in the 3200 m race and the relay team of Jana Craddock, Katy Tucker, Alaina Fudge and Sherri Lautznheiser placing fifth in the 400 m relay and sixth in the 1600 m relay.

On the varsity boys' team, Rodney Garcia came in third in the 1600 m race; Mic Hubble placed third in the 400 m and 200 m races; Lucas Hubble placed fourth in the 800 m race; Matt Bogler placed fourth in high jum; Brad Zirkel placed sixth in the 3200 m race; Rowdy Johnson placed sixth in the pole valult; and the team of Hubble, Hubble, Garcia and Doyle placed fourth in the 1600 m relay.



Renee North advances to regionals in Kingsville

Lady Bulldogs finish 3rd

The Bandera Ladybulldogs played their last three district games against Somerset, Hondo, and Devine on April; 7, 8, 9 shutting out Somerset and Hondo 21-0 and 16-0 respectively. And although they lost to Devine 0-5, they finished third in District 26-3A.

Coach Darcy Rogers was proud of the teams' efforts this season.

"Overall, we improved from our season last year," said Rogers. "We competed with the stronger teams, improved not only our defense but our hitting game as well. Our pitching crew also did a great job and we hope to see even more improvement next year. We expect to be a solid contender in next year's district race."

The Bulldogs capitalized on Somerset's errors by playing aggressively, stealing 27 bases, and being walked fifteen times.

Sandy Heath struck out ten batters and allowed only one hit.

Colleen Forsythe had a triple; Carilee Robbins, Shawna Nihart, and Yoli Bermudez had singles.

The Bulldogs jimped all over the helpless Hondo Lady Owls, 16-0, at Mansfield Park on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs comitted only one error for the win.

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BRIEFS

Aggie Muster planned for April 21

Former students and friends of Texas A&M University will assemble on Monday, April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, according to Bandera president Mark Richardson this week.

A barbecue meal and the traditional muster ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. at The Farm [illegible]

All former students, friends and interested persons are invited. Those planning to attend should RSVP by Friday, April 18 by calling Billy Griffin at 796-3334 or 460-3513.

The Muster tradition is over [illegible] ceremony is the same. Texas Aggies pay their respects to all whove absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

Castle Lake VFD electing officers

All landowners and residents of Castle Lake Subdivision are invited to attend the annual meeting and election of officers of the Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. on Sunday, April 20.

The meeting begins at 2 p.m.

"We urge all to attend and join our fire department," said a fire department spokesperson. "Come out and enjoy the refreshments."

GED testing this Saturday at BHS

GED testing will be held at Bandera High School on Saturday, April 19 from 8:30 to noon.

There is a one time fee of $10 for the GED certificate, a one-time fee of $5 for scanning and $6 for each GED test taken.

A picture ID and social security card will be required for identification.

For more information, call the Bandera County Library at 796-4213.

Grafting clinic next Tuesday

The Extension Horticulture Committees of Bandera and Kerr Counties will be sponsoring a grafting clinic on Tuesday, April 22, beginning at 9 a.m. The clinic will be held just off Hwy. 173 and River Road. River Road is located north of Camp Verde on Hwy. 173 N.

This will be a hands-on clinic. Participants will be able to practice grafting. Some grafting tape and pecan scion wood will be available for sale.

Three C.E.U.'s will be given to those participants with a private applicator's license.

Contact the Bandera County Extension Office for more information.

OVER THE BACK FENCE



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all. Ol' Man Winter had one last shot to make at us, didn't he? We were glad we hadn't pulled out the little wood heater yet. There was almost frost on our peach trees again. Last year the frost wiped out every single peach but we think we might have some to share with the birds and squirrels this year.

• The Medina Lake VFD and juniors directed traffic and parking for the MLBAs Brewfest last Saturday. The cold weather seemed to cool off the attendance but we haven't heard any numbers as of yet.

• St. Victor's Chapel will have their spring flea market on May 3. This gives us all a chance to clear out some of those things which have lain unused for so long. It also gives us the chance to buy some more of the same to lie around unused. Contact Jackie Mixon for a table or more info.

• Preparations for the MLVFD Spring Barbecue are still underway. This Saturday, April 19, will be a work day to clean the fire house and get all the facilities ready. We hope to see all of you at the barbecue on April 26.

• We are sitting here listening to a deputy trying to locate an alarm location. So many times the sheriff's office receives an alarm which has no location. If you have a burglar, fire, panic, medical or other emergency alarm, does the sheriff's office have the proper location? Call your alarm company and find out what directions they have. Some of the companies give little thought to giving accurate directions for us to find you in case of an alarm. So help us and yourself and check those directions.

• As we write this we are sitting in the swing on the deck. We have a squirrel scolding, a woodpecker working on a utility pole and the dove singing their love songs in the hills.

This setting should be very inspirational. We can only wonder why that silly woodpecker would work on poles smelling of creosote when all the oak and cedar surrounds him. Ol' Brer Squirrel just found the pecans we set out for him. We wondered how long it would take.

Those spring rains have caused quite a show of wildflowers. We hope to get to take Kay around to see them while they are still pretty. We tried to let the wildflowers bloom out in the front yard but the weed growth made it where the big dogs got lost in the wilderness so we had to mow.

Well, all this sunshine has sapped our writing skills, so we better amble on and try to make a living. We will look for you over the back fence.

Little athletes prepared for Little Olympics



The 36th Annual Barbara Mazurek PTO Little Olympics will be held at Bulldog Stadium on Friday, April 18. The Parade of Athletes begins at 6 p.m. followed by track events for students through grade 5.

Each grade selects a boy and girl to represent them to earn points during the event.

Hill Country Elementary grade level representatives are: First grade—Frankie Avila and Jessica Holt; second grade—Jeremiah Vanderburg and Leslie Reyes; third grade—Eddie Perezwences and Racheal Burnett; fourth grade—Corey Murphy and Katie Quarles; and fifth grade—Chad Thompson and Amanda McKinney.

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The public is invited to attend the event and cheer on our young track stars, said a spokesman for the event. Proceeds go to fund PTO projects.

WHAT'S RUSTLIN'



by Bungy

Bandera had a first Saturday night with an honest to goodness dinner reader's theater, complete with candle light and table cloths! The Methodist Church put on a production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," which is an old comedy. And they did a terrific job. In a reader's theater, the actors have costumes on, but sit on stools and read their lines really the characters they were playing! And that is the hardest kind of acting to do. Around 50 showed up for this first production, and we're all waiting for the next! Dinner was great, too.

The play was in the Ryan Building on Cedar, and right up at the corner of "Old Main Street," was a chili cook-off going full bore! There was street dancing booths and great chili. Kelly Scott had his newest "Old" chuck wagon there that he'd not just re-built but built new from scratch. Even the wagon wheels! He called his pot of chili "Papa Scott's Copano Bay Chili," and as we were stepping over some of his mules' "horse apples" he said, "Watch out! Don't step on my spices!" His chili was deelish, anyway!

They had a pretty good turnout even though it was 50 degrees and everyone was bundled up. Street dancing always goes on in Bandera, no matter the weather!

This coming Saturday and Sunday are loaded with fun. The Delta Kappa Gamma Home Tour is on with Abudndare Historic Ranch as one of the homes. And then there's the Bandera Style Tupperware Party at the Bandera Forge! Y'all bring your iron cooking pots and skillets (Cowboy Tupperware), and they cure them for you! Yep! That's the Cowboy Capital for you!

Ginger Choate, who used to be one of the mainstays of the Chamber of Commerce, is now receptionist out at Rodeo Chevrolet, where she told me that the Cavendars of Cavendars Oldsmobile, Saturn, and Toyota fame of San Antonio have just bought Rodeo! The Cavendar sons have a band that plays for lots of charities, etc. and someone told me that when they played for the Stock Show and Rodeo in SA, Ginger sang with them and made quite a hit! Hey! Put her on our entertainer's list for Bandera County.

Don't forget the Spring Fling on Saturday at the Forge, that's when all the other entertainers in town get together and jam! Since the Kazoo Band has gone defunct, we only watch!

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Sports Shorts

B.A.C.I.T.Golf Tournament April 20 at Flying L

The annual B.A.C.I.T. golf tournament will be held on April 20 at the Flying L in Bandera. B.A.C.I.T. raises funds that support Bandera High School athletics.

Guys & Dolls begins again

Beginning April 17 at 5:30 p.m., and every Thursday following, the Guys and Dolls Golf League will meet for a nine-hole scramble.

A social and food will follow the round.

Call 796-8466 for info.

Locals win 5K run at San Antonio

Shawn Morrison and Diane Payne each won their age division in the 5K run at San Antonio College's "Pennies for College", April 12 to raise money for student college scholarships.

Utopia golf team says thanks

Utopia high school students petitioned their community in March to get contributions of old golf equipment for the high school golf team. The community responded and the golf team wants to thank all of those who contributed equipment.

This year's Utopia high school golf team includes Wes Sutherland, Dusty Carpenter, Ben Taylor, Billy Stroud, Thomas Mauldin, Jeffrey Moore, Courtney McFadin, and Jennifer Brent.

Horseback mystery clue game

A mystery clue game will be held on horseback in the Hill Country state national area on May 17. There will be junior, senior, and over the hill divisions. Saddleblankets, ribbons, and other awards will be given to the winners who solve the "case of the stolen horse". Call 792-3224 for more information and directions.

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Thad DuBose putts his way to a first round 75 for tedm championship at district 26-3-A golf tournament.

On Tuesday, April 8, the Bandera boys' and girls' golf teams competed in the District 26-3-A tournament with the varsity boys jumping out to an early lead finishing the day's competition with an eight shot advantage over Devine and a 47 shot leap over Medina Valley.

The varsity girls team finished the first round four shots back of Devine and one shot up on Ingram.

Coach Loren Greenshield summed up the first day's effort, "I was very pleased with the effort on Tuesday," said Coach Greenshield. "They worked hard to build that lead."

The boys' team was led by Thad DuBose who fired a 75 which put him in first place for medalist honors. Jason Garcia's 79 and Cody North's 80 helped vault the boys into first place for the day.

The girls' team was led by Rena North's 97, a personal best, Mary Domine's 111 and Melissa Wilson's 115.

"I was very proud of Rena's round on Tuesday," said Coach Greenshield. "She has been working very hard to improve her game and she peaked at the perfect time."

The second round was played on Wednesday in Castroville. The front 9 played very tough for Bandera as Devine made up for 6 of the 8 stroke lead.

"I was very proud of our boys who all played a great back side and withstood the pressure and brought home the district title," said Coach Greenshield.

Bandera was paced by a pair of 78's by district champion medalist Thad DuBose and Cody North, district runner-up. Kevin Ohnheiser fired a 77 for the best round of the day.

Jason Garcia and Travis D'Spain helped with solid rounds to give Bandera its second district title in the past three years.

Bandera's two day team total was 638; 320 on Tuesday and 318 on Wednesday, which is a Bandera record.

Devine finished second with a total of 656 followed by Medina Valley's 721.

The boys' team will travel to Kingsville on April 21 and 22 to compete in regionals.

The girls finished the district in 3rd place after falling to Ingram in a playoff.

Said Coach Greenshield, "I was very proud of our girls; their good play put us in position for a district title. It was a tough loss for the girls, but I am happy with our progress this year."

Rena North finished with a round of 95 to grab the district's second place medalist honors.

North's two low rounds qualifies her to compete at regionals in Kingsville.

Girls team members were Rena North, Mary Domine, Melissa Wilson, Brittany North and Tara Miller.

Bandera's junior varsity boys' team placed second among junior varsity squads.

"I'm excited about the progress that these boys made throughout the season," said Coach Greenshield. "With three seniors on the varsity I will need some help from these boys next season."

The junior varsity members were Josh Small, Joey Lalanne, William Anderwald, Micheal Gaffney, Martin Gaffney, and Daniel Marshall.

Lady Bulldogs finish 3rd

The Bandera Ladybulldogs played their last three district games against Somerset, Hondo, and Devine on April; 7, 8, 9 shutting out Somerset and Hondo 21-0 and 16-0 respectively. And although they lost to Devine 0-5, they finished third in District 26-3A.

Coach Darcy Rogers was proud of the teams' efforts this season.

"Overall, we improved from our season last year," said Rogers. "We competed with the stronger teams, improved not only our defense but our hitting game as well. Our pitching crew also did a great job and we hope to see even more improvement next year. We expect to be a solid contender in next year's district race."

The Bulldogs capitalized on Somerset's errors by playing aggressively, stealing 27 bases, and being walked fifteen times.

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Cully Doyle, whorwon both the 3200 m and 1600 m races for Medina with times of 10:33 and 4:47 will advance to regionals.

The Medina girls had Jennifer Reed placing sixth in the 3200 m race and the relay team of Jana Craddock, Katy Tucker, Alaina Fudge and Sherri Lautznheiser placing fifth in the 400 m relay and sixth in the 1600 m relay.

On the varsity boys' team, Rodney Garcia came in third in the 1600 m race; Mic Hubble placed third in the 400 m and 200 m races; Lucas Hubble placed fourth in the 800 m race; Matt Bogler placed fourth in high jum; Brad Zirkel placed sixth in the 3200 m race; Rowdy Johnson placed sixth in the pole valult; and the team of Hubble, Hubble, Garcia and Doyle placed fourth in the 1600 m relay.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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 secsion, 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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, April 17

Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 8:02

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 1:30 p.m.
CCRA, Mansfield Park, 6 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 Democratic Club, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
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.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, April 18

Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 8:02

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Medina Lake Shrine 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, April 19

Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 8:03

Home Tour, call Chamber of Commerce for info.
Spring Fling at the Forge, Main St., Bandera.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 20

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:03

Cowboy Tupperware Party, The Forge, Main St., Bandera.
Annual meeting for election of officers, Castle Lake VFD, 2 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 21

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San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
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.
Woodmen of the World, Lodge Hall, 7 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, April 22

Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:05

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.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, April 23

Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 8:05

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.

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES



John Ciarlo [illegible]

Well, the wife and I have just [illegible] from [illegible] what [illegible] calls our [illegible] Western home— the Riviera Hotel and Casino. It was enjoyable and profitable, I must admit. It had been four months since we were there and the casino employees, who call us Mom and Dad, [illegible] Orchestra concert. The 18-piece group is bent on keeping the big band tradition alive. They brought back many memories of music from the 30s.

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2. The family income falls within the guidelines for the free/reduced lunch program, or the family income falls within the guidelines for the Headstart program. These income tables will be available at the elementary offices during registration. **Bring proof of income at this time.**

Placement in this class is on a first-come, first-service basis. It is your responsibility to provide the school with all documentation required for registration. Registration for Headstart or Pre-Kindergarten is NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE until all documentation is received. Parents will be notified by mail or phone in August after all information has been compiled. Once accepted into Headstart, parents/guardians must agree to keep three types of appointments: medical, dental, and a home visit. If these appointments are not kept, the child **will be dropped** from class.

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1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. The student's SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
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   HIB – (Haemophilus Influenza) Vaccine is required if the child is at least 15 months of age and less than 5 years old.
4. PROOF OF RESIDENCE in Bandera I.S.D. (tax certificate, lease agreement, purchase agreement, phone bill, electric bill, etc.).

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL ALKEK ELEMENTARY, 796-6223, OR HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY, 510-9585. PLEAE SHARE THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

Many people are unaware that Head Start extends its services to children with disabilities. Head Start provides individual care and guidance to children, helping them reach their full development potential. Each child is considered a unique person with previous experiences, current needs, and potential for future growth. The Head Start approach is well suited to helping children with special needs: Emotionally disturbed, mental retardation, hearing impairment, visual impairment, physical disabilities, or health-impaired requiring special education. If your child has special needs, or if you know another child who does, remember Head Start. Call 796-6233 for more information

BISD board tables action on 3 transfer students

The Bandera ISD board tabled action [illegible] parent request [illegible] attendance in BISD schools of three children who reside outside the district. The board voted to wait until their June session to make a final decision on the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koerth, whose three children attend Bandera High School, Bandera Middle School and Hill Country Elementary School, are no longer residents of the school district and have been informed by Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer that they must either move back into the district, pay tuition or transfer to the Northside ISD.

[illegible] active and outstanding students in the district [illegible] would be over $6,000 per year.

A school board can decide transfers on a case by case basis and the BISD board occasionally grants such transfers. They are generally granted for the children of district employees so that the employee's children can attend school in the district where the parent works.

Koerth asked the board for a selective enforcement of the law regarding transfer students.

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He also acknowledged that he knew the home he currently lives in was not in the Bandera district when he bought it.

Trustee Bub Keese, who seconded the motion made by Dave Koehler to table the matter until June, told Koerth that crowded conditions at Bandera's schools made it hard for the district to be generous in such situations.

More computer classes offered at HCE

Starting on April 28, the computer lab at Hill Country Elementary offers a four part series of adult computer classes. These sessions will be for people who would like to know more about the Microsoft Office series of productivity software including:

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint

The classes will be held on April 28, April 30, May 5, and May 7. The time for all classes will be from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The cost for the classes will be $40.00 per person.

For registration information, people will need to call the Computer Lab at 535-5108 or the School's main number at 510-9585. Registration will continue through April 25.



FRIENDS -- Michele Dexter, seated center with hat, is joined by an enthusiastic group of friends at a fund-raiser held for her at The Cabaret recently. The successful event was organized to help Dexter defray medical expenses.

School calendar adopted for 97-98

Bandera ISD board of trustees have adopted the 1997-98 school calendar that has schools opening on Wednesday, August 13 and graduation scheduled for Friday, May 29, 1998.

Student holidays are set for Sept. 1 (Labor Day), Oct. 13 (Columbus Day), Nov. 26-28 (Thanksgiving), Dec. 22-Jan. 2 (Christmas), Jan. 15-16 (Stock Show), March 16-20 (Spring Break), April 10 (Good Friday), April 13 and May 4 (Weather Days).

Nominees for gifted program sought

Nominations for Bandera ISD's elementary school gifted/talented program, Project Horizon, will be accepted through April 21, 1997. Nominations will be taken for students who have not been nominated and screened since the spring of last year.

To nominate a student, call either Alkek Elementary (796-6223) or Hill Country Elementary (510-9585) between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Libraries contribute to student's success

This year's National Library Week, April 13-19, celebrates the wonderful world of learning and fun to be found with the theme "Kids Connect @ the Library." The goal is to encourage people to bring children to libraries early and often to help them connect to books, computers and other resources that will help them learn and grow throughout their lives.

Families with incomes of $50,000 a year are five times more likely to have computers than other families. "As librarians, we are concerned that all children and adults have access to computer technology," said Patsy Small, BISD librarian.

Research has shown that the highest achieving students come from schools with good library media centers.

During National Library Week, the Bandera ISD libraries will offer a full week of activities to highlight their services. At Hill Country Elementary Library, librarian Kathy Royall has invited community leaders to visit the school and read library books to groups of students to promote her "Leaders as Readers" program.

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Hotline for wildflower locations

Mom's coming to town, right? And she wants to see those famous Texas bluebonnets. Search no more, simply call the National Wildflower Research Center's Texas Wildflower Hotline sponsored by 590 KLBJ Radio at (512) 832-4059, ext. 4.

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Wildflowers are blooming all over Central Texas, but the best place to see wildflowers is still at the Wildflower Center in Austin. Named one of "America's Best Public Gardens" by Garden Design magazine, the Center is open from 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. During the month of April, the Center also is open on Mondays.

Antiques in F'burg

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Show hours are Saturday from 10 to 6 and Sunday from 10 to 5. The admission of $3.50 is good for return visits.

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Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 8:01

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m. ...

... Alcohol and Drug Abuse ... ...al assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood, 1-800-826-5436.

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

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

Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.

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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, April 17

Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 8:02

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.

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

CCRA, Mansfield Park, 6 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 Democratic Club, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.

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.

Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.

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

Friday, April 18

Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 8:02

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.

Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.

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Saturday, April 19

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Home Tour, call Chamber of Commerce for info.

Spring Fling at the Forge, Main St., Bandera.

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Sunday, April 20

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Cowboy Tupperware Party, The Forge, Main St., Bandera.

Annual meeting for election of officers, Castle Lake VFD, 2 p.m.

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

Woodmen of the World, Lodge Hall, 7 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.

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Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.

Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:05

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Hill Country VFW, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.

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Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 8:05

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

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Registration Notice-Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools

Registration for Headstart, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade for the 1997/98 school year will be held during the week of April 21-25, 1997, in the offices of both Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools. Registration at Alkek will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day. Registration at Hill Country will be from 8:00 until 3:00 p.m. each day.

If your child will be 6 years old on or before September 1, 1997, (s)he is eligible to register for the First Grade. (Note: Those now enrolled in our Kindergarten need not register again for grade one).

If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1997, (s)he is eligible to register for Kindergarten. (Note: those now enrolled in our Pre-Kindergarten or Headstart program need not register again for the Kindergarten class.)

If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1997, (s)he MAY BE ELIGIBLE for the Headstart or Pre-Kindergarten program. Your child will be eligible ONLY if:

1. (S)he demonstrates a limited proficiency in English. A test to determine degree of English proficiency may be given at the time of registration, so it will be necessary for you to bring your Pre-Kindergarten child with you, or

2. The family income falls within the guidelines for the free/reduced lunch program, or the family income falls within the guidelines for the Headstart program. These income tables will be available at the elementary offices during registration. **Bring proof of income at this time.**

Placement in this class is on a first-come, first-service basis. It is your responsibility to provide the school with all documentation required for registration. Registration for Headstart or Pre-Kindergarten is NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE until all documentation is received. Parents will be notified by mail or phone in August after all information has been compiled. Once accepted into Headstart, parents/guardians must agree to keep three types of appointments: medical, dental, and a home visit. If these appointments are not kept, the child **will be dropped** from class.

According to STATE Law, a child cannot be registered in either Pre-Kindergarten, Headstart, Kindergarten, or First Grade without the following documents:

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. The student's SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
3. IMMUNIZAITON RECORD with the following immunizations complete and verified by a doctor or Public Health Clinic. If you have questions, call the Texas Dept. of Public Health (796-7540).
   - DPT or DT – Minimum of 4 doses (one dose after 4th birthday)
   - Polio –Minimum of 3 doses (one dose after 4th birthday)
   - MMR –Measles [Rubeola], Mumps, and Rubella [German Measles] Two doses by age 5.
   - HIB –(Haemophilus Influenza) Vaccine is required if the child is at least 15 months of age and less than 5 years old.
4. PROOF OF RESIDENCE in Bandera I.S.D. (tax certificate, lease agreement, purchase agreement, phone bill, electric bill, etc.).

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL ALKEK ELEMENTARY, 796-6223, OR HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY, 510-9585. PLEAE SHARE THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

Many people are unaware that Head Start extends its services to children with disabilities. Head Start provides individual care and guidance to children, helping them reach their full development potential. Each child is considered a unique person with previous experiences, current needs, and potential for future growth. The Head Start approach is well suited to helping children with special needs: Emotionally disturbed, mental retardation, hearing impairment, visual impairment, physical disabilities, or health-impaired requiring special education. If your child has special needs, or if you know another child who does, remember Head Start. Call 796-8233 for more information

BISD board tables action on 3 transfer students

The Bandera ISD board tabled action on a parent request to allow attendance in BISD schools of three children who reside outside the district. The board voted to wait until their June session to make a final decision on the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koerth, whose three children attend Bandera High School, Bandera Middle School and Hill Country Elementary School, are no longer residents of the school district and have been informed by Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer that they must either move back into the district, pay tuition or transfer to the Northside ISD.

... ... active and outstanding students in the district and tuition for ... would be over $6,000 per year.

A school board can decide transfers on a case by case basis and the BISD board occasionally grants such transfers. They are generally granted for the children of district employees so that the employee's children can attend school in the district where the parent works.

Koerth asked the board for a selective enforcement of the law regarding transfer students.

... ... taxes.

He also acknowledged that he knew the home he currently lives in was not in the Bandera school district when he bought it.

Trustee Bub Keese, who seconded the motion made by Dave Koehler to table the matter until June, told Koerth that crowded conditions at Bandera's schools made it hard for the district to be generous in such situations.

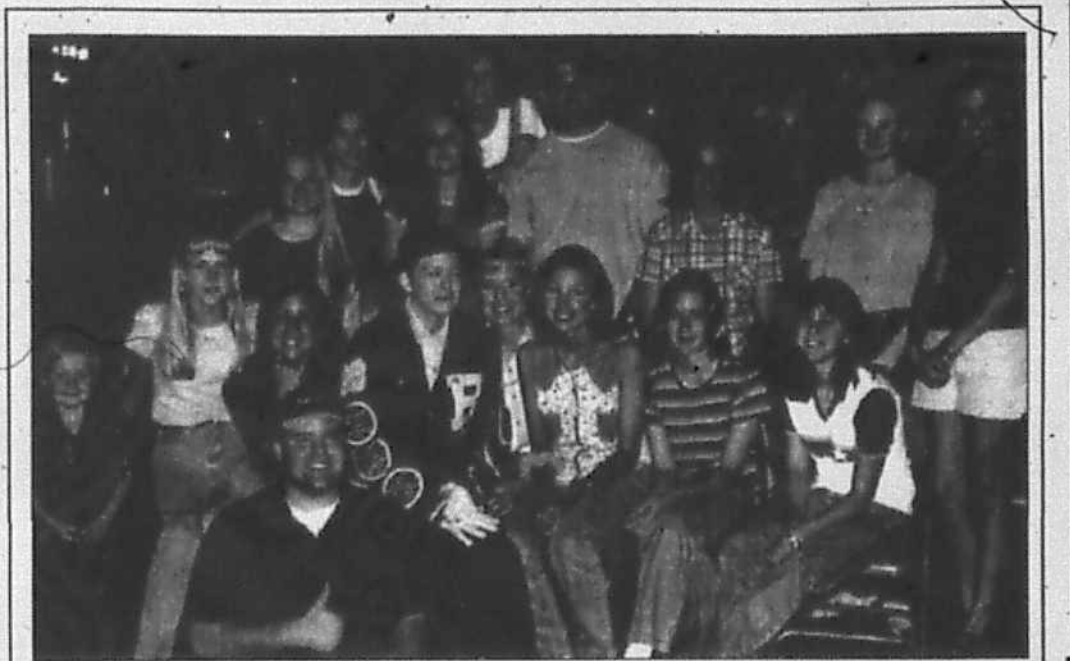
More computer classes offered at HCE

Starting on April 28, the computer lab at Hill Country Elementary offers a four part series of adult computer classes. These sessions will be for people who would like to know more about the Microsoft Office series of productivity software including:

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint

The classes will be held on April 28, April 30, May 5, and May 7. The time for all classes will be from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The cost for the classes will be $40.00 per person.

For registration information, people will need to call the Computer Lab at 535-5108 or the School's main number at 510-9585. Registration will continue through April 25.



FRIENDS -- Michele Dexter, seated center with hat, is joined by an enthusiastic group of friends at a fund-raiser held for her at The Cabaret recently. The successful event was organized to help Dexter defray medical expenses.

School calendar adopted for 97-98

Bandera ISD board of trustees have adopted the 1997-98 school calendar that has schools opening on Wednesday, August 13 and graduation scheduled for Friday, May 29, 1998.

Student holidays are set for Sept. 1 (Labor Day), Oct. 13 (Columbus Day), Nov. 26-28 (Thanksgiving), Dec. 22-Jan. 2 (Christmas), Jan. 15-16 (Stock Show), March 16-20 (Spring Break), April 10 (Good Friday), April 13 and May 4 (Weather Days).

Nominees for gifted program sought

Nominations for Bandera ISD's elementary school gifted/talented program, Project Horizon, will be accepted through April 21, 1997. Nominations will be taken for students who have not been nominated and screened since the spring of last year.

To nominate a student, call either Alkek Elementary (796-6223) or Hill Country Elementary (510-9585) between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Libraries contribute to student's success

This year's National Library Week, April 13-19, celebrates the wonderful world of learning and fun to be found with the theme "Kids Connect @ the Library." The goal is to encourage people to bring children to libraries early and often to help them connect to books, computers and other resources that will help them learn and grow throughout their lives.

Families with incomes of $50,000 a year are five times more likely to have computers than other families. "As librarians, we are concerned that all children and adults have access to computer technology," said Patsy Small, BISD librarian.

Research has shown that the highest achieving students come from schools with good library media centers.

During National Library Week, the Bandera ISD libraries will offer a full week of activities to highlight their services. At Hill Country Elementary Library, librarian Kathy Royall has invited community leaders to visit the school and read library books to groups of students to promote her "Leaders as Readers" program.

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Hotline for wildflower locations

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The Wildflower Hotline is a 24-hour service that details the locations of the most spectacular roadsides displays of wildflowers throughout Texas. The Hotline runs through May 31, 1997 and is updated every Friday by Center botanists.

Wildflowers are blooming all over Central Texas, but the best place to see wildflowers is still at the Wildflower Center in Austin. Named one of "America's Best Public Gardens" by Garden Design magazine, the Center is open from 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. During the month of April, the Center also is open on Mondays.

Antiques in F'burg

It's a beautiful time for the drive to the Fredericksburg Real Antiques Show—this weekend April 19 and 20 at the Gillespie Co. Fairgrounds on Hwy. 16 south.

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OBITUARIES

Nancy B. Miller: sister

Nancy B. Miller, 54, of Williamsburg, Virginia, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at [illegible]

A native of Texas, she had been a Williamsburg resident for over 30 years. The owner of Prince George Graphics, she was active in the Chamber of Commerce.

[illegible] dren, Stacey Fenton, of Overbrook, Oklahoma; Tanya Jacks, of Amarillo, Texas, Page Miller, of Arlington, Virginia, and Greg Miller, of Richmond, Virginia; two sisters, Etta Johnson, of Bandera and Lila Baker of Hondo; a brother, E.I. Baker, Jr. of Bandera; and five grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday, April 11, 1997 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church with Rev. Pickett Miles officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Support Care of Williamsburg, 312 Waller Mill Road, Room [illegible] Virginia 23185-3006, or the St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1333 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

Bucktrout of Williamsburg Funeral Service was in charge of the arrangements.

Shiflett: born in Bandera County

Merle Buck Shiflett, 92, of Bandera, passed away Monday, April; 7, 1997 at a local care center. She was born March 22, 1905 in Bandera County to Dan and Emma Dorow Buck. She was a homemaker and was of the Church of Christ faith.

Survivors include: two daughters; Lorene Talley of Sparks, Nevada and Trina Scott of New Braunfels; one son, Don Fitzgerald of Bandera; two brothers, Earl Buck of Pipe Creek and Graydon Buck of New Braunfels; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren, and thirteen great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by son Richard "Cotton" Fitzgerald in 1989 and brother Olen Buck.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, at Grimes Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. A private family interment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Family Hospice, 420 Water St. Suite 104, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

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

Schmidt: born in Comfort

John Schmidt, 92, of Bandera, died Tuesday April 8, 1997 in a Comfort care center. He was born August 8, 1904 in Comfort to William J. and Katy Marie Heinen Schmidt. He married Lillie Pearl Smith on December 23, 1925 in Hondo. She preceded him in death on December 17, 1996.

He worked as a foreman for a steam engineering company in San Antonio, was a Baptist Evangelist, drove the school bus for the Medina schools for 15 years, was an avid hunter and fisherman, and was a member of Walker Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathleen Norwood of College Station; one son, Johnny E. "Sonny" Schmidt of Bandera; one sister, Velma Burger Saathoff of Hondo; one brother, W.J. "Willie" Schmidt of Tarpley; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m April 10, 1997 at Grimes Chapel, with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

Interment followed in the Tarpley Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Joseph E. Frisbie, Gregory Schmidt, Daniel Schmidt, David Burger, Timothy Schmidt, and Jessie Ray Burger.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Bill Coffee, Elzie Dean, Arthur Erfurt, Floyd Smith, and Dwayne Blackwell.

The family requests memorials be made to the Tarpley Cemetery.

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

Sutherland: long time Medina resident

James M. Sutherland, 83, of Medina, died Thursday April 10, 1997 in Kerrville. He was born September 14, 1913 in Medina to Joseph D. and Margaret Norris Sutherland. He was a pipe fiter in the construction business, was a member of the Pipe Fitters Union Local 823, served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of Victory Chapel Church in Rockport.

Survivors include nephew Leroy Sutherland of Medina; nieces, Joan Murray of San Jose, California; Charlotte Sutherland of Houston; Dorothy Wier of Medina; Margaret Davis and Barbara Ortolan of Port Arthur; great nieces and great nephews, Wendy S. Wood of Houston; Rebecca D. Wood of Houston; Sue Keiser of Medina, James Paul Wood of Houston, Donald L. Billingsley of California, David Billingsley of California, Danny Billingsley of California; Vickie Byrd; Cindy Foster, Joan Foster, and Mike Foster all of Port Arthur; Michael Sutherland of Channelview; Andy Sutherland and Barry Sutherland of Portland, and Lloyd Bab of Groves, Texas.

Services were held on Saturday, April 12, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Medina with Reverends Tim Walsbe, Boyce Laqua and Bill Moseley officiating.

Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Russell Sutherland, James Paul Wood, Michael Oberpriller, Neal Keiser, Lloyd Babbs, Jack Davis, and B.H. LeStourgeon. Honorary Pallbearer was Chunky Carpenter.

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

Vamvakias: born in Medina

Edith Leona Trott Vamvakias, 86, of Medina, died Thursday, April 10, 1997 at Edgewater Nursing Home in Kerrville. She was born in Medina and is survived by her son, David and Roe Vamvakias of Medina; grandsons John Vamvakias of Houston, Bryan Kinsey of Medina, Craig Kinsey of San Antonio; granddaughters Mary Kay Branham of The Woodlands, JoAnn Vamvakias of Houston and Sherry Selement of Medina.

Services were held at The Greenlawn Cemetery, Saturday, Arpil 12, 1997 in Groves, Texas.

Rev. Jimmy Robins officiated.

McKee: formerly of Tarpley

Charlie F. McKee, 91, died Friday, April 11, 1997, at a local hospital in Kerrville. Born Nov. 29, 1905, in Houston to the late William and Clara Robinson McKee, he had been a resident of Kerrville since 1992.

McKee worked for Exxon as an engineer for 38 years before retiring in 1961.

At the time of his death, he was a member of Kerrville Masonic Lodge No. 697. He was a past Worshipful Master of the Utopia Lodge.

Among his survivors are: a daughter, Charlene Buechler of Kerrville; two brothers, Bob Cooper and Sue Cooper, both of Port Lavaca; and a sister, Evelyn Laughton of Washington State.

Masonic graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 14, 1997, at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer society.

Services were under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Easley: Tarpley resident

Charles Willard Easley, 74, died Sunday, April 13, 1997 in a San Antonio Hospital after a [illegible] 1922 in Hutchins County Kansas to Samuel C. and Florence P. Ellis Easley.

He married Thelma Lois Fergfuson in 1947 in San Antonio. He was [illegible] Kelly AFB in 1978 where he worked as an electronic technician. He was a memeber of Utopia Baptist for twenty five years and served as a deacon, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include: his wife Lois Easley of Tarpley; two sons, Charles Easeley and wife Sherry of Alvin, William P.Easley and wife Bonnie of Alvin; two daughters: Sharon Burrell and husband Ricahrd of San Antonio, Lois Ann Moore and husband John of Round Rock; one sister, Nadine McCoun of Sugarland; four brothers; twelve grandchildren; and numerous nieces, [illegible]

Services are scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, 11:00 a.m. at Utopia Baptist Church with Brother Jimmy Linn and Charles Easley officiating.

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



Charles Easley

Reynolds: formerly of Bandera

Bennie J. Reynolds, formerly from Bandera, died April 14, 1997. He was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 13, 1936. He is survived by two sons: Jimmy Ray Reynolds of Brownwood and Gary Wayne Reynolds of Kingsland.

Graveside services are pending at Fort Sam Houston.

Silver Sage Corral

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Betty Lebo

The ol' Corral just discovered that it has some mighty generous new neighbors down the street at the 11th Street Cowboy Bar. This past Saturday, the Bar held its 1st Annual Chili Cookoff and Songwriter's Expo featuring a benefit aucton for the Silver Sage Corral.

Co-proprietors Suzanne Summers and Cotton Doley did a bang up job of organizing and producing this event. A tremendous amount of effort went into getting the word out to all the chili cooks, soliciting donations for the auction, acquiring musicians and performers, advertising, etc., etc.

There were about eighteen teams entered in the chili cookoff and many singers, songwriters and performers. Good ol' Dustry Britches won First Place in Showmanship with his "Jailbird Chili". For all of you that have been overheard commenting on the fact that Dusty doesn't have both of his oars in the water, that's becasue he uses one of those oars to stir his chili. There's always an explanation for everything (or at least an excuse) huh, Dusty? Does anyone remember a few years back when Dusty was playing Sheriff Bufford T. Justice for a Chamber of Commerce event? I can distinctly remember hanging him that week-end, which could explain the shortage of oxygen to the brain. Just a thought.

Kevin Fitzpatrick was there performing his wonderful rope tricks. Both Kevin and Dusty are internationally famous performers and we are quite fortunate to have them as members of our community. They are always willing to donate their time and talents for a good cause.

The Board of Directors, clients and participants of the Silver Sage Corral would like to thank Suzanne and Cotton, donors of the auction items, the performers and all those who participated in making this a very successful event. Please read Suzanne's article covering this event which will list the winners in all cagtegories. She reports that the Corral will derive around $2,000 from the proceeds of the auction and chili sales. Not bad for a first effort!

And by the way, thanks to the community for turning out in great numbers and supporting the auction. This was truly an event where everyone was a winner. Those who attended had a great time, the bar profited from beer sales and the Corral was the beneficiary of a bunch of denero...which, of course, will be put right back into the community by way of serving our senior citizens.

God bless you everyone!

Please remember the April birthday luncheon, Tuesday, April 22, at 11:45 a.m. Bring a dish and come on down.

The family of Lonnie and Carrie Reatherford wish to thank the people who responded with food, flowers, prayers and condolences during the time after our great loss. Also, we appreciate the efforts of the Medina Fire Department and Bandera Sherriffs Department with a special thank you to Trooper Randy Boysen for his [illegible] us at that time.

Joy, Fay, Shirley, James and Tommy

IN MEMORY OF JESSIE TAYLOR REED

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one of you good friends and neighbors who expressed love and kindness with phone calls, food, flowers, cards and memorials. My heart goes out to all of you. I will love you forever.

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Kresa Jones

Did you know that in 1961 [illegible] (approx.) phone numbers listed in the Medina area? I recently came into possession of one of those telephone books from my uncle Gayle, who likes to hang onto good stuff for which I'm thankful as he sometimes tends to share with me. And, today there are 883 phone services for Medina.

• On April 20 there will be a baby shower for Camie Burger Morgan at the Garden Center at 2 p.m.

• Medina Hill Country 4-H club is meeting next Monday evening, April 21, at the Baptist Church at 7 p.m. They will elect officers, so they need a quorum.

• Cali Barton is getting married Memorial Day week end and there will be given a miscellaneous wedding showers in her honor on Saturday, April 26, 2-4 at the Baptist Church. Contact Betty at 2208 for further info.

• 2001 graduating class will have a bake sale Saturday, May 3 in front of the administration building, Medina ISD, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. That coincides with the school board election.

The same 2001 class plans on selling a bunch of $5.00 raffle tickets to earn money for their [illegible] for a one-week trip to Maui, Hawaii, including air fare, hotel and rental car. I believe these kids are go-getters. So don't miss out on this great trip. Buy a ticket!

• Graduation is coming up [illegible] for a chemical and drug free graduation party. "Friends of Bobcat Prowl Night" are in charge of this and last years all night party following graduation which was alcohol and drug free was a success. This group is looking for donations from anyone in the community caring to help out. And they are grateful to those in the past that have so generously donated to their cause. Send donations to Bobbie Reed, @ P.O. Box 1552. Questions? Call Amy Craddock @7160.

• There are a group of concerned citizens in the area that are proposing a Prevention of Cruelty to Animals group. They are currently looking into all aspects to form this organization. A starving animal should not have to die in order for the owner to be fined. People are getting fed up with the actions taken by man against innocent animals at the animal's expense. If you can't buy the feed for the animals then do an act of kindness and give them to someone who can. Pretty simple logic!

• Condolences goes out to the James Sutherland family as he passed away this past week and was buried at Oak Rest Cemetery. He will be missed by many.

• Audrey Blackstock is at Sid Peterson in Kerrville. Willard Barton is also there. Stella Keese was taken to Sid Peterson early Monday morning and Pat Burch was taken to San Antonio Sunday evening after suffering a heart attack.

• Birthdays: April 18- Maynard Phillips, Barbara Evans; April 19- Heather Ortiz; April 20- Beatrice Chambers; April 21- Leta Curbo; April 22- Inez Mayfield, Edith Chandler; April 23- Eva Jean Keese.

• I ran into Tommy and Leta Curbo the other day in Kerrville and they are adjusting quite well with their traveling days and enjoying their new fancy motor home. Their "permanent home" address is 102 East, #214, Ingram, TX 78025. They're planning an extended trip real soon to visit family.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

The Utopia Lions Club will hold their Annual Auction this Saturday, April 19 starting at 1 p.m. All items that you wish to have auctioned off need to be at the auction.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vanderpool will be sponsoring a hamburger luncheon in lieu of a meal at the Lions Auction. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. at the Community Building. Proceeds will support St. Mary's Catholic Church Water Well drilling project.

• The Caliche Hill Band will be playing at the Just Country Cafe on Saturday, April 19. A buffet will be served starting at 6 p.m. Hope to see there.

• Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Rainey. Dexter married Heidi Power on Saturday, April 12. May they spend many wonderful years together.

• Congratulations also go to yours truly, John Baumer. I was selected as one of the winners of the Southwest Texas Junior College Creative Arts Contest. There will be an awards ceremony on Thursday, April 24 starting at 6 p.m. at the college in Uvalde in the Matthews Student Center Ballroom.

• The Community Swimming Pool is open again for the Spring and Summer. For more information, call Nancy and Chuckie Feller at 966-3779.

• Birthdays: Justin McFadin- April 15; Thomas Mauldin- April 20.

Homecoming, May 3 board election top MISD board agenda

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Lowanna Sides, Medina ISD homecoming chairman presented homecoming 97 plans to the Medina school board at their regular session Thursday, April 10.

Homecoming is set for Sept. 19-20 with the coronation at 6 p.m. Friday. Saturday's parade begins at 10 a.m. and will have "It's a Small World" for its theme. Lots of other activities are planned for the weekend, reported Sides.

In other business, the board:

• Approved 19 transfer students for the 97-98 school year.

• Amended the school calendar to reflect a change in the stock show dates.

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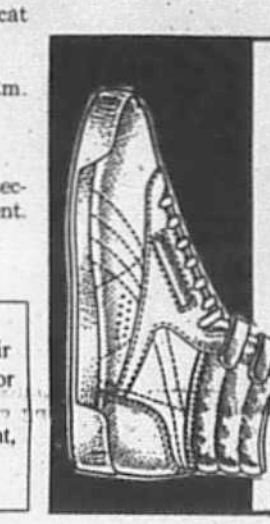

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OBITUARIES

Nancy B. Miller: sister

Nancy B. Miller, 54, of Williamsburg, Virginia, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at ...

A native of Texas, she had been a Williamsburg resident for over 30 years. The owner of Prince George Graphics, she was active in the Chamber of Commerce.

... Stacey Fenton, of Overbrook, Oklahoma; Tanya Jacks, of Amarillo, Texas, Page Miller, of Arlington, Virginia, and Greg Miller, of Richmond, Virginia; two sisters, Etta Johnson, of Bandera and Lila Baker of Hondo; a brother, E.I. Baker, Jr. of Bandera; and five grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday, April 11, 1997 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church with Rev. Pickett ... officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Support Care of Williamsburg, 312 Waller Mill Road, Room ..., Williamsburg, Virginia 23185-3006, or St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1333 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

Bucktrout of Williamsburg Funeral Service was in charge of the arrangements.

Shiflett: born in Bandera County

Merle Buck Shiflett, 92, of Bandera, passed away Monday, April; 7, 1997 at a local care center. She was born March 22, 1905 in Bandera County to Dan and Emma Dorow Buck. She was a homemaker and was of the Church of Christ faith.

Survivors include: two daughters; Lorene Talley of Sparks, Nevada and Trina Scott of New Braunfels; one son, Don Fitzgerald of Bandera; two brothers, Earl Buck of Pipe Creek and Graydon Buck of New Braunfels; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren, and thirteen great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by son Richard "Cotton" Fitzgerald in 1989 and brother Olen Buck.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, at Grimes Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. A private family interment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Family Hospice, 420 Water St. Suite 104, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

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

Schmidt: born in Comfort

John Schmidt, 92, of Bandera, died Tuesday April 8, 1997 in a Comfort care center. He was born August 8, 1904 in Comfort to William J. and Katy Marie Heinen Schmidt. He married Lillie Pearl Smith on December 23, 1925 in Hondo. She preceded him in death on December 17, 1996.

He worked as a foreman for a steam engineering company in San Antonio, was a Baptist Evangelist, drove the school bus for the Medina schools for 15 years, was an avid hunter and fisherman, and was a member of Walker Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathleen Norwood of College Station; one son, Johnny E. "Sonny" Schmidt of Bandera; one sister, Velma Burger Saathoff of Hondo; one brother, W.J. "Willie" Schmidt of Tarpley; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m April 10, 1997 at Grimes Chapel, with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

Interment followed in the Tarpley Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Joseph E. Frisbie, Gregory Schmidt, Daniel Schmidt, David Burger, Timothy Schmidt, and Jessie Ray Burger.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Bill Coffee, Elzie Dean, Arthur Erfurt, Floyd Smith, and Dwayne Blackwell.

The family requests memorials be made to the Tarpley Cemetery.

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Sutherland: long time Medina resident

James M. Sutherland, 83, of Medina, died Thursday April 10, 1997 in Kerrville. He was born September 14, 1913 in Medina to Joseph D. and Margaret Norris Sutherland. He was a pipe fiter in the construction business, was a member of the Pipe Fitters Union Local 823, served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of Victory Chapel Church in Rockport.

Survivors include nephew Leroy Sutherland of Medina; nieces, Joan Murray of San Jose, California; Charlotte Sutherland of Houston; Dorothy Wier of Medina; Margaret Davis and Barbara Ortolan of Port Arthur; great nieces and great nephews, Wendy S. Wood of Houston; Rebecca D. Wood of Houston; Sue Keiser of Medina, James Paul Wood of Houston, Donald L. Billingsley of California, David Billingsley of California, Danny Billingsley of California; Vickie Byrd, Cindy Foster, Joan Foster, and Mike Foster all of Port Arthur; Michael Sutherland of Channelview; Andy Sutherland and Barry Sutherland of Portland, and Lloyd Bab of Groves, Texas.

Services were held on Saturday, April 12, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Medina with Reverends Tim Walsbe, Boyce Laqua and Bill Moseley officiating.

Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Russell Sutherland, James Paul Wood, Michael Oberpriller, Neal Keiser, Lloyd Babbs, Jack Davis, and B.H. LeStourgeon. Honorary Pallbearer was Chunky Carpenter.

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Vamvakias: born in Medina

Edith Leona Trott Vamvakias, 86, of Medina, died Thursday, April 10, 1997 at Edgewater Nursing Home in Kerrville. She was born in Medina and is survived by her son, David and Roe Vamvakias of Medina; grandsons John Vamvakias of Houston, Bryan Kinsey of Medina, Craig Kinsey of San Antonio; granddaughters Mary Kay Branham of The Woodlands, JoAnn Vamvakias of Houston and Sherry Selement of Medina.

Services were held at The Greenlawn Cemetery, Saturday, Arpil 12, 1997 in Groves, Texas. Rev. Jimmy Robins officiated.

McKee: formerly of Tarpley

Charlie F. McKee, 91, died Friday, April 11, 1997, at a local hospital in Kerrville. Born Nov. 29, 1905, in Houston to the late William and Clara Robinson McKee, he had been a resident of Kerrville since 1992.

McKee worked for Exxon as an engineer for 38 years before retiring in 1961.

At the time of his death, he was a member of Kerrville Msonic Lodge No. 697. He was a past Worshipful Master of the Utopia Lodge.

Among his survivors are: a daughter, Charlene Buechler of Kerrville; two brothers, Bob Cooper and Sue Cooper, both of Port Lavaca; and a sister, Evelyn Laughton of Washington State.

Masonic graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 14, 1997, at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer society.

Services were under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Easley: Tarpley resident

Charles Willard Easley, 74, died Sunday, April 13, 1997 in a San Antonio Hospital after a ... illness. ... 1922, in ... County, Kansas to Samuel C. and Florence P. Ellis Easley.

He married Thelma Lois Fergfuson in 1947 in San Antonio. He was ... at Kelly AFB in 1978 where he worked as an electronic technician. He was a memeber of Utopia Baptist for twenty five years and served as a deacon, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include: his wife Lois Easley of Tarpley; two sons, Charles Easeley and wife Sherry of Alvin, William P.Easley and wife Bonnie of Alvin; two daughters: Sharon Burrell and husband Ricahrd of San Antonio, Lois Ann Moore and husband John of Round Rock; one sister, Nadine McCoun of Sugarland; four brothers; twelve grandchildren; and numerous nieces, ...

Services are scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, 11:00 a.m. at Utopia Baptist Church with Brother Jimmy Linn and Charles Easley officiating.

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Charles Easley

Reynolds: formerly of Bandera

Bennie J. Reynolds, formerly from Bandera, died April 14, 1997. He was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 13, 1936. He is survived by two sons: Jimmy Ray Reynolds of Brownwood and Gary Wayne Reynolds of Kingsland.

Graveside services are pending at Fort Sam Houston.

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Betty Lebo

The ol' Corral just discovered that it has some mighty generous new neighbors down the street at the 11th Street Cowboy Bar. This past Saturday, the Bar held its 1st Annual Chili Cookoff and Songwriter's Expo featuring a benefit aucton for the Silver Sage Corral.

Co-proprietors Suzanne Summers and Cotton Doley did a bang up job of organizing and producing this event. A tremendous amount of effort went into getting the word out to all the chili cooks, soliciting donations for the auction, acquiring musicians and performers, advertising, etc., etc.

There were about eighteen teams entered in the chili cookoff and many singers, songwriters and performers. Good ol' Dustry Britches won First Place in Showmanship with his "Jailbird Chili". For all of you that have been overheard commenting on the fact that Dusty doesn't have both of his oars in the water, that's becasue he uses one of those oars to stir his chili. There's always an explanation for everything (or at least an excuse) huh, Dusty? Does anyone remember a few years back when Dusty was playing Sheriff Bufford T. Justice for a Chamber of Commerce event? I can distinctly remember hanging him that week-end, which could explain the shortage of oxygen to the brain. Just a thought.

Kevin Fitzpatrick was there performing his wonderful rope tricks. Both Kevin and Dusty are internationally famous performers and we are quite fortunate to have them as members of our community. They are always willing to donate their time and talents for a good cause.

The Board of Directors, clients and participants of the Silver Sage Corral would like to thank Suzanne and Cotton, donors of the auction items, the performers and all those who participated in making this a very successful event. Please read Suzanne's article covering this event which will list the winners in all cagtegories. She reports that the Corral will derive around $2,000 from the proceeds of the auction and chili sales. Not bad for a first effort!

And by the way, thanks to the community for turning out in great numbers and supporting the auction. This was truly an event where everyone was a winner. Those who attended had a great time, the bar profited from beer sales and the Corral was the beneficiary of a bunch of denero...which, of course, will be put right back into the community by way of serving our senior citizens.

God bless you everyone!

Please remember the April birthday luncheon, Tuesday, April 22, at 11:45 a.m. Bring a dish and come on down.

The family of Lonnie and Carrie Reatherford wish to thank the people who responded with food, flowers, prayers and condolences during the time after our great loss. Also, we appreciate the efforts of the Medina Fire Department and Bandera Sherriffs Department with a special thank you to Trooper Randy Boysen for his ... us at that time.

Joy, Fay, Shirley, James and Tommy.

IN MEMORY OF JESSIE TAYLOR REED

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• On April 20 there will be a baby shower for Camie Burger Morgan at the Garden Center at 2 p.m.

• Medina Hill Country 4-H club is meeting next Monday evening, April 21, at the Baptist Church at 7 p.m. They will elect officers, so they need a quorum.

• Cali Barton is getting married Memorial Day week end and there will be given a miscellaneous wedding showers in her honor on Saturday, April 26, 2-4 at the Baptist Church. Contact Betty at 2208 for further info.

• 2001 graduating class will have a bake sale Saturday, May 3 in front of the administration building, Medina ISD, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. That coincides with the school board election.

The same 2001 class plans on selling a bunch of $5.00 raffle tickets to earn money for their ... trip ... to Maui, Hawaii, including air fare, hotel and rental car. I believe these kids are go-getters. So don't miss out on this great trip. Buy a ticket!

• Graduation is coming up ... for a chemical and drug free graduation party. "Friends of Bobcat Prowl Night" are in charge of this and last years all night party following graduation which was alcohol and drug free was a success. This group is looking for donations from anyone in the community caring to help out. And they are grateful to those in the past that have so generously donated to their cause. Send donations to Bobbie Reed, @ P.O. Box 1552. Questions? Call Amy Craddock @7160.

• There are a group of concerned citizens in the area that are proposing a Prevention of Cruelty to Animals group. They are currently looking into all aspects to form this organization. A starving animal should not have to die in order for the owner to be fined. People are getting fed up with the actions taken by man against innocent animals at the animal's expense. If you can't buy the feed for the animals then do an act of kindness and give them to someone who can. Pretty simple logic!

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• Birthdays: April 18- Maynard Phillips, Barbara Evans; April 19- Heather Ortiz; April 20- Beatrice Chambers; April 21- Leta Curbo; April 22- Inez Mayfield; Edith Chandler; April 23- Eva Jean Keese.

• I ran into Tommy and Leta Curbo the other day in Kerrville and they are adjusting quite well with their traveling days and enjoying their new fancy motor home. Their "permanent home" address is 102 East, #214, Ingram, TX 78025. They're planning an extended trip real soon to visit family.

SABINAL CANYON

by John Baumer
966-3681

The Utopia Lions Club will hold their Annual Auction this Saturday, April 19 starting at 1 p.m. All items that you wish to have auctioned off need to be at the auction.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Beware those yankee schools, warns writer, even if they are cheaper

Dear Editor:

The exploits of the current crop of our state legislators is a prime example of the benefits to be reaped by continuing to scrimp on education here in Texas. And proving that Bandera needn't take a back seat in this area, its citizens recently voted down the last school bond election. Now, scant months later, we find the BISD agonizing over ways to patch up the antiquated middle school and save it from dying of old age.

For once I find myself in agreement with the majority. We should not let ourselves be stampeded by radical notions such as—it's now cheaper to send a child to Harvard for one year than it is to house an inmate in the Texas Department of Corrections for that same period. Better our children go to prison right here in Texas than come home from Harvard full of high-falutin' Yankee ideas.

Murry Walker
Medina Lake

Middle School unsafe

Dear Editor:

It is with great interest and amazement that I follow the articles and discussion of how we are to meet the growth needs of the Bandera Independent School District. As a father of two children attending both Bandera Middle School and Hill Country Elementary, I would like to applaud the courage and wisdom of the B.I.S.D. Board of Education in recognizing the deplorable and unsafe conditions of our Middle School.

I invite all parents of children in Middle School and in both elementary schools to visit the ancient 6th grade building and ask themselves how their children are going to escape if this building were to burn. Then imagine how much more difficult, at the current growth rate, this task would be if we took the advise of some to wait five more years before we act.

I find it most interesting that an advisory committee member who owns and operates a company that does electrical construction suggests that we parents "get around" standard building codes that protect the safety and well being of our children.

I also read with great amusement a recommendation from a man that can afford to run several full page ads in The Bandera Bulletin to suggest to the rest of us "to put a coat of paint on the old truck and drive her for a few more years."

I take exception to the selfish and short-sighted views of some advisory committee members that feel the children of BISD should continue to attend classes in a building that has far outlasted it's intended purpose and even worse, suggest that our children wait five more years before they have safe and adequate facilities.

Gentlemen, you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear any more than you can waste tax payers' money adding to an old dilapidated, unsafe building.

Although there are those that forecast that a bond issue to build a new facility for the children can't be approved, I suggest that there are enough of us that are more likely to take the advice of professional architects over the advice of those who have rather transparent personal agendas to insure the passage of a desperately needed bond issue for the children.

Jerry D. Allen
Pebble Beach Rd.

Lots of honest businessmen here

Dear Editor:

It was a real pleasure to read a "letter to the editor" in a previous issue of this paper. It was concerning the expertise, honesty and etc. that Buddy Sandidge displayed when building a new home for a lady. It made me wish I was in the market for one.

I experienced much the same "blessing" when I had Grady Desmukes do some fencing for me. He is a very pleasant and competent person to do business with— he did everything he said he would and actually went the second mile. It was a good feeling to know the work was being done exactly as I wanted it done.

Doris M. Beach
Bandera

Sign issue may be civil matter

Dear Editor:

One more opinion on the Rio Hondo sign controversy probably won't change anything but maybe it will shed a little light on a solution. Commissioners Court fulfilled their obligation in hearing the matter and asking for an Attorney General's opinion, but they probably won't get one because it's a civil matter.

The County has no control over private disputes among property owners. We always advised them to get their own attorney to settle their arguments in the past. The Court should not change that position, there is very little money available to provide needed services for taxpayers.

If the sign is beyond the road edge I predict the argument would be settled in favor of the sign owner if they go to court. Hopefully they will get the matter resolved sooner, litigation is very expensive these days.

If folks think Bandera County is growing fast they should look at the Austin statistics: 50 acres per day is being consumed by home builders. In the old days a big dust cloud meant a trail herd or Indians. Today it is city folks moving to the country.

Pat and I are looking forward to returning to Bandera County when she retires. I just hope there will be some wide open space left. Also, the bragging rights for the biggest pot hole fish are still held by Bandera Ranch Acres. Enjoying The Bulletin and missing y'all.

Bennie Barker
Austin

Keep schools small

Dear Editor:

There has been much talk about the growth of Bandera County. This growth is creating a need for expensive renovations for the middle school or— even more expensive—construction of a brand new large middle school.

Perhaps our leaders in education ought to think about this idea: build two smaller middle schools next to the elementary schools. Rather than creating a "big city" school environment for our Bandera County children, we need to focus on quality along with affordability.

A small school atmosphere is better for students and teachers. Study after study shows that the best learning environment for a child is a small school.

Mina Stecklein
Bandera

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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



JoAnn Peterson dropped off a little press release to let us know about National TV-Turnoff Week which is scheduled for April 24-30.

The event is sponsored by TV-Free America, the nonprofit organization that sponsors the week to promote richer, healthier lives for familites and communities by turning off the TV.

Statistics show that at least 99 percent of American households own a TV and 66 percent have three or more.

The average American youth spends approximately 900 hours per year in school, but spends 1500 hours per year in front of the TV.

What does that do for us intellectually? Well, 59 percent of us can name the Three Stooges, but only 17 percent of us can name three justices of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Why don't we all try it for a week? Just turn the darned thing off.

Report back with your experiences of withdrawal symptoms, family reactions and so forth.

April 20 is the beginning of Reading is Fun Week by the way, so if the TV is off, you might want to spend a little time reading with your kids.

You can celebrate Kindergarten Day on April 21. I know a couple of kindergarteners who astound me with what they have learned this year. If you know any of those bright-eyed little ones just beginning their education, give them a "Well done."

April 22 is Earth Day. Is there anyone in Bandera County who throws a party for good old Mother Earth? Seems like we mostly just throw more trash in her face. I don't know what the solution to the litter problem is, but for heaven's sake, don't throw your beer cans, McDonald's boxes and deer carcasses along the roadsides. There is only so much God can do with wildflowers to cover up your mess.

April 24 is Take Your Daughter to Work Day, yet another excuse for spending one less day in school. I never have understood why this "day" couldn't have been scheduled in the summer when we could truly measure a child's enthusiasm for going to work with mom. As it is, most kids I know will grab at any excuse to get out of classes for a day, even if it means watching mom pop rivets all day.

And, of course, to be politically correct, if our son wants to be a daughter for the day, he can be excused from school as well.

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Special ed students may be included in school assessments

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Reps. Harold Dutton and Scott Hochberg, both Houston Democrats, have filed separate bills that would make public schools more accountable for the academic progress of special education students.

Included in the legislation are provisions that would remove incentives for schools to place low-achievers in special education programs.

"We have more kids being pushed into special education for the wrong reasons. More often than not, it is a place where kids are languishing in an educational cesspool that forever labels and stifles their educational progress," Dutton said.

The proposed law would keep school districts from routinely exempting special education students' scores in schools' evaluations.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses believes special education students should be tested and their scores counted. "We need to get as many children as possible in the assessment system," he said.

House Passes Tax Work-off Bill

Citizens 65 and older would be able to work for school districts to pay off their school property tax, under legislation passed by the Texas House last week.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, is modeled after a Colorado plan that allows school districts to contract with older citizens who want to work off their tax debt at minimum wage. The money earned is credited to their property tax bills.

"School districts in many cases have trouble finding people to do certain jobs in schools," McCall was quoted in the Austin American-Statesman.

"If a community has a concert pianist and they are short in the music department, they can bring in a retired concert pianist to work with the students."

Auto Insurers Discriminate?

A study by the Austin-based Center for Economic Justice says insurance companies writing auto insurance companies writing auto policies for Texas drivers are discriminating against low-income and minority areas by forcing residents to pay higher premiums.

And, the study says, the overall rejection rate has increased and insurance availability worsened over the past five years.

Insurance industry spokesman Jerry Johns, in a report by the Associated Press, said, "Any allegations that this is a racial or minority issue are absurd and totally without foundation. What apparently has occurred is groups have cobblestoned numbers together to prove what they want to prove."

Jim Davis, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Insurance, said the department recently established a hotline for people who believe they have experienced insurance discrimination by Zip code, also known as redlining.

Senate Approves Adoption Bill

The Texas Senate last week approved a bill that would make adoptions quicker, in some cases.

Sponsored by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, the bill is aimed at expediting adoptions for children who have been removed from their parents by the state because of neglect or abuse.

"What's happening is that these children are growing up without a family. They move from foster home to foster home, and they age out (turn 18) and they're out on the street," Zaffirini said.

The bill also would create a paternity registry, making it easier to terminate the parental rights of fathers who don't claim their babies and allow the infants to be adopted, the Associated Press reported.

Methodists serve up arsenic, old lace and spaghetti

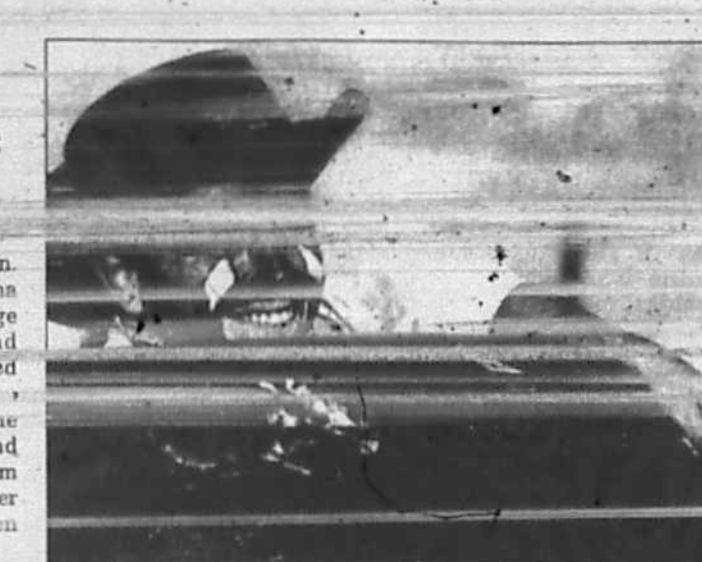
The Drama Club of the Bandera United Methodist Church presented their first performance Saturday night. The reader's theater presentation accompanied a spaghetti dinner in the Ryan Youth Center on Cedar Street.

The production of Joseph Kesselring's old favorite, "Arsenic and Old Lace," was a hit with the audience.

The cast included Sharon Anderwald as Abby Brewster, Conrad Nightingale as the Rev. Dr. Harper and Dr. Einstein, Travis Hull as Teddy Brewster and Dennis Thompson as Officer Brophy and as Mr. Witherspoon. Debbie Chastain played Martha Brewster, Jennifer Sandidge played Elaine Harper and Darren Sandidge played Mortimer Brewster.

Joe McMullan handled the double role of Mr. Gibbs and Jonathan Brewster. Jim Chastain read the role of Officer O'Hara and Cindy McMullen played Lt. Rooney.

Assisting as house manager was Larry Scott, while Jean Heep and Carmen Boyington headed up the food service. Director was Dennis Thompson.



Mark Swingler, pro rodeo clown and barrelman will be one of the many professional rodeo cowboys in Bandera for the Memorial Day weekend PRCA rodeo at Mansfield Park. Photo by David Jennings.

Sign up for Funtier Day parade at C of C office

Sign-ups are ... in for participants in the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's Funtier Day Parade to be held on Saturday, May 24. Individuals, businesses and ... join the parade line-up.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 796-3045 or 800-364-3833.

Basic Bandera



Peggy Tobin
460-4420

OK. Last week we listed the origins of some of the place-names hereabouts, which exemplify the two cultural streams which flowed across Bandera County in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries—Spanish and "North American." But who was here before the dawn of Euro-centric history?

A few years ago when Highway 16 was being widened between here and San Antonio, the state law had to be followed and an official archeological dig undertaken down on San Geronimo Creek across from the headquarters of the Bodet Ranch. Wayne Cox, now with UTSA, was in charge of the project for the highway department, and spent many weeks carefully excavating remains of what was a semi-permanent campsite for pre-historic native Americans. He found remnants of ovens, many weapon points, evidence that buffalo had been killed, and artifacts indicating trade between the campers and tribes much farther west. Though Bandera County officials attempted to secure at least some of the objects for display in our court-house, the hard rule was that they had to be boxed up and put into storage in Austin. Wayne Cox was sympathetic to our wish to have these things on view here and doubted they would ever see the light of day anywhere else. Oh well.

Cox accepted our invitation to come to our place one afternoon after work to look at a site along the creek littered with worked flint shards and slivers. At one time local expert E.C. Whitehead had said that he could see evidence of ancient campfires and at least temporary habitation. E.C. said, correctly, that the people who had been here, were not the Comanches or Apaches of history, but were "them old fellers" of thousands of years ago.

Agreeing, Cox said that our high flat between the river and the creek was plainly a quarry for flint, the quality of the nodules being better than he had seen anywhere else in the neighborhood. He did not think that them old fellers had spent very much time here, but came only when they needed new flint. Winter Texans?

He said that he could say without fear of contradiction that there are or were almost 7000 campsites or mounds of prehistoric Indians in Bandera County. Many readers know of mounds on their own ranches, some of which are more or less intact, others already strip-searched for artifacts and arrowheads now decorating living room walls.

Archeologists like Cox and our friend Anne Fox stress that it is important not to disturb a prehistoric site until a scientifically careful dig like the one down on the San Geronimo can be conducted.

It is clear that there were no permanent villages of old fellers here like those of the basket-makers of the Rio Grande and Pecos canyons or the cliff dwellings of Arizona and New Mexico. Our predecessors seemed to have been nomadic hunters and gatherers. They must gradually have disappeared into the mist of eternity to be succeeded by the sweeping bands of Apaches and the later dreaded Comanches coming off the high plains to steal horses and raid the struggling Spanish outposts along the Rio and in Bexar.

On one old map of Texas and in historical accounts, a "rancheria" of Apaches was shown to be located on the Guadalupe across the pass, in present Kerr county. Expedition leader Captain Jose Urrutia reported the presence of this camp in his report to Bexar authorities in 1745. There must be a connection, yet to be found, with all the stories of fighting at Bandera Pass!

Pro rodeo coming

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association brings another weekend of professional rodeo to Bandera on Memorial Day weekend. The annual PRCA event will bring professional rodeo cowboys and their fans to Bandera's Mansfield Park Arena for the three-day event.

Professional rodeo is a sport, perhaps the fastest growing sport in the nation. But to the cowboys and cowgirls who compete, it is a lifestyle, too, often offering heartbreak and reward in equal measure. The cowboy doesn't compete at rodeo as much as he lives it.

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Ask a cowboy why and he'll shrug and answer "Why not?"

Your Library

by Marilyn Stubbeman

National Library Week is April 14-18. How long has it been since you explored our Bandera County Library?

Here are some of the latest books that have arrived at the Bandera County Library. In giving you these brief summaries I am borrowing heavily from reviews on the books chosen that I have not personally read.

Frank McCourt's "Angela's Ashes" tells of a childhood spent amid the worst living conditions imaginable. One would expect bitterness from the author but this book is laced with humor, tenderness and honesty. This is a prize winner.

Jacquelyn Mitchard's "The Deep End of the Ocean" relates how the disappearance of a 3-year-old impacts the lives of the entire family and shapes their lives and decisions. This story also shows the differences in how people deal with loss and disaster as well as friendship and family. It is an absorbing book.

"Each One Teach One" by Ron Casanova as told to Steve Blackburn chronicles one man's struggle out of poverty, homelessness and drug addiction to find dignity and purpose in his life. Through his own awakening this activist finds his answer to helping others.

There are new books coming into the library on a regular basis and of varying genre. Whatever your taste in literature, it is possible that there is a book waiting for you at the library.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 91 calls for service during the week of April 8 through April 14, 1997.

At about 9:30 a.m. on April 8 Deputy Brice investigated a burglary ... a shed. The burglars left many expensive power tools. The owner stated he knew who had done this but refused to give the deputy any information that would help in apprehending the suspects or recovering the property.

On April 13, Deputy McGilvray investigated a complaint from a man who found his tires slashed and windows on his car broken as he left a party in Lakehills.

Deputy Penick investigated a report of kids breaking bottles on the road in Polly Peak. He found the kids and they cleaned up their mess.

On April 14 call was received for a mobile home fire in Pipe Creek Estates shortly after midnight. The family was able to get out of the home and a quick response by the Pipe Creek VFD prevented any damage to other homes in the area.

Also on April 14, deputies responded to a house off of Hwy. 46 after a San Antonio man reported to the office that he had not seen his friend in about a week and was concerned. Officers found that the man had died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound and had been dead for several days.

Arrested by the Sheriff's ...:

David Hilbers, 30, of Bandera, charged with ... by contact.

Oran Smith, 49, of Boerne, for public intoxication.

Walter Smith, 51, of Bandera, charged with issuance of a bad check.

William Tayler, 36, of Houston, charged with driving with a suspended license.

Christian Ronchi, 32, of Tarpley, charged with public intoxication.

Arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety officers were:

Byron Bendele, 24, of San Antonio, on two felony warrants.

John Stahl, 46, of San Antonio, charged with driving with a suspended license.

Arrested by Pct. 3 was:

Robert Bendele, 42, of Quihi, on eight warrants.

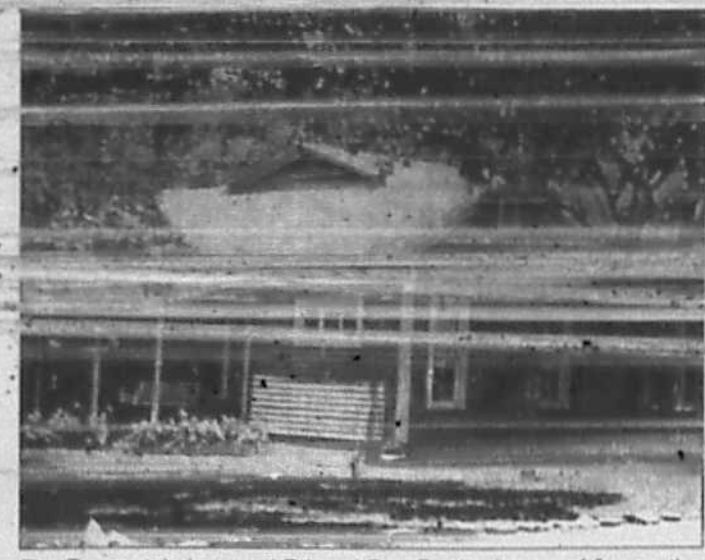
The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is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

CHIEF'S BLOTTER

The Bandera Police Department answered 24 calls for service, arrested on person, and issued 11 citations for the week of April 7 through April 13, 1997. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, six public assists, three suspicious circumstances, one assault, one terroristic threat, one loud music, one accident, one funeral escort, one forgery, one criminal mischief, one public intoxication, two suspicious persons and two suspicious vehicles.

Allen Oxford, 44, of Lakehills, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Officer Casey and Officer Rick Swett attended a one-day school concerning the Texas concealed handgun law. Officer Casey and Officer Shannon Robles will be attending a two-day school on street gangs on April 17-18 at the Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy.



The Texas-style home of Bill and Dee Bartley is one of five on the Delta Kappa Gamma Home Tour Saturday, April 19. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce. The event raises funds for the Katy Kidd Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Tour features 5 homes

The Katy Kidd Memorial Home Tour, sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma; an honorary teaching sorority, will be held on April 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. All contributions will go toward a scholarship to be given to a Bandera High School senior that is interested in going on to education as a career.

Five uniquely different and charming homes are featured in this year's home tour.

Enjoy a nostalgic walk back into the past when you arrive at the Comanche Creek Bed and Breakfast. You will be greeted by a stand of four o'clocks that grace the small front yard which is bordered by a cedar stake fence called an 'armadillo guard.' The original 2-room stone house pre-dates 1892.

Enjoy true southern style hospitality when you tour another full bed and breakfast. The Abundare River Ranch rests peacefully on 600 acres with the Medina River meandering through it. Scarlet O'Hara herself would have been at home here. The owners have dedicated themselves to preserving the natural beauty and serenity of this historic property.

The Rodriquez home in downtown Bandera has won the "Silver Spur Award" for the prettiest home in Bandera. The original home, built in 1909, was moved to its present location from San Antonio.

The Rancho Los Flores reflects the relaxed atmosphere of a California style ranch and was modeled after a home in Rio Sante Fe, outside of San Diego. It features 6,000 square feet of living space with all rooms leading out to the beautiful covered cabana the encircles the pool. The main house features five fireplaces and cut-stone floor. There is also a guest house, a servant's quarters and the original homestead, now used as the caretaker's residence.

A true Texas-style country home is what you will find when you enter the property of Bill and Dee Bartley. Nestled on 60 acres of rolling hills and surrounded by live oaks this country home has a story in every room. The original building dates back to 1908, and even though the home has undertaken many renovations the original architecture has been retained throughout.

Tickets for the tour are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce and all of the recreational parks throughout the county. All proceeds go toward the Katy Kidd Memorial Scholarship Fund.

AACOG looking for top citizen nominees

Nominations for the 1997 Citizenship Awards from Alamo Area Council of Governments are now being accepted.

Private citizens can be nominated for the "Regional Citizen-Outside Bexar County" as long as they are currently a resident of one of the 12 counties served by Alamo Area Council of Government. That includes Bandera County.

Corporations and citizens from the private sector are eligible; elected officials and public servants are not eligible for the awards.

The deadline for submissions is May 16, 1997.

Nominees for Regional Citizen, Bexar County; Regional ... Project ... Regional Corporate Citizen are also being sought.

For more information and a copy of the nomination form, contact Vicki Curless at AACOG in San Antonio.

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Memories of a stern mouth twitching at one corner. Of twinkling brown eyes belying the harsh words reprimanding a wayward child's latest mischief.

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Ben Nolen

Do you have a project, activity or any type of festival which you feel will promote tourism in Bandera County? If you do have a project, but like most of us, you're short on funds, your C.V.B. (Convention and Visitors Bureau) can possibly help. Your C.V.B. has what is known as a grant-in-aid program. If your project falls within the limits of the program, funds may be available to help you or our organization promote your project. The purpose of the Bandera County C.V.B. grant-in-aid program is to encourage and promote tourism in Bandera County. The projects must have broad appeal and must be designed to attract outside visitors to Bandera County. To be specific, any funding from the Bandera C.V.B. must be used totally for the encouragement, promotion, improvement and stimulation of tourism by creating a positive image of Bandera County as a unique place to visit. Any applicant, to receive funds, must be non-profit.

All applications for grants-in-aid are considered annually by the C.V.B. during its approval of its annual budget. All applications must be filed with the C.V.B. board of directors on or before Sept. 1 for the upcoming year.

Just to give you an idea, the organizations and/or functions which received grant-in-aid funds for '96 were: the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, Bandera County Historical Commission, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Cowboy Christmas, Frontier Times Museum, Cajun Festival, Apple Festival and Bandera County 4-H Horse Show.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



DOORS. . . Ever think about how many doors you have passed through in your life? Silly question? Not really.

We all have seen the sign over certain doors in public buildings. "Exit" or "This Way Out." This designation over doors has a figurative as well as literal meaning. All of our lives and particularly when we are young, we will be going through many doors. It can mean opportunity, service, and happiness when the doors lead into something beneficial. In this sense education and religion are doors which open us new vistas of meaningful living. . .

But there are doors which lead us only to frustration and unhappiness. One of these doors opens the way to quick wealth by dishonest means; another to satisfying revenge; another to avarice and greed. It seems that the doors opening the way to experiences of this type are unfortunately much more numerous than those opening upon a happy life.

When we approach a door which we think will lead us to a new dimension of life, we should look up before we pass through. . Above many will be the sign, "This way out".

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ACROSS
1 bogus TX oil and gas sold in '91 telemarket ___
5 Orbison sang "She's A Mystery ___ ___"
6 medicinal plant grown in the Valley
7 TXism: "as hard as putting up a ___ in a windstorm"
8 "Gig '___ Aggies!"
9 San Angelo was named for one
12 this TX English was on Lawrence Welk show
17 TXism: "it's ___ cats and dogs"
20 TXism: "got ___ ___ as big as Texas" (kind)
22 San ___
23 WWII book: "Texas ___ ___ War"
24 Dublin plant uses ___ water to wash Dr. Pepper bottles
29 TX Forrest played Hondo on this show
30 held at 22 across: "Texas Mardi ___"
31 fin on Gulf sharks
32 TXism: "flush '___ ___'" (hunting phrase)
36 former Fort Worth mayor Willard
37 Copperas Cove newspaper
43 "Giant" star Liz was also this queen
45 this Warren was in "Tough Enough" with TX Dennis Quaid
47 TXism: "wouldn't know him from ___"
48 illegal block in the back
50 TXism: "it'll kill it or ___" (strong medicine)
51 TXism: "two peas in a ___" (alike)
52 TX Audie Murphy was a ___ in WWII
53 makes eyes at
54 Chico, Fenix and Paso
55 star of film "Silkwood" that was shot in Dallas
56 explosive used by TX oilfighter "Red" Adair
58 athletic assoc. of Mid-western State
59 TX Janis Joplin sang "___ Blues"
60 TXism: "___ in his ways" (inflexible)

DOWN
1 runs between Rusk and Palestine: Texas ___ ___
2 cattleman John Chisum's county
3 early Fort Worth publisher Carter
4 Wise Co. "Antique Auto Swap ___"
9 this Columbus ship replica came to TX in '92
10 flies into DFW
11 TX convenience store: Stop '___ ___
12 TXism: "limp as a dish ___"
13 TXism: "scarce as grass around ___ ___"
14 malicious look
15 Houston space agency
16 Norris has martial ___ program in Houston
18 TX Light Crust Doughboys tune: "When ___ Round-up Time In Heaven"
19 Garth tune: "What She's Doing ___"
21 film: "Gone ___ TX"
24 this TX Dexter sang "Pistol Packin' Mama" (init.)
25 TX creek: Yo ___ Digo
26 Abilene TV station
27 TXism: "tame ___ ___ dog"
28 "Streets of ___"
33 TXism: "sold ___ a bill of goods" (swindled)
34 TXism: "it's root hog ___ die"
35 TXism: "___ to snuff"
37 TX inn: ___ Quinta
38 "___ it in stone"
39 this Whelan starred in "San Antone"
40 this Steve sang "San Antonio Girl"
41 TXism: "speaks cow like a ___" (rancher)
42 Fiesta Diez y ___
44 Erle's lawyer (init.)
46 on hwy. 82: ___ Jo
49 TXism: "sticks like a ___ stamp"
50 young'uns favorite drink
57 "one ___ one Ranger"

Kerr GOP fems plan game day

Two events are on the April calendar for the Republican Women's Club of Kerr County. The regular monthly meeting will be on the April 18 at the Inn of the Hills and a games day party is planned for April 26 at the Vicksburg Village Club House.

Speaker for the monthly meeting is Fred Henneke, a member of the Lower Colorado River Authority and president of the Kerr County Bar Association. His topic will be the water crisis facing the area. Tickets for the luncheon, which begins at 11:30 in the Angora Room, are $8 each.

Associate Justice Karen Angelini of the Fourth Court of Appeals is the speaker for the party. She will discuss grass roots activities and how a person can make a difference.

Games Day, a convention fund raiser, also includes a luncheon followed by an afternoon of games with prizes to be awarded at the end of the day. Social hour begins at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12. Justice Angelini will speak shortly after 12 p.m. Tickets are $6 each with seating limited to 120.

Linda Uecker, Kerr County clerk and special events co-chairperson, and Eula Bordman, event coordinator and program chairman, are in charge of plans for the day.

For more information about either activity, contact Myrt Maier, president of the Republicans Women's Club of Kerr County, at 257-6967



WILL THE COUNTY BUY IT? -- Bandera ISD board member Margaret Paradee hopes that the the old historical building which was the first independent school building in Bandera and was built around 1918 can be renovated and maintained as an administrative building for the school district.

Property

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soon, then we're looking at two Middle school campuses."

The Commissioners' response was noncommittal but the Court did express an interest in look...

"I think we do have an interest, but we need to plan a tour of the property," said County Judge Richard Evans.

There was also some discussion as to whether or not board would be willing to sell part of the property to the County.

Asked Evans, "Are you willing to parcel it out? I don't think we need all of it."

Keese replied that the Board would consider selling only part of the property to the County but that because the idea of moving Middle school is being considered as only one of several ... remain a lot of questions to be answered in studying the feasibility of the idea.

Keese commented to the Court that the Board was interested in retaining ownership of the old original two story school building and using it for administrative and tax offices.

Commissioner James Mormando Jr. said,"No, we want that building."

Keese commented that perhaps the County and the school could somehow use the building jointly.

There were also questions concerning the ... how it would be used if the Middle school campus were moved and whether or not moving the Middle school campus were feasible since construction of a new ... would require a bond issue.

Commissioners agreed to schedule a tour of the property as early as possible.

County to bid out 4-year depository contract

by Scott Mahon
Staff writer

In other business at the regular meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners Court held Wednesday, April 9, commissioners agreed to bid the county's depository contract, currently with Norwest Bank in Bandera.

The current contract expires in May according to Bandera County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson.

Tomlinson explained to the court that state law pertaining to county financial management requires that the county bid the depository contract although Tomlinson was doubtful that any banking institution other than Norwest would bid on the contract.

"Large banks don't like municipalities because of the reserve requirements; by law they have to pledge securities which they really don't like to do," said Tomlinson.

On the other hand, Tomlinson wasn't sure if the county could advertise its bid in newspapers outside Bandera County although by law it is required to advertise locally.

"I doubt if we'd get any bids from outside the county anyway, banks just don't like these kinds of accounts," said Tomlinson.

Commissioners agreed to check the state statute pertaining to advertising the bid.

Bandera County Treasurer Kay Welch explained to the court that currently, in order for the county to get the maximum return on its deposits, the county has to manually invest in short term certificates of deposits which requires an enormous amount of manual bookkeeping.

"What we want is a cash management account so that all of our money is invested at all times at a better rate," said Welch.

The county's current budget is approximately $4.5 million. The amount of cash deposits at any one time may vary but according to Welch the county's deposits at the present are approximately $1.5 million.

The courtpassed a motion to bid a four year depository contract which will be advertised locally and also out of town, if state law allows the county to advertise its bid outside the county.

Council looks at by-laws for city's economic development corporation

In other business, council also struggled with the approval of the by-laws, articles of incorporation, and the appointment of a Board of Directors for the Bandera Economic Development Corporation which was approved by voters over a year ago.

The city has been collecting a voter approved half cent sales tax which is designated to fund the purposes of the Bandera Economic Development Corporation.

The city has collected $97,780 so far, yet there is no Board of Directors, nor have the by-laws and the articles of incorporation been approved by council.

The Bandera Economic Development Corporation exists only on paper until council approves the appointment of a Board of Directors, the by-laws, and files the articles of incorporation with the state.

The primary concern that both local residents present at the meeting and several council members expressed during almost an hour of discussion centered around the wording of the corporation's proposed by-laws and articles of incorporation which were drafted by attorneys for the city.

More in next week's Bulletin.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST...

from the Bulletin, Oct. 2, 1964

As much as 10 inches of rain fell on Bandera County during this week and sent creeks and the Medina River on a big rise.

Roads were closed from Bandera to Hondo, to Medina and to San Antonio.

The Pipe Creek and Red Bluff bridges were washed out and traffic for several days was routed by way of PR 37 to Medina Lake and San Antonio.

Bandera Post 9176, Veterans of Foreign Wars hosted the 23rd district convention at Jim Shaw's picnic grounds.

The Fine Arts Club planned a luncheon meeting at the Dixie Dude Ranch with Col. Elmo Reeves as the guest speaker on a patriotic theme. Also speaking would be Judge Glendon Roberts.

The Methodist Men announced their annual chicken barbecue on Oct. 10 with plates selling for $1.

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Commissioners will consider offer

by Scott Mahon
Staff Writer

In the regular meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners Court held Monday, April 9, Thomas "Bub" Keese, Bandera ISD board member, formally asked commissioners if the County would be interested in purchasing the Bandera Middle School property and all of its buildings. As BISD's appointed spokeman, Keese pointed out that the BISD board's purpose in approaching the county at this point is simply to find out whether or not the county is interested in the property.

"We have to do something about Middle School," said Keese. "Each year we grow more and more and the logical thing to do would be to move and build a new campus and use the proceeds from the sale of the existing property towards the construction of a new campus."

Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer, Bandera I.S.D. Superintendent, also attended the meeting and supported Keese's view that the current Middle School student population has outgrown its facilities.

"In a few years, the population at that campus is going to be as large as the population of the city of Bandera," said Pfeiffer.

Keese said the current student population at Middle School is approximately 600 and that the existing facilities can only accommodate a student population of 750 even with all the portable structures that are being used by the school.

"We've outgrown our portable buildings and we're already busting out at the seams," said Keese.

Although the Board feels that it cannot make any future plans without first deciding what to do with the existing Middle School facilities, Keese pointed out that board members are considering several possibilities, one of which would be to relocate the Middle School campus to a site on Highway 16 between Bandera and Pipe Creek.

"We're looking at property on Highway 16 between Bandera and Pipe Creek; our architect says we need 35-50 acres," said Keese. "If we don't do something

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Spring Fling at the Forge

The Bandera Forge hosts its 9th annual Spring Fling and Cowboy Tupperware Party this weekend to benefit the Bandera EMS. The event features plenty of good music and food.

Cowboy Tupperware is, of course, those wonderful heavy-duty cast iron fry pans and dutch ovens. "Bring 'em in and we'll cook 'em in our fire and re-season 'em for you," said the Forge's Kenneth Stroud. "We do it for a little donation for the EMS." The seasoning session will take place on Sunday.

There is no admission price and Stroud says he'll have free beans both days. There will also be plenty of barbecue and sausage sandwiches for sale.

On Saturday, enjoy a demonstration of genuine chuckwagon cooking while listening to Gary Wright and the Roadkill Band, Linda All, Arkey Blue, John Paul Jones and more.

Sunday, Geronimo Trevino and the Anvil Band and more will play. Lonesome the Longhorn Steer will be present on Sunday for picture taking.

Everything starts around noon both days.



ESSAY WINNER — Linda Childs, 12, of Bandera, accepts an award from VFW President Bill Bryce for her essay on "What Makes America Great." The essay contest is an annual event, this year held for 7th and 9th graders. Childs' essay will now go on to district competition. She is the daughter of Rodger and Betty Childs.

City council appoints task force to look at city sign ordinance

by Scott Mahon
Staff writer

At the regular meeting of the Bandera City Council on April 14, 1997 council members struggled again with controversy surrounding the city's sign ordinance and with attempts to implement the creation of the Bandera Economic Development Corporation.

After months of struggling with the sign ordinance, council at its last-meeting proposed to appoint a task force committee to study the sign ordinance and to hold public meetings to hear concerns from business owners.

At Monday night's meeting, Mayor Bob Cowan presented to council a list of seven Bandera residents to be appointed to the task force ; however, concerned residents present at the meeting expressed their continuing concern about the task force and the wording of the existing sign ordinance.

Linda Stein asked Mayor Cowan to appoint her to the task force committee.

"I want to be on this committee," asked Stein.

Cowan told Stein she had done a good job on the sign ordinance, but he refused to assign her to the committee.

Council member and mayor pro-tem Dorothy Darden, who is not running for re-election, supported Mayor Cowan.

"Linda, you create controversy, unnecessary controversy, so I move that we approve the people the mayor has appointed to be on the task force," said Darden.

Council member Tom Kindla said, "I really don't understand the big deal with the sign ordinance."

Council member Walter Welch also voiced some concern about the proposed task force, however, Darden urge him to support the proposed list of appointees.

"Walter, you don't have a business, but you represent people on main street who do own businesses, so let these people (the task force) work it out," said Darden.

Bandera resident Connie Manal once again expressed her concerns by trying to get council to move forward with the proposed task force idea.

"If you've got some citizens who can put this ordinance into language that can be understood then do it," said Manal.

Finally, after more than 45 minutes of discussion, a motion to approve the appointments to the task force was finally approved. Members include Peggy Ashmore, Russell Hevenor, Tom Kline, Ben Nolen and Kay Welch.

Sutherland in academic excellence program

Wes Sutherland, a senior at Utopia High School, was recently selected by Principal Diane Causey to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

This is the ninth year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements. Over 310 students in the state of Texas participated and Sutherland was designated as Commended Scholar.

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In the regular meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners Court held Monday, April 9, Thomas "Bub" Keese, Bandera ISD board member, formally asked commissioners if the County would be interested in purchasing the Bandera Middle School property and all of its buildings. As BISD's appointed spokeman, Keese pointed out that the BISD board's purpose in approaching the county at this point is simply to find out whether or not the county is interested in the property.

"We have to do something about Middle School," said Keese. "Each year we grow more and more and the logical thing to do would be to move and build a new campus and use the proceeds from the sale of the existing property towards the construction of a new campus."

Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer, Bandera I.S.D. Superintendent, also attended the meeting and supported Keese's view that the current Middle School student population has outgrown its facilities.

"In a few years, the populat at that campus is going to be large as the population of t city of Bandera," said Pfeiffer.

Keese said the current stude population at Middle School approximately 600 and that existing facilities can ac accommodate a student popu tion of 750 even with all t portable structures that a being used by the school.

"We've outgrown our portal buildings and we're alrea busting out at the seams," sa Keese.

Although the Board feels th it cannot make any future pla without first deciding what to with the existing Middle Sch facilities, Keese pointed out th board members are considerin several possibilities, one which would be to relocate t Middle School campus to a s on Highway 16 betwe Bandera and Pipe Creek.

"We're looking at property Highway 16 between Bande and Pipe Creek; our archite says we need 35-50 acres," s Keese. "If we don't do somethi

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Spring Fling at the Forge

The Bandera Forge hosts its 9th annual Spring Fling and Cowboy-Tupperware Party this weekend to benefit the Bandera EMS. The event features plenty of good music and food.

Cowboy Tupperware is, of course, those wonderful heavy-duty cast iron fry pans and dutch ovens. "Bring 'em in and we'll cook 'em in our fire and re-season 'em for you," said the Forge's Kenneth Stroud. "We do it for a little donation for the EMS." The seasoning session will take place on Sunday.

There is no admission price and Stroud says he'll have free beans both days. There will also be plenty of barbecue and sausage sandwiches for sale.

On Saturday, enjoy a demonstration of genuine chuckwagon cooking while listening to Gary Wright and the Roadkill Band, Linda All, Arkey Blue, John Paul Jones and more.

Sunday, Geronimo Trevino and the Anvil Band and more will play Lonesome the Longhorn Steer will be present on Sunday for picture taking.

Everything starts around noon both days.



ESSAY WINNER — Linda Childs, 12, of Bandera, accepts an award from VFW President Bill Bryce for her essay on "What Makes America Great." The essay contest is an annual event, this year held for 7th and 9th graders. Childs' essay will now go on to district competition. She is the daughter of Rodger and Betty Childs.

City council appoints task force to look at city sign ordinance

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At the regular meeting of the Bandera City Council on April 14, 1997 council members struggled again with controversy surrounding the city's sign ordinance and with attempts to implement the creation of the Bandera Economic Development Corporation.

After months of struggling with the sign ordinance, council at its last meeting proposed to appoint a task force committee to study the sign ordinance and to hold public meetings to hear concerns from business owners.

At Monday night's meeting, Mayor Bob Cowan presented to council a list of seven Bandera residents to be appointed to the task force ; however, concerned residents present at the meeting expressed their continuing concern about the task force and the wording of the existing sign ordinance.

Linda Stein asked Mayor Cowan to appoint her to the task force committee.

"I want to be on this committee," asked Stein.

Cowan told Stein she had done a good job on the sign ordinance, but he refused to assign her to the committee.

Council member and mayor pro-tem Dorothy Darden, who is not running for re-election, supported Mayor Cowan.

"Linda, you create controversy, unnecessary controversy, so I move that we approve the people the mayor has appointed to be on the task force," said Darden.

Council member Tom Kindla said, "I really don't understand the big deal with the sign ordinance."

Council member Walter Welch also voiced some concern about the proposed task force, howe er, Darden urge him to suppo the proposed list of appointees.

"Walter, you don't have a bus ness, but you represent peop on main street who do own bus nesses, so let these people (th task force) work it out," sai Darden.

Bandera resident Conni Manal once again expressed he concerns by trying to get counc to move forward with the pr posed task force idea.

"If you've got some citizen who can put this ordinance int language that can be understoo then do it," said Manal.

Finally, after more than 4 minutes of discussion, a motio to approve the appointments t the task force was finall approved. Members includ Peggy Ashmore, Rusel Hevenor, Tom Kline, Ben Nole and Kay Welch.

Sutherland in academic excellence program

Wes Sutherland, a senior at Utopia High School, was recently selected by Principal Diane Causey to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

This is the ninth year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements. Over 310 students in the state of Texas participated and Sutherland was designated as Commended Scholar.

Selection criteria included scores on the SAT o ACT test, overall academic grade point average pursuit of advanced diploma and other evidence o exceptional academic ability. Each student wa asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay t submit with the application.

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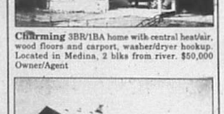

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The residence of the Independent Executrix is PO BOX 2507, *BIG SPRING, TEXAS, HOWARD County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: MARGARET KALKA GILSTRAP
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 2 day of April, 1997. MARGARET KALKA GILSTRAP

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Bandera Public Library in our public inspection file, or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554

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Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) Rural Public Transportation will accept proposals for providing transportation services prescribed by the Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 (formerly Section 18) to the public within the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson for the three fiscal years, from 1998 through 2000.
The first annual contract period will be September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998; and, changes in state and/or federal legislation may result in a requirement to renegotiate contracts at any time before or during the three year contract period. The Request for Proposal packet containing information needed to complete a proposal for services is available to be picked up between March 27 and April 4, 1997 at AACOG, 118 Broadway, Suite 400, San Antonio, Texas.
For additional information call 210-225-5201 Ext 110.

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF 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 MAY 3, 1997, for voting in an general election to elect BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRI-STEES, PLACE 3 & 4.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 5, 7, 8 & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 ARE: PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 ARE: LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997. Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: Issued this the 31 day of MARCH 1997.

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADVISO DE ELECCION
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir de BOARD OF TRUSTEES de BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PLACE 3 & 4.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PCT 5, 7, 8, & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER.
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en, COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE , 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperando el 14 de ABRIL de 1997, y terminando el 29 de ABRIL de 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997.
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Issued this the 31 day of MARCH, 1997.

AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas:
Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abririan desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la eleccion para elegir DIRECTORES DE DISTRITO DE ESTA ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELEC-TORALES: PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11, WHARTON DOCK VFD.
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de ABRIL de 1997, and ending on APRIL 29, 1997 y terminando el 29 de ABRIL de 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de ABRIL de 1997. La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera. Emitada este dia 31 de MARZO, 1997.

SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF 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 MAY 3, 1997 for voting in an election to, elect BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11 WHARTON DOCK VFD.
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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abririan desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) COUNCILES.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING.
La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING entre las ocho de la manana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el ABRIL 14, 1997 y terminando el ABRIL 29, 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el ABRIL 14, 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: G.E. CAMPBELL, PO BOX 896, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997.
Issued this 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1997.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7Am to 7pm May 3, 1997, for voting in a school board trustee election to elect two (2) trustees to the Medina Independent School District Board of Trustees, Place #4 and Place #5.
LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: Medina ISD Busiess Office, #1 North Bobcat Line, Medina, Texas 78055.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Medina ISD Business Office between the hours of 8am and 4pm beginning April 14, 1997, and ending April 25, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than 4pm, April 25, 1997, and should be mailed .to: Kathryn A. Brownell, Medina ISD, PO Box 147, Medina, Texas 78055. Order issued this thirteenth day of February 1997.

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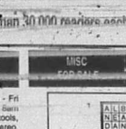

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM A. KALKA, Deceased, were issued on April 1, 1997, in Cause No. 2754-97, pending in the County Court of BANDERA County, Texas, To: MARGARET KALKA GILSTRAP.
The residence of the Independent Executrix is PO BOX 2507, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, HOWARD County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: MARGARET KALKA GILSTRAP
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 2 day of April, 1997. MARGARET KALKA GILSTRAP

KEEP-FM is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until August, 1997. Our license will expire in August of 1997, and we have filed an application for license renewal with the FCC. A copy of this application is available for public inspection at the Bandera Public Library, during regular business hours. It contains information on this station's performance during the last seven years. Individuals who wish to contact the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file concerning the Commission's broadcast license renewal process is available at the Bandera Public Library in our public inspection file, or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554

PUBLIC NOTICE
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The first annual contract period will be September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998; and, changes in state and/or federal legislation may result in a requirement to renegotiate contracts at any time before or during the three year contract period. The Request for Proposal packet containing information needed to complete a proposal for services is available to be picked up between March 27 and April 4, 1997 at AACOG, 118 Broadway, Suite 400, San Antonio, Texas.
For additional information call 210-225-5201 Ext 110.

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF 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 MAY 3, 1997, for voting in an general election to elect BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PLACE 3 & 4.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 5, 7, 8 & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 ARE: PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 ARE: LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997. Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
Issued this the 31 day of MARCH 1997.

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADVISO DE ELECCION
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir de BOARD OF TRUSTEES de BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PLACE 3 & 4.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PCT 5, 7, 8, & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER.
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevard a cabo de lunes a viernes en, COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperando el 14 de ABRIL de 1997, y terminando el 29 de ABRIL de 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Las solictudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de ABRIL de 1997. La votacion adelantada ademas se llevard a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:
Emitada este dia 31 de MARZO, 1997.

SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF 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 MAY 3, 1997 for voting in an election to elect BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11 WHARTON DOCK VFD.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997.
Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
Issued this the 31 of MARCH, 1997.

AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas: Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la eleccion para elegir DIRECTORES DE DISTRATO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AQUA SPRINGHILLS.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11, WHARTON DOCK VFD.
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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voter of BANDERA, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 8am to 7pm on MAY 3 1997, for voting in a GENERAL election, to elect three (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: 503-505 MAIN STREET AT HE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: G.E. CAMPBELL, PO BOX 896, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997.
Issued this 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1997.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 dy MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) CONCEJALES.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING
La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING entre las ocho de la manana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el ABRIL 14, 1997 y terminando el ABRIL 29, 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: G.E. CAMPBELL, PO BOX 896, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el ABRIL 14, 1997.
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7am to 7pm May 3, 1997, for voting in a school board trustee election to elect two (2) trustees to the Medina Independent School District Board of Trustees, Place #4 and Place #5.
LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: Medina ISD Business Office, #1 North Bobcat Lane, Medina, Texas 78055.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Medina ISD Business Office between the hours of 8am and 4pm beginning April 14, 1997, and ending April 25, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than 4pm, April 25, 1997, and should be mailed to: Kathryn A. Brownell, Medina ISD, PO Box 1470, Medina, Texas 78055. Order issued this thirteenth day of February 1997.

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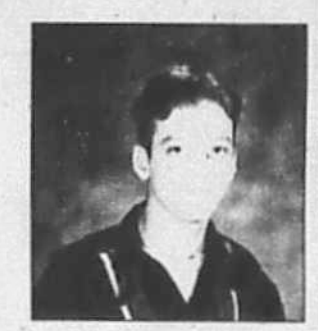

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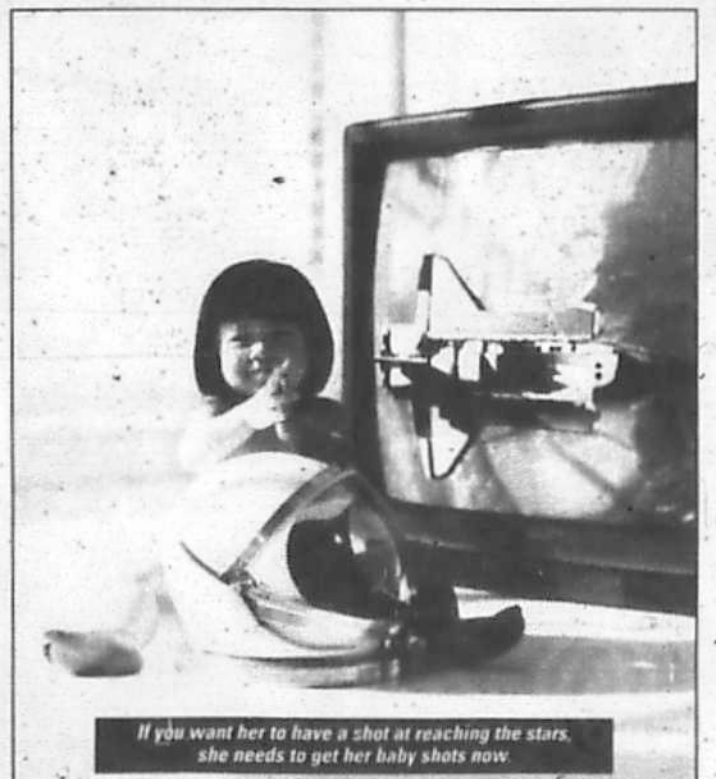

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Dance Competition

The Senior Games Dance Competition will be held at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m.

CHA-CHA will be the dance performed for the ballroom category. The TEXAS TWO-STEP will be the dance performed for the country western category. The EARTHQUAKE will be the dance performed for the line dance category. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to compete. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given in each category.

Carolyne Cole Faucett, event chairman, is inviting any and all dancers interested in entering the dance competition to come by the Kerrville School of Dance on Friday, April 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. to ask questions, gather information, and receive dance tips.

Those already signed up are also welcome to come by for dance tips and styling. There will be room to practice. The Kerrville School of Dance is located at 223 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, downtown across from the Schreiner Museum.

April 11 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for signing up for all Senior Games events. There is a small fee for entering.

The public is invited to come to the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, April 26 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to watch and be a cheering audience for the performers.

For more information and to sign up for all events, contact the Senior Games Office at 1700 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, or call (210) 896-4263.

For Volunteers...

Volunteers and anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is invited to the Senior Games office, 1700 Sidney Baker, Suite 300 on Thursday, April 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to receive their job assignments, t-shirts and social event tickets.

Remember, to be eligible to attend a social event or receive a t-shirt, you must have a job assignment. If you have not received one, you will be provided with an opportunity to serve at that time.

Many good animals up for adoption now





The Siamese-mix kittens, top, and the heeler-boxer mix puppies, bottom, are all available for adoption now at the county yard. If you can give one of these animals a loving home, call Animal Control Officer Triple Kocurek at 796-7093, or 796-3771.

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On Easter Sunday, Brother Tim Walsh from the First Baptist Church of Medina had the services at the nursing home. Guests were Jerry Kirk, Juanita Baker, and Mildred Tritt.

On April 6, Pastor George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Luke 24: 13-34. Guests were Lillian Ray, Tollie Burnett, Mary Lindler, Janis Sells, Lola Barton and Margaret Talk.

Monday mornings finds Mary Fitzpatrick, Josie Kluna, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visiting, praying and singing with resident friends Brenda Adam, Anna Childs, Jeanetta Adamietz, Ann Pue, Raymond Smith and Beulah Faris.

The residents always look forward to the first Tuesday of each month when the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral come for their monthly visit.

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

Thursday, Vera Nichols, Olga Bolduc and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus presented flowers to the ladies and visited with the residents.

We welcome Willard Barton to our home and hope he enjoys his stay with us.

Marley Johnson is sop thankful to Dick and Nancy Westley, Barbara and Dave Sollinger and Robert Stubbeman for bringing their ... and ... digging up a ... Marley is looking forward to some sunny weather so he can get ... din.

We're happy to report Leona Merritt home from the hospital.

Thanks to Jennifer Young (Pre-Teen South Texas), Jill and Jenny Robinson, Erick and Nick Scott and Shannon Young from the Methodist Youth Group for the beautiful Easter baskets they brought to each of the residents. Adult leaders were Shawn Morrison, Peggy Robinson and Cheryl Young.

Roger Bolduc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church served communion to members of the church.

Celebrating birthdays in April are Charles Cooke and Modina Nordenbrock. Roxie Huggins will entertain them at the birthday party on April 23 at 3 p.m.

If you are a volunteer, have a family member who is a resident or would like to come to our cookout on the patio on Friday, April 18 at noon, please call and let us know if you plan to attend so we will have enough food and goodies for everyone.

We thank the families of Pauline Stevens and Jessie Reed for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to all their loved ones.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ took Jack Holloway to services Sunday.

New surgical procedure controls epileptic seizures

Many not aware that surgery is an option in controlling epilepsy

Surgery to control epileptic seizures put Leslie Whatley in the driver's seat after more than 20 years of not driving.

"Since age 12, my life had been a roller coaster of medications to try to control my seizures," Whatley said. "I had no warning before my seizures, so I couldn't risk driving."

A brain surgery, called temporal lobectomy, has kept Whatley seizure-free since 1992.

"Many people are not aware that surgery may be an option when medication is not successful in controlling seizures," said Dr. Robert Grossman, chairman of neurosurgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Epilepsy involves the uncontrolled and excessive discharge of nerve cells in the brain. The type of seizures varies depending on the part of the brain involved.

Temporal lobectomy offers relief for epilepsy patients whose seizures begin in the temporal lobe, an area located on both sides of the brain near the temples.

"Eighty percent of temporal lobectomy patients will be seizure-free. Most can reduce their medication, and in some cases, stop their medication," Grossman said.

Patients with this type of epilepsy experience complex partial seizures, Grossman said. The seizures are complex because they involve systems having to do with memory and higher learning and partial because they do not involve the entire brain.

"These seizures are often characterized by an aura or feeling that a seizure is coming, unpleasant sensations in the chest or abdomen and a feeling of unreality or of familiarity with the scene," he said. "Patients then have a clouding or loss of consciousness and are unable to communicate."

Surgery candidates are examined to determine if their seizures originate in the temporal lobe. Brain imaging with MRI and SPECT scans, EEG recording to measure electrical activity during seizures and memory tests for words and visual patterns help to pinpoint whether the right or left temporal lobe is involved.

"During surgery, a small piece of the temporal lobe, about the size of the thumb from tip to joint, is removed," Grossman said.

Patients spend about six days recovering in the hospital, and most experience an immediate end to their seizures.

"With the seizures under control, most patients are able to do things they avoided in the past and have no limitations," Grossman said.

Quilt Guild to have surprise program

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will have their regular meeting at the Silver Sage Corral on Wednesday April 16 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a surprise program featuring Kathy Thompson of Creations in Kerrville.

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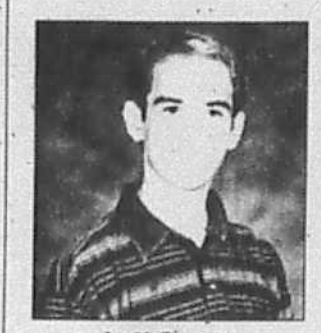

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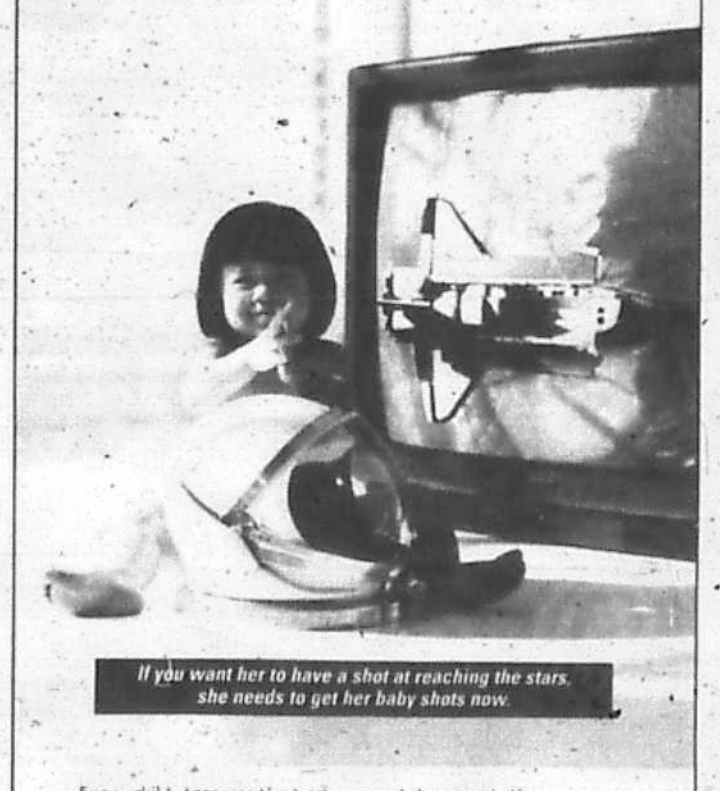

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SENIOR GAMES

Dance Competition

The Senior Games Dance Competition will be held at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, April 26 from 10 ... CHA-CHA will be the dance performed for the ballroom category. The TEXAS TWO-STEP will be the dance performed for the country western category. The EARTHQUAKE will be the dance performed for the line dance category. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to compete. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given in each category.

Carolyne Cole Faucett, event chairman, is inviting any and all dancers interested in entering the dance competition to come by the Kerrville School of Dance on Friday, April 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. to ask questions, gather information, and receive dance tips.

Those already signed up are also welcome to come by for dance tips and styling. There will be room to practice. The Kerrville School of Dance is located at 223 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, downtown across from the Schreiner Museum.

April 11 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for signing up for all Senior Games events. There is a small fee for entering.

The public is invited to come to the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, April 26 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to watch and be a cheering audience for the performers.

For more information and to sign up for all events, contact the Senior Games Office at 1700 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, or call (210) 896-4263.

For Volunteers...

Volunteers and anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is invited to the Senior Games office, 1700 Sidney Baker, Suite 300 on Thursday, April 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to receive their job assignments, t-shirts and social event tickets.

Remember, to be eligible to attend a social event or receive a t-shirt, you must have a job assignment. If you have not received one, you will be provided with an opportunity to serve at that time.

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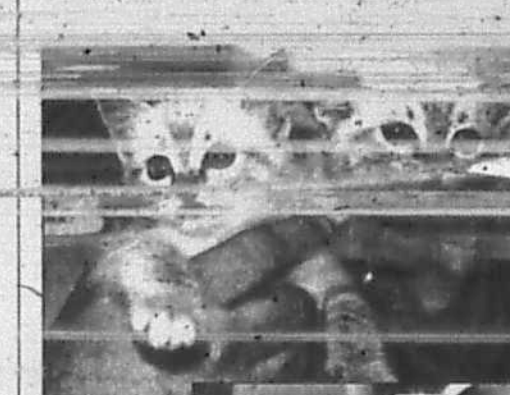



The Siamese-mix kittens, top, and the heeler-boxer mix puppies, bottom, are all available for adoption now at the county yard. If you can give one of these animals a loving home, call Animal Control Officer Triple Kocurek at 796-7093, or 796-3771.

THE CLARK HOUSE

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Mada Fitzgerald

On Easter Sunday, Brother ... from the First Baptist Church of Medina had the services at the nursing home. Guests ... Juanita Baker, and Mildred Tritt.

On April 6, Pastor George Schultz from ... Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Luke 24: 13-34. Guests were Lillian Ray, Tollie Burnett, Mary Lindler, Janis Sells, Lola Barton and Margaret Talk.

Monday mornings finds Mary Fitzpatrick, Josie Kluna, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visiting, praying and singing with resident friends Brenda Adam, Anna Childs, Jeanetta Adamietz, Ann Pue, Raymond Smith and Beulah Faris.

The residents always look forward to the first Tuesday of each month when the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral come for their monthly visit.

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

Thursday, Vera Nichols, Olga Bolduc and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus presented flowers to the ladies and visited with the residents.

We welcome Willard Barton to our home and hope he enjoys his stay with us.

Marley Johnson is sop thankful to Dick and Nancy Westley, Barbara and Dave Sollinger and Robert Stubbeman for bringing their ... and ... Marley is looking forward to some sunny weather so he can get ... den.

We're happy to report Leon Merritt home from the hospital ...

Thanks to Jennifer Young (Pre-Teen South Texas), Jill and Jenny Robinson, Erick and Nic... Scott and Shannon Young from the Methodist Youth Group for the beautiful Easter baskets they brought to each of the residents. Adult leaders were Shawn Morrison, Peggy Robinson and Cheryl Young.

Roger Bolduc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church served communion to members of the church.

Celebrating birthdays in April are Charles Cooke and Modina Nordenbrock. Roxie Huggins will entertain them at the birthday party on April 23 at 3 p.m.

If you are a volunteer, have a family member who is a resident or would like to come to our cookout on the patio on Friday, April 18 at noon, please call and let us know if you plan to attend so we will have enough food and goodies for everyone.

We thank the families of Pauline Stevens and Jessie Reed for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to all their loved ones.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ took Jack Holloway to services Sunday.

New surgical procedure controls epileptic seizures

Many not aware that surgery is an option in controlling epilepsy

Surgery to control epileptic seizures put Leslie Whatley in the driver's seat after more than 20 years of not driving.

"Since age 12, my life had been a roller coaster of medications to try to control my seizures," Whatley said. "I had no warning before my seizures, so I couldn't risk driving."

A brain surgery, called temporal lobectomy, has kept Whatley seizure-free since 1992.

"Many people are not aware that surgery may be an option when medication is not successful in controlling seizures," said Dr. Robert Grossman, chairman of neurosurgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Epilepsy involves the uncontrolled and excessive discharge of nerve cells in the brain. The type of seizures varies depending on the part of the brain involved.

Temporal lobectomy offers relief for epilepsy patients whose seizures begin in the temporal lobe, an area located on both sides of the brain near the temples.

"Eighty percent of temporal lobectomy patients will be seizure-free. Most can reduce their medication, and in some cases, stop their medication," Grossman said.

Patients with this type of epilepsy experience complex partial seizures, Grossman said. The seizures are complex because they involve systems having to do with memory and higher learning and partial because they do not involve the entire brain.

"These seizures are often characterized by an aura or feeling that a seizure is coming, unpleasant sensations in the chest or abdomen and a feeling of unreality or of familiarity with the scene," he said. "Patients then have a clouding or loss of consciousness and are unable to communicate."

Surgery candidates are examined to determine if their seizures originate in the temporal lobe. Brain imaging with MRI and SPECT scans, EEG recording to measure electrical activity during seizures and memory tests for words and visual patterns help to pinpoint whether the right or left temporal lobe is involved.

"During surgery, a small piece of the temporal lobe, about the size of the thumb from tip to joint, is removed," Grossman said.

Patients spend about six days recovering in the hospital, and most experience an immediate end to their seizures.

"With the seizures under control, most patients are able to do things they avoided in the past and have no limitations," Grossman said.

Quilt Guild to have surprise program

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will have their regular meeting at the Silver Sage Corral on Wednesday April 16 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a surprise program featuring Kathy Thompson of Creations in Kerrville.

"Everyone is invited to join us for an exciting and creative program," said Rita Recker, spokesperson.

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Sports

Partial Little League Schedule

Date/Div.	Place	Teams	Time
April 9:			
Minor girls		Mavericks v Phillies	5:45
April 10			
Minor boys	Bandera	W/Sox v Dodgers	5:45
Minor boys		Giants v Mets	5:45
April 12			
Minor	Main Field	Braves v Indians	9 a.m.
Minor	Main Field	R/Sox v W/Sox	11 a.m.
Minor	Softball II	Hot Stix v Dodgers	9 a.m.
Minor	Softball II	Clippers v. Padres	11 a.m.
Minors	Softball II	Royals v. Rangers	1 p.m.
Majors	Softball II	Mets v. Rangers	2 p.m.
Majors	Softball II	Astros v. Giants	4:30 p.m.
Majors	Softball II	A's v. Bankers	7 p.m.
April 14			
Minor girls	Field I	Angels v. Marlins	5 p.m.
Minor girls	Bandera	Diamonds v. TazDevils	5:45 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	R/Sox v. Clippers	5:45 p.m.
April 15			
Minor boys	Medina	Padres v. Braves	5:45 p.m.
Minor boys	Field 2	Indians v. Dodgers	5:45 p.m.
Minor boys	Bandera	Rangers v. W/Sox	5:45 p.m.
Minor boys		Giants v. Bankers	8 p.m.
Minor boys	Pipe Creek	Mets v. A's	5:45 p.m.

Don't miss the opening day barbecue festivities at 11 a.m. on April 12 at Mansfield Park. Come on out and support the youth of Bandera County. $5 a plate

JV white loses to M.V. 4-14

The JV white team met up with Medina Valley on March 27, and took a loss 4-14, despite a strong start with two runs in both the first and second innings.

"An early lead evaporated in the third inning," Coach Milner said. "We left the bases loaded in the third without scoring and that hurt us. We couldn't muster anymore runs the rest of the way."

Runs were made by Jimmy MacMillan, Neal Ervin, Logan Pike and Ralf Garcia.

Manuel Hernandez had one hit, two at bats and one RBI. Logan Pike had one hit, one at bat and one walk. Ralf Garcia had one hit and two at bats.

"Brad Dickey pitched well in relief," Milner said.

Support your team!

B.A.C.I.T. Golf Tournament



Jennings Anderson Ford is sponsoring the prizes for the annual B.A.C.I.T. Golf Tournament held on April 20. B.A.C.I.T. raises funds that support Bandera High School athletics. Pictured L-R: Devan Watts, Lynn Stokes, sales manager for Jennings Anderson, Mike Williamson, BHS athletic director, tournament chairman Larry Upton, Sully Woodland, and Carl and Trey Worley.

Come out and Join the Flying l Golf Association and get a FREE Green Fee for the day!

Time: 2pm. Must sign up by 12 noon 796-8466
Date: Sunday, April 13, 1997
Place: Flying L Golf Course

The Flying L Golf Association plays at 2pm on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. For more information call Larry Upton at 460-4546



TAKE THE SILVER -- Bobcats Rodney Garcia, Mic Hubble, Luke Hubble and Cully Doyle took the silver medal in the 1600m relay race at the Harper meet last weekend. Pictured with them is Coach Joe Salinas.

Texas cowboy is victorious

By covering all three bulls, roughstock rider Brian Herman emerged victorious at the Professional Bull Riders Tuff Hedeman Championship V held March 7-9 in Ft. Worth. A capacity crowd at the Will Rogers Coliseum watched as the Victoria, Texas bull rider won not only the final round, but also the average on three head of stock. Ranking fifth coming into the third go, Herman topped Terry Williams' bull "Promise Land" for a commemorative event saddle and over $25,175, the largest purse awarded to date in the PBR Bud Light Cup (BLC) Series presented by Las Vegas.

This marked Herman's first win in a BLC event.

"My dad had always said that all you have to do is ride all three of your bulls, ride all of your bulls and everything else will take care of itself," the 27-year-old cowboy maintained.

Cinderfella story belonged to Buskin Wilson, Jackson, Wyoming, who competed successfully against 49 other PBR rookies Friday evening to win a berth on the BLC roster for Saturday and Sunday.

An unprecedented five other cowboys scored 90 points or above to earn $500 Copenhagen Pro Bull Riders bonus money during the three day competition. Gainesville, Texas bull rider J.W. Hart suffered a heartbreaker in the short go when Jerry Nelson's "Darth Vader" unseated him.

Ironically, Hart had previously sold that same bull to the Texas stock contractor, a move that lost the cowboy over $25,000.

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Obituaries

Marvin Blackburn: district judge

Marvin E. Blackburn, Jr., retired District Judge, died April 1, 1997 in Kimble Hospital following a lengthy illness. Born [illegible] completed St. Mary's University School of Law [illegible] alumnus to serve on the bench.

An Army veteran of WWII, he returned to Junction to practice law with his father and was appointed District Judge of the second 38th Judicial District, which includes Bandera County, in 1958, where he served until his retirement in 1977, at which time he elected Senior Judge status and continued to sit as visiting judge.

Survivors include: wife [illegible] daughter, Roybeth "Peaches" and husband Ed Savage of Dallas; brother, William Blackburn of Austin; sisters, Mrs. Effie Roy Felps and Mrs. Sallie Snodgrass, both of Junction; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 4, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church in Junction. Interment followed at Junction Cemetery.

Don Farris: former resident, jockey

Mr. Don Farris, 63, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, died Friday, March 28, 1997 at Lincoln County Medical Center. He was born August 26, 1922 near Ruidoso and began his career in horse racing as a jockey when a teenager and later became one of the most successful and respected trainers in the country.

He trained his first World Champion, No Butt, in 1962. He subsequently trained numerous others, capping his career with the accomplishments of the World Champion mare Denim N Diamonds.

After retiring from training racehorses in 1993, Farris purchased the Granda Vista Ranch. He operated this ranch until the time of his death.

He had also served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He married Sandy Russell on March 14, 1971 in Las Vegas.

Survivors include: wife, Sandy; daughter, Lisa Anne Farris of Las Cruces; stepdaughters, Linda Rankin and Gail Prestegard, both of Huntington Beach, California; sister, Geraldine Clement of Hanford, California; and nephews, Kinney Elliott, Douglas Elliott, and Marty Elliott.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at First Christian Church with Rev. Bill Kennedy officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Museum of the Horse, Ruidoso Downs Race Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 40, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88345.

Vera Kunz: born in Tarpley area

Mrs. Vera R. Kunz, 79, of Bandera, died Monday April 7, 1997 in a care center in Kerrville. She was born November 26, 1917 in the Tarpley area to Harry and Maude Smith Sprott. On July 20, 1934, she married John Edward Tucker in Hondo. He preceded her in death on March 30, 1962. Several years later, she married Theo (ted) Kunz. They lived in Kerrville for several years and in 1978 they moved back to Bandera. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker, a member of the Catholic church, and a member of Woodmen of the World. She was preceded in death by a son, Jack Tucker in 1979 and four brothers, Melvin, Leroy, Clyde and Marvin.

Survivors include: daughter, Yvonne Tucker of Mexia; sons, Travis Tucker of Alpine and John Tucker of Pipe Creek; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Grimes Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 1997 with Father Flynn of San Antonio officiating. A private family interment will be at a later date.

The family requests memorials be made to A.L.S. Association, 21021 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91364, phone (818) 340-7500.

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

Carrie Reatherford: retired LVN

Carrie Lea Fitzgerald Bucher Reatherford, 79, of Medina, died along with her husband, L.O. Reatherford, on Friday, April 4, 1997 in Medina. Mrs. Reatherford was born May 27, 1917 in Coleman, Texas. She moved to League City, Texas in 1947 where she was a long-time resident. She worked as an LVN at Galveston County Memorial Hospital and Danforth Hospital in Texas City, Texas from 1951 to 1963.

Mrs. Reatherford was one of Jehovah's Witnesses and a member of both the League City and Bandera congregations.

Survivors include: brothers, Jim Fitzgerald and Henry Fitzgerald of Killeen, Joe Fitzgerald of San Saba, and Howard Fitzgerald of La Porte; sisters, Katie Jo Eikam of Ft. Worth and Billie Faye Luskey of San Saba; daughter, Shirley Ann Wiederholt of League City; sons, James E. Bucher (Joyce) of League City and Tom G. Bucher (Sherrie) of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Jonathon A. Wiederholt of Leavenworth, Kansas, Chris Lee James of Laredo, Brenda J. Jumper and Robert J. Bucher, both of League City; seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Monday, April 7, 1997 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Bandera. A pubic memorial graveside service was held on Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina with Jack D. Pearson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Worldwide Work of Jehovah's Witnesses, 25 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

L. Reatherford: born in Bandera County

Lonnie Reatherford, 88, of Medina, died, along with his wife, Carrie L. Reatherford, on Friday, April 4, 1997 in Medina. Mr. Reatherford was born April 18, 1908 in Bandera County to Gray B. Reatherford and Maggie Gazaway Reatherford. He was a retired self-employed carpenter, and a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Bandera. Mr. Reatherford married Carrie L. Fitzgerald Bucher in December 1984 in Bandera County.

Survivors include: daughters, Joy Bailey of Smithville, Oklahoma, Hazell De Mora of Tierra Amarillo, Chile and Fay Faulkner of Kerrville; sister, Callie Moss of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Monday, April 7, 1997 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Bandera with Jack D. Pearson officiating. A public memorial graveside service was held on Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina with Jack D. Pearson officiating.

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Jessie Reed: Red Cross member

Mrs. Pete (Jessie) Reed, 76, of Bandera, died Wednesday April 2, 1997 at her residence. She was born May 15, 1920 in [illegible] Verde to Elijah and Fannie Dean Taylor. On October 5, 1940, she married A.A. "Pete" Reed in Medina. He survives. She was of the Protestant faith, an active member of the Bandera County American Red Cross, was an avid knitter, and was the bookkeeper for her husband's business, Reed's Floor Covering, Co. She was preceded in death by one son, A.B. "Skipper" Reed in 1966.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one sister, Ruth Phillips of Bandera; one brother, Harvey Taylor of [illegible]; nieces, [illegible] Newton of San Antonio, and [illegible], Bill and Bernice Bates and Richard and Elaine Kinsey, all of Bandera.

A memorial service was held on Friday, April 4, 1997 at Grimes Chapel in Bandera with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

The family requests memorial donations be made to EMS, Bandera Chapter, P.O. Box 5, Bandera, Texas 78003.

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

Merle Shiflett: lifelong resident

Mrs. Merle Shiflett, 92, a lifelong resident of Bandera County, died Monday, April 7, 1997 in a local care center. Services are scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 1997 at 2 p.m. at the Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. A private family interment will be at a later date. A complete obituary will run in next week's *Bandera Bulletin*.

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

Lee Shope: veteran



Mr. Lee N. Shope, 73, of Bandera, and formerly of Sante Fe, Texas, died on Friday, April 4, 1997 at his residence. Mr. Shope was born December 5, 1923 in Campbellsville, Kentucky to William Pete Shope and Lou Bertha Skaggs Shope. He was a retired landscape architect, having worked in the nursery business for many years, and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Mr. Shope was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sally Benz.

Survivors include: daughters, Wanda Prouty of Texas City, Margaret Manz of Chattanooga, and Harriett Chastain of San Antonio; sons, Rick Shope of Bandera and Tom Shope of Chattanooga; sister, Pauline McCubbins of Greensburg, Kentucky; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, April 7, 1997 at the Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Sister Jane McKenzie officiating. Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at Forest Park Cemetery in Webster, Texas with Pastor Chuck Cullen officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the National Audubon Society.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Casey Soape

Mr. Casey Soape, 35, of Bandera, died April 1, 1997. He was born March 7, 1962 in Orange, Texas. Mr. Soape was employed by Utopia Ranch Furniture. He was preceded in death by his father, Dan Soape.

Survivors include: mother, Pauline Soape of Vinton, Louisiana; grandmothers, Blanche Soape of Orange, and Ruby Little of Sulphur, Louisiana; brother, George Soape of Tampa, Florida; and sisters, Paula Thompson of LeBlue Settlement, Louisiana and Wendy Soape of Vinton.

Services were held on Friday, April 4, 1997 at Claybar Funeral Home Chapel in Orange with Rev. M.A. (June) Taylor officiating. Interment was on Saturday, April 5, 1997 at Old Center Cemetery in Tenaha, Texas.

Arantha Stein: born in Bandera

Mrs. Arantha M. Stein, 92, of Bandera, died Sunday, April 6, 1997 at her residence. She was born August 2, 1904 in Bandera to pioneer residents Edwin Pearl and Matilda Lane Langford. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church and a former member of the Bandera Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Stein was active in quilt making. She married Joe L. Stein on August 28, 1922 in Bandera. He preceded her in death in 1970. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Thomas "Butch" Kindla, Jr.

Survivors include: daughters, Betty and husband, Tom, Kindla of Bandera and Ms. Edna Yates of Dallas; grandchildren, Jimmy Snider and wife, Donna, of Irving, Texas, Sherry Rogan and husband, Joe, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Melody Moore and husband, Lucky, of Ingram; and great-grandchildren, Emily Snider of Irving, James and Kathryn Rose Rogan of Alexandria, and Lucky "Sport" Moore, Jr., of Ingram.

A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 1997 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father John Flynn officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Kerrville Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Silver Sage Corral

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Betty Lebo

Meals on Wheels volunteers

We talked [illegible] dedicated people who deliver the Lakehills meals on wheels a couple of columns back, so now it's time to tell you a little bit about Medina's meals on wheels volunteers.

As in Lakehills, most of Medina's volunteer drivers are recruited through the churches, mainly the Methodist church. Rev. Zirkel, minister of the Medina Methodist Church, doesn't just preach the word, he lives it. He's right in there with all the other drivers with his sleeves rolled up and ready to go. Bettye Wilson has been acting as the coordinator for the meals on wheels program in the Medina area for many years. Bettye also works for the Dixie Dude Ranch. As the saying goes, if you want a job done, ask the busiest people you know.

Other volunteer drivers for Medina are Jo Alden, Barbara Alexander, Dee Bonugli, Marcia Bower, Bobbie Nell Crider, Barbara and Tom Carpenter, Edith Chandler, Corkie and Bill Craddock, Mary Faris, Thelma Gallant, Juanita Holleran, Theo and Joyce James, Richard Keese, Linden and Faye Kelley, Peggy King, Mary and Murray LeStourgeon, Lee Stockes, Ruth Tatum, Lee Yelton, and Frances Weber. Even Randy MacNaughton has gotten involved by coming and getting the meals in Bandera and taking them back to the drivers in Medina certain days.

Sometimes we want to compare these dedicated people to the riders of the Pony Express (through rain, snow, sleet or hail, etc.). When we have rain (as we've had recently, some of the drivers have difficulty just getting into Bandera. There are many creeks to cross as well as the Medina River. But all these folks work together [illegible] for each other as the need arises. Those receiving the meals are also very understanding when the river or a creek is too high to allow passage.

If ever there was an excellent example of true Christian fellowship, these folks fit the description. God bless you all - even Bill Craddock who is such an ornery ol' cuss! (Just kidding, Bill) He got those meals delivered even when Corkie was "laid up" after knee surgery. Speaking of busy people, Juanita Holleran not only delivers meals, she volunteers in our kitchen once a week and also helps with assessments for clients in the Medina area. Thank you, thank you, good people.

Our gift shop has been racking up the sales, thanks to donations of merchandise from Janett's Western Boutique and gift items from Heart Patches & Lace Angels. Laurie Neff is the "Angel" of Lace Angels. These kind of donations not only help keep our center going, but they really stir up a lot of excitement among our participants. Our deepest gratitude for this support.

Dates to remember: TRIAD, Thursday, April 10 at noon; Second Sunday Social, April 13, 2 p.m.; and 11th Street Cowboy Bar Chili Cookoff and Songwriter's Expo, includes auction to benefit the Silver Sage Corral at 5 p.m.

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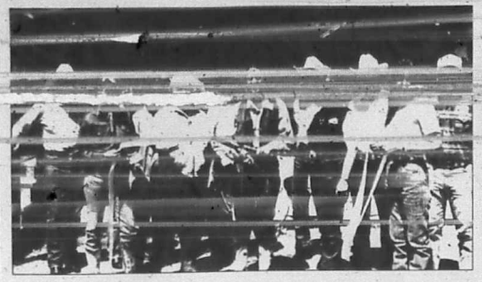

The staff of 7 Bar - The Ultimate Horse Store join Chamber of Commerce representatives, friends and folks from The Ranch Radio at their grand opening and ribbon cutting Saturday. The store at 1203 Cedar (formerly Horseman's General Store) offers everything a horse could need and is open seven days a week. Owners Stephanie Black (center) and Linda Eppes look forward to serving their customers Monday-Friday 8-6, Saturdays from 9-6 and Sunday from 10-4.



WILD WINDS -- Clarence and Helen Rhodes examine the twisted remains of a shed roof blown off as a storm front passed through Bandera County late Friday afternoon. The winds tossed the 40x30 foot sheet iron roof and a 20' steel I-beam but left a plastic tarp inside the shed unmoved. No other nearby homes or out-buildings were damaged. In addition to the winds, the storm dropped generous rainfall. The Rhodes live about six miles north of Bandera on Hwy. 173.



WHAT'S RUSTLIN'

by Bungy

Attention! Dude ranches, hotels, motels, RV resorts of Bandera County! When you tourists want to know where to go to see "cowboy" stuff, send them to the new 7 Bar Ultimate Horse Store! They had their ribbon cutting Saturday and we wandered down to say "Howdy," and were awed at the variety of saddles—working, roping, English, Australian, barrel racing and kids. Then, chaps—leggin's, chinks, equitation (show!), fancy and plain! Even special ones made by our own Morris Whitney! Breast collars—shining silver and plain working. Roping steer heads in all kinds of colors—even hot pink. You put them on bales of hay for practice! The tourists would love taking one of those home!

Then there were the spurs—big roweled, small roweled, plain and fancy. Horse pads—all colors, shapes and sizes, even red, white and blue ones with sparkling gold or silver stars! Every horse supply "Silver" could ever need in his whole life. And a really complete line of farriers' supplies with horse shoes for little ponies, regular cayuses, those big steeds that pull the covered wagons, race horses. They said there are about 50-60 horse shoers in this county alone! All those strong backs!

All to say, if your tourist wants authentic cowboy, send them to Bar 7 and then, send them home happy.

Right next to Bar 7 is Kline Saddlery and don't let them miss this either. Maybe they'll even sing and yodel for them The Klines are really sweet and have become good volunteers for lots of the civic groups in town. I have to take my woolly chaps to them so they can be stitched up and look professional. Right now, they're hot glued and coming apart at the seams.

• Lake Shores Volunteer Fire Dept. is hosting the pumper races this Sunday. They are always lots of fun, so head on down Wharton's Dock Road Sunday afternoon.

• Poor Harvey Raab! His "Largest Enchilada in the World" record is about to be replaced by a 50 foot long one at the San Antonio Library Fest. Those world records are really hard to hang onto. Everyone wants to be it!

• The Bandera Forge was booming to overflowing this week-end, and Sam Brown was at his usual occupation of beating the drum! Now, girls, listen to this. He told me with the straightest face I ever saw that he was really ready to find someone and settle down! I usually don't put gossip in this column, but this was too good to pass up!

• What do you get when you cross Lassie with a cantaloupe? A melon-collie baby!

• Did you know that there are 54,000 Americans that are 100 years old or older? And that Hale-Bopp, the comet, has a tail 4,000,000 miles long? There's a sight on the Internet called "Emily Postnet" where you can learn "Netiquette"!

BHS graduate develops new theme restaurants

New Planet Ocean experience aims to open in SA in 1998

The latest theme restaurant craze comes to San Antonio's Riverwalk in 1998, and Bandera High School graduate Dyke Ferrell will be involved in the development.

Ferrell, CEO and founder of Planet Ocean, has recently merged his company with Tarlton Aquastar, an aquarium company, to develop an ocean theme restaurant plan.

Each new complex will cost about $30 million to build and will cover about 100,000 square feet, with 80,000 square feet going to the aquarium, reported the Dallas Business Journal.

The restaurants will have aquariums scattered around the rooms and 3-D virtual reality effects. A THX surround sound system will make diners feel they are submerged in the ocean, said Ferrell.

Ferrell, a self-avowed environmentalist and scuba diver, has established a foundation to disperse funds to water-related environmental groups.

"If we make money off this deal, we want to help the cause," Ferrell said.

Ferrell graduated from Bandera High School in 1984, attended Southwest Texas University in San Marcos for two years and then graduated with a degree in finance from SMU. He developed his interest in theme restaurants during several years with the Hard Rock Cafe company and then went into the oil business, eventually starting his own company, Richman Petroleum.

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Contest celebrates Library Week

In recognition of National Library Week, April 13-19, Linda Burrow, Bandera County Library Director, has announced that the local library is participating in a contest sponsored by the American Library Association.

Co-sponsored by Suave, the contest has a multi-media computer or $20,000 as top prize.

Entry forms for the national "Kids Connect @ the Library" contest are available at the local library or can be found online at http://www.ala.org/KidsConnect.

The contest runs through April 30.

Botanical field trip planned

On Thursday, April 10 the Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society will have a field trip to Botany Cut on Highway 16.

The group will meet at Ranger Crossing Roadside park at 6 p.m. for a sack supper (bring your own) and then go to the cut.

Plant lists will be available to check what's blooming and to see how many other plants can be identified.

"So bring a friend and enjoy a fine Texas afternoon, rain or shine," said a club spokesperson.

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Sports Shorts

'Dogs lose to MV Panthers

On March 27, the Bulldogs bowed to Medina Valley, the only team ahead of them in district standings.

"After a slow start, we came back at the end to make it close," Coach Robbie Garza said. "We had the bases loaded when the final out was made, but it just didn't happen for us."

The Panthers picked up two runs in the fist two innings. with the Bulldogs coming in for runs in the fifth and seventh.

John Bossom, Jason Garcia, Jeremy Leland and Justin Schindler all came in with singles, while Travis D'Spain contributed an RBI and a single, and Bryan Bass had a walk and a double.

Over 50 suffers from rainy days

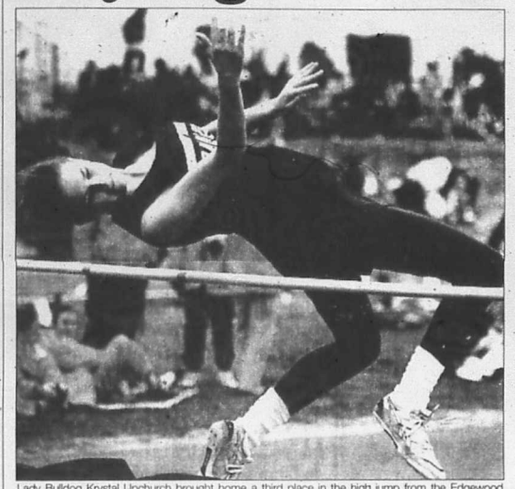
Next stop for the Over 50 Golf Association will be Bandera's Flying L course with the scramble scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 15.

Another Over 50 outing fell victim to wet weather on April 2 when the tournament had to be cancelled at Devine's Municipal course.

The old-timers were due to play the Lost Valley course this week on Tuesday, April 8.

Ed Clark, treasurer of the Association, said starting times for Over 50 tournaments will remain at 9:30 a.m. until the first week in May when the scramble at Devine on May 7 will start one hour earlier at 8:30 a.m.

Boys, girls third at meets



Lady Bulldog Krystal Upchurch brought home a third place in the high jump from the Edgewood Meet in San Antonio.

The Bandera varsity boys track team came in third place in the Bandera Relays this weekend.

Nate Moehring came in first in shot put and discus, while Clifton Tierney came in first in 3200m run, and the 1600m run. T.J. Odom came in first in the 110 high hurdles and third in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Justin Knight was second in the 800m dash, while David Cantu was second in the 200m dash. Chris Sanders was third in discus, Jay Pease fifth in discus. Jimmy Stimmel was third in the high jump, and the 4x100 relay team of Odom, Cantu, Clif Despres and Stimmel came in third. The 4x400 relay team of Despres, Knight, Jason Garcia and Stimmel came in second. The 4x100 weightman's relay team of Moehring, Jay Pease, Chris Sanders and Chris Johnson came in second.

"The Bandera Relays was a success thanks to all the work provided by BISD employees and community volunteers," Coach Stan Payne said. "We were one of the few meets this week to run off all field events after all the rain. A bog thanks goes out to all who helped prepare and run off the meet."

The Lady Bulldogs also took third place at the Edgewood ISD Meet in San Antonio.

Katie Jennings came away with a first place in the 400m dash, second in the triple jump, and third in the long jump. Sarah Harris came home with a third in the 100m dash, and fourth in the 200m dash. Krystal Upchurch took a third place in the high jump, while Brittany Blow and Raenetta Nance tied for fourth place in the high jump.

Yoli Bermudez came in fifth in discus.

The 400m relay team of Shandra Zickler, Sarah Harris, Heidi Hicks and Katie Jennings came in sixth place.

At the Tivy Antler Relays, Sarah Harris broke a school record in the 200m dash with a new record time of 26.68 in the prelims.

She also came in third in the 100m dash and fourth in the 200m dash. Shandra Zickler brought home two first place trophies, one in the triple jump and one in the long jump.

Katie Jennings was third in the 200m and third in the 400m. Stephanie Sells came home with a sixth place in the 800m run.

Jill Robinson was fourth in the triple jump, Brittany Blow was third in the high jump, and Raenetta Nance was fifth in the high jump.

The 800m relay team of Stephanie Sell, Raenetta Nance, Rhea Roberts and Melinda Rossow came in fifth. The 1600m relay team of Katie Jennings, Linda Slade, Stephanie Sells and Melinda Rossow came in fifth, also.

Junior varsity Bulldogs capture championsip at Bandera relays

The Bandera junior varsity boys took the champion title at the Bandera Relays last weekend.

Adam Knight brought the group a first place in the 400m race, while Martin Gaffney took first in pole vault. Ryan Kenney took a first in the 3200m and 1600m races, while Dustin Mayfield took first ion high jump, first in 110 high hurdles, second in triple jump, and second in the 300m intermediate hurdles.

Joey Leal won a first in long jump and first in triple jump, while Matt Stone was first in the 800m run. Jason Gregory was first in shot put and third in discus, while Michael Gaffney was second in pole vault and third in long jump.

Kerry Schindler took a second in high jump, third in 110 high hurdles and third in the 300 intermediate hurdles. Joe McKinney was second in shot put and second in discus. Kurt Law was third in high jump, while Louis Lacy was third in the 3200m run and third in the 1600m run.

Stephen Hickman was third in the 400m run, while Jeremy Leland was third in the 100m dash.

The 4x100 relay team of Evan Dews, Leland, Leal and Tim Grad came in first, while the 4x400 relay team of Leland, Leal, Josh Small and Knight came in second.

"This was a very exciting and rewarding meet for the boys," Coach Stan Payne said. "It was made even more special when the JV boys won their own meet. It was great having a good meet this week with the district meet being next week. This is the boost we needed going into the district meet."

Bandera County Little League is starting. Don't miss the opening day barbecue! Schedule on page 2B

Look what I caught!



Randall Lewis, of Austin, caught this eight pound catfish in the Medina River in Pipe Creek. Randall was in Pipe Creek for spring break, visiting Jeannie Parker and Comet.

Flying L Guest Ranch and golf course making improvements to course/suites

Improvements are being made to the Flying L Guest Ranch, both on the 18-hole golf course and in the Ranch guest suites, according to general manager John Junker.

On the golf course, golfers will have the pleasure of piloting brand-new golf carts that boast more power, a space for a refreshments cooler and a sand bucket for repairing divots.

"A fleet of 72 new machines have been purchased to replace those in service for the past five years," Junker said.

Also, on the golf course, a newly-constructed tee box has been placed into service on the No. 6 hole. The tee box is elevated and is supported by decorative stone.

"It's a totally different hole to play," said Carl Worley, Flying L head pro. "We have plans to do similar work on the No. 1 and No. 10 tee boxes."

Relocation of the No. 6 tee box has added about 50 yards to the length of the hole.

Meanwhile, back on the ranch, work is proceeding to remodel the guest suites that attract hundreds of visitors during the year.

Junker said the suites will receive new furniture, carpeting, window dressing and new paintings. Work should be completed by the end of March.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Baseball/Softball

4/9	*Devine	JV/ VG	4:30
4/12	*Ingram	home: VB	1:00
4/12	Ingram	away: JV blue	1:00
4/15	*Lytle	home: VB	7:00
4/15	Lytle DH	away: JV blue	4:30

Track

4/10-11 Castroville. District Meet

Medina

Baseball

4/15	*D'Hanis	away: VB	4:15

Track

4/11 District Meet Medina

Utopia

Baseball

4/12	Brackett	away: VB	1:3
4/15	Sabinal	home: VB	4:15

Bobcats bring home runner-up trophy

Medina participated in the Harper track meet on Saturday, April 5, and the Medina boys had a good day, bringing home the runner-up trophy with 113 points, while Comfort only beat them one point with 114.

Seven schools participated in the meet and for the girls, Charyli Hyatt placed fourth in the shot put and sixth in discus. Jennifer Reed placed fourth in the 3200m run and Katie Tucker placed fourth in the 400m race.

For the boys, Mic Hubble had two gold medals winning both the 400m and 200m races. He broke the Harper meet record in the 400m race in the prelims with a time of 52.42 Lucas Hubble won a gold medal in the 800m race and sixth in the 400m race. Cully Doyle brought home gold medals in both the 1600m and 3200m races.

Brad Zirkel won second place in the 3200m race and Tommy Haines won third in the 3200m race.

Rodney Garcia won a third in the 1600m race and a fifth in the 400m race. Matt DeLeon won second in the 300m hurdles and fourth in the 100m dash. Cameron Smith won second in high jump, Jon Williams won third in pole vault.

The 1600m relay team on Mic Hubble, Luke Hubble, Rodney Garcia and Cully Doyle won the silver medal with a time of 3:47.37.



Lady Bobcat Charyli Hyatt placed fourth in shot put and sixth in discus at the Harper meet last Weekend.

Dugosh graduates from Austin program


Mel Dugosh of Pipe Creek with her son Christopher.

Mel Dugosh of Pipe Creek, along with 35 other participants throughout Texas will be honored in Austin on Saturday, April 26, as graduates of an innovative leadership program called Partners in Policymaking.

These 36 individuals, parents or children with developmental disabilities and adults with disabilities have completed this extensive program that explores disability issues and builds skills that family members and self-advocates need to influence public policy effectively and obtain the most appropriate state-of-the-art services for their family members, themselves and others.

Sponsored by the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, the training included current issues effecting people with disabilities, best practices, and the policy making and legislative processes at the local, state and federal levels. Its overall goal is to achieve a productive partnership between people needing and using services and those in a position to make policy and law.

Dugosh's personal project involves researching experiences of families with children with disabilities and adults with disabilities in the church community especially in the areas of inclusion and accessibility.

"I personally feel that for inclusion to succeed in our communities and schools that churches must take the lead and set the example for others to follow," said Dugosh.

> *"...churches must take the lead and set the example for others to follow."*
> *-Mel Dugosh*

A new Partners in Policymaking class begins this fall in Austin. For more information on the program, contact Susan Murphree, Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751-2399 or call 1 (800)687-8072.


FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING COMPLETED -- Mike Avallone and Kim Wood present their certificates of completion of 32 hours of fire training at Fire Fighting I School in Refugio to Lake Shore VFD Fire Chief Bob Rucker.

Market Report

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Spring Lambs: Steady. **New crop spring lambs: 50-80#** 120.00-135.00 cwt. **80-100#** 110.00-1235.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60#** @ 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80#** @ 100.00-110.00 cwt. **75-95#** @ 95.00-108.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-102.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-110.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 60.00-75.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-55.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 70.00-95.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 75.00-95.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 48.00-66.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-125.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 50.00-60.50 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 42.00-55.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 65.00-75.00 cwt.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores


John Ciarlo
796-3225

In last week's edition I reported about the March 31 clean up day at the fire department, but I left some names out. Olivia Andrade is the building and grounds director, and also pitching in was B.T. Chavarria, Bea Chavarria, Mike Avallone, Warren Hopkins and Kim Woods.

• Mother Nature showed her power last week with all that lightning and thunder. What a show.

• It seems like we are growing and slowly becoming like a little town out here at Wharton's Dock. We have our church, Walker Memorial Chapel, a fire department, a canteen, the Copper Lantern where you can enjoy their famous catfish dinners on Friday nights and now the Country Store will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and where you will soon be able to purchase your lottery tickets—winners, I hope.

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ACROSS
1 in Wood Co. on 69
5 TXism: "it's ___ bout" (about)
6 legendary A&M coach ___ X. Bible
7 TXism: "foaming ___ the mouth" (angry)
8 picnic pest
9 Spindletop driller: Capt. _ _
16 gem found in TX
17 resident of town in Lubbock Co. on 85
20 TXism: "cream ___ the top"
22 not lighted
23 "Lucille" was this for TX Kenny Rogers (2 wds.)
28 TXism: "let him ___ in his own juice"
29 this Dona was in TX film "Son of Belle Starr"
30 Dallas oilman ___ Pickens
31 FDR did this for Possum Kingdom Lake (2 wds.)
33 C&W singer: Chris ___Doux
35 no one bought a ___ Noah's Ark from Neiman-Marcus in 1970
38 raise a young'un
39 TXism: "commit matrimony"
40 "Fergie," Duchess ___ allegedly had a TX lover
41 retreads his boots
43 wailing cry
44 must have a ticket to ___ TX Stadium
47 Astro objectives while on defense
48 decade parts (abbr.)
49 TX perennial
50 recording label for some TX C&W artists
51 TXism: "he's on a first ___ ___ with the bottom of the deck" (cheater)
54 TXism: "___ a line" (fish)
55 honorary TX Ranger: ___ Stanley Gardner
56 this Lanier was elected mayor of Houston in '91 (init.)
57 TXism: "he's a few bricks ___ of a load"

DOWN
1 TXism: "full of spit ___ vinegar" (active)
2 this Margaret was Houston's last wife
3 monkey food
4 TXism: "welcome as ___ ___ a prairie dog town"
8 TXism: "sour enough to pucker ___ ___" (tart)
9 TXism: "___ winder" (exciting)
10 Lady Bird project: National Wild ___ Center
11 TX Steve Martin film: "___ Story"
12 Bevo's university
13 where TX judges preside
14 Santa ___ was beaten at San Jacinto
15 a Cher film made in Dallas: "___wood"
16 TXism: "___ ___ a mule colt"
18 a cowboy without his bolo
19 Taylor of TX film "Giant" (init.)
21 TXism: "his axles ___ hot" (active)
23 TX singer Hank (init.)
24 TX Perot was salesman for this corp.
25 TXism: "___ big for his britches"
26 same sex act outlawed in TX
27 TX Debbie Reynolds' "Say ___ ___ Me"
29 "buenas ___"
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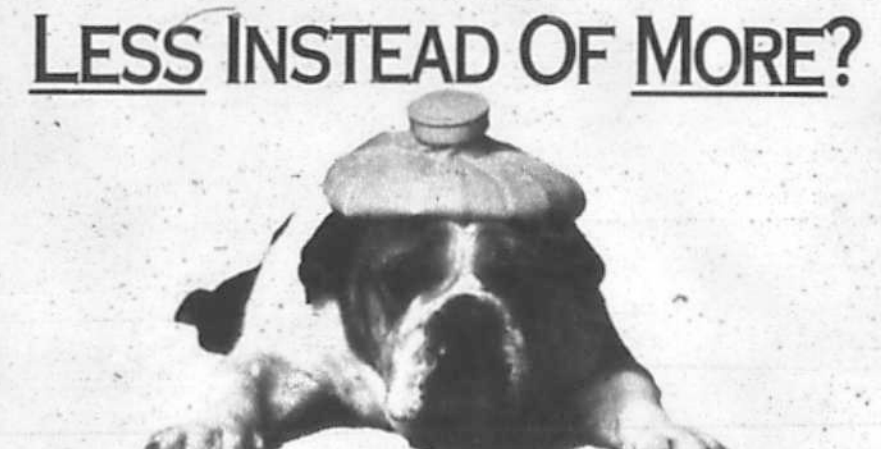

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Seven vie for two BISD board spots

Seven candidates have tossed their names into the ring for two places open on the Bandera Independent School Board. Filing for Place 3 is incumbent Scott Middleton, Lynn M. Ellis and Ron Kennedy. Filing for Place 4 is incumbent Margaret Paradee, Eddie Leibold, Dan Zavorka and Bobby Jones.

The Bulletin asked the candidates to present their view on the issue of spending money to remodel and add on to Bandera Middle School, or to spend money building a new facility.

Place 3 candidates:

Scott Middleton: We need to consider longer range planning. Putting a bandaid on the problem is just hurting us. I think we are chasing bad money with good money. We are trying to explore our options to spend the taxpayers money more wisely.

Middleton has been on the board for three years.

"It has helped me learn a lot," he said. "I care a great deal about the kids and their education. I'm willing to spend the time."

Lynn M. Ellis: I need to do more research on both sides in order to make an informed decision. One that is good for both sides - the children and the taxpayers.

Ellis is a teacher.

"I'm a teacher, a taxpayer, a parent and I've been a business woman," she said. "I really truly care about the county."

Ron Kennedy: Bandera needs to refurbish the middle school. Eventually a new school, along with other construction projects, will be needed.

Kennedy says he has watched the district for 13 years.

"My qualifications are 13 years of frustration watching good kids go into college unprepared because school districts were too busy trying to graduate students instead of educating them," he said.

Place 4 candidates

Margaret Paradee: Abandoning the middle school is not appealing, especially our historical building and the Merrick Building which was donated to the school. On the other side, a new school would be a permanent fix for many years and if constructed properly could be added onto as needed. We need to find a solution which is beneficial to the school and to the taxpayer, but most importantly will further the education of our students.

Paradee has served on the board for six years.

"I believe in education and I love children," she said. "I want Bandera students to be able to compete in the job force or gain acceptance into whatever college they chose. With six years on the board, I have gained valuable knowledge about education which has prepared me to make good decisions for students, teachers and taxpayers."

Eddie Leibold: I know there is a problem with crowding at the middle school and I understand something has to be done one way or another. The best way is to remodel the present school. In the long run, we will have to build either a new middle school or high school.

Leibold has lived in Bandera County all of his life.

"I am active in the school," he said. "I'm well known and people can talk to me. I feel I can be a liaison between the people and the board. I feel that is needed right now."

Dan Zavorka: I have a hard time throwing good money after bad. I would like to see the option of middle school land next to one of the elementary schools. In four or five years I am concerned about doing this all over. If we are going to do this, lets do it and not look back.

Zavorka is a teacher.

"I am a conservative school teacher with school children," he said. "I'm concerned about how the money is spent."

The Bulletin was not able to contact Bobby Jones prior to press time. Photos of Lynn M. Ellis and Ron Kennedy were not available.

compiled by Cyndi Wright


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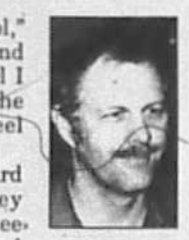
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Apple royalty candidates sought

The Miss Apple Dumpling/Johnny Appleseed Pageant is an exciting event held each year the night before the Texas International Apple Festival to select a young girl and young boy to preside as the festival royalty for the current year.

The children must be from ages four to eight and have one parent or legal guardian as a permanent resident of Bandera County. The winners must be able to represent the Apple Festival the following day as well as be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year.

Registration fee is $10 and the event will be limited to 20 girls and 20 boys. Winners receive a host of fun gifts from local merchants and all participants receive prizes for entering the competition.

The reigning Miss Apple Dumpling for 1996 is Jessie Claire Kowaski of Tarpley and reigning Mr. Johnny Appleseed is Cole Keese of Medina.

For more information about the competition, contact Sherri Selement at 589-2839 or 589-2877.

Five advance to regional academic meet

Monday, March 24 and Thursday, March 27, Bandera competed in the district UIL academic meet. Jeff Scott, Matt Bradberry, Ray Short, Somer Stone, Regina Montague will advance to the regional competition.

Those placing in the top six are as follows:

Jeff Scott- 1st ready writing, 4th prose, 5th science,
Matt Bradberry- 2nd science,
Ray Short- 3rd calculator,
Somer Stone- 3rd informative speaking,
Regina Montague- 3rd news writing,
Allen Beavers- 4th calculator, 6th math,
Jeremy Stiffler- 6th science.

Those placing in the top three qualified for the regional meet in Kingsville on Apr. 18-19.

Windows '95 course set at HC school

Beginning on April 17, Hill Country Elementary School will be offering an adult computer class entitled "Intermediate Windows '95." This class will be a great learning tool for people who have some Windows '95 experience.

The classes will for three nights on April 17, 22, 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost for classes will be $30.00 per person.

Some of the topics will include: Using keyboard shortcuts, creating new folders, file copies, and file shortcuts and, installing new software and hardware.

To register, call the computer lab at 535-5108 or the school's main number at 510-9585. Registration will continue through April 16.

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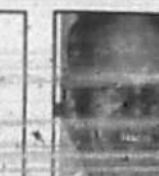
Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Is everybody else waterlogged or at least a little moldy? We did enjoy at least three inches of rain this past week. We didn't get much work done since most of our work is done outside. We did get halfway caught up on paperwork.

In the SA paper we have been reading about the big conference on volunteerism in the U.S. We all know or should know of the many places that volunteers serve us here in our community. Think of our taxes if we had to pay for the following (just to list a few): Fire, EMS, Meals on Wheels, Reserve Sheriff's Deputies, roadside clean-ups, and more. The ever-present naysayers complain that all these volunteer positions take jobs from the jobless folks. We don't make enough money to pay the taxes to make these paying jobs. Therefore we are grateful that a few people volunteer to do them.

Here is a question for you. Do you support the businesses who support the volunteer services? Sometimes a business will shut down and respond to a fire or EMS call and after the call is taken care of, go back to work and work late to make up lost time. Is this dedication taking into consideration when your business is given to a service provider or store? We all need to try to help those who help our community.

• And speaking of helping, the MLVFD Ladies Auxiliary needs hand-crafted items to be used as raffle prizes at the spring barbecue. The raffle provides funds for the auxiliary to help the community in various ways.

April 26 is the Saturday when our Spring barbecue will serve all our friends and neighbors some of the best brisket to be found. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with whole or sliced brisket available, too. Our barbecue will be only the one day this year, so don't miss us!

• This weekend, the MLBA will have their Brewfest at the Medina Lake Civic Center from 4-10 p.m. There will be all kinds of brew and a catfish dinner available. We will probably be directing traffic and parking, so look for us!

• The Bandera County Hermann Sons Lodge #81 will hold a Spring potluck barbecue on Sunday, April 13 at the American Legion Post in Lakehills.

"All local Hermann Sons members and their families and guests are invited to attend," said lodge secretary Eileen Heath.

The lodge will furnish the barbecue and attendees should bring a side dish. Serving starts at 4 p.m.

• As we write this, the weeds are growing rapidly. We have already started our campaign against the beggar's lice and grassburs. The kids always razz us about walking along and suddenly seeing our least favorite weeds and bending down and pulling the rascals up. They say we can't get ahead but we can sure try!

We hear those weeds calling, so we better shuffle off and unlimber the back. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Join the Fun!!!
14th Annual
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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, April 8
6:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Scholarship Pageant in the High School Auditorium.

Thursday, April 10
6 p.m. Rotary Club Boat Races, Hamilton Creek Park.
7 p.m. Singing in the Park, Hamilton Creek Park.

Friday, April 11
11:30 a.m. Division Pi Luncheon at the Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jackson.
6 p.m. Pet Parade on the north side of the Square.
7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Musicfest on the Square, Ricky Paz, deejay.

Saturday, April 12
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Burnet Creative Arts, Arts and Crafts Show, Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jackson.
9 a.m. 5K and 10K Bluebonnet Fun Run on the Square.
9 a.m. Kiwanis Bluebonnet Bicycle Tour, Wallace Riddell Park.
9:30 a.m. Children's Fun Run on the north side of the Square.
9:45 a.m. Children's Bicycle Decorating Contest on the north side of the Square.
10 a.m. Levis and Lace Square Dance Group, On the Square.
11:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Festival Parade on the square.
11:45 a.m. Hill Country Flyer Steam Train arrives at the Depot.
Noon: Highland Lakes Squadron of the Confederate Air Force Fly-In and Air Show, Kate Craddock Field, Highway 281, south of Burnet.
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Mel Dugosh of Pipe Creek, along with 35 other participants throughout Texas will be honored in Austin on Saturday, April 26, as graduates of an innovative leadership program called Partners in Policymaking.

These 36 individuals, parents or children with developmental disabilities and adults with disabilities have completed this extensive program that explores disability issues and builds skills that family members and self-advocates need to influence public policy effectively and obtain the most appropriate state-of-the-art services for their family members, themselves and others.

Sponsored by the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, the training included current issues effecting people with disabilities, best practices, and the policy making and legislative processes at the local, state and federal levels. Its overall goal is to achieve a productive partnership between people needing and using services and those in a position to make policy and law.

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Market Report

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April 2, 1997
Cattle - 596 hd.

Cows & Bulls: Steady. **Choice Strs & Hfrs:** Steady. **Packer Cows:** 32.00 to 46.50 cwt.; **Bulls:** 45.00-55.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 495.00-640.00 hd.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-740.00 pr.

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SHEEP & GOATS - 2510 hd. **Spring Lambs:** Steady. **New crop spring lambs: 50-80#** 120.00-135.00 cwt. **80-100#** 110.00-1235.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60#** @ 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80#** @ 100.00-110.00 cwt. **75-95#** @ 95.00-108.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-102.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-110.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 60.00-75.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-55.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 70.00-95.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 75.00-95.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 48.00-66.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-125.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 50.00-60.50 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 42.00-55.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 65.00-75.00 cwt.



WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES

John Ciarlo
796-3225

In last week's edition I reported about the March 31 clean up day at the fire department, but I left some names out. Olivia Andrade is the building and grounds director, and also pitching in was B.T. Chavarria, Bea Chavarria, Mike Avallone, Warren Hopkins and Kim Woods.

• Mother Nature showed her power last week with all that lightning and thunder. What a show.

• It seems like we are growing and slowly becoming like a little town out here at Wharton's Dock. We have our church, Walker Memorial Chapel, a fire department, a canteen, the Copper Lantern where you can enjoy their famous catfish dinners on Friday nights and now the Country Store will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and where you will soon be able to purchase your lottery tickets—winners, I hope.

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39 TXism: "commit matrimony"
40 "Fergie," Duchess ___ ___, allegedly had a TX lover
41 retreads his boots
43 wailing cry
44 must have a ticket to ___ TX Stadium
47 Astro objectives while on defense
48 decade parts (abbr.)
49 TX perennial
50 recording label for some TX C&W artists
51 TXism: "he's on a first ___ ___ with the bottom of the deck" (cheater)
54 TXism: "___ a line" (fish)
55 honorary TX Ranger: ___ Stanley Gardner
56 this Lanier was elected mayor of Houston in '91 (init.)
57 TXism: "he's a few bricks ___ of a load"

DOWN
1 TXism: "full of spit ___ vinegar" (active)
2 this Margaret was Houston's last wife
3 monkey food
4 TXism: "welcome as ___ ___ ___ a prairie dog town"
8 TXism: "sour enough to pucker ___ ___" (tart)
9 TXism: "___ ___ winder" (exciting)
10 Lady Bird project: National Wild___ ___ Center
11 TX Steve Martin film: "___ ___ Story"
12 Bevo's university
13 where TX judges preside
14 Santa ___ was beaten at San Jacinto
15 a Cher film made in Dallas: "___wood"
16 TXism: "___ ___ ___ a mule colt"
18 a cowboy without his bolo
19 Taylor of TX film "Giant" (init.)
21 TXism: "his axles ___ hot" (active)
23 TX singer Hank (init.)
24 TX Perot was salesman for this corp.
25 TXism: "___ big for his britches"
26 same sex act outlawed in TX
27 TX Debbie Reynolds' "Say ___ ___ Me"
29 "buenas ___"
32 ___ Park, TX
34 ___ couch, TX
36 state buildings are ___-smoking
37 ___ Pepper
39 TXism: "___ ___ a drowned rat"
42 ___ Baines Johnson
45 gun totin' group
46 region in TX: West ___ Cross
52 ___ the Kid
53 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)



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Seven vie for two BISD board spots

Seven candidates have tossed their names into the ring for two places open on the Bandera Independent School Board. Filing for Place 3 is incumbent Scott Middleton, Lynn M. Ellis and Ron Kennedy. Filing for Place 4 is incumbent Margaret Paradee, Eddie Leibold, Dan Zavorka and Bobby Jones.

The Bulletin asked the candidates to present their view on the issue of spending money to remodel and add on to Bandera Middle School, or to spend money building a new facility.

Place 3 candidates:

Scott Middleton: We need to consider longer range planning. Putting a bandaid on the problem is just hurting us. I think we are chasing bad money with good money. We are trying to explore our options to spend the taxpayers money more wisely.

Middleton has been on the board for three years.

"It has helped me learn a lot," he said. "I care a great deal about the kids and their education. I'm willing to spend the time."

Lynn M. Ellis: I need to do more research on both sides in order to make an informed decision. One that is good for both sides - the children and the taxpayers.

Ellis is a teacher.

"I'm a teacher, a taxpayer, a parent and I've been a business woman," she said. "I really truly care about the county."

Ron Kennedy: Bandera needs to refurbish the middle school. Eventually a new school, along with other construction projects, will be needed.

Kennedy says he has watched the district for 13 years.

"My qualifications are 13 years of frustration watching good kids go into college unprepared because school districts were too busy trying to graduate students instead of educating them," he said.

Place 4 candidates

Margaret Paradee: Abandoning the middle school is not appealing, especially our historical building and the Merrick Building which was donated to the school. On the other side, a new school would be a permanent fix for many years and if constructed properly could be added onto as needed. We need to find a solution which is beneficial to the school and to the taxpayer, but most importantly will further the education of our students.

Paradee has served on the board for six years.

"I believe in education and I love children," she said. "I want Bandera students to be able to compete in the job force or gain acceptance into whatever college they chose. With six years on the board, I have gained valuable knowledge about education which has prepared me to make good decisions for students, teachers and taxpayers."

Eddie Leibold: I know there is a problem with crowding at the middle school and I understand something has to be done one way or another. The best way is to remodel the present school. In the long run, we will have to build either a new middle school or high school.

Leibold has lived in Bandera County all of his life.

"I am active in the school," he said. "I'm well known and people can talk to me. I feel I can be a liaison between the people and the board. I feel that is needed right now."

Dan Zavorka: I have a hard time throwing good money after bad. I would like to see the option of middle school land next to one of the elementary schools. In four or five years I am concerned about doing this all over. If we are going to do this, lets do it and not look back.

Zavorka is a teacher.

"I am a conservative school teacher with school children," he said. "I'm concerned about how the money is spent."

The Bulletin was not able to contact Bobby Jones prior to press time.

Photos of Lynn M. Ellis and Ron Kennedy were not available.

compiled by Cyndi Wright



Jones



Leibold



Paradee



Zavorka



Middleton

Apple royalty candidates sought

The Miss Apple Dumpling/Johnny Appleseed Pageant is an exciting event held each year the night before the Texas International Apple Festival to select a young girl and young boy to preside as the festival royalty for the current year.

The children must be from ages four to eight and have one parent or legal guardian as a permanent resident of Bandera County. The winners must be able to represent the Apple Festival the following day as well as be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year.

Registration fee is $10 and the event will be limited to 20 girls and 20 boys. Winners receive a host of fun gifts from local merchants and all participants receive prizes for entering the competition.

The reigning Miss Apple Dumpling for 1996 is Jessie Claire Kowaski of Tarpley and reigning Mr. Johnny Appleseed is Cole Keese of Medina.

For more information about the competition, contact Sherri Selement at 589-2839 or 589-2877.

Five advance to regional academic meet

Monday, March 24 and Thursday, March 27, Bandera competed in the district UIL academic meet. Jeff Scott, Matt Bradberry, Ray Short, Somer Stone, Regina Montague will advance to the regional competition.

Those placing in the top six are as follows:

Jeff Scott- 1st ready writing, 4th prose, 5th science,
Matt Bradberry- 2nd science,
Ray Short- 3rd calculator,
Somer Stone- 3rd informative speaking,
Regina Montague- 3rd news writing,
Allen Beavers- 4th calculator, 6th math,
Jeremy Stiffler- 6th science.

Those placing in the top three qualified for the regional meet in Kingsville on Apr. 18-19.

Windows '95 course set at HC school

Beginning on April 17, Hill Country Elementary School will be offering an adult computer class entitled "Intermediate Windows '95." This class will be a great learning tool for people who have some Windows '95 experience.

The classes will for three nights on April 17, 22, 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost for classes will be $30.00 per person.

Some of the topics will include: Using keyboard shortcuts, creating new folders, file copies, and file shortcuts and, installing new software and hardware.

To register, call the computer lab at 535-5108 or the school's main number at 510-9585. Registration will continue through April 16.

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OVER THE BACK FENCE



Marion Heisler
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Well, y'all [...] waterlogged or at least a little moldy? We did enjoy at least three inches of rain this past week. We didn't get much work done since most of our work is done outside. We did get halfway caught up on paperwork.

In the SA paper we have been reading about the big conference on volunteerism in the U.S. We all know or should know of the many places that volunteers serve us here in our community. Think of our taxes if we had to pay for the following (just to list a few): Fire, EMS, Meals on Wheels, Reserve Sheriff's Deputies, roadside clean-ups, and more. The ever-present naysayers complain that all these volunteer positions take jobs from the jobless folks. We don't make enough money to pay the taxes to make these paying jobs. Therefore we are grateful that a few people volunteer to do them.

Here is a question for you. Do you support the businesses who support the volunteer services? Sometimes a business will shut down and respond to a fire or EMS call and after the call is taken care of, go back to work and work late to make up lost time. Is this dedication taking into consideration when your business is given to a service provider or store? We all need to try to help those who help our community.

• And speaking of helping, the MLVFD Ladies Auxiliary needs hand-crafted items to be used as raffle prizes at the spring barbecue. The raffle provides funds [...] the community in [...] various ways.

April 26 is the Saturday when our Spring barbecue will serve all our friends and neighbors some of the best brisket to be found. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with whole or sliced brisket available, too. Our barbecue will be only the one day this year, so don't miss us!

• This weekend, the MLBA will have their Brewfest at the Medina Lake Civic Center from 4-10 p.m. There will be all kinds of brew and a catfish dinner available. We will probably be directing traffic and parking, so look for us!

• The Bandera County Hermann Sons Lodge #81 will hold a Spring potluck barbecue on Sunday, April 13 at the American Legion Post in Lakehills.

"All local Hermann Sons members and their families and guests are invited to attend," said lodge secretary Eileen Heath.

The lodge will furnish the barbecue and attendees should bring a side dish. Serving starts at 4 p.m.

• As we write this, the weeds are growing rapidly. We have already started our campaign against the beggar's live and grassburs. The kids always razz us about walking along and suddenly seeing our least favorite weeds and bending down and pulling the rascals up. They say we can't get ahead but we can sure try!

We hear those weeds calling, so we better shuffle off and unlimber the back. We will be looking for you over the back fence.



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Tuesday, April 8
6:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Scholar[ship] Pageant in the High School Auditoriu[m]

Thursday, April 10
6 p.m. Rotary Club Boat Ra[ce] Hamilton Creek Park.
7 p.m. Singing in the Park, Ham[ilton] Creek Park.

Friday, April 11
11:30 a.m. Epsilon Pi Luncheon at Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jack[son]
6 p.m. Pet Parade on the north side [of] the Square.
7 p.m. to 10 p.m. MusicFest on Square, Ricky Paz, deejay.

Saturday, April 12
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Burnet Creative A[rts] Arts and Crafts Show, Bur[net] Community Center, 401 E. Jackson.
9 a.m. 5K and 10K Bluebonnet F[un] Run on the Square.
9 a.m. Kiwanis Bluebonnet Bicy[cle] Tour, Wallace Riddell Park.
9:30 a.m. Children's Fun Run on north side of the Square.
9:45 a.m. Children's Bicy[cle] Decorating Contest on the north s[ide] of the Square.
10 a.m. Levis and Lace Square Dan[ce] Group, On the Square.
11:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Festival Para[de] on the square.
11:45 a.m. Hill Country Flyer Ste[am] Train arrives at the Depot.
Noon: Highland Lakes Squadron of [the] Confederate Air Force Fly-In and A[ir] Show, Kate Craddock Field, Highway 2[81] south of Burnet.
1 p.m. Bluebonnet Festival Annual Go[lf] Tournament at Delaware Springs G[olf] Course on Highway 281, south of Burn[et].
2:30 p.m. Burnet Gunfighters Sho[ot] Out at the Old West Town on Jacks[on] Street.
3:30 p.m. Burnet Gunfighters Sho[ot] Out at the Old west Town on Jacks[on] Street.
4 p.m. Burnet Outhouse Chariot Ra[ce] on the Square.
7 p.m. Destruction Derby at the Burn[et] County Fairgrounds, Houston Clint[on] Arena, Highway 281, south of Burnet.
8 p.m. to Midnight Burnet Gunfighte[rs] Street Dance at the Old West Town, fe[a]turing the Neon Cowboyz on Jacks[on] Street.

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Medina middle schoolers win D'Hanis UIL meet

The Medina 6th, 7th and 8th grade UIL team traveled to D'Hanis on March 20 with a first place score of 0 points. ... Lackland had 343, Harper 327 and Hunt 18.

Individual winners for Medina were:

6th grade: Sabrina Clark—calculator 1st, dictionary 3rd, ready writing 2nd, math 5th and number sense 5th; Elizabeth Dabney—dictionary 4th, ready writing 1st and spelling 1st; James Faglie—calculator 5th, maps 5th; Matt McWilliams—maps 1st; Kellie Singleton—oral reading 1st; Aaron Seymour—oral reading 6th; Barton McLaughlin—oral reading 5th.

7th grade: Lois Floyd—calculator 6th; Charles Cohn—calculator 5th, dictionary 6th, maps 1st, math 5th, number sense 4th and science 1st; Ben Fudge—dictionary 4th, spelling 2nd; Tracy Lautzenheiser—ready writing 6th, maps 4th, oral reading 5th, impromptu speaking 2nd; Tiffany Cohn—ready writing 3rd, spelling 4th, science 3rd and modern oratory 1st; Kasey Crowther— listening 4th and oral reading 4th; Jenna LeStourgeon—number sense 6th; Sarah Heron—oral reading 1st; Amanda Eads—impromptu ... impromptu speaking ...

8th grade: Angela Johnson—calculator 5th, dictionary 4th and science 1st; Laci Faglie—calculator 1st, dictionary 6th, maps 3rd, math 4th, science 4th; Nathan Campbell—calculator 2nd; LaNek Sides—dictionary 5th, listening 1st, number sense 3rd, impromptu speaking 3rd; Susanne Coates—ready writing 1st, oral reading 2nd, impromptu speaking 2nd; Joey Heron—ready writing 2nd, spelling 6th; David Swanner—ready writing 6th; Ashley Jiron—modern oratory 5th; Michael Wedgworth—maps 2nd; Kelly Cauthern—mathematics 3rd, number sense 5th and science 2nd; Amanda Waters—oral reading 1st; Valerie Moczygemba—impromptu speaking 1st.

"We appreciate the extra work of our teachers and community volunteers that help make our team even more successful," said Mark Eads, secondary principal.

Utopia academics advance to regional

Utopia students qualifying for regional UIL academic competition include Wes Sutherland, Jessica Ondrovik, Robin Hall, Elizabeth Dunn, Caryn Moore, Darci Richarz and Christy Jones.

The students competed against their peers from Comstock, Leakey, Knippa, McMullen County, Pawnee, Runge and Austwell-Tivoli at a March 22 district meet in Tilden.

The current events team of Wes Sutherland, Robin Hall and Jessica Ondrovik placed 1st. Sutherland also was 1st place individual in the event, while Hall was 4th.

Darci Richarz placed 3rd in ready writing. Sutherland placed 1st in feature writing.

Christy Jones earned a 2nd in literary criticism. Darci Richarz' 4th and Elizabeth Dunn's 6th gave the Utopia team a 1st place win.

Caryn Moore placed 1st in calculator application.

Sutherland placed 2nd in editorial writing and also in news writing.

Coaches for the team are Joan Clark, Diane Causey and Jeanine Hawkes.

Other participants included: Arthur Queen, 5th in number sense; Jessica Ondrovik, 4th in mathematics; Heather Clark, 4th in prose; Christy Jones, 4th in editorial writing; Travis Johnson, 5th in headline writing; and Landa Sweeten, 6th in news writing.

SABINAL CANYON

by John Baumer
966-3681

There will be a Replacement Blood Drive for Leslie Boyce on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Utopia Community Building. Donors must be anyone between the ages of 17 and 72 who weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good general health.

• Dance classes are held every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. Everyone is invited to attend the classes. For more information, call the Senior Center at 966-6263.

• The Utopia Lions Club will host their Annual Auction on Saturday, April 19 starting at 1 p.m. at the Utopia Community Square. If you wish to donate a cash donation to the auction, please send your check to: Utopia Lions Club, P.O. Box 267, Utopia, Texas 78884

Please make all checks payable to " Community Auction." If you wish to donate an item to be auctioned, please bring it to the auction.

• Birthdays this week include: April 10- Toni D. Clark and Mary Ivy; April 11- Kenneth Agee; April 13- D.J. Jordan and Evelyn LeBouf.

On April 8 Wayne and Dorothy Russel celebrate their anniversary.

• The Caliche Hill Band will play at the Just Country Cafe on Saturday, April 19 starting at 6 p.m. A buffet will be served. Hope to see you there.

• Utopia ISD was one of several school districts that have recently received surplus computers from the State Comptroller's office. School districts, local governments and non-profit groups that are interested in acquiring surplus state equipment and furniture can find a list of available property on the Comptroller's Window on State Government. The Internet address is <http://www.window.state.tx.us>. The State Surplus Property List is updated monthly.

MEDINA



by Cherry Keese-Jones

Chili cookoff Saturday

Mark your calendar for this ... big chili cookoff at 5C RV Park sponsored by the Medina VFD. There are a few booths still available for food and for arts and crafts. Call Barbara at the Phillips 66 Station to reserve a spot.

They've got some really great items for the charity auction and it will begin around 3 p.m. after the chili judging. It's not too late to donate any neat goodies you might have laying around for the auction. It's a good cause, so just do it!

• Don't forget the miscellaneous wedding shower being held for Abigail Bower this Saturday, April 12 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center.

• Local artist Victoria Mullins will be showing her work at the Synergy, 3rd annual Juried Exhibit, Schreiner College Art Department, April 7-May 4 at the Logan Library at Schreiner College in Kerrville. The exhibit will feature many art works by many students. Might be a good place to pick up that special piece you've been looking for, since many of the pieces will be for sale.

• Apple News: There are three categories for the apple pie contest again—adult, youth and professional. After winning, the pies will be auctioned off and the winners get a percentage of the money brought in. Start practicing now, cooks!

• The Medina Athletic Booster Club gets so many things accomplished. Here are just some of their activities: recruiting sponsors for the new scoreboard in the gym, sponsoring the Medina Basketball Tournament and Little Dribblers, plus much more. Their current project is the donation of their time to repair the announcer's box and building a new press box and concession stand at the football field.

They need active members, so you parents, grandparents, friends with athletes need to get involved and become a team member to help out this year in this area.

• Hospital notes: Elaine Snell is home for the hospital and is doing pretty good after her knee surgery.

Hallie Light has been taken to Warm Springs Baptist Rehab Hospital in San Antonio and would appreciate a card or call. Her address is: 5101 Medical Dr., 78229. The phone number is 1-800-741-6321, room 332, bed 4.

Bernice Light is having back surgery for nerve damage this Wednesday at St. Lukes in San Antonio and is expected to be there for about 10 days.

James Sutherland has been in the VA hospital this past week but is expected home soon.

Willard Barton is now residing in Clark House in Bandera.

Also at Clark House is Ettie Autrey and Anna Childs from Medina.

• Our condolences to the Reatherford family. Both Lonnie and his wife, Carrie perished as flood waters swept their car downstream.

• Birthdays: April 10—Earl Keese; April 11—Jimmy Rambin; April 12—Lowanna Sides, Pat Bailey Lyon, Vernon Faris, Kelly Rambin, Ava Parker. April 14—Stella Keese, Nancy Broyles; April 15—Marjie Jordon, Roy King, Buddy Sandidge; April 16—Cali Barton, Wes Sawyer, Andra Atchison.

Medina Menus...

Monday, April 14: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls.

Tuesday, April 15: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, black eyed peas, seasoned spinach, garlic toast, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, April 16: Nacho supreme, refried beans, spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, red applesauce, crackers.

Thursday, April 17: Turkey Tetrazzina, peas and carrots, hot rolls, pears.

Friday, April 18: Hamburger, potato chips, pork and beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, spiced apples.

Hubble gets top score in chemistry at Medina meet

Medina Secondary School hosted the Region 4 Conference 26A Literary Meet on Saturday, March 22 and the school's science team came away with the top honors. Lucas Hubble earned the top score in the chemistry competition.

Individual winners from Medina were Shelley White, prose interpretation 3rd; Jennifer Reed, calculator applications 2nd, mathematics 3rd, number sense 2nd and 2nd place team member in calculator applications; Jennifer Armstrong, computer applications 2nd; Brandon McWilliams, computer applications 5th; Josh Jeffcoat, computer science 6th and as a 2nd place team member in calculator applications; James Whitehead, current issues and events 6th; Carey Tennison, math 5th, science 1st and a 1st place team member in science, Lucas Hubble, science, top scorer in chemistry and a member of the 1st place science team; John Apostolidis, science 4th and a member of the 1st place science team.

"We had several community members and teachers that volunteer their time," said Mark Eads, secondary principal. "We thank them."

Ten schools from Conference 26A participated in the contest.

Rocksprings placed 1st, Medina 2nd, Lackland 3rd, Nueces Canyon 4th, Harper 5th, D'Hanis 6th, Falls City 7th, Sabinal 8th, LaPryor 9th and Asherton 10th.

First place teams and students placing in the top three advance to the regional competition which will be held at Blinn College on April 18.

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Registration Notice-Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools

Registration for Headstart, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade for the 1997/98 school year will be held during the week of April 21-25, 1997, in the offices of both Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools. Registration at Alkek will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day. Registration at Hill Country will be from 8:00 until 3:00 p.m. each day.

If your child will be 6 years old on or before September 1, 1997, (s)he is eligible to register for the First Grade. (Note: Those now enrolled in our Kindergarten need not register again for grade one).

If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1997, (s)he is eligible to register for Kindergarten. (Note: those now enrolled in our Pre-Kindergarten or Headstart program need not register again for the Kindergarten class.)

If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1997, (s)he MAY BE ELIGIBLE for the Headstart or Pre-Kindergarten program. Your child will be eligible ONLY if:

1. (S)he demonstrates a limited proficiency in English. A test to determine degree of English proficiency may be given at the time of registration, so it will be necessary for you to bring your Pre-Kindergarten child with you, or
2. The family income falls within the guidelines for the free/reduced lunch program, or the family income falls within the guidelines for the Headstart program. These income tables will be available at the elementary offices during registration. **Bring proof of income at this time.**

Placement in this class is on a first-come, first-service basis. It is your responsibility to provide the school with all documentation required for registration. Registration for Headstart or Pre-Kindergarten is **NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE** until all documentation is received. Parents will be notified by mail or phone in August after all information has been compiled. Once accepted into Headstart, parents/guardians must agree to keep three types of appointments: medical, dental, and a home visit. If these appointments are not kept, the child **will be dropped** from class.

According to STATE Law, a child cannot be registered in either Pre-Kindergarten, Headstart, Kindergarten, or First Grade without the following documents:

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. The student's SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
3. IMMUNIZATION RECORD with the following immunizations complete and verified by a doctor or Public Health Clinic. If you have questions, call the Texas Dept. of Public Health (796-7540).
   - DPT or DT – Minimum of 4 doses (one dose after 4th birthday)
   - Polio – Minimum of 3 doses (one dose after 4th birthday)
   - MMR – Measles [Rubeola], Mumps, and Rubella [German Measles] Two doses by age 5.
   - HIB – (Haemophilus Influenza) Vaccine is required if the child is at least 15 months of age and less than 5 years old.
4. PROOF OF RESIDENCE in Bandera I.S.D. (tax certificate, lease agreement, purchase agreement, phone bill, electric bill, etc.):

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL ALKEK ELEMENTARY : 796-6223, OR HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY, 510-9585. PLEASE SHARE THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 9

Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 7:57

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 11 a.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, April 10

Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 7:57

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Davenport Hall, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 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, April 11

Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 7:58

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.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, April 12

Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 7:59

11th St. Cowboy Bar Chili Cookoff.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 13

Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 7:59

Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 14

Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 8:00

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
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.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
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, April 15

Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 8:00

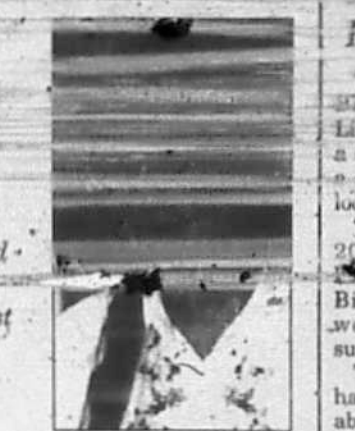
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 10 a.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6:30 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek 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.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, April 16

Sunrise 7?07 Sunset 8:01

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
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.

Our favorite books...



"I like so many books," said Library director Linda Burrow, "it's hard to pick just one. Right now I'm reading Erma Bombeck's collection, 'Forever, Erma.'"



Local graphic artist Merilee Swinford enjoys F. Scott Fitzgerald's period piece, "The Great Gatsby."



Springhills Water Management District's general manager Cameron Cornett picks Larry McMurtry's "All My Friends Are Going To Be Strangers" as his favorite.

In recognition of National Library Week, April 14 through 18, we asked a few people around town to tell us the title of their favorite book.

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans said the underlying values in Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea" made it his favorite.

Val Taylor at Ocean Graphics prefers that old classic, "The Agony and the Ecstasy."

Bandera High School girls' softball Coach Darcy Rogers reports she enjoyed "Where the Red Fern Grows" when she was younger.

Bandera ISD superintendent Gus Pfeiffer likes the classics "Arrowsmith" and "Catcher in the Rye." Salinger is one of Pfeiffer's favorite writers, but he also likes "The Dancing Wu Li Masters," a book about quantum physics.

Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan said the Bible is one book he never tires of and he also likes to read anything by Robert Schuller.

If you haven't read a good book lately, next week might be a good time to check it out, at your local library.

REVIVAL
LAKEHILLS
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Sunday, April 13 though Wednesday, April 16
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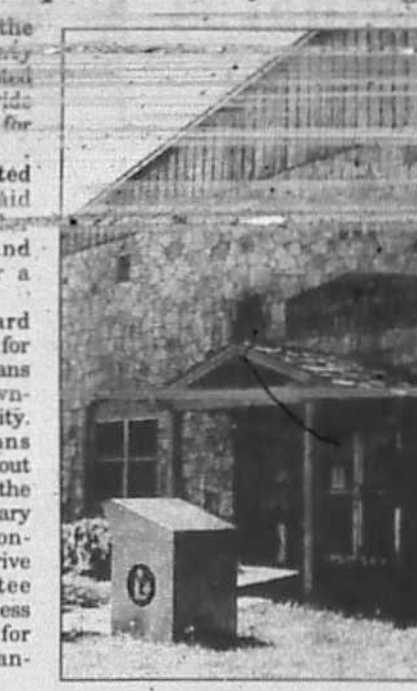
Library plans expansion

Friends accept $300,000 challenge

The Friends of the Bandera County Library have accepted a challenge to provide a superior library for local patrons.



The Friends of the Library will take the lead in a planned expansion of the downtown facility.

"We've formulated 20 objectives," said library board member Bill Hayden, "and we're aiming for a superior library."

The library board has been working for about a year on plans to expand the downtown Bandera facility. Preliminary plans have been worked out with an architect, the Friends of the Library have agreed to conduct a local fund drive and the committee has begun the process of seeking grants for the $300,000 expansion.

With money donated by local philanthropist and active library supporter, Margaret Alkek, the expansion committee hired architect Barry Wagner of Fredericksburg to draw up preliminary plans.

The plans aim to add approximately 4,000 square feet to the current building on Main Street to provide a total of 7,000 square feet.

Growth in the county has crowded library services but the new space "should be good for 10 years," said Hayden.

Hayden presented a progress report to a recent session of Bandera County Commissioners Court and asked the county for help with the project.

Hayden asked the county to give the Friends of the Library the authority to handle the project and to consider the possibility of relocating the community Christmas tree to the Courthouse lawn. Hayden also asked the county to look ahead to the relocation of GED and ESL classes which now meet in the library in the evenings.

Hayden told the commissioners that it would help in the library's grant applications if the participation of local government in the project could be demonstrated.

Commissioner Dan Alanis said that the county might be able to help with site preparation and parking.

ODE TO CYNDI WRIGHT



Cyndi, we're sad to see you go!
We're all gonna miss you so!
Your ever ready camera
And lightning quick pen
Helped us see ourselves within!

Cyndi, we're sad to see you go!
We really want you to know!
Your succinct wit,
Arrow straight to the point,
Oft bent proud egos out of joint!

Cyndi, we're sad to see you go!
Your column helped us all to grow!
Tilting windmills
With Mona Lisa smile,
You rode tall, Bandera style!

Cyndi, we're sad to see you go!
But we'll try to not let it show!
We'll say, "So long", and
"Vaya Con Dios",
With hopes this is not really "Adios"!

Ya'll Come back now, ya hear?

Glen & Jo Ingram



A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Pleasantness is a gift with some people and with others a lack of pleasantness is the handicap which, if they only knew it, is keeping them from some of life's most rewarding experiences.

Big pleasures and great happiness are but the consummation of many little pleasures and deeds of kindness bound together, as a loaf of bread is many crumbs in the aggregate. Happiness is to be found among life's common things. It is not the rare gifts, the possession of the few; it is not great wealth, great learning, great genius, or great power; it is not these things that make the possessors happy. It is good health; it is friendship; it is love of home; it is the voices of children; it is sunshine; it is a passing smile; it is a kindly word; a little gift bestowed anonymously; a little thoughtfulness here and there as the days slip by . . . It is the blessings that are commonest, not those that are rarest; it is the gifts that God has scattered everywhere.

Pleasantness is the cheapest commodity on earth; and if people only knew it, such an attitude contains grains and nuggets of gold.

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Opinion

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dresser ideal nominee for Citizen of the Year

Dear Editor:

Sometimes, when we are in the midst of a good, old fashioned argument, we temporarily lose sight of the fact that "the other side" is often represented by some darn good people. Such was the case in the meeting held recently to approve the Memo of Understanding between LAMCOS and BMA.

My neighbor across the lake, Ralph Dresser, and I came down on opposite side of the issue. The position I chose to support got the most votes and the MOU will not be signed by LAMCOS at this time.

This is not to say that Ralph Dresser and his many supporters are bad guys or that they didn't do their homework. Our side just out-voted them. No big deal. Next time it might go the other way.

In reality, I suppose, the problem stems, not from no home work, but from too much home work. Ralph has worked long and hard to keep BMA from taking more water from Medina Lake than they deserve. I don't blame him for wanting to put this thing to bed and get on with his retirement He submitted notice of his resignation from LAMCOS, on the spot. He will be sorely missed. He was our leader; our spark plug—our own, hard working General Norman Swartzkopf.

I've lost track of all of the volunteer positions Ralph has filled since he retired and, certainly, Bandera County Old Timers know the list better than I, but some that come to mind are Fire Chief; an executive position in EMT; and a seat on Spring Hills Water District. Still, when called on, he found time for a three-year stint, leading our fight against BMA.

I may disagree with Ralph Dresser from time to time, but if he ever runs for Citizen of the Year, I'll vote for him.

Chet Lummen
Mico

Likes Gov's tax plan

Dear Editor:

It was with increasing irritation that I read the letter from Mary Nell Mathis, CPA, of Common Cause Tax Committee in the March 26 edition of The Bandera Bulletin. She misrepresented Governor Bush's tax plans as the implementation of the state income tax.

This is certainly not the case. The Governor's plan is based on the assumption that it is not sensible, efficient, or fair for the property holders in a school district to bear the burden of financing the district. This is unfair to the children attending school in districts with smaller and poorer tax bases, and led to the "Robin Hood" provision, which further raised property taxes.

The Governor suggests it is the job of the state to fund education, through the establishment of a business tax and an increase in the state sales tax. This extends the franchise tax to all tax payers, shifting the burden from the property owner. This also lessens the cost of home ownership, making it a more easily reached goal.

As a rancher here in Bandera County, my family and I will probably be impacted by the Governor's business tax. We will also, however, benefit from the reduction in property taxes. I can support that. Education is important, and needs to be funded by a broader source of revenue than those who own property.

The assertion that the Governor's plan constitutes an income tax is about as creditable as the claims in the last election that an increase in Social Security benefits of twice the rate of inflation was an attempt to bankrupt, starve, and evict senior citizens.

Ms. Mathis is, herself, in fact, supporting the implementation of an income tax, thereby spreading the misery to everyone, whether they can afford it or not. She does not mind the property tax, but resents the business entities, such as CPAs, who have been allowed to practice business free of charge. Her solution seems to be to pass the burden on to her secretary, in the form of a state income tax.

Ed Richter
Bandera

EMS does great job

Dear Editor:

On the evening of March 14, my husband had a severe asthma attack. I called 911 and within minutes the ambulance pulled into our driveway.

The attendants really cared about their patient and were greatly relieved when his condition improved.

The two attendants were Monica Wilson and John Story. The driver was Benny Honaker and he made the trip safely and in record time. They all did a terrific job.

We are very fortunate to have people like this in our community who donate their time and skills to help their neighbors. The EMS deserves all the support that we can give them.

Mary Oehlke
Pipe Creek

Tip that hat, podner!

Dear Editor:

There is a manly gesture that is gradually dying, as the dear gentlemen of more romantic days pass from the world. This gesture being the act of a man tipping his hat to a lady.

I am, therefore, making a plea to the younger men of this community to do us girls a sweet, flattering favor and learn to touch the brim of your hat (or ballcap), or even sweep it from off your noble heads, when you pass us on the street.

This gesture of respect has warmed our hearts, and pinked our cheeks for many years, so please fellas, don't let it pass on into forgotten time!

Oh, yes, us gals will do our best to live in a manner that befits the tipping of your hats to us.

Miss Roxie
Double Tree Ranch

APRIL MOMENTS



by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

I can't believe I am actually l e a v i n g Bandera! If you are reading this on Wednesday, I am packing the U-Haul (yuk!) If you are reading this on Thursday, I am unpacking the U-Haul in Portland (yuk!) If you don't get around to reading this until the weekend, picture me somewhere on a beach, with the wind in my hair, the sun setting over a beautiful ocean horizon, and me swatting mosquitoes the size of B-52 bombers!

Thank you all for the warm telephone calls, the invites, the flowers (especially the flowers!), the poems, cards, gifts, gosh, I think I am going to have to stay. Maybe I will leave every couple of years!

I am really sorry to be leaving this wonderful place tucked away in the hills. It is such a special place. And I have spent many a happy moment here and made many great friends. I plan on coming back for Thanksgiving Day to work at the El Jacalito festivities, so I hope to see many of you then.

And, of course, please come by the *Portland News* office if you make it down that way. It is right across the causeway from Corpus Christi.

Meanwhile, before I go I'd like to leave everybody a few last words of questionable wisdom.

Please vote in the city elections. If you don't, don't complain about what is happening in your city. You, the voters, have the choice. And you need to use it.

Please, if you can afford some time or money, give to the organizations in this community in some way. It is not only good for your county, it is good for you! The Silver Sage is a non-profit organization that can always use volunteers and whatever help you can give.

CAROLYN'S CORNER



BY CAROLYN B. EDWARDS, EDITOR

After a three-year battle, it seems amazing to me that Bandera County and BMA have reached an agreement that reserves 5,000 acre feet per year of Medina Lake water for Bandera County's use in the future if it is needed.

I was beginning to fear that if we didn't reach a resolution, we would be looking at the interference of federal judges who would not care about local feelings on the matter. They would rule in order to provide that darned warbler its drop of water and be darned to the rest of us and how much it might cost us to make sure that little bird never got thirsty again.

I know that The Bulletin's coverage of the long process has been of little interest to many of you and confusing to others. As someone told me the other day, "It was just too hard to keep track of all those letters of the alphabet: B-M-A, T-N-R-C-C, L-A-M-C-O-S...."

Now another set of letters may be about the join the fray- the Edwards Aquifer Authority, E-A-A.

At a meeting of the LAMCOS membership a week ago, a vote was taken to continue to oppose BMA's petition to the TNRCC to change their permit. The TNRCC approved that change in Austin April 3. The change will allow BMA to sell up to 19,974 acre feet per year to municipal users.

It's been suggested that a continued fight against the change will cost approximately $100,000 in legal fees.

Where will that money come from? In the past, LAMCOS was highly successful in raising the necessary funds from members, but the total raised came nowhere near this huge amount and I doubt the 50 who voted to continue the fight will come up with it.

It's possible that at least some of the money will come from the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Now why would the Edwards be willing to provide $100,000 in legal fees? What do they want for that amount of money?

I think we would be rather foolish to think that they just feel sorry for us and want to give us a pile of money out of the kindness of their hearts.

Do we want them to control our water? Why would the Edwards controlling Medina Lake water be any better than having the BMA control it?

Seems to be a choice of sleeping with the Devil or the Devil's wife.

Well, I think, "better the Devil you know..."

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Bandera City Council • 796-3765
2nd Monday................City Building ....7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board • 796-3753
2nd Tuesday ....HS Library ....7 p.m.

Medina ISD Board • 589-2851
2nd Thursday...............Medina School.........7 p.m.

County Commissioners Court • 796-3781
2nd & 4th Wed. ....Courthouse ....10 a.m.

Bandera County Appraisal District • 796-3039
3rd Thursday................1116 Main St. ....3 p.m.

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Senate approves $83.3 billion budget



State Capital
HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN—The state Senate approved a $83.3 billion state budget last week that would increase funding for public schools, prisons and social services programs.

But the 1998-99 budget does not include pay raises for state employees and education programs such as Gov. George W. Bush's $470 million reading initiative and a $1 bullion back-to-basics program sought by university officials to increase the number of graduates.

"Higher education pay raises have been forced to take a back seat to public education and prisons," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Also not included in the budget, which is now up for consideration by a House and Senate conference committee, is the $1 billion surplus from the 1996-97 budget that Gov. Bush has proposed using for school property tax relief.

"The budget keeps the scales balanced between the state's most critical services and the taxpayer's demand for leaner government," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate.

The proposed budget would increase general tax revenue for public schools by 7.7 percent, prisons by 8 percent and social services funding by 3 percent.

Ratliff said general revenues of about $600 million in the proposed budget would be available to spread across more than $5 billion worth of wish-list items compiled by state legislators.

Tax Them All, Bush Says

Last week, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding continued in its quest to raise $5.7 billion to cut property taxes by killing sales tax exemptions and expanding the franchise tax to include partnerships.

Gov. Bush said that to help pay for property tax relief, he supports taxing all types of business, including partnerships.

"This plan ought to make sure there are no loopholes for people who are in the business world. I support including all forms of business entities in this plan," he said.

The committee heard testimony from Texans who belong to such partnerships.

Under Texas law, noncorporate companies such as limited and general partnerships are not subject to the state business franchise tax. The franchise tax is assessed on business capital or income, whichever is higher.

Both the governor and Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the select committee, said they want to find a way to differentiate between active and passive income partnerships.

Bush and Sadler said they support taxing active business income but not business income from passive investments.

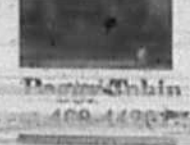
Senate Passes Phone Slam Bill

The Senate approved legislation that would stop "slamming," the practice in which a long distance carrier takes over a customer's phone service without consent.

"They have done that to literally millions of people," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, author of the bill.

The measure, co-sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, would require a telephone company to have to be able to verify that it has a customer's permission when it takes over their long distance service.

BASIC BANDERA



Peggy Tobin
[illegible]

A remark was made the other evening in the meeting of the tourism committee of [illegible] Economic Development Committee that in carrying on the publication of the Bandera County Historian we of the county historical commission were looking for previously untold stories of county history. Patricia Moore immediately said that perhaps, with so many new visitors and residents, it was time to re-tell the old stories. That got us thinking. Perhaps many people don't know why or how this place even came to be, and how its place-names originated. So maybe it is a good idea to return to the very beginning!

Both the town and the county were named for Bandera Pass, the well-defined natural erosion cut in the ridge separating Bandera and Kerr Counties. The naming of the pass is shrouded in mystery and legend, with oft-repeated tales of 18th century battles between Comanches and Apaches, or battles between Spanish forces from Bexar and marauding Indians, one said to have been led by one General Bandera. We've done a lot of research on the authenticity of these tales, but can find in the Bexar Archives at UT-Austin no mention of planting of flags after early battles nor of the surname, Bandera, on any of the muster rolls of the eighteenth century Spanish military stationed in Texas. Judge Tom Grant said once that perhaps the name "Bandera," which is "flag" in Spanish, referred simply to the placing of a surveyor's flag at the pass, and Jesus de la Teja, of Southwest Texas State University suggests an even simpler reason for the name. The V-shape of the pass resemples the shape of a typical banner carried by Spanish armies. Quien sabe?

Now for other names.

San Julian Creek, San Geronimo (farther down the county in Bexar) and the various Verde Creeks have to have been named by early Spanish travelers through the area. The Medina River was named very early on by Captain Alonso de Leon, crossing southwest Texas in 1691 on orders to find and rout French expeditions known to have entered Texas. Arriving at a pleasant stream on Easter and setting up camp, he named our river "Medina" in honor of Pedro Medina, a Spanish engineer who had created the tables of navigation being used by De Leon to map the territory traversed. The captain also gave names to other rivers in our area— like "Hondo", deep; "Frio", cold; "Nueces", nuts; "Sabinal", cypress grove; "Seco," dry.

Later about 1850 came the norteamericanos, who likewise found names for streams and roads and parts of the countryside. The pass through which Hwy. 173 now goes is still known to old timers as "Quihi Pass" because it once led the way to Henri Castro's colony of Quihi west of Castroville. "Quihi" is the local Spanish name for the golden eagle.

Highway 173 as it now heads toward Bandera Pass and Kerrville traverses what the new settlers call The Big Flat. The reason for the name is obvious. Where else in the county is there such a wide long stretch of level farm-land? Early families like the Montagues, and Mansfields, knew what they were doing when they located their ranches there.

Privilege Creek was named when another newcomer, likewise looking for good land, staked a claim there, with "the privilege of changing my mind if I find something better."

Most people know that Pipe Creek got its name when a man in the same group of prospectors lost his beloved pipe there, and, and everyone had to stop to search for it.

There is no mystery to the calling of the highest point in the ridge back of the village of Bandera "Town Mountain". While actually some distance away it seems to loom directly above the river and the town.

Here we are at the bottom of the page, and we've barely started. Care to hear more?

Masons plan salute to MacMillan

The members of Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 will present their 1997 Community Builder Award to James T. MacMillan Jr., Sheriff of Bandera County.

"This award is presented to non-Masonic citizens who put forth extra effort on behalf of [illegible] their community," said Leland Barrett, Lodge spokesman.

The recipients are nominated in writing by individual members of the local Masonic Lodge and approved by vote of a Master Masons Lodge.

The presentation will be made April 14 at the Bandera Masonic Lodge Hall on Hwy. [illegible] There will be a covered dish [illegible] and the presentation ceremonies will follow.

"Any one wishing to attend is cordially invited," said Barrett. "One more point that may be of interest is that we will be wishing James a happy birthday."



Bandera County Sheriff



80'S CLUB -- Bill Poole, second from left, front row, was recently welcomed "to the 80's" by friends and family in Camp Bandina. Mr. Poole turned 80 years young on March 21, 1997. Joining him in the "80's Club" are front row, L to R: June Oberg, Ara Dobson and Jack Dobson. Back row L to R: Agnes Pouppirt, Lil Sessions, Pearl Harrell and Gene Byars.

Rummage sale raises funds Saturday

The Bandera Masonic Lodge will host their annual fund-raiser rummage sale this Saturday from 8 a.m. until all the bargains are gone next to the American Legion Post on Hwy. 16 in Bandera.

"Miss our sales staff and you have missed the most fun purchase in Bandera," said lodge representative Leland Barrett.

Proceeds from the sale go toward providing computers for Bandera County youth in the lodge's annual essay contest and other lodge activities.



Happy Birthday Shelly!
You sure are getting old!!
Love,
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Hermann Sons meet Sunday

The Bandera County Hermann Sons Lodge #81 will hold a Spring potluck barbecue on Sunday April 13 at the American Legion Post in Lakehills at 4 p.m.

Sheriff James MacMillan will be the guest speaker.

"All local Hermann Sons members and their families and guests are invited to attend," said lodge secretary Eileen Heath.

The lodge will furnish the barbecue and attendees should bring a side dish.

Abundare on home tour

The Mu Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will sponsor its annual Katy Kidd Memorial Scholarship Home Tour April 19, 1997 from 1 to 5 p.m. Five unique homes fill the tour this year including:

• The Bartley Farm owned by Bill and Dee Bartley, 1.6 miles down Bottle Springs Rd.

• Abundare River Ranch owned by Lynn Simms, operated by Abundare Inc., 1.4 miles down Bottle Springs Rd.

Tickets will be available at several local businesses: Bandera Lodge, Jellystone R.V. Park, Hill Country and Alkek Elementary, Bandera Middle School and the Chamber of Commerce office beginning April 9.

"We invite you to come join us and take a stroll through these exquisite homes," said club spokesman Lois Nichols.

Castle Lake VFD electing officers

All landowners and residents of Castle Lake Subdivision are invited to attend the annual meeting and election of officers of the Castle Lake VFD, Inc. on Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m.

TT sale benefits Helping Hands

So the spring cleaning bug has bitten. What do you do with all the stuff you know is too good to throw away?

If you want to make some extra money and have some good junk, bring it to the Community Appreciation Day at Thousand Trails, Inc. on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Trails will be open to the community with a flea market, bake sale, hay rides and many more fun activities. Thousand Trails will furnish participants a table for $5.00. Or, bring your own table and rent a space for $3.00.

The sale of donated baked goods will benefit the Bandera County Helping Hands.

"So get busy with that spring cleaning, then come enjoy yourself at our Thousand Trails Community Appreciation Day," invites recreation director Alice Rettko.

You must be 21 or over or with an adult to enter the preserve.

"Help us help our community and have a great time doing it," said Rettko.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

During the week of April 1 through April 7, 1997 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 120 calls for service.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Matthew Keating, 45, of Medina on a warrant from an outside agency.

David Chapman, 32, of Bandera, charged with assault by contact.

Clinton Amen, 18, of Bandera; on a charge of aggravated sexual assault.

Allen Oxford, 44, of Lakehills, on a warrant.

[illegible] of Lakehills on charges of resisting arrest and public intoxication.

Linden Stricker, 23, of Pipe Creek, charged with DWI and driving with a suspended license.

Catherine Garza, 36, of San Antonio, on a court order.

Harvey Stratton, 42, of Bandera, charged with public intoxication.

Harvey Holcombe, 38, of San Antonio, charged with public.

Arrested by Pct. 3 was Alven Hardy, 60, of San Antonio, on a felony warrant.

Arrested by Department of Public Safety officers was:

Mark Endersbee, 20, of Bandera, with three warrants.

Some of the calls handled this week by the Sheriff's Department included the following:

On April 12 Deputy Doyal responded to a call for a sexual assault. The offense had occurred over the Easter Weekend on some property between Bandera and Tarpley. The victim, a 13-year-old girl, reported that her boyfriend assaulted her. The 18-year-old man has been arrested.

Deputy Stricker responded to a major accident on Hwy. 1283. One person was injured in the accident and was taken by EMS to the hospital.

On April 3, Deputy Rostetter investigated a report of an abandoned trailer on Hwy. 16 south of Bandera.

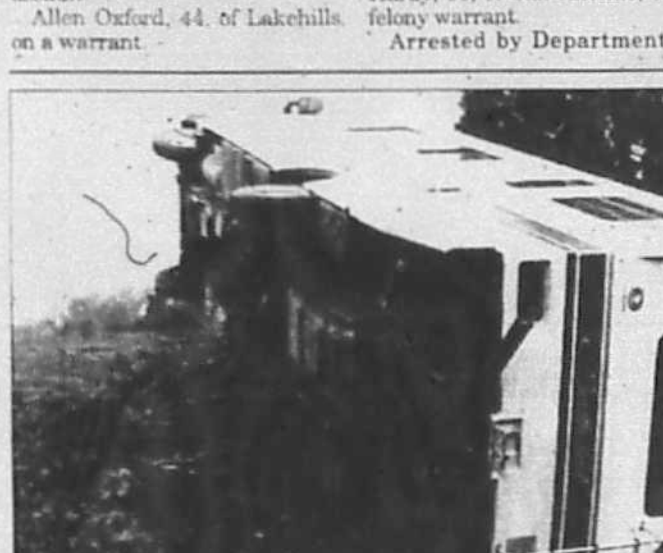
Deputy Johnson responded to a call for several illegal aliens walking on Hwy. 337.

On April 4 Deputy Guerra investigated a domestic disturbance near the Post Office in Lakehills and Deputy Penick investigated a domestic dispute at a residence off of Cady Lane north of Bandera.

On April 5, Deputy Guerra assisted the City Police when a child rolled a car into a gas main and broke the main.

On April 6, Deputy Rostetter assisted an elderly couple with a flat fire on 173 N.

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.



OFF-ROAD VEHICLE -- Mico VFD fire fighters and Medina County EMS responded to this accident near Hilltop at Medina Dam last week. Wet pavement may have contributed to the mishap.
Photo by Jack Love.



ONE OF FOUR — Bandera EMT Lynda Cook examines Bo Trimble, while Medina EMT Dennis Winright checks out Jem Trimble. The two were involved in a car accident on Hwy. 16 on April 1. Three other wrecks happened in the county on that day, including one in which a Louisiana man was killed. Rain and wet streets were cited as the reason for some of the accidents.

April Fool's brings death

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

A rainy April Fool's Day turned fatal for one man involved in one of four accidents that happened on that day in Bandera County.

Casey Soape, 35, from Vinton, La., apparently lost control of his vehicle on Hwy. 16 just south of Bandera Downs at 9 p.m. The car skidded off the road and slammed into some trees.

Although Soape, who has lived in the Bandera area off and on since early 1996, was transported to a San Antonio hospital, he was pronounced dead on arrival there.

In another accident with injuries on the same day, a car driven by Jem Trimble, 17, of Pipe Creek hit a vehicle driven by Gordon Bachre, 36, from behind on Hwy. 16 at Bear Creek Road.

Injured in the accident were Bachre, four-year-old Kayla Alnis, and 13-year-old Bo Trimble, both passengers in the Trimble vehicle.

Bachre, Alnis and Trimble were transported to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville by Bandera and Pipe Creek EMS with non-life threatening injuries.

In two other accidents with no injuries on Tuesday, a woman skidded off the road in the morning at Bear Creek Road, and another car lost control Tuesday night at the intersection of FM 1283 and PR 37 in Lakehills.

CHIEF'S BLOTTER

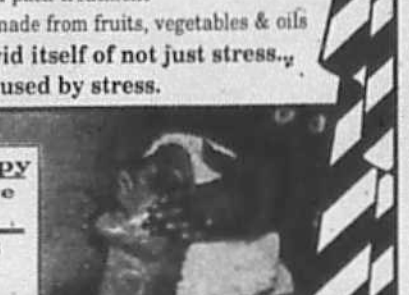
The Bandera Police Department answered 30 calls for service, arrested four persons, and issued nine citations for the week of March 31 through April 6, 1997. Calls for service included four assist other agencies, six public assists, four suspicious circumstances, two alarms, one theft, two 911 hang-ups, one reckless driver, one suspicious person, one family dispute, one burglary of a vehicle, two assaults, one keep the peace, one public intoxication, one terroristic threat, one domestic dispute, and one warrant arrest.

Lisa Whitfield, 30, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with assault.

Heath Herring, 23, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with assault.

Diane Kimball, 45, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Mark Enderabee, 20, of Freeport, Texas, was arrested for outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.



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Homeowners advised to have their water tested

According to a press release from the City of Bandera, some homes in the city have elevated levels of lead in their drinking water.

Lead can pose a significant risk to health.

Some homes have been found by the Environmental Protection Agency to have lead levels above the EPA action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb). Under federal law the city is required to have a program in place to minimize lead in the city's drinking water by [illegible] 1997.

To find out if action needs to be taken, the city advises that residents have their drinking water tested.

If a water test indicates that the drinking water drawn from a tap in the home contains lead above 15 ppb, then the following precautions should be taken:

1) Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than six hours.

To conserve water, fill a couple of bottles for drinking water after flushing the tap, and whenever possible, use the first flush water to wash the dishes or water the plants.

2) Try not to cook with, or drink water from the hot water tap.

For more information or to take and a list of laboratories that test for lead in drinking water, contact the Bandera City Utility Department at 796-3765.

The Texas Department of Health at 796-7540 can provide information about the health effects of lead and how a child's blood can be tested.

Speakers available on sexual assault issues

The Southwest Family Life Center in Bandera can provide information or a speaker for local groups on sexual assault.

April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month, said director Johnnie Newcomer.

"The theme of this year's observance is 'Strong Voices Confront Sexual Violence,'" said Newcomer, "and the focus will be on remembering those who initiated the struggle against sexual violence and how we must honor and affirm their legacy.

The Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) and Southwest Family Life Center will join together to promote public awareness of sexual assault issues.

Victims of sexual assault should call Southwest Family Life Center at 796-3449.



XERISCAPE SECRETS --Soil conservationist Billy Griffin advises landscapers that the key to improving their Bandera County soil is "organic matter, organic matter, organic matter." Griffin was one of the speakers at the xeriscape workshop sponsored by Springhills Water Management District Saturday. An enthusiastic crowd learned how to plan the garden and landscape to use water efficiently.

BMA pleased with TNRCC vote to approve change

In Austin, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission voted to authorize the use of 19,974 acre-fee of water from Medina Lake for municipal use. The vote last week by the TNRCC was the result of a request of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties WCID No. 1 to grant, in part, BMA's application to amend its 85 year old water right, which authorizes BMA to divert up to 66,000 acre-feet of water per year for irrigation use, to allow water from the Lake to be made available for municipal use within the region that is presently dependent upon ground water and, in particular, the Edwards Aquifer.

Since the late 1980's, BMA has been working to make a portion of the water from Medina Lake available for municipal use. The increased urbanization and reduced agricultural demands within the region, and the continuing controversy over the Edwards Aquifer led BMA to focus on water strategies for the future.

In 1991, BMA entered into a water supply agreement with the Bexar Metropolitan Water District, the second largest municipal water purveyor in Bexar County, to provide municipal water from Medina Lake. That agreement required BMA to file the application which resulted in the Commission's vote last week.

Originally filed in April of 1993, BMA's application has been the subject of continuing legal battles and negotiations. During this period, BMA has entered into agreements with regional interests including the San Antonio Water Systems (SAWS), the former Edwards Underground Water District (EUWD) not the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA), Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Springhills Water Management District of Bandera County, and the County of Bandera.

"With the order adopted by the Commission last week, BMA is authorized to use 19,974 acre-feet of water for municipal use, and continues to be authorized to deliver approximately 46,000 acre-feet of water per year for irrigation use by BMA landowners." said a press release from BMA. "BMA views the Commission's decision as a major victory for all affected parties."

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST...

from the Bulletin, March 15, 1968

A new city well was put in in Bandera Estates and was ready for hookup for city water users.

St. Joseph's School students participated in the Bandera High School Science Fair.

Winners included Nancy Godsey, Reynolds Godsey, Bryan Adamietz, Lupe Martinez, Todd Anderwald, Mary Rose Michon.

Bandera ISD aides were Betty D'Spain, Carol Becker, Patsy D'Spain, Gloria Robbins and Camille Hamilton.

County Tax Assessor/Collector Otto E. Zuttermeister announced that the Tax Office would be open Saturday mornings March 23 and 30 for the sale of license plates and would remain open until 6 p.m. from March 25 through March 29.

1967 license plates expired on April 1 and Zuttermeister urged citizens to come in early and avoid the rush.

Commissioners, CCRA look at arena fix-up

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association came before Commissioners Court again during the court's regular session Monday to seek financial help with repairs the Mansfield Park rodeo arena. But money won't come out of the tight county budget quite as eagerly as a calf out of the chute.

The CCRA hosts the annual PRCA rodeo at the arena during the Memorial Day weekend at the end of May.

The organization also donates a portion of their profits to the maintenance of the county-owned facility each year. This year however the group says that renovations to the announcer's box and electrical work is beyond their financial resources.

When County Judge Richard Evans asked CCRA president Denny Foster if the group had come up with any money for the requested repairs, Foster said, "We're about $14,000 short."

Foster explained that the group had obtained the contract with the Chamber of Commerce for the Tuesday night summer rodeos and would use profits from that series to put into arena maintenance.

The CCRA brought to the court several bids for the electrical work and a committee consisting of the judge, CCRA representatives, and Mansfield Park manager John Bruce will meet with low bidder Ray D'Spain to see what could be done.

"We have some safety concerns here, as well," said Evans.

In other business, the court:

• Heard a report from library board member Bill Hayden concerning plans for expansion of the library. The Friends of the Library, a support group, has been developing a $300,000 expansion plan for the county library for about a year. "Our aim is to create a superior library," said Hayden. The proposal would add approximately 4,000 square feet to the downtown Bandera facility, more than doubling the current floor space.

• Agreed to seek bids for a cleaning service for the Courthouse Annex in Lakehills.

• Agreed to put a double gate in the fence behind the Helping Hands building so that large delivery trucks could exit through the County Maintenance Yard.

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by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

During the week of April 1 through April 7, 1997 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 120 calls for service.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department:

Mathew Keating, 45, of Medina on a warrant from an outside agency.

David Chapman, 32, of Bandera, charged with assault by contact.

Clinton Amen, 18, of Bandera; on a charge of aggravated sexual assault.

Allen Oxford, 44, of Lakehills on a warrant.

... of Lakehills on charges of resisting arrest and public intoxication.

Laiden Stricker, 23, of Pipe Creek, charged with DWI and driving with a suspended license.

Catherine Garza, 36, of San Antonio, on a court order.

Harvey Stratton, 42, of Bandera, charged with public intoxication.

Harvey Holcombe, 38, of San Antonio, charged with public.

Arrested by Pct. 3 was Alven Hardy, 60, of San Antonio, on a felony warrant.

Arrested by Department of Public Safety officers was:

Mark Endersbee, 20, of Bandera, with three warrants.

Some of the calls handled this week by the Sheriff's Department included the following:

On April 12 Deputy Doyal responded to a call for a sexual assault. The offense had occurred over the Easter Weekend on some property between Bandera and Tarpley. The victim, a 13-year-old girl, reported that the 18-year-old assaulted her. The 18-year-old man has been arrested.

Deputy Stricker responded to a major accident on Hwy. 1283. One person was injured in the accident and was taken by EMS to the hospital.

On April 3, Deputy Pestetter investigated a report of an abandoned trailer on Hwy. 16 south of Bandera.

Deputy Johnson responded to a call for several illegal aliens walking on Hwy. 337.

On April 4 Deputy Guerra investigated a domestic disturbance near the Post Office in Lakehills and Deputy Penick investigated a domestic dispute at a residence off of ... north of Bandera.

On April 5, Deputy Guerra assisted the City Police when a child rolled a car into a gas main and broke the main.

On April 6, Deputy Pestetter assisted an elderly couple with a flat tire on 173 N.

The jail log is presented as a public service to 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.



OFF-ROAD VEHICLE -- Mico VFD fire fighters and Medina County EMS responded to this accident near Hilltop at Medina Dam last week. Wet pavement may have contributed to the mishap.
Photo by Jack Love



ONE OF FOUR — Bandera EMT Lynda Cook examines Bo Trimble, while Medina EMT Dennis Winright checks out Jem Trimble. The two were involved in a car accident on Hwy. 16 on April 1. Three other wrecks happened in the county on that day, including one in which a Louisiana man was killed. Rain and wet streets were cited as the reason for some of the accidents.

April Fool's brings death

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

A rainy April Fool's Day turned fatal for one man involved in one of four accidents that happened on that day in Bandera County.

Casey Soape, 35, from Vinton, La., apparently lost control of his vehicle on Hwy. 16 just south of Bandera Downs at 9 p.m. The car skidded off the road and slammed into some trees.

Although Soape, who has lived in the Bandera area off and on since early 1996, was transported to a San Antonio hospital, he was pronounced dead on arrival there.

In another accident with injuries on the same day, a car driven by Jem Trimble, 17, of Pipe Creek hit a vehicle driven by Gordon Bachre, 36, from behind on Hwy. 16 at Bear Creek Road.

Injured in the accident were Bachre, four-year-old Kayla Alnis, and 13-year-old Bo Trimble, both passengers in the Trimble vehicle.

Bachre, Alnis and Trimble were transported to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville by Bandera and Pipe Creek EMS with non-life threatening injuries.

In two other accidents with no injuries on Tuesday, a woman skidded off the road in the morning at Bear Creek Road, and another car lost control Tuesday night at the intersection of FM 1283 and PR 37 in Lakehills.

CHIEF'S BLOTTER

The Bandera Police Department answered 30 calls for service, arrested four persons, and issued nine citations for the week of March 31 through April 6, 1997. Calls for service included four assist other agencies, six public assists, four suspicious circumstances, two alarms, one theft, two 911 hang-ups, one reckless driver, one suspicious person, one family dispute, one burglary of a vehicle, two assaults, one keep the peace, one public intoxication, one terroristic threat, one domestic dispute, and one warrant arrest.

Lisa Whitfield, 30, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with assault.

Heath Herring, 23, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with assault.

Diane Kimball, 45, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Mark Endersbee, 20, of Freeport, Texas, was arrested for outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

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Lead found in city water

Homeowners advised to have their water tested

According to a press release from the City of Bandera, some homes in the city have elevated levels of lead in their drinking water.

Lead can pose a significant risk to health.

Some homes have been found by the Environmental Protection Agency to have lead levels above the EPA action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb). Under federal law the city is required to have a program in place to minimize lead in the city's drinking water by September of 1997.

To find out if action needs to be taken, the city advises that residents have their drinking water tested.

If a water test indicates that the drinking water drawn from a tap in the home contains lead above 15 ppb, then the following precautions should be taken:

1) Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than six hours.

To conserve water, fill a couple of bottles for drinking water after flushing the tap, and whenever possible, use the first flush water to wash the dishes or water the plants.

2) Try not to cook with, or drink water from the hot water tap.

For more information on how to take and a list of laboratories that test for lead in drinking water, contact the Bandera City Utility Department at 796-3765.

The Texas Department of Health at 796-7540 can provide information about the health effects of lead and how a child's blood can be tested.

Speakers available on sexual assault issues

The Southwest Family Life Center in Bandera can provide information or a speaker for local groups on sexual assault.

April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month, said director Johnnie Newcomer.

"The theme of this year's observance is 'Strong Voices Confront Sexual Violence,'" said Newcomer, "and the focus will be on remembering those who initiated the struggle against sexual violence and how we must honor and affirm their legacy."

The Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) and Southwest Family Life Center will join together to promote public awareness of sexual assault issues.

Victims of sexual assault should call Southwest Family Life Center at 796-3449.

BMA pleased with TNRCC vote to approve change

In Austin, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission voted to authorize the use of 19,974 acre-fee of water from Medina Lake for municipal use. The vote last week by the TNRCC was the result of a request of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties WCID No. 1 to grant, in part, BMA's application to amend its 85 year old water right, which authorizes BMA to divert up to 66,000 acre-feet of water per year for irrigation use, to allow water from the Lake to be made available for municipal use within the region that is presently dependent upon ground water and, in particular, the Edwards Aquifer.

Since the late 1980's, BMA has been working to make a portion of the water from Medina Lake available for municipal use. The increased urbanization and reduced agricultural demands within the region, and the continuing controversy over the Edwards Aquifer led BMA to focus on water strategies for the future.

In 1991, BMA entered into a water supply agreement with the Bexar Metropolitan Water District, the second largest municipal water purveyor in Bexar County, to provide municipal water from Medina Lake. That agreement required BMA to file the application which resulted in the Commission's vote last week.

Originally filed in April of 1993, BMA's application has been the subject of continuing legal battles and negotiations. During this period, BMA has entered into agreements with regional interests including the San Antonio Water Systems (SAWS), the former Edwards Underground Water District (EUWD) not the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA), Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Springhills Water Management District of Bandera County, and the County of Bandera.

"With the order adopted by the Commission last week, BMA is authorized to use 19,974 acre-feet of water for municipal use, and continues to be authorized to deliver approximately 46,000 acre-feet of water per year for irrigation use by BMA landowners," said a press release from BMA. "BMA views the Commission's decision as a major victory for all affected parties."



XERISCAPE SECRETS --Soil conservationist Billy Griffin advises landscapers that the key to improving their Bandera County soil is "organic matter, organic matter, organic matter." Griffin was one of the speakers at the xeriscape workshop sponsored by Springhills Water Management District Saturday. An enthusiastic crowd learned how to plan the garden and landscape to use water efficiently.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST...

from the Bulletin, March 15, 1968

A new city well was put in in Bandera Estates and was ready for hookup for city water users.

St. Joseph's School students participated in the Bandera High School Science Fair.

Winners included Nancy Godsey, Reynolds Godsey, Bryan Adamietz, Lupe Martinez, Todd Anderwald, Mary Rose Michon.

Bandera ISD aides were Betty D'Spain, Carol Becker, Patsy D'Spain, Gloria Robbins and Camille Hamilton.

County Tax Assessor/Collector Otto E. Zuttermeister announced that the Tax Office would be open Saturday mornings March 23 and 30 for the sale of license plates and would remain open until 6 p.m. from March 25 through March 29.

1967 license plates expired on April 1 and Zuttermeister urged citizens to come in early and avoid the rush.

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Commissioners, CCRA look at arena fix-up

The Bandera Capital Rodeo Association came before Commissioners Court again during the court's regular session Monday to seek help with repairs the Mansfield Park rodeo arena. But money won't come out of the tight county budget quite as eagerly as a calf out of the chute.

The CCRA hosts the annual PRCA rodeo at the arena during the Memorial Day weekend at the end of May.

The organization also donates a portion of their profits to the maintenance of the county-owned facility each year. This year however the group says that renovations to the announcer's box and electrical work is beyond their financial resources.

When County Judge Richard Evans asked CCRA president Denny Foster if the group had come up with any money for the requested repairs, Foster said, "We're about $14,000 short."

Foster explained that the group had obtained the contract with the Chamber of Commerce for the Tuesday-night summer rodeos and would use profits from that series to put into arena maintenance.

The CCRA brought to the court several bids for the electrical work and a committee consisting of the judge, CCRA ... manager John Bruce will meet with low bidder Ray D'Spain to see what could be done.

"We have some safety concerns here, as well," said Evans.

In other business, the court:

• Heard a report from library board member Bill Hayden concerning plans for expansion of the library. The Friends of the Library, a support group, has been developing a $300,000 expansion plan for the county library for about a year. "Our aim is to create a superior library," said Hayden. The proposal would add approximately 4,000 square feet to the downtown Bandera facility, more than doubling the current floor space.

• Agreed to seek bids for a cleaning service for the Courthouse Annex in Lakehills.

• Agreed to put a double gate in the fence behind the Helping Hands building so that large delivery trucks could exit through the County Maintenance Yard.

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Reddout's Views

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An administrator for the city of Bandera has long been a dream of many a city council person and mayor. And this year, the position was budgeted into fiscal possibility, and Don Reddout was chosen out of field of over 65 applicants. Here are his positions on some of the more problematic areas recently hitting the city, and some that have carried over from the past:

On the sign ordinance...

"Bandera needs a sign ordinance," Reddout said. "I feel that everybody should comply whatever the ordinance is."

He said the ordinance should fit the city image.

Bandera is unique "and the sign ordinance should fit the western heritage," he said.

On the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department...

Reddout has a special viewpoint on this sticky issue, being a current volunteer fire fighter with the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department, and having a son who is a firefighter.

"Dealing with any volunteer organization is difficult because they have a different opinion, sometimes, of what their responsibilities are," he said. "It is something I am familiar with and there is definitely a need for a fire department."

But, he said, even though he is himself a volunteer fire fighter, his first priority in his new job is to look after the city's interests.

"Grey Forest has some of the same problems," he explained. "I plan to get with the fire department and the chief and hear their side of it."

On grants...

"We should look at grants, because there is a lot of money available," Reddout said.

He feels that with his experience he can look at grants, and examine them to see if they are feasible for the city of Bandera.

"I have worked in funds and grants available on a smaller scale," he said.

Flood waters claim lives of elderly Medina couple

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Last Thursday night's storm dropped several inches of rain on Bandera County, and is being blamed for the death of an elderly couple returning home to Medina after attending church in Bandera.

Lonnie and Carrie Reatherford, 88 and 79 respectively, died when their car was washed off of Hwy. 16 just north of Medina.

"I don't know if they got caught by rapidly rising water or if the water was already high and they tried to cross," Sheriff James MacMillan said. "It was up to a depth of four feet on the road."

The stretch of road over which the normally dry creek flowed is about 20 to 30 yards across.

"The force of the water had broken the windshield and knocked the back window out," MacMillan said. "The car was backwards with the water hitting the front of the car."

Mr. Reatherford was found in the car, while Mrs. Reatherford was found several yards downstream.

A passer-by on his way to work saw the car and notified police at 7:30 Friday morning.

The accident was investigated by the sheriff's department and Trooper Randy Boyson.



TRAGIC LOSS -- Bandera County law enforcement officials begin the task of retrieving the bodies of Medina residents Lonnie and Carrie Reatherford who drowned as a result of last week's flooding. The couple's car was swept off of Hwy. 16 Thursday evening.

According to Springhills Water Management District, unofficial rain measurers around the county reported 5.49" falling in Vanderpool, 3.25" falling in Lakehills and 3.91" falling in Pipe Creek.

99 bottles of beer...

Fun, foam on tap for lake Brewfest

Two great loves of Texans are drinking beer and dancing and both are part of the fun Saturday, April 12, at the Medina Lake Brewfest and Catfish Fry at the Lakehills Civic Center on PR 37 in Lakehills. Activities begin at 4 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.

Gourmet beers from several micro-brewers will be offered to festival goers. Sounds Unlimited will provide DJ dancing music from 4 to 7 p.m. and the Swingin' Country Band will play from 7 to 10 p.m.

Admission is $3 which includes a 14-oz. mug for beer sampling.

"Yes, you'll have to pay for the beer," say festival organizers, "but you'll find it's worth it."

Fried catfish or sausage plates will also be available for $5.

The event includes a home-brewed beer contest. To enter, call 210-737-6604 or 210-965-5625. There will be how-to information on home-brewing available at the festival.

The Brewfest is a fund raiser for the non-profit Medina Lake Betterment Association.

Medina thespians head for regional

Brandon McWilliams captures best actor medal

The Medina UIL one-act play cast and crew came home winners from the area contest Saturday and will compete in the regional level of competition at Brenham High School on April 19.

The Medina production of "The Masque of Beauty and the Beast," directed by Helen Whetstone Martin, also earned a commendation award for representing their school with discipline, good will and exemplary manners.

Brandon McWilliams was named best actor of the area contest.

Tassie Morrill and Slade Martin were named to the all-star cast and Natalie Green and John Apostolidis were named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

The cast and crew will present a public performance of the award-winning play on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Medina ISD cafetorium. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students and children.

Other cast and crew members include Ashley Beard, lighting technician; Tiffany Garza, actress and stage manager; Josh Jeffcoat, actor;, Sherri Lautzenheiser, assistant stage manager; Rebekah Stacy, sound technician; and Kayla Standard, actress.

Utopia plans blood drive for Boyce

South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will be taking blood donations for Utopia resident Leslie Boyce at the Utopia Health Fair and Blood Drive on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center.

Anyone between 17 and 72 years old, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health may donate blood. To sign up for the blood drive or for more information please call Margaret Ondrovik at 966-6140.

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Reddout's Views

by Cyndi Wright
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An administrator for the city of Bandera has long been a dream of many a city council person and mayor. And this year, the position was budgeted into fiscal possibility, and Don Reddout was chosen out of field of over 65 applicants. Here are his positions on some of the more problematic areas recently hitting the city, and some that have carried over from the past:

On the sign ordinance...

"Bandera needs a sign ordinance," Reddout said. "I feel that everybody should comply whatever the ordinance is."

He said the ordinance should fit the city image.

Bandera is unique "and the sign ordinance should fit the western heritage," he said.

On the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department...

Reddout has a special viewpoint on this sticky issue, being a current volunteer fire fighter with the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department, and having a son who is a firefighter.

"Dealing with any volunteer organization is difficult because they have a different opinion, sometimes, of what their responsibilities are," he said. "It is something I am familiar with and there is definitely a need for a fire department."

But, he said, even though he is himself a volunteer fire fighter, his first priority in his new job is to look after the city's interests.

"Grey Forest has some of the same problems," he explained. "I plan to get with the fire department and the chief and hear their side of it."

On grants...

"We should look at grants, because there is a lot of money available," Reddout said.

He feels that with his experience he can look at grants, and examine them to see if they are feasible for the city of Bandera.

"I have worked in funds and grants available on a smaller scale," he said.

Flood waters claim lives of elderly Medina couple

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Last Thursday night's storm dropped several inches of rain on Bandera County, and is being blamed for the death of an elderly couple returning home to Medina after attending church in Bandera.

Lonnie and Carrie Reatherford, 88 and 79 respectively, died when their car was washed off of Hwy. 16 just north of Medina.

"I don't know if they got caught by rapidly rising water or if the water was already high and they tried to cross," Sheriff James MacMillan said. "It was up to a depth of four feet on the road."

The stretch of road over which the normally dry creek flowed is about 20 to 30 yards across.

"The force of the water had broken the windshield and knocked the back window out," MacMillan said. "The car was backwards with the water hitting the front of the car."

Mr. Reatherford was found in the car, while Mrs. Reatherford was found several yards downstream.

A passer-by on his way to work saw the car and notified police at 7:30 Friday morning.

The accident was investigated by the sheriff's department and Trooper Randy Boyson.

According to Springhills Water Management District, unofficial rain measurers around the county reported 5.49" falling in Vanderpool, 3.25" falling in Lakehills and 3.91" falling in Pipe Creek.



TRAGIC LOSS -- Bandera County law enforcement officials begin the task of retrieving the bodies of Medina residents Lonnie and Carrie Reatherford who drowned as a result of last week's flooding. The couple's car was swept off of Hwy. 16 Thursday evening.

99 bottles of beer...

Fun, foam on tap for lake Brewfest

Two great loves of Texans are drinking beer and dancing and both are part of the fun Saturday, April 12, at the Medina Lake Brewfest and Catfish Fry at the Lakehills Civic Center on PR 37 in Lakehills. Activities begin at 4 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.

Gourmet beers from several micro-brewers will be offered to festival goers. Sounds Unlimited will provide DJ dancing music from 4 to 7 p.m. and the Swingin' Country Band will play from 7 to 10 p.m.

Admission is $3 which includes a 14-oz. mug for beer sampling.

"Yes, you'll have to pay for the beer," say festival organizers, "but you'll find it's worth it."

Fried catfish or sausage plates will also be available for $5.

The event includes a home-brewed beer contest. To enter, call 210-737-6604 or 210-545-5625. There will be how-to information on home brewing available at the festival.

The Brewfest is a fund raiser for the non-profit Medina Lake Betterment Association.

Medina thespians head for regional

Brandon McWilliams captures best actor medal

The Medina UIL one-act play cast and crew came home winners from the area contest Saturday and will compete in the regional level of competition at Brenham High School on April 19.

The Medina production of "The Masque of Beauty and the Beast," directed by Helen Whetstone Martin, also earned a commendation award for representing their school with discipline, good will and exemplary manners.

Brandon McWilliams was named best actor of the area contest.

Tassie Morrill and Slade Martin were named to the all-star cast and Natalie Green and John Apostolidis were named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

The cast and crew will present a public performance of the award-winning play on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Medina ISD cafetorium. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students and children.

Other cast and crew members include Ashley Beard, lighting technician; Tiffany Garza, actress and stage manager; Josh Jeffcoat, actor;, Sherri Lautzenheiser, assistant stage manager; Rebekah Stacy, sound technician; and Kayla Standard, actress.

Utopia plans blood drive for Boyce

South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will be taking blood donations for Utopia resident Leslie Boyce at the Utopia Health Fair and Blood Drive on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center.

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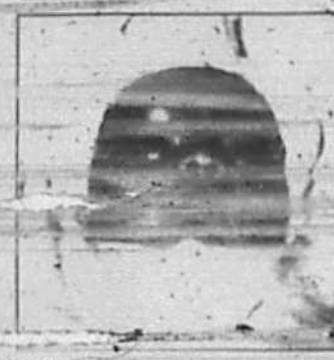

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•20 acres Rio Medina View $25,000
•7.49 ac Joiner Estates $26,215
•72 acres on Church Cove $27,390
•1.8 acres Smoky Mountain $29,000
•8.3 acres Mason Creek Estates $33,200
•9.0 6 acres Mason Creek Estates $34,300
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•5 acres Prime commercial land $49,000
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•Commercial land Leon Valley $145,000
•100 acres on.the river $300,000

LAND WITH HOMES
•4.3 acres Mobile Polly Peak $40,000
•3.5 acres on river Mobile $59,995
•RV park Medina Lake $75,000
•2 BD & 2 acres Williams Creek $85,000
•Country cottage Garden B&B $99,500
•Cedar home on 5.7 ac on lake $125,000
•3 BD on 25 acres in Utopia $125,000
•New home Spring Creek Ranch $126,000
•Rock home 20 ac Dixie Dude $169,000
•RV park Great Location $375,000
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PILOT'S HOME Nice brick 3-2 on 15 acres, High ceilings, covered porch, guest/hunting strip, hanger & pool. $279,000

CREEKS & SPRINGS Large 4-2 1/2 on 10 acres of hills, valleys & trees! A view out every window! $329,000

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HOUSE FOR RENT 3br, 2ba, Living Rm, Family Rm, near racetrack $800 month. Call 796-7066 lv. msg. if no answer.

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CUTE 1/1 900 S.F. HOME in Bandera. Room to build on. $40,000 Cash

2.188 ACRES Hwy 16 $20,000 Cash.

2 COMMERCIAL lots in Bandera. $60,000

ONE CITY LOT on Jerry, between 1st & 2nd Street. $5,000 Cash SOLD

3BR 1 1/2 BA WATERFRONT HOME with spectacular view of Medina Lake, Deck. $57,000

NOR ZA MOBILE on 2 lots. 8 miles from town. Only $25,000. Some terms by owner.

WATERFRONT LOT w/ Central water system. Beautiful home site. $10,000.

FIXER-UPPER-2/2 HOME No water well or septic. $16,000 Terms by owner.

2BR, 3BA brick home on small private lake, lg. living room with F. P. lg game room. $170,000

3/2 MOBILE HOME on 5 lots, close to lake. A bargain at only $25,000.

5+ ACRES with 3/2/2 rock and cedar home, F.P., close to Hill Country Elem. 5 stall pole barn. $125k/OBO

5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, assume note of $121.33/Mo.

9+ ACs. Private Road Frontage. Good level ground with a small hill towards the back. $3500 p/a. Cash.

10+ ACS-2/2 Rock hm, fp, sun room, rock guest house, fp. Lg work shop w/garage. $112,500.

10 ACRES level, some trees and beautiful views in English CONTRACT Terms. $1,000 down, $350 P/A

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OWN A MOUNTAIN TOP! The entire top of Polly's Peak, 38.63 acres. 360º view. $76,000 with terms by owner.

45 ACRES of good CONTRACT with nice view. New 1-1 1200 SF home. Small hay barn & pens. $180,000.

50 ACRES west of Tarpley. Good level land, oak trees, great view, old water well. $1650 P/A. Cash.

ONE OF A KIND 2/2 home on 40 ac. Electric trolley to gazebo. $235,000

61 + AC Both sides of strong creek. Some field & hills. 2 Water wells, mobile, tall fence, exotics. $215,000

73 ACRES near Bandera Septic, fenced, small hunting cabin on paved road.

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♦5.4 acres on private lake $20,000
♦Commercial track, Hwy frontage $23,000
♦5 acres Exotic Acres $24,000
♦3.29 acres with well & septic $24,500
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♦72 acres on Church Cove $27,500
♦3.8 acres Smokey Mountain $29,000
♦8.3 acres Mason Creek Estates $33,200
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♦3 BD on 25 acres in Utopia $125,000
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The first annual contract period will be September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998; and, changes in state and/or federal legislation may result in a requirement to renegotiate contracts at any time before or during the three year contract period. The Request for Proposal packet containing information needed to complete a proposal for services is available to be picked up between March 27 and April 4, 1997 at AACOG, 118 Broadway, Suite 400, San Antonio, Texas.

For additional information call 210-225-5201 Ext 110.

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF 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 MAY 3, 1997, for voting in an general election to elect BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PLACE 3 & 4.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 6, 7, 8 & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 ARE PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 ARE LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997. Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: Issued this the 31 day of MARCH 1997.

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADVISO DE ELECCION
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir de BOARD OF TRUSTEES DE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PLACE 3 & 4.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PCT 5, 7, 8, & 11 BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER.
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en, COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperando el 14 de ABRIL de 1997, y terminando el 29 de ABRIL de 1997.
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SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF 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 MAY 3, 1997 for voting in an election to elect BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ARE: PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 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, PCT 11 WHARTON DOCK VFD.
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AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS
A los votantes registrados del BANDERA, Texas: Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7am hasta las 7pm el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la eleccion para elegir DIRECTORES DE DISTRATO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: PCT 1 & 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 3 & 4 LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER, PCT 5, BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, PCT 6 & 9 MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL, PCT 7, BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL, PCT 7, BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL, PCT 8, TARPLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 10 TAYLOR VOTING HOUSE, PCT 11, WHARTON DOCK VFD.
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 500 MAIN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de ABRIL de 1997, and ending on APRIL 29, 1997 y terminando el 29 de AABRIL de 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a; BERNICE BATES, COUNTY CLERK, PO BOX 823, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas negocio el APRIL 25, 1997.
La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:
Emitada esto dia 31 de MARZO, 1997.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voter of BANDERA, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 8am to 7pm on MAY 3 1997, for voting in a GENERAL election, to elect three (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS.
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 503-505 MAIN STREET AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on APRIL 14, 1997 and ending on APRIL 29, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: G.E. CAMPBELL, PO BOX 896, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 25, 1997. Issued this 10th day of, FEBRUARY, 1997.

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Sports

Survey shows increases in many outdoor hobbies

A new national survey shows increases in bird watching, hiking and camping and declines in the number of people hunting and fishing during the last two decades. The survey also shows how nature-based outdoor recreation pastimes stack up against activities like sporting events, outdoor concerts, golf and tennis.

"Surveys like this one reinforce what many of us in the conservation field already know," said Andrew Sansom, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department executive director. "Society is evolving, and unless we evolve with it, many of the long-term conservation goals that are dear to us may fail due to a lack of public involvement and support.

"This does not mean we intend to de-emphasize our traditional supporters; far from it. It does, however, underscore the need to continue to involve new supporters for Texas conservation. We need diverse support from everyone who cares about Texas natural and cultural resources."

The 1994-95 National Survey on Recreation and the Environment is the latest in a series of surveys conducted by the federal government since the first one was done for the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission in 1960. This latest survey was an interagency partnership sponsored by various federal natural resource agencies and the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association.

Comparabilities in activity participation, favorite activities, constraints and demographics were maintained for comparison with earlier surveys down to 1960, 1965 and 1982-83. About 17,000 people 16 years and older were surveyed in quarterly samples between January 1994 and April 1995.

The table below shows the number and percent changes of persons 16 years and older participating in outdoor recreation by activity, comparing 1982-83 NRS and 1994-95 NRSE estimates.

Activity	Number in 1982-83 (millions)	Percent in 1994-95	Number in 1994-95 (millions)	Percent Change
Bird Watching	21.2	27.0	54.1	+155.2
Hiking	24.7	23.8	47.8	+93.5
Backpacking	8.8	7.6	15.2	+72.7
Downhill Skiing	10.6	9.1	18.8	+58.5
Primitive Area Camping	17.7	14.8	29.8	+68.2
Outdoor Concert/Play	44.2	34.2	68.4	+54.7
Off-Road Driving	19.4	13.9	27.9	+43.8
Walking	93.6	66.7	133.7	+42.8
Motorboating	33.6	23.5	47.0	+39.9
Sightseeing	81.3	56.6	113.4	+39.5
Developed Area Camp	30.8	20.7	41.5	+38.3
Swimming (river, lake, ocean)	56.5	39.0	78.1	+38.2
Sporting Event	70.7	47.5	95.2	+34.7
Snow-mobiling	5.3	3.5	7.1	+34.0
Golf	23.0	14.8	29.7	+29.1

Great bass fishing due to slot limits

Bass fishing in Texas is second to none and that reputation didn't happen by chance. Largemouth bass management in Texas reservoirs continues to be one of the highest priorities for state fisheries biologists, who continue to fine tune fish population dynamics to provide the highest quality angling possible.

One well-known management tool, a specialized length limit known as the slot limit, has been in place on some Texas reservoirs since the mid-1980s. Many of these lakes have become outstanding bass fishing hotspots, such as Lake Fork, Lake Monticello, and Fayette County Reservoir. Understandably, the slot limit has been perceived by many anglers to be the ultimate harvest regulation because it imposes two size limits.

While some lakes with this type of regulation have produced great results, the slot limit is not appropriate for all lakes. When applied properly, a slot limit can enhance the targeted bass population, improving size and numbers of quality fish available to the anglers. According to Steve Poarch, Tyler-based fisheries biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, ensuring that anglers understand and properly utilize the slot limits is vital to maximizing the effects of these regulations.

"Slot limits are designed to protect a particular segment of the population, while allowing harvest of abundant or surplus fish," Parch explained. "Slot limits are usually implemented in lakes where a minimum length limit, like 14 inches, has been in place. Occasionally in those lakes, bass below the minimum size limit become overabundant, which may result in increased competition for food, subsequently leading to poor body condition and slow growth of larger bass."

A slot limit's objective is to use angler harvest to decrease the density of small bass, thereby reducing competition for food and improving growth for potential trophy size largemouths. The improved growth, combined with protection of fish through a certain size range generally results in higher numbers of quality fish. A problem with slot limits, says Poarch, is its dependency on angler harvest for success.

"Voluntary catch and release of bass has been one of the major factors in improving the quality of Texas bass fisheries over the past two decades," Poarch said. "The largemouth bass has become so revered by many anglers that catch and release has become more of a mandate than an ethic. This has been a great asset to most reservoirs. However, too much of a good thing could be preventing bass populations in Lake Fork and a few other lakes with slot limits from achieving maximum potential."

He went on to add, "Insufficient removal of small fish may eventually intensify the overcrowding problem that existed when the slot limit was initiated." This possible scenario was a contributing factor when TPWD raised the daily bag limit for bass on slot limit lakes from three to five fish in September of last year. TPWD hoped to send a message to bass anglers that removal of some of the small, overabundant fish is a very important part of the management of the slot limit lakes.

FFA Booster tourney nets profit despite rain

The Bandera FFA Booster Club held their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, March 16 at the Flying L. Despite rain, the turnout was larger than last year.

First place team was Mike Cardenas, Epi Cardenas, Jim Bob Brown and Jesse Cardenas.

Second place, also, went to the team of Danny Sandoval, Eric Torres, Todd Bowles and Eddie Guajardo, and the team of Joe Bob Powell, Pike Fernandez, Sleepy Renfroe, and Carl Worley.

Guajardo was the winner of the longest drive competition, while Jennifer Shear won closest to the pin.

Funds raised by the Booster Club last year helped to present 17 students with Bandera FFA Winter Jackets, and sent eight students to FFA State Convention in Houston, and donated to the Bandera Jr. Livestock Association Buyer's Pool.

The Boosters are always looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining should contact Linda Franklin at 796-7787.

loss to M.V.

Errors contributed to a Lady Bulldog loss to Medina Valley on March 26. The host Lady Dogs bowed to the Lady Panthers 1-7.

"We had four hits and played heads up ball," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "They just committed less errors than we did and therefore came up with the win."

Megan Mills came in on an error in the first inning for the only Bandera run. Colleen Forsythe went two for three with a single and a double.

Shawna Nihart turned in an unassisted play in the first inning.

Buff track at Medina

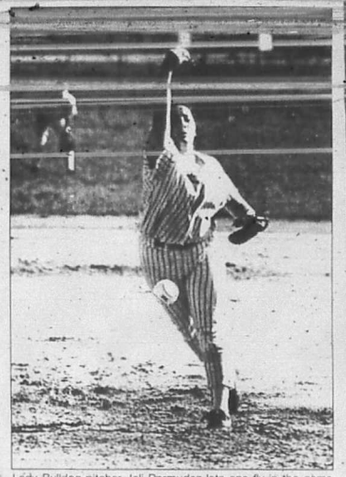
Medina was the site of the big meet on March 21 and 22. The high school divisions competed on Friday with Utopia's young team learning much, but placing little.

Freshman Cody Hobbs won the pole vault with 9'6". Jaime Nack placed third in the triple jump with 31'4".

The junior high division was held on Saturday with many of Utopia's runners and jumpers placing.

In the girls division, Amy Lessing placed 2nd in the triple jump and 5th in the long jump. Loza Prest placed 2nd in the 100m dash; Bobbie McFadin 3rd in the triple jump and 4th in the 800m run.

In the boys division, John McGilvray placed 3rd in the pole vault and 6th in the 800m run, Forest Walker placed 2nd in the pole vault, while Harley Culver finished 4th in the pole vault. The 400m relay of Andrew Sweeten, Josh Ramsey, McGilvray and Eddie Madera placed 4th.



Lady Bulldog pitcher Joli Bermudez lets one fly in the game against Medina Valley.

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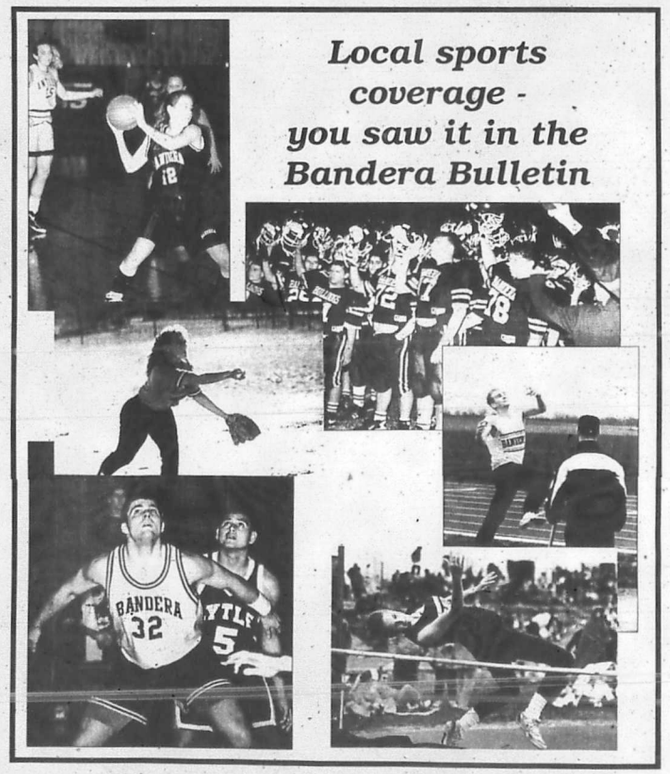

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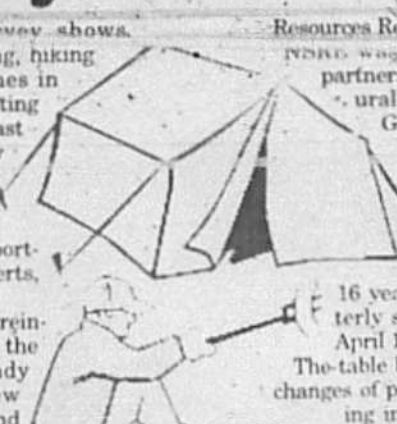
Survey shows increases in many outdoor hobbies

A new national survey shows increases in bird watching, hiking and camping and declines in the number of people hunting and fishing during the last two decades. The survey also shows how nature-based outdoor recreation pastimes stack up against activities like sporting events, outdoor concerts, golf and tennis.



"Surveys like this one reinforce what many of us in the conservation field already know," said Andrew Sansom, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department executive director. "Society is evolving, and unless we evolve with it, many of the long-term conservation goals that are dear to us may fail due to a lack of public involvement and support.

"This does not mean we intend to de-emphasize our traditional supporters; far from it. It does, however, underscore the need to continue to involve new supporters for Texas conservation. We need diverse support from everyone who cares about Texas natural and cultural resources."

The 1994-95 National Survey on Recreation and the Environment is the latest in a series of surveys conducted by the federal government since the first one was done for the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission in 1960. This latest NSRE was an interagency partnership sponsored by various federal natural resource agencies and the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association.

Comparability in activity participation, favorite activities, constraints and demographics were maintained for comparison with earlier surveys down in 1960, 1965 and 1982-83. About 17,000 people 16 years and older were surveyed in quarterly samples between January 1994 and April 1995.

The table below shows the number and percent changes of persons 16 years and older participating in outdoor recreation by activity, comparing 1982-83 NRS and 1994-95 NRSE estimates.

Activity	Number in 1982-83 (millions)	Percent in 1994-95	Number in 1994-95 (millions)	Percent Change
Bird Watching	21.2	27.0	54.1	+155.2
Hiking	24.7	23.8	47.8	+93.5
Backpacking	8.8	7.6	15.2	+72.7
Downhill Skiing	10.6		16.8	+58.5
Primitive Area Camping	17.7	14.0	28.0	+58.2
Outdoor Concert/Play	44.2	34.2	68.4	+54.7
Off-Road Driving	19.4	13.9	27.9	+43.8
Walking	93.6	66.7	133.7	+42.8
Motorboating	33.6	23.5	47.0	+39.9
Sightseeing	81.3	56.6	112.4	+39.5
Developed Area Camp	30.0	20.7	41.5	+38.3
Swimming (river, lake, ocean)	56.5	39.0	78.1	+38.2
Sporting Event	70.7	47.5	95.2	+34.7
Snow-mobiling	5.3	3.5	7.1	+34.0
Golf	23.0	14.8	29.7	+29.1

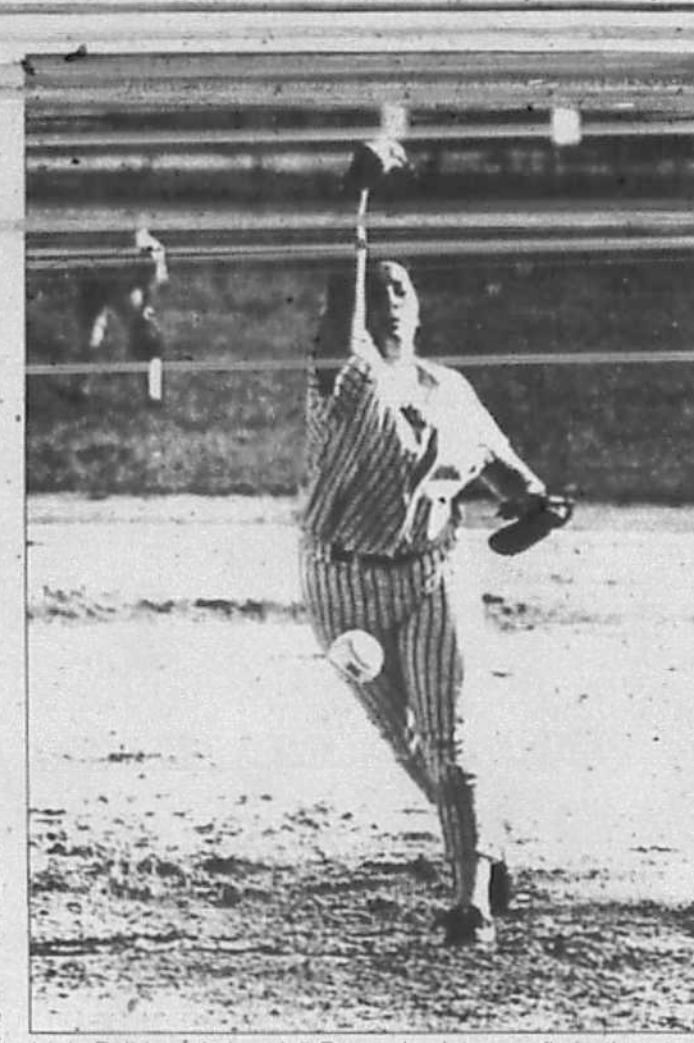
Lady 'Dogs take loss to M.V.

Errors contributed to a Lady Bulldog loss to Medina Valley on March 26. The host Lady Dogs bowed to the Lady Panthers 1-7.

"We had four hits and played heads up ball," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "They just committed less errors than we did and therefore came up with the win."

Megan Mills came in on an error in the first inning for the only Bandera run. Colleen Forsythe went two for three with a single and a double.

Shawna Nihart turned in an unassisted play in the first inning.



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Buff track at Medina

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Freshman Cody Hobbs won the pole vault with 9'6". Jaime Nack placed third in the triple jump with 31'4".

The junior high division was held on Saturday with many of Utopia's runners and jumpers placing.

In the girls division, Amy Lessing placed 2nd in the triple jump and 5th in the long jump. Leza Prest placed 2nd in the 100m dash, Bobbie McFadin 3rd in the triple jump and 4th in the 800m run.

In the boys division, John McGilvray placed 3rd in the pole vault and 6th in the 800m run, Forest Walker placed 2nd in the pole vault, while Harley Culver finished 4th in the pole vault. The 400m relay of Andrew Sweeten, Josh Ramsey, McGilvray and Eddie Madera placed 4th.

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One well-known management tool, a specialized length limit known as the slot limit, has been in place on some Texas reservoirs since the mid-1980s. Many of these lakes have become outstanding bass fishing hotspots, such as Lake Fork, Lake Monticello, and Fayette County Reservoir. Understandably, the slot limit has been perceived by many anglers to be the ultimate harvest regulation because it imposes two size limits.

While some lakes with this type of regulation have produced great results, the slot limit is not appropriate for all lakes. When applied properly, a slot limit can enhance the targeted bass population, improving size and numbers of quality fish available to the anglers. According to Steve Poarch, Tyler-based fisheries biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, ensuring that anglers understand and properly utilize the slot limits is vital to maximizing the effects of these regulations.

"Slot limits are designed to protect a particular segment of the population, while allowing harvest of abundant or surplus fish," Parch explained. "Slot limits are usually implemented in lakes where a minimum length limit, like 14 inches, has been in place. Occasionally in those lakes, bass below the minimum size limit become overabundant, which may result in increased competition for food, subsequently leading to poor body condition and slow growth of larger bass."

A slot limit's objective is to use angler harvest to decrease the density of small bass, thereby reducing competition for food and improving growth for potential trophy size largemouths. The improved growth, combined with protection of fish through a certain size range generally results in higher numbers of quality fish. A problem with slot limits, says Poarch, is its dependency on angler harvest for success.

"Voluntary catch and release of bass has been one of the major factors in improving the quality of Texas bass fisheries over the past two decades," Poarch said. "The largemouth bass has become so revered by many anglers that catch and release has become more of a mandate than an ethic. This has been a great asset to most reservoirs. However, too much of a good thing could be preventing bass populations in Lake Fork and a few other lakes with slot limits from achieving maximum potential."

He went on to add, "Insufficient removal of small fish may eventually intensify the overcrowding problem that existed when the slot limit was initiated." This possible scenario was a contributing factor when TPWD raised the daily bag limit for bass on slot limit lakes from three to five fish in September of last year. TPWD hoped to send a message to bass anglers that removal of some of the small, overabundant fish is a very important part of the management of the slot limit lakes.

FFA Booster tourney nets profit despite rain

The Bandera FFA Booster Club held their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, March 16 at the Flying L. Despite rain, the turnout was larger than last year.

First place team was Mike Cardenas, Epi Cardenas, Jim Bob Brown and Jesse Cardenas.

Second place, a tie, went to the team of Danny Sandoval, Eric Torres, Todd Bowles and Eddie Guajardo, and the team of Joe Bob Powell, Pike Fernandez, Sleepy Renfroe, and Carl Worley.

Guajardo was the winner of the longest drive competition, while Jennifer Shear won closest to the pin.

Funds raised by the Booster Club last year helped to present 17 students with Bandera FFA Winter Jackets, and sent eight students to FFA State Convention in Houston, and donated to the Bandera Jr. Livestock Association Buyer's Pool.

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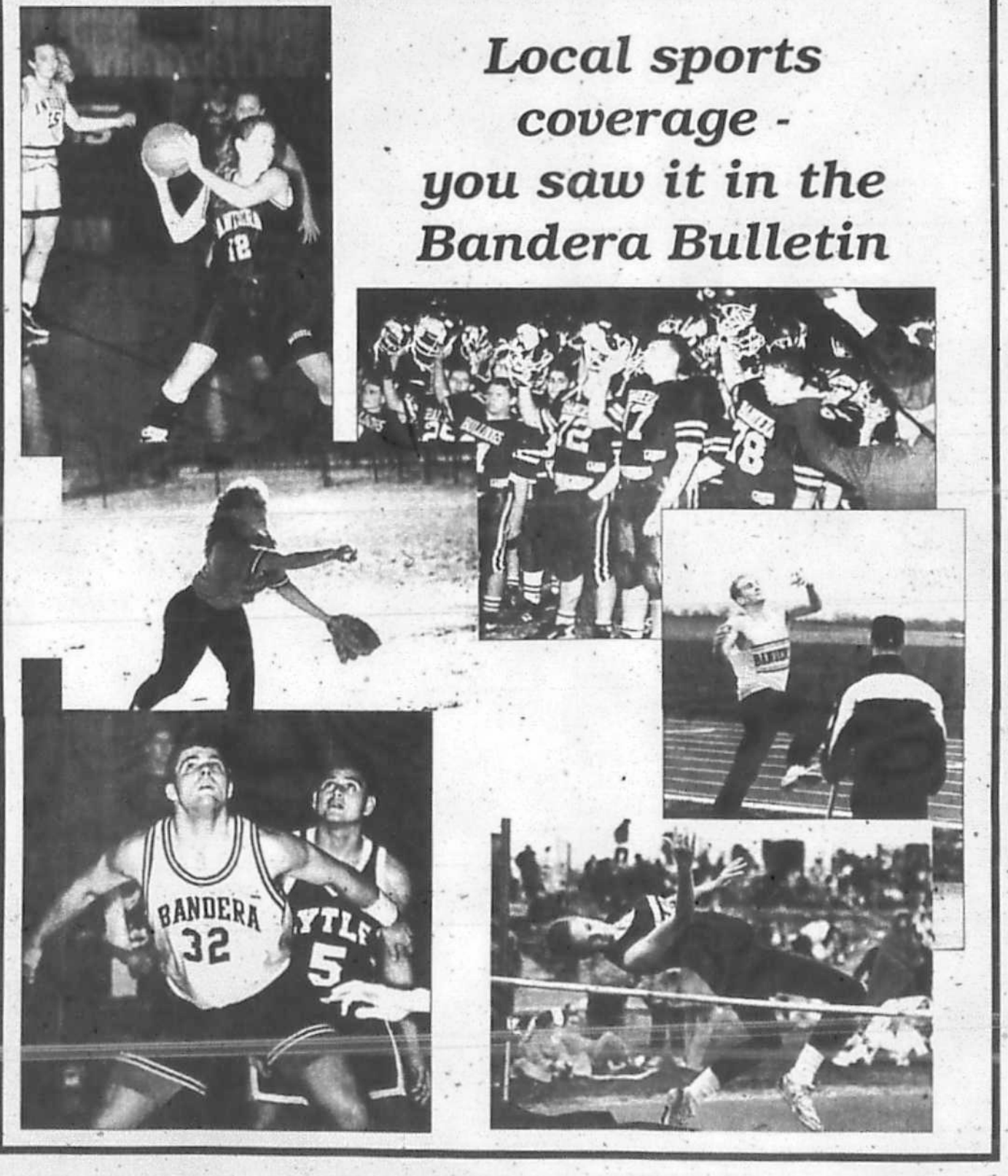

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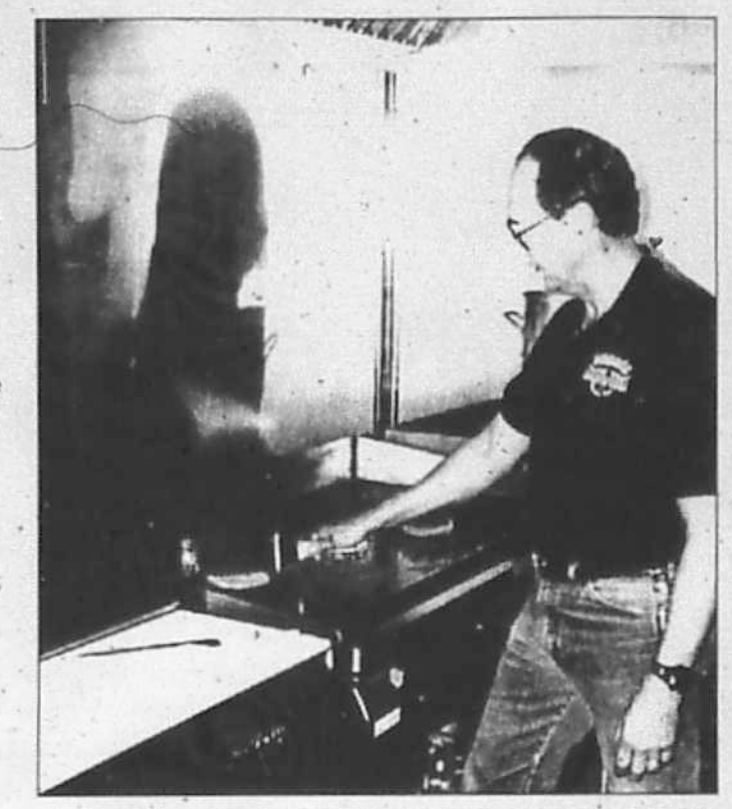

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Two bus loads of First Ladies and their guests went to K[illegible] on Tuesday, March 25. After a delicious meal at Riverhill Country Club, they [illegible] Auditorium to hear the 80-mem[illegible]ber Harvard Glee Club. This was the Glee Club's first Texas tour, and all seemed to appreciate their superb voices.

First Ladies is an exclusive [illegible] Bandera and Lakeville.



Odyssey of the Mind team from BMS included (front) Heather Nesbit, Britni Baker, Marianna Lugo, Tiffany Jennings and Saralynn Howell; (back) Seanna Cook and Rory Roberts. The team placed 9th at the regional meet in March and won an outstanding OM award for demonstrating the spirit and philosophy of the OM program. OM is for creative thinkers with a variety of skills: electronics, art, drama and problem solving, said team coach Alison Speaks-Harbour.



EASTER FUN

Matt Marrs of Pipe Creek was one of many youngsters who found baskets full of Easter eggs last Sunday.

Folk fest kicks off new Downs schedule

A three-day folklife festival this weekend will begin the latest cycle of business activity at Bandera Downs on Hwy. 16.

Family-type entertainment includes a petting zoo and pony rides.

There will also be bingo and casino days along with plenty of live entertainment.

The facility will open from 2-7 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is $2 on Friday and $1 parking; Saturday and Sunday admission is $3 with $2 parking.

Children 12 and under are free.



The Old Jurezski homestead pictured above has been remodeled by Mr. and Mrs. Flores and will be one of five beautiful and unique homes on the Mu Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma's home tour April 19. Tickets are available at Bandera Lodge, Jellystone R.V. Park, Hill Country and Alkek Elementary. Bandera Middle School and the Chamber of Commerce office beginning April 9. Proceeds go to the Katy Kidd Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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OVER THE BACK FENCE

Bake sale this Saturday

Marion Heisler
612-2500

Hi, y'all! Did you get fooled on April Fool's Day? We will fall for numerous pranks on this Joker's Day, but we would never play a joke on anyone. No, not us!

• We hear that the Ladies' Auxiliary of the MLVFD is looking for donations of hand-crafted items for raffle prizes for the spring barbecue on April 26. They have a hand-made quilt for their first prize but need other crafted items to supplement that. The drawing will start at 5 p.m. and go to 6 p.m. on that Saturday.

There will be work days April 23-24 and 25 at the firehouse starting at 8:30 a.m. each day. If you can lend a hand, all you have to do is show up and they will find a chore for you to do!

• We hope to see all of you at the fire department's one day event on April 26. We hope to cram two days worth of fun and games into one this time.

• Evie Angell says there will be breakfast tacos at the plant and bake sale next Saturday, April 5 at the American Legion Post 410 on 26th St. The event will be from 9 a.m. to noon. See you there!

• Easter was a little damp and cool but we enjoyed a good dinner with the family. We did our usual of falling asleep in the recliner as Kay and Heather cut out dresses on the floor. We think Kay is going to pass her sewing prowess on to the girls one way or another. Little do the kids realize that if their mom hadn't sewn all their clothes they would have had a very threadbare childhood. We don't see too much of these skills handed down anymore. We guess our society is going over to everything being factory made.

• We have gotten quite a few inquiries about the TNRCC burning rules since the last column. We are having copies made so we can hand them out at our barbecue on April 26. One if the items in the rules is there is to be no burning except one hour after sunrise or after one hour before sunset. Any burning piles must be fully extinguished and not let smolder. This puts out some very noxious fumes that your down-wind neighbor could do without. So be a good neighbor and a safe burner.

• Well, our fun time is about over, so we better go pursue some business matters. We hope to see all of you over the back fence.

WHAT'S RUSTLIN'



by Bungy

Every Easter gets me to thinking of past Easters and especially the one when I was about 16. A friend, who's been like my older brother since I was 12, had a 36' Block Island sail boat, that we used to sail to Catalina Island each week-end during the summer off the California coast.

Well, one Easter, we sailed off for the week-end and I had colored a bunch of boiled eggs and brought them along. Early Sunday morning, as dawn was gently breaking over Isthmus Bay, I leaped out of my sleeping bag on deck and started hiding these eggs all over. The boat was gently rolling at anchor and so good hiding spots were necessary to find, so they wouldn't roll all over the place.

The rest of the crew finally made it up and with lots of prodding on my part and lots of grumbling on their part, they hunted for the Easter eggs.

Two weeks later, I got a call from my friend. He said "The boat stinks! You can't even go down below! Don't ever hide eggs on my boat again!" So the lesson in all this is—always put (and count) your eggs in one basket!

• There is really no where else but Bandera. The Bandera County Christian Fellowship (BCCF) sponsored several nice Easter observances for the special week-end.

On Good Friday, at the Methodist church, from 12-3, the different churches that chose to participate gave the "Seven steps of the Cross" including a meditation. There were probably 30 to 40 attendees at all times during the three hours, with the choir and piano pieces and silent prayer periods interposed. Visitors kind of floated in and out, according to their special needs. Every "sermon" was very soft, loving and gentle.

Then on Sunday, at dawn, with a little bit of color peeping through the horizon, about 150 gathered on the lawn, with our magnificent courthouse as a back drop for a traditional Easter Sunrise Service. I don't know! There's just something special about Bandera. It's the true neighbors that show through.

The temperature hovered around 55° with a brisk breeze. Neighbor was offering neighbor chairs and extra jackets and blankets they'd brought.

The Hill Country Chapel had a terrific bunch of hymns. Some of them got the worshippers to clapping (real warmer-uppers!) Each part of the service was so sweetly done. A real treat.

• Don't forget about the Michelle Dexter Benefit at the Cabaret next Monday. Another happening. Also, its "Tacos for Two" at Silver Sage, Friday.

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Sports

Sports Shorts

Medina boys 4th at meet

Medina traveled to Uvalde for a track meet on Thursday, March 28. Sherri Lautzenheiser brought home second place in the 400m run and Cully Doyle brought home first place in the 800m run and second place in the 3200m run, with a time of 10:31. Lucas Hubble brought home the second place medal in the 800m run, and a second in the 400m run. The Medina boys team won 4th place overall.

Guys & Dolls begins again

Beginning April 17 at 5:30 p.m., and every Thursday following, the Guys and Dolls Golf League will meet for a nine-hole scramble.

A social and food will follow the round.

Over 50 golfer amazes friends

The Lost Valley course in Bandera will be the next stop for members of the Over 50 Golf Association who will have their weekly tournament at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday April 8.

Members and prospective members should be at the course at least 30 minutes prior to tee-off.

Sixty-five players turned out at the Alsatian course in Castroville on March 26. On that day the winning foursome consisted of Wayne Marty, Bill Hays, Floyd McOsker and Richard Angle who shot a best ball eight-under-par 64.

One shot behind were Wiley D'Spain, Hooter Clayton, Ray Waclawczyk and Bev Rust.

Third place went to Jerry Edwards, Luke Collett, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf, who carded a 66.

On the Edwards team, 85-year-old Luke Collett, who makes his home in San Antonio, amazed his colleagues when he drove 35 yards past the flag on Hole #4. At 85, Collett is privileged to hit from the farther-up red tees, but still wowed his teammates by this drive.

Boys second in district behind M.V.

The host Bandera Bulldogs improved their district standing to second place 2-0 after a win against the Hondo Owls 7-5 March 26.

Bandera scored the seven runs thanks to two Owl errors, a sacrifice fly, a triple, a balk and a wild pitch.

Hondo pitcher Kevin Kothe retired the first nine batters he faced, but ran into problems in the fourth, walking some batters. Bandera's Simon Gray laid down a bunt which ultimately ended in three Bandera runs, following a throw into left field, a wild pitch and a steal.

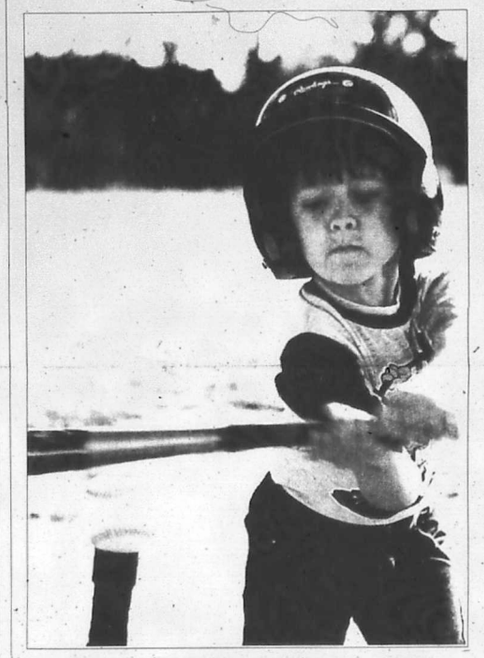
Jason Garcia fouled off six pitches in the fourth, finally smacking a triple to left-center field, scoring Brent Morris from second.

Each team scored a run in the fifth, and with the score tied at five, John Bossom led things off in the bottom of the sixth with a single. Pinch hitter Justin Schindler than laid down a push bunt that turned into an infield single. Garcia dropped a sacrifice bunt to put runners at second and third.

Jeremy Leland made it to first, loading the bases. Next batter Alan Turano also got to first, while the Owl catcher threw the ball away into left field, allowing two runs in for Bandera. Bulldog Joey Leal shut down the Owls in the seventh.

Leal was Bandera's fourth pitcher of the game, and he pitched three innings of relief, allowing one run on four hits and one walk.

Little League swinger



Little League T-baller Davis Morrow concentrates on making the connection between bat and ball.

'Dogs take 7th overall at Carrizo Springs meet

The Bandera boys took 7th place overall at the Carrizo Springs Relays on March 27.

Nate Moehring brought home a first place in shot put with 52'7", and a second in discus with 147'7". Clifton Tierney placed 4th in the 1600m run with 4:45.30, and 5th in the 3200m run with 10:30.16, a new school record.

Tye Stone was 5th in the 200m run with 23.68 and Chris Sanders was 5th in the discus with 131'8".

The 4x100 relay team of T.J. Odom, Jacob Vanderzee, Clif Despres and Tye Stone came in 5th with a time of 45.48.

"It was a very good showing by the boys against all of the 4A schools that were there," Coach Stan Payne said. "We are starting to have better times and distances each week. Each of the boys did their individual best for the season this last week."

The next meet is the Bandera Relays on April 5.

Baseball games coming to Bandera on April dates

The Men's Senior Baseball League from San Antonio will play several games at the Bandera High School ballpark and the public is invited to attend.

The league is an adult amateur league with divisions by age. The games are three hours, or nine innings, long.

The games are scheduled for Sundays, April 6, April 20 and April 27. On April 6 at 10 a.m., watch the 40 and over division Whitesox vs Missions, while at 2 p.m. the 18 and over division Fever vs Indians.

On April 20, at 10 a.m. the 18 and over division Rangers take on the Devils, and at 2 p.m. the 18 and over Reds challenge the LARB Warhawks.

On April 27, at 10 a.m. watch the 18 and over division Fever vs Yankees game, and at 2 p.m. enjoy the 18 and over Devils take on the Dodgers.

Admission to the games is free.

"All we ask of spectators is to leave the area in a cleaner condition than when they arrived," said Skip Bradley, president of the MSBL. "Though several players from the Bandera area play in our leagues, our hope is to generate enough interest from your area to have your own teams next year join our MSBL League."

This is the seventh year for the MSBL. All-Star games are played during the first week of July at VJ Keefe Stadium at St. Mary's University.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Baseball/Softball

4/3	Medina Valley	away: JVG	4:30
4/4	*Devine	MP: VG	4:30
4/4	*Somerset	away: VB	7:00
4/4	Somerset	here: JVB white	4:30
4/4	Jourdanton	here: JVB blue	6:00
4/7	Floresville: D/H	here: JVB white, blue	4/5:30
4/7	Antonian	away: VB	4:30
4/7	Medina Valley	MP: JVG	4:30
4/8	*Hondo	away: VG	4:30

Track

4/5	Bandera.	here: VG
4/10-12	District Meet	Castroville

Golf

4/7	District	Castroville: VG, VB,JV 8:30
4/8	District	Bandera: VG, VB,JV 8:30

Tennis

4/7-8	District Tournament

Medina

Baseball

4/4	*Utopia	home: VB	4:15
4/8	*Lackland	home: VB	7:00

Track

4/4	Harper: varsity	

Utopia

Baseball

4/4	Medina	away: VB	4:15
4/8	La Pryor	away: VB	7:00

Bobcats take 5-1 loss to La Pryor

Medina hosted LaPryor on Thursday, March 28 and played the team a tough game until the 7th inning, when the Bobcats lost 5-1.

Phillip Haines pitched the game all the way until halfway through the 7th inning. Haines would also score Medina's only run in the fourth when he stole home on an overthrow to 2nd base when Bo Evans stole second. Haines had four at bats and got on once on an error and scoring.

Evans had four at bats and had a base hit, got on on an error and got on when he was hit by the pitcher and flew out to first base.

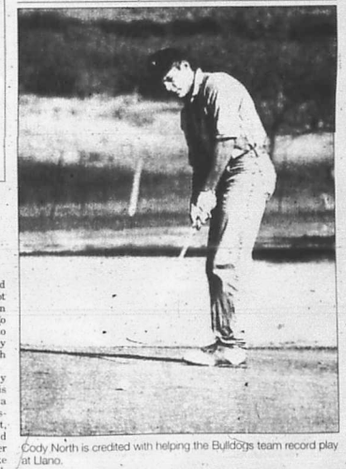
Brad Armstrong had three at bats and flew out to center field and grounded out to third base. Michael Walshe had three at bats, with a base hit, and flew out to pitcher.

Jonathan Johnson took the mound for the last half of the 7th inning, but Medina had already dug a hole and could not get their bats going. Johnson had three at bats and flew out to second base, had a base hit to left field and was intentionally walked in the 6th inning, which loaded the bases with two outs.

This was Medina's only chance to score big with Chris Pump coming up to bat. He hit a grounder to second base, causing a fielder's choice third out, retiring the side. Pump had three at bats, flying out to center field and to second base. Mike Parks had three at bats grounding out to short and flying out to center field, Clint Singleton had three at bats, grounding out to second base, got on base when hit by the pitcher and got on on an error.

The score was tied at one until the 6th, when LaPryor scored another run and then scored three more in the 7th.

Support your teams - volunteer to be a part of your child's sport!



Cody North is credited with helping the Bulldogs team record play at Llano.

Boys, girls golf heating up for district tourneys

On Thursday, March 27, the Bandera boys' golf team competed in the Llano Invitational Golf Tournament and fired a team record score of 320. The team was led by Cody North's 75 and Thad Dubose's 76.

The team score was rounded out by Kasin Ohnheiser and Travis D'Spain who shot 85 and 86, respectively.

"I was very proud of our boy's play on an unfamiliar course," Coach Greenshields said. "The boys are peaking at the best possible time as we prepare for our district tournament on April 8 and 9."

The Bandera girls' golf team will host the Bandera Invitational at the Flying L Golf Course on Thursday, April 3.

CCRA gets summer rodeo contract

Funds to be used to update Mansfield Park arena for PRCA event, youth

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association has just been award- [illegible] Convention and Visitors Bureau [illegible] for the 1997 [illegible] 12 week series will include children's mutton bustin, along with the traditional events such as team roping, calf roping, barrel [illegible]

The Tuesday night series will be run by our volunteers and the profits will be invested in improvements to the rodeo facilities at Mansfield Park.

"The County has done everything they can do under the current budget crisis for Mansfield Park but the upkeep on the rodeo facilities requires more than the county has in its budget," said Benny Foster, CCRA [illegible]

Board members stated that this contract will ensure the Bandera Youth Rodeo Association, 4-H Clubs and [illegible] facility for their functions. CCRA is a non-profit organization that uses its proceeds to help the youth organization through out the year. That includes improvements to Mansfield Park including new sand for the arena, adding additional seating, rebuilding the roping chutes [illegible] chutes, buying animals at the Junior Livestock Show, participating [illegible] Rodeo Association fund raising events, and donations to the Medina Children's Home.

Last year's pro rodeo brought over 9,000 spectators to Bandera. Using the rule of thumb that every dollar spent by these visitors turns over seven times in our town shows that this rodeo impacted our economy by over $750,000.

This year during the pro rodeo the CCRA will host a dance Friday and Saturday night at the Junior Livestock Show Barn featuring Jody Nix. The proceeds from this function will be used not only for improvements to Mansfield Park, but also to start a scholarship fund for Bandera youth.

[illegible] able to give back to the community. And we feel good being able [illegible] they are can compete and have a good time, and now we can reward these kids that stay out of trouble and want to make [illegible] helping them offset some of their educational expenses," said Foster.

"We'd like to see Mansfield Park with improved lighting and electrical, a new sound system, new announcers stand and permanent bathroom facilities. With the support of the community it will happen," Foster said.

The CCRA welcomes volunteers and suggestions. Please call them at 796-7207, or better yet, said Foster, "Come to our next meeting on Thursday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. at Mansfield Park."



CCRA offers plenty of rodeo action at the annual PRCA rodeo Memorial Day weekend.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
796-3225

Well, it looked liked the perfect weather for Easter week-end but, then that little cool front and light rain came in Sunday morning. Many residents of Lake Medina Shores enjoyed their swimming pool as it opened on Friday with lots of activity both in the water an the picnic area. The pool was closed for Easter Sunday because of the cool front.

• Well, I did it again—just got ahead of myself. The morning of March 31 I moved all our clocks one hour ahead. I am just a week ahead of time.

• Wayne Hildenburg is back at his water front home at Wharton's Dock recuperating from back surgery that was performed on March 20 at Santa Rosa, Northwest Hospital in San Antonio. Glad to have you back in the neighborhood.

• Forty-six years ago B.T. and Bea Chavarria were joined in holy matrimony at St. Alphonsus Catholic church in San Antonio. Congratulations!

• Fred and Dee Luddeke held their annual Easter egg hunt and party at their water front home in Lake Medina Shores. There were over 50 adults and children enjoying the day. One of the guests was retired teacher, Helen Temple of Lake Hills. Helen was one of Fred's teachers 40 years ago in San Antonio. A few months ago when Fred was running for office with the Springhills Water Management District his picture and a short resume appeared in The Bandera Bulletin and Helen recognized him. When she called Fred and confirmed that he was who she taught, Fred told her about their Easter party and invited her to be their guest. They had a lot to talk about at the party.

• March 31 was a clean up day at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department in preparation for the monthly county Fire Chiefs meeting which the LSVFD will host on April 7, 1997 at the fire house. The volunteers who seemed to be having a good time were: Buddy Tryon, Mark Avallone, Phil Bledsoe, Dorothy Rucker, Susan Rocerson, Ellen Garver, Rudy York and Harold Plocek. There will be another clean up day just prior to the pumper races on April 20.

The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department will conduct fire training Saturday, April 5 at 10 a.m. This training will go over the SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) and radio communication.

• Turn in date is firm for articles for the LSVFD flea market and auction. Starting Tuesday, April 8, and each Tuesday thereafter, bring your goodies and white elephants to the firehouse from 8:30 to 11 a.m.



B.T. and Bea Chavarria of Wharton's Dock celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary this week. The Chavarria's were married April 8, 1951 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in San Antonio. They have two daughters and two sons.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
March 26, 1997
Cattle - 824 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 1.00-2.00 higher. **Choice Strs & Hfrs:** strong. **Packer Cows:** 32.00 to 46.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 45.00-55.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 495.00-700.00 hd.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-800.00 pr.

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	Strs.	Hfrs.
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300-400#	@ 90.00-112.00	75.00-95.00cwt
400-500#	@ 85.00-105.00	72.00-90.00cwt
500-600#	@ 80.00-95.00	71.00-88.00cwt
600-700#	@ 72.00-87.00	80.00-98.00cwt

Replacement Heifers: 80.00-98.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Strs:** 40.00-55.00 cwt **Lower Quality Hfrs:** 40.00-50.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 4476 hd.
Spring Lambs: 5.00-10.00 lower **New crop spring lambs: 50-80#** 125.00-143.00 cwt. **80-100#** 120.00-135.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60#** @ 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80#** @ 100.00-110.00 cwt. **75-95#** @ 95.00-108.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-104.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-105.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 60.00-75.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-55.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 70.00-90.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 75.00-95.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 48.00-66.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-125.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 50.00-60.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 42.00-51.00 cwt.; **Angora Kids:** 65.00-75.00 cwt.

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Tarpley



Nettie Dean
[illegible]

As usual, our weather is changeable these days. Last week on Tuesday, a cool norther came in with light showers and Saturday night another came in with [illegible] light showers left on Easter Sunday morning with temperatures in the 40s.

• Remember this coming weekend, April 6, is the time to spring up an hour--a pesky time for lots of us!

• There will not be a clean up day at the fire department this Saturday. It will be re-scheduled for a later time.

• Nora Anderson had her 89th birthday March 22. We send her a belated birthday wish and congratulations.

• Idabelle Farr, Mary Hietalahti and Carol Morris drove to Vanderpool Sunday morning to attend the sunrise service at the Tabernacle.

• Priscilla and Monty Montgomery enjoyed having Easter weekend guests. Visitors included his father, William H. Montgomery of San Antonio; Lance and Jeanna Montgomery and one and a half year old son, Luke Daniel of Kerrville; Mollie Montgomery and 3-year-old son Tyler Joseph of Kerrville; Brian and Stephanie Morgan of New Braunfels; and Rick Sauer of Kerrville.

• Nabil and Sharon Taha of [illegible], No came in Sunday to visit this week with her mother, Mrs. Earl Hood.

• Mrs. Clay Taylor's guests Saturday were her family Pat and Wilma Taylor of San Antonio, Dorothy Warmack and daughter Elizabeth Ann Green and 6-month-old granddaughter Antonia Clae of Kerrville; Mickey and Suzanne Taylor and son, J.R. of Tarpley.

• Elzie and I drove to Abilene Friday with our son and family, Charles and Marcia Dean and children, Jacob and Rachel. We spent the weekend with our son Dr. and Mrs. Larry M. Dean. On Saturday we all attended the pageant "Jesus, His story," a tradition celebrating Easter put on by the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church at the lovely Abilene Civic Center.

It was beautifully portrayed. The auditorium seats 2500.

The redbud trees on the road sides were all in bloom. I think we have missed this beautiful sight on previous trips to Abilene.

Most or our lives are about proving something, either to ourselves or to someone else.
--author unknown

Cattle inventories predicted to decline

As expected, USDA's annual cattle inventory report showed a 2 percent decrease, with 101 million cattle and calves in the nation's cattle herd. Texas' inventory, which was 6 percent smaller than last year, reflected even more liquidation.

The 1996 U.S. calf crop was 2 percent smaller than 1995's and Texas' calf crop was 5 percent smaller.

According to Cattle-Fax, cattle inventories will continue to decline through 1998.

"The shrinking cow herd, which could end up by the turn of the century at or below 1990 levels, means there will be fewer calves, declining feeder cattle supplies and less beef the next several years. Normally, this results in higher cattle prices and return to profitability for all segments," says Topper Thorpe, executive vice president of Cattle-Fax.

He says the industry is moving toward a major cyclical change.

Helping Hand needs help

The Helping Hand Center is in need of volunteers on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Working hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact Mildred Treaster, center director at 796-8300 is you can donate one morning's time.

Extension service offers Spring grafting clinic

The Extension Horticulture Committees of Bandera and Kerr Counties will be sponsoring a grafting clinic on Tuesday, April 22, beginning at 9 a.m. The clinic will be held just off Hwy. 173 and River Road. River Road is located north of Camp Verde on Hwy. 173 N.

This will be a hands-on clinic. Participants will be able to practice grafting. Some grafting tape and pecan scion wood will be available for sale.

Three C.E.U.'s will be given to those participants with a private applicator's license.

Contact the Bandera County Extension Office for more information.

WTBBA for Brangus breeders

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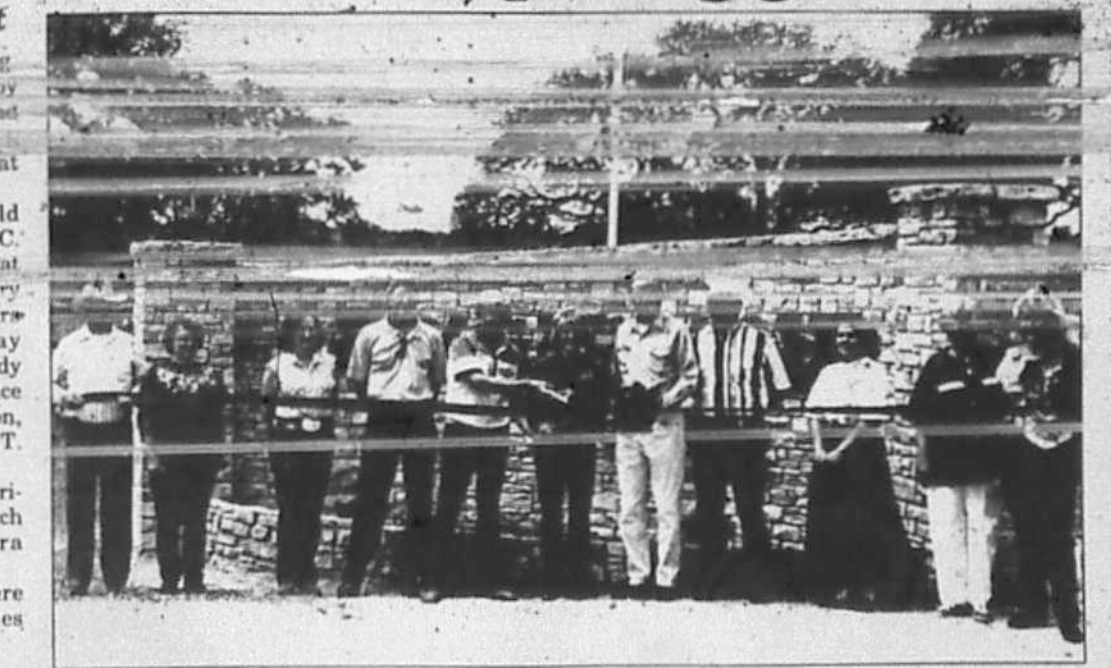

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Student Honors

Kelley

Rod Bryan Kelley, of Bandera, a student at Sam Houston State University, was named to the Dean's List for [illegible] 1996. The [illegible] students having a GPA of 3.5 and above.

Marcantonio

[illegible] 16, was recently promoted to Lance Corporal at the Marine Military Academy. Marcantonio, a junior, is the son of Ms. Marcia Marcantonio of Lakehills, and Ralph Marcantonio of San Antonio.

TSTC

Justin Kyle Everett and Burton Eugene Wenger, of Bandera, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at TSTC in Waco.

Everett, a student in the Biomedical Equipment Technology program, is the son of Zane K. Everett of Bandera.

Wenger is a student in the Laser Electro-Optics Technology program.

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Lofstrom

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Ty D. Lofstrom, son of A. Robinson of Medina, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

The 1994 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in May 1994.

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by John M. Grimes



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Liberty is not the right to do whatever we want to do whenever we want to do it. The word liberty comes from a latin word meaning free. But this latin word in turn is derived from a Sanskrit word meaning "to grow up." Liberty, therefore, in its earliest context means the opportunity to grow.

The free person is the person who has grown up--especially the person who had grown up emotionally. The worst tyrant before whom we can ever bow is ourselves. The only person truly if the man who has acquired self-control to such a degree that he is easily the master of his own impulses. The anarchist and libertine are not free. They are prisoners of their own worst selves. The free man is the man who had grown up-matured. He had learned how to live life with ease and grace because he had learned how to control himself. He is free.

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Volunteer Training
Family Hospice is recruiting volunteers to work with terminally ill patients. Participants will attend volunteer training sessions beginning in mid April. **Classes will be held at the Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room.**
Volunteers visit hospice patients and families in their own homes, offering friendship, assisting with errands and relieving caregivers for short periods of time. **Training for hospice volunteers covers issues of family dynamics in aging, grief and bereavement and includes an orientation to the history, philosophy and daily operations of hospice.**
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CCRA gets summer rodeo contract

Funds to be used to update Mansfield Park arena for PRCA event, youth

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association has just been awarded the Convention and Visitors Bureau Summer Rodeo series for the 1997 ... The 12 week series will include children's mutton bustin, along with the traditional events such as team roping, calf roping, barrel ...

The Tuesday night series will be run by our volunteers and the profits will be invested in improvements to the rodeo facilities at Mansfield Park.

"The County has done everything they can do under the current budget crisis for Mansfield Park but the upkeep on the rodeo facilities requires more than the county has in its budget," said Benny Foster, CCRA ...

Board members stated that this contract will ensure the Bandera Youth Rodeo Association, 4-H Clubs and ... facility for their functions. CCRA is a non-profit organization that uses its proceeds to help the youth organization through out the year. That includes improvements to Mansfield Park including new sand for the arena, adding additional seating, rebuilding the roping chutes, buying animals at the Junior Livestock Show, participating ... Rodeo Association fund raising events and donations to the Medina Children's Home.

Last year's pro rodeo brought over 9,000 spectators to Bandera. Using the rule of thumb that every dollar spent by these visitors turns over seven times in our town shows that this rodeo impacted our economy by over $750,000.

This year during the pro rodeo the CCRA will host a dance Friday and Saturday night at the Junior Livestock Show Barn featuring Jody Nix. The proceeds from this function will be used not only for improvements to Mansfield Park, but also to start a scholarship fund for Bandera youth.

"... able to give back to the community. And we feel good being able ... they are can compete and have a good time, and now we can reward these kids that stay out of trouble and want to make ... helping them offset some of their educational expenses," said Foster.

"We'd like to see Mansfield Park with improved lighting and electrical, a new sound system, now announcers stand and permanent bathroom facilities. With the support of the community it will happen," Foster said.

The CCRA welcomes volunteers and suggestions. Please call them at 796-7207, or better yet, said Foster, "Come to our next meeting on Thursday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. at Mansfield Park."



CCRA offers plenty of rodeo action at the annual PRCA rodeo Memorial Day weekend.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
796-3225

Well, it looked liked the perfect weather for Easter week-end but, then that little cool front and light rain came in Sunday morning. Many residents of Lake Medina Shores enjoyed their swimming pool as it opened on Friday with lots of activity both in the water an the picnic area. The pool was closed for Easter Sunday because of the cool front.

• Well, I did it again—just got ahead of myself. The morning of March 31 I moved all our clocks one hour ahead. I am just a week ahead of time.

• Wayne Hildenburg is back at his water front home at Wharton's Dock recuperating from back surgery that was performed on March 20 at Santa Rosa, Northwest Hospital in San Antonio. Glad to have you back in the neighborhood.

• Forty-six years ago B.T. and Bea Chavarria were joined in holy matrimony at St. Alphonsus Catholic church in San Antonio. Congratulations!

• Fred and Dee Luddeke held their annual Easter egg hunt and party at their water front home in Lake Medina Shores. There were over 50 adults and children enjoying the day. One of the guests was retired teacher, Helen Temple of Lake Hills. Helen was one of Fred's teachers 40 years ago in San Antonio. A few months ago when Fred was running for office with the Springhills Water Management District his picture and a short resume appeared in The Bandera Bulletin and Helen recognized him. When she called Fred and confirmed that he was who she taught, Fred told her about their Easter party and invited her to be their guest. They had a lot to talk about at the party.

• March 31 was a clean up day at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department in preparation for the monthly county Fire Chiefs meeting which the LSVFD will host on April 7, 1997 at the fire house. The volunteers who seemed to be having a good time were: Buddy Tryon, Mark Avallone, Phil Bledsoe, Dorothy Rucker, Susan Rocerson, Ellen Garver, Rudy York and Harold Plocek. There will be another clean up day just prior to the pumper races on April 20.

The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department will conduct fire training Saturday, April 5 at 10 a.m. This training will go over the SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) and radio communication.

• Turn in date is firm for articles for the LSVFD flea market and auction. Starting Tuesday, April 8, and each Tuesday thereafter, bring your goodies and white elephants to the firehouse from 8:30 to 11 a.m.



B.T. and Bea Chavarria of Wharton's Dock celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary this week. The Chavarria's were married April 8, 1951 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in San Antonio. They have two daughters and two sons.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
March 26, 1997
Cattle - 824 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 1.00-2.00 higher. **Choice Strs & Hfrs:** strong. **Packer Cows:** 32.00 to 46.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 45.00-55.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 495.00-700.00 hd.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-800.00 pr.

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Spring Lambs: 5.00-10.00 lower **New crop spring lambs: 50-80#** 125.00-143.00 cwt. **80-100#** 120.00-135.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60# @** 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80# @** 100.00-110.00 cwt. **75-95# @** 95.00-108.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-104.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-105.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 60.00-75.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-55.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 70.00-90.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 75.00-95.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 48.00-66.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-125.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 50.00-60.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 42.00-51.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 65.00-75.00 cwt.

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Tarpley



Nettie Dean

As usual, our weather is changeable these days. ... Tuesday, a cool norther came in with light showers and Saturday night another came in ... Sunday morning with temperatures in the 40s.

• Remember this coming weekend, April 6, is the time to spring up an hour--a pesky time for lots of us!

• There will not be a clean-up day at the fire department this Saturday. It will be re-scheduled for a later time.

• Nora Anderson had her 89th birthday March 22. We send her a belated birthday wish and congratulations.

• Idabelle Farr, Mary Hietalahti and Carol Morris drove to Vanderpool Sunday morning to attend the sunrise service at the Tabernacle.

• Priscilla and Monty Montgomery enjoyed having Easter weekend guests. Visitors included his father, William H. Montgomery of San Antonio; Lance and Jeanna Montgomery and one and a half year old son, Luke Daniel of Kerrville; Mollie Montgomery and 3-year-old son Tyler Joseph of Kerrville; Brian and Stephanie Morgan of New Braunfels ... Kerrville.

• Nabil and Sharon Taha of ... came in Sunday to visit this week with her mother, Mrs. Earl Hood.

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• Elzie and I drove to Abilene Friday with our son and family, Charles and Marcia Dean and children, Jacob and Rachel. We spent the weekend with our son Dr. and Mrs. Larry M. Dean. On Saturday we all attended the pageant "Jesus, His story," a tradition celebrating Easter put on by the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church at the lovely Abilene Civic Center.

It was beautifully portrayed. The auditorium seats 2500.

The redbud trees on the road sides were all in bloom. I think we have missed this beautiful sight on previous trips to Abilene.

Most or our lives are about proving something, either to ourselves or to someone else.
--author unknown

Cattle inventories predicted to decline

As expected, USDA's annual cattle inventory report showed a 2 percent decrease, with 101 million cattle and calves in the nation's cattle herd. Texas' inventory, which was 6 percent smaller than last year, reflected even more liquidation.

The 1996 U.S. calf crop was 2 percent smaller than 1995's and Texas' calf crop was 5 percent smaller.

According to Cattle-Fax, cattle inventories will continue to decline through 1998.

"The shrinking cow herd, which could end up by the turn of the century at or below 1990 levels, means there will be fewer calves, declining feeder cattle supplies and less beef the next several years. Normally, this results in higher cattle prices and return to profitability for all segments," says Topper Thorpe, executive vice president of Cattle-Fax.

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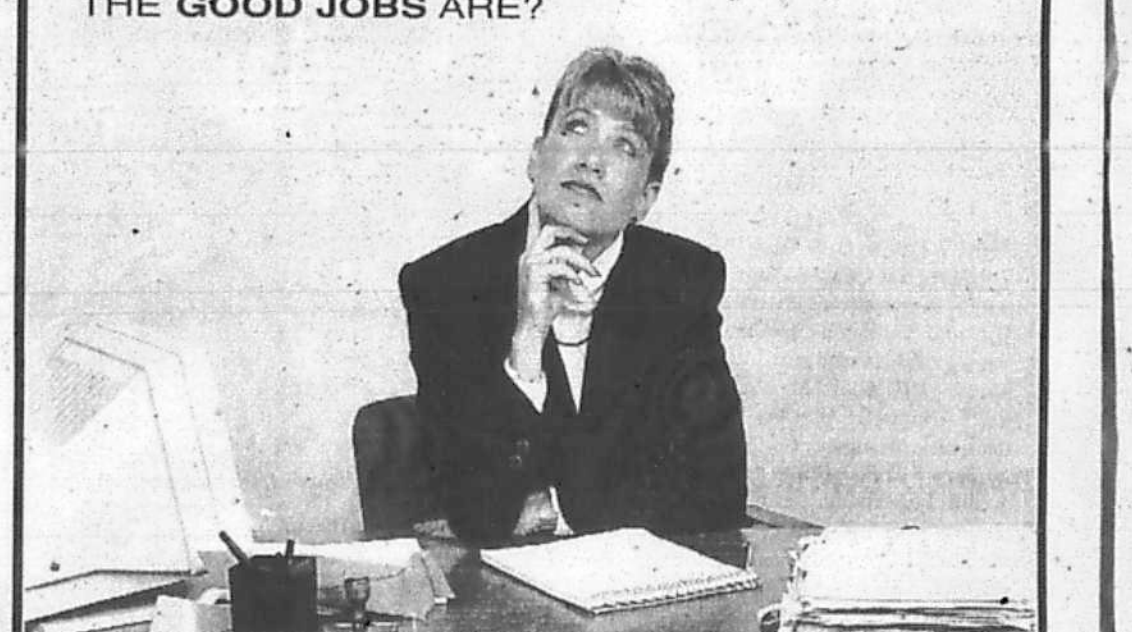

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



What is liberty. . . Some people say that liberty is the right to do whatever we want to do when ever we want to do it. But this is not liberty; this is license. In government it leads to anarchy, on the highway it leads to automobile accidents. In family life it leads to tears and disasters.

Liberty is not the right to do whatever we want to do whenever we want to do it. The word liberty comes from a latin word meaning free. But this latin word in turn is derived from a Sanskrit word meaning "to grow up." Liberty, therefore, in its earliest context means the opportunity to grow.

The free person is the person who has grown up--especially the person who had grown up emotionally. The worst tyrant before whom we can ever bow is ourselves. The only person truly if the man who has acquired self-control to such a degree that he is easily the master of his own impulses. The anarchist and libertine are not free. They are prisoners of their own worst selves. The free man is the man who had grown up-matured. He had learned how to live life with ease and grace because he had learned how to control himself. He is free.

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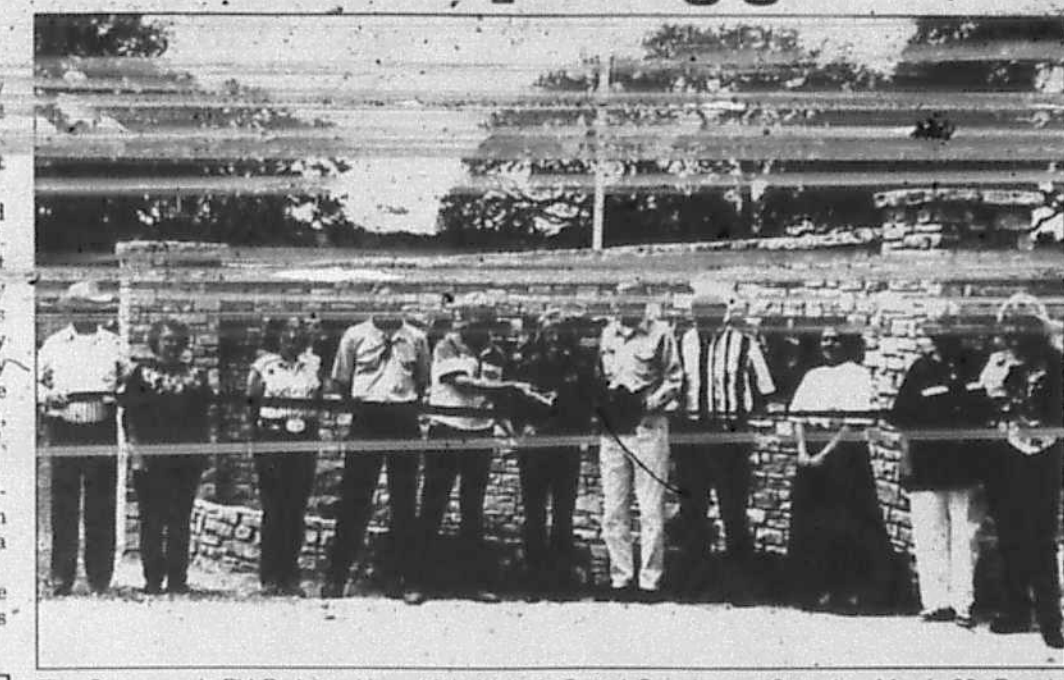
Volunteer Training

Family Hospice is recruiting volunteers to work with terminally ill patients. Participants will attend volunteer training sessions beginning in mid April. **Classes will be held at the Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room.**
Volunteers visit hospice patients and families in their own homes, offering friendship, assisting with errands and relieving caregivers for short periods of time. **Training for hospice volunteers covers issues of family dynamics in aging, grief and bereavement and includes an orientation to the history, philosophy and daily operations of hospice.**
For more information on Family Hospice or the training sessions call Terri at 210-792-6200

Grand opening gala



The Stagecoach RV Park on Hwy. 16 held their Grand Opening on Saturday, March 29. People attending included from L-R: H.L. and Dolly Powers, the RV Park's first guests; Linda Marks; Mike Hullett, who helped with the construction of the recreation hall and park; Mike and Julie Redden, owners; Mayor Bob Cowan; Homer Stevens; Eva Revels; Mazie Todd; and Linda Allen. American Legion representative Richard Young raised the flag on the festivities. The stagecoach, with passengers H.L. and Dolly Powers and Mike and Julie Redden, made the trip to the new recreation center where Linda Allen and The Roadrunners entertained the crowd. The Redden's provided a barbecue dinner for all who attended.

Military

Alexander

Jim Alexander has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant first class. Alexander is a recruiter stationed at San Antonio.

He is the son of Marion J. and Mona B. Alexander of Seguin. His wife, Frances, is the daughter of Ross Denson and Mary Denson, both of Bandera.

Lofstrom

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Ty D. Lofstrom, son of A. Robinson of Medina, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

The 1994 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in May 1994.

Student Honors

Kelley

Rod Bryan Kelley, of Bandera, a student at Sam Houston State University, was named to ... students having a G.P.A. of ... and above.

Marcantonio

... 16, was recently promoted ... Lance Corporal at the Ma... Military Academy. Marcantonio, a junior, is the son of Marcia Marcantonio of Lakehills, and Ra... Marcantonio of San Antonio.

TSTC

Justin Kyle Everett ... Burton Eugene Wenger ... Bandera, are listed on ... Dean's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at TSTC in Waco.

Everett, a student in ... Biomedical Equipment Technology program, is the ... of Zane K. Everett of Bandera.

Wenger is a student in ... Laser Electro-Optics Technology program.

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• Jam Session will be on Friday, April 11 this month at the garden center as usual. Everyone is welcome to come hear the music and stomp their feet and clap along. Lots of fun for all.

• April 12 will be a miscellaneous wedding shower for Abigail Bower at the garden center at 2:00 p.m.

• April 20 will be a baby shower for Cammie Burger Morgan at the garden center at 2:00 p.m.

• Elaine Snell had her third knee surgery this past Tuesday at Sid Peterson. She will be laid up for several weeks at home following this procedure.

Beth Hawkins is still residing at Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville.

Kathleen Bauerlein is now back home.

Medina Goodenough was taken by ambulance to Wilford Hall and is scheduled for surgery this week due to a broken hip.

• Birthdays:

April 2- Tom Curbo, Fred Sides, Shonna Simons.

April 3- Kay Keese, Allie Allsup.

April 4- James Jones, Geneive Whitehead, Holly Pump.

• A birthday bash of twenty people was held at Mamacitas this past week for the Garrison clan to celebrate four family birthdays: Gina Sawyer, Sissy and Coutney Garrison and Peggy Knox. Pappy Garrison was the overseer of the festivities and a good time was had by all.

• Any parents desiring their children, ages 4 through 8, to enter the Johnny Appleseed and Miss Apple Dumpling contest needs to call Sherrie Selement at 589-2839.

• Looking ahead a bit, the Homecoming Festivities will be held September 19 and 20 this year. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. This long-standing event has been going on since 1920 in this community and thus far, it is the only parade Medina has. Therefore, by planning early, the student council is hoping to get more participants for the parade along with any volunteers willing to lend a helping hand putting it together. Anyone with suggestions out there? Contact Lowanna Sides or student council.

• Until next week, remember to give me a call. Thanks to all who have been supportive of this column.

Medina honor students named

"A" honor roll

Seventh Grade: Charles Cohn, Tiffany Cohn

Eighth Grade: Suzanne Coates, Laci Faglie, Angela Johnson, Amanda Waters

Ninth Grade: Joshua Jeffcoat

Tenth Grade: Casey Evans

Twelfth Grade: Cody Gage.

Medina Menu for April 7-11

Monday, April 7: Grilled cheese sandwich, macaroni and tomatoes, carrots, peas, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, April 8: Breakfast for Lunch: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, hash browns, flour tortilla, applesauce.

Wednesday, April 9: Chicken salad, tater tots w/catsup, lettuce w/dressing, peaches, hot rolls.

Thursday, April 10: Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, peanut butter brownies.

Friday, April 11: Chicken on bun, french fries w/ catsup, lettuce, tomato, pickle, pinto beans, yo cream.

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This is the last chance to ... Graham Crusade in San Antonio April 8-6 ... Rev. Jimmy Linn at 966-3334 for more information.

• The Utopia Lions Club Auction will be on April 19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Utopia Community Square.

If you wish to donate a cash contribution to the Lion's Club, their address is: Utopia Lions Club, P.O. Box 267, Utopia, TX 78884. Make checks payable to "Community Auction."

Your donation will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate items to be auctioned off, please bring them to the auction.

• A replacement blood drive will be held for Leslie Boyce on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Utopia Community Center. Donors may be anyone between the ages of 17 and 72 who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health.

• Jana Jackson and Robert Mauldin, Sr. of Utopia are happy to announce the engagement and plans of marriage of their daughter, Jena Shae Mauldin to Ronald Lynn Smothers, Jr. for Sinton, Texas.

The couple plans to wed on May 17 at Clear Springs Cabins in Utopia.

• Dance classes are still being held at the Senior Center. The classes are held every Thursday starting at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dinges of Utopia instruct. For more information, call the Senior Center at 966-6263.

Nelson wins at San Angelo

Jennifer Nelson, senior at Utopia High School, competed in the rabbit division of the San Angelo Stock Show on March 1.

Nelson earned the Senior Showmanship Award and placed third with a junior buck and fourth with a junior doe.

She is the daughter of Speck and Becky Nelson of Con Can.

Clark attends seminar

Heather Clark, Utopia sophomore, traveled to the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood for recreational team training on Feb. 28.

The 3-day seminar was designed to offer the participants a wide variety of creative ideas to use and share with others in group gatherings.

"I recommend that every 4-H member who has the chance to attend the training camp next year take advantage of the opportunity," Clark said.

Apple Fest plans two-day event

10th anniversary features clowns

Medina Texas Development Corporation and the ... Medina, the Apple Capital of Texas, are busy planning a party scheduled for Saturday, July 26 and ... July 27 to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the Texas International Apple Festival.

"What an event this will be!" commented Louis Vannatter, President of MTDC. "Texas Apples are still the best around, especially in July when Texas has the only fresh tree-ripened apples in the United States. Most states harvest their apples beginning in September or October, but in Texas we begin harvest in June and pick through November."

The festival will host many well known competitions such as Best Apple Pie, Best Apples, Best Apple Anything, Black Powder Shooting, Archery (William Tell), Try-Apple-On Races, Fencing, and a Quilt show and contest. The fesitval features over 100 arts and craft booths, a petting zoo, orchard and apple processing tours and ... stage entertainment. Of course, there will be food...and lots of it! Every kind of dish made from apples will be on hand to test your taste buds!

To help celebrate this ten-year anniversary, a national Clown Competition will be held on both Saturday and Sunday during the event. Clowns from around the country will be participating in the Clowning for Cash event. Saturday traditional clowning events as well as a "paradabili-ty" event will be judged from noon until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Gospel Clowning will be the featured event on the Children's Stage. Visiting Clowns will also perform in the Clowning Around Tent on both days.

Festival gates open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and at 12:00 noon on Sunday. Admisston is $4.00 for adults and $1.00 for children. For more information or to participate in any of the events, contact the festival office at 210-589-7224.

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Thursday, April 10
6 p.m. Rotary Club Boat Races, Hamilton Creek Park.
7 p.m. Singing in the Park, Hamilton Creek Park.
Friday, April 11
11:30 a.m. Epsilon Pi Luncheon at the Burnet Community Center, 401 E Jackson.
6 p.m. Pet Parade on the north side of the Square.
7 p.m. to 10 p.m. MusicFest on the Square, Ricky Fat, deejay.
Saturday, April 12
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Burnet Creative Arts, Arts and Crafts Show, Burnet Community Center, 401 E Jackson.
9 a.m. 5K and 10K Bluebonnet Fun Run on the Square.
9 a.m. Kiwanis Bluebonnet Bicycle Tour, Wallace Riddell Park.
9:30 a.m. Children's Fun Run on the north side of the Square.
9:45 a.m. Children's Bicycle Decorating Contest on the north side of the Square.
10 a.m. Levis and Lace Square Dance Group, On the Square.
11:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Festival Parade on the square.
11:45 a.m. Hill Country Flyer Steam Train arrives at the Depot.
Noon: Highland Lakes Squadron of the Confederate Air Force Fly-In and Air Show, Kate Craddock Field, Highway 281, south of Burnet.
1 p.m. Bluebonnet Festival Annual Golf Tournament at Delaware Springs Golf Course on Highway 281, south of Burnet.
2:30 p.m. Burnet Gunfighters Shoot Out at the Old West Town on Jackson Street.
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4 p.m. Burnet Outhouse Chariot Race on the Square.
7 p.m. Destruction Derby at the Burnet County Fairgrounds, Houston Clinton Arena, Highway 281, south of Burnet.
8 p.m. to Midnight Burnet Gunfighters Street Dance at the Old West Town, featuring the Neon Cowboyz on Jackson Street.
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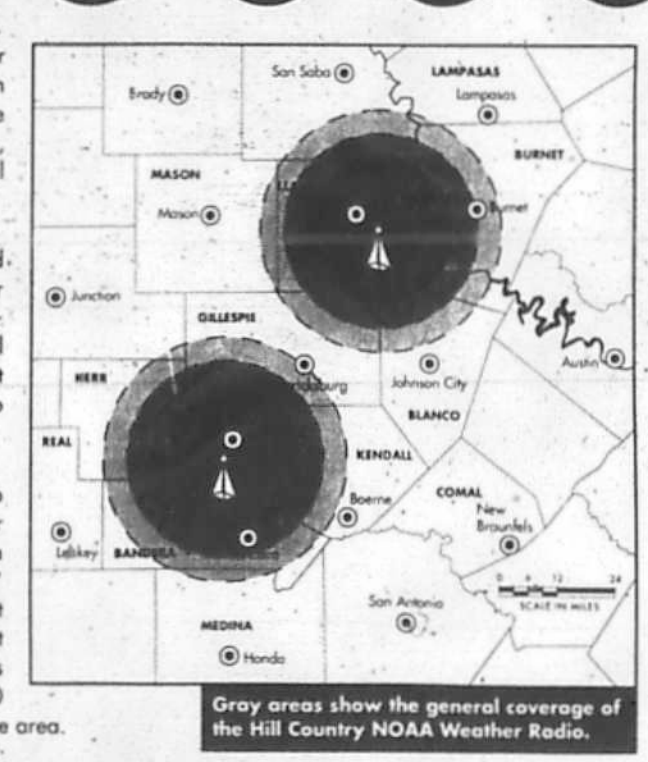

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 2

Sunrise 6:23 Sunset 6:53

Bandera WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, ...

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

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.

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, April 3

Sunrise 6:20 Sunset 6:54

Free business counseling, call Bandera County Chamber of Commerce for appt.

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.

Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.

CCRA, Mansfield Park, 6 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, April 4

Sunrise 6:20 Sunset 6:54

Folklife Festival, Bandera Downs Recreational Complex, 2-7 p.m.

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.

Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7-9 a.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, April 5

Sunrise 6:19 Sunset 6:55

Xeriscape Workshop, Silver Sage Corral, 10-Noon.

Folklife Festival, Bandera Downs Recreational Complex, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 6

Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 7:55

Daylight Savings Time begins.

Folklife Festival, Bandera Downs Recreational Complex, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 7

Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 7:56

Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.

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.

Benefit for Michelle Dexter, The Cabaret, 5-10 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, April 8

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 7:56

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.

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

Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.

Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.

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

Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, 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, April 9

Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 7:57

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

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

Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 11 a.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.

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ALKEK SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS — Special award winners were: (Back row) Best Overall, Brandon Holby; Most Beneficial to Mankind, Hana Manal; Most Creative, Garrison Smith; and Most Unusual by Audrey Weaver; (Front) Best Invention, Jenni Souza; and Most Effective, Nicole Mandry.

Ag scholarships offered

The Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary ... is currently taking applications for scholarships from students who are, or will be, studying in agriculture or related fields. Two $500 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending an accredited high school, while a third scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded to a current college student who has a junior standing or above, including graduate students.

For ... the president of the Chapter, Cindy Hough, Rt. 1, Box 58, Mountain Home, or call (210) 640-3263. The deadline for receiving applications is April 1, after which the awardees will be chosen by the scholarship committee of the organization.

UTSA sets open house

The Office of Admissions and Registrar will host its annual UTSA Day open house program from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 12 in the University Center.

Prospective high school students are invited to visit UTSA and see what the University has to offer. Representatives from admissions, financial aid, orientation and academic advising will be available to answer questions. Faculty members will also be available to discuss degree programs available at UTSA. Campus tours will be provided.

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Middle School art students bring home awards

The Fall Art Show held in December for Fall semester students at Bandera Middle School had the following winners.

6th Grade Winners

1st Darrell Cavin; 2nd Hillary Adamietz; 3rd Bethany Terry.

7th Grade Winners

1st William Wolford; 2nd Robert Russin; 3rd Greg Smith.

8th Grade Winners

1st Jeffery Wade; 2nd Monica Valadez; 3rd Stanley Keith.

The following students placed at one or more U.I.L. contest this year:

Drawing — Bethany Terry, Jennifer Young, Brian Crabb, William Wolford, Jacob Griggs and Travis Dobbins.

Miscellaneous — Kristen Davis, Darrell Cavin, Jessica Gil, Adam Womack, Jacob Griggs, Alan Marrs, Valarie Lopez, Jeffery Wade.

Painting — Shane Reber, Rebekah Small, Gil Valdez, Jennifer Vakey, William Wolford, Kendra Dowlearn, Naoh Crockatt.

Sculpture — Shane Reber, Darrell Cavin, Hunter Salyers, Rebekah Small, Stephanie Taylor, Jacob Griggs, Linda Davis and Aubrey Hearn.

There will be a Spring Show in May for this semester's students. District art entries were due in Devine March 20 and results will be announced April 11 said art teacher Mary Mahler.

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These spring showers are wonderful, unless of course, you are a golfer and then it interferes with your game.

And along with the showers comes the annual country market that the garden club puts on annually to raise funds. In fact, it's their only fund raiser and they start off by serving breakfast tacos at 8:00 a.m. and for lunch serve sandwiches and iced tea. They have plants of all kinds, baked goods, jams and jellies and white elephants for sale. Don't miss it! This Saturday, April 5!

• Jam Session will be on Friday, April 11 this month at the garden center as usual. Everyone is welcome to come hear the music and stomp their feet and clap along. Lots of fun for all.

• April 12 will be a miscellaneous wedding shower for Abigail Bower at the garden center at 2:00 p.m.

• April 20 will be a baby shower for Cammie Burger Morgan at the garden center at 2:00 p.m.

• Elaine Snell had her third knee surgery this past Tuesday at Sid Peterson. She will be laid up for several weeks at home following this procedure.

Beth Hawkins is still residing at Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville.

Kathleen Bauerlein is now back home.

Medina Goodenough was taken by ambulance to Wilford Hall and is scheduled for surgery this week due to a broken hip.

• Birthdays:

April 2- Tom Curbo, Fred Sides, Shonna Simons.

April 3- Kay Keese, Allie Allsup.

April 4- James Jones, Geneive Whitehead, Holly Pump.

• A birthday bash of twenty people was held at Mamacitas this past week for the Garrison clan to celebrate four family birthdays: Gina Sawyer, Sissy and Coutney Garrison and Peggy Knox. Pappy Garrison was the overseer of the festivities and a good time was had by all.

• Any parents desiring their children, ages 4 through 8, to enter the Johnny Appleseed and Miss Apple Dumpling contest needs to call Sherrie Selement at 589-2839.

• Looking ahead a bit, the Homecoming Festivities will be held September 19 and 20 this year. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. This long-standing event has been going on since 1920 in this community and thus far, it is the only parade Medina has. Therefore, by planning early, the student council is hoping to get more participants for the parade along with any volunteers willing to lend a helping hand putting it together. Anyone with suggestions out there? Contact Lowanna Sides or student council.

• Until next week, remember to give me a call. Thanks to all who have been supportive of this column.

Medina honor students named

"A" honor roll

Seventh Grade: Charles Cohn, Tiffany Cohn

Eighth Grade: Suzanne Coates, Laci Faglie, Angela Johnson, Amanda Waters

Ninth Grade: Joshua Jeffcoat

Tenth Grade: Casey Evans

Twelfth Grade: Cody Gage.

Medina Menu for April 7-11

Monday, April 7: Grilled cheese sandwich, macaroni and tomatoes, carrots, peas, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, April 8: Breakfast for Lunch: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, hash browns, flour tortilla, applesauce.

Wednesday, April 9: Chicken salad, tater tots w/catsup, lettuce w/dressing, peaches, hot rolls.

Thursday, April 10: Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, peanut butter brownies.

Friday, April 11: Chicken on bun, french fries w/ catsup, lettuce, tomato, pickle, pinto beans, yo cream.

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by John Baumer
966-3681

This is the last chance to ... Graham Crusade in San Antonio April 9-6 ... Rev. Jimmy Linn at 966-3334 for more information.

• The Utopia Lions Club auction will be on April 19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Utopia Community Square.

If you wish to donate a cash contribution to the Lion's Club, their address is: Utopia Lions Club, P.O. Box 267, Utopia, TX 78884. Make checks payable to "Community Auction."

Your donation will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate items to be auctioned off, please bring them to the auction.

• A replacement blood drive will be held for Leslie Boyce on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Utopia Community Center. Donors may be anyone between the ages of 17 and 72 who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health.

• Jana Jackson and Robert Mauldin, Sr. of Utopia are happy to announce the engagement and plans of marriage of their daughter, Jena Shae Mauldin to Ronald Lynn Smothers, Jr. for Sinton, Texas.

The couple plans to wed on May 17 at Clear Springs Cabins in Utopia.

• Dance classes are still being held at the Senior Center. The classes are held every Thursday starting at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dinges of Utopia instruct. For more information, call the Senior Center at 966-6263.

Nelson wins at San Angelo

Jennifer Nelson, senior at Utopia High School, competed in the rabbit division of the San Angelo Stock Show on March 1.

Nelson earned the Senior Showmanship Award and placed third with a junior buck and fourth with a junior doe.

She is the daughter of Speck and Becky Nelson of Con Can.

Clark attends seminar

Heather Clark, Utopia sophomore, traveled to the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood for recreational team training on Feb. 28.

The 3-day seminar was designed to offer the participants a wide variety of creative ideas to use and share with others in group gatherings.

"I recommend that every 4-H member who has the chance to attend the training camp next year take advantage of the opportunity," Clark said.

Apple Fest plans two-day event

10th anniversary features clowns

Medina Texas Development Corporation and the ... Medina, the Apple Capital of Texas, are busy planning a party scheduled for Saturday, July 26 and ..., July 27 to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the Texas International Apple Festival.

"What an event this will be!" commented Louis Vannatter, President of MTDC. "Texas Apples are still the best around, especially in July when Texas has the only fresh tree-ripened apples in the United States. Most states harvest their apples beginning in September or October, but in Texas we begin harvest in June and pick through November."

The festival will host many well known competitions such as Best Apple Pie, Best Apples, Best Apple Anything, Black Powder Shooting, Archery (William Tell), Try-Apple-On Races, Fencing, and a Quilt show and contest. The fesitval features over 100 arts and craft booths, a petting zoo, orchard and apple processing tours and ... stages of entertainment. Of course, there will be food...and lots of it! Every kind of dish made from apples will be on hand to test your taste buds.

To help celebrate this ten-year anniversary, a national Clown Competition will be held on both Saturday and Sunday during the event. Clowns from around the country will be participating in the Clowning for Cash event. Saturday traditional clowning events as well as a "paradability" event will be judged from noon until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Gospel Clowning will be the featured event on the Children's Stage. Visiting Clowns will also perform in the Clowning Around Tent on both days.

Festival gates open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and at 12:00 noon on Sunday. Admission is $4.00 for adults and $1.00 for children. For more information or to participate in any of the events, contact the festival office at 210-589-7224.

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Tuesday, April 8
6:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Scholarship Pageant in the High School Auditorium.

Thursday, April 10
6 p.m. Rotary Club Boat Races, Hamilton Creek Park.
7 p.m. Singing in the Park, Hamilton Creek Park.

Friday, April 11
11:30 a.m. Epsilon Pi Luncheon at the Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jackson.
6 p.m. Pet Parade on the north side of the Square.
7 p.m. to 10 p.m. MusicFest on the Square, Ricky Paz, deejay.

Saturday, April 12
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Burnet Creative Arts, Arts and Crafts Show, Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jackson.
9 a.m. 5K and 10K Bluebonnet Fun Run on the Square.
9 a.m. Kiwanis Bluebonnet Bicycle Tour, Wallace Riddell Park.
9:30 a.m. Children's Fun Run on the north side of the Square.
9:45 a.m. Children's Bicycle Decorating Contest on the north side of the Square.
10 a.m. Levis and Lace Square Dance Group, On the Square.
11:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Festival Parade on the square.
11:45 a.m. Hill Country Flyer Steam Train arrives at the Depot.
Noon: Highland Lakes Squadron of the Confederate Air Force Fly-In and Air Show, Kate Craddock Field, Highway 281, south of Burnet.
1 p.m. Bluebonnet Festival Annual Golf Tournament at Delaware Springs Golf Course on Highway 281, south of Burnet.
2:30 p.m. Burnet Gunfighters Shoot Out at the Old West Town on Jackson Street.
3:30 p.m. Burnet Gunfighters Shoot Out at the Old west Town on Jackson Street.
4 p.m. Burnet Outhouse Chariot Race on the Square.
7 p.m. Destruction Derby at the Burnet County Fairgrounds, Houston Clinton Arena, Highway 281, south of Burnet.
8 p.m. to Midnight Burnet Gunfighters Street Dance at the Old West Town, featuring the Neon Cowboyz on Jackson Street.

Sunday, April 13
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Burnet Creative Arts, Arts and Crafts Show, Burnet County Community Center, 401 E. Jackson
Noon Hill Country Flyer Steam Train arrives at the Depot.
1 p.m. Bluebonnet Festival Annual Golf Tournament continues.
2:30 p.m. Burnet Gunfighters Shoot Out at the Old West Town on Jackson Street.

Call the Burnet Chamber of Commerce to check on events and times.
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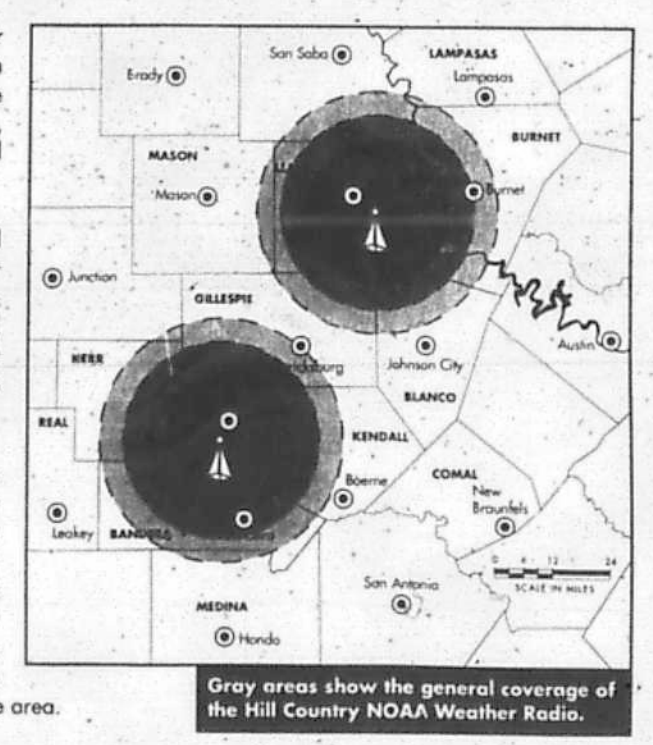

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 2

Sunrise 6:2? Sunset 6:5?

WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 8 a.m.-...

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

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.

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, April 3

Sunrise 6:20 Sunset 6:54

Free business counseling, call Bandera County Chamber of Commerce for appt.

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.

Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.

CCRA, Mansfield Park, 6 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, April 4

Sunrise 6:20 Sunset 6:54

Folklife Festival, Bandera Downs Recreational Complex, 2-7 p.m.

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.

Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7-9 a.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, April 5

Sunrise 6:19 Sunset 6:55

Xeriscape Workshop, Silver Sage Corral, 10-Noon.

Folklife Festival, Bandera Downs Recreational Complex, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 6

Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 7:55

Daylight Savings Time begins.

Folklife Festival, Bandera Downs Recreational Complex, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 7

Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 7:56

Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.

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.

Benefit for Michelle Dexter, The Cabaret, 5-10 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, April 8

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 7:56

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.

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

Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.

Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.

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

Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, 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, April 9

Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 7:57

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

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.

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

Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 11 a.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.



ALKEK SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS — Special award winners were: (Back row) Best Overall, Brandon Holby; Most Beneficial to Mankind, Hana Manal; Most Creative, Garrison Smith; and Most Unusual by Audrey Weaver; (Front) Best Invention, Jenni Souza; and Most Effective, Nicole Mandry.

Ag scholarships offered

The Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary announces that it is currently taking applications for scholarships from students who are, or will be, studying in agriculture or related fields. Two $500 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending an accredited high school, while a third scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded to a current college student who has a junior standing or above, including graduate students.

For ... contact the ... Chapter, Cindy Hough, Rt. 1, Box 58, Mountain Home, or call (210) 640-3263. The deadline for receiving applications is April 1, after which the awardees will be chosen by the scholarship committee of the organization.

UTSA sets open house

The Office of Admissions and Registrar will host its annual UTSA Day open house program from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 12 in the University Center.

Prospective high school students are invited to visit UTSA and see what the University has to offer. Representatives from admissions, financial aid, orientation and academic advising will be available to answer questions. Faculty members will also be available to discuss degree programs available at UTSA. Campus tours will be provided.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions and Registrar at (210) 458-4530 or toll free at 1-800-669-0919.

Middle School art students bring home awards

The Fall Art Show held in December for Fall semester students at Bandera Middle School had the following winners.

6th Grade Winners

1st Darrell Cavin; 2nd Hillary Adamietz; 3rd Bethany Terry.

7th Grade Winners

1st William Wolford; 2nd Robert Russin; 3rd Greg Smith.

8th Grade Winners

1st Jeffery Wade; 2nd Monica Valadez; 3rd Stanley Keith.

The following students placed at one or more U.I.L. contest this year:

Drawing — Bethany Terry, Jennifer Young, Brian Crabb, William Wolford, Jacob Griggs and Travis Dobbins.

Miscellaneous — Kristen Davis, Darrell Cavin, Jessica Gil, Adam Womack, Jacob Griggs, Alan Marrs, Valarie Lopez, Jeffery Wade.

Painting — Shane Reber, Rebekah Small, Gil Valdez, Jennifer Vakey, William Wolford, Kendra Dowlearn, Naoh Crockatt.

Sculpture — Shane Reber, Darrell Cavin, Hunter Salyers, Rebekah Small, Stephanie Taylor, Jacob Griggs, Linda Davis and Aubrey Hearn.

There will be a Spring Show in May for this semester's students. District art entries were due in Devine March 20 and results will be announced April 11 said art teacher Mary Mahler.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LAMCOS votes to continue fight against BMA

Dear Editor:

The concerned membership of LAMCOS met for 3 hours Wednesday night, March 26 1997, at the Lakehills Community Center for an active discussion on whether a memo of understanding (MOU) should be signed between LAMCOS and BMA.

Seventy-two percent of LAMCOS members present voted not to sign the MOU which set conditions on both parties to resolve the issues of BMA's application for permit change to sell about 20,000 acre feet of water from Medina Lake for municipal use in Bexar County.

By not signing the MOU, LAMCOS members accepted the very low probability of getting any change in the status quo from TNRCC or BMA.

Aside from the meager offerings of the MOU itself, the LAMCOS majority anticipated the USGS study of Medina Lake nearing completion would warrant TNRCC-directed changes in BMA's permit and/or operation of Medina Lake.

Additionally, there was a renewed hope for revived involvement by The Edwards Underground Water Authority in the operation of Medina Lake which is the single largest recharge source for the entire Edwards.

Four of the 5 LAMCOS board members will conclude their services with the April 2, 1997 hearing at TNRCC to allow formation of a new board. Nominations from the floor clearly shows the center of LAMCOS action shifting away from Lakehills with local Mico citizens Chris Heyen, Chet Lummen and Jack Love joining board member Jim Hannah in providing future leadership.

A membership meeting will be held in about two weeks for nominations from the floor for the fifth board member.

I sincerely thank the members of LAMCOS for their confidence and support of the outgoing board for the past 41 months.

LAMCOS is a much needed organization for the welfare of the Medina Lake community. Please continue your support.

Ralph Dresser
LAMCOS president

Recommends changes

Dear Editor:

I served, along with Jim Hannah, on the finance subcommittee of the BISD School Facilities Committee.

Our committee recommended facilities improvements to handle the student increases forecast by the BISD administration. Each improvement has a price tag, and the effects can be projected onto the interest and sinking (long-term debt) part of the annual district budget. The difficulty lies in performing similar projections for the operations and maintenance (annual levy on taxpayers) part of the budget.

The district has a very manageable interest and sinking position. Judiciously selected facilities improvements should be easily borne by property taxpayers. I believe that more expenditures should be shifted to interest and sinking, so the costs can be spread out. Purchase of vehicles and big ticket educational support items (copiers, computers, VA equipment) are examples. The district is very close to the limit of taxing for operation and maintenance. Each facility improvement has a price tag for staffing, maintenance, equipment, and other support which can affect our movement toward the $1.50 per $100 evaluation cap.

Although audits found no fault with the accounting methods of the district, I believe that the budget and financial documents the board and administration use to compile and execute a budget are inadequate. Working with these documents, as I have during the study, is confusing. For example, administrator salaries are scattered all over the budget; actual salaries are not to be found. Also, budget program documents do not provide an accurate picture of budget execution; you cannot tell, from any given document, how much of budgeted funds have been expended.

We feel that administrators and elected decision makers must have better financial management tools during budget-making and execution.

Zero-based budgeting is needed. I recommend adoption of some software version of spreadsheeting. Software and training should be available from Region 20, according to people in the School Audit Division of the Texas Education Agency. Video monitors should be set up around the meeting room and output from the computer-generated spreadsheets projected on them, during budget workshops, hearings and board meetings.

For each non-salary budget item request there should be a clearly stated narrative description of the request, objectives to be achieved with the money, and the ramifications of disapproval. These narratives should become part of a permanent record for reference during the budget year and history of budget decisions. Presently, only verbal explanations from school staff are available to reconstruct budget decisions.

Richard A. Connors
Pipe Creek

Teen smokers

Dear Editor:

After reading the recent article on smoking and the confession of Liggett and Meyer about aiming advertising at children, I am much more aware of the problem we have in our community with children smoking. Anyone who drives down 11th Street is made painfully aware that as soon as the Middle School is dismissed the streets, parks and sidewalks are filled with smoking Middle School students. My question is— If it is illegal to sell tobacco to children and it is illegal for children to smoke, why is nothing done about this obvious situation?

Rev. Dennis Thompson
Bandera United Methodist Church

APRIL MOMENTS

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



Next week will be my last column for the *Bandera Bulletin*. I am coastal bound. Accepted a position as the editor of the Portland News, right across the causeway from Corpus Christi. So, as sad as I will be to leave beautiful Bandera, and all the friends I have made here, it's an exciting and slightly scary step up. I'd like to extend an open invitation to y'all to stop by and visit if you happen to be down that way.

I spent four lovely days with my sister's family in Ramona, which is located in the hills above San Diego. I haven't seen my nephews in over a year, and man, I lost a year somewhere.

I thought they were five and two, but it turns out they are six and three. Of course, I regularly correspond with the six year old, Taylor. He has sent me drawings, colorings and two rings, so far.

The other, the three year old, called me "Poppy" for the first two days and "That Girl" for the second two days.

For those of you who don't know, Poppy is actually my father and the grandfather of five boys. I'm sure Travis got us confused because I brought him a cement truck, and Poppy undoubtedly also came bearing gifts on his last visit.

Last words of questionable wisdom - if you've got time or means, please give back to your community in some way. Volunteer, or give money if you can.

City and county residents - please vote in the upcoming May 3 election. Only by getting out and voting can you hope to accomplish the things your city and county need so badly. If you don't vote, don't complain.

Have a great life, and take risks - but not on Hwy. 16!

CAROLYN'S CORNER

BY CAROLYN B. EDWARDS, EDITOR



Have you spent some time out on your back porch admiring the Hale-Bopp comet? It is probably the most exciting heavenly event we will see in our lifetimes, so get the kids out in the yard and spend a little quality time with them enjoying the stars.

Dads, you can amaze the little ones with your knowledge of the constellations. Moms, you can teach your daughters that it is OK for a girl to be interested in science.

Comets come around on a fairly regular basis of course. But atmospheric conditions and all kinds of things related to the physics of orbit and angle to the sun can affect their visibility.

Twenty years ago the astronomers were all excited about the comet Kahoutek. It was going to be the comet of the century. Well, it was practically invisible.

Then Halley's comet made it's return during the Texas Sesquicentennial and was pretty much of a disappointment, too. So enjoy Hale-Bopp while you can.

(I like to watch the stars, and one of the problems I see with all the growth that's coming to Bandera County is the loss of that pleasure because of all the security lights that are popping up all over the countryside. Can't a light be designed that would illuminate the ground beneath without shining into the neighbor's eyes? As a matter of fact, I believe I have seen those kinds of lights out at Alkek Elementary School. Maybe the electric co-op could take a look at them and get out of the light pollution business.)

Back in the fifties, I remember seeing a very impressive comet straight overhead in the South Texas summer sky.

It was bright and beautiful and had a tail that looked about the width of two fingers long.

All the kids at my uncle's dance hall gathered in the dark outside and wondered about it, not having Peter Jennings, the Express News, or the Internet to explain things like comets to us.

After awhile though, all the boys went back to pitching pennies and the girls went back to picking up empty bottles that we turned in for the deposit so we could buy a bag of peanuts and a Coke. The peanuts went into the icy cold bottle. Delicious. Real comet-watching food!

Then we all waited for the Enslow brothers to have their Saturday night fight before climbing sleepily into the family sedan and heading home.

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Legislature looks at owners' liability



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN—Property owners and businesses generally are liable for injuries that occur on their property or have been inflicted by their employees.

But, under a bill being considered by the House Civil Practices Committee, the property owner would be liable for employees' criminal acts only if they approved the act or the property owner showed gross negligence in hiring the employee.

The bill, by Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, is being promoted by Texans for Lawsuit Reform, a business group that says some laws make it too easy to win big court judgments against businesses. Uher filed the bill after receiving many complaints from business owners who said they have been sued for injuries caused by criminals under whom they have no control.

Critics say the bill creates a loophole for nursing homes. C.W. Matteck of Lake Jackson and his lawyer talked about injuries suffered by Matteck's mother after employees of a Pflugerville nursing home handled her roughly. The Matteck family won a $1.7 million judgment.

"Even management acknowledged that nursing homes routinely employ criminals and other employees who handle their patients roughly," Matteck said at a news conference.

Also criticizing Uher's bill at the news conference was Barbara Suraci, whose two daughters were among four teen-agers who were murdered in 1991 at a yogurt shop in Austin. The civil case was settled for about $12 million, but the killer never was found.

She said shop owners should be liable when their negligence makes it easier for criminals to hurt customers. "People making money off of other people" should be held resposible, she was quoted in the Austin American-Statesman.

Unplanned Tax Side Effect

A special House panel is continuing work on a tax plan that would expand the state sales tax to more than 35 previously untaxed goods and services.

But panel members learned their plan has an unplanned side effect: under prior law, local governments who wish to piggyback their own tax to new state sales taxes could do so. And doing so would short-circuit Gov. George W. Bush's dream of cutting school property taxes in Texas.

State Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, said, "We're going to make sure that if they raise additional tax revenue, they don't get to keep it."

So, the panel is looking at two ways of making sure: forbidding local governments from adding their own sales taxes to the new levies or forcing them to use the revenue to fix roads or cut city and county ad valorem taxes.

Without safeguards against "piggyback rides" on taxes by local governments, communities statewide would be able to add $1.4 billion in new sales taxes to the $6.6 billion they now collect in the state's two-year budget cycle.

Other Capital Highlights

• Lawmakers have filed more than two dozen bills this session offering free or reduced tuition and fees at state public colleges and universities. Among the beneficiaries of such legislation would be children of veteran teachers, injured or disabled law enforcement officers and children in state foster care.

• The Texas Board of Criminal Justice has granted Prison Fellowship Ministries permission to launch a Christian faith-based rehabilitation program. The program, which began last week at a prison camp near Houston, will use no state money. Former Richard Nixon counsel Charles Colson is donating $1.5 million to run the program for two years.

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To build or to remodel that is the question

BISD board looks for Middle School solutions

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera ISD board met in a called meeting Tuesday, March 25 primarily to conduct a workshop to consider [illegible] them in the final report of the district's Facilities Committee, headed by Al Hamilton.

Debate centered around solutions for remodeling and expansion at the Bandera Middle School campus. The Facilities Committee had recommended a one a half million dollar remodel on the facility that would include expansion of the cafeteria to handle 750 students.

The district's architect, James Davis, with Garza Bomberger and Associates in San Antonio, has told the board that expansion of the wood frame structure would be a violation of the standard building codes.

At the March 18 board meeting, Facilities Committee member Ray D'Spain said, "We can get around the codes," but board president Scott Parker assured D'Spain that the board would not plan to get around any codes when dealing with the district's chil[illegible]

"What we're doing with this is a band-aid"
Dave Koehler, BISD board member

During Tuesday's workshop session, the board reached a consensus that core facilities, such as the cafeteria and library for the Middle School, needed to be expanded to handle 1,000 students.

That brought them back to consideration of plans first studied almost two years ago that would see the construction of a new building at the BMS campus that would house a library, cafeteria, classrooms, offices and storage areas.

Dressing rooms, the band hall and rest rooms at the campus need expansion and renovation as well, and the entire campus needs to be brought up to the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

Hamilton urged the board to develop a master plan that would put off major expenditures for five years. "Let's put a coat of paint on the old truck and drive her for a few more years," said Hamilton.

[illegible] time from a decision to remodel or build to occupancy is approximately 24 months. "The cafeteria (at BMS) is maxed now," said Parker.

After an hour of debate, board member Dave Koehler told the board, "It's time to bulldoze Old Main, put the school administration in the Merrick building and go out on 16 and build a new middle school for 1,000 students.

"What we're doing with this is a band-aid," advised Koehler, "Why even mess with it?" Koehler and other board members said that asking for a bond to fix some of the problems at the current campus now would simply have to be followed in three years with another bond issue to fix more and build a new middle school anyway.

After a great deal more discussion, the board settled tentatively on a $12 million plan of expenditures that would cover a new middle school as well as numerous other projects that would see the district through the next 7-10 years.

"If we don't get a plan for 7-10 years, we are not being frugal," said Parker.

D'Spain and Hamilton later expressed doubts that the board could pass a $12 million bond issue.

No action is taken at a workshop meeting and all plans were merely discussed as possibilities for future action.

DAR holds annual conference

[illegible] Major James Kerr Chapter, Kerrville, was elected and installed as state regent of the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at that organization's annual state conference held in San Antonio March 13-15.

Representing Bandera Chapter at the meeting were Peggy Tobin, regent, and Margaret Evans, registrar, as official delegates. Alternates attending were Billie Bilhartz, chapter secretary, and Phyllis Smith. All served as hostesses for various events during the session, while Smith took part as a member of DAR State Chorus.

Barbara Harrell, national regional vice-president, who is a member of Bandera Chapter, will represent the chapter at the national convention of DAR in Washington later in April.

The next scheduled meeting of Bandera Chapter DAR will be at a luncheon at Country Spirit, Boerne, on May 15. Special guest will be Becky Patterson of San Antonio who will review her book "Hondo My Father." Patterson is the daughter of the famed founder and guiding spirit of Luchenbach, Texas, the late Hondo Crouch.

BASIC BANDERA



Peggy Tobin
460-4420

Have you been fortunate enough to have been out in the pasture when a flight of wild geese heading back north swept across the sky, singing and honking? Twice in the last few days, we've happened to be hanging out laundry when a V-formation passed over Bandera County from horizon to horizon. What an awesome demonstration of the wonder of the universe! The sight and sounds of these wild things are as thrilling as the sight of Hale-Bopp comet or an eclipse of the moon and much more convincing that all creatures are God's fellow travelers on this whirling journey through space of our little planet.

Neighbor Edna used to decorate eggs for Easter by putting them through a dye made of onion skins after carefully tracing fanciful geometric designs with a turkey quill dipped in wax. She was recalling her Polish heritage in following this typical Eastern European folk-art design tradition. But she always told the neighborhood kids that the beautiful burnt sienna eggs with their white traceries had been laid by the Jack Rabbit.

"Here are some eggs that ole Jack Rabbit done laid!"

Easter came and went this year and Jack didn't leave a single egg by the back door!

Neither did the wild turkeys who have come whistling and gobbling again now that the creek is running, nor the peacock who has arrived for his summer stay away from the river.

Another sign of spring: The tight red blooms on two transplanted Texas pistachio trees flanking the summer house. These Pecos River natives must have truly enjoyed the long dry spell, because never before have they bloomed so profusely.

Patty Leslie's "Texas Trees, a Friendly Guide" states that the Texas pistachio grows naturally only along the cliffs at the mouth of the Pecos and in some parts of northern Mexico. The national champion has been found at the Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center in Langtry and is 39 feet tall, 51 inches around the trunk, with a crown spread of 46 feet. If ours gets that big, we'll have to vacate the premises in their favor!

The mountain laurel (AKA frijolito or mescal bean) must also have been happy with the long dry year of 1996. Manuel Flores, garden guru of the Saturday morning radio, said once that while frijolito fills the air in Bexar County with its heady perfume, it seldom blooms at all farther northwest in the Hill Country. But this year, Manuel might be surprised to see the riotous flowering out our way. There are purple blossoms all over town and here and there where the shrub occurs out in the country. Notice to newcomers: The frijolito is deadly poison. Don't try to sample the later hard red berries or let a child play with them.

Another wonder of the universe: The hundreds of wild plants coming up in what used to pass for a lawn on our place, some recognizable common "weeds," others never seen before. From whence cometh all these strange seeds? How did they hang on to life through drouth and frost and the tramping of many feet? The green chaos out the window is so beautiful we've banned lawnmowers—at least for a while! Toto, I don't think we're in Oh-Nine anymore! For y'all from Houston or Iowa, Oh-Nine is the socially correct zip code in San Antonio where all holders of such a prestigious enumeration must keep their St. Augustine yards perfectly clipped at all times or endure the wrath of city council and retired army officers living nearby.

Isn't it great to live in the Free State of Bandera?

Culture fans sought

The Historical, Cultural and Tourism Sub-Committee of the Economic Development Committee is looking for a few fans of culture in Bandera County.

The committee wants to hear from citizens who might be interested in forming a little theater group, an arts appreciation group, a writer's group, a music appreciation group and/or a great books group.

Anyone willing to pitch in with time, money or encouragement for any of these projects should contact Carolyn at The Bulletin at 796-3718.

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For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of March 25 through March 31, 1997, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 101 calls for service.

Arrested were:

Gustavo Rodriguez, [illegible] intoxication.

Ricardo Ronas, 38, of San Antonio, on a charge of public intoxication and a warrant from an outside agency.

Debra Jones, 18, of Lakehills, on a felony warrant.

Jeremy Vanwinkle, 18, of Medina, charged with carrying a prohibited weapon, a switch-blade.

The Texas Jail Commission performed a follow-up inspection of the Bandera County Jail and found it to be in compliance with jail standards. The jail had been found not in compliance in November due to overcrowding. After Bandera County entered into a contract with Kerr County to house Bandera County prisoners, the overcrowding problem was alleviated for the time being.

Among the calls for the week were:

Deputy Constable Reich investigated a report of children roller blading on the highway in Lakehills.

Deputy Stanton assisted a churchgoer in Utopia who had lost her car keys.

Deputy Doyle responded to a structure fire in the Rio Hondo Subdivision. A mobile home was destroyed in the fire and it is being investigated as a possible arson.

Deputy Timm assisted EMS with a man who had fallen in his yard off of 173 N. They transported him to the hospital in Kerrville.

Deputy Rastetter had a call for juveniles riding motorcycles on the roadway in Pipe Creek.

Deputy Penick responded to a [illegible] the highway.

Deputy Rastetter investigated a report of illegal dumping near a Lakehills restaurant.

Deputy McGilvray investigated a loud music call in the Polly Peak area.

[illegible]

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.

DPS has drug activity hotline

Citizens can help fight illegal drug sales in Texas by calling the Department of Public Safety toll-free at 1-800-525-5555 to report suspected drug activity anywhere in the state. [illegible] priate Highway Patrol or Narcotics officer in your area.

If you believe a drug shipment is being transported, provide the dispatcher with as much information as possible [illegible] direction of travel and license [illegible]

being stored at a building or residence, provide the location and any available information about when the drugs might be moved.

The main DPS 1-800 number [illegible] erratic or drunken drivers.



Bandera County Judge Richard Evans congratulates Evelyn Hutcheson, a participant in the Senior Texans Employment Program, during Older Worker Week. Hutcheson works for Southwest Family Life Center in Bandera which provides assistance for victims of domestic violence.

Evelyn Hutcheson represents working seniors

Evelyn Hutcheson has been in Bandera since 1947 and has spent most of her years here working. And although she has now reached the age when most people consider retirement, Hutcheson is beginning a new job with Southwest Family Life Center in Bandera.

Hutcheson is a participant in the Senior Texans Employment Program (STEP).

The center provides assistance for victims of domestic violence and needs caring, knowledgeable people, said director Johnnie L. Newcomer.

"Don't sell our seniors short," said Newcomer. "They have lots to offer the community — their expertise, experience, and more."

Hutcheson has worked in payroll and bookkeeping in the oil, finance and insurance industry. In 1960 she began work as a clerk in the Bandera ISD tax office and was soon appointed tax collector-assessor. She served 18 years in this capacity.

"I'm pleased she was sent to our center," said Newcomer. "We need someone who is people oriented, compassionate and caring."

Hutcheson has three sons, Robert, John and Speedy and one grandson, Ray Lee.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

They're still out there...admittedly a dwindling number...but they're still there. Those unbelievers who continue to ask, "What is the Chamber and/or CVB doing for me?" Well, believe me, the Chamber is doing a lot and they are doing it right. Case in point! Last week a German Travel Group, VOX Tours, contacted the State of Texas Department of Commerce, Tourism Division about filming things "typical Texas." The State contacted five destinations to work with this group. Those destinations were Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Ft. Worth and of course, Bandera. This alone shows we can "run with the big boys." This type of exposure is attributed almost totally to the continued efforts of the Chamber and CVB.

If you meet some folks around town this week who talk a little funny, they could easily be 12 British travel agents. These folks are in town to check us out as a destination for the British travel market. Each year we see an increase in tourists from the U.K. In fact, my mother-in-law, along with two cousins, recently made the trip from England to Bandera. Also, Nick Dalton, a free lance journalist from Britain, will be here this month to cover Bandera for three European magazines.

For additional promotion for Bandera County, our Chamber will be represented at the Dallas Destination Travel Show on April 20. Our Dallas Market is gradually growing, and although it still ranks far behind Houston, we are seeing more and more folks from North Texas.

Our Chamber and the CVB write a lot of letters, send a lot of faxes and make a lot of phone calls to promote Bandera and Bandera County. Their continued contact with journalists, tour companies, TV commercial agencies and movie companies keeps Bandera in the limelight.

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Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 39 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued 12 citations for the week of March 24 through March 31, 1997. Calls for service included five assist other agencies, one public assist, three suspicious circumstances, one alarm, four thefts, one keep the peace, one criminal mischiefs, one minor in possession of alcohol, one 911 hang-ups, seven accidents, one reckless driver, one family dispute, two suspicious vehicles, one assault, one natural death, one emergency massage, one felony DWI, one funeral escort, one fight, one public intoxication, one terroristic threat, one disorderly conduct, and one run-a-way.

Ignacio Acosta, 55, of Kerrville, was arrested for an outstanding felony warrant and was charged with driving while intoxicated, third.



Ruth Phillips would like to thank everyone for all the food, phone calls, cards, flowers that were sent. She would also like to thank Lorraine Hubble, and the E.M.T.'s for getting me to the hospital.

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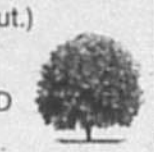

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1 TXism: "bellered like ___ bull"
5 Littlefield is HQ for Pay-N-___
6 road guide (2 wds.)
7 film "JFK" created interest in opening ___ assassination
8 TX Perot ran as one in '92
16 TX Weddington case: ___ v. Wade
17 crosstown rival of Odessa Permian
21 Astro position between 2nd & 3rd (abbr.)
22 Six Flags attraction features this Elmer
23 San Augustine is "The ___ of Texas"
24 TXism: "at the drop, ___" (impulsive)
29 TXism for little
30 Houston's A.J.
31 Campo or Paso
32 location of Oilers opponent Patriots
34 this Thomas was 1st TX female in U.S. Congress
35 a traffic tie-up in Houston or Dallas
36 romance film ('47) by TX Greer Garson
37 no. of Waco Elm ___
38 home of the Sun Bowl: El ___
39 plantation in "Gone With The Wind"
40 Paul Crouch show on Irving's TBN: "___ the Lord"
42 fattened rooster
43 bid indication at TX cattle auction
44 Kingsville univ. was formerly Texas ___
45 old west justice "___ feathers"
46 TXism: "___ horse town"
47 TX pitching legend ___ Ryan
49 TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb" (cheated)
50 Gov. Wood, 1847 (init.)
51 TX Buck's show: "___ Haw"
52 child's game
53 Lee Harvey Oswald's wife (init.)

DOWN
1 TXism: "brave ___ teacher"
2 old TX royal roads: ___ reales
3 Dale Evans hometown
4 early Indian dwelling
9 TXism: "exact a ___ of flesh" (get even)
10 Oilers coach Jim ___ who went to the Dallas Cowboys
11 TX-based western: "___ Blessing"
12 this Smith was Cowboys' 2nd pick in '93 draft (init.)
13 TX-docked USS Stewart was a destroyer ___
14 TXism: "___ soul" (no one)
15 TXism: "___ dog won't hunt"
18 TXism: "___ have to get better 'fore I die" (sick)
19 Jackie in "Smokey and the Bandit II" about TX
20 this TX Katherine was on TV's "Soap"
22 TXism: "he'll be late to his own ___"
24 TX Coleman film: "___ Golden Pond"
25 Guadalupe is a spring-___ TX river
26 TXism: "does ___ dog stink?" (yes)
27 "___ good bum"
28 TXism: "could talk the legs off ___ stove"
29 panhandle town
30 Laredo's B. rderfest is a 3-day ___
33 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___ Sueur
34 Chuck Howley is only Super Bowl MVP who played on the ___
36 TX Southland sold to co. in this country
37 TXism: "burn the ___ oil"
38 precedes medic, trooper or normal
41 TX Toomay's "On ___ Given Sunday"
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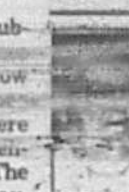

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of March 25 through March 31, 1997, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 101 calls for service.

Arrested were:

Gustavo Rodriguez, [illegible] intoxication.

Ricardo Ronas, 38, of San Antonio, on a charge of public intoxication and a warrant from an outside agency.

• Debra Jones, 18, of Lakehills, on a felony warrant.

Jeremy Vanwinkle, 18, of Medina, charged with carrying a prohibited weapon, a switchblade.

The Texas Jail Commission performed a follow-up inspection of the Bandera County Jail and found it to be in compliance with jail standards. The jail had been found not in compliance in November due to overcrowding. After Bandera County entered into a contract with Kerr County to house Bandera County prisoners, the overcrowding problem was alleviated for the time being.

Among the calls for the week were:

Deputy Constable Reich investigated a report of children roller blading on the highway in Lakehills.

Deputy Stanton assisted a churchgoer in Utopia who had lost her car keys.

Deputy Doyle responded to a structure fire in the Rio Hondo Subdivision. A mobile home was destroyed in the fire and it is being investigated as a possible arson.

Deputy Timm assisted EMS with a man who had fallen in his yard off of 173 N. They transported him to the hospital in Kerrville.

Deputy Rastetter had a call for juveniles riding motorcycles on the roadway in Pipe Creek.

Deputy Penick responded to a [illegible] the highway.

Deputy Rastetter investigated a report of illegal dumping near a Lakehills restaurant.

Deputy McGilvray investigated a loud music call in the Polly Peak area.

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 39 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued 12 citations for the week of March 24 through March 31, 1997. Calls for service included five assist other agencies, one public assist, three suspicious circumstances, one alarm, four thefts, one keep the peace, one criminal mischiefs, one minor in possession of alcohol, one 911 hang-ups, seven accidents, one reckless driver, one family dispute, two suspicious vehicles, one assault, one natural death, one emergency massage, one felony DWI, one funeral escort, one fight, one public intoxication, one terroristic threat, one disorderly conduct, and one run-a-way.

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The center provides assistance for victims of domestic violence and needs caring, knowledgeable people, said director Johnnie L. Newcomer.

"Don't sell our seniors short," said Newcomer. "They have lots to offer the community — their expertise, experience, and more."

Hutcheson has worked in payroll and bookkeeping in the oil, finance and insurance industry. In 1960 she began work as a clerk in the Bandera ISD tax office and was soon appointed tax collector-assessor. She served 18 years in this capacity.

"I'm pleased she was sent to our center," said Newcomer. "We need someone who is people oriented, compassionate and caring."

Hutcheson has three sons, Robert, John and Speedy and one grandson, Ray Lee.

The family of Pauline Stevens wishes to express their thanks and gratitude for the many acts of caring & kindness!!

DPS has drug activity hotline

Citizens can help fight illegal drug sales in Texas by calling the Department of Public Safety toll-free at 1-800-525-5555 to report suspected drug activity anywhere in the state. [illegible] private Highway Patrol or Narcotics officer in your area.

If you believe a drug shipment is being transported, provide the dispatcher with as much information as possible [illegible] direction of travel and license [illegible] being stored at a building or residence, provide the location and any available information about when the drugs might be moved.

The main DPS 1-800 number [illegible] erratic or drunken drivers.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

They're still out there...admittedly a dwindling number...but they're still there. Those unbelievers who continue to ask, "What is the Chamber and/or CVB doing for me?" Well, believe me, the Chamber is doing a lot and they are doing it right. Case in point! Last week a German Travel Group, VOX Tours, contacted the State of Texas Department of Commerce, Tourism Division about filming things "typical Texas." The State contacted five destinations to work with this group. Those destinations were Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Ft. Worth and of course, Bandera. This alone shows we can "run with the big boys." This type of exposure is attributed almost totally to the continued efforts of the Chamber and CVB.

If you meet some folks around town this week who talk a little funny, they could easily be 12 British travel agents. These folks are in town to check us out as a destination for the British travel market. Each year we see an increase in tourists from the U.K. In fact, my mother-in-law, along with two cousins, recently made the trip from England to Bandera. Also, Nick Dalton, a free lance journalist from Britain, will be here this month to cover Bandera for three European magazines.

For additional promotion for Bandera County, our Chamber will be represented at the Dallas Destination Travel Show on April 20. Our Dallas Market is gradually growing, and although it still ranks far behind Houston, we are seeing more and more folks from North Texas.

Our Chamber and the CVB write a lot of letters, send a lot of faxes and make a lot of phone calls to promote Bandera and Bandera County. Their continued contact with journalists, tour companies, TV commercial agencies and movie companies keeps Bandera in the limelight.

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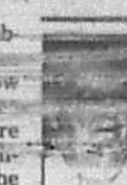

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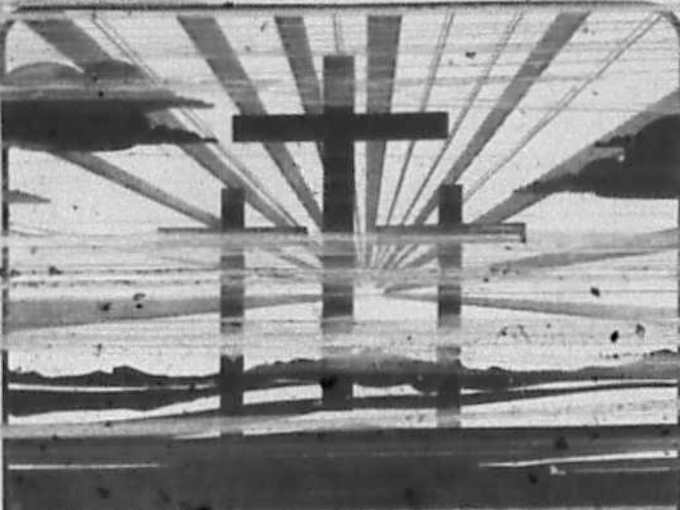

More Easter activities

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Bandera - Good Friday, March 28 at 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Bandera United Methodist.
Easter Sunrise Services at 6:30 a.m. on the Courthouse Lawn.
Utopia/Vanderpool - Good Friday, March 28, at sunset there will be a Community Crucifixion Dramatization at the Bear Creek Ranch on Highway 1050.
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Lakehills - Easter "Sonrise" Services at 7 a.m. at American Legion in Lakehills.
Medina - Easter sunrise service at the Isaacs with the Methodist and Baptist churches sponsoring. Around 7:15 a.m.

Individual Services & Events:

Medina United Methodist Church in Medina: Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Pipe Creek Trading Co. & Flea Market: On Easter Sunday, a pinata party for the children at 2:30 p.m.

Pipe Creek Presbyterian & St. Marks Presbyterian of Boerne: Joint Maundy Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Boerne church. Special theatrical presentation and music by St. Mark's choir.

St. Stanislaus & St. Victors: (Stanislaus) - Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m., Good Friday 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection 8 p.m., and Easter Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (St. Victors) - Penance Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m., Good Friday 7:30 p.m., Holy Saturday Mass at 8 p.m., and Easter Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Bandera United Methodist: Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 a.m.

WEDDING



Porter/Herndon

Marcy Lyn Porter became the bride of James Bryon Herndon, Jr., on Saturday, Dec 28 1996 at the First [illegible] Methodist [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] emony was officiated by the Rev. Alice Underwood of the Utopia United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Utopia. The groom is the son of Mrs. Joyce Herndon of Hondo and the late Jim Herndon.

The alter was flanked by arched candelabra and large wicker baskets of gladiolas, spider mums, stephanotis and greenery. On each side of the stained glass window were baskets of Boston fern with lighted hurricane lamps.

Prenuptial selections were played by pianist Barbara Dillahunty, who accompanied the soloist, Ray Johnson, as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight white princess-style gown with sweetheart neckline and capped sleeves. The bodice, hemline and detachable train were decorated with heavily pearled and sequined Alencon lace. Her waist-length tulle veil was held in place by a two strand, beaded, teardrop band. Long candlelight white gloves completed her attire. She carried a cascade bouquet of burgundy gladiolas and white roses intertwined with antique stringed beads.

The bride wore as jewelry a pearl necklace and earrings belonging to her maternal grandmother.

Attending the bride as [illegible] was Amy Jones of College Station. Bridesmaids were Leslie Kellnor of San Antonio, Amy Williams of [illegible] of College Station and Misty Minton of Dilley. They wore identical [illegible] with sweetheart neckline and [illegible] streamer sashes [illegible] Long antique white gloves completed their attire. Their bou[illegible] roses tied with long, antique white ribbon.

Serving as flower girl was Sarah Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Concan, and as ring-bearer was Kade McGuffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGuffin of Eden.

Best man was Tom Wright of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Lonnie Moore of El Paso, Coby Lane of Uvalde, J. Clark Ward of Uvalde, and Rex Simmonds of Giddings. Serving as candlelighters were Walker Porter of Utopia and Ryan Ridden of Dublin. Ushers were Brent Porter of Utopia, Patrick Williams of Uvalde, Walker Porter and Ryan Ridden.

Following the ceremony, a reception dinner and dance was held at Hermann Son's Hall in Knippa.

Registering guests were Ragan Redden of Dublin and Krissy Minton of Dilley. The bride's cake, made by Paula McBeth, was an arrangement of four free-standing double layered cakes frosted in a basket-weave design. Each confection was topped with flowers of burgundy and antique white.

The German chocolate groom's cake was made by the groom's mother and three aunts, Aunt Shirley Greenwalt, Aunt Jamie Harris and Aunt Margaret Davis. Serving at the bride's table were Kayla Masters, Ashley Herndon, Amanda Lewis, Rhonda Baker and Jessica Baker.

After a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, Marcy and Bryan are at home in Pleasanton where he is the Assistant County Extension Agent for Atascosa County and Marcy is a student at UTSA and Palo Alto College.

Seats on bus to Crusade now available

"In search of bus to crusade? Well, you haven't a prayer," read the headlines in the [illegible]

Lakehills United Methodist [illegible] that it has [illegible] parking permits, reserved for [illegible] there are 55 empty seats for the buses on Thursday, April [illegible], Friday April 4 and Sunday April 6.

Departure times from Lakehills United Methodist Church is five pm on April 3 and 4 and 2 pm on Sunday April 6.

The general public is invited to call the church office at 751-2404 to reserve one of the empty seats on a first come first served basis.

There is no charge for the bus ride nor will there be a charge to attend the crusade at the AlamoDome.

Schreiner Easter event

The 18th Annual Easter Festival held at Schreiner College in Kerrville on Saturday, March 29, will provide a full day of festivities. A living history area complete with chuckwagon and teepee will feature Dale Myres and Hoppy Hopkins telling stories and singing songs. J.D. Barham brings his western swing group, Cowjazz, to the stage from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

Chili and barbecue cookoff registration begin at 9 a.m. Local groups are encouraged to participate.

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New guidelines for the cookoff are at the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau on Sidney Baker. Call 210-792-3535.

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The bride, given away by her father, Ted Freeman, was attended by Amy Tobin. Best man was Ben Lively of San Antonio.

In the house party with the parents of the wedding couple were Tricia Tobin, Martha Tobin Bersch, Ann Tobin Hevenor, Georgina Tobin, Dee Lueddecke, Stacy Gernentz, and Dean Scott.

The newlyweds departed on a honeymoon trip to Big Bend, McDonald Observatory, Fort Davis and other points in the West Texas mountains. They will reside in Bandera.

The bride holds the position of administrative assistant to the Dean of Academic Affairs at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio, while the groom is manager of Tobin Ranch and Bandera County Constable, Precinct 1.

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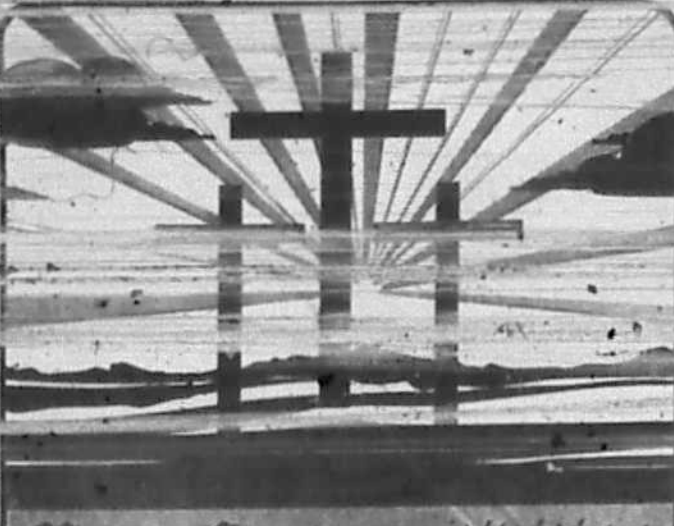

More Easter activities

Community Services:

Bandera - **Good Friday, March 28 at 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Bandera United Methodist.**
Easter Sunrise Services at 6:30 a.m. on the Courthouse Lawn.
Utopia/Vanderpool - **Good Friday, March 28, at sunset there will be a Community Crucifixion Dramatization at the Bear Creek Ranch on Highway 1050.**
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Lakehills - **Easter "Sonrise" Services at 7 a.m. at American Legion in Lakehills.**
Medina - **Easter sunrise service at the Isaacs with the Methodist and Baptist churches sponsoring. Around 7:15 a.m.**

Individual Services & Events:

Medina United Methodist Church in Medina: Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Pipe Creek Trading Co. & Flea Market: On Easter Sunday, a pinata party for the children at 2:30 p.m.

Pipe Creek Presbyterian & St. Marks Presbyterian of Boerne: Joint Maundy Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Boerne church. Special theatrical presentation and music by St. Mark's choir.

St. Stanislaus & St. Victors: (Stanislaus) - Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m., Good Friday 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection 8 p.m., and Easter Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m. (St. Victors) - Penance Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m., Good Friday 7:30 p.m., Holy Saturday Mass at 8 p.m., and Easter Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.

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WEDDING



Porter/Herndon

Marcy Lyn Porter became the bride of James Bryon Herndon, Jr., on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996 at the First [illegible] Methodist Church in [illegible]. The [illegible] ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Alice Underwood of the Utopia United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Utopia. The groom is the son of Mrs. Joyce Herndon of Hondo and the late Jim Herndon.

The alter was flanked by arched candelabra and large wicker baskets of gladiolas, spider mums, stephanotis and greenery. On each side of the stained glass window were baskets of Boston fern with lighted hurricane lamps.

Prenuptial selections were played by pianist Barbara Dillahunty, who accompanied the soloist, Ray Johnson, as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight white princess-style gown with sweetheart neckline and capped sleeves. The bodice, hemline and detachable train were decorated with heavily pearled and sequined Alencon lace. Her waist-length tulle veil was held in place by a two strand, beaded, teardrop band. Long candlelight white gloves completed her attire. She carried a cascade bouquet of burgundy gladiolas and white roses intertwined with antique stringed beads.

The bride wore as jewelry a pearl necklace and earrings belonging to her maternal grandmother.

Attending the bride as [illegible] was Amy Jones of College Station. Bridesmaids were Leslie Kellnor of San Antonio, Amy Williams of Knippa, [illegible] of College Station and Misty Minton of Dilley. They wore identical [illegible] crepe with sweetheart neckline and capped [illegible] streamer sashes accented the backs. Long antique white gloves completed their attire. Their bouquets [illegible] roses tied with long, antique white ribbon.

Serving as flower girl was Sarah Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Concan, and as ringbearer was Kade McGuffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGuffin of Eden.

Best man was Tom Wright of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Lonnie Moore of El Paso, Coby Lane of Uvalde, J. Clark Ward of Uvalde, and Rex Simmonds of Giddings. Serving as candlelighters were Walker Porter of Utopia and Ryan Ridden of Dublin. Ushers were Brent Porter of Utopia, Patrick Williams of Uvalde, Walker Porter and Ryan Ridden.

Following the ceremony, a reception dinner and dance was held at Hermann Son's Hall in Knippa.

Registering guests were Ragan Redden of Dublin and Krissy Minton of Dilley. The bride's cake, made by Paula McBeth, was an arrangement of four free-standing double layered cakes frosted in a basket-weave design. Each confection was topped with flowers of burgundy and antique white.

The German chocolate groom's cake was made by the groom's mother and three aunts, Aunt Shirley Greenwalt, Aunt Jamie Harris and Aunt Margaret Davis. Serving at the bride's table were Kayla Masters, Ashley Herndon, Amanda Lewis, Rhonda Baker and Jessica Baker.

After a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, Marcy and Bryan are at home in Pleasanton where he is the Assistant County Extension Agent for Atascosa County and Marcy is a student at UTSA and Palo Alto College.

Seats on bus to Crusade now available

"In search of bus to crusade? Well, you haven't a prayer," read the headlines in the [illegible]

Lakehills United Methodist Church [illegible] has two buses with [illegible] parking permits, reserved for [illegible] there are 55 empty seats for the buses on Thursday, April 3, Friday April 4 and Sunday April 6.

Departure times from Lakehills United Methodist Church is five pm on April 3 and 4 and 2 pm on Sunday April 6.

The general public is invited to call the church office at 751-2404 to reserve one of the empty seats on a first come first served basis.

There is no charge for the bus ride nor will there be a charge to attend the crusade at the AlamoDome.

Schreiner Easter event

The 18th Annual Easter Festival held at Schreiner College in Kerrville on Saturday, March 29, will provide a full day of festivities. A living history area complete with chuckwagon and teepee will feature Dale Myres and Hoppy Hopkins telling stories and singing songs. J.D. Barham brings his western swing group, Cowjazz, to the stage from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

Chili and barbecue cookoff registration begin at 9 a.m. Local groups are encouraged to participate.

This day of family entertainment includes a Walk-a-thon, Easter Egg Hunt, Armadillo Races, Bed Post Derby Races, Washer Pitching Contest, and more.

New guidelines for the cookoff are at the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau on Sidney Baker. Call 210-792-3535.

WEDDING

Freeman/Tobin

Sheila Freeman and Phillip Tobin were married March 22 in a simple, home ceremony attended by a small group of family and friends at the Tobin Ranch. Officiating was life-long family friend, Judge Wayne Christian of San Antonio, with the groom's brother, Patrick Tobin, reading scriptures and prayers.

The bride, given away by her father, Ted Freeman, was attended by Amy Tobin. Best man was Ben Lively of San Antonio.

In the house party with the parents of the wedding couple were Tricia Tobin, Martha Tobin Bersch, Ann Tobin Hevenor, Georgina Tobin, Dee Lueddecke, Stacy Gernentz, and Dean Scott.

The newlyweds departed on a honeymoon trip to Big Bend, McDonald Observatory, Fort Davis and other points in the West Texas mountains. They will reside in Bandera.

The bride holds the position of administrative assistant to the Dean of Academic Affairs at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio, while the groom is manager of Tobin Ranch and Bandera County Constable, Precinct 1.

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WATERFRONT LOT w/ Central water system. Beautiful home site. $10,000.

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2BR, 3BA brick home on small private lake, lg. living room with F.P., lg. game room. $170,000

3/2 MOBILE HOME on 5 lots, close to lake. A bargain at only $25,000.

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 CONTRACT trees and beautiful views on Tingley. CONTRACT

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171.2 ACRES with 70% cleared of underbrush, deep spring fed pond, level with some hills & valleys. Indian Mound. $1,650 P/A Reduced to $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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- Golf course lot - $6,000
- Half acre tracts. $7,500 and up
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- Lot in Freedom Springs $11,500
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- 3.7 acres with view. $12,000.
- 3.78 acres. Horses OK. $12,000
- 5.6 acres. Lacy Park. $12,500
- 4.3 acres -Owner carry $12,690
- 5.6 acres. Long distance view. $12,880.
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- 38 acres. Medina Lake. $17,500
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- 8.3 acres. Mason Creek Estates. $33,200
- 9.02 acres. Mason Creek Estates. $34,300.
- 5.29 acres on airstrip. $36,000
- 5.11 ac. Septic & water. $39,000
- 4.3 acres with mobile. $40,000.
- 11.215 ac. Mason Creek. $44,880
- 5 acres of prime commercial land. $49,000
- 3.5 acres on river - Mobile. $59,995
- RV park Medina Lake. $75,000.
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- 3 BD on 25 acres in Utopia. $125,000.
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12 ACRES. 4 Miles from Bandera. Excellent view & homesite. $3000P/A.

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COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL 9 ACRES - Convenience store, hardware store, 2 wells, auto repair shop, warehouse, home, 2 guest houses, 399ft Hwy 16 frntg. Pipe Creek, TX.

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LAKE HILLS A great buy! 2 BR mobile home on 2 dd ac. with workshop and storage building. Financing available with only 5% down! $45,000

LAKEHILLS Get ready for summer! Secluded 2/2 + 22 cabin with electricity near front lawn. Anderson park. Owner terms available! $81,900

SPRING CREEK RANCH Nice 3/2 on 10 acs. Good community, fishing, pool, horses. $149,000

PEBBLE BEACH 3/2/2 on 2.5 lots. Panoramic lakeview, deck, gazebo, garage. $149,000

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COZY MODULAR on 3.71 ac. fnnd-patrially dug tank-rck skrting-dck. $67,500

TOP OF THE LINE 2/2 mobile on 2 lots in Bandera Falls. $79,000

TOP OF-LINE 2/2 mobile add-on. Fnly room-deck-pool-vues-indscpd. $82,000

IMMACULATE 3/2/2 on 2 acres with workshop. $130,000

RIVERFRONT 3/3 with workshop, gourmet kit., dck perch, basement. $139,950

3/2/2 CNTRY HOME-top of line appl's 2.75 acres fenced. Owner fin. $157,500

SPACIOUS 3/2 CEDAR on 5 ac. Pipe fncing + 40X40 brn frame. $165,000

GREAT B&B POTENTIAL-3/2 on 10 ac plus 2/1 home. Refined to $239,950

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CUSTOM 6/3 ON 6+ ACRES. Sec sys, sprinklr sys + many extras. $240,000

VIEWS FROM 20 AC 3/2 sp hacienda-open living area, FP, barn. $250,000

6 AC OFF HWY 16-stock tank-well drilled not complid-great bldg site. $32,000

9+ ACRES with views & spring. Terms. $36,400

20 ACRES IN PIPE CREEK-Fantastic views. $3500 per acre.

44.104 ACRES OFF HIGHWAY 46. Gated area, great building sites

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15 ACRES 24X30 Building-Rock Veneer w/fireplace. $52,000

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500 + ACRES, of creeks, springs, hills & valley. 2 nice homes, barns & barn. Near Lost Maples All or part.

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

ROCK HOME on 3.2 with oficeden, metal shop. Just off Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. $157,500 SOLD

PERFECT LOCATION Off Hwy 46, 3-2 1/2 home. Awesome views, 24ft ceilings and many features. On 10 acres with fence, shop and garage. $189,900

58 ACRES, near Hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with septic, well, many trees and pretty SOLD $3,605 P/A with terms.

23 ACRES with 2 story ranch style home, 3-2 1/2, fireplace, large pond & 40X40 shop. Borders V.A. ranch between Pipe Creek & Bandera. $199,900

CREEK & LOG HOME on 30+ acres near Vanderpool. Hill, valley & strong spring. Exceptional $189,900

20 ACRES - Good land for horses, sharp 3-2 home with many features, 2 tracts & 2 creeks $195,000 Could Split.

MUSTANG CROSSING! Almost new 3-2-2 custom Rock home on Saltillo tile, fireplace, 9' ceilings & more on 5 pretty acres. $169,900

PILOT'S HOME Nice brick 3-2 on 15 acres. High ceilings, covered porches, landing strip, hanger & pool. $279,000

53 ACRES SOLD 173 South. Well, fencing, pretty land.

40 ACRES. Nice valley land fronting highway & county road. Not in subdivision. $3250 p/a. terms.

WATER WELL on 7 Acres at Mason Creek Estates. Trees & view. $32,000 Owner Terms.

HIDEAWAY HOME. 4/2 home with 2 decks, views of surrounding hills. Lot of pretty acres near Pipe Creek. $76,500.

RIVERFRONT! 3-2 doublewide in excellent condition. Deck, workshop, carport, storage & dock $66,500.

FREEDOM SPRINGS 15 Acres with nice view and paved road on two sides. Great location. $52,500.

RETIRE IN STYLE. Neat 3/2 DW, great yard, shop, garage, carport & covered deck. All for $59,500.

RIVER BLUFF RANCH 3 + 1/2 home on 5 acres with oaks. All fenced & cross fenced. $123,500.

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-2 DW with 16' wide with 2 storage sheds. Exceptional $169,900 SOLD

SHADY OAKS around this 2-2 dbl-wide on 2 acres and more. $78,500 SOLD

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

COMMERCIAL! 5 Acres on Hwy 16 with older bldg, well & spring fed pond. $69,900. Owner Terms

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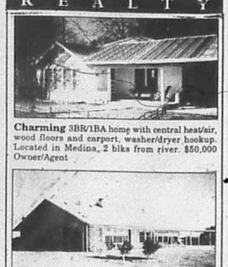

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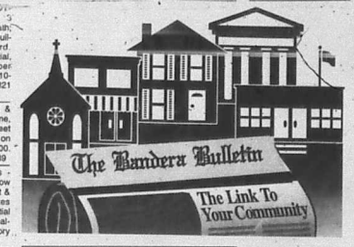

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- Cute 2 ½ home in Tarpley Area on over 1 ac w/creek & barn. $55,000
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- 5 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views.Owner terms. $24,500
- 6 acres with 3-2 home, PC area, 75 fruit trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $470,000
- Outstanding 4BR, 4BA rock home on 6+ acres - Lots of extras. $285,000
- 10 Acres off of Hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000
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OBITUARIES

Herman Rogers: former JP

Mr. Herman Rogers, 83, of Medina, died ... at a Kerrville hospital. He was born May 28, 1913 in ... a Medina resident for 19 years, ... County. He retired in 1978 as a painter for Dow Chemical Co. and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kerrville. He served as city judge for Lake Barbara from 1966 until 1978 and was Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 in Bandera County from 1979 until 1995.

He was a member of Medina Lodge #1319, A.F. & A.M. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He married Kayte Sims on February 24, 1948 in Houston.

Survivors include: wife, Kayte Rogers of Medina; daughter, ... California; son, Gil Rogers of Center Point; brother, Fred ... grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 24, 1997 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Bishop Charles Hopkins and Norman Moore officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina under the auspices of Medina Lodge #1319, A.F. & A.M.

Pallbearers were Doug Watkins, Rodger Bonnett, Larry Knoble, Stephen Johnson, Linden Kelley and Randy Wall.

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

Ruth Stone: born in Bandera

Ruth Risinger Stone, 73, of Pharr, died Monday, March 17, 1997 after a lengthy illness. She was born June 18, 1924 in Bandera. She was reared and educated in San Antonio, moving to Pharr in 1949 with her husband and children.

Mrs. Stone was employed by Sears Roebuck and Company credit department for 16 years prior to taking an early retirement in 1967 to pursue personal endeavors and hobbies, as well as Bible education work.

An award-winning, talented artist, her oil paintings entered and placed in many juried shows, now hang in private collections throughout Texas, the United States, Mexico and Canada. She was a past member of the Upper Valley Art League and a member of the Plain English Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She was preceded in death by her son, Royce Walter (Roy) on September 20, 1963; husband, Dr. John Scott Stone on March 15, 1987; brothers, Charles L. Risinger and Royce R. Risinger; and parents, Royce L. and Leora L. Lewis Risinger.

Mrs. Stone, affectionately known as "Sister," was the descendant of Bandera pioneer families. Maternal grandparents were Charles E. and Olive Amanda Wright Lewis and paternal grandparents were Lee I. and Georgianna Hay Risinger.

Mrs. Stone is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Marti (Martha Ruth) and Andrew M. Gibson, III of Alamo and San Antonio; grandson, Scott B. Avery of Alamo; sister and brother-in-law, Anita and Charles H. Whitley of Parker, Ariz.; brother, Russell L. Risinger of San Antonio; sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles (Thelma) Risinger of Natalia; nephew, Ed and Beth Risinger of Natalia; and niece, Katherine Elkins of San Antonio.

Memorial services were held on March 22, 1997 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with Donald Gonzales presiding.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Congregation Building Fund, 1302 Med-Cap Dr., Pharr, Texas 78577, or Sandi Jo Punk Hospice Program.

Jo Sutherland: homemaker

Mrs. Jo Sutherland, 60, of Medina, died Thursday, March 20, 1997 at her residence. She was born October 24, 1936 in Stephens County, Texas to John F. and Eulalia Fay Stonard Harvey. On September 10, 1954, she married Leroy Sutherland in Ingleside. He survives.

Mrs. Sutherland was a lifelong homemaker and lived in Medina for the pat two-and-a-half years.

Other survivors include: mother, Eulalia Fay Harvey of Breckenridge, Texas; four sons, Michael Sutherland (Teresa) of Channelview; Andy Sutherland (Valarie) of Portland; Barry Sutherland of Portland; and Russell Sutherland of Medina; sister, Billie Bradford of Austin; brother, John Harvey of Breckenridge; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on March 22, 1997 at First Baptist Church of Medina with Reverends Tim Walshe, Bill Moseley, Boyce Laqua and Leon Bates officiating. Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery.

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

Pauline Stevens: arrangements pending

Mrs. Pauline Reagan Stevens, 78, of Bandera, died Monday, March 24, 1997 at her residence.

Services will be hedl on Thursday, March 27, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera. Interment will follow at the Bandera Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Bandera Bulletin.

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

Rusty Zickler: honor student at BHS, athlete ...



Russell L. Zickler, III (Rusty), 18, of Bandera, died Saturday, March 22, 1997 in a San Antonio hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born August 18, 1978 in Brazosport, Texas to Karen K. King and Russell L. Zickler, Jr.

Rusty was a Bandera High School graduate and was employed as a wrangler at Loma de Blanca Ranch. He was a member of Bandera United Methodist Church, a member of the National Honor Society, played football for four years, ran track for three years, was an ... graduate of Bandera High ... Corp of Cadets at Texas A&M University fall of 1996.

Survivors include: parents, Russell and Karen Zickler of Bandera; maternal grandparents, Melvin and Vera King of Bandera; sisters, Wilynn Zickler and Shandra Zickler of Bandera; brother, Geoffrey Zickler of Bandera; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at the Bandera United Methodist Church with Reverends Dennis Thompson, Robert Scott, Jarrell Sharp and Vallilea Seilheimer officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wilynn Zickler, Geoff Zickler, Shandra Zickler, Jonathan Rose, James Rose, James Lico, J.T. Turner, Jason Honeycutt, Reed Scruby and Nathan Neuman.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bandera United Methodist Church.

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Betty Lebo

We have always sung the praises of those wonderful volunteers who deliver meals on wheels to our many seniors who are home-bound. However, after riding along with Delmar and Grace Stark on their Lakehills (and points in between) route last week, I think we need to sing a little louder.

The Lakehills route, at present, has just 15 people receiving meals. But because the route is spread out and covers such diverse terrain, it takes over two hours to complete. Delmar is our coordinator for meals on wheels in the Lakehills area. He took charge of this task about a year ago. Prior to that, Dot Webber had the honor. Dot says she agreed to take on this responsibility for one year ahd five years later she finally found someone to relieve her.

Others helping with the Lakehills route are Estela Hicks, Angie Walden, Pete Peterson, Evie Angell, Boyd and Mary Beth Noack, Liz White, Minnie Turner, Mary Driffil, Marti Baker, Ruth and Howard Haack, Mary Henry, Rae Busby and Alice Smart. If I've missed anyone, tell me and I'll mention them next time.

All our volunteers tell us that delivering these meals is very rewarding, but when you see them, give them a pat on the back, hug them or say thank you on behalf of everyone in Bandera County. Without them, this very important program would not exist.

We'll tell you about Medina's volunteer drivers in another column.

Judy Goodenough reports that the Melodiers, accompanied by autoharps, violin and piano, traveled to two nursing homes this month to bring cheerful thoughts to the residents of Clark House her in Bandera and to Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville.

Their songs were all about Ireland and Irish folk. They wore shamrocks and even some Panama straw hats with green ribbons to help conjure up memories of the Emerald Isles. This program included a special dance by Jane and Paul Westmeyer to "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

The Melodiers are now preparing spring songs for use in their performances in April.

The Melodiers volunteer many hours of practice to help represent the Center with their music and we love every last one of them - Muchas Gracias, Senors y Senoras. Or many thanks, lads and lassies. Is that Irish or Scottish?

Remember, the Silver Sage will be closed on Good Friday, March 28. Have a wonderful Easter.

THE CLARK HOUSE 460-3767

Mada Fitzgerald

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his ... were Mary Ann Smith, Marvin Hay, Yvonne Fenner, Annette Pearce and Mada Fitzgerald.

The residents look forward to Monday mornings when Ann ... comes to play Bingo with them.

On Monday morning, Mary Fitzpatrick and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Raymond Smith, Beulah Faris and Anna Childs.

Thanks to Ginger Stutes and a group of volunteer children for the Easter decorations.

Brenda Adam is all smiles this week, her two brothers from England are here visiting for several days.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came on Wednesday for Bible reading.

Thanks to Karen Zickler and students from Bandera Middle School for the lovely St. Patrick's Day cards.

Thursday, Ann Stackhouse, Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus gave out beautiful carnations to the residents, thanks to a local flower shop.

Harvey Rogers comes the second Tuesday of each month to entertain the residents with music and songs.

We have two of our winter Texas volunteers heading north. Jerry Moyer, who comes on Saturday mornings to play his guitar and sing, and his wife, Jean, are heading back to Minnesota. Linda Partenheimer, another volunteer who comes on Wednesday afternoons for Storytime, is leaving this week for Illinois. We ... forward to their return about December.

Rev. Michael McManus and Dick Brown from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church.

Judy Goodenough and Chris Henderson from the First United Methodist Church came Friday for a monthly sing-a-long. The residents enjoyed singing with them.

Saturday afternoon, we celebrated Anna Childs and Merle Shiflett's birthdays. Laura Jo Pipkin of Boerne came and entertained them with song and music. Helping the residents celebrate were Anna Fay Bausch, Don and Mada Fitzgerald, John Pipkin and Pete Boyd of Boerne.

We welcome Richard Tolbert and Peggy Jacobs to our home and hope they enjoy their stay with us.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ took Jack Holloway to services Sunday.

Elizabeth Stowell, a Certified Nurse's Aide at Clark House, suffered an epileptic seizure the afternoon of March 19. Stowell credits resident Freda Moseley with saving her life.

Stowell went into convulsions while feeding another resident and fell to the floor. Moseley, who cannot talk, made sufficient noise to attract the attention of staff members who came to Stowell's aid.

"LVN Mary Ramon and PA Kevin Morgan kept me alive," Stowell said. "David Byers went out of his way to get me back on my feet after I got out of the hospital."

Boerne man attends congress

The National Silver Haired Congress (NSHC), a congressionally authorized, non-partisan organization of persons age 60+ who promote issues important to older Americans, held its inaugural session Feb. 8-14 in Washington, D.C. at the Washington National Airport Hilton.

Resolutions of the 1995 White House Conference on Aging were the discussion platform for this historic inaugural session which hosted over 300 participants. Topics covered the future of Social Security, quality healthcare, access to affordable telecommunications, and reauthorization of the Older Americans Act.

Homer W. Lear, of San Antonio, a National Silver Haired Senator and Glen J. Peterson, of Boerne, the National Silver Haired Representative of District 21, attended the session.

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Tuesday, April 8
6:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Scholarship Pageant in the High School Auditorium.

Thursday, April 10
6 p.m. Rotary Club Boat Races, Hamilton Creek Park.
7 p.m. Singing in the Park, Hamilton Creek Park.

Friday, April 11
11:30 a.m. Epsilon Pi Luncheon at the Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jackson.
6 p.m. Pet Parade on the north side of the Square.
7 p.m. to 10 p.m. MusicFest on the Square, Ricky Paz, deejay.

Saturday, April 12
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Burnet Creative Arts, Arts and Crafts Show, Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jackson.
9 a.m. 5K and 10K Bluebonnet Fun Run on the Square.
9 a.m. Kiwanis Bluebonnet Bicycle Tour, Wallace Riddell Park.
9:30 a.m. Children's Fun Run on the north side of the Square.
9:45 a.m. Children's Bicycle Decorating Contest on the north side of the Square.
10 a.m. Lewis and Lace Square Dance Group, On the Square.
11:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Festival Parade on the square.
11:45 a.m. Hill Country Flyer Steam Train arrives at the Depot.
Noon: Highland Lakes Squadron of the Confederate Air Force Fly-In and Air Show, Kate Craddock Field, Highway 281, south of Burnet.
1 p.m. Bluebonnet Festival Annual Golf Tournament at Delaware Springs Golf Course on Highway 281, south of Burnet.
2:30 p.m. Burnet Gunfighters Shoot Out at the Old West Town on Jackson Street.
3:30 p.m. Burnet Gunfighters Shoot Out at the Old west Town on Jackson Street.
4 p.m. Burnet Outhouse Chariot Race on the Square.
7 p.m. Destruction Derby at the Burnet County Fairgrounds, Houston Clinton Arena, Highway 281, south of Burnet.
8 p.m. to Midnight Burnet Gunfighters Street Dance at the Old West Town, featuring the Neon Cowboys on Jackson Street.

Sunday, April 13
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Burnet Creative Arts, Arts and Crafts Show, Burnet County Community Center, 401 E. Jackson.
Noon Hill Country Flyer Steam Train arrives at the Depot.
1 p.m. Bluebonnet Festival Annual Golf Tournament continues.
2:30 p.m. Burnet Gunfighters Shoot Out at the Old West Town on Jackson Street.

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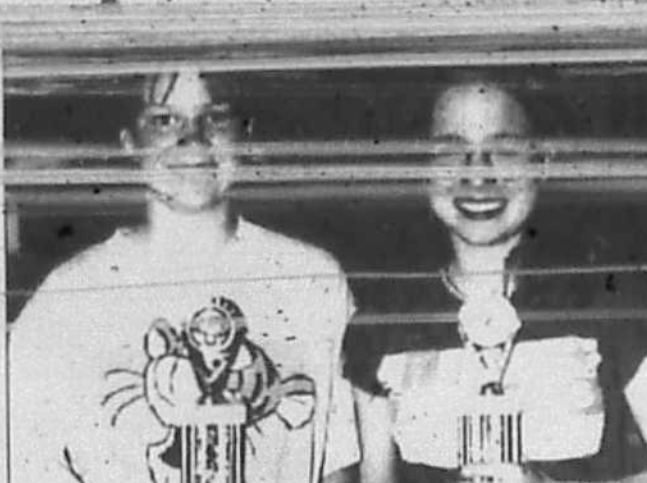
ACROSS

1 Denton will get new 940 ___ code
5 edges of Palo Duro Canyon
6 ___-top on a cold one
7 a Fort Worth billionaire Bass
8 Charley to Guy slangily
9 Dallas mayor won ___ of sourdough bread in '93 Bowl bet
15 TXism: "big ___ in the pond" (important)
16 TX Richard Condon book: "The Manchurian ___"
19 event by TX Confed. Air Force (2 wds.)
21 rare mammel at the Houston Zoo
22 loving
27 county between Lamb & Floyd
28 rodeo event: ___ wrestling
29 film of silent star TX Edwin Carewe
30 TX Sly Stone's "___ Take You Higher"
32 TXism: "never in all ___ born days"
34 famous actor in film "San Antonio"
37 number of states that border Texas
38 TXism: "___ up the loose ends"
39 TXism: "high ___ it" (left quickly)
40 Roy, Charley & Guy
42 Ivanhoe, TX named for a ___ Walter Scott novel
43 Tom Landry was an ___ N.Y. Giant
46 TX Bob Wills line: "___ ___, take it away Leon"
47 ___ Soto, TX
48 agency of TX Bush's S.Ct. choice Clarence (abbr.)
49 TXism: "dead as a door___"
50 TX "Little Margie" actress
53 bulldogger Pickett was "The Dusky ___ from Texas"
54 company head (abbr.)
55 TX fire ___
56 TX Jeannie C.'s "PTA" song was by this Hall (init.)

DOWN

1 in Smith Co. on 135
2 ___ Grande
3 Caesar, TX named for ___ Roman
4 TXism: "crooked ___"
8 ship's "hoosegow"
9 what the Texas Rangers do (2 wds.)
10 TXism: "fits like hide ___ a horse"
11 anno Domini (abbr.)
12 Mexican dictator ___ Huerta is buried in El Paso
13 San Antonio actress street: ___ Adams
14 TXism: "salt some away"
15 campsite use of a cowboy's hat (3 wds.)
16 TX Dr. Pepper rival: Coca-___
17 DFW International building
18 actress Taylor of TX epic film "Giant" (init.)
20 actress Goldie
22 TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
23 patriotic female organ. (abbr.)
24 Gov. Roberts (abbr.) (1878-1882)
25 underground tree supports
26 TX Dunn was 1st to put ___ roses on cowboy boots
28 ___ your toe
31 Gilley's mechanical bull: El ___
33 TXism: "does a wet dog stink?"
35 TX Sissy Spacek was this Lynn (init.)
36 Friday night cheer
38 TXism: "can't hold a candle ___ ___"
41 past Nieman-Marcus X-mas gift: Chinese ___ Pei puppies
44 TXism: "a ___ pipe cinch"
45 TXism for skunk
51 old saying: "for ___" (it is true)
52 home state of TX Sam Rayburn (abbr.)

Jones and Hoggett are top BMS scientists



Jessica Jones and Samantha Hoggett earned best over-all honors at the 8th grade level in the Bandera Middle School Science Fair held last week at Mansfield Park.





Best over all in 7th grade was Casey Holley (L) while 6th grader Casey Hauer (R) had best over all in his grade level at the BMS Science Fair.

... their Science Fair last week at Mansfield Park.

Overall winners were Samantha Hoggett, Jessica Jones, Casey Holley and Casey Hauer.

Sixth grade winners in physical science were: 1st Rebekah Small and Bethany Terry, 2nd Chance Haby, 3rd Aaron Ellinger, honorable mention Will Clark and Casandra Smith.

In life science, winners were: 1st Ashley Keene and Kristen Darrs, 2nd Jemma Bruton, 3rd Katy Weed, Monica Johnson and Ashlee Farmakasis, honorable mention Kyla Kowalski, Hillary Adamietz and Kelli Garrett.

In earth science, sixth grade winners were: 1st Bryan Marks, 2nd Jack Marshall and Will Schultz, 3rd, Wes Schneider and Jason Robinson, honorable mention Chris Silva, David Cassel and William Gourlas.

Seventh grade winners in life science were: 1st Jason Canellis, 2nd Tara Thigpen and Jessica feriend, 3rd Tiffany Jennings and Brittany Baker, honorable mention Justin King and Gary Aamodt; Kristi Mace and Jessica Johnson.

In physical science, winners were: 1st Seanna Cook, 2nd Audrey Nowell, 3rd Clint Walker and Bronson Moses, honorable mention Kerri Worthington and Samantha Ersch; Kelly Cotcher.

Seventh grade earth science winners were: 1st Shelly Tuma and John Dudley, 2nd Lee Buck and Jacob Griggs; Kenny Reed and Billy Jennings, 3rd Tori Wilke and Melissa Mahar, honorable mention Bobby Lalanne and Cyrus Montague; Ashley Fulks and Kim Crisp.

Eighth grade winners in the life science category were: 1st Ryan Sanders, 2nd Brandon Morales and Lee Stapleton, 3rd Sarah Garrett and Holly Burrows, honorable mention, Donny Fried and Tim Soderstrom.

In earth science, the winners were: 1st Josh Kemp and Sean Pless, 2nd Brandi Crist and Jeanine Gregory, 3rd Latisha Wise and Amanda Galm, honorable mention Sarah Jordan and Samantha Smith.

Eighth grade winners in physical science were: 1st Tanner Mullins and Thomas DeMulder, 2nd Travis Dobbins and James Poster, 3rd Kenny Mazurek and Todd Knutson, honorable mention Tiffini Morris and Christina Combs.

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The couple offers installations, finishing and repairing of all hardwood floors, plus Elizabeth paints furniture and other items.

"With all the building that's going on now we thought it was a good time to move here," Elizabeth said.

She worked in the 1960s as a dude wrangler at Peaceful Valley, and fell for the hill country then.

"We've loved this area of the world for a long time," she said.

The couple moved here from Dallas, where Larry's reputation with hardwood has led him all over the United States.

"Your reputation proceeds you," Elizabeth said. "We never advertised on a nation-wide basis."

He recently completed a house in Utopia where the hardwood floors came from an old mill. The wood was heartwood pine.

Larry has experience working with many different types of wood, including cherry, pecan and mesquite. Elizabeth said that scored cement floors that can be painted on are also an option.

"He can make it look any way you want," she said. "Ant kind of custom floor."

Elizabeth says she can paint anything that stays ion front of her for long enough.

Currently, she is painting a fan to match the curtains for a new home in the area. She also paints candlesticks, picture frames, boxes, magnets, custom mailboxes, murals, walls, floors and just about anything.

The Scotts have three sons, two of whom are in school in Bandera. They can be reached Monday through Friday, and by appointment, at 796-7160.

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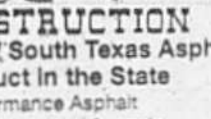

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WHAT'S RUSTLIN'

by [illegible]

By this time, we are all aware that Bandera County is running neck and neck with [illegible] County as being the two fastest growing counties in the whole state of Texas, with an increase of 35% since 1990. Remember when we strung up the fence wire across Hwy. 16, right on the county line, and with great fanfare, the fence was cut to welcome the world to Bandera via our brand new super highway? Maybe we ought to repair the fence line!

Wal, podners, one more eligible bachelor bit the dust, this past weekend. It is now Mr. and Mrs. Philip and Sheila Tobin!! Congratulations! The wedding was held at the historical Tobin ranch, which was all a-glitter with its own special beauty. Peggy played the piano, and had everyone join in "Amazing Grace" for the solo. Then, Peggy and Don sang an old fashioned song in Spanish, followed by the service itself. Little children of all ages (lots!) were everywhere, but they were the best children imaginable'. Peggy had put little chairs and tables in corners here and there for them. It was a true family affair!

• Patrick Mhyre's mother, Eva, came for a week-end visit to the "Cowboy Capital." She flew in from Sun City, Arizona, by herself. . . she's 93! They took her to The Dixie Dude Sunday chicken dinner, and she regaled the table with stories from her youth as a young farm gal in South Dakota. Her dad built her a sleigh that was very simple and was slung close to the ground and pulled by the family horse, so she could get herself to and from school in the deep snow. One day, as she was coming home, [illegible] saved when she came across her dad who was plowing in a field, and he was able to scare them [illegible] heard the sheep's bells tinkling in the middle of the night. He leaped out of bed and dashed out to the barnyard to find her, sound asleep, herding them out to the pasture. And there was more!

Eva has never been to the doctor except to have her children, and she has all her original teeth! Way to go, Eva!

• You have until June 1 to come up with $6.5 million to buy the two ghost towns that are up for sale in Montana. They have loads of historical 1860's buildings and lots of the decor and furnishings are still there. You can start your own "Cowboy Capital."

• Wonderful, darling, beautiful Carmilla Brown saw her dad, Jack McCollum, off in grand cowboy style recently, just like he wanted. A beautiful hand crafted authentic pine box was made locally by David Bouther. Dennis, of Methodist church fame, read an old service, and even dressed in his great frock coat to make it look authentic. Then, they loaded the box into the pack of their pickup truck, and drove straight to New Mexico. Jack wanted to go back to his roots.

• What a weekend in our Hill Country skies! The comet Hale-Bopp, and then the eclipse of the moon. Wow!

CCRA seeks rodeo queen contestants

The Cowboy Capitol Rodeo Association of Bandera, Texas is currently accepting applications for the 1997-98 Rodeo Association Queen. The contest will be held May 18, 1997.

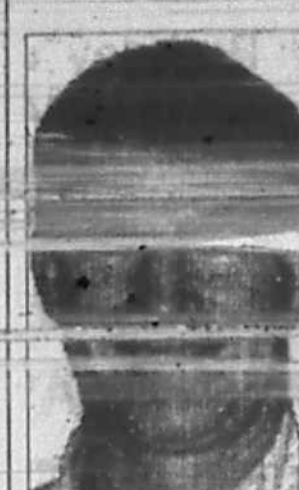
There will be two different divisions offered. The Teen Division will be ages 13-17 and the Miss Division will be 18-24.

Contestants must live within a 100 mile radius of Bandera County, be proficient in horsemanship, process communication skills and be able to coordinate and wear western attire appropriately.

As rodeo queen the winner will preside over the 1997 Memorial Day Weekend Rodeo, which will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 23,24,25, 1997 at Mansfield Park in Bandera. She will also be expected to attend media functions and represent the CCRA at other events such as parades and other rodeos.

The winner will receive a rhinestone tiara, embroidered satin sash, a beautiful trophy buckle and many more wonderful prizes. The contest chairman is hoping to obtain a scholarship for the winner. The winner will be eligible to enter the Miss Rodeo Texas or Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant.

Young ladies interested in entering the contest may request an application by calling Patti Reynolds at 210-460-3868. The deadline for submitting the application is May 1, 1997. There is a $20.00 entry fee.



Lincoln Financial Group has honored Dan Anderson of Bandera as its agent of the year for 1996. The awards banquet was held in El Paso on March 15. Dan was the top agent for the year in total sales, investments, retirement vehicles and life insurance.

Cakes, auction items, food needed for benefit

A second fund raiser is to be held at The Cabaret on the evening of April 7 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. to benefit Michelle Dexter, a student at Bandera High School. Dexter was severely burned in a fire two days after Christmas 1996.

Grace Lutheran Church is coordinating the event and Pastor Glen Moehring stated they will need all the community support they can get.

Although Michelle's recovery has been excellent, the expense of outpatient care continues.

Merchandise, service certificates, and auctionable items are needed for the auction. Auction items may be dropped off at Grace Lutheran Church; at My World, 310 Main or at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Cakes will be needed for an old fashioned cake walk. Finger food in disposable containers is needed for the party. Food items should be dropped off at The Cabaret on the afternoon of the event, April 7.

A special fund has been set up for cash donations at the Norwest Bank. The $5 tickets for the event are available at The Cabaret, the Chamber of Commerce and at the door.

TT sponsors community day

So the spring cleaning bug has bitten. What do you do with all the stuff you know is too good to throw away?

If you want to make some extra money and have some good junk, bring it to the Community Appreciation Day at Thousand Trails, Inc. on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Trails will be open to the community with a flea market, bake sale, hay rides and many more fun activities. Thousand Trails will furnish participants a table for $5.00. Or, bring your own table and rent a space for $3.00.

The sale of donated baked goods will benefit the Bandera County Helping Hands.

"So get busy with that spring cleaning, then come enjoy yourself at our Thousand Trails Community Appreciation Day," invites recreation director Alice Rettko.

You must be 21 or over or with an adult to enter the preserve.

"Help us help our community and have a great time doing it," said Rettko.



Amy Stevens, Wanda Fitzpatrick, Pat D'Spain and Alma Juenke accept new flags for the Frontier Times Museum from Woodmen of the World representatives Darryl Sandidge and Martin Smith.



A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Easter is a time for rejoicing; one of the most joyous days of the year. It symbolizes the reawakening of life that is universally associated with springtime. It is the happy time of people's faith.

Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ but, surprisingly, the theme of Easter is older than Christianity itself. Sunrise services date back to the medieval custom of praying while the sun rises. The present day parades that mark the day had their beginning in the original Easter walk of Europe, when devout men and women congregated and walked in an orderly manner reciting prayers and singing. And one of the most charming of all customs is the Easter egg hunt for children--renewing the custom for older than Christianity. In pre-Christian time, the egg was the symbol of spring. In the Christian era the egg became a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged in His resurrection. Thus, Easter is a symbol of Christianity, just as it is a symbol of the faith and hope of mankind.

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Pitcher Brent Flack pitched two scoreless innings to pick up the win. He was aided by two runners being thrown out at the plate by Jerod Fields with Dustin Mayfield applying the tag in both cases.

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Jimmy MacMillan and Brent Flack each scored a run, while Matt Ervin had one RBI.

Relief pitcher Dustin Mayfield pitched six strikeouts.

"The Hondo pitcher stifled our attack," Milner said. "We were limited to two hits for the game."

The Bandera JV Blue team played two games last week and took a loss at both.

The boys played Hondo on March 20 and lost 9-11 after Hondo scored 10 runs in the second inning. Justin Schindler, Beau Pillet and Robert Herold each made two runs.

Pitcher Robert Oliver struck out two and walked five. Relief pitcher Danny Richardson gave up only one run and struck out one batter.

Offensively, Justin Schindler was two for four, while Herold, Richardson and Justin Knight were all two for three.

"It was a hard fought game," Coach Castillo said. "I was pleased with the way we came back, it showed the character and determination this team has and that was a positive side of the game."

On March 21, the blue team lost again to Lytle 9-14, leaving their standing at 3-3.

Lytle scored seven runs in the first inning.

Matt Ervin and Robert Oliver each scored two runs, while Dan Anderson, Dustin Mayfield, Robert Herold, Beau Pillet, and Justin Knight each scored one run.

"The early deficit was too much to overcome," Coaches Castillo and Milner said. "The young men gave a great effort, but couldn't quite make it all the way back."

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Bobcats take loss at first district contest

Medina hosted D'Hanis for their first district baseball game of the season on Thursday, March 20 after the rain-out on Tuesday.

Phillip Haines pitched the seven inning game and ended with 10 strikeouts. Medina enjoyed a brief lead in the game, leading after the completion of the first inning by one run, however errors proved to be the undoing for the 'Cats, who lost 12-7.

For Medina, Haines had four at bats with a base hit, two-base hit, got on base on an error twice and had an RBI and scored three runs. Bo Evans had four at bats and had a two-base hit and a one-base hit with an RBI and scored once. Ryan Doyle had four at bats, had a solo left field homerun, a one-base hit and hit a grounder for the third out on a fielder's choice and had a run. Chris Pump had four at bats, had a two-base hit and grounded out to first base. Clint Singleton scored a run as a courtesy runner.

Mike Parks had four at bats and grounded out to the pitcher and had a one-base hit, Cully Doyle had four at bats and had a one-base hit, flew out to second base, flew out to left field and had one run.

On Friday, Medina traveled to Asherton for their second district game and came away with a disappointing loss of 6-5.

Jonathan Johnson pitched the game and also led the team at the plate with three at bats for two hits, with a triple that helped set off a five-run inning.



Medina's Phillip Haines rounds third base in the D'Hanis game.

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Bandera

Baseball/Softball

3/27	*Medina Valley	away: VB	7:00
3/27	Medina Valley D/H	home: white, blue	5:30/7:00
3/31	Boerne D/H	away: white	4:00
4/1	*Devine	home: VB	7:00
4/1	*Somerset	away: VG	4:30
4/1	Devine D/H	away: blue	4:30
4/3	Medina Valley	away: JVG	4:30

Track

3/27	Edgewood.	away: VG	

Golf

3/27	Llano Invite	Llano: VB	8:30
4/1	Fredericksburg	L.B.J.: VB	8:30
4/3	Bandera Invite: Flying L	Tapatio: VG	8:30

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Bandera varsity third at track meet, JV take second

The Bandera varsity boys took third place overall at the Jourdanton Relays last week.

Nate Moehring took a first place in shot put with 51'8" and a second in discus with 138'9". David Cantu came in third in the 200m with 23.39. Clifton Tierney took a third place in the 1600m run with 4:48.7 and set a new school record in the 3200m run with 10:32.55.

T.J. Odom came in third in the 300m hurdles with 43.5 and 4th in the 110m hurdles with 16.16.07. Jimmy Stimmel was fifth in the high jump and Justin Knight came in sixth in the 800m with 2:08.9.

Odom, Cantu, Jason Garcia and Clif Despres took third place in the 4X100 relay with 45.28, while Despres, Cantu, Knight and Joey Leal took sixth in the 4X400 relay.

The JV boys placed second overall at the meet with Ryan Kenney coming in second in the 3200m and 1600m runs, Dustin Mayfield was second in the 110m high hurdles and third in the high jump, Jacob Vanderzee was second in the 200m, Jason Gregory was second in the shotput and discus, while Louis Lacy was third in the 3200m, Kerry Schindler was third in the 100m high hurdles, Evan Dews took a third in pole vault, and Jeremy Leland, Dews, Vanderzee and Brent Flack came in third in the 4X100 relay.

"We are very proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by all the athletes during practice and the meets," Coach Stan Payne said. "The boys that get 4th, 5th and 6th in the meets are the ones that really help you win a championship, they are just as important as the 1st, 2nds and 3rd place winners."

The next meet for the boys is Carrizo Springs on March 27. Running preliminaries are at 3:30, filed events start at 5:30 and finals are at 7:00.

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WHAT'S RUSTLIN'

by Bunny [illegible]

By this time, we are all aware that Bandera County is running neck and neck with [illegible] County as being the two fastest growing counties in the whole state of Texas, with an increase of 35% since 1990. Remember when we strung up the fence wire across Hwy. 16, right on the county line, and with great fanfare, the fence was cut to welcome the world to Bandera via our brand new super highway? Maybe we ought to repair the fence line!

Wal, podners, one more eligible bachelor bit the dust, this past weekend. It is now Mr. and Mrs. Philip and Sheila Tobin!! Congratulations! The wedding was held at the historical Tobin ranch, which was all a-glitter with its own special beauty. Peggy played the piano, and had everyone join in "Amazing Grace" for the solo. Then, Peggy and Don sang an old fashioned song in Spanish, followed by the service itself. Little children of all ages (lots!) were everywhere, but they were the best children imaginable!. Peggy had put little chairs and tables in corners here and there for them. It was a true family affair!

• Patrick Mhyre's mother, Eva, came for a week-end visit to the "Cowboy Capital." She flew in from Sun City, Arizona, by herself. . . she's 93! They took her to The Dixie Dude Sunday chicken dinner, and she regaled the table with stories from her youth as a young farm gal in South Dakota. Her dad built her a sleigh that was very simple and was slung close to the ground and pulled by the family horse, so she could get herself to and from school in the deep snow. One day, as she was coming home, a pack of wolves started chasing her, and she was saved when she came across her dad who was plowing in a field, and he was able to scare them [illegible] had heard the sheep's bells tinkling in the middle of the night. He leaped out of bed and dashed out to the barnyard to find her, sound asleep, herding them out to the pasture. And there was more'.

Eva has never been to the doctor except to have her children, and she has all her original teeth! Way to go, Eva!

• You have until June 1 to come up with $6.5 million to buy the two ghost towns that are up for sale in Montana. They have loads of historical 1860's buildings and lots of the decor and furnishings are still there. You can start your own "Cowboy Capital."

• Wonderful, darling, beautiful Carmilla Brown saw her dad, Jack McCollum, off in grand cowboy style recently, just like he wanted. A beautiful hand crafted authentic pine box was made locally by David Bouther. Dennis, of Methodist church fame, read an old service, and even dressed in his great frock coat to make it look authentic. Then, they loaded the box into the pack of their pickup truck, and drove straight to New Mexico. Jack wanted to go back to his roots.

• What a weekend in our Hill Country skies! The comet Hale-Bopp, and then the eclipse of the moon. Wow!

CCRA seeks rodeo queen contestants

The Cowboy Capitol Rodeo Association of Bandera, Texas is currently accepting applications for the 1997-98 Rodeo Association Queen. The contest will be held May 18, 1997.

There will be two different divisions offered. The Teen Division will be ages 13-17 and the Miss Division will be 18-24.

Contestants must live within a 100 mile radius of Bandera County, be proficient in horsemanship, process communication skills and be able to coordinate and wear western attire appropriately.

As rodeo queen the winner will preside over the 1997 Memorial Day Weekend Rodeo, which will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 23,24,25, 1997 at Mansfield Park in Bandera. She will also be expected to attend media functions and represent the CCRA at other events such as parades and other rodeos.

The winners will receive a rhinestone tiara, embroidered satin sash, a beautiful trophy buckle and many more wonderful prizes. The contest chairman is hoping to obtain a scholarship for the winner. The winner will be eligible to enter the Miss Rodeo Texas or Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant.

Young ladies interested in entering the contest may request an application by calling Patti Reynolds at 210-460-3868. The deadline for submitting the application is May 1, 1997. There is a $20.00 entry fee.



Lincoln Financial Group has honored Dan Anderson of Bandera as its agent of the year for 1996. The awards banquet was held in El Paso on March 15. Dan was the top agent for the year in total sales, investments, retirement vehicles and life insurance.

Cakes, auction items, food needed for benefit

A second fund raiser is to be held at The Cabaret on the evening of April 7 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. to benefit Michelle Dexter, a student at Bandera High School. Dexter was severely burned in a fire two days after Christmas 1996.

Grace Lutheran Church is coordinating the event and Pastor Glen Moehring stated they will need all the community support they can get.

Although Michelle's recovery has been excellent, the expense of outpatient care continues.

Merchandise, service certificates, and auctionable items are needed for the auction. Auction items may be dropped off at Grace Lutheran Church; at My World, 310 Main or at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Cakes will be needed for an old fashioned cake walk. Finger food in disposable containers is needed for the party. Food items should be dropped off at The Cabaret on the afternoon of the event, April 7.

A special fund has been set up for cash donations at the Norwest Bank. The $5 tickets for the event are available at The Cabaret, the Chamber of Commerce and at the door.

TT sponsors community day

So the spring cleaning bug has bitten. What do you do with all the stuff you know is too good to throw away?

If you want to make some extra money and have some good junk, bring it to the Community Appreciation Day at Thousand Trails, Inc. on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Trails will be open to the community with a flea market, bake sale, hay rides and many more fun activities. Thousand Trails will furnish participants a table for $5.00. Or, bring your own table and rent a space for $3.00.

The sale of donated baked goods will benefit the Bandera County Helping Hands.

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The Bandera JV White team fought a hard-won battle against Lytle on March 21 and came away with the win 7-6, after being down 6-0. The Lytle Pirates made four runs in the first inning, and two more in the third, but Bandera came back in the bottom of the third with five runs, adding two more at the bottom of the fourth.

Pitcher Brent Flack pitched two scoreless innings to pick up the win. He was aided by two runners being thrown out at the plate by Jerod Fields with Dustin Mayfield applying the tag in both cases.

"I was proud of the young men," Coach Milner said. "After being down 6-0, they didn't give up and were able to come back and win."

Jason Salesberry and Robert Oliver each made two runs, while Matt Ervin, Robert Herold and Neal Ervin each added one run.

Matt Ervin had four RBI's, Neal Ervin, Dustin Mayfield and Manuel Hernandez each added one RBI.

On March 20, the white team took a loss from Hondo 2-12.

The Hondo Owls came out in the first inning with four runs, and Bandera scored two in the bottom of the third.

Jimmy MacMillan and Brent Flack each scored a run, while Matt Ervin had one RBI.

Relief pitcher Dustin Mayfield pitched six strikeouts.

"The Hondo pitcher stifled our attack," Milner said. "We were limited to two hits for the game."

The Bandera JV Blue team played two games last week and took a loss at both.

The boys played Hondo on March 20 and lost 9-11 after Hondo scored 10 runs in the second inning. Justin Schindler, Beau Pillet and Robert Herold each made two runs.

Pitcher Robert Oliver struck out two and walked five. Relief pitcher Danny Richardson gave up only one run and struck out one batter.

Offensively, Justin Schindler was two for four, while Herold, Richardson and Justin Knight were all two for three.

"It was a hard fought game," Coach Castillo said. "I was pleased with the way we came back, it showed the character and determination this team has and that was a positive side of the game."

On March 21, the blue team lost again to Lytle 9-14, leaving their standing at 3-3.

Lytle scored seven runs in the first inning.

Matt Ervin and Robert Oliver each scored two runs, while Dan Anderson, Dustin Mayfield, Robert Herold, Beau Pillet, and Justin Knight each scored one run.

"The early deficit was too much to overcome," Coaches Castillo and Milner said. "The young men gave a great effort, but couldn't quite make it all the way back."

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Sports Schedule

Bandera

Baseball/Softball

3/27	*Medina Valley	away: VB	7:00
3/27	Medina Valley D/H	home: white, blue	5:30/7:00
3/31	Boerne D/H	away: white	4:00
4/1	*Devine	home: VB	7:00
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Track

3/27	Edgewood.	away: VG	

Golf

3/27	Llano Invite	Llano: VB	8:30
4/1	Fredericksburg	L.B.J.: VB	8:30
4/3	Bandera Invite: Flying L	Tapatio: VG	8:30

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Bobcats take loss at first district contest

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Phillip Haines pitched the seven inning game and ended with 10 strikeouts. Medina enjoyed a brief lead in the game, leading after the completion of the first inning by one run, however errors proved to be the undoing for the 'Cats, who lost 12-7.

For Medina, Haines had four at bats with a base hit, two-base hit, got on base on an error twice and had an RBI and scored three runs. Bo Evans had four at bats and had a two-base hit and a one-base hit with an RBI and scored once. Ryan Doyle had four at bats, had a solo left field homerun, a one-base hit and hit a grounder for the third out on a fielder's choice and had a run. Chris Pump had four at bats, had a two-base hit and grounded out to first base. Clint Singleton scored a run as a courtesy runner.

Mike Parks had four at bats and grounded out to the pitcher and had a one-base hit, Cully Doyle had four at bats and had a one-base hit, flew out to second base, flew out to left field and had one run.

On Friday, Medina traveled to Asherton for their second district game and came away with a disappointing loss of 6-5.

Jonathan Johnson pitched the game and also led the team at the plate with three at bats for two hits, with a triple that helped set off a five-run inning.



Medina's Phillip Haines rounds third base in the D'Hanis game.

Bandera varsity third at track meet, JV take second

The Bandera varsity boys took third place overall at the Jourdanton Relays last week.

Nate Moehring took a first place in shot put with 51'8" and a second in discus with 138'9". David Cantu came in third in the 200m with 23.39. Clifton Tierney took a third place in the 1600m run with 4:48.7 and set a new school record in the 3200m run with 10:32.55.

T.J. Odom came in third in the 300m hurdles with 43.5 and 4th in the 110m hurdles with 16.16.07. Jimmy Stimmel was fifth in the high jump and Justin Knight came in sixth in the 800m with 2:08.9.

Odom, Cantu, Jason Garcia and Clif Despres took third place in the 4X100 relay with 45.28, while Despres, Cantu, Knight and Joey Leal took sixth in the 4X400 relay.

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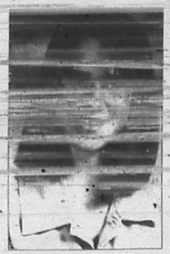

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• Arthur Erfurt asked me to announce that on Saturday, April 5 a special workday will be held at the Tarpley Fire Department grounds. Most of you know the Sunday morning storms recently damaged the trees on the grounds. They will surely appreciate any and all help for the clean up.

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They also visited the beautifully restored and furnished Uvalde First State Bank which ... the modern art.

They visited the Opera House where many ... performed.

The 16 women who made the trek enjoyed lunch at the Garden of Eden.

Isabelle Fair was hostess for the event, planning the day's activities.

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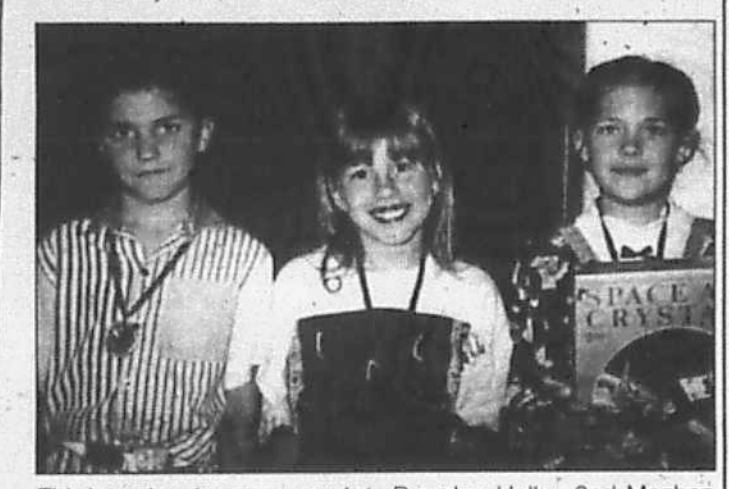

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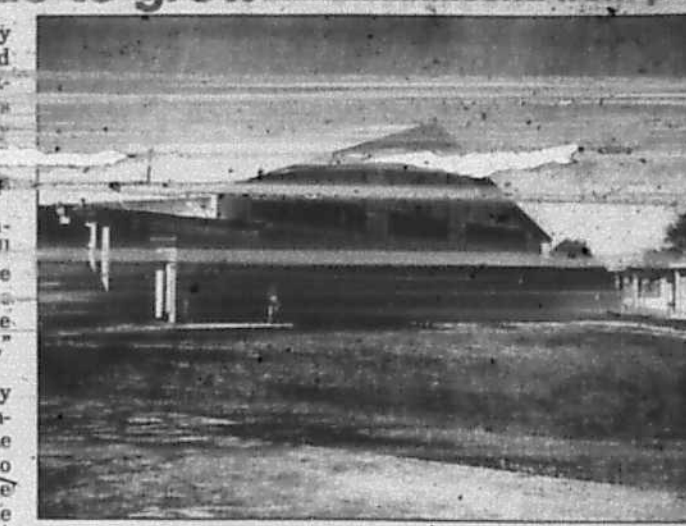
The committee also recommended that the district install a permanent facilities committee to assist the board in future planning. "None of you have time to do this (gather data)," Hamilton told the board.

Committee member Ray D'Spain urged the board to continue to use the expertise of the committee. "Don't be afraid to call on us," D'Spain said. "We can help you get a bond that the students, the taxpayers and the administration can live with."



Renovations to Bandera Middle School were a top priority of the district's facilities committee.

Facilities committee concludes BISD has enough land

The 25-member BISD Facilities Study Committee members included: Al Hamilton, Ray D'Spain, Doris Marshall, Ronnie Basinger, George Hamilton, Bobby Jones, Steve Muller, Reagan Peterson, Janet Evans, Geri Valdez, Joe Cantu, Boyd Peters, John Leland, Neil Peterson, Lezlie Yurrita, Ken Finley, Jim Hannah, Richard Connors, Claire Johnston, Mike Medina and Connie Manal.

The committee presented its final report to the BISD board last Tuesday night during a regular session of the board.

The committee's final conclusions stated that the district now owns adequate land to serve its needs for many years and that existing school facilities are generally in good repair and condition with the exception of the Middle School.

The committee discouraged the purchase of portable buildings except to alleviate temporary overcrowding. The report suggested that overcrowding could be relieved with better planning.

Compilation of student data to accurately forecast growth was encouraged.

The committee also recommended the serious consideration of year-round schooling, especially at the elementary levels.

Remodeling of existing facilities was encouraged as being more economically feasible than building new buildings.

The report concluded that too much space is occupied by special ed classes and remedial classes.

A tightening of financial practices, including inventories and the use of purchase orders was also recommended.

The complete report of the citizen's committee is available for study at the superintendent's office.

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Opinion

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Governor's new tax plan seems unfair to her

Dear Editor,

I hope the Legislature is not taking seriously Governor Bush's threat to veto any income tax bill. After all, Bush himself sent over his TBT plan that included a tax on all salaries, regardless of how small. Was he planning to veto his own bill? Or does he think the salaries should be taxed, but not other forms of income, such as interest and dividends? Does he want people who work for a living to pay tax, but not people who inherited their money and live on the interest it earns?

That doesn't sound very fair to me.

Bush's threat is holding up progress, as those who know what needs to be done jockey around trying to figure out what to call it. There is talk about "extending the franchise tax." That is nu-speak for a tax on personal income, just as the existing Texas franchise tax is nu-speak for a corporate tax. It took a U.S. Supreme Court decision to make that point.

The bottom line is the governor cannot veto a Constitutional Amendment, which is what it is going to take to clean up the Texas tax mess. The Legislature needs to send to the people a clearly worded, easy to understand plan that will lower tax for 60 percent of the people, leave 20 percent unchanged, and bring the other 20 percent up to their fair share.

That is what happens when you lower sales tax as well as property tax and replace the lost revenue with an income tax. That is the Common Cause plan. It is clear and simple and fair.

It taxes the doctors and lawyers that Bush says he is targeting, but it leaves the nurses and clerks and teachers better off. I think the people will vote for it. Let's give them that chance.

Mary Neil Mathis, CPA
Chairman, Common Cause
Tax Committee
Austin

Rogue dog law unenforceable?

Dear Editor,

When considering an animal to raise on our small ranch of forty acres, I talked at length at the rancher's coffee round table at the OST. They convinced me that goats should be my best route to take...they assured me that we had the best animal control laws against predators and that this county would not put up with goat-killing dogs.

On my first encounter, dogs killed two of my goats. I called and Mr. Triple [Triple Kocurek, animal control officer] came out promptly and promised a diligent response. He set traps and caught one dog, after they had killed three more goats.

Upon an effort to bring the dogs and owner to account for my loss he was ordered from this man's property.

Armed with pictures of one trapped dog and my dead goats, and a knowledge of the uncontrollable dogs and their owner, it seems nothing will be done.

I don't know if such a trivial matter as my goats is worthy of judicial consideration, or if the considerable effort of Mr. Triple is appreciated.

I can forego monetary restitution for my goats, but do we have a rogue dog law or don't we?

Ming Warrick
Bandera

More delighted guests

Dear Bandera,

You know, every night we listen to the news and hear horror stories, because it gets attention. Not enough focus is given to good, unselfish deeds, and that's what this short note is all about.

Many thanks, Bandera. Your small community with the very big heart went all out at the "Winter Texan Party" on Feb. 26. The accommodations were comfortable, the entertainment lively, the food was delicious and the prizes were exceptional.

The winter Texans at Riverside RV Park in Bandera hail from all over the United States, and collectively wish to thank our hosts Don and Nelwyn Clark, the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, the Cabaret and each and every sponsor, and or participant of the party.

See you next year.

Winter Texans
Riverside RV Park

Questions come with age

Dear Editor,

It is my experience that when one becomes older, his thoughts turn to things otherwise unexplained.

"Why don't things fall up when they are dropped?" What is the meaning of Time? Why do politicians act as though they know everything?

How long is forever? How does one acquire Faith? How old is God?

Why don't they find a cure for the common cold?

These and many more doubts you will find as you acquire tenure will rear their ugly heads.

And remember: Nobody listens...and then everyone disagrees.

Travis Redman
Bandera

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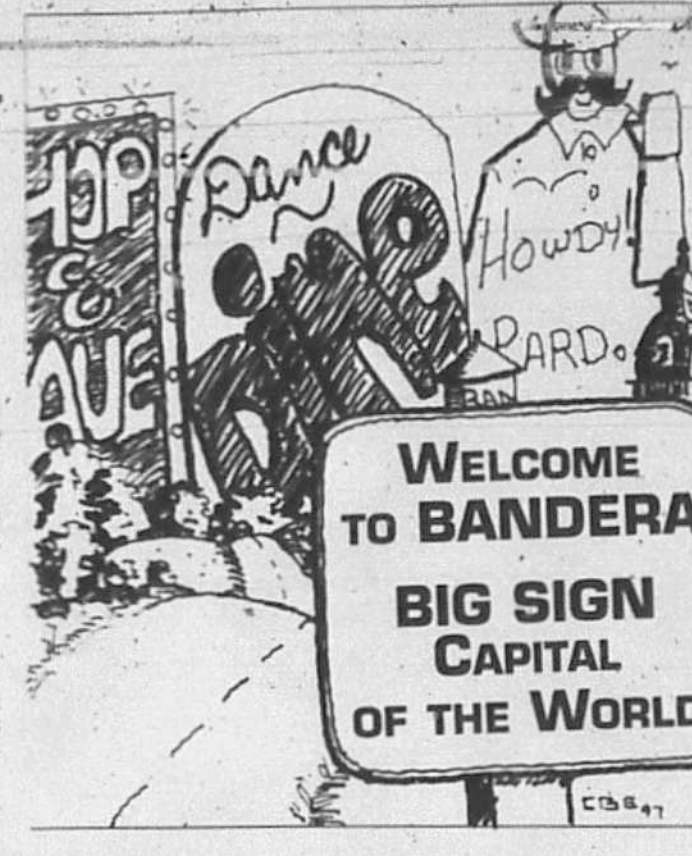

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CAROLYN'S CORNER

BY CAROLYN B. EDWARDS, EDITOR



I was delighted with the positive response to my list of 50 things I want to do before I die of a couple of weeks ago.

Howard Dukes of Pipe Creek said he had already accomplished quite a few of the 30 goals I printed, but then Howard has a few years on me. We won't say how many.

Barbara Catlin, one of our local romance novelists, stopped by and said that she plans to sit down and start her own list, just to get her priorities straight. Barbara said she is moving into non-fiction writing, which will be a loss to the romance genre. Barbara is one of the few in the field that has a genuine sense of mischievous humor in her writing. Her list of 50 should be a bit amusing, too, I expect.

Our Utopia correspondent John Baumer sent a list of "you know you are old when..." to cheer me up. You know you are old when you realize that naps are good...you eat only fruit and fibre for breakfast...you get a discount for being of age...and you remember when Star Wars *first* came out!

Hey, John, I can remember when Mission Impossible was a *TV show*!

Then Nancy Byram of Bandera sent me a packet of information about a trip to the Holy Land she and her husband are leading in October.

She said she couldn't do much to help me learn to weld or provide that leather couch, but she was willing to help me accomplish at least one of my goals. People in Bandera are just wonderful, aren't they?

My long-time desire to get a tattoo seemed to garner the most response from our readers. I was told it didn't seem to fit my personality. Hmmm. Obviously, I need to put on those leather pants and rev up the Harley a little more often.

• Lots of you have told me that you have candidates for the champion pothole of the county. But I've got to tell you that I don't think you have a chance against the Big One out on Bear Creek Road.

• A bill was passed, 27-4, in the Texas Senate March 12 that would immediately remove from office any Texas *county* officer charged with public intoxication or other official misconduct, even before being tried in a court of law. Contact the bill's sponsor Brownsville Senator Eddie Lucio if you are wondering, as I am, why the law doesn't also apply to our *State* officials!

Could it be because we wouldn't have a quorum left in the Legislature?

MEETING DATES

Bandera City Council • 796-3765		
2nd Monday	City Building	7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board • 796-3753		
2nd Tuesday	HS Library	7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board • 589-2851		
2nd Thursday	Medina School	7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court • 796-3781		
2nd & 4th Wed.	Courthouse	10 a.m.
Bandera County Appraisal District • 796-3039		
3rd Thursday	1116 Main St.	3 p.m.
Springhills Water Management Dist. • 796-7260		
2nd Thurs./each qtr.	Old Jail	7 p.m.

Property tax alternatives searched for

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN -- State lawmakers last week continued with their search to find alternatives to the local school property tax that generates about $10 billion in revenue each year.

Operating under a directive by Gov. George W. Bush, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding has been hearing from business people and individual taxpayers.

Bush wants to cut school property taxes by $3 billion and make up for the lost revenue with a state sales tax hike and a new business activity tax. But he said some groups are voicing opposition to a new tax on business, while others are trying to protect their sales tax exemptions.

"The noise level is loud at the Capitol, because there are a lot of lobbyists who are paid a lot of money to protect the interests of those who pay no tax to the state of Texas, and that's not fair," the governor told the Texas Association of Home Builders, in a speech last week.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the select committee, said he hopes the panel decides on a tax plan before the end of March.

Senate OKs Managed-Care Bill

Sen. David Sibley's bill that would hold managed health-care organizations liable for medical decisions was approved by the Senate last week.

The legislation, which moves to the House for consideration, would open up Texas managed-care organizations to malpractice lawsuits. If the legislation becomes law, Texas would be the first state in the nation to allow those providers to be sued for medical malpractice.

"What's so special that this industry should be treated differently from everybody else?" Sibley, R-Waco, asked during Senate debate.

"This bill is for Texans who have to fight to get the health care they have paid for years," he said. About 12 percent of Texans are enrolled in managed-care programs, Sibley said.

Lotto Contract to Be Rebid

The Texas Lottery Commission voted to accept new bids on the contract to operate the Texas Lottery.

Requests for bids will be submitted to potential bidders no later than June 30. Meanwhile, the state's contract with the current contractor, GTECH Holdings Corp. of New Jersey, remains in effect.

The commission fired Lottery Director Nora Linares in January after learning GTECH had hired her boyfriend, Mike Moeller, as a $5,000-a-month consultant in 1992. Harriet Miers, chairwoman of the three-member commission, proposed that the contract be rebid after questions arose as to how GTECH conducts business.

Last spring, the commission voted to extend GTECH's contract for five years.

Marc Palazzo, a spokesman for GTECH, said the firm expects that the state, "will act in good faith and honor the existing agreement."

Last week, the commission also decided to scrap a plan to consider using state employees to run the lottery.

False-Lien Bill Passes

Persons who use false court documents to harass others would face criminal penalties under a bill passed by the Texas Senate.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would stop the use of fake court records and property liens by groups such as the "Republic of Texas" to intimidate their adversaries. "This targets anybody who engages in these practices," Bivins said.

Republic of Texas members have filed false liens against government officials as part of their campaign to take Texas out of the United States.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 26
Sunrise 6:31 Sunset 6:49

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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, March 27
Sunrise 6:30 Sunset 6:49

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 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, March 28
Sunrise 6:29 Sunset 6:50

BISD Easter holiday.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Crucifixion Drama, Bear Creek Ranch, Hwy. 1050, sunset.
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, March 29
Sunrise 6:27 Sunset 6:50

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 30
Sunrise 6:26 Sunset 6:51

Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 31
Sunrise 6:25 Sunset 6:52

BISD Easter holiday.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress St., 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, April 1
Sunrise 6:24 Sunset 6:52

April Fool's Day.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Bandera Fine Arts Club, piano program, Bandera United Methodist Church, 2 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, April 2
Sunrise 6:23 Sunset 6:53

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.



I would like to thank everyone who helped support Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies this year. The businesses and individuals who gave donations and volunteers who helped assemble the Easter baskets:

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Happy Easter from Kay Welch
Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies

Open house at Middle School
Orientation welcomes students, parents

On Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at 7:00 p.m., students and parents of 5th graders who will attend Bandera Middle School in September, as well as current 6th and 7th grade students and parents, are cordially invited to attend a hospitality night sponsored by the Bandera Middle School PTO.

Representatives will be present to speak to the students and their parents about electives and the many extra-curricular activities available at the school, such as pep squad, cheerleading, student council, clubs, UIL participation, the Spring Fling and the PTO dances which are held throughout the year.

Members of the PTO will be present to answer any questions parents may have about our organizations. T-Shirts and shorts which the middle school student use for gym classes will be [illegible] the 1997-98 PTO officers will be introduced and additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

All activities will be held in the Middle School Gymnasium and refreshments will be served.

BASIC BANDERA



Peggy Tobin
460-4420

While it was pleasant feeling the bright sunshine this past week, we couldn't understand the complaints of some people about the protracted rain and drizzle. God knew we needed all the moisture we could get even though He sent most of it on up to the Ohio Valley. Come to think of it, do you really think that God makes up his mind every morning as to where to let it rain? If so, is he punishing those people in Kentucky and Ohio for collective sins of which they are guilty? This renegade thinker cannot believe that! And were we punished with drought for past two years? We're bad, but are we that bad?

Well, at least one bluebonnet clump near Edna's Road liked all the recent wetness, already putting out a flower head. Others will follow soon. The winter rosettes have exploded into flourishing maturing plants.

Doc Gray's old spring at the Upper Lake is running boldly again after a winter of desultory dripping. The fern bank should come back to life and the escarpment cherries should rejoice with fresh resolve to make fruit for the birds.

Perhaps now the white-tails and axis will find forage elsewhere around the river bend and will not have to congregate in their hundreds in the coastal bermuda fields which are struggling to get started on their yearly mission of feeding the horses hereabouts with a good crop of hay!

Sign of the times: A large herd of young Holstein steers in a field on the way to Kerrville in place of the cow-calf pairs of Simmental or Longhorns we're used to seeing on area ranches. You've heard no doubt that hamburger mega-chains like McDonalds prefer the leaner meat of dairy animals to that of traditional beef breeds. We can't remember seeing black and whites on the way to Kerrville since the old old days when KerrView Dairy was still engaged in a milk-producing operation along there. Can you believe that bottled milk was once always a local product? Or that Falfurrias butter actually came from South Texas? (It now comes from Wisconsin, they say.)

If the Cambell Company starts making Pace's Picante in New York City, we will have had it for sure! But then Mrs. Baird's of old-time Texas tradition has gone into the bagel business. What is the world coming to?

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Ruth Phillips wishes to thank Lorraine Hubble, my family, and the E.M.T.'s for getting me to the hospital.

Beef Cattle Field Day
Bandera County Farm Bureau
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Governor's new tax plan seems unfair to her

Dear Editor,

I hope the Legislature is not taking seriously Governor Bush's threat to veto any income tax bill. After all, Bush himself sent over his TBT plan that included a tax on all salaries, regardless of how small. Was he planning to veto his own bill? Or does he think the salaries should be taxed, but not other forms of income such as interest and dividends? Does he want people who work for a living to pay tax, but not people who inherited their money and live on the interest it earns?

That doesn't sound very fair to me.

Bush's threat is holding up progress, as those who know what needs to be done jockey around trying to figure out what to call it. There is talk about "extending the franchise tax." That is nu-speak for a tax on personal income, just as the existing Texas franchise tax is nu-speak for a corporate tax. It took a U.S. Supreme Court decision to make that point.

The bottom line is the governor cannot veto a Constitutional Amendment, which is what it is going to take to clean up the Texas tax mess. The Legislature needs to send to the people a clearly worded, easy to understand plan that will lower tax for 60 percent of the people, leave 20 percent unchanged, and bring the other 20 percent up to their fair share.

That is what happens when you lower sales tax as well as property tax and replace the lost revenue with an income tax. That is the Common Cause plan. It is clear and simple and fair.

It takes the doctors and lawyers that Bush says he is targeting, but it leaves the nurses and clerks and teachers better off. I think the people will vote for it. Let's give them that chance.

Mary Nell Mathis, CPA
Chairman, Common Cause
Tax Committee
Austin

Rogue dog law unenforceable?

Dear Editor,

When considering an animal to raise on our small ranch of forty acres, I talked at length at the rancher's coffee round table at the OST. They convinced me that goats should be my best route to take; they assured me that we had the best animal control laws against predators and that this county would not put up with goat-killing dogs.

On my first encounter, dogs killed two of my goats. I called and Mr. Triple [Triple Kocurek, animal control officer] came out promptly and promised a diligent response. He set traps and caught one dog, after they had killed three more goats.

Upon an effort to bring the dogs and owner to account for my loss he was ordered from this man's property.

Armed with pictures of one trapped dog and my dead goats, and a knowledge of the uncontrollable dogs and their owner, it seems nothing will be done.

I don't know if such a trivial matter as my goats is worthy of judicial consideration, or if the considerable effort of Mr. Triple is appreciated.

I can forego monetary restitution for my goats, but do we have a rogue dog law or don't we?

Ming Warrick
Bandera

More delighted guests

Dear Bandera,

You know, every night we listen to the news and hear horror stories, because it gets attention. Not enough focus is given to good, unselfish deeds, and that's what this short note is all about.

Many thanks, Bandera. Your small community with the very big heart went all out at the "Winter Texan Party" on Feb. 26. The accommodations were comfortable, the entertainment lively, the food was delicious and the prizes were exceptional.

The winter Texans at Riverside RV Park in Bandera hail from all over the United States, and collectively wish to thank our hosts Don and Nelwyn Clark, the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, the Cabaret and each and every sponsor, and or participant of the party.

See you next year.

Winter Texans
Riverside RV Park

Questions come with age

Dear Editor,

It is my experience that when one becomes older, his thoughts turn to things otherwise unexplained.

Why don't things fall up when they are dropped? What is the meaning of Time? Why do politicians act as though they know everything?

How long is forever? How does one acquire Faith? How old is God?

Why don't they find a cure for the common cold?

These and many more doubts you will find as you acquire tenure will rear their ugly heads.

And remember: Nobody listens...and then everyone disagrees.

Travis Redman
Bandera

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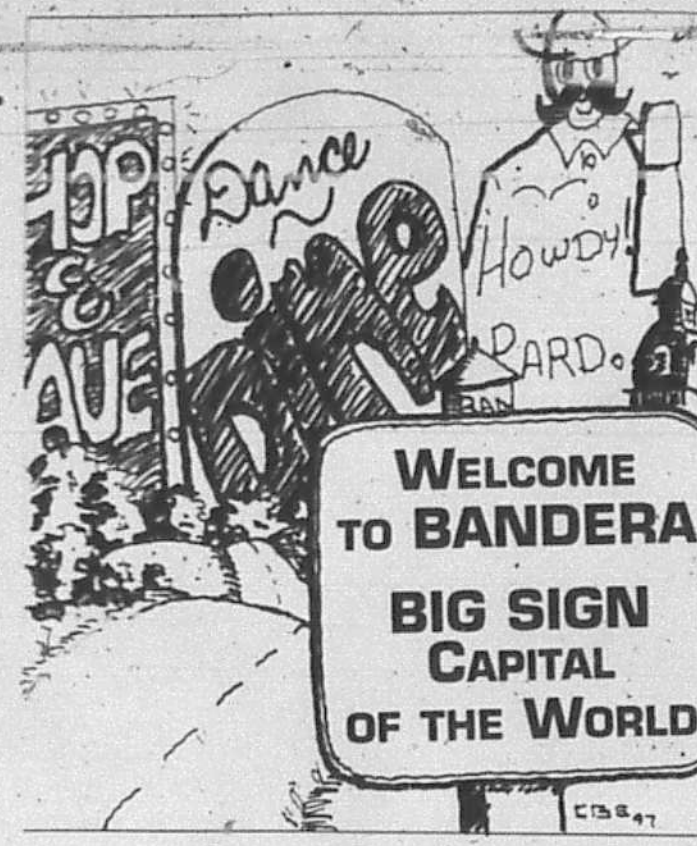

Carolyn's Corner
By Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



I was delighted with the positive response to my list of 50 things I want to do before I die of a couple of weeks ago.

Howard Dukes of Pipe Creek said he had already accomplished quite a few of the 30 goals I printed, but then Howard has a few years on me. We won't say how many.

Barbara Catlin, one of our local romance novelists, stopped by and said that she plans to sit down and start her own list, just to get her priorities straight. Barbara said she is moving into non-fiction writing, which will be a loss to the romance genre. Barbara is one of the few in the field that has a genuine sense of mischievous humor in her writing. Her list of 50 should be a bit amusing, too, I expect.

Our Utopia correspondent John Baumer sent a list of "you know you are old when...." to cheer me up. You know you are old when you realize that naps are good...you eat only fruit and fibre for breakfast...you get a discount for being of age...and you remember when Star Wars *first* came out!

Hey, John, I can remember when Mission Impossible was a *TV show*!

Then Nancy Byram of Bandera sent me a packet of information about a trip to the Holy Land she and her husband are leading in October.

She said she couldn't do much to help me learn to weld or provide that leather couch, but she was willing to help me accomplish at least one of my goals. People in Bandera are just wonderful, aren't they?

My long-time desire to get a tattoo seemed to garner the most response from our readers. I was told it didn't seem to fit my personality. Hmmm. Obviously, I need to put on those leather pants and rev up the Harley a little more often.

• Lots of you have told me that you have candidates for the champion pothole of the county. But I've got to tell you that I don't think you have a chance against the Big One out on Bear Creek Road.

• A bill was passed, 27-4, in the Texas Senate March 12 that would immediately remove from office any Texas *county* officer charged with public intoxication or other official misconduct, even before being tried in a court of law. Contact the bill's sponsor Brownsville Senator Eddie Lucio if you are wondering, as I am, why the law doesn't also apply to our *State* officials!

Could it be because we wouldn't have a quorum left in the Legislature?

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2nd Tuesday..........HS Library..........7 p.m.

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2nd Thursday..........Medina School..........7 p.m.

County Commissioners Court • 796-3781
2nd & 4th Wed..........Courthouse..........10 a.m.

Bandera County Appraisal District • 796-3039
3rd Thursday..........1116 Main St..........3 p.m.

Springhills Water Management Dist. • 796-7260
2nd Thurs./each qtr..........Old Jail..........7 p.m.

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Property tax alternatives searched for



AUSTIN -- State lawmakers last week continued with their search to find alternatives to the local school property tax that generates about $10 billion in revenue each year.

Operating under a directive by Gov. George W. Bush, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding has been hearing from business people and individual taxpayers.

Bush wants to cut school property taxes by $3 billion and make up for the lost revenue with a state sales tax hike and a new business activity tax. But he said some groups are voicing opposition to a new tax on business, while others are trying to protect their sales tax exemptions.

"The noise level is loud at the Capitol, because there are a lot of lobbyists who are paid a lot of money to protect the interests of those who pay no tax to the state of Texas, and that's not fair," the governor told the Texas Association of Home Builders, in a speech last week.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the select committee, said he hopes the panel decides on a tax plan before the end of March.

Senate OKs Managed-Care Bill

Sen. David Sibley's bill that would hold managed health-care organizations liable for medical decisions was approved by the Senate last week.

The legislation, which moves to the House for consideration, would open up Texas managed-care organizations to malpractice lawsuits. If the legislation becomes law, Texas would be the first state in the nation to allow those providers to be sued for medical malpractice.

"What's so special that this industry should be treated differently from everybody else?" Sibley, R-Waco, asked during Senate debate.

"This bill is for Texans who have to fight to get the health care they have paid for years," he said. About 12 percent of Texans are enrolled in managed-care programs, Sibley said.

Lotto Contract to Be Rebid

The Texas Lottery Commission voted to accept new bids on the contract to operate the Texas Lottery.

Requests for bids will be submitted to potential bidders no later than June 30. Meanwhile, the state's contract with the current contractor, GTECH Holdings Corp. of New Jersey, remains in effect.

The commission fired Lottery Director Nora Linares in January after learning GTECH had hired her boyfriend, Mike Moeller, as a $5,000-a-month consultant in 1992. Harriet Miers, chairwoman of the three-member commission, proposed that the contract be rebid after questions arose as to how GTECH conducts business.

Last spring, the commission voted to extend GTECH's contract for five years.

Marc Palazzo, a spokesman for GTECH, said the firm expects that the state, "will act in good faith and honor the existing agreement."

Last week, the commission also decided to scrap a plan to consider using state employees to run the lottery.

False-Lien Bill Passes

Persons who use false court documents to harass others would face criminal penalties under a bill passed by the Texas Senate.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would stop the use of fake court records and property liens by groups such as the "Republic of Texas" to intimidate their adversaries. "This targets anybody who engages in these practices," Bivins said.

Republic of Texas members have filed false liens against government officials as part of their campaign to take Texas out of the United States.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 26
Sunrise 6:31 Sunset 6:49

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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, March 27
Sunrise 6:30 Sunset 6:49

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 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, March 28
Sunrise 6:29 Sunset 6:50

BISD Easter holiday.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Crucifixion Drama, Bear Creek Ranch, Hwy. 1050, sunset.
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, March 29
Sunrise 6:27 Sunset 6:50

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 30
Sunrise 6:26 Sunset 6:51

Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 31
Sunrise 6:25 Sunset 6:52

BISD Easter holiday.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress St., 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, April 1
Sunrise 6:24 Sunset 6:52

April Fool's Day.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Bandera Fine Arts Club, piano program, Bandera United Methodist Church, 2 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, April 2
Sunrise 6:23 Sunset 6:53

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.

Open house at Middle School
Orientation welcomes students, parents

On Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at 7:00 p.m., students and parents of 5th graders who will attend Bandera Middle School in September, [illegible] 6th and 7th grade students and parents, are cordially invited to attend a hospitality night sponsored by the Bandera Middle School PTO.

Representatives will be present to speak to the students and their parents about electives and the many extra-curricular activities available at the school, such as pep squad, cheerleading, student council, clubs, UIL participation, the Spring Fling and the PTO dances which are held throughout the year.

Members of the PTO will be present to answer any questions parents may have about our organizations. T-Shirts and shorts which the middle school student use for gym classes will be [illegible] the 1997-98 PTO officers will be introduced and additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

All activities will be held in the Middle School Gymnasium and refreshments will be served.

Basic Bandera



Peggy Tobin
460-4420

While it was pleasant feeling the bright sunshine this past week, we couldn't understand the complaints of some people about the protracted rain and drizzle. God knew we needed all the moisture we could get even though He sent most of it on up to the Ohio Valley. Come to think of it, do you really think that God makes up his mind every morning as to where to let it rain? If so, is he punishing those people in Kentucky and Ohio for collective sins of which they are guilty? This renegade thinker cannot believe that! And were we punished with drought for past two years? We're bad, but are we that bad?

Well, at least one bluebonnet clump near Edna's Road liked all the recent wetness, already putting out a flower head. Others will follow soon. The winter rosettes have exploded into flourishing maturing plants.

Doc Gray's old spring at the Upper Lake is running boldly again after a winter of desultory dripping. The fern bank should come back to life and the escarpment cherries should rejoice with fresh resolve to make fruit for the birds.

Perhaps now the white-tails and axis will find forage elsewhere around the river bend and will not have to congregate in their hundreds in the coastal bermuda fields which are struggling to get started on their yearly mission of feeding the horses hereabouts with a good crop of hay!

Sign of the times: A large herd of young Holstein steers in a field on the way to Kerrville in place of the cow-calf pairs of Simmental or Longhorns we're used to seeing on area ranches. You've heard no doubt that hamburger mega-chains like McDonalds prefer the leaner meat of dairy animals to that of traditional beef breeds. We can't remember seeing black and whites on the way to Kerrville since the old old days when KerrView Dairy was still engaged in a milk-producing operation along there. Can you believe that bottled milk was once always a local product? Or that Falfurrias butter actually came from South Texas? (It now comes from Wisconsin, they say.)

If the Cambell Company starts making Pace's Picante in New York City, we will have had it for sure! But then Mrs. Baird's of old-time Texas tradition has gone into the bagel business. What is the world coming to?

Don't Regional Differences make life more fun?



Pianists Jo Ingram and Chris Henderson will present a musical interlude on Tuesday, April 1 at 2 p.m. at the Bandera United Methodist Church at 11th and Hackberry. The program of popular music will include Broadway hits and well-known songs such as Deep Purple and I Love a Piano. The program is sponsored by the Bandera Fine Arts Club and the public is cordially invited to the event, said club president Carmen Boyington.

Ruth Phillips wishes to thank Lorraine Hubble, my family, and the E.M.T.'s for getting me to the hospital.

Beef Cattle Field Day
Bandera County Farm Bureau
Saturday March 29, 1997
Mansfield Park 10:30 A.M.
Topics:
Grading - Branding - Vaccinations - Grub & Fly Control - Dehorning
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All cattle raisers encouraged to attend!

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Happy Easter from Kay Welch
Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies

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Friday Night - Richard Wolfe & The Magic River Band
Saturday night - DARRELL McCALL

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Friday, March 28 - FOOTLOOSE
Saturday, March 29 - GREG MARTIN & ONE-NIGHT STAND

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of March 18 through March 24, 1997 the Bandera County Sheriff's Office officers handled 123 calls for service.

Among those calls were: [illegible] collision between a vehicle and a school bus on March 19.

On March 22 Penick investigated a report of a driver passing a school bus while it was unloading children on Hwy. 1283.

Deputy Brice answered a call for a vehicle running the lights of a school bus on FM 1283 on March 24.

Also on March 24, Deputy Doyle responded to a Bandera residence to check on an elderly lady whose friends had not been able to contact her. After forcing his way into the residence, it was found that the elderly woman had died.

On March 20, Deputies Johnson and Mansfield responded to a residential burglar alarm at a residence on Hwy. 337. Johnson arrived first and found a Mexican national in the residence and he was able to apprehend the subject. Items had been stacked near the door. The subject has been charged with burglary of a habitation.

On the same day Deputy Rastetter investigated a reported burglary at a Lakehills residence.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Office were:

Jack Hall, 38, of Bandera for public intoxication.

Sharon McFerrin, 41, of Lakehills, charged with assault by threat.

Peter Martinez, 50, of Lakehills for assault by threat.

Clint Hampson, 20, of Pipe Creek on a court order.

Realan Day, 30, of Bandera on a court order.

Arturo Moreno, 23, of Tampico, Mexico, charged with burglary of a habitation.

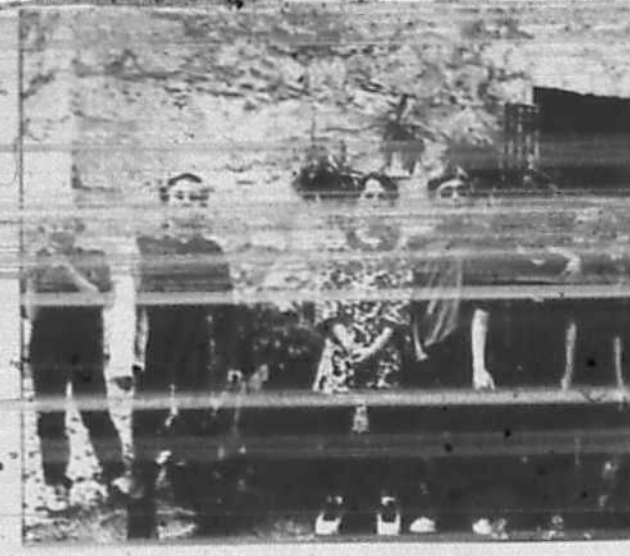
James Fitzgerald, 18, of Medina, charged with public intoxication and theft.

James Childers, 19, of Bandera, for public intoxication and theft.

Isaac Kenney, 20, Pipe Creek, for issuance of a bad check, and two warrants from outside agencies.

Arrested by Pct. 2 was Armando Herrera, 24, of San Antonio on warrants.

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



Hill Country fourth graders Travis Kessler, Kyle Smith, Waco Jamison, Josh Everly, Russell Miller, Kenny Rettko, Steven Sager and Michael Mahar enjoy a field trip to the Alamo.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 32 calls for service, and issued 18 citations for the week of March 17 through March 23, 1997. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, three public assist, four suspicious circumstances, one alarm, four thefts, one civil dispute, two criminal mischiefs, six minor in possession of alcohol, two 911 hang-ups, one disturbance, two accidents, one keep the peace, one suspicious person, one reckless driver and one family dispute.

Over the past few months Bandera Police Department officers have attended several in-service training classes. Sgt. Merritt and Officer Popham attended a 3-day class on the detection of DWI and field sobriety testing. Sgt. Merritt attended a week-long supervisory school.

Sgt. Merritt, Officer Popham, Officer Swett and Officer Casey attended a 1-day class on automatic license revocation.

Chief Holt and Officer Swett attended a 2-day class on cultural diversity. Sgt. Merritt and Officer Casey attended a 1-day class on the handling, preservation, and processing of DNA evidence. Officer Robles attended a 1-day cultural diversity school and a 1-day special topics in investigation school.

I would like to thank the Bandera Fire Department for their assistance in removing graffiti from the City Park area.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

Can you name three directors on the Chamber of Commerce Board or the officers? Just what I figured! Who are these folks who represent you, spend your promotional dollars, determine how and when your community is promoted, and stand in for you and/or your business on a one on one basis with with visitors to the County. These are not vague individuals working secretly behind closed doors, but residents and working folks with both a personal and economic interest in our County. You can rest assured, none of them do it for the money. You know most of these folks...if not you should make an effort to meet them. Before you run out and start knocking on doors let me give you a quick preemptive introduction.

Your president is Russell Hevenor. He owns and operates Hevenor Lumber Company. Vice President is Roz Brown, a retired radio executive from the "big city." She brings a lot of marketing savvy to the Chamber. Brenda Smith, an officer at Norwest Bank is the treasurer. Her familiarity in handling money marks her a natural for the job. She's probably going to have to move to ever get out of this position.

The Board of Directors includes the following:

- Past president Laurie Neff. She owns and operates her own business, Interior Impressions.
- Peggy Ashmore -- everyone knows Peggy. She owns and operates Shoe Biz.
- Johnny Boyle, owner and head honcho of Boyle Enterprises, i.e. True Value, Boyles Market, Wagon Wheel Liquor, plus a few others scattered about town.
- Ray D'Spain of D'Spain Sales and Service, a complete air conditioning, heating and electrical sales and service company.
- Janett Moore, the proprietor of Janett's who keeps all our tourists in attractive outfits.
- Homer Stevens, who with his wife Cathy, owns The Farm Country Club, an RV park combined with a diversified entertainment complex.
- Eva Revels, the dynamic owner of Country Accents, a one of a kind antique shop just north of Pipe Creek on Hwy. 16.
- Linda Marks, part owner and manager of The Cabaret. She meets more tourists in a week than most of us do all year.

And oh, yes, me...co-owner of Ocean-graphics which deals primarily in promotional literature both on a regional and international level, publish and distribute "Discover the Hill Country" magazine, and I write this column almost every week.

Meet some of these folks, pick their brains, ask questions. Don't forget this is your town...your county.

Xeriscape workshop set at local center

The Springhills Water Management District invites everyone to attend a Water Conservation Through Xeriscaping" workshop on April 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Silver Sage Corral.

The workshop will feature Dooley's Nursery and Landscape; Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville; Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Extension Agent; Billy Griffin, U.S. Soil Conservation Service; and Rainwater Collection over Texas.

There will be displays of drought resistant plants and herbs, a water catchment systems slide presentation, xeriscape and landscaping principles; watering devices; and free literature on all aspects of Xeriscaping.

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The City is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a grant application under the Community Development Fund. The grant application request is $250,000 for water system improvements for the entire City of Bandera. Details of the application will be available for review at the City Hall during normal office hours.

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Two positions up for election in the Bandera ISD trustee race will be sought by the incumbents Scott Middleton and Margaret Paradee. Challenging businessman Middleton for Place 3 will be Lynn Ellis and Ron Kennedy. Businesswoman Paradee will face Eddie Leibold, Dan Zavorka and Bobby Jones for her position at Place 4.

In Medina, Wesley Sawyer stands unopposed for re-election to the Medina ISD board at Place 5. Incumbent Randy MacNaughton will be challenged by Richard Lee Keese for Place 4.

Two at-large positions are on the ballot in the Utopia school board race. Incumbent Velma Mumme will be joined in the campaigning by hopefuls Dee Queen, Judy Ramsey and Billy Moore.

For unregistered citizens, the last day to register to vote in the May 3 election is Thursday, April 3. To vote in the Bandera City election, voters must live within the city limits.

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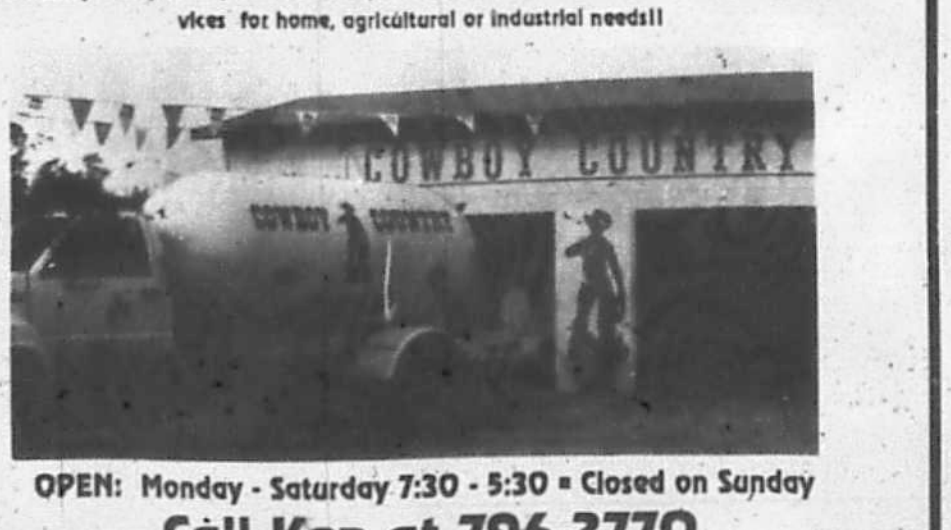
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Will LAMCOS continue its battle?

Members meet tonight to help board make decision

When the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties WCID asked the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to change its permit to allow the water district to sell Medina Lake water to industrial and municipal users, residents around the lake were concerned.

Many of them believed that the change in the permit would effectively pump the lake dry, drastically lowering their property values along with the levels of their wells. In an effort to combat the request, lake residents joined together to form LAMCOS (Lake Medina Conservation Society).

Headed by President Ralph Dresser and a board of directors, LAMCOS set out to collect enough money to hire a lawyer and to take on the BMA.

"It was a real David and Goliath battle," Dresser said. "Over the three year period LAMCOS has spent less than $35,000. We've heard that BMA spent up to $600,000."

One of the reasons LAMCOS kept costs down was that members like Dresser and Ronnie Basinger, who also serves on the [illegible] Austin.

LAMCOS members will meet tonight, March 26 to share their feelings about proceeding with the battle in light of the signing of a water supply agreement between BMA and Bandera County this week. Following the meeting, the LAMCOS board will shortly decide whether to continue or not.

Whatever the board decides, Dresser will resign as president on April 2, when the TNRCC will finalize the agreements made between BMA and Bandera County.

"This is as close to the best offer we will get," Dresser said, in giving his reason for his proposed retirement.

LAMCOS director James Hannah said he hoped the organization would continue, even though the group's attorney advised that a continuation would cost $100,000.

Hannah has emphasized the importance of using new and accurate data to make decisions regarding use of Medina Lake water.

"The USGS study (of Medina Lake) will be [illegible] said. "It's foolish [illegible] this time without waiting for the results of that study."

What LAMCOS accomplished in its battle with BMA

- Lake area people worked with the County toward a common goal.
- Got a 3-year delay in the permit process, allowing for discussion and changes.
- Cut industrial use from the permit change. Including industrial use would have taken up to 66,000 a/f every year from Medina Lake.
- Got BMA to agree to limited use once the lake reaches 1035 feet.
- Bandera County has a contract for 5,000 a/f of water when needed, taken in 500 ft. increments.
- BMA must demonstrate its ability to achieve 10,000 a/f of true conservation of lake water per year.

Commissioners act on BMA water offer

[illegible] motions following their called session Tuesday, March 18. Those motions gave county representatives and attorneys a package to take to the TNRCC hearing in Austin Wednesday that would finally resolve a 3-year conflict over use of Medina Lake Water.

In the first motion, Bandera County agreed to drop its opposition to the change in BMA's water use permit to allow the water district to sell water to municipal users.

Secondly, commissioners approved a water supply agreement with BMA that would provide up to 5,000 acre feet of water per year to the County as needed.

Most water supply agreements are on a take or pay basis, said County Attorney Kerry Schneider. That means the user pays for the contracted amount whether the user needs the water or not. "But 50 years to start taking our water and we don't pay for it until we take it."

Commissioners also approved a Memorandum of Understanding that outlined common goals of Bandera County, Springhills WMD, LAMCOS and BMA. Effective for five years, the MOU holds the BMA to a true conservation effort that will be enforced by the TNRCC.

Finally, county commissioners passed a motion that asked Springhills Water Management District to cancel their earlier water supply contract with BMA.

"All of these items are tied together," County Judge Richard Evans explained. "One doesn't work without the other."

The TNRCC will conduct a final hearing on the matter on April 2 at 1 p.m. in Austin.

Water contract offers 5,000 a/f and conservation promises

County Judge Richard Evans said the new water supply contract between BMa and the county gives Bandera County much more than an earlier agreement between BMA and Springhills Water Management District did.

In addition to the 5,000 a/f per year, the county now has unlimited diversion points from which to pump water, credit for any return flow, and an agreement that BMA will conserve 10,000 a/f of water a year.

"We have much more flexibility with this new contract," County Judge Richard Evans said.

Evans credits cooperation of all the parties involved for the resolution of the conflict.

"Both sides had to give," Evans said.

"This would never have happened without the county, Springhills and LAMCOS working together," said County Attorney Kerry Schneider.

Both Evans and Schneider gave credit to BMA and its president, Johnny Ward. "He didn't have to come here and work with us," Schneider said.

Schneider said some people may wonder why Bandera County has agreed to stop the fight against BMA. "They have to realize that the (TNRCC) hearing process is over," Schneider. "Re-doing the process won't change the result."

Schneider said that residents of Bandera County need to realize that the county does not own that lake. "This will give us some water," said Schneider. "We can't expect to tell them (BMA) not to sell water to San Antonio and to sell to us."

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office space and has to conduct trials in its very small space that lacks privacy.

County Clerk Bernice Bates told the committee that the county does "not come anywhere near the standards for archives. I have records stored all over town."

Bates also said that crowded conditions prevented necessary privacy for juveniles and offenders brought to trial.

Bates added that the county had four clerks in the 1930 and has only five today. "That's not because I don't need more," said Bates, "but there is no room for them to work in my office."

County Attorney Kerry Schneider agreed with Bates regarding the lack of privacy in the courthouse. "Assume it's your custody case," said Schneider, "and you are in the middle of making the most important decision of your life. There is no private place for you to confer with your attorney."

Concluding the workshop, commissioners decided to hold a couple more workshops and make some decisions on the committee's recommendations as they get into the budget process for next year.

Former committee chairman Jean Cress told the commissioners, "We can't continue studying. It's time to make a decision."

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St. Jude's thanks Moller

Robert Moller and LaJune Moller recently received a thank you note from Lane McKinney at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. The Mollers sent a large package full of stuffed animals that Robert won playing various crane games around Bandera or that local supporters donated.

"On behalf of St. Jude's, and especially on behalf of the children and their families, thank you for your kindness and generosity," said McKinney. "Together we can make the dream for a world filled with healthy children a reality."

Robert Moller has sent piles of stuffed animals to children in Oklahoma City and Scotland. "Our next project will be the Ronald McDonald House," said Robert.

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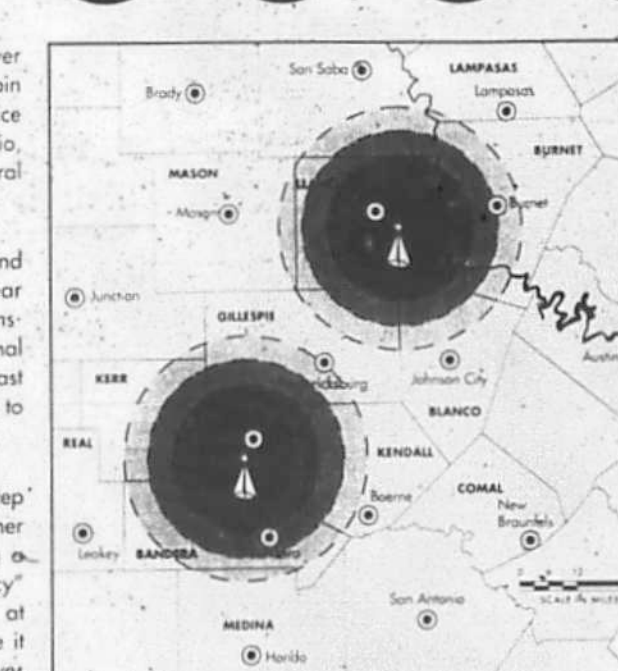

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Other projects in the committee's report include a 14,000 sq. ft. courthouse annex in Bandera; remodeling of the current law enforcement center to hold offices, archives and holding facilities for prisoners awaiting trial; and remodeling of the courthouse to correct Americans with Disabilities Act deficiencies, update wiring and repair the roof.

County officials at the workshop repeatedly pointed the crowded conditions under which they work.

"We currently have five to six judges competing for courtroom time for jury trials," said JP Bonnie Towers. The lack of courtroom space often leads to expensive cancellations of jury calls and trial delays.

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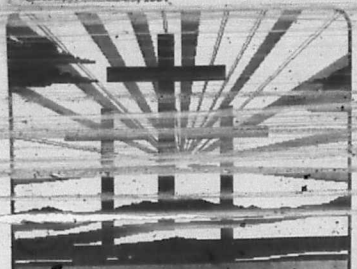

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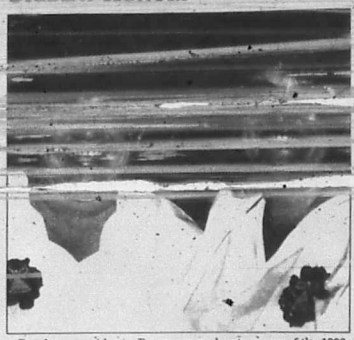

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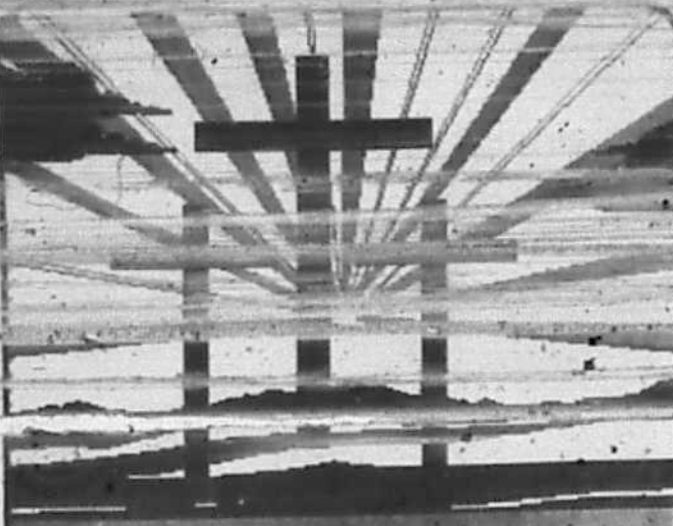

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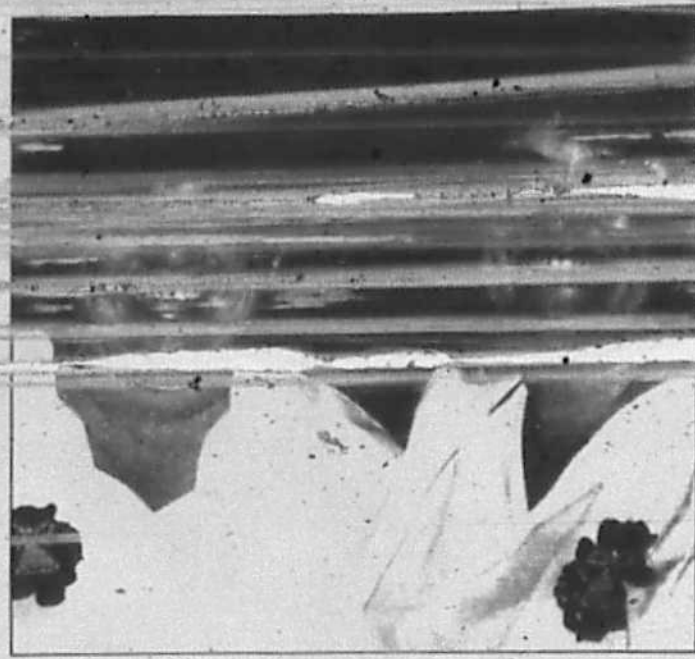

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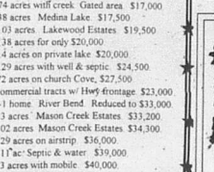
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NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
Application No. 5575
Notice is given that Albert R. and Norma Gage
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applicant, seeks a permit pursuant to 11.121, Texas Water Code, and Texas Natural Resource conservation Commission Rules 30 TAC 295.1, et seq. to divert and use not to exceed 12.0 acre-feet of water per year from Marler Creek and the Sabinal River, Nueces river Basin. Water would be diverted at a rate of 100 gallons per minute (0.223 cubic feet per second) to irrigate six acres of land in Bandera county, located approximately 3.2 miles north-northwest of Vanderpool, and approximately 9.0 miles north-northwest of utopia, Uvalde, Uvalde County, Texas. Diversions will occur from a point on the Sabinal River, located at latitude 29.7915° longitude 99.5740°, also bearing N61.500° W and 500 feet from the southeast corner of the G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., Original Grantee, Abstract No. 930, Bandera County, Texas/ An additional diversion point is requested on Marler Creek located at latitude 29.7918°, longitude 99.5745°, also bearing N 61.510° W and 520 feet from the southeast corner of the G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., Original Grantee, Abstract No. 930, Bandera county Texas. Ownership of the land is evidenced by a Warranty Deed dated May 16, 1988, as recorded in Volume 0309, Page 949, Bandera county, Texas. Application No.5575 was received on October 14, 1996 and accepted for filing on February 20, 1997. The Executive Director has reviewed this application and declares it to be administratively complete.
The Executive Director may issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public' and (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations.
If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alamo Area Housing Finance Corporation (the "Issuer") will hold a Public Hearing on April 7, 1997, at 1:00 o'clock, p.m., San Antonio time, in the official meeting place of the Board of Directors Issuer, located at 118 Broadway, Suite 400, San Antonio, Texas 78205, with respect to the contemplated sale and issuance of not to exceed $15,090,000 in principal amount of its Alamo Area Housing Finance Corporation Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds (GNMA and FNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program), Series 1997 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be issued for the pubic purpose of assisting persons of low and moderate income in acquiring decent, safe, and sanitary housing within the jurisdiction of the Issuer (the "Program") which includes the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kerr, Medina, and Wilson and the cities of New Braunfels and Seguin, Texas (the "Sponsoring Units"). The Bonds will be issued to obtain the funds necessary to finance the acquisition of mortgage-backed securities (the "GNMA Certificates") of the Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA") or the Federal national Mortgage Association ("FNMA") evidencing a guarantee by GNMA or FNMA of the timely payment of the monthly principal of and interest in certain qualified home mortgage loans (the "Mortgage Loans") originated by various qualified lending institutions located, or having offices, within the jurisdiction of the Sponsoring Units. These Mortgage Loans will enable qualified persons and families to acquire qualified single family residences. To accomplish this public purpose, the Issuer has determined to implement the Program as a plan of financing to insure the orderly administration and processing of all Mortgage Loans, the purchase of the GNMA Certificates of FNMA Certificates, and to account for all funds received or disbursed pursuant to the requirements of the Program. The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Housing Finance Corporations Act, as amended, Chapter 394, Local Government code and do not constitute, within the meaning of any statutory or constitutional provision, an indebtedness, an obligation or a loan of credit of the State of Texas, the Sponsoring Units, or any other country, municipality, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas. The Bonds will be limited obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the revenues generated and derived pursuant to the provisions of the Program in order for the interest on the Bonds to be exempt from federal income taxation, the Code requires that the issuance of the Bonds be approved by the applicable elected representatives, after a public hearing following reasonable public notice. Approval of the Bonds for purposes of the Code does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any debt, obligation, or liability of the Sponsoring Units, nor approval of the provision for the financing of the Program pursuant to any other applicable provisions of law.
All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views with respect to the financing of the Program or the issuance of the Bonds. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Issuer. Further information with respect to the proposed Bonds will be available at the hearing, or upon written request prior thereto addressed to the Issuer. If requested by a substantial number of members of the public prior to the scheduled date set forth above for the public hearing, the Issuer will consider changing the site and time of the public hearing or holding a second public hearing. Such requests should be directed to:Alamo Area Housing Finance Corporation c/0 Alamo Area Council of Governments118 Broadway, Suite 400San Antonio, TX 78205Attn: Mr. Al J. Notzon, IIIExecutive DirectorThe site of the meeting is'accessible to handicapped persons.Alamo Area Housing
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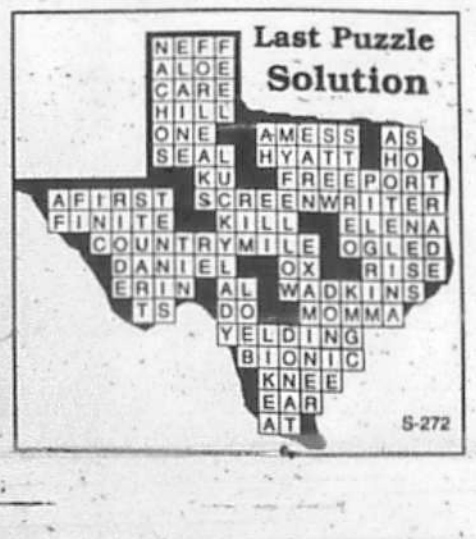

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applicant, seeks a permit pursuant to 11.121, Texas Water Code, and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Rules 30 TAC 295.1, et seq. to divert and use not to exceed 12.0 acre-feet of water per year from Marler Creek and the Sabinal River, Nueces river Basin. Water would be diverted at a rate of 100 gallons per minute (0.223 cubic feet per second) to irrigate six acres of land in Bandera county, located approximately 3.2 miles north-northwest of Vanderpool, and approximately 9.0 miles north-northwest of Utopia, Uvalde, Uvalde County, Texas. Diversions will occur from a point on the Sabinal River, located at latitude 29.7915° longitude 99.5740°, also bearing N61.500°W and 500 feet from the southeast corner of the G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., Original Grantee, Abstract No. 930, Bandera County, Texas. An additional diversion point is requested on Marler Creek located at latitude 29.7916°, longitude 99.5745°, also bearing N 61.510°W and 520 feet from the southeast corner of the G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., Original Grantee, Abstract No. 930, Bandera county Texas. Ownership of the land is evidenced by a Warranty Deed dated May 16, 1988, as recorded in Volume 0309, Page 949, Bandera county, Texas. Application No.5575 was received on October 14, 1996 and accepted for filing on February 20, 1997. The Executive Director has reviewed this application and declares it to be administratively complete.
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BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE OF DRAWING FOR PLACE ON BALLOT
Notice is hereby given of a drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election to be held on May 3, 1997 in Bandera County, Texas. The drawing will be held at 3pm on March 20, 1997, at Superintendent's Office, Bandera High School -- Old San Antonio Hwy.
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AVISO DEL SORTEO PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA
Por lo presente se da aviso que habra un sorteo para determinar la orden en que apareceran los nombres de los candidatos en la boleta para la eleccion que se celebara el 3 de Mayo, 1997 en Bandera County, Texas. el sorteo tendra lugar a las 3pm el 20 de Marzo, 1997, en School, Old Medina Highway, Bandera, Texas.
Bernice Bates, County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County s requesting proposals for General Liability Insurance Coverage' Property Insurance and Crime Insurance. All coverages are to be effective May 5, 1997 to May 5, 1998. Information may be obtained from the Bandera county Judge's Office. Proposals must be received in writing by 10:00 AM, april 23, 1997. The Commissioners court reserves the right to accept or reject any of all proposals.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alamo Area Housing Finance Corporation (the "Issuer") will hold a Public Hearing on April 7, 1997, at 1:00 o'clock, p.m., San Antonio time, in the official meeting place of the Board of Directors Issuer, located at 118 Broadway, Suite 400, San Antonio, Texas 78205, with respect to the contemplated sale and issuance of not to exceed $15,090,000 in principal amount of its Alamo Area Housing Finance Corporation Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds (GNMA and FNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program), Series 1997 (the "Bonds").The Bonds will be issued for the public purpose of assisting persons of low and moderate income in acquiring decent, safe, and sanitary housing within the jurisdiction of the Issuer (the "Program") which includes the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kerr, Medina, and Wilson and the cities of New Braunfels and Seguin, Texas (the "Sponsoring Units"). The Bonds will be issued to obtain the funds necessary to finance the acquisition of mortgage-backed securities (the "GNMA Certificates") of the Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA") or the Federal national Mortgage Association ("FNMA") evidencing a guarantee by GNMA or FNMA of the timely payment of the monthly principal of and interest in certain qualified home mortgage loans (the "Mortgage Loans") originated by various qualified lending institutions located, or having offices, within the jurisdiction of the Sponsoring Units. These Mortgage Loans will enable qualified persons and families to acquire qualified single family residences.To accomplish this public purpose, the Issuer has determined to implement the Program as a plan of financing to insure the orderly administration and processing of all Mortgage Loans, the purchase of the GNMA Certificates of FNMA Certificates, and to account for all funds received or disbursed pursuant to the requirements of the Program.The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Housing Finance Corporations Act, as amended, Chapter 394, Local Government code and do not constitute, within the meaning of any statutory or constitutional provision, an indebtedness, an obligation or a loan of credit of the State of Texas, the Sponsoring Units, or any other county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas. The Bonds will be limited obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the revenues generated and derived pursuant to the provisions of the Program.In order for the interest on the Bonds to be exempt from federal income taxation, the Code requires that the issuance of the Bonds be approved by the applicable elected representatives, after a public hearing following reasonable public notice. Approval of the Bonds for purposes of the Code does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any debt, obligation, or liability of the Sponsoring Units, nor approval of the provision for the financing of the Program pursuant to any other applicable provisions of law.
All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views with respect to the financing of the Program or the issuance of the Bonds. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Issuer. Further information with respect to the proposed Bonds will be available at the hearing, or upon written request prior thereto addressed to the Issuer. If requested by a substantial number of members of the public prior to the scheduled date set forth above for the public hearing, the Issuer will consider changing the site and time of the public hearing or holding a second public hearing: Such requests should be directed to:Alamo Area Housing Finance Corporationc/0 Alamo Area Council of Governments118 Broadway, Suite 400San Antonio, TX 78205Attn: Mr. Al J. Notzon, IIIExecutive DirectorThe site of the meeting is accessible to handicapped persons.Alamo Area Housing
Finance corporation
James E. Sagebiel
President, Board of Directors

Storage Goods Belonging to Ryan Henningsen, unit #65, will be sold @ public auction on March 22, 1997 @ 10am @ Medina Lake Mini Storage. Call 612-3405

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
SERVICE: Employee Health Benefits Insurance Policies. OWNER: City of Bandera, Texas. BID DATE AND TIME: MARCH 27, 1997 7pm. Sealed bids for above, referenced service will be received by the City of Bandera at CITY HALL, 505 Main Street, Bandera, Texas 78003. Bid specifications are available at CITY HALL; all bids must be according to specifications as specified. Bids received after March 26, 1997, 5pm will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud on March 27, 1997, 7pm. The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days from Bid Opening Date without action, to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and to require statements or evidence of bidder's qualifications, including financial statements and safety records.
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Sports

Up, up, and over



Medina's Jana Craddock gives it her all in the Ingram Track Meet this past weekend.

Boyle brings home gold, silver at meet

[illegible] Ingram Track Meet on Saturday, March 15. Those participating for Medina were Lucas Hubble, Levi Hubble, Sherri Lautzenheiser, Matt Bogier, Jana Craddock, Kelly Phillips, Zach Jospeh, Lucynda Reavis, Tommy Haines, Charyli Hyatt and Cully Doyle, who brought home a gold medal in the 3200m run and a silver in the 1600m run.

Medina will participate in the Bobcat Relays in Medina on Friday, March 21.

Golf tourney to benefit Santa Rosa

Golfers participating in the 1997 KKYX and Allen & Allen Kinderclassic golf tournament in Castroville on March 21 will have a lot to shoot for.

In the first place, each participant will have a shot at a 1997 vehicle, compliments of Winkler Motors of Hondo; for the first hole-in-one to be scored on one of the par 3 holes to be named.

On that day there will be two shotgun start Florida scrambles starting at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The afternoon tournament has already been filled, however, there are plenty of morning spots still available and those early-birds will be treated to coffee and pastries, compliments of Castroville's celebrated Haby's Bakery.

To make reservations for the morning tournament, golfers may call the Alsatian pro shop at 931-3100, or The Children's Hospital at 704-2633.

Buffs fly over Eagles, get bitten by wolves

Tuesday, March 4, found the Dilley Wolves in Utopia for the first home game of the baseball season. Utopia tried the talents of four pitchers, beginning the game with Ben Taylor for the first three innings. Arthur Queen took the mound for the 4th and 5th. Jesse Paul McBeth took the 6th with Thomas Mauldin finishing the game in the seventh.

Big defensive plays came from Queen at catcher to Billy Stroud on second to tag out a steal. The third inning showed McBeth at short stop to Taylor at catcher to cost Dilley a run. The same expense came from Queen at short to catcher in the sixth.

Home runs were hit by Queen in the sixth for two runs and McBeth for one run also in the sixth. Joey McGilvray was given a nod for a job well done in right field.

The final score showed Dilley 7, Utopia 6.

To begin Spring Break, the Junction Eagles visited the Utopia ball field for a drizzly 3 p.m. start.

Utopia jumped to an early lean and never let up, calling the game in the sixth on the ten-run rule.

Big hitters were Queen with a single, double and a triple. McBeth got a home run in the fourth and a double that brought in the winning runs.

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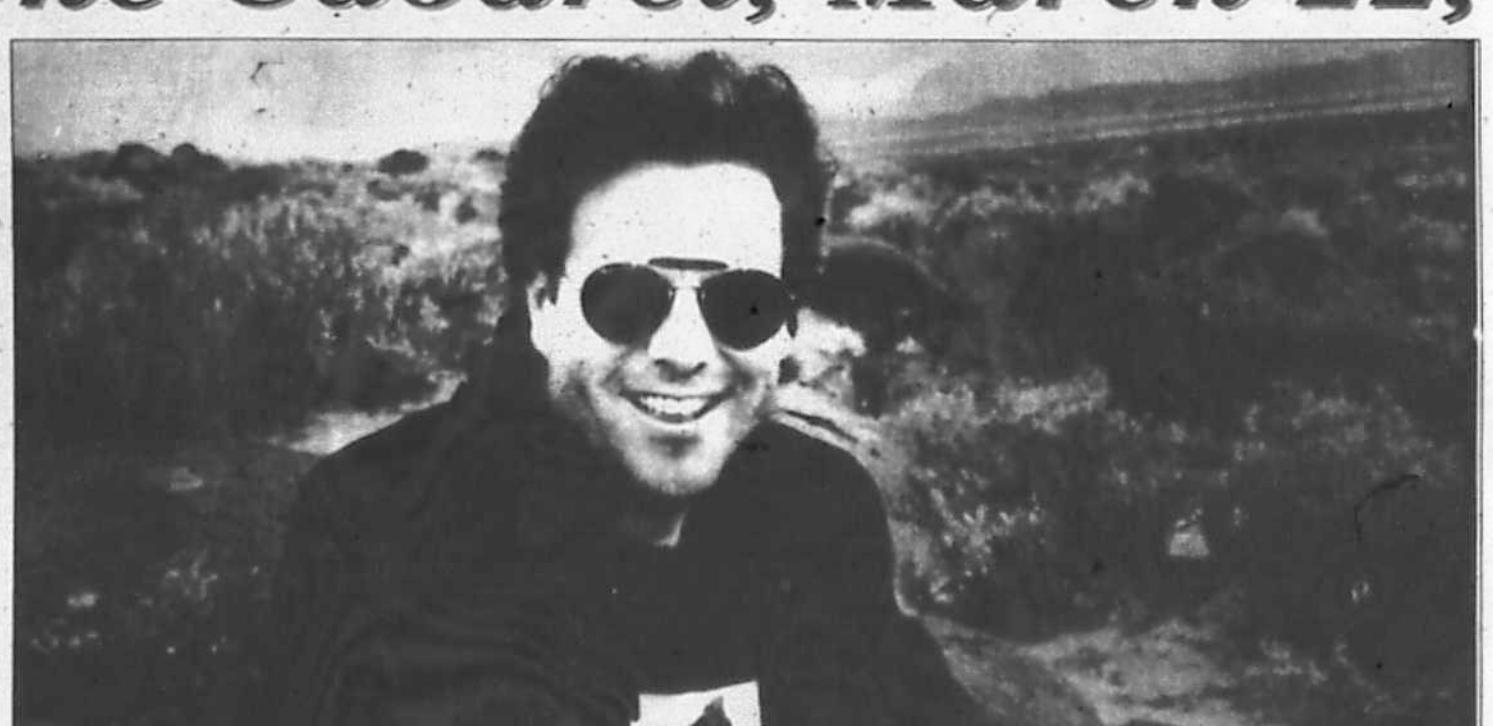

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MEDINA



Kesse Ortiz

The Medina Volunteer Fire Dept. is planning a big hoopla of a fund-raiser coming up on Saturday, April 12. The Apple Capital Chili Cookoff is CASI sanctioned and along with chili competition and tasting there will be arts and crafts booths, food booths, a charity auction and a kids carnival. This will all be held at the 5C RV Park, 4 miles north of Medina on Hwy. 16. Following all the eating and tasting and judging will be a dance.

For anyone traveling for this event, the RV hook up charge will be $3 per night and dry camping will be no charge. The 5C requests reservations by April 1.

Anyone interested in the booths needs to call Barbara Walters at 589-2864 or at home at 589-2059. The funds generated by this will be used to add on to the firehouse. They need all the support they can get so pitch in and help out these folks.

• This past Sunday Sara Ortiz competed in the SA Express News 10K Run and placed 5th out of 50 runners, ages 10 to 12. These kids came from all over for this event, even Jamaica and Africa.

• Lots of people traveling over the spring break holiday. Some of those from here were: Peggy and Jim Rather who went to Ft. Davis for fun and frolic and the Coates family all flew to Disney World for a week. They rode every roller coaster ride there is and the Tower of Terror was a favorite. It's 13 stories tall. Cinco got Goofy's autograph. Course, they took in Cape Kennedy and Epcot Center along with the rides.

• Tina Hill's sister in law, Faye Sitchler, came from Houston to spend the week and help Tina [illegible] tal stay.

• A.D. Hill [illegible] Hospital in INU after suffering severe head injuries from a fall. Herman Rogers was taken to Sid Peterson this past week and is still there.

• The gals at Wish Upon a Star thrift store send out a thank you message to everyone who has helped them get this off the ground. They hope to put up their sign soon so more people will know about it.

• Several people in the community donated their time to re-do and re-roof the press box and camera stand this past Saturday at the school. It was needing a new face lift. Thanks to all the volunteers.

• Velma and Perry Casburn are now full time RVers. They gave their house to son, Pokey and bought a fancy new "class A" RV [illegible] behind the cafe so they don't [illegible] make a fast getaway when the urge strikes them. Being that close, maybe we'll get more OPEN hours out of them? Or will it be more CLOSED hours?

• Holly Pittman and her dog, Charlie, has moved back to Medina and staying with her mom, Barbara Walters.

• Birthdays

We missed Patty Lautzenheiser. Hers was last Sunday, the 16!

March 21- Brady Sides (82),
March 22- Johnny Johnson, Randy MacNaughton,
March 23- Buddy Lewis,
March 24- Nancy Kay Keese, Jim Brantley,
March 26- Lou Stokes, Bobbie Reed.

Medina has district UIL winners

The District Elementary UIL meet was held [illegible] Tuesday, March 4. Williams placed first with 483 points followed by Medina with 347 points. Placing for Medina students were as follows:

First Grade
Storytelling: Raymond Morril-1st
Jessica Burger-1st
Second Grade
Storytelling: [illegible]-2nd
Krystal Canales-3rd
Creative Writing: Jody Hanger-2nd
Lynette Simons-3rd
David Clark-4th
Third Grade
Storytelling: Candice Boysen-1st
Hilary Hanger-6th
Ready Writing: Hilary Hanger-1st
Candice Boysen-2nd
Becki Faglie-3rd
Fourth Grade
Spelling: Megan Hayes-2nd
Scott MacNaughton-3rd
Ready Writing: Cinco Coates-1st
Codi Craddock-3rd
Angelina Mullins-6th
[illegible]
Amanda Carpenter-2nd
Megan Hayes-3rd
[illegible]
Bailey Wong
Taylor Gainey
Fifth Grade:
Ready Writing: Megan Eads-6th
Spelling: Paige Leadford-6th
Number Sense: Wyatt Lautzenheiser-6th
Maps, Graph, Charts: Beth Faglie-6th
Dictionary Skills: Wyatt Lautzenheiser-3rd
Beth Faglie-5th
Art: 3rd Place Team
Charles Canales
Katy Caddell
John Ussery
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Beth Faglie-2nd
Paige Leadford-3rd

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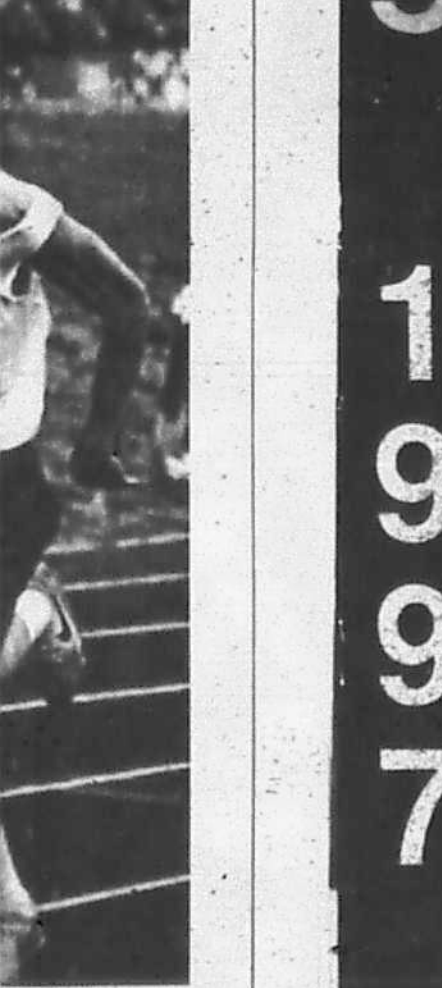

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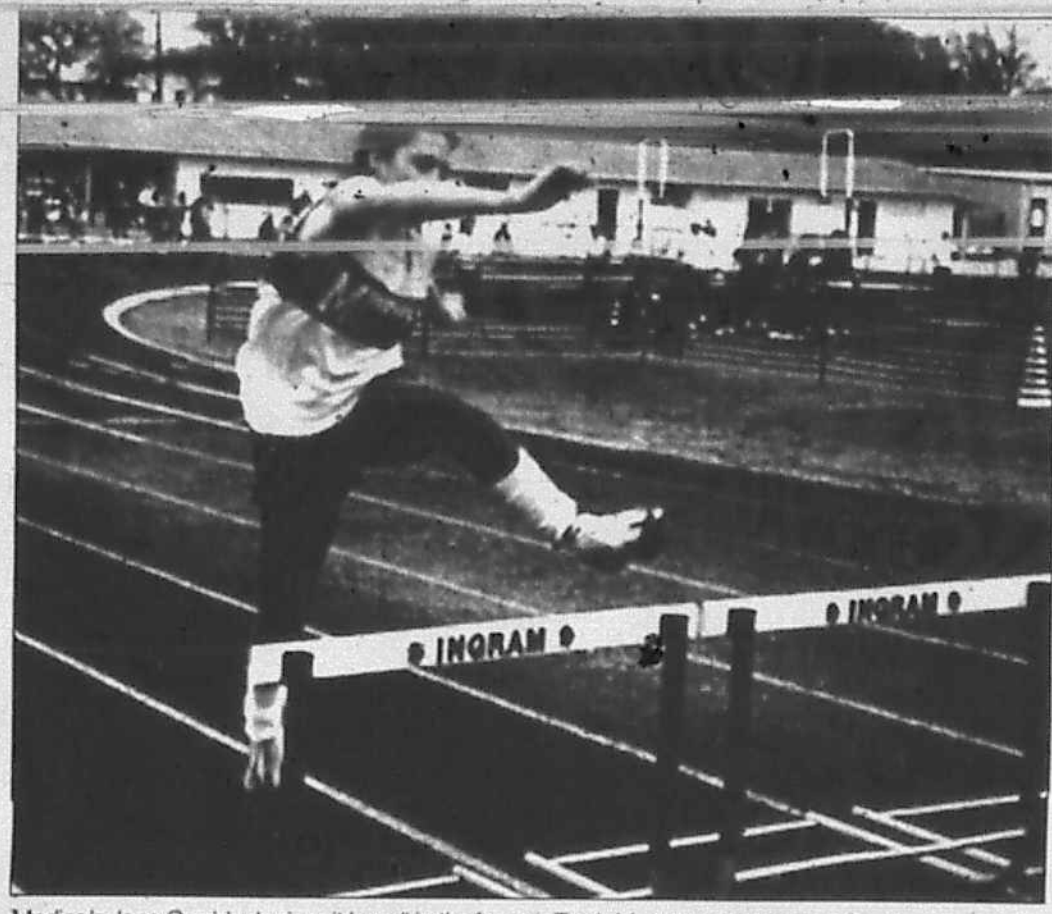

Medina's Jana Craddock gives it her all in the Ingram Track Meet this past weekend.

Buffs fly over Eagles, get bitten by wolves

Tuesday, March 4, found the Dilley Wolves in Utopia for the first home game of the baseball season. Utopia tried the talents of four pitchers, beginning the game with Ben Taylor for the first three innings. Arthur Queen took the mound for the 4th and 5th. Jesse Paul McBeth took the 6th with Thomas Mauldin finishing the game in the seventh.

Big defensive plays came from Queen at catcher to Billy Stroud on second to tag out a steal. The third inning showed McBeth at short stop to Taylor at catcher to cost Dilley a run. The same expense came from Queen at short to catcher in the sixth.

Home runs were hit by Queen in the sixth for two runs and McBeth for one run also in the sixth. Joey McGilvray was given a nod for a job well done in right field.

The final score showed Dilley 7, Utopia 6.

To begin Spring Break, the Junction Eagles visited the Utopia ball field for a drizzly 3 p.m. start.

Utopia jumped to an early lean and never let up, calling the game in the sixth on the ten-run rule.

Big hitters were Queen with a single, double and a triple. McBeth got a home run in the fourth and a double that brought in the winning runs.

Final score found Utopia with 15 and Junction with four.

Doyle brings home gold, silver at meet

...Ingram Track Meet on Saturday, March 15. Those participating for Medina were Lucas Hubble, Levi Hubble, Sherri Lautzenheiser, Matt Bogier, Jana Craddock, Kelly Phillips, Zach Jospeh, Lucynda Reavis, Tommy Haines, Charyli Hyatt and Cully Doyle, who brought home a gold medal in the 3200m run and a silver in the 1600m run.

Medina will participate in the Bobcat Relays in Medina on Friday, March 21.

Golf tourney to benefit Santa Rosa

Golfers participating in the 1997 KKYX and Allen & Allen Kinderclassic golf tournament in Castroville on March 21 will have a lot to shoot for.

In the first place, each participant will have a shot at a 1997 vehicle, compliments of Winkler Motors of Hondo, for the first hole-in-one to be scored on one of the par 3 holes to be named.

On that day there will be two shotgun start Florida scrambles starting at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The afternoon tournament has already been filled, however, there are plenty of morning spots still available and those early-birds will be treated to coffee and pastries, compliments of Castroville's celebrated Haby's Bakery.

To make reservations for the morning tournament, golfers may call the Alsatian pro shop at 931-3100, or The Children's Hospital at 704-2633.

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The Medina Volunteer Fire Dept. is planning a big hoopla of a food-raiser coming up on Saturday, April 12. The Apple Capital Chili Cookoff is CASI sanctioned and along with chili competition and tasting there will be arts and crafts booths, food booths, a charity auction and a kids carnival. This will all be held at the 5C RV Park, 4 miles north of Medina on Hwy. 16. Following all the eating and tasting and judging will be a dance.

For anyone traveling for this event, the RV hook up charge will be $3 per night and dry camping will be no charge. The 5C requests reservations by April 1.

Anyone interested in the booths needs to call Barbara Walters at 589-2864 or at home at 589-2659. The funds generated by this will be used to add on to the firehouse. They need all the support they can get so pitch in and help out these folks.

• This past Sunday Sara Ottis competed in the SA Express News 10K Run and placed 5th out of 50 runners, ages 10 to 12. ...Africa.

• Lots of people traveling over the spring break holiday. Some of those from here were: Peggy and Jim Rather who went to Ft. Davis for fun and frolic and the Coates family all flew to Disney World for a week. They rode every roller coaster ride there is and the Tower of Terror was a favorite. It's 13 stories tall. Cinco got Goofy's autograph. Course, they took in Cape Kennedy and Epcot Center along with the rides.

• Tina Hill's sister in law, Faye Sitchler, came from Houston to spend the week and ... tal stay.

• A.D. Hill is in the ... Hospital in INU after suffering severe head injuries from a fall. Herman Rogers was taken to ... this past week and is still there.

• The gals at Wish Upon a Star thrift store sent out a thank you message to everyone who has helped them get this off the ground. They hope to put up their sign soon so more people will know about it.

• Several people in the community donated their time to redo and re-roof the press box and camera stand this past Saturday at the school. It was needing a new face lift. Thanks to all the volunteers.

• Velma and Perry Casburn are now full time RVers. They gave their house to son, Pokey and bought a fancy new ... behind the cafe so they don't ... make a fast getaway when the urge strikes them. Being that close, maybe we'll get more OPEN hours out of them? Or will it be more CLOSED hours?

• Holly Pittman and her dog, Charlie, has moved back to Medina and staying with her mom, Barbara Walters.

• Birthdays

We missed Patty Lautzenheiser. Hers was last Sunday, the 16!

March 21- Brady Sides (82),

March 22- Johnny Johnson, Randy MacNaughton,

March 23- Buddy Lewis,

March 24- Nancy Kay Keese, Jim Brantley,

March 26- Lou Stokes, Bobbie Reed.

Medina has district UIL winners

The District Elementary UIL ... Tuesday, March 4. ... placed first with 433 points followed by Medina with 347 points. Placing for Medina students were as follows:

First Grade
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Jessica Burger-1st
Second Grade
Storytelling: ...
2nd
Krystal Canales-3rd
Creative Writing: Jody Hanger-2nd
Lynette Simons-3rd
David Clark-4th
Third Grade
Storytelling: Candice Boysen-1st
Hilary Hanger-6th
Ready Writing: Hilary Hanger-1st
Candice Boysen-2nd
Becki Faglie-3rd
Fourth Grade
Spelling: Megan Hayes-2nd
Scott MacNaughton-3rd
Ready Writing: Cinco Coates-1st
Codi Craddock-3rd
Angelina Mullins-6th
Amanda Carpenter-2nd
Megan Hayes-3rd
...
Betty Wong
Taylor ...
Fifth Grade:
Ready Writing: Megan Eads-6th
Spelling: Paige Leadford-6th,
Number Sense: Wy... Lautzenheiser-5th
Maps, Graph, Charts: Beth Faglie-6th
Dictionary Skills: Wy... Lautzenheiser-3rd
Beth Faglie-5th
Art: 3rd Place Team
Charles Canales
Katy Caddell
John Ussery
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Katy Caddell
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Sports

Section B

Wednesday, March 19, 1997

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Sports Shorts

Over 50

With two of their last four tournaments canceled because of inclement weather, the Over 50 gang of golfers hope to catch a nice day when they try the Alsatian course in Castroville starting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 26.

Latest victim was at Bandera's Lost Valley course on March 11. They were due to try the Flying L Guest Ranch course on March 18.

The tournament slated at Castroville on Feb. 26 also was called off because if cold weather.

"Our guys are anxious to get back out there," said Jack Kempf, president. "So, we're hoping for a bit of sunshine next time out."

After the Castroville date, the Over 50 Association is scheduled to play at Devine's Municipal course on April 1, at Bandera's Lost Valley on April 8, and at the Flying L on April 15.

Local man goes to Olympics

In a Senior Olympic two-day, 36-hole golf tournament at the Ft. Sam Houston Golf Conference on March 12 and March 15, Bill McCollough won the gold medal again in the 70-74-year-old age bracket by three strokes. In doing so, he has now qualified again for the Texas State Senior Olympic Championship at Temple in September of this year.

McCollough won the gold medal last year in the San Antonio Senior Olympics and subsequently qualified in Temple for the Senior Olympic National Tournaments by shooting the low round of the day for his age group of 75.

The National Senior Olympic Tournament will be held in Tucson the week of May 21.

Medina, Bandera both winners



Medina's Michael Walshe, #18, slides into second base as Bandera's JV short stop Matt Ervin attempts to put the tag to him.

Medina takes win on first of two in double-header

Medina traveled to Bandera Friday, March 14 for a double header and won the first game 11-3.

Phillip Haines pitched the first three innings and Jonathan Johnson the last two of the five inning game. Haines, with four times at bat, had a base hit, two walks and got on on an error, scoring twice.

Bo Evans with four times at bat had a fly ball to right field and an RBI, Brad Armstrong with four times at bat had a walk, got on on an error, had a run and an RBI. Michael Walshe, with four times at bat, had a two-base hit and a one-base hit, a walk and scored twice with an RBI. Johnson had four times at bat, had a two-base hit, three RBI's and walked once.

Stephanie Keeling scored once as a courtesy runner. Ryan Doyle had four times at bat and had a base hit, a walk, got on on a fielder's choice and scored twice. Chris Pump, with four times at bat, had a walk, got on on an error and scored a run. Cully Doyle had four times at bat, had two one-base hits, got on base on an error and scored once. Mike Parks, with three times at bat, had a base hit with two RBI's.

The second game Bandera came back and Medina had the errors. Cully Doyle pitched the first inning and Bandera had a score of seven on the board when it was over.

Johnson then took the mound again and had a great night, striking out five.

Bandera won 9-2.

For Medina, Haines had three times at bat, had a base hit, a walk and scored a run. Evans had three times at bat, Armstrong had three times at bat with a base hit, a walk and scored a run. Walshe had three times at bat, and had two one-base hits and got on on an error. Pump had three times at bat and had a walk. Keeling had three times at bat, Cully Doyle had one time at bat, Johnson had one time at bat and a base hit. Clint Singleton had two times at bat with a walk and Jason Crowther had two times at bat.

Junior varsity white takes loss from Floresville, Medina

The Bulldog junior varsity white team took a loss from Floresville on March 10 1-2.

John Bossom had the only run for the Bulldogs. Jerod Fields had one hit, one at bat and one walk, while Matt Ervin had one at bat and one RBI.

"The Floresville pitcher did a nice job of shutting down our lineup, which had been scoring a lot of runs," Coach Milner said.

The coach cited Bossom for an outstanding play at third base, while Brent Flack pitched two and two-thirds innings with no runs.

Against Medina on March 14, the white team also took a loss 3-11.

For Bandera, David Cantu, Matt Ervin and Brad Dickey each had a run.

Matt Ervin had one hit, three at bats and two RBI's, while Cantu had two hits with three at bats.

Dickey and Jerod Fields pitched the game.

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Sports Shorts

Over 50

With two of their last four tournaments canceled because of inclement weather, the Over 50 gang of golfers hope to catch a nice day when they try the Alsatian course in Castroville starting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 26.

Latest victim was at Bandera's Lost Valley course on March 11. They were due to try the Flying L Guest Ranch course on March 18.

The tournament slated at Castroville on Feb. 26 also was called off because if cold weather.

"Our guys are anxious to get back out there," said Jack Kempf, president. "So, we're hoping for a bit of sunshine next time out."

After the Castroville date, the Over 50 Association is scheduled to play at Devine's Municipal course on April 1, at Bandera's Lost Valley on April 8, and at the Flying L on April 15.

Local man goes to Olympics

In a Senior Olympic two-day, 36-hole golf tournament at the Ft. Sam Houston Golf Conference on March 12 and March 15, Bill McCollough won the gold medal again in the 70-74-year-old age bracket by three strokes. In doing so, he has now qualified again for the Texas State Senior Olympic Championship at Temple in September of this year.

McCollough won the gold medal last year in the San Antonio Senior Olympics and subsequently qualified in Temple for the Senior Olympic National Tournaments by shooting the low round of the day for his age group of 75.

The National Senior Olympic Tournament will be held in Tucson the week of May 21.

Medina, Bandera both winners

Medina takes win on first of two in double-header



Medina's Michael Walshe, #18, slides into second base as Bandera's JV short stop Matt Ervin attempts to put the tag to him.

Medina traveled to Bandera Friday, March 14 for a double header and won the first game 11-3.

Phillip Haines pitched the first three innings and Jonathan Johnson the last two of the five inning game. Haines, with four times at bat, had a base hit, two walks and got on on an error, scoring twice.

Bo Evans with four times at bat had a fly ball to right field and an RBI, Brad Armstrong with four times at bat had a walk, got on on an error, had a run and an RBI. Michael Walshe, with four times at bat, had a two-base hit and a one-base hit, a walk and scored twice with an RBI. Johnson had four times at bat, had a two-base hit, three RBI's and walked once.

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"The Floresville pitcher did a nice job of shutting down our lineup, which had been scoring a lot of runs," Coach Milner said.

The coach cited Bossom for an outstanding play at third base, while Brent Flack pitched two and two-thirds innings with no runs.

Against Medina on March 14, the white team also took a loss 3-11.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 19

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 6:45

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.
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Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, March 20

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 6:45

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 1:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157 & Aux. Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Bandera.
ADD/ADHD Support Group, Alkek Elementary, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Democratic Club, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
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.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, March 21

Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 6:46

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, March 22

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 6:46

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Youth Center & Aggie Club Fundraiser/Robert Earl Keen Concert, The Cabaret, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday, March 23

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 6:48

Attend the church of your choice!
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Monday, March 24

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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, March 25

Sunrise 6:31 Sunset 6:49

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
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Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country VFW, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, March 26

Sunrise 6:31 Sunset 6:49

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.

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'93 FORD AEROSTAR — Blue/White, Stk#12189
'93 FORD RANGER — Blue, Stk#13217
'93 FORD RANGER XLT — White, Stk#5489A
'93 GEO TRACKER 4WD — White, Stk#12301
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Williamson, Hicks win Masonic computers

For the tenth year, Bandera County Masonic Lodge No. 1123 has sponsored an essay contest for fifth and eighth grade students in the Bandera ISD. The Masons announce the winners of the contest in conjunction with ... Public Schools Week, which was originated by the Masons.

This year's winners were Walker Williamson, a student at Bandera Middle School, and Tara Hicks, an Alkek Elementary fifth grader. Both won computers for having the top judged essay on the topic "The Bill of Rights: What is it and what is its purpose?"

Finalists from BMS included T.J. Jennings, Latisha Wise, Joshua Kemp, Myah Ely, Ashley Stricker, Joshua Terry, Aimee Kuemmerle, Robby Sheeds and Thomas Basinger.

Finalists from Hill Country Elementary included Waylon Strosser, Jessica Ely, Taylor Koerth, Kim Olsen, Maggie Mahar, Brenda Rodriguez, Stephanie Calderon, Rebecca Susan Stapleton, Autumn Gorden, Marcus Maldonado, Jon Sweeten, Julie Torres, David Kemp and Michael Haynes.

Finalists from Alkek Elementary included Robert Robinson, Lauren Erfurt, Nisha Bhaga, Adam Alanis, Paige Cullum, Josie Berg, David Fitzgerald, Ashley Billings, Lauren Murley, LaNelle Arner, Nicholas Scott, Jessica DeLa Fuente, John Paul Lico, Christine Stratton, Brandon Trudeau Williams, Zach Strait, Jeffrey Wilkerson, Alyssa Johnson, Brandon Wood, Cody Haltmar, Kristina Miller, Stacy Stehling, Bobby Nowell, Susan Domine, Lauren Michelle Womack, Cerissa Wilkirson, Daniel Sheeds, Ashley Alexander, Jeffrey Gurney, Capri Fisher, Christian Hodges.





Walker Williamson(top right), son of Mike and Sherry Williamson of Bandera, was the winner of the 1997 Masonic Essay Contest at Bandera Middle School. The elementary school winner was Tara Hicks (center front, bottom photo), daughter of Greg and Nancy Hicks of Bandera. Williamson and Hicks took home computers as their prize.

Phone co-op offers scholarships

Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. plans to award several one-year scholarships of $1,000 each to graduating high school seniors whose parents/legal guardians are ... Cooperative, who plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning, and are qualified for admission. According to Cooperative General Manager Van Cook, above average grades are not required to compete for this scholarship because other factors will be considered (i.e., leadership qualities, participation in extracurricular and community activities, and teacher recommendations.)

Grades, however, will be considered in the awarding of the scholarships. Interested students should contact their high school guidance counselor for applications. All applications must be received no later than April 18, 1997.

Setting it straight...

American Legion Post #157 will be awarding a $1,000 savings bond to an outstanding eighth grader, not a $100 bond as reported last week. For information, contact Sue Wilson at 460-8472 or 460-3585.

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Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Happy St. Patties Day! We have hidden our Irish under this German surname quite well unless you ask Kay and she will say our Irish temperament has never been hidden.

We had a report from A.K. Heisler that his mesquites are all leafing out with some trees having half inch long leaves.

Our Spanish oaks and teardrops are leafing out great guns and red buds are showing their stuff. We are waiting for the wild cherries to put on their show. Isn't spring a joy to the senses!

• The preparations for the spring barbecue for the MLVFD are getting along very well. When Dolly Dresser gets back from playing Grandma, we will do our inventory and get the required materials for our event. We plan to order 1400 lbs of brisket for our one day event.

We need everyone to remember that we are down to a one day barbecue on Saturday April 26 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. So we hope to see our Saturday and Sunday crowd on Saturday.

• We accompanied the Bandera Co. RC& D's president Joe Cantu to Commissioners Court last week and they agreed to work with us, the Bandera Co. Fire Chiefs and Presidents Assoc. and the MLVFD on our Dry Hydrant Tank Program. This sponsorship by the County will make us eligible for moneys to acquire and set up to 100 of these tanks in our county-wide area. This project should ultimately lower our fire insurance rates as well as enhance our fire fighting abilities. We are still seeking locations county-wide to set these tanks, so give us a yell if you are interested.

• Another happening at last week's Commissioners Court was the closure of the road rights-of-way around the EMS Heliport on 5th St. This allows the EMS support team to go ahead with fencing in the helipad for safe landing of Air Life. We have used the pad once already and had problems with flying barricades which are used to secure the pad now. We hope the county can remove these identified flying objects post haste.

• We are happy to report former EMT Fern Mac Donald has returned home from a stay in the hospital. All we ask is that you don't scare us like that again, Fern!

• We look forward to hearing from all our readers, so please call with your news items such as births, anniversaries, honors. Till next week we will be looking for you over the back fence.

What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

Remember The Bandera County Youth Center Benefit at the Cabaret this Saturday. Bandera's own Robert Earl Keen is giving the show, and he says to make sure y'all know he'll be on stage the whole time! You'd better get your tickets now, before Austin gobbles them up!

• Well, the Chamber of Commerce kicked off another event for the Cowboy Capital! Christmas in July. This has been a one day fund-raiser for all those new Christmas decorations we've been sporting every year for the past few years, but now, they are creating a whole month of July, just chock-a-block full of fun things to do!

There will be a pet parade around the Courthouse, a country western music festival, a return of the "Cowboy Breakfast," a carnival, Christmas ornament making party and golf tournaments. The main fund raiser will be a box lunch social and dance at the Bella Union. Then there will be a trade fair, "Rough Riders" premier and more!

Now, is that a production or what? If you have a special event you're putting on, you'd better get it to the Chamber. "Cowboy Christmas in July" will need a lot of volunteers, so come on out and have fun!

• Check out another neat business just opened in Bandera called Fool Moon right next to Castle Realty on Hwy. 16. Hand-crafted furniture using old doors and windows as center pieces of the furniture are featured. It's really dandy stuff! Drop in and say, "Howdy!"

• Ernest Dietzman and Carl Hildebrand pooled their resources to enter the International Pigeon Race recently in South Africa, of all places, and by golly, they came in 6th and won $20,000! Seeing as how some of those racing birds go for tens of thousands of dollars by themselves, they were happy to recoup part of their expenses! Bandera has quite a number of pigeon racers. Wonder if we could dress them in chaps to represent the Cowboy Capital?

• The good folks at Grace Lutheran Church are once again coordinating a rootin' tootin' benefit for Michelle Dexter planned for April 7 at The Cabaret. Dexter was severely burned right around Christmas time and she is recovering beautifully. But those outpatient expenses continue to grow, so the community is asked to do what it does so well — help out a deserving person! Auction items, cakes for the cake walk and finger foods will all be needed. Linda Allen and the Roadrunners will offer their wonderful services. We can always count on them! So circle the date on your calendar, pick up something for the auction, stir up grandma's chocolate cake recipe and make plans to attend and help out this sweet kid!

Utopia ISD names "A" honor roll students

First grade: Lyndsee Jacobs, Sarah Ralya.
Second grade: Sterlin Boyce, Nola Cox, Victoria King, David Skutt, Philip Thompson.
Third grade: Austin Alleman, Sidney Dibbens, Kristi McCaleb, Grant Potter.
Fourth grade: Zach Barfield, Whitney Boyce, Lindsay Camp, Marisa Mauldin, Wasanna Srinual, Candice Thomas.
Fifth grade: Kerry Ondrovik.
Sixth grade: Cory Dibbens, Kelley Sharp, travis Sutherland, Jessica Taylor.
Seventh grade: Jerrod Carpenter, Toby Casparis, Josh Potter, Liza Prest.
Eighth grade: Amy Lessing, Kristi Wise.
Tenth grade: Natalie Hall.
Twelfth grade: Robin Hall, Caryn Moore, Jessica Ondrovik, Wes Sutherland, Glen Tampke.

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Wheeler wins



As a reward for 12 months of special care, effort and labor, Logan Wheeler of Bandera was presented Best Beef Scramble Scrapbook Presentation donated by Teresa and Bill Fussell at the 1997 Houston Livestock Show [illegible] held Feb. 23 at the Sheraton Astrodome. Wheeler, 16, is an FFA student at Bandera High School. As a winner in last year's calf scramble Wheeler received a $1,000 calf purchase certificate with which he bought a registered beef heifer. The winning scrapbook records the animal's monthly progress.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 19

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 6:45

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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, March 20

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 6:45

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 1:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157 & Aux. Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Bandera.
ADD/ADHD Support Group, Alkek Elementary, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Democratic Club, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
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.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, March 21

Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 6:46

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Medina Lake Shrine 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, March 22

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 6:46

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Youth Center & Aggie Club Fundraiser/Robert Earl Keen Concert, The Cabaret, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday, March 23

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 6:48

Attend the church of your choice!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 24

Sunrise 6:32 Sunset 6:48

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
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, March 25

Sunrise 6:31 Sunset 6:49

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
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.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, March 26

Sunrise 6:31 Sunset 6:49

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.

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Williamson, Hicks win Masonic computers

For the tenth year, Bandera County Masonic Lodge No. 1123 has sponsored an essay contest for fifth and eighth grade students in the Bandera ISD. The Masons announce the winners of the contest in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week, which was originated by the Masons.

This year's winners were Walker Williamson, a student at Bandera Middle School, and Tara Hicks, an Alkek Elementary fifth grader. Both won computers for having the top judged essay on the topic "The Bill of Rights: What is it and what is its purpose?"

Finalists from BMS included T.J. Jennings, Latisha Wise, Joshua Kemp, Myah Ely, Ashley Stricker, Joshua Terry, Aimee Kuemmerle, Robby Sheeds and Thomas Basinger.

Finalists from Hill Country Elementary included Waylon Strosser, Jessica Ely, Taylor Koerth, Kim Olsen, Maggie Mahar, Brenda Rodriguez, Stephanie Calderon, Rebecca Susan Stapleton, Autumn Gorden, Marcus Maldonado, Jon Sweeten, Julie Torres, David Kemp and Michael Haynes.

Finalists from Alkek Elementary included Robert Robinson, Lauren Erfurt, Nisha Bhaga, Adam Alanis, Paige Cullum, Josie Berg, David Fitzgerald, Ashley Billings, Lauren Murley, LaNelle Arner, Nicholas Scott, Jessica DeLa Fuente, John Paul Lico, Christine Stratton, Brandon Trudeau Williams, Zach Strait, Jeffrey Wilkerson, Alyssa Johnson, Brandon Wood, Cody Haltmar, Kristina Miller, Stacy Stehling, Bobby Nowell, Susan Domine, Lauren Michelle Womack, Cerissa Wilkirson, Daniel Sheeds, Ashley Alexander, Jeffrey Gurney, Capri Fisher, Christian Hodges.





Walker Williamson(top right), son of Mike and Sherry Williamson of Bandera, was the winner of the 1997 Masonic Essay Contest at Bandera Middle School. The elementary school winner was Tara Hicks (center front, bottom photo), daughter of Greg and Nancy Hicks of Bandera. Williamson and Hicks took home computers as their prize.

Phone co-op offers scholarships

Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. plans to award several one-year scholarships of $1,000 each to graduating high school seniors whose parents/legal guardians are [illegible] Cooperative, who [illegible] an accredited institution of higher learning, and are qualified for admission. According to Cooperative General Manager Van Cook, above average grades are not required to compete for this scholarship because other factors will be considered (i.e., leadership qualities, participation in extracurricular and community activities, and teacher recommendations.)

Grades, however, will be considered in the awarding of the scholarships. Interested students should contact their high school guidance counselor for applications. All applications must be received no later than April 18, 1997.

Setting it straight...

American Legion Post #157 will be awarding a $1,000 savings bond to an outstanding eighth grader, not a $100 bond as reported last week. For information, contact Sue Wilson at 460-8472 or 460-3585.

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OVER THE BACK FENCE



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Happy St. Patties Day! We have hidden our Irish under this German surname quite well unless you ask Kay and she will say our Irish temperament has never been hidden.

We had a report from A.K. Heisler that his mesquites are all leafing out with some trees having half inch long leaves.

Our Spanish oaks and teardrops are leafing out great guns and red buds are showing their stuff. We are waiting for the wild cherries to put on their show. Isn't spring a joy to the senses!

• The preparations for the spring barbecue for the MLVFD are getting along very well. When Dolly Dresser gets back from playing Grandma, we will do our inventory and get the required materials for our event. We plan to order 1400 lbs of brisket for our one day event.

We need everyone to remember that we are down to a one day barbecue on Saturday April 26 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. So we hope to see our Saturday and Sunday crowd on Saturday.

• We accompanied the Bandera Co. RC& D's president Joe Cantu to Commissioners Court last week and they agreed to work with us, the Bandera Co. Fire Chiefs and Presidents Assoc. and the MLVFD on our Dry Hydrant Tank Program. This sponsorship by the County will make us eligible for moneys to acquire and set up to 100 of these tanks in our county-wide area. This project should ultimately lower our fire insurance rates as well as enhance our fire fighting abilities. We are still seeking locations county-wide to set these tanks, so give us a yell if you are interested.

• Another happening at last week's Commissioners Court was the closure of the road rights-of-way around the EMS Heliport on 5th St. This allows the EMS support team to go ahead with fencing in the heli-pad for safe landing of Air Life. We have used the pad once already and had problems with flying barricades which are used to secure the pad now. We hope the county can remove these identified flying objects post haste.

• We are happy to report former EMT Fern Mac Donald has returned home from a stay in the hospital. All we ask is that you don't scare us like that again, Fern!

• We look forward to hearing from all our readers, so please call with your news items such as births, anniversaries, honors. Till next week we will be looking for you over the back fence.

WHAT'S RUSTLIN'



by Bungy

Remember The Bandera County Youth Center Benefit at the Cabaret this Saturday. Bandera's own Robert Earl Keen is giving the show, and he says to make sure y'all know he'll be on stage the whole time! You'd better get your tickets now, before Austin gobbles them up!

• Well, the Chamber of Commerce kicked off another event for the Cowboy Capital! Christmas in July. This has been a one day fund-raiser for all those new Christmas decorations we've been sporting every year for the past few years, but now, they are creating a whole month of July, just chock-a-block full of fun things to do!

There will be a pet parade around the Courthouse, a country western music festival, a return of the "Cowboy Breakfast," a carnival, Christmas ornament making party and golf tournaments. The main fund raiser will be a box lunch social and dance at the Bella Union. Then there will be a trade fair, "Rough Riders" premier and more!

Now, is that a production or what? If you have a special event you're putting on, you'd better get it to the Chamber. "Cowboy Christmas in July" will need a lot of volunteers, so come on out and have fun!

• Check out another neat business just opened in Bandera called Fool Moon right next to Castle Realty on Hwy. 16. Hand-crafted furniture using old doors and windows as center pieces of the furniture are featured. It's really dandy stuff! Drop in and say, "Howdy!"

• Ernest Dietzman and Carl Hildebrand pooled their resources to enter the International Pigeon Race recently in South Africa, of all places, and by golly, they came in 6th and won $20,000! Seeing as how some of those racing birds go for tens of thousands of dollars by themselves, they were happy to recoup part of their expenses! Bandera has quite a number of pigeon racers. Wonder if we could dress them in chaps to represent the Cowboy Capital?

• The good folks at Grace Lutheran Church are once again coordinating a rootin' tootin' benefit for Michelle Dexter planned for April 7 at The Cabaret. Dexter was severely burned right around Christmas time and she is recovering beautifully. But those outpatient expenses continue to grow, so the community is asked to do what it does so well — help out a deserving person! Auction items, cakes for the cake walk and finger foods will all be needed. Linda Allen and the Roadrunners will offer their wonderful services. We can always count on them! So circle the date on your calendar, pick up something for the auction, stir up grandma's chocolate cake recipe and make plans to attend and help out this sweet kid!

Utopia ISD names "A" honor roll students

First grade: Lyndsee Jacobs, Sarah Ralya.

Second grade: Sterlin Boyce, Nola Cox, Victoria King, David Skutt, Philip Thompson.

Third grade: Austin Alleman, Sidney Dibbens, Kristi McCaleb, Grant Potter.

Fourth grade: Zach Barfield, Whitney Boyce, Lindsay Camp, Marisa Mauldin, Wasanna Srinual, Candice Thomas.

Fifth grade: Kerry Ondrovik.

Sixth grade: Cory Dibbens, Kelley Sharp, travis Sutherland, Jessica Taylor.

Seventh grade: Jerrod Carpenter, Toby Casparis, Josh Potter, Liza Prest.

Eighth grade: Amy Lessing, Kristi Wise.

Tenth grade: Natalie Hall.

Twelfth grade: Robin Hall, Caryn Moore, Jessica Ondrovik, Wes Sutherland, Glen Tampke.

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John Ciarlo
796-3335

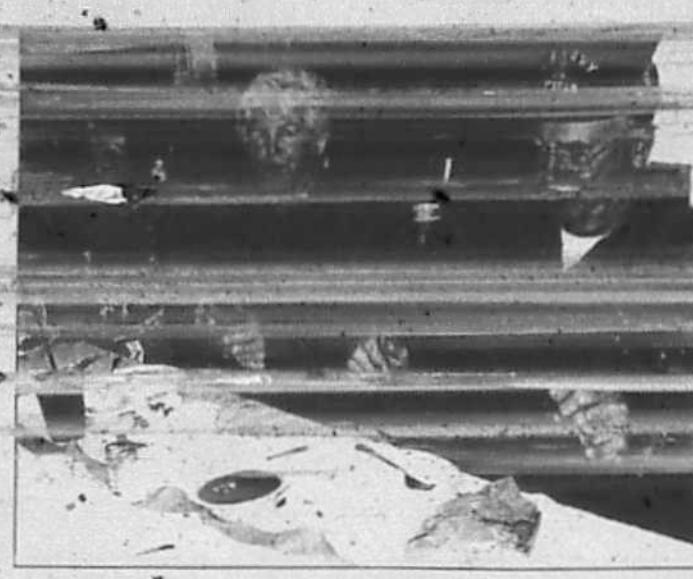
Marc and Betty Marcaccio were visited during Spring Break by [illegible] Cronin, [illegible] and their children, Kristen, and Eric. Russel is an Air Force air [illegible] recently transferred from Germany to Fairbanks.

• Lake Shore volunteer Fire Department fire fighters, Kim Wood and Mike Avallone completed the second half of Firefighters I training at Refugio this past weekend. They received certificates and shoulder patches for their 32 hours of fire training. They will be presenting their certificates to their Fire Chief for display in the fire house along with certificates earned by other fire fighters from LSVFD who have qualified as Fire Fighters I. Congratulations, Kim and Mike.

• Over the weekend of March 8, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chalk had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chalk from Watonga, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLemore from Houston and Mrs. Christine Ballard from Castroville. They all had a good visit and enjoyed the Friday night catfish dinner at the Copperhead [illegible].

• April is shaping up to be a busy month for the LSVFD members. In addition to regular [illegible] will be going on to get ready for what they hope to be a big fund raiser in May; they will [illegible] chief's and president's meeting at the fire house; and there are pumper races scheduled for April 20.

• Under the direction of Belinda Alexander and Art Cortez the Lake Medina Shores subdivision has gone ahead and installed a new pool filter and commercial feeder, and drained and acid cleaned the pool, preparing it for Easter Sunday. That's when the pool will officially open, weather permitting. While this work was occurring, Art had to restrict the pool area for the safety of the members. Art says he is sorry if this was an inconvenience for anybody but safety comes first. • The Lake Medina Shores Property Owners Association announced the hiring of Albert Sanchez as project manager of the subdivision. Albert will be in charge of day to day operation.



TOO GOOD — Tom and Pat Shannon and Linda Shaw enjoyed a feast of homemade soups and salads at the annual American Legion Soup and Salad Luncheon last Thursday.

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I deeply appreciate all the encouragement, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my recent surgery.
Thanks to all of you.
E.H. "Moe" Harbour

Thank You

The family of Willie Kalka wishes to thank each and every one for the kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow.
Your prayers, cards, offerings, food, flowers and comforting words are greatly appreciated
Christina Kalka and Family

I would like to thank all the wonderful people who have shown their compassion with cards, flowers, prayers, food and comforting words during the time of our bereavement at the loss of Mary Biedermann.
Rudolf Biedermann

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Jody Rutherford receives civic award

The Utopia Masonic Lodge No. 984 A.F. and A.M. presented Jordan "Jody" Rutherford the Community Builder Award for his civic work in the Sabinal Canyon area.

Some of Rutherford's accomplishments include: 35 years with Southwest Texas Telephone Company in Rocksprings, Texas; 12 years with Utopia Emergency Medical Services; past president of the Texas Association of EMT's; member of the Utopia Park Board for 17 years; member of Utopia I.S.D. board for 13 years; past and incumbent Fire Chief for Utopia Volunteer Fire Department.

Jody was responsible for the placement of a baseball field in Utopia, which bears his name. He was also responsible for the support of efforts to get a new fire truck for the Fire Department as well as a new addition to the Fire Department building itself.

Jody and his wife Carolyn continue to support the growth of the community and the entire Sabinal Canyon area.

We greatly appreciate everything that he has done to make this area a nice place to call home.

• The Apostolic Faith Bible College Ensemble will present a concert entitled "The Middle Man" on March 19, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Vanderpool Community Church in Vanderpool. Pastors Jim and Brenda Boyd hope to see you there.

• Dancing classes are being offered at the Senior Center. The classes are free. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dinges instruct. Dances include country line dancing and the macarena. For more information, call James Triner at the Senior Center at 966-6263.

• On March 28 the Community Crucifixion Dramatization will be held at the Bear Creek Ranch on Hwy. 1050. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy a spiritual look at the death of Jesus Christ. The dramatization starts at sunset.

On March 30, attend the community Easter Sunrise Service at the Vanderpool Tabernacle in Vanderpool. Breakfast will be served after the service. Hope to see you there.

Tarpley



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Here comes your weekly rainfall report of two inches the first of the week, followed by light showers and fog for the weekend, continuing through Monday. Warm weather with all of this moisture.

• Tarpley Church visitors were Bill and Denise Baskin of Crosbyton and their children, Brandi, Lori, Leslie and Kari and a friend from Ireland. Other visitors from Bandera were Keith and Jeanene Mansfield and daughter Connie and her fiancee Kenny Carter of Ft. Worth.

• The Crosbyton Baskins and Allan Baskin and family of Austin were visitors of their parents, Bill and Louris Baskin.

• Eunice Meyers and Mary Hietalahti were Kerrville visitors Monday.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean were in San Antonio Monday for a medical checkup.

• Lorene Billings is improving somewhat and in Hondo Monday for her medical checkup.

• Peggy Ball remains in Sid Peterson Hospital following shoulder surgery.

• Ray and Edna Cheatham of Kingsland visited her mother Marie E. Hood Monday.

• We had a surprise phone call from Bill and Helen Thompson Sunday night from Ft. Meyers, FL.

Naturally they boasted of their lovely sunshine. Bill is doing well after having cataract surgery on both eyes recently. He sends all good wishes to his friends. Bill's a volunteer at a hospital and enjoying it two days a week.

Scramble winners...



Jana Craddock (left) of Medina and Dustin Mayfield of Pipe Creek were winners in the 1997 Calf Scramble at the 48th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



"If love is blind, how is it, pray . . . that love will always find a way?" . . . Author unknown.

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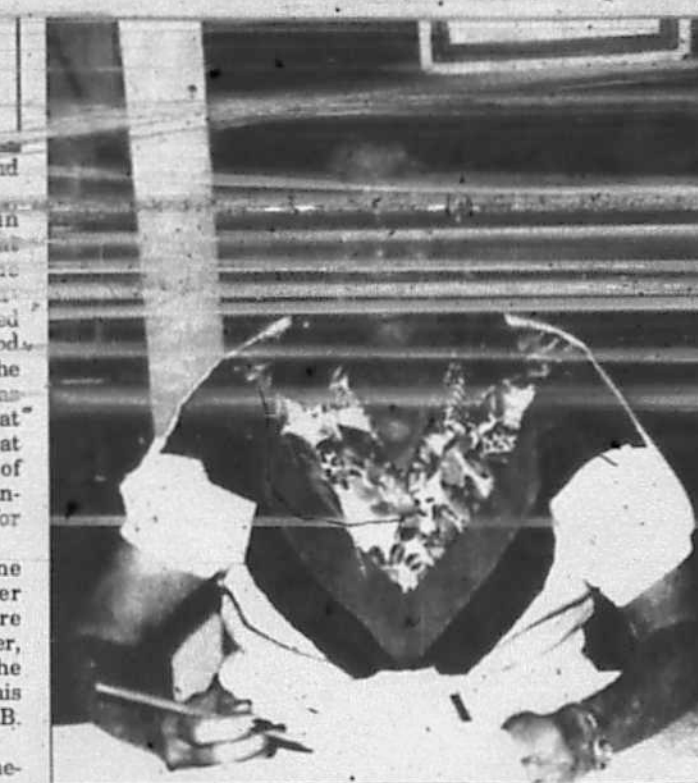

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1 Gov. Pat ('21-'25) who never tasted tea, coffee or liquor
5 Valley-grown medicinal plant
6 TXism: "___ less about which horse he saddles" (thief)
7 TXism: "no ___ for a stepper" (simple)
8 "___ riot, one Ranger"
9 TXism: "___ ___ of" (many)
14 TX Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See ___ Far As You"
16 TX ___ has a five-pointed lone star
18 JFK spent his last night in Fort Worth ___ Regency
19 Santa's word
20 discredited group in TX: ___ Klux Klan
21 hub of Brazosport area
24 TXism: "brave as ___ grade teacher"
30 TX Horton Foote's role in "Tender Mercies" script
33 having a definite limit
34 Michigan State chant for TX Smith: "___, Bubba, Kill!"
35 Buddy's wife: Maria ___ Holly
36 TXism: "missed by a ___ ___"
40 eyed amorously
41 Gov. Price ('56-'62)
42 TXism: "you big ___" (clumsy)
43 TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't ___"
44 pen name of TX Sandra Brown: ___ St. Claire
45 TX Carrell, the "Super Handyman"
47 this Lanny won '73 Byron Nelson Golf Classic
50 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the ___" (finalize)
51 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"
52 poppa's mate
53 Astro SS Eric
56 TV show: "The ___ Woman"
57 TXism: "___ high to a grasshopper" (short)
58 TXism: "bend your ___" (talk)
59 TX group: Asleep ___ the Wheel

DOWN
1 TX-Mex appetizer
2 John Steinbeck's TX wife
3 TXism: "checking my eyelids ___ ___" (taking a nap)
4 TXism: "I ___ like death warmed over"
9 "___ ha!"
10 LBJ line: "___ ___ Americans . . ."
11 TXism: "you gotta ___ your spurs"
12 "World Champion Hopkins County ___ Contest"
13 TXism: "cowboy ___" (jukebox)
14 TXism: "busier than ___ ___ ___ boomtown"
15 saddle weariness
17 this B-50 began 1st non-stop global flight from Carswell AFB (2 wds.)
22 early settler
23 North Amer. Free ___ Agreement
24 Capt. ___ Lucas drilled Spindletop
25 TX Roddenberry's "Trek" genre: sci-___
26 Braniff Airways ___ was grounded in '82
27 early Rio Grande: ___ ___ las Palmas
28 TX singer Hamblen
29 UT had '79 NCAA ___ champ
31 Sea ___ State Park
32 TX actor Wallach
37 TXism: "___ horn" (amateur)
38 TX Tarzan Ely (init.)
39 Lorenzo newspaper
46 once a town in so. Harding Co. - now part of Lumberton
48 SMU diver Steve ___ who won silver in '92
49 Dallas FM station
54 TXism: "sticks out ___ ___ sore thumb"
55 TX Garson starred with this Robert in "Goodbye Mr. Chips"



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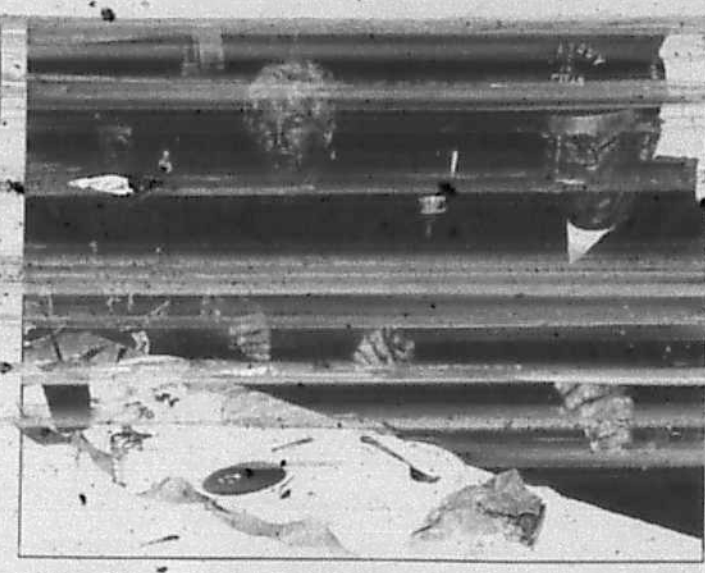
Marc and Betty Marcadele were visited during Spring Break ... and their children, Kristen, and Eric. Russel is an Air Force air ... recently transferred from Germany to Fairbanks.

• Lake Shores volunteer Fire Department fire fighters, Kim Wood and Mike Avallone completed the second half of Firefighters I training at Refugio this past weekend. They received certificates and shoulder patches for their 32 hours of fire training. They will be presenting their certificates to their Fire Chief for display in the fire house along with certificates earned by other fire fighters from LSVFD who have qualified as Fire Fighters I. Congratulations, Kim and Mike.

• Over the weekend of March 8, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chalk had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chalk from Watonga, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLemore from Houston and Mrs. Christine Ballard from Castroville. They all had a good visit and enjoyed the Friday night catfish dinner at the Copperhead...

• April is shaping up to be a busy month for the LSVFD members. In addition to regular ... ready for what they hope to be a big fund raiser in May; they will ... chiefs and president's meeting at the fire house; and there are pumper races scheduled for April 20.

• Under the direction of Belinda Alexander and Art Cortez the Lake Medina Shores subdivision has gone ahead and installed a new pool filter and commercial feeder, and drained and acid cleaned the pool, preparing it for Easter Sunday. That's when the pool will officially open, weather permitting. While this work was occurring, Art had to restrict the pool area for the safety of the members. Art says he is sorry if this was an inconvenience for anybody but safety comes first. • The Lake Medina Shores Property Owners Association announced the hiring of Albert Sanchez as project manager of the subdivision. Albert will be in charge of day to day operation.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Tarpley


Nettie Dean
562-3464

Here comes your weekly rainfall report of two inches the first of the week, followed by light showers and fog for the weekend, continuing through Monday. Warm weather with all of this moisture.

• Tarpley Church visitors were Bill and Denise Baskin of Crosbyton and their children, Brandi, Lori, Leslie and Kari and a friend from Ireland. Other visitors from Bandera were Keith and Jeanene Mansfield and daughter Connie and her fiancee Kenny Carter of Ft. Worth.

• The Crosbyton Baskins and Allan Baskin and family of Austin were visitors of their parents, Bill and Louris Baskin.

• Eunice Meyers and Mary Hietalahti were Kerrville visitors Monday.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean were in San Antonio Monday for a medical checkup.

• Lorene Billings is improving somewhat and in Hondo Monday for her medical checkup.

• Peggy Ball remains in Sid Peterson Hospital following shoulder surgery.

• Ray and Edna Cheatham of Kingsland visited her mother Marie E. Hood Monday.

• We had a surprise phone call from Bill and Helen Thompson Sunday night from Ft. Meyers, FL.

Naturally they boasted of their lovely sunshine. Bill is doing well after having cataract surgery on both eyes recently. He sends all good wishes to his friends. Bill's a volunteer at a hospital and enjoying it two days a week.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Jody Rutherford receives civic award

The Utopia Masonic Lodge No. 984 A.F. and A.M. presented Jordan "Jody" Rutherford the Community Builder Award for his civic work in the Sabinal Canyon area.

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Jody was responsible for the placement of a baseball field in Utopia, which bears his name. He was also responsible for the support of efforts to get a new fire truck for the Fire Department as well as a new addition to the Fire Department building itself.

Jody and his wife Carolyn continue to support the growth of the community and the entire Sabinal Canyon area.

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• The Apostolic Faith Bible College Ensemble will present a concert entitled "The Middle Man" on March 19, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Vanderpool Community Church in Vanderpool. Pastors Jim and Brenda Boyd hope to see you there.

• Dancing classes are being offered at the Senior Center. The classes are free. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dinges instruct. Dances include country line dancing and the macarena. For more information, call James Triner at the Senior Center at 966-6263.

• On March 28 the Community Crucifixion Dramatization will be held at the Bear Creek Ranch on Hwy. 1050. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy a spiritual look at the death of Jesus Christ. The dramatization starts at sunset.

On March 30, attend the community Easter Sunrise Service at the Vanderpool Tabernacle in Vanderpool. Breakfast will be served after the service. Hope to see you there.



Scramble winners...

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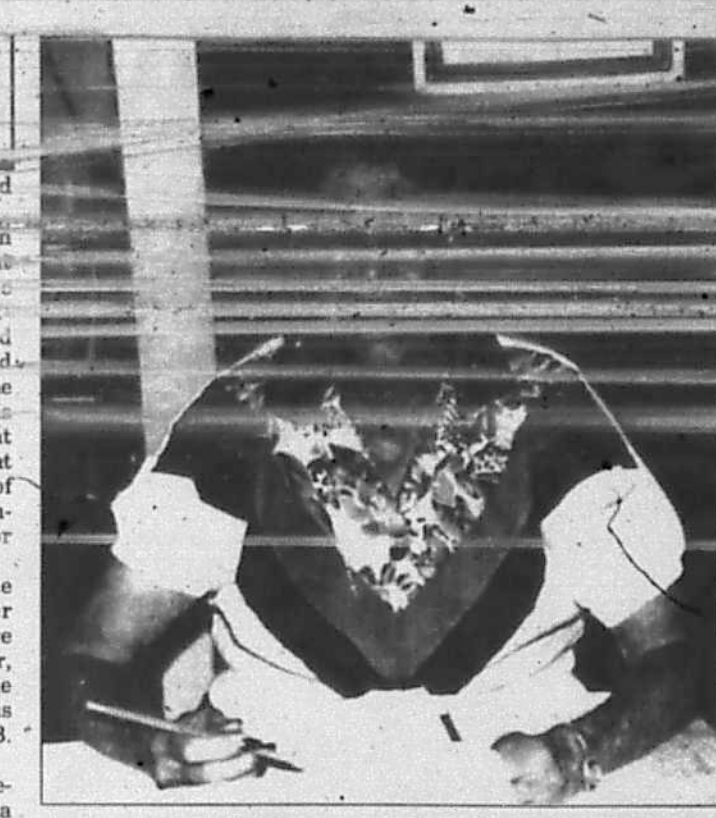
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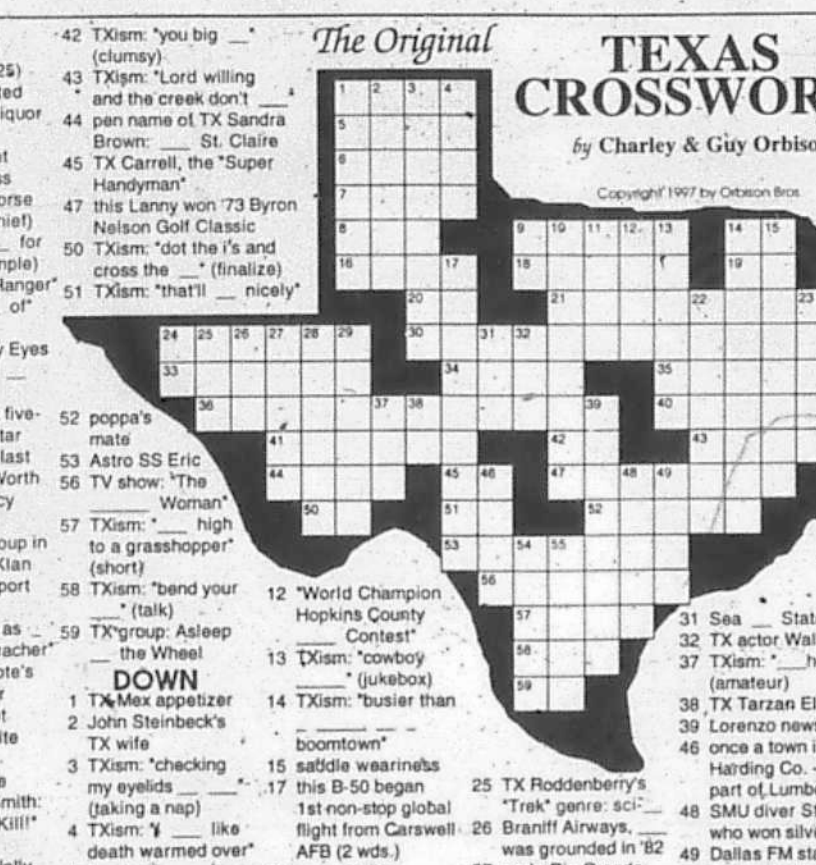

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ACROSS
1 Gov. Pat ('21-'25) who never tasted tea, coffee or liquor
5 Valley-grown medicinal plant
6 TXism: "___ less about which horse he saddles" (thief)
7 TXism: "no ___ for a stepper" (simple)
8 "___ riot, one Ranger"
9 TXism: "___ ___ of" (many)
14 TX Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See ___ Far As You"
16 TX ___ has a five-pointed lone star
18 JFK spent his last night in Fort Worth ___ Regency
19 Santa's word
20 discredited group in TX: ___ Klux Klan
21 hub of Brazosport area
24 TXism: "brave as ___ grade teacher"
30 TX Horton Foote's role in "Tender Mercies" script
33 having a definite limit
34 Michigan State chant for TX Smith: "___, Bubba, Kill!"
35 Buddy's wife: Maria ___ Holly
36 TXism: "missed by a ___ ___"
40 eyed amorously
41 Gov. Price ('56-'62)
42 TXism: "you big ___" (clumsy)
43 TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't ___"
44 pen name of TX Sandra Brown: ___ St. Claire
45 TX Carrell, the "Super Handyman"
47 this Lanny won '73 Byron Nelson Golf Classic
50 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the ___" (finalize)
51 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"
52 poppa's mate
53 Astro SS Eric
56 TV show: "The ___ Woman"
57 TXism: "___ high to a grasshopper" (short)
58 TXism: "bend your ___" (talk)
59 TX group: Asleep ___ the Wheel

DOWN
1 TX-Mex appetizer
2 John Steinbeck's TX wife
3 TXism: "checking my eyelids ___ ___" (taking a nap)
4 TXism: "___ like death warmed over"
9 "___ ha!"
10 LBJ line: "___ ___ Americans . . ."
11 TXism: "you gotta ___ your spurs"
12 "World Champion Hopkins County ___ Contest"
13 TXism: "cowboy ___" (jukebox)
14 TXism: "busier than ___ ___ ___ boomtown"
15 saddle weariness
17 this B-50 began 1st non-stop global flight from Carswell AFB (2 wds.)
22 early settler
23 North Amer. Free ___ Agreement
24 Capt. ___ Lucas drilled Spindletop
25 TX Roddenberry's "Trek" genre: sci-___
26 Braniff Airways, ___ was grounded in '82
27 early Rio Grande: ___ ___ las Palmas
28 TX singer Hamblen
29 UT had '79 NCAA ___ champ
31 Sea ___ State Park
32 TX actor Wallach
37 TXism: "___ horn" (amateur)
38 TX Tarzan Ely (init.)
39 Lorenzo newspaper
46 once a town in so. Harding Co. - now part of Lumberton
48 SMU diver Steve who won silver in '92
49 Dallas FM station
54 TXism: "sticks out ___ ___ sore thumb"
55 TX Garson starred with this Robert in "Goodbye Mr. Chips"

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MARCH MOMENTS

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



One of these days I'd like to get on top of the Cabaret, or one of the other businesses lining Main Street, on a Friday around 3 to 5 p.m. and take a picture.

Last Friday, as I drove down the street, I was amazed at the traffic. It was bumper to bumper from one end of Main to the other. On both sides.

Like many of you, I am a recent arrival to Bandera, having only been here working at The Bulletin for over two years. I don't live in the county, but just in the time I've worked here, the traffic has gotten to be amazing.

On the one hand, I guess that is good news to the folks who depend on money coming in from the outside, and from recent transplants.

On the other hand, my heart aches for a sleepy, little western town that suddenly has to deal with bumper-to-bumper traffic, stuffed classrooms, lines at the bank, and strangers at the table next to you at the O.S.T.

Well, what can you say? As people move out here to escape the horrors of city life, the county and the city will get to the bustin' point.

And can you blame these people? After all, even though most of the oldtimers may have been a little more farsighted, it is the reason they moved here, too.

Hopefully, the folks moving out here will cherish the simple way of life, and not try too hard to replace all the sophisticated machinations of the society they left behind.

Don't miss the opportunity to come out, visit, party, dance and see the famous Robert Earl Keen this weekend at The Cabaret. It is going to be a great show and the proceeds will benefit the Youth Center.

CAROLYN'S CORNER

BY CAROLYN B. EDWARDS, EDITOR



Hasn't the rain been nice? I think we've finally gotten enough to start recharging the aquifer and bring up those well levels again. The Trinity Aquifer, from which we get our water, runs all the way up to Oklahoma, but recharges much more slowly than the Edwards which lies to the south of us. With good rains falling all the way up to north Texas, the Trinity should start rising soon.

This nice rainy weather we've been having has brought us a little problem that we haven't had to deal with very much during the drought. Potholes.

We may need to have a contest for the biggest pothole in Bandera County. I've got a nominee out on Bear Creek Road.

A little Nissan traveling in front of me the other morning completely disappeared for almost a minute as it hit that hole in the pavement.

This mother of all potholes is one of those really sneaky ones, because when it is raining the water pools up on that side of the road. If you don't know it is there you can sure wake yourself up when the front wheel crashes into the lurking grand canyon beneath the water's surface.

In fact, that's the way I first discovered it. Because we are always looking for cheap ways to have fun, when we come around the corner and that little pool of water is sitting there, we can never resist stepping on the accelerator and flying through, sending wet spray up over the top of the pickup, and washing our windshield at the same time.

Guess I won't be doing that again for awhile. At least until my scrambled brains have a chance to settle back in.

I know Bear Creek Road isn't the only one in the county developing pothole problems. I cornered my county commissioner Jim Mormando just before Commissioner's Court met last week and reported the pothole to him. "What do you want us to do?" he asked, "Fill it or stock it?"

Now I hadn't thought about that second option, but this pothole has enough room in it for a trophy bass, I'm sure.

So, if the rains continue, we might just contact the soil conservation guys and find out when they have their next stock pond fingerling delivery scheduled.

Put in a few bass and catfish and I can just stop off at the pothole that ate Pipe Creek and pick up supper on my way home each night.

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2nd Monday	City Building	7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board • 796-3753		
2nd Tuesday	HS Library	7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board • 589-2851		
2nd Thursday	Medina School	7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court • 796-3781		
2nd & 4th Wed.	Courthouse	10 a.m.
Bandera County Appraisal District • 796-3039		
3rd Thursday	1116 Main St.	3 p.m.
Springhills Water Management Dist. • 796-7260		
2nd Thurs./each qtr.	Old Jail	7 p.m.

Senate bill puts teeth in zero tolerance

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin — The Texas Senate passed a bill that puts teeth in a 1995 "zero tolerance" law designed to rid public school campuses of drugs, alcohol and violent and disruptive students, while guaranteeing due process.

The legislation is one of three "safe schools" bills by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivens, R-Amarillo, passed by the Senate last week. The bills move on to the House for consideration.

Under Bivens' zero tolerance legislation, school officials would have the authority to expel students for misdemeanor alcohol and drug offenses committed on campus or at school events. Current law requires schools to expel for felony offenses.

Reacting to concerns that in districts that have no alternative education programs, zero tolerance would turn students out into the streets, Bivens says, "...It is worse to tell a school district you've got to keep the kid in school even though he may bring cocaine to school."

Only 22 of Texas' 254 counties would be required to offer expelled students an alternative education program operated by the school district or a county-run juvenile justice facility. Those 22 counties have a population of 125,000 or more.

Panel OKs $83.3 Billion Budget

The House Appropriations Committee has approved, 25-0, an $83.3 billion budget for the next two-year budget cycle that begins Sept. 1.

The buoget does not include funds for Gov. George W. Bush's proposed spending for elementary school reading programs, a pay raise for state employees, money to keep more prisoners in jail longer and funds for a state water conservation program.

"I hope that when (this process is done) we will have been able to address those issues," said Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the committee.

But a one-time, $100-a-month pay raise for state agency workers is included in a budget package by state Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Higher education employees would not receive the pay raise.

"I think the $100 per month for each employee is a kind of floor," Ratliff said. "We ought to start there. I hope we can do a little more than that."

State employee groups say they will continue to push for a $200-a-month raise in 1998 and another $200 raise in 1999.

Water Legislation Urged

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week underscored the need to pass water management legislation, saying, "To me, there's no bill more important to our state."

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, testified at a Senate Natural Resources Committee hearing for a water conservation bill filed by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Bullock said Texas has had five major droughts in the last 60 years, and five failed water management bills. And he warned of future water shortages that could hit every county in the state.

Brown's bill would create a statewide drought management plan combining existing city and county plans and includes provisions for the sale or lease of a property owner's water rights.

Brown said 95 Texas counties sought federal disaster assistance for last summer's drought, and the drought cost Texas farmers $2.1 billion and the entire state $5 billion.

Tax Panel Targets

The House Committee on Revenue and Public School Funding continues its mission of drafting legislation that would expand the reach of state sales taxes in order to cut school property taxes.

On the table are new taxes on trips to the barber shop and beauty shop, gasoline, aviation fuel, legal fees and many other goods and services. Sacred cows expected to remain untaxable are food, medicine.

Internet boosts local video business...



Charles Lasater credits the Internet with boosting video sales.

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Charles Lasater, owner of Equivid in Pipe Creek, gives most of the credit for the successful business to his ex-wife, Sally. Equivid is where horsey people can rent or buy thousands of videos all about some phase of riding, training and breeding for horses and riders.

In fact, their slogan is "Quite simply the world's largest supplier of equestrian videos."

The Lasater's started off in the television production business in 1974, producing a nationally syndicated program series called "The American Horse and Horseman with Dale Robertson."

They took the taped series and broke it up into 30-minute segments which horse lovers, riders and trainers could watch.

"We started it when home video was in its infancy," Lasater explained. "We also distributed videos for other people."

After the Lasaters divorced, Sally took the business they had created together in Houston, while he went to Europe to produce films.

"She made it extremely successful," Lasater said. "She grew it to what it became."

Later, Sally Lasater sold the wholesale end of the mail-order video business. She turned the retail end of the business over to son Richard, who lives in Pipe Creek.

He was too busy with other ventures to really develop Equivid, according to his father, and the video business lay dormant for a couple of years.

When Lasater retired in January 1995, he says his son talked him into moving to Pipe Creek and taking over the business.

"He wanted to see if we could bring it back to its former glory," Lasater said. "I thought I could just piddle around with it and do some fishing."

But it wasn't to be, as the business under Lasater's guidance became a full-time job that went from two to four employees in a year.

"I've wound up working harder than I've worked in 15 years," he said, "because it is so fascinating."

And the reason it fascinates Lasater is because in the process of building up the business, he became hooked on the Internet.

"This business is almost entirely on the Internet now," he claimed.

Surfers can find Equivid in Horsenet, a web site originally designed by Sally as a vehicle to help Equivid.

Horse enthusiasts can access Horsenet and Equivid to browse the library, and order to rent or buy the tapes listed.

"It's an international market place sitting right here in this room," Lasater says, looking around the room located in an older building in the middle of Pipe Creek. "We are getting more requests for catalogs from the Internet than we did in five magazine ads."

And the cost was a major selling point.

"This (the Internet) costs maybe $50 a month," Lasater said. "I was spending anywhere from $1500 to $2500 a month for magazine ads."

According to him, the local business has also picked up.

"Bandera County is growing and we feel there are more horsey people now," he said. "We've noticed more people stopping in here and asking."

Locals who want to browse the library physically, instead of on the Internet, can find videos on almost any subject.

"Dressage is still the best seller here and internationally," Lasater said, "and the other English riding disciplines."

He says that western riders tend to be self-taught or apprenticed by their fathers, but there are still videos that will grab their interest.

"We have a large section of the catalog devoted to the western stars, including John Lyons, the guru of western riding," Lasater explained. "If a western enthusiast did nothing but rent those 13 tapes of John Lyons, he would know all he needs to know for western training and riding."

Tapes also show bareback, cutting, calf-roping, reining and more traits of western riding.

Lasater also has advice for newcomers to the horse business.

"Before you buy the horse, come by," he invites.

That's because he can load a prospective horse owner up with tapes that will instruct in everything from buying your first horse, caring for your first horse, and safety for children to building a barn and foals and foaling.

One tape is called "What to do until the vet arrives." Another addresses a healthy environment for horses. There are also entertainment tapes for children that serve a dual purpose of teaching safety.

"It takes manpower to run a rental operation," Lasater said. "With four employees, we feel we can handle the local rentals.

BASIC BANDERA



Peggy Tobin

The request from Bill Castle recently for historical information on the building on Main Street now occupied by Western Ivy and the ice cream shop sent me flipping through publications on local history.

Turning the pages of such books as "Inklings of the Past", published in the 1970's by late artist and teacher, Margaret Focke, and pioneer newspaper woman, Nettie Saul, brought on nostalgic thoughts of the real old "basic" Bandera and musings on the Bandera of today.

A weightier 1986 tome, "Bandera County History," is full of old photographs of the town and countryside The photos show that Bandera County was indeed a true expression of American frontier values. Its architectural personality was simple, practical, and composed of natural elements in the immediate environment—like cedar posts and limestone blocks. The only consciously "designed" buildings of the nineteenth century were the 1881 courthouse, still standing as one of the recognized gems of the golden age of courthouse building in Texas and the Old Jail.

Almost every day there is someone with a camera taking a picture of the courthouse or looking intently at the lined up historical markers.

You see, the mainstays of our local ... worth noting because despite the necessary additions of modern conveniences like gas stations and supermarkets, somehow Bandera has managed to hang ... frontier America.

And European tourists *love* the place. Once in a while, we try to talk to them as they peer into windows on Main Street or stroll along Seventh Street eyeing St. Stanislaus. They really believe that Bandera is still the Wild West, and that John Wayne might jump off the OST wall and amble out the door to greet Pilgrim.

These same tourists are the ones flocking along the River Walk in San Antonio. This columnist is a veteran of the battles fought by the San Antonio Conservation Society to maintain the historic ambiance of downtown San Antonio. Society founders in 1924 kept the river from being paved over, appearing before the City Council with a little show demonstrating that the river was the "goose who laid the golden egg." How right those twenties ladies were! The river walk is worth—Billions!

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March Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

One of these days I'd like to get on top of the Cabaret, or one of the other businesses lining Main Street, on a Friday around 3 to 5 p.m. and take a picture.

Last Friday, as I drove down the street, I was amazed at the traffic. It was bumper to bumper from one end of Main to the other. On both sides.

Like many of you, I am a recent arrival to Bandera, having only been here working at The Bulletin for over two years. I don't live in the county, but just in the time I've worked here, the traffic has gotten to be amazing.

On the one hand, I guess that is good news to the folks who depend on money coming in from the outside, and from recent transplants.

On the other hand, my heart aches for a sleepy, little western town that suddenly has to deal with bumper-to-bumper traffic, stuffed classrooms, lines at the bank, and strangers at the table next to you at the O.S.T.

Well, what can you say? As people move out here to escape the horrors of city life, the county and the city will get to the bustin' point.

And can you blame these people? After all, even though most of the oldtimers may have been a little more farsighted, it is the reason they moved here, too.

Hopefully, the folks moving out here will cherish the simple way of life, and not try too hard to replace all the sophisticated machinations of the society they left behind.

Don't miss the opportunity to come out, visit, party, dance and see the famous Robert Earl Keen this weekend at The Cabaret. It is going to be a great show and the proceeds will benefit the Youth Center.



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Hasn't the rain been nice? I think we've finally gotten enough to start recharging the aquifer and bring up those well levels again. The Trinity Aquifer, from which we get our water, runs all the way up to Oklahoma, but recharges much more slowly than the Edwards which lies to the south of us. With good rains falling all the way up to north Texas, the Trinity should start rising soon.

This nice rainy weather we've been having has brought us a little problem that we haven't had to deal with very much during the drought. Potholes.

We may need to have a contest for the biggest pothole in Bandera County. I've got a nominee out on Bear Creek Road.

A little Nissan traveling in front of me the other morning completely disappeared for almost a minute as it hit that hole in the pavement.

This mother of all potholes is one of those really sneaky ones, because when it is raining the water pools up on that side of the road. If you don't know it is there you can sure wake yourself up when the front wheel crashes into the lurking grand canyon beneath the water's surface.

In fact, that's the way I first discovered it. Because we are always looking for cheap ways to have fun, when we come around the corner and that little pool of water is sitting there, we can never resist stepping on the accelerator and flying through, sending wet spray up over the top of the pickup, and washing our windshield at the same time.

Guess I won't be doing that again for awhile. At least until my scrambled brains have a chance to settle back in.

I know Bear Creek Road isn't the only one in the county developing pothole problems. I cornered my county commissioner Jim Mormando just before Commissioner's Court met last week and reported the pothole to him. "What do you want us to do?" he asked, "Fill it or stock it?"

Now I hadn't thought about that second option, but this pothole has enough room in it for a trophy bass, I'm sure.

So, if the rains continue, we might just contact the soil conservation guys and find out when they have their next stock pond fingerling delivery scheduled.

Put in a few bass and catfish and I can just stop off at the pothole that ate Pipe Creek and pick up supper on my way home each night.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council • 796-3765
2nd Monday.....City Building .....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board • 796-3753
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Medina ISD Board • 589-2851
2nd Thursday.....Medina School.....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court • 796-3781
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3rd Thursday.....1116 Main St. .....3 p.m.
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2nd Thurs. each qtr.....Old Jail .....7 p.m.

Senate bill puts teeth in zero tolerance

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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Austin — The Texas Senate passed a bill that puts teeth in a 1995 "zero tolerance" law designed to rid public school campuses of drugs, alcohol and violent and disruptive students, while guaranteeing due process.

The legislation is one of three "safe schools" bills by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivens, R-Amarillo, passed by the Senate last week. The bills move on to the House for consideration.

Under Bivens' zero tolerance legislation, school officials would have the authority to expel students for misdemeanor alcohol and drug offenses committed on campus or at school events. Current law requires schools to expel for felony offenses.

Reacting to concerns that in districts that have no alternative education programs, zero tolerance would turn students out into the streets, Bivens says, "...It is worse to tell a school district you've got to keep the kid in school even though he may bring cocaine to school."

Only 22 of Texas' 254 counties would be required to offer expelled students an alternative education program operated by the school district or a county-run juvenile justice facility. Those 22 counties have a population of 125,000 or more.

Panel OKs $83.3 Billion Budget

The House Appropriations Committee has approved, 25-0, an $83.3 billion budget for the next two-year budget cycle that begins Sept. 1.

The buuget does not include funds for Gov. George W. Bush's proposed spending for elementary school reading programs, a pay raise for state employees, money to keep more prisoners in jail longer and funds for a state water conservation program.

"I hope that when (this process is done) we will have been able to address those issues," said Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the committee.

But a one-time, $100-a-month pay raise for state agency workers is included in a budget package by state Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Higher education employees would not receive the pay raise.

"I think the $100 per month for each employee is a kind of floor," Ratliff said. "We ought to start there. I hope we can do a little more than that."

State employee groups say they will continue to push for a $200-a-month raise in 1998 and another $200 raise in 1999.

Water Legislation Urged

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week underscored the need to pass water management legislation, saying, "To me, there's no bill more important to our state."

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, testified at a Senate Natural Resources Committee hearing for a water conservation bill filed by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Bullock said Texas has had five major droughts in the last 60 years, and five failed water management bills. And he warned of future water shortages that could hit every county in the state.

Brown's bill would create a statewide drought management plan combining existing city and county plans and includes provisions for the sale or lease of a property owner's water rights.

Brown said 95 Texas counties sought federal disaster assistance for last summer's drought, and the drought cost Texas farmers $2.1 billion and the entire state $5 billion.

Tax Panel Targets

The House Committee on Revenue and Public School Funding continues its mission of drafting legislation that would expand the reach of state sales taxes in order to cut school property taxes.

On the table are new taxes on trips to the barber shop and beauty shop, gasoline, aviation fuel, legal fees and many other goods and services. Sacred cows expected to remain untaxable are food, medicine.

Internet boosts local video business...



Charles Lasater credits the Internet with boosting video sales.

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Charles Lasater, owner of Equivid in Pipe Creek, gives most of the credit for the successful business to his ex-wife, Sally. Equivid is where horsey people can rent or buy thousands of videos all about some phase of riding, training and breeding for horses and riders.

In fact, their slogan is "Quite simply the world's largest supplier of equestrian videos."

The Lasater's started off in the television production business in 1974, producing a nationally syndicated program series called "The American Horse and Horseman with Dale Robertson."

They took the taped series and broke it up into 30-minute segments which horse lovers, riders and trainers could watch.

"We started it when home video was in its infancy," Lasater explained. "We also distributed videos for other people."

After the Lasaters divorced, Sally took the business they had created together in Houston, while he went to Europe to produce films.

"She made it extremely successful," Lasater said. "She grew it to what it became."

Later, Sally Lasater sold the wholesale end of the mail-order video business. She turned the retail end of the business over to son Richard, who lives in Pipe Creek.

He was too busy with other ventures to really develop Equivid, according to his father, and the video business lay dormant for a couple of years.

When Lasater retired in January 1995, he says his son talked him into moving to Pipe Creek and taking over the business.

"He wanted to see if we could bring it back to its former glory," Lasater said. "I thought I could just piddle around with it and do some fishing."

But it wasn't to be, as the business under Lasater's guidance became a full-time job that went from two to four employees in a year.

"I've wound up working harder than I've worked in 15 years," he said, "because it is so fascinating."

And the reason it fascinates Lasater is because in the process of building up the business, he became hooked on the Internet.

"This business is almost entirely on the Internet now," he claimed.

Surfers can find Equivid in Horsenet, a web site originally designed by Sally as a vehicle to help Equivid.

Horse enthusiasts can access Horsenet and Equivid to browse the library, and order to rent or buy the tapes listed.

"It's an international market place sitting right here in this room," Lasater says, looking around the room located in an older building in the middle of Pipe Creek. "We are getting more requests for catalogs from the Internet than we did in five magazine ads."

And the cost was a major selling point.

"This (the Internet) costs maybe $50 a month," Lasater said. "I was spending anywhere from $1500 to $2500 a month for magazine ads."

According to him, the local business has also picked up.

"Bandera County is growing and we feel there are more horsey people now," he said. "We've noticed more people stopping in here and asking."

Locals who want to browse the library physically, instead of on the Internet, can find videos on almost any subject.

"Dressage is still the best seller here and internationally," Lasater said, "and the other English riding disciplines."

He says that western riders tend to be self-taught or apprenticed by their fathers, but there are still videos that will grab their interest.

"We have a large section of the catalog devoted to the western stars, including John Lyons, the guru of western riding," Lasater explained. "If a western enthusiast did nothing but rent those 13 tapes of John Lyons, he would know all he needs to know for western training and riding."

Tapes also show bareback, cutting, calf-roping, reining and more traits of western riding.

Lasater also has advice for newcomers to the horse business.

"Before you buy the horse, come by," he invites.

That's because he can load a prospective horse owner up with tapes that will instruct in everything from buying your first horse, caring for your first horse, and safety for children to building a barn and foals and foaling.

One tape is called "What to do until the vet arrives." Another addresses a healthy environment for horses. There are also entertainment tapes for children that serve a dual purpose of teaching safety.

"It takes manpower to run a rental operation," Lasater said. "With four employees, we feel we can handle the local rentals.

Basic Bandera

by Peggy Tobin

The request from Bill Castle recently for information on [illegible] Main Street now occupied by Western Ivy and the ice cream shop sent me digging through publications on local history.

Turning the pages of such books as "Inklings of the Past", published in the 1970's by late artist and teacher, Margaret Focke, and pioneer newspaper woman, Nellie Saul, brought on nostalgic thoughts of the real old "basic" Bandera and musings on the Bandera of today.

A weighttier 1986 tome, "Bandera County History," is full of old photographs of the town and countryside. The photos show that Bandera County was indeed a true expression of American frontier values. Its architectural personality was simple, practical, and composed of natural elements in the immediate environment—like cedar posts and limestone blocks. The only consciously "designed" buildings of the nineteenth century were the 1881 courthouse, still standing as one of the recognized gems of the golden age of courthouse building in Texas and the Old Jail.

Almost every day there is someone with a camera taking a picture of the courthouse or looking intently at the lined up historical markers.

You see, the mainstays of our [illegible] are now [illegible] additions of modern conveniences like gas stations and supermarkets, somehow Bandera has managed to hang [illegible] frontier America.

And European tourists love the place. Once in a while, we try to talk to them as they peer into windows on Main Street or stroll along Seventh Street eyeing St. Stanislaus. They really believe that Bandera is still the Wild West, and that John Wayne might jump off the OST wall and amble out the door to greet Pilgrim.

These same tourists are the ones flocking along the River Walk in San Antonio. This columnist is a veteran of the battles fought by the San Antonio Conservation Society to maintain the historic ambiance of downtown San Antonio. Society founders in 1924 kept the river from being paved over, appearing before the City Council with a little show demonstrating that the river was the "goose who laid the golden egg." How right those twenties ladies were! The river walk is worth—Billions!

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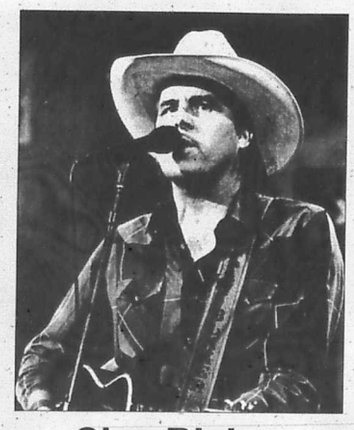
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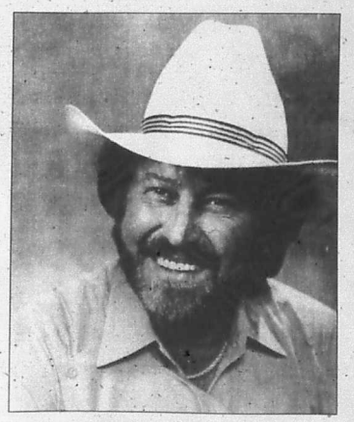
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Sheriff's Report

During the week of March 12 through March 18, 1997, the Sheriff's Department handled 97 calls for service. Among these calls were:

[illegible] lost two and a half year old boy. [illegible]

Rastetter also investigated a report of a theft from a Rio Ranchero residence in Pipe Cree.

On March 13 Deputy Penick assisted city officers handling an assault case.

Deputy Guerra investigated a call for harassment in Lakehills.

Deputy Brooks assisted a Blanco County unit in serving a warrant in the Pipe Creek area.

On March 14 Deputy Timm investigated a report of shots being fired at a Lakehills residence.

On March 15 Deputy Johnson responded to a call for an unruly customer at the Frontier Hotel.

Deputy Bell investigated a [illegible]

On March 16 Deputy Brice responded to a call for a vehicle fire at D&H Automotive in Lakehills.

Deputies Bianchi and Timm checked on a complaint of trash dumping at an Exotic Acres residence.

Deputy Price served an eviction notice to a party near Bandera.

On March 17 Deputy Stricker was dispatched to a traffic accident on Kings Ranch Road. He found where the wreck occurred, but the vehicle had left the scene. Tools found at the scene were picked up for safekeeping until the driver contacts the Sheriff's Office to claim them.

Deputy Postert took a report from a Medina man about [illegible]

Deputies investigated six animal calls, included loose livestock and barking dogs.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Vincent Lacy, 25, of San Antonio on a felony warrant.

Jerry Pipkin, 35, of Bandera on a warrant from an outside agency.

Bennett Kempton, 25, of Lakehills for driving with suspended license, no liability

Geronimo Medel, Jr., of Medina for assault by contact.

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.



Deputy Sue Walker (R) receives a certificate of recognition from Guillermo Rodriguez, Regional Administrator for Adult Protective Services and Child Day Care Licensing. Walker and Sheriff James MacMillan were recognized by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Adult Protective Services at an awards ceremony in San Antonio March 11. The award citations addressed the Sheriff's Department's commitment to the elderly and disabled citizens of Bandera County.



PERFECT EASTER GIFT — These boxer-mix pups were dumped in the county on Sunday night and rescued by Animal Control. There are five in the litter, and they need good homes. All are sweet-tempered, and would make an excellent pet and watchdog. If you can open your hearts and home to one of these puppies, call Animal Control Officer Triple Kocurek at 796-7093.



SLIPPERY ROAD - Mark Rubio, 18, and Elizabeth Jung, 23, both of Wharton's Dock, were involved in a collision on Tuesday, March 11 on Wharton's Dock Road. Wet streets were blamed for the wreck. Both Rubio and Jung were transported by Bandera County EMS to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio with non-life threatening injuries.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

A very close friend, one I've been harassing to join the Chamber, made a comment about Chamber membership which really got me to thinking. After my insistent question of "Have you joined yet," he replied, "No. I find I work better outside organizations."

Hey, I can respect that especially since this is one of the best friends I have, but I don't have to agree with it. Membership in any organization, be it Sunday School or city government signifies support.

It doesn't mean that you have to volunteer for everything which comes along or be an organization officer. Membership shows that you really believe in what the organization is doing, which at the same time, gives you the right to question those decisions and/or actions with which you disagree. No organization is perfect and this definitely applies to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. However it's way ahead on the plus side. The constant promotion of Bandera County by the Chamber and the personal one on one contact with thousands of visitors by the "Chamber Ladies" and all the volunteers touches each and everyone of us...primarily in the pocketbook. I can't think of one business or individual not benefiting from the tourism dollar. To quote some old, but realistic numbers, each dollar which is spent in our area via tourists, will turn over seven times. This seven time turn over trickles down into a lot of our pockets. What these old numbers fail to tell us is that along with the seven time turn over, an additional dollar will be generated.

I understand that any business or individual working "outside an organization" can be instrumental in making these same things happen and believe me that's great. But why not support the organization and folks who are working for you. When we really get down to the nitty-gritty, that's all membership amounts to...support.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 28 calls for service, arrested three persons, and issued 12 citations for the week of March 10 through March 16, 1997. Calls for service included five assist other agencies, four public assist, two suspicious circumstances, one alarm, two thefts; one animal call, one criminal mischief, one minor in possession of alcohol, one disorderly conduct, one funeral escort, three family disputes, one juvenile runaway and escape, three disturbance, one suspicious person and one assault.

One juvenile male was taken into custody for runaway and escape.

Wana Hammett, 26, of Bryan and Amy Billings, 23, also of Bryan were both arrested for disorderly conduct.

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County going to AG for ruling on sign law

Rio Hondo residents concerned about signs in road right-of-way

COUNTY *by Cyndi Wright Staff Writer*

[illegible] subdivision resident, spoke to Commissioners Court on Wednesday, about [illegible] with a new dude ranch behind the subdivision.

[illegible] when I found out someone was commercializing property in back," she said. She listed her concerns as opening up pollution, and strangers in the area.

"Strangers who are guest ranch visitors that may look over and see that I'm not home and come back later and trespass on my land," she said.

"We are trying to be user-friendly to the public," County Judge Richard Evans told the angry crowd of residents.

The homeowners of Rio Hondo originally came to Commissioners Court protesting a sign that would look [illegible] road and the [illegible] they say violates a state law prohibiting signs on the right of way of a public road.

Evans and County Attorney Kerry Schneider said they have been able to determine that the road in question is a public road, but the question of whether it is a county road has yet to be determined.

"We just want to stop the commercialization of the highway out there," said one citizen.

Evans and Schneider assured the group that they have written and asked the Attorney General's office for an opinion on how the definition of a right of way, or how much footage, on a public road fits the statute.

In other business, Ted Martin of Martinsurance Group, the current administrator of the county's employee health benefit plan, told the commissioners that [illegible] proposed [illegible] Humana, has asked for a 10.6 percent increase, but after negotiations had settled for a 7.5 percent increase in the county rate.

The insurance benefits extend from May 1, 1997 until [illegible] 1998.

Martin asked the commissioners to consider changing from a two-rate structure to a four-rate structure.

The current two-rate structure allows employees to choose insuring only themselves, or themselves and their families. In the four-rate structure, employees could choose between themselves, employee and children only, employee and spouse only, or full family.

Martin said that with the four-rate structure, a single parent would drop approximately $150 a month off their insurance cost, over the present rate which covers full family.

Not many county employees take advantage of the health benefits offered by their employer, but Martin said that the ones who do have expressed a medi-

He suggested the county survey their employees to see if more would sign up if offered the four-rate structure.

Treasurer Kay Welch said a survey could be inserted into mid-month paychecks.

Commissioner James Mormando made a motion to go out on proposals for health insurance benefits.

Commissioners Dan Alanis and Ralph Chancey voted for the motion, while Commissioner Nancy Thompson voted against.

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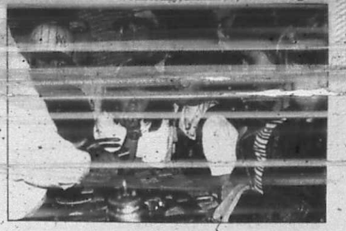



AG DAY -- Above, Bailey Wong and Gaby Maldonado (center) learn about horseshoeing. At left, Sophia Martinez and Vianey Talamates discover the value of wool at the recent Ag Day for Bandera County's fourth graders at Mansfield Park.

County seeking ideas for community service projects

COUNTY In a regularly scheduled commissioners court meeting Wednesday, administrative assistant Doyle Haner asked the commissioners to submit projects that community service workers could do around the county.

Haner has recently been appointed community service program manager. Community service workers are individuals who are either working off fines to the courts, or who have been assigned a certain number of hours of community service work as part of a sentence.

"We are trying to make community service more meaningful," County Judge Richard Evans said.

Haner said the workers can work for any non-profit organization, churches, and other organizations. They can clear brush, pick up trash, and operate equipment. Someone must be there to supervise them.

Anyone who can use these workers is encouraged to call Haner at the county judge's office.

In other business the commissioners:

- Decided to start compiling a list of the discarded items stored presently at the County Yard. The commissioners plan to label the items surplus and auction or sell, in conjunction with the sheriff's office, the unused machinery and materials.
- Passed a motion authorizing Judge Evans to request free quantities of pre-coated rock available to counties through TxDOT.

Recollections of the Past...

from the Bulletin, March 1, 1968:

Past presidents of the PTA were honored at a Founders Day ceremony held at the school band hall. Honorees included Mr. and Mrs. Telly Robbins, Mrs. Bill Short, Mrs. Ray Wyatt, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Jack Focke, Mrs. E.R. Teel, Mrs. Mary Langford and Judge Glendon Roberts.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of March 12 through March 18, 1997, the Sheriff's Department handled 97 calls for service. Among these calls were:

... lost two and a half year old boy. The boy was found safe.

Rastetter also investigated a report of a theft from a Rio Ranchero residence in Pipe Creek.

On March 13 Deputy Penick assisted city officers handling an assault case.

Deputy Guerra investigated a call for harassment in Lakehills.

Deputy Brooks assisted a Blanco County unit in serving a warrant in the Pipe Creek area.

On March 14 Deputy Timm investigated a report of shots being fired at a Lakehills residence.

On March 15 Deputy Johnson responded to a call for an unruly customer at the Frontier Hotel.

Deputy Brice investigated a ... along ... Road.

On March 16 Deputy Brice responded to a call for a vehicle fire at D&H Automotive in Lakehills.

Deputies Bianchi and Timm checked on a complaint of trash dumping at an Exotic Acres residence.

Deputy Brice served an eviction notice to a party near Bandera.

On March 17 Deputy Stricker was dispatched to a traffic accident on Kings Ranch Road. He found where the wreck occurred, but the vehicle had left the scene. Tools found at the scene were picked up for safekeeping until the driver contacts the Sheriff's Office to claim them.

Deputy Postert took a report from a Medina woman about ...

Officers investigated six animal calls, included loose livestock and barking dogs.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Vincent Lacy, 25, of San Antonio on a felony warrant.

Jerry Pipkin, 35, of Bandera on a warrant from an outside agency.

Bennett Kempton, 25, of Lakehills for driving with suspended license, no liability insurance ...

Geronimo Medel, ..., of Medina for assault by contact.

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.



SLIPPERY ROAD - Mark Rubio, 18, and Elizabeth Jung, 23, both of Wharton's Dock, were involved in a collision on Tuesday, March 11 on Wharton's Dock Road. Wet streets were blamed for the wreck. Both Rubio and Jung were transported by Bandera County EMS to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio with non-life threatening injuries.



Deputy Sue Walker (R) receives a certificate of recognition from Guillermo Rodriguez, Regional Administrator for Adult Protective Services and Child Day Care Licensing. Walker and Sheriff James MacMillan were recognized by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Adult Protective Services at an awards ceremony in San Antonio March 11. The award citations addressed the Sheriff's Department's commitment to the elderly and disabled citizens of Bandera County.



PERFECT EASTER GIFT — These boxer-mix pups were dumped in the county on Sunday night and rescued by Animal Control. There are five in the litter, and they need good homes. All are sweet-tempered, and would make an excellent pet and watchdog. If you can open your hearts and home to one of these puppies, call Animal Control Officer Triple Kocurek at 796-7093.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

A very close friend, one I've been harassing to join the Chamber, made a comment about Chamber membership which really got me to thinking. After my insistent question of "Have you joined yet," he replied, "No. I find I work better outside organizations."

Hey, I can respect that especially since this is one of the best friends I have, but I don't have to agree with it. Membership in any organization, be it Sunday School or city government signifies support.

It doesn't mean that you have to volunteer for everything which comes along or be an organization officer. Membership shows that you really believe in what the organization is doing, which at the same time, gives you the right to question those decisions and/or actions with which you disagree. No organization is perfect and this definitely applies to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. However it's way ahead on the plus side. The constant promotion of Bandera County by the Chamber and the personal one on one contact with thousands of visitors by the "Chamber Ladies" and all the volunteers touches each and everyone of us... primarily in the pocketbook. I can't think of one business or individual not benefiting from the tourism dollar. To quote some old, but realistic numbers, each dollar which is spent in our area via tourists, will turn over seven times. This seven time turn over trickles down into a lot of our pockets. What these old numbers fail to tell us is that along with the seven time turn over, an additional dollar will be generated.

I understand that any business or individual working "outside an organization" can be instrumental in making these same things happen and believe me that's great. But why not support the organization and folks who are working for you. When we really get down to the nitty-gritty, that's all membership amounts to...support.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 28 calls for service, arrested three persons, and issued 12 citations for the week of March 10 through March 16, 1997. Calls for service included five assist other agencies, four public assist, two suspicious circumstances, one alarm, two thefts, one animal call, one criminal mischief, one minor in possession of alcohol, one disorderly conduct, one funeral escort, three family disputes, one juvenile runaway and escape, three disturbance, one suspicious person and one assault.

One juvenile male was taken into custody for runaway and escape.

Wana Hammett, 26, of Bryan and Amy Billings, 23, also of Bryan were both arrested for disorderly conduct.

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Rio Hondo residents concerned about signs in road right-of-way

COUNTY — *by Cyndi Wright, Staff Writer*

... a Rio Hondo subdivision resident, spoke to Commissioners Court on Wednesday, about ... with a new dude ranch behind the subdivision.

"... when I found out someone was commercializing property in back," she said. She listed her concerns as opening up pollution, and strangers in the area.

"Strangers who are guest ranch visitors that may look over and see that I'm not home and come back later and trespass on my land," she said.

"We are trying to be user-friendly to the public," County Judge Richard Evans told the angry crowd of residents.

The homeowners of Rio Hondo originally came to Commissioners Court protesting a sign the new dude ranch had erected on the highway that they say violates a state law prohibiting signs on the right of way of a public road.

Evans and County Attorney Kerry Schneider said they have been able to determine that the road in question is a public road, but the question of whether it is a county road has yet to be determined.

"We just want to stop the commercialization of the highway out there," said one citizen.

Evans and Schneider assured the group that they have written and asked the Attorney General's office for an opinion on how the definition of a right of way, or how much footage, on a public road fits the statute.

In other business, Ted Martin of Martinsurance Group, the current administrator of the county's employee health benefits plan, told the commissioners that their present insurer, Humana, has asked for a 10.5 percent increase, but after negotiations had settled for a 7.5 percent increase in the county rate.

The insurance benefits extend from May 1, 1997 until May ..., 1998.

Martin asked the commissioners to consider changing from a two-rate structure to a four-rate structure.

The current two-rate structure allows employees to choose insuring only themselves, or themselves and their families. In the four-rate structure, employees could choose between themselves, employee and children only, employee and spouse only, or full family.

Martin said that with the four-rate structure, a single parent would drop approximately $150 a month off their insurance cost, over the present rate which covers full family.

Not many county employees take advantage of the health benefits offered by their employer, but Martin said that the ones who do have expressed a medi...

He suggested the county survey their employees to see if more would sign up if offered the four-rate structure.

Treasurer Kay Welch said a survey could be inserted into mid-month paychecks.

Commissioner James Mormando made a motion to go out on proposals for health insurance benefits.

Commissioners Dan Alanis and Ralph Chancey voted for the motion, while Commissioner Nancy Thompson voted against.

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County seeking ideas for community service projects

COUNTY — In a regularly scheduled commissioners court meeting Wednesday, administrative assistant Doyle Haner asked the commissioners to submit projects that community service workers could do around the county.

Haner has recently been appointed community service program manager. Community service workers are individuals who are either working off fines to the courts, or who have been assigned a certain number of hours of community service work as part of a sentence.

"We are trying to make community service more meaningful," County Judge Richard Evans said.

Haner said the workers can work for any non-profit organization, churches, and other organizations. They can clear brush, pick up trash, and operate equipment. Someone must be there to supervise them.

Anyone who can use these workers is encouraged to call Haner at the county judge's office.

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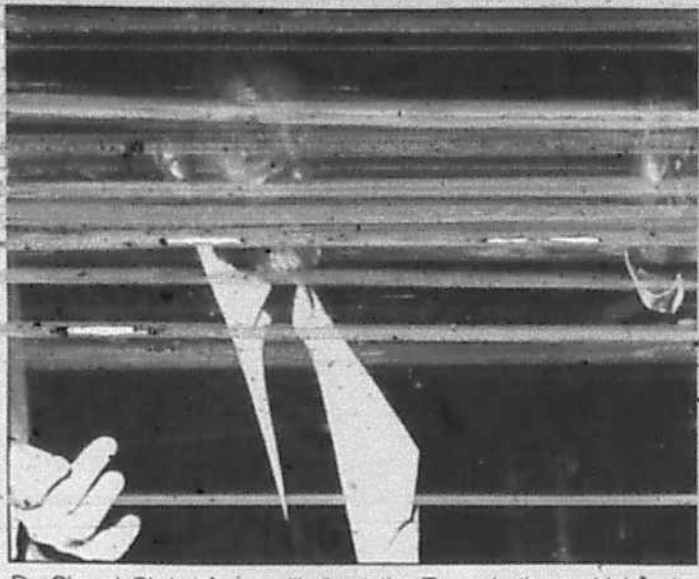

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Comfort theater only for people who like to laugh

That "Crazy Comfort Bunch" as Hondo Crouch (famous humorist and mayor of Luckenbach) once called them, are at it again!

Everyone is in for a wild ride again this year on April 25 and 26, so hold on tight and get ready for "All Roads Lead to Waring" or "It's a Hard Drive with a Floppy Disk in a Two-Bit Ram."

"We want you to laugh, so we are working up some outrageous skits with titles like 'Psychodoodle,' 'Genie,' 'The Statue,' 'Disasters,' and 'Parrot Head' just to name a few," said spokesperson Deborah Hogan.

Comfort Little Theater is a non-profit organization made up of local volunteer talent who work together to write, act and direct this adult humor/variety show. The proceeds from the show each year go to various community organizations and a senior scholarship for a CISD student.

"If you like to laugh and don't mind doing it so hard that you cry, then join us at dark-thirty in Waring, Texas at the Waring Hall," Hogan said.

Tickets are $5 for adults, $10 for children and $50 for crying babies. Homemade sandwiches and a variety of drinks will be available. For more information, call Beth Bourland at 995-2158.

First Baptist to hold revival

The First Baptist Church of Medina will be in Revival on Sunday, March 16 through Wednesday, March 19, with Evangelist Herman Cramer and the Estes Trio. Meeting times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

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In its 68th year of touring, the Texas Lutheran University Choir has traveled the nation since its founding. Last year's tour took the choir to California, while the tour this spring includes concerts in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

Choir members are from throughout the nation and beyond, with current members in the select 40-voice choir from [illegible] Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Panama, Norway, and Germany.

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For the 1997 tour, Christiansen has selected a diverse program of music which includes J.S. Bach's motet "The Spirit Also Helpeth Us," Normand Lockwood's "Inscriptions From the Catacombs," John Paynter's "Exultet Coelum Laudibus," African and Scandinavian folk songs, and American spirituals. Also on the program are hymn arrangements including "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Beautiful Savior," "Praise to the Lord," and "Lift High the Cross."

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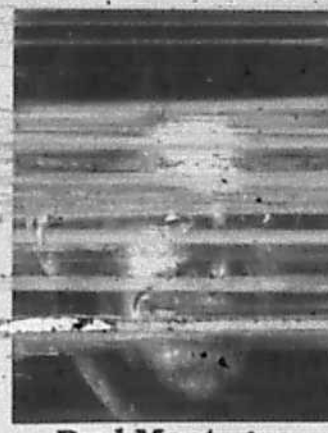

Paul Montague

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A reception was held for the honorees and guests in the University Center. The event was attended by Bruce and Anna Montague, parents of Paul.

Twin Lakes Baptist to host gospel

Twin Lakes Independent Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 173 north, will have a gospel-singing on Saturday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

"Everyone is invited," a spokesperson said. "Bring your instruments and join in, or just come and listen."

Gospel singers will be coming from San Antonio and Bandera County. For more information, call 460-4993.

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Isbell/Shaw

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The bride-elect is a future graduate of Hondo High School, class of 1997.

The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Ruth Richards of Medina and Mr. Robin Shaw of Bandera. he is a 1991 graduate of El Dorado High School and completed his service in the U.S. Army with an honorable discharge. He is currently serving in the U.S. Coast Guard and is stationed in Owensboro, Ken.

A June wedding is planned in Bandera at the Walker Memorial Baptist Church.

BIRTHS



Michelle Gloria Kassai was born November 28, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are John and Jill Kassai of Pipe Creek and big brother is John David.

Grandparents are Joe and Sherry Kassai of San Antonio, Frances and Bill Turner of McGregor, Texas, and David and Beverly Anderson of Dilley.

Great-grandparents are Eddie and Gloria Anderson of San Antonio and Esther Kunkel of Waco.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST, Martin Smith; 796-4752; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 10 a.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.

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.

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.

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.)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH; Glenn Moehring; 796-3091; Worship: Sunday 8:15 & 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. 6 p.m.; Wed. eve. 7 p.m.

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

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.

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TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH; Pastor Dwain Matheiws; 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.

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• Two lots in Indian Waters $12,000
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• 1.78 acres Horses OK $12,000
• 1.6 acres Lacy Park $12,500
• 4.23 acres Owner carry $12,690
• 5.6 acres Long distance view $12,880
• One acre Well & septic Owner carry $15,000
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• Two tracts Lake Medina Shores $16,000
• 38 acres Medina Lake $17,500
• 2.03 acres Lakewood Estates $19,500
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• 5.4 acres on private lake $20,000
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• 3+ Lots w/commercial bldg on Hwy 16. All city utilities with 2-1 home. $90,000
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• 3 Ac on 173 1 mile from town, 7 stalls, arena, barn, well, great commercial site $75,000
• 6 acres in Castle Lake. Hill top views, trees, secluded. $2,500 P/A
• 5 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views,Owner, terms. $24,500
• 3 acres with 3-2 home, RG area, 75 fruit trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $170,000
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• 40 AC on Dannied Creek. 3000 sf main home. Plus 3BR, 1BA guest house, barn, workshop. $275,000
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• 24 acres off 173N - Hunting, fantastic. SOLD terms by owner. $1,850 P/A
• 33 Acres on Hwy. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment. terms.
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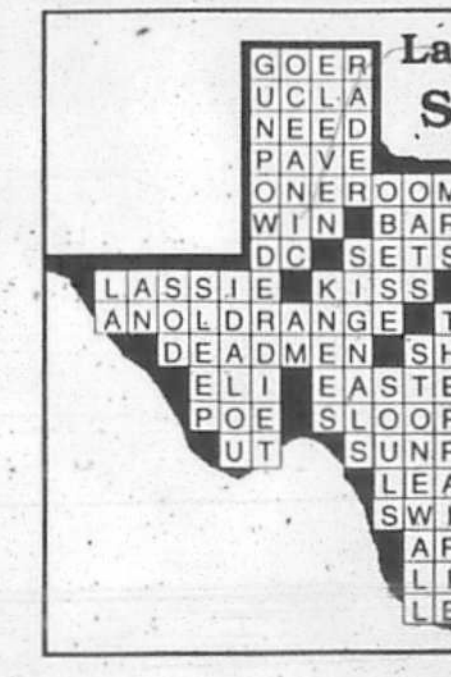

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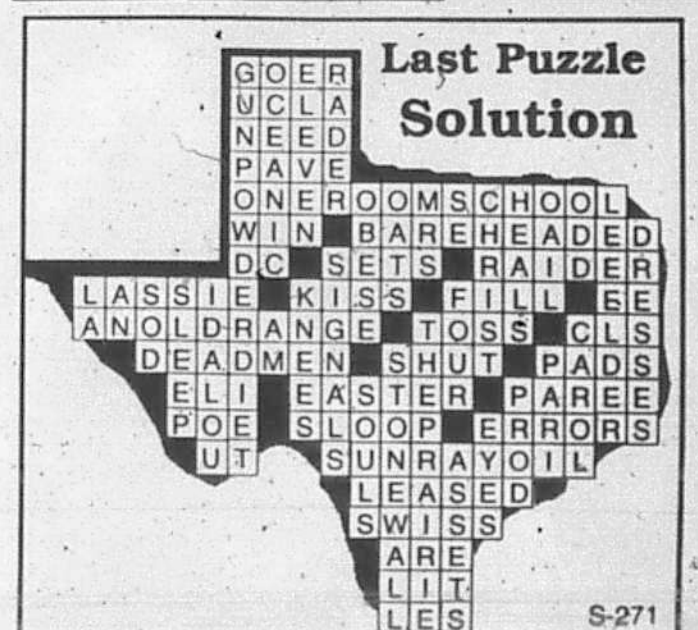

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Sports

Center Point track meet produces two local winners in Tierney, Doyle

The Bandera varsity boys track team came home with a feurth place as a team from the Center Point Track Meet.

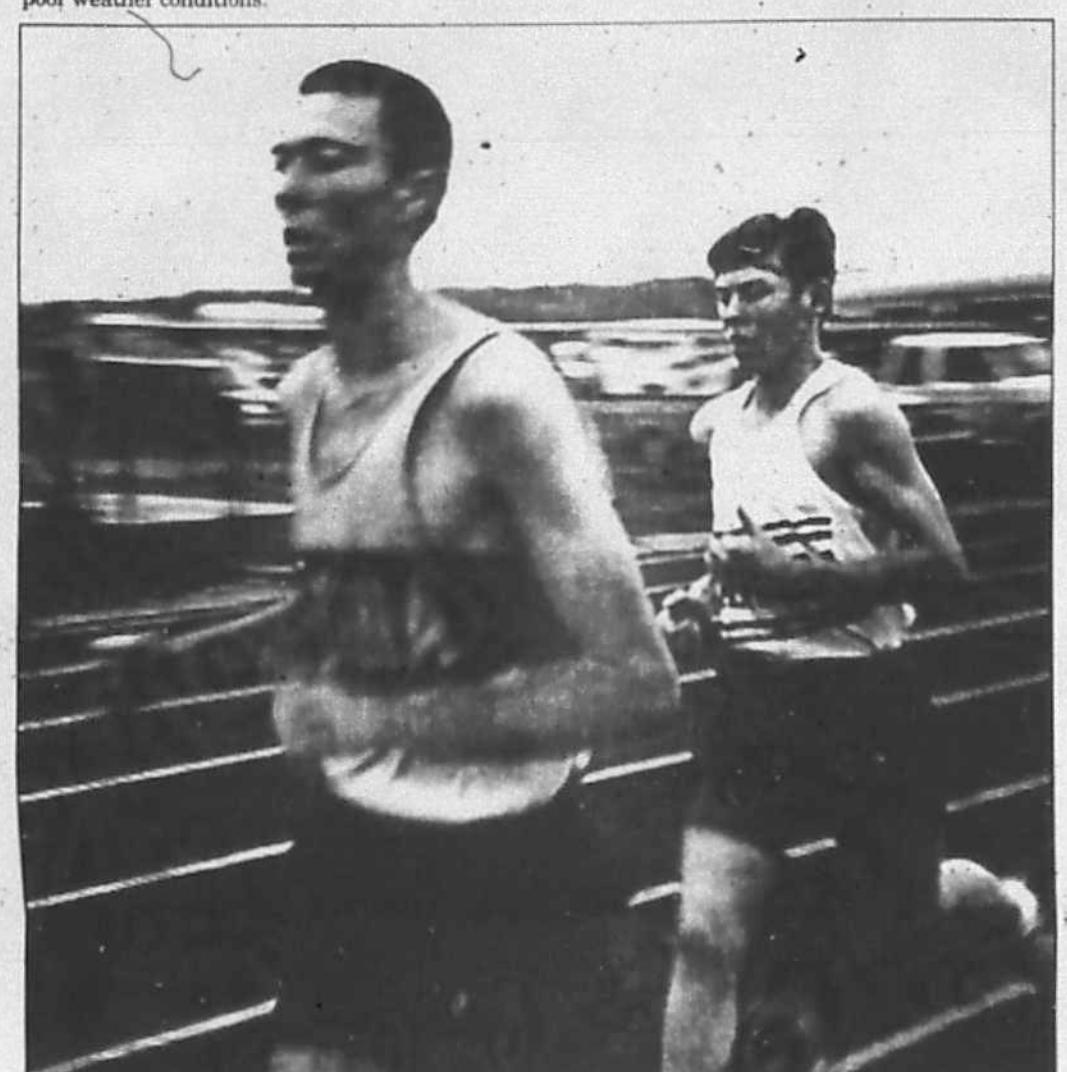
... Moehring took first place in the discus with 160'11" and first in the shotput with 52'. Clifton Tierney took first place in the 3200m run with 10:42.65 and first in the 1600m run with 4:52.65.

"It was a very good meet for the boys in the rain and wind," Coach Greenshields said. "Cliff Tierney ran two very smart races, not for time but to win, using the other runners as wind breaks until time to take the lead. Moehring used his experience in the wet rings to win his events. All the members of both teams showed their competitive spirit in the poor weather conditions."

In the JV division, the young Bulldogs brought home third place as a team.

Ryan Kenney took a first in the 3200m run, and a third in the 1600m run. Jason ... first place in discus and second place in shotput. Michael Gaffney brought home a third in pole vault.

On Saturday, Medina also participated in the Center Point Track Meet and for Medina Rodney Garcia won first place in the JV 1600m run with a time of 5:12.21. He also took second in the 400m dash. Cameron Smith won first place in the JV high jump and teammate Matt Bogler won second in the JV high jump. Cully Doyle won second place in both the varsity 1600m run and the 3200m run.



Medina's Cully Doyle and Bandera's Clifton Tierney came in second and first, respectively, in the Canter Point Track Meet's 3200m and 1600m runs.

JV, con't from 1B

In the second game, Brent Flack led the team with three runs, followed by MacMillan, Matt Ervin and Jason Salesberry with two each, and Neal Ervin and Jerold Fields with one each.

The coaches cited Brent Flack who pitched over three innings as relief with six strikeouts and one earned run.

Flack also had 4-for-3 with one RBI, Manuel Hernandez was 3-for-two with one RBI, and Neal Ervin was 1-for-1 with two RBI's.

"The 'Dogs could not hold on to an early lead," Coach Milner said. "Once again, the offense was successful."

The Floresville double header with the blue team saw the young 'Dogs take the first game 5-0, and lose the second 0-7.

Danny Richardson and Kerry Schindler scored runs for the Bulldogs in the second inning, while Robert Oliver, Robert Herold and Justin Knight had runs in the third.

Bo Pillet, Oliver, Herold and Schindler each stole bases, while Herold and Knight each had an RBI.

Pitcher Kerry Schindler had six strikeouts.

"It was a great first game," Coach Castillo said. "Kerry had good command of his pitches, with a good defensive performance by his teammates."

Nine errors categorized the second game, but pitcher Sonny Ybarra had five strikeouts, and pitcher Danny Richards, coming in at the fourth, had three strikeouts.

"Sonny Ybarra did his job on the mound," Castillo said. "Making the routine play was a problem in the second game. Floresville played a good second game and silenced our bats as well."

On March 7, the JV White team beat Jourdanton 14-6 with pitcher Robert Oliver and relief pitcher Brad Dickey.

"The young men continued to swing the bat well, scoring early and often," Milner said. "We had a better defensive performance than the other night up in Blanco. That made the difference."

Danny Richardson, and Neal Ervin each had three runs, while Jimmy MacMillan, and Matt Ervin each had two runs.

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Bobcats take loss at Comfort

The Medina baseball team traveled to Comfort on Tuesday, March 4 and came away with the loss 4-14 when the game was called in the fifth inning due to the 10-run rule.

For Medina, Phillip Haines pitched the first of the five inning game and Medina trailed 7-1. Cully Doyle stepped up to the mound and Medina trailed 13-2 after four innings of play. Jonathan Johnson took a turn at pitching for the end of the fifth.

For Medina, Haines had a two-base hit and walked twice, making one run. Bo Evans was walked once as he took a hit by the pitcher and scored one. Brad Armstrong walked twice and scored one, Michael Walshe had a base hit and an RBI, Johnson walked once, Chris Pump had a walk and Mike Parks had a solo left field homerun.

Texans win at roping

In professional rodeo news, Turtle Powell of Alpine, Texas and Wayne Folmer of El Paso, roped their steer in 5.9 seconds to win the team roping title at the $84,768 Silver Spurs 98th Semi-Annual Rodeo Feb. 21-23 in Kissimmee, Fla. Each man earned $2,263.

Speed Williams of Sanderson, Fla., and Clay O'Brien Cooper of Bandera, tied for second place in the team roping competition with Ocala, Fla. ropers Brent Aldoff and Fletcher Nail. Both teams clocked 6.5 second times and each man earned $1,820.



Local homeschoolers Chris and Adam McGhee, pictured with assistant coach Mac McGhee, have been part of a winning basketball team this year. Along with other home-schooled students from Boerne, Helotes, and Bulverde, the Patriots ended their season with 25 wins and only five losses.

Their rivals were other home-school teams from San Antonio, as well as private schools in the area. Chris and Adam both led the team in points, assists and blocks in many of the games. In the last game, they were both high scorers again with 10 points each.

On March 6, the team will travel to Houston for the State Homeschool Basketball Tournament. When they return they will gear up for the National Homeschool Basketball Tournament and Conference which will be held at UTSA. Basketball teams from all over the United States will come together to compete as well as participate in the conference.

"I am proud not only that the season turned out so well, but I am also proud of the fine character each player displayed throughout the season," Coach McGhee said.

**The family of Bob Ashley wishes to thank each and every one for the kindness shown to us during this difficult time.
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Cookoff, river cleaning approved

by Cyndi Wright

A chili cook-off got the go ahead from city council members ... Street Lounge owner Susanne Summers asked for permission to close 11th Street between Cypress and Cedar for the event.

Summers plans to hold the ... April 12 from ... to midnight, and will have chefs from all over Texas. Another attraction will be the 1st Annual Songwriters Exposition, with ... from Gruene and Luckenbach, among other places. ... Sage Corral will also be held.

"We've given this thing a lot of thought," Summers told council members.

Police chief Lynn Holt asked Summers if she would object to on-site security using the department's reserve officers.

"I'd love that," Summer said.

Council member Dorothy Darden moved to allow the chili ... ing. The motion passed unanimously.

... River Cleaners approached council asking permission to camp in the park while they clean the bottom of the Medina River.

The two men, both scuba divers, clean glass, cans, fish hooks, metal, sharp and rusted objects, papers, and other items dangerous to swimmers, from the river bed. Their payment comes from keeping jewelry and other valuables they find.

"Our base pay is what we find in jewelry, coins, relics like old guns," said Tom Conrad, one of the C's in C&C. "For the most part, you wouldn't even know we were there."

The two plan to spend two or three days a week at the city park for three to four months.

Items of historical value to the city will be turned over to the museum, and the men said they will attempt to locate the owners of class rings.

Although Walter Welch made a motion to deny the men permission to camp in the park, citing a city ordinance that prohibits overnight camping in the park, it died for lack of a second.

Darden remotioned to allow the men to put their camper trailer on the south side of the park. Wilson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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County 4-H goat raisers found success at the San Angelo show. Top, L-R: Jason Thigpen, Tara Thigpen. Bottom, Melinda Griffin, Ashley Chaney-Tobin, and Nicole Griffin.

Local students show winners at goat show

Members of Bandera 4-H Club's "Bandera Goat Project" returned home from San Angelo March 3 carrying fistfuls of award ribbons, with Ashley Chaney-Tobin's entry winning the blue ribbon at first in the category of light-weight market goats.

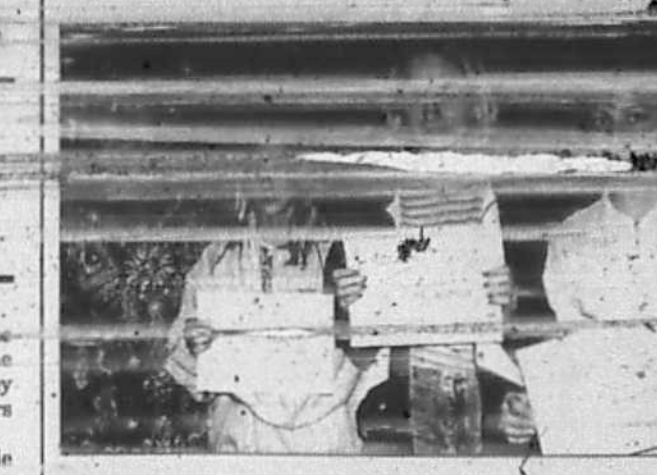
Tara Thigpen's goats placed third in the middle-weight group and seventh among the heavy-weights. Jason Thigpen entered two animals in the heavy-weight category, with high showings of fifth and 19th. In each category the Bandera team was competing against entries of more than 100 goats, with more than 800 entered in the overall competition.

Ashley's goat, "Angelo", a Boer-Nubian cross, had the honor of competing with seven other section winners for grand champion. The winner came from the heavy-weight class.

Team members Melinda Griffin and Nicole Griffin also took part in the show with their market goats.

Accompanying the Bandera team to the show in San Angelo, the sheep and goat capital of the world, were parents Melanie and Warren Thigpen, Denise and Billy Griffin, and Georgina and Tim Tobin. County Extension Agent Thigpen is also the coach and sponsor of the Bandera 4-H Goat Project.

Teams from all over Texas sent entries to the competition, so the high ranking of Bandera is especially noteworthy, said Thigpen. Project members returned to San Angelo Saturday, March 8, for the sale winding up the week-long exposition.



DAR HONOREES -- The Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored three Bandera Middle School students at the Academic Pep Rally held in the Middle School gym on March 3. Latisha Wise, 8th Grade; Saralyn Howell, 7th Grade and Sarah Murphy, 6th Grade were presented with winner's certificates for the DAR's History Essay Contest. Coordinator of the class' participation is 8th grade history teacher, Nancy Erickson (L). The winners received medals at an earlier meeting of the DAR.

City's main fire truck out of action

CITY Because the city council put a spending cap of $500 on the mayor in the Oct. 14, 1996 meeting, the city has been without the protection of its main fire truck since last Thursday.

Mayor Bob Cowan and council member Dorothy Darden both raised concerns at the meeting about emergencies such as this one arising if the cap, instigated by council member Walter Welch, was implemented.

"What I have a problem with is money being spent that we don't know where it went," Welch said, defending his motion.

Council members receive a copy of all bills paid for the previous month at each regular meeting.

Last Thursday, tanker truck #1190 broke down while en route to a brush fire, leaving the city protected only by the smaller truck #1194 since then. The tanker that broke down carries the bulk of the water fire fighters use at structure and brush fires.

Fire chief Tommy Adams, although not on the agenda at Monday night's regular meeting, called for an emergency situation. He told council members it would cost $1700 to get the tanker fixed.

Since Adams was not on the agenda, no motion could be passed to get the money allotted and the truck fixed.

"Will the shop start work on the truck with no money up front?" Mayor Cowan asked Adams.

Adams replied that he thought the shop probably would.

No action was taken.

DAV seminar Saturday

Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Veterans Information Seminar.

Like all services provided by the nonprofit DAV, there will be no charge for this informative seminar. It will be presented from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 15, 1997, at the Kerrville VAMC-Auditorium, Memorial Blvd., Kerrville.

A National Service Officer from the DAV's San Antonio office will conduct the seminar. "This veterans' benefits expert offers you the best counseling and claim filing assistance you and your family can get," said Arthur H. Wilson, DAV National Adjutant.

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Sports

Center Point track meet produces two local winners in Tierney, Doyle

The Bandera varsity boys track team came home with a fourth place as a team from the Center Point Track Meet.

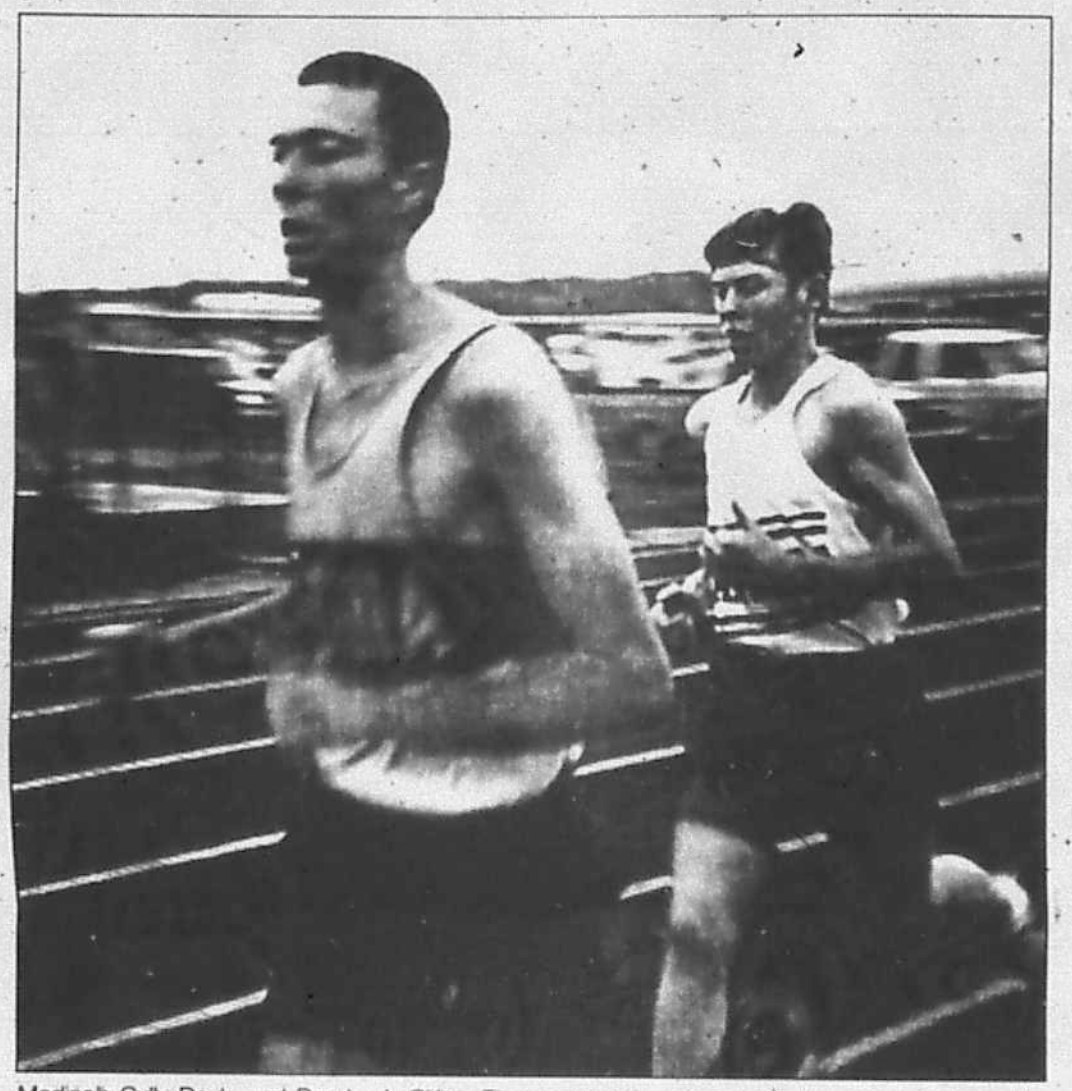
Dave Moehring took first place in the discus with 133'11" and first in the shotput with 52'. Clifton Tierney took first place in the 3200m run with 10:42.65 and first in the 1600m run with 4:52.65.

"It was a very good meet for the boys in the rain and wind," Coach Greenshields said. "Cliff Tierney ran two very smart races, not for time but to win, using the other runners as wind breaks until time to take the lead. Moehring used his experience in the wet rings to win his events. All the members of both teams showed their competitive spirit in the poor weather conditions."

In the JV division, the young Bulldogs brought home third place as a team.

Ryan Kenney took a first in the 3200m run, and a third in the 1600m run. Jason [illegible] first place in discus and second place in shotput. Michael Gaffney brought home a third in pole vault.

On Saturday, Medina also participated in the Center Point Track Meet and for Medina Rodney Garcia won first place in the JV 1600m run with a time of 5:12.21. He also took second in the 400m dash. Cameron Smith won first place in the JV high jump and teammate Matt Bogler won second in the JV high jump. Cully Doyle won second place in both the varsity 1600m run and the 3200m run.



Medina's Cully Doyle and Bandera's Clifton Tierney came in second and first, respectively, in the Canter Point Track Meet's 3200m and 1600m runs.

JV, con't from 1B

In the second game, Brent Flack led the team with three runs, followed by MacMillan; Matt Ervin and Jason Salesberry with two each, and Neal Ervin and Jerold Fields with one each.

The coaches cited Brent Flack who pitched over three innings as relief with six strikeouts and one earned run.

Flack also had 4-for-3 with one RBI, Manuel Hernandez was 3-for-two with one RBI, and Neal Ervin was 1-for-1 with two RBI's.

"The 'Dogs could not hold on to an early lead," Coach Milner said. "Once again, the offense was successful."

The Floresville double header with the blue team saw the young 'Dogs take the first game 5-0, and lose the second 0-7.

Danny Richardson and Kerry Schindler scored runs for the Bulldogs in the second inning, while Robert Oliver, Robert Herold and Justin Knight had runs in the third.

Bo Pillet, Oliver, Herold and Schindler each stole bases, while Herold and Knight each had an RBI.

Pitcher Kerry Schindler had six strikeouts.

"It was a great first game," Coach Castillo said. "Kerry had good command of his pitches, with a good defensive performance by his teammates."

Nine errors categorized the second game, but pitcher Sonny Ybarra had five strikeouts, and pitcher Danny Richards, coming in at the fourth, had three strikeouts.

"Sonny Ybarra did his job on the mound," Castillo said. "Making the routine play was a problem in the second game. Floresville played a good second game and silenced our bats as well."

On March 7, the JV White team beat Jourdanton 14-6 with pitcher Robert Oliver and relief pitcher Brad Dickey.

"The young men continued to swing the bat well, scoring early and often," Milner said. "We had a better defensive performance than the other night up in Blanco. That made the difference."

Danny Richardson, and Neal Ervin each had three runs, while Jimmy MacMillan, and Matt Ervin each had two runs.

The Flying L Golf Association will sponsor a tournament on Sunday at 12:30 at the Flying L Golf Course. Be there!

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Bobcats take loss at Comfort

The Medina baseball team traveled to Comfort on Tuesday, March 4 and came away with the loss 4-14 when the game was called in the fifth inning due to the 10-run rule.

For Medina, Phillip Haines pitched the first of the five inning game and Medina trailed 7-1. Cully Doyle stepped up to the mound and Medina trailed 13-2 after four innings of play. Jonathan Johnson took a turn at pitching for the end of the fifth.

For Medina, Haines had a two-base hit and walked twice, making one run. Bo Evans was walked once as he took a hit by the pitcher and scored one. Brad Armstrong walked twice and scored one, Michael Walshe had a base hit and an RBI, Johnson walked once, Chris Pump had a walk and Mike Parks had a solo left field homerun.

Texans win at roping

In professional rodeo news, Turtle Powell of Alpine, Texas and Wayne Folmer of El Paso, roped their steer in 5.9 seconds to win the team roping title at the $84,768 Silver Spurs 98th Semi-Annual Rodeo Feb. 21-23 in Kissimmee, Fla. Each man earned $2,263.

Speed Williams of Sanderson, Fla., and Clay O'Brien Cooper of Bandera, tied for second place in the team roping competition with Ocala, Fla. ropers Brent Aldoff and Fletcher Nail. Both teams clocked 6.5 second times and each man earned $1,820.



Local homeschoolers Chris and Adam McGhee, pictured with assistant coach Mac McGhee, have been part of a winning basketball team this year. Along with other home-schooled students from Boerne, Helotes, and Bulverde, the Patriots ended their season with 25 wins and only five losses.

Their rivals were other home-school teams from San Antonio, as well as private schools in the area. Chris and Adam both led the team in points, assists and blocks in many of the games. In the last game, they were both high scorers again with 10 points each.

On March 6, the team will travel to Houston for the State Homeschool Basketball Tournament. When they return they will gear up for the National Homeschool Basketball Tournament and Conference which will be held at UTSA. Basketball teams from all over the United States will come together to compete as well as participate in the conference.

"I am proud not only that the season turned out so well, but I am also proud of the fine character each player displayed throughout the season," Coach McGhee said.

The family of Bob Ashley wishes to thank each and every one for the kindness shown to us during this difficult time.
Your prayers, cards, comforting words, andhelpful deeds are greatly appreciated.
We are reminded again of how fortunate we are to live in such a loving and caring community.
Marilyn, Robert & Kristina Ashley

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Cookoff, river cleaning approved

by Cyndi Wright

A chili cook-off got the go ahead from city council members [illegible] Street Lounge owner Susanna Summers asked for permission to close 11th Street between Cypress and Cedar for the event.

Summers plans to hold the event on April 12 from noon to midnight, and will have chefs from all over Texas. Another attraction will be the 1st Annual Songwriters Exposition, with performers coming from Gruene and Luckenbach, among other places.

[illegible] Sage Corral will also be held.

"We've given this thing a lot of thought," Summers told council members.

Police chief Lynn Holt asked Summers if she would object to on-site security using the department's reserve officers.

"I'd love that," Summer said.

Council member Dorothy Darden moved to allow the chili [illegible]ing. The motion passed unanimously.

[illegible] River Cleaners approached council asking permission to camp in the park while they clean the bottom of the Medina River.

The two men, both scuba divers, clean glass, cans, fish hooks, metal, sharp and rusted objects, papers, and other items dangerous to swimmers, from the river bed. Their payment comes from keeping jewelry and other valuables they find.

"Our base pay is what we find in jewelry, coins, relics like old guns," said Tom Conrad, one of the C's in C&C. "For the most part, you wouldn't even know we were there."

The two plan to spend two or three days a week at the city park for three to four months.

Items of historical value to the city will be turned over to the museum, and the men said they will attempt to locate the owners of class rings.

Although Walter Welch made a motion to deny the men permission to camp in the park, citing a city ordinance that prohibits overnight camping in the park, it died for lack of a second.

Darden remotioned to allow the men to put their camper trailer on the south side of the park. Wilson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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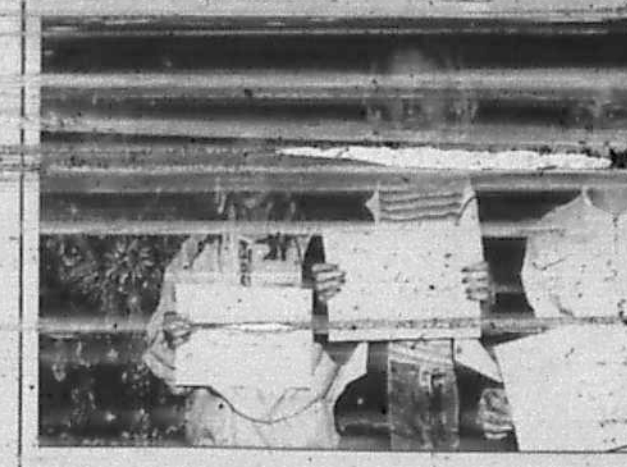
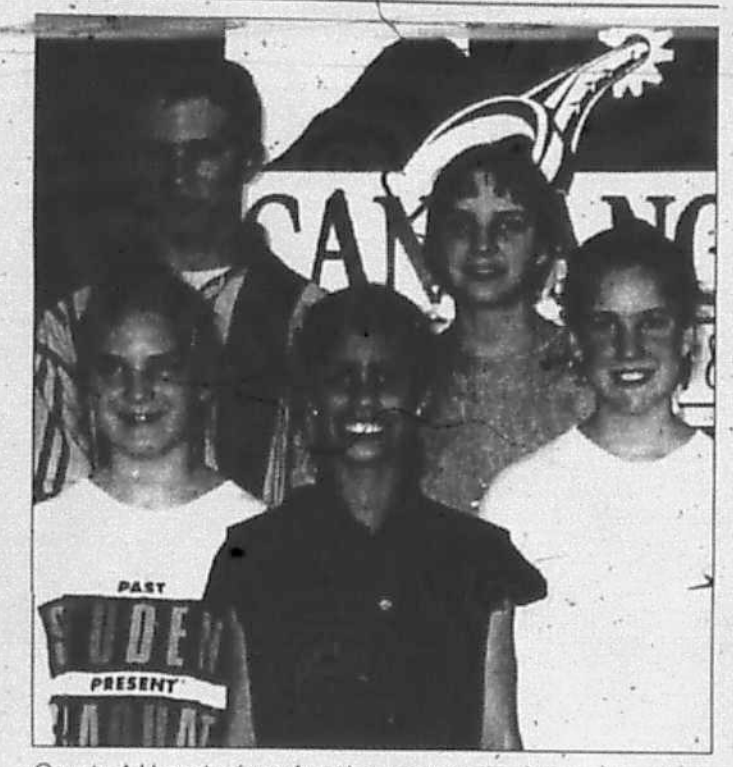


DAR HONOREES -- The Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored three Bandera Middle School students at the Academic Pep Rally held in the Middle School gym on March 3. Latisha Wise, 8th Grade; Sara Howell, 7th Grade and Sarah Murphy, 6th Grade were presented with winner's certificates for the DAR's History Essay Contest. Coordinator of the class' participation is 8th grade history teacher, Nancy Erickson (L). The winners received medals at an earlier meeting of the DAR.



County 4-H goat raisers found success at the San Angelo show. Top, L-R: Jason Thigpen, Tara Thigpen. Bottom, Melinda Griffin, Ashley Chaney-Tobin, and Nicole Griffin.

Local students show winners at goat show

Members of Bandera 4-H Club's "Bandera Goat Project" returned home from San Angelo March 3 carrying fistfuls of award ribbons, with Ashley Chaney-Tobin's entry winning the blue ribbon at first in the category of light-weight market goats.

Tara Thigpen's goats placed third in the middle-weight group and seventh among the heavy-weights. Jason Thigpen entered two animals in the heavy-weight category, with high showings of fifth and 19th. In each category the Bandera team was competing against entries of more than 100 goats, with more than 800 entered in the overall competition.

Ashley's goat, "Angelo", a Boer-Nubian cross, had the honor of competing with seven other section winners for grand champion. The winner came from the heavy-weight class.

Team members Melinda Griffin and Nicole Griffin also took part in the show with their market goats.

Accompanying the Bandera team to the show in San Angelo, the sheep and goat capital of the world, were parents Melanie and Warren Thigpen, Denise and Billy Griffin, and Georgina and Tim Tobin. County Extension Agent Thigpen is also the coach and sponsor of the Bandera 4-H Goat Project.

Teams from all over Texas sent entries to the competition, so the high ranking of Bandera is especially noteworthy, said Thigpen. Project members returned to San Angelo Saturday, March 8, for the sale winding up the week-long exposition.

City's main fire truck out of action

CITY Because the city council put a spending cap of $500 on the mayor in the Oct. 14, 1996 meeting, the city has been without the protection of its main fire truck since last Thursday.

Mayor Bob Cowan and council member Dorothy Darden both raised concerns at the meeting about emergencies such as this one arising if the cap, instigated by council member Walter Welch, was implemented.

"What I have a problem with is money being spent that we don't know where it went," Welch said, defending his motion.

Council members receive a copy of all bills paid for the previous month at each regular meeting.

Last Thursday, tanker truck #1190 broke down while en route to a brush fire, leaving the city protected only by the smaller truck #1194 since then. The tanker that broke down carries the bulk of the water fire fighters use at structure and brush fires.

Fire chief Tommy Adams, although not on the agenda at Monday night's regular meeting, called for an emergency situation. He told council members it would cost $1700 to get the tanker fixed.

Since Adams was not on the agenda, no motion could be passed to get the money allocated and the truck fixed.

"Will the shop start work on the truck with no money up front?" Mayor Cowan asked Adams.

Adams replied that he thought the shop probably would.

No action was taken.

DAV seminar Saturday

Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Veterans Information Seminar.

Like all services provided by the nonprofit DAV, there will be no charge for this informative seminar. It will be presented from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 15, 1997, at the Kerrville VAMC-Auditorium, Memorial Blvd., Kerrville.

A National Service Officer from the DAV's San Antonio office will conduct the seminar. "This veterans' benefits expert offers you the best counseling and claim filing assistance you and your family can get," said Arthur H. Wilson, DAV National Adjutant.

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV Auxiliary members to take advantage of this service. They should bring their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claim number and Social Security number to the DAV Veterans Information Seminar.

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Springhills WMD urges citizen input for SB 1

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Springhills Water District General Manager Cameron Cornett finds a lot to like in Senate Bill 1, but he also sees some matters for concern.

Cornett hopes local citizens will contact their state representatives expressing their opinions on the bill that will set the course for Texas water law for the next 50 years.

"We got a lot of what we asked for," said Cornett, referring to changes made to SB 1 as it goes through the legislative committee process.

"We kept the right of capture," Cornett said. The right of capture has been a traditional cornerstone of Texas water law, giving property owners the right to any water that lies under their land. "We were concerned about what separating the water rights from the property would do to land values," Cornett said.

Cornett was also pleased that the bill looks at providing funding for various water studies. "That's something we need here," Cornett said.

Cornett remains concerned about the regionalization of water districts in the bill and the power given to the Texas Water Development Board to control and even dissolve locally elected water districts like Springhills.

"Austin could come in here and tell the local people what to do," said Cornett. "They could dissolve the district and the assets would go to the state."

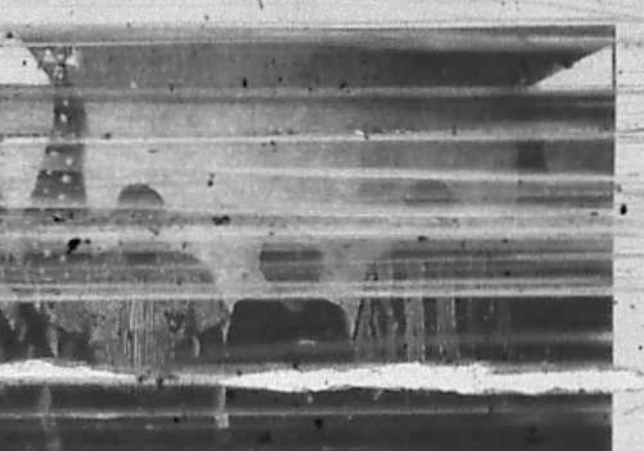
The senate bill proposes to require local water districts to develop water management plans. Cornett likes that idea, but he says "they want our management plan to fit in with a regional plan." Cornett would prefer that any regional plans be developed from local plans instead. "We're also concerned about who will control the regional districts," Cornett said.

The bill also proposes changing areas previously designated as critical water areas to priority areas. The time frame would cause nearly all of Texas to be categorized as priority areas, Cornett said.

Cornett also feels some of the fines which can be assessed by the Water Master for violations are excessive at up to $10,000 per day.

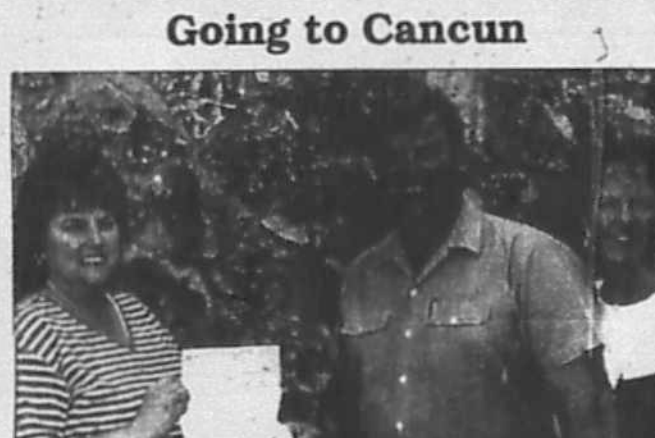
For more information about SB 1, call the Springhills Water Management District at 796-7260.

Citizens can contact Bandera County's State Senator Jeff Wentworth at 210-826-7800. State Representative Bob Turner will sponsor the House version of the bill. Contact his office at 512-463-0644.



Woodmen of the World representatives Daryl Sandidge (R) and Martin Smith (L) presented new flags and stands for use in the Justice of the Peace Court in the Lakehills Courthouse Annex. Accepting the flags were Constable Ernie Reich, JP Bobbie Basinger and Commissioner Dan Alanis.

Going to Cancun



Carrie Faglie, president of the Bandera County Little League, presents a certificate for a trip for two to Cancun and $500 to winners Sid and Joy Mazurek of Bandera. The trip was first prize in a raffle to raise funds for Little League.

Brewfest calling for home-brewers

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will hold the Great Medina Lake Brewfest on Saturday, April 12.

Music will be provided by a DJ beginning at 4 p.m. and Swingin' Country Band will play from 7-11 p.m.

A home-brew contest, sampling micro-brewed beer, a catfish dinner and carnival-style games will be offered.

Volunteers should call 612-3071. For more information about events at the Brewfest, call 612-3208.

Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi Y'all! As we sit here writing this there is a stationary front up over the Fredericksburg, Kerrville area dumping some of that wet stuff. We are hoping it will drift down here and stall out over us. We sure need a lot more rain to soak down into our aquifer.

With very heavy heart we received the sad news of the passing of Mary Biederman. Mary always had some kind of barb to trade with us when we met somewhere. We will all miss this fine lady and we extend our sympathies to Rudy, Bill, Susan and Billy and the rest of the family.

Former EMT Fern MacDonald went into the hospital last week. She suffered a stroke but is recovering at the Methodist Hospital in S.A.

We are still working on our data base for our MLVFD fee letter mail out. We are still receiving checks from those who don't want to wait. For those who need any info on our new system please call us and we can talk all night about it. For those who still need this information the voluntary fee is $24.00 per year, mail to MLVFD P.O. Box 451, Lakehills, Texas 78063. We hope to have our letters out shortly. Those who have already mailed checks will be receiving a card acknowledging receipt of your fee. The MLVFD appreciate your generous response.

While we were sitting here thinking about the fee system, we happened to think that in a little over a month we will be putting on our spring Bar-B-Que. This annual event will be on Saturday only now. So everyone will need to make adjustments to their schedules and calendars. The event will still have the delicious barbecue with all the potato salad and such but will go on from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. We hope all our friends who usually come on Sunday will get the news and come in on Saturday. We don't want anyone missing this good food! Be sure to ask your friends and neighbors if they heard about our new schedule.

Our peach trees are starting to bloom but we still haven't seen any buds on the mesquites so we figure the Easter cold spell is still up there somewhere just waiting to get all our tomato plants. We will all have to pay close attention to the weather guessers and use our sixth sense to beat old man frost. We wish all of y'all good luck in this effort.

Well, we have been ambling on long enough. We better go get to work. Till next week we will be looking for you over the back fence.

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What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

The auditorium was full to over flowing, with standing room only at the back. The lights dimmed, and a voice boomed out, "Tonight, Bandera High School. Next year, the Alamodome!" The crowds stood and cheered and thus began the 21st annual Amateur Show for grades K through 5! And what a show. This was Karla Kelley's 11th year as production manager and when she was introduced, the crowd went wild. They love her!

The "Colors" came down the aisles and were presented on stage. The huge crowd rose as one, " I pledge allegiance to the flag. . ." And, then, the show began. Act after act, 44 in all, came on, each one unique and wonderful in its own right. Children and young people reciting poetry, doing jokes, acting in skits, dancing, singing, acrobatting, lip sincing, baton twirling, and fiddle playing and on and on.

Costumes were fantastic. Some store bought, and all aglitter and shimmering with sequins; others home made-exactly right for whatever the act. A lot of thought and effort were put into them.

And the acts themselves were terrific. Bandera must be a county to beat all counties when it comes to talent. They had it all and were so poised as if they had been in show biz forever!

The 5th graders annually put on this production. They are ticket collectors, ushers, runners, stage hands, lights, sound techs, and a 5th grader even did a magnificent backdrop that was the theme of the evening. "Power of the Dream." The backdrop was so alive, it was jumpin' for joy!

The annual tradition cracked up the audience. We were holding our sides with tears running down our cheeks. A group of boys dressed up like their favorite teachers at Alkek (women, that is!) They were so funny as they imitated these teachers.

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Stephen Rodriguez	C/P	Senior
Allen Torans	OF/P	Senior
Beau Pillet	INF	Junior
Shawn Lewis	OF/P	Junior
Jeremy Leland	2B/P	Junior
Randy Gage	C	Junior
Jason Garcia	OF/P	Junior
Pat Mazurek	SS/P	Junior
Joey Leal	OF/P	Soph.
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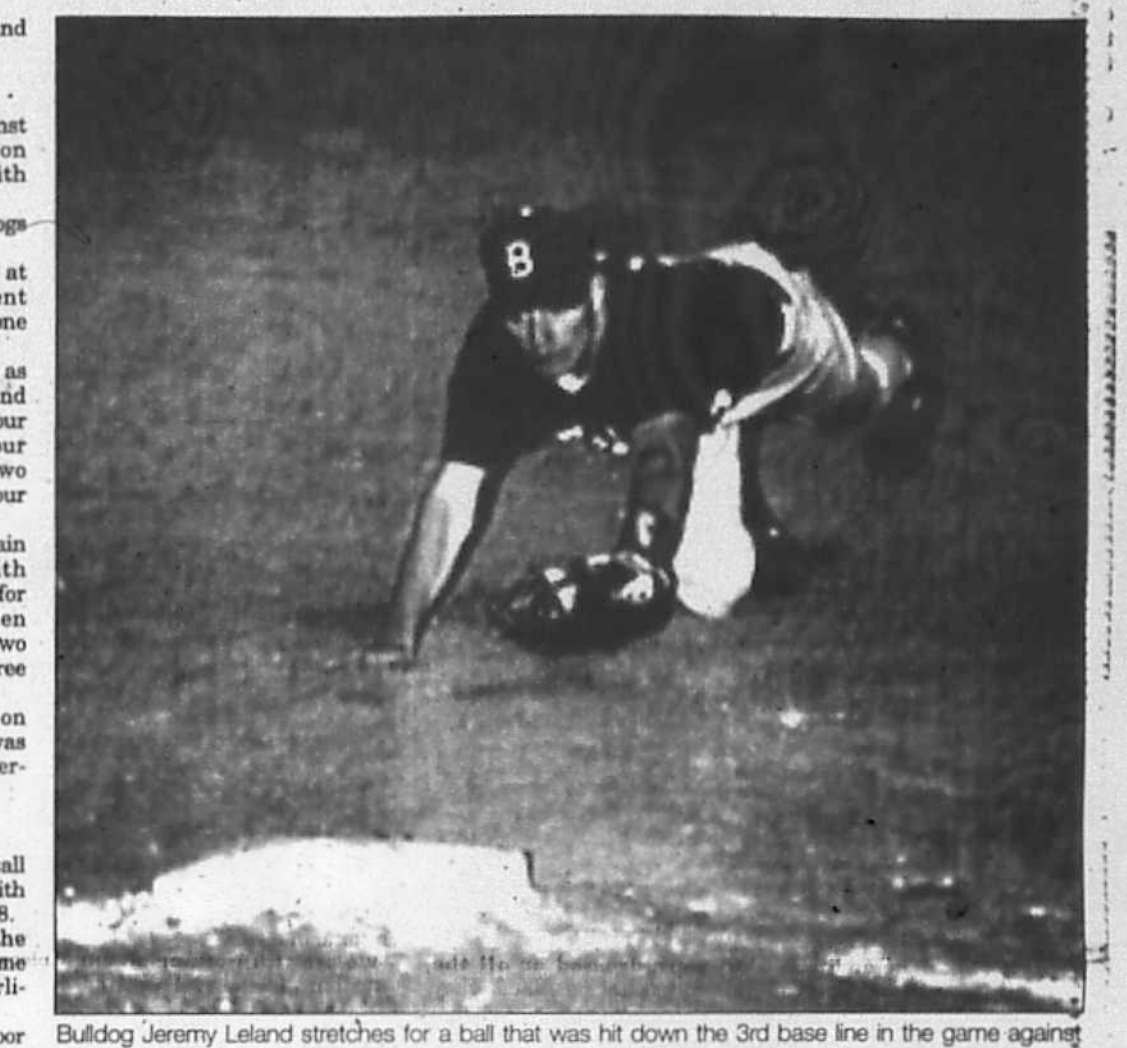

Bulldog Jeremy Leland stretches for a ball that was hit down the 3rd base line in the game against Pearsall. The Bulldogs have already far outdone their last season record.

Highlights - Pearsall Tournament

Bandera varsity Bulldog Shawn Lewis pitched a complete game at the Pearsall Tournament to earn a victory over Poteet after time ran out after eight innings.

The score was tied at 1-1 when a coin flip declared the Bulldogs victorious, improving their season record to 5-2.

The weather for the tournament was windy and blustery, making it hard for the teams competing in the tourney to find the right mark.

Poteet took a 1-0 lead in the sixth inning, before Bandera wrapped it up on a Patrick Mazurek double followed by Simon Grey's RBI single scoring Mazurek.

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Lady 'Dogs continue winning streak

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The win was aided by Lytle pitchers walking the Lady 'Dogs 11 times.

"We played with only 10 girls since some were competing in regional choir," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "We played a slow game and hope to pick up the pace against Medina Valley on Friday."

Carilee Robbins was cited by the coach for a single and bringing in one RBI. Nicole Wyllie hit a triple with no one on.

Pitcher Sandy Heath struck out five girls in the three innings she pitched.

The J.V. girls beat Antonian 17-14 on Monday, March 3 to improve to 3-3 for the season.

A fine day for a golf tournament



Bulldog Kevin Ohnbeiser hits his approach shot to the fifth green in the Bandera Invitational held at the Flying L.

JV Blue team snatches win over Floresville

The Bandera JV White baseball team took two losses to Blanco in a double header on March 3, but the JV Blue team snagged a win against Floresville in a double header on March 4.

In the Blanco games, Coaches Milner and Castillo blamed the losses on a poor defensive showing by the young team who saw a 9-1 deficit in the second inning of the first game. The Bulldogs lost the first game 8-15, and the score of the second was 11-17.

In the first, Jimmy MacMillan and Matt Ervin led the team in runs, scoring two each, followed by Dustin Mayfield, Neal Ervin, Jerod Fields and Logan Pike with one each.

Matt Ervin was cited by the coach for 3-of-2 with two RBI's, Mayfield was 3-for-2 with two RBI's, Neal Ervin was 3-of-2 with two RBI's, and Brad Dickey was 1-for-1 with two RBI's.

"Offensively we did a good job, but our defense will have to improve in order to be successful down the road," Coach Milner said. "They played with a lot of heart, not giving up."

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Sports Schedule

Bandera

Baseball/Softball

3/12	Boerne	home: VB	3:30
3/14	*Devine	away: VG	4:30
3/14	Medina D/H	home: white/blue	4/5:30
3/15	Brackett Tourney	away: VG	TBA
3/18	Antonian	LL: JVG	4:30
3/18	*Hondo	MP: VG	4:30
3/18	Cotulla	away: VB	5:00
3/18	Hondo D/H	home: white/blue	4:30/6

Track

3/15	Medina Valley	away: VG	

Golf

3/14	Devine Invite	Devine: VB	8:30
3/17	San Marcos Invite	San Marcos: VB	8:30
3/17	Brackett Invite	Brackettville: JVB, FB	9:00
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Tennis

Spring Break

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3/14	Bandera D/H	away: VB	4:30/7
3/18	*D'Hanis	home: VB	4:15

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Springhills WMD urges citizen input for SB 1

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Springhills Water District General Manager Cameron Cornett finds a lot to like in Senate Bill 1, but he also sees some matters for concern.

Cornett hopes local citizens will contact their state representatives expressing their opinions on the bill that will set the course for Texas water law for the next 50 years.

"We got a lot of what we asked for," said Cornett, referring to changes made to SB 1 as it goes through the legislative committee process.

"We kept the right of capture," Cornett said. The right of capture has been a traditional cornerstone of Texas water law, giving property owners the right to any water that lies under their land. "We were concerned about what separating the water rights from the property would do to land values," Cornett said.

Cornett was also pleased that the bill looks at providing funding for various water studies. "That's something we need here," Cornett said.

Cornett remains concerned about the regionalization of water districts in the bill and the power given to the Texas Water Development Board to control and even dissolve locally elected water districts like Springhills.

"Austin could come in here and tell the local people what to do," said Cornett. "They could dissolve the district and the assets would go to the state."

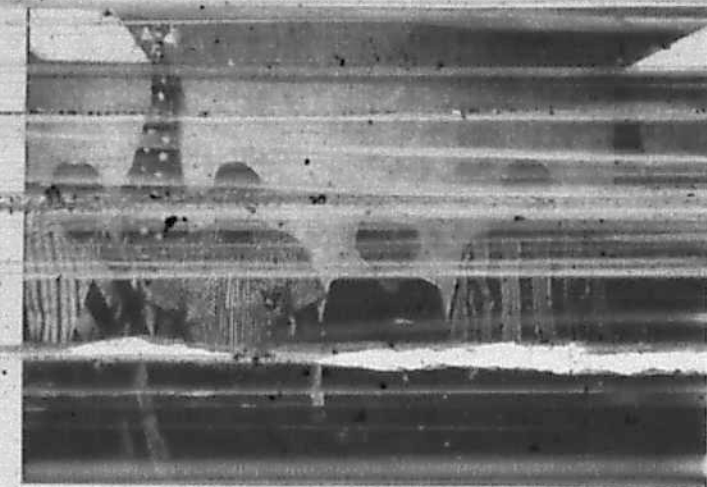
The senate bill proposes to require local water districts to develop water management plans. Cornett likes that idea, but he says "they want our management plan to fit in with a regional plan." Cornett would prefer that any regional plans be developed from local plans instead. "We're also concerned about who will control the regional districts," Cornett said.

The bill also proposes changing areas previously designated as critical water areas to priority areas. The time frame would cause nearly all of Texas to be categorized as priority areas, Cornett said.

Cornett also feels some of the fines which can be assessed by the Water Master for violations are excessive at up to $10,000 per day.

For more information about SB 1, call the Springhills Water Management District at 796-7260.

Citizens can contact Bandera County's State Senator Jeff Wentworth at 210-826-7800. State Representative Bob Turner will sponsor the House version of the bill. Contact his office at 512-463-0644.



Woodmen of the World representatives Daryl Sandidge (R) and Martin Smith (L) presented new flags and stands for use in the Justice of the Peace Court in the Lakehills Courthouse Annex. Accepting the flags were Constable Ernie Reich, JP Bobbie Basinger and Commissioner Dan Alanis.

Brewfest calling for home-brewers

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will hold the Great Medina Lake Brewfest on Saturday, April 12.

Music will be provided by a DJ beginning at 4 p.m. and Swingin' Country Band will play from 7-11 p.m.

A home-brew contest, sampling micro-brewed beer, a catfish dinner and carnival-style games will be offered.

Volunteers should call 612-3071. For more information about events at the Brewfest, call 612-3208.

Going to Cancun



Carrie Faglie, president of the Bandera County Little League, presents a certificate for a trip for two to Cancun and $500 to winners Sid and Joy Mazurek of Bandera. The trip was first prize in a raffle to raise funds for Little League.

Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi Y'all! As we sit here writing this there is a stationary front up over the Fredericksburg, Kerrville area dumping some of that wet stuff. We are hoping it will drift down here and stall out over us. We sure need a lot more rain to soak down into our aquifer.

With very heavy heart we received the sad news of the passing of Mary Biederman. Mary always had some kind of barb to trade with us when we met somewhere. We will all miss this fine lady and we extend our sympathies to Rudy, Bill, Susan and Billy and the rest of the family.

Former EMT Fern MacDonald went into the hospital last week. She suffered a stroke but is recovering at the Methodist Hospital in S.A.

We are still working on our data base for our MLVFD fee letter mail out. We are still receiving checks from those who don't want to wait. For those who need any info on our new system please call us and we can talk all night about it. For those who still need this information the voluntary fee is $24.00 per year, mail to MLVFD P.O. Box 451, Lakehills, Texas 78063. We hope to have our letters out shortly. Those who have already mailed checks will be receiving a card acknowledging receipt of your fee. The MLVFD appreciate your generous response.

While we were sitting here thinking about the fee system, we happened to think that in a little over a month we will be putting on our spring Bar-B-Que. This annual event will be on Saturday only now. So everyone will need to make adjustments to their schedules and calendars. The event will still have the delicious barbecue with all the potato salad and such but will go on from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. We hope all our friends who usually come on Sunday will get the news and come in on Saturday. We don't want anyone missing this good food! Be sure to ask your friends and neighbors if they heard about our new schedule.

Our peach trees are starting to bloom but we still haven't seen any buds on the mesquites so we figure the Easter cold spell is still up there somewhere just waiting to get all our tomato plants. We will all have to pay close attention to the weather guessers and use our sixth sense to beat old man frost. We wish all of y'all good luck in this effort.

Well, we have been ambling on long enough. We better go get to work. Till next week we will be looking for you over the back fence.

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What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

The auditorium was full to over flowing, with standing room only at the back. The lights dimmed, and a voice boomed out, "Tonight, Bandera High School. Next year, the Alamodome!" The crowds stood and cheered and thus began the 21st annual Amateur Show for grades K through 5! And what a show. This was Karla Kelley's 11th year as production manager and when she was introduced, the crowd went wild. They love her!

The "Colors" came down the aisles and were presented on stage. The huge crowd rose as one, " I pledge allegiance to the flag. . ." And, then, the show began. Act after act, 44 in all, came on, each one unique and wonderful in its own right. Children and young people reciting poetry, doing jokes, acting in skits, dancing, singing, acrobatting, lip sincing, baton twirling, and fiddle playing and on and on.

Costumes were fantastic. Some store bought, and all aglitter and shimmering with sequins; others home made-exactly right for whatever the act. A lot of thought and effort were put into them.

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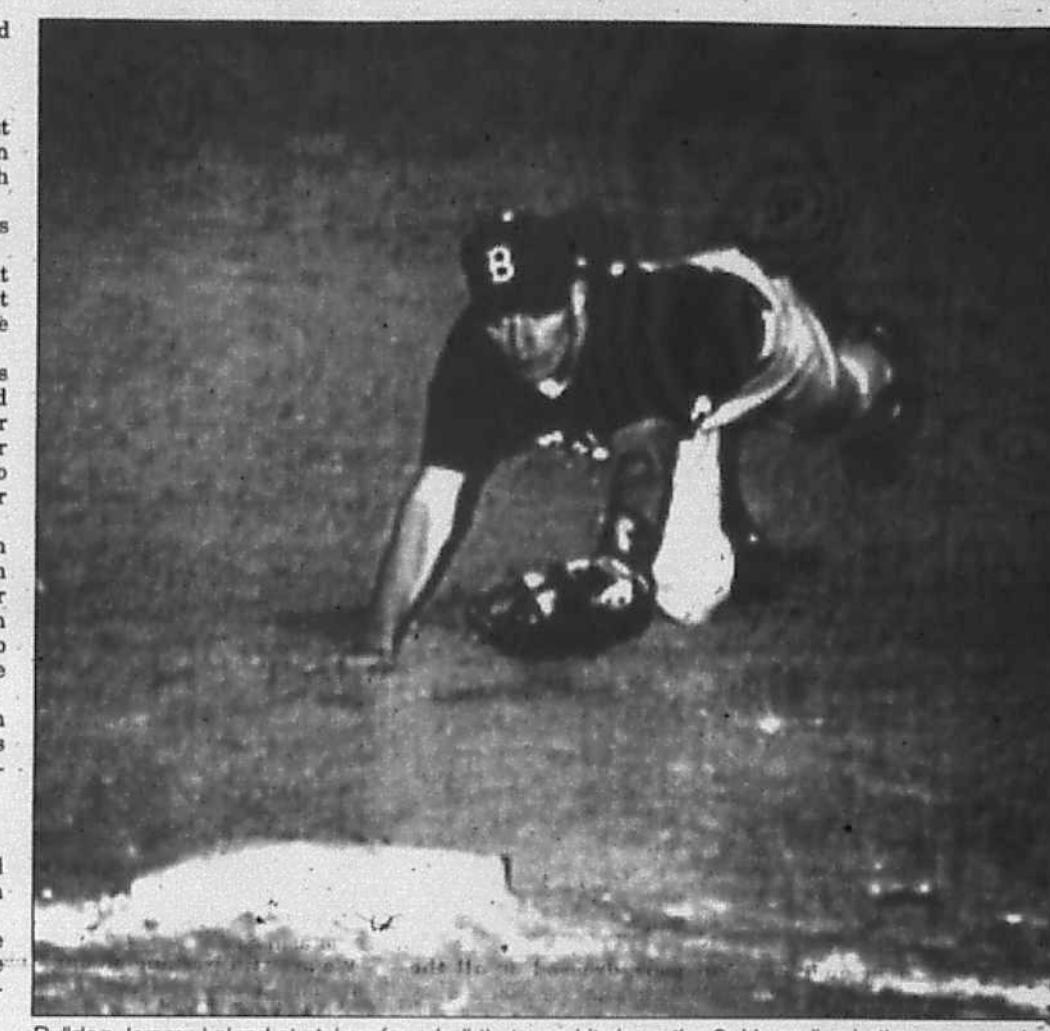
The Bulldog's took on Pearsall on March 3 and came away with their first loss of the season 6-8.

Coach Garza attributed the loss to the lack of practice time the Bulldogs experienced earlier.

"The Bulldogs had a very poor defensive game, but did show a lot of promise at the plate," he said.

Torans went two for three in the game, and Bass was two for four.

Player	Pos	Class
Travis D'Spain	1B/P	Senior
Stephen Rodriguez	C/P	Senior
Allen Torans	OF/P	Senior
Beau Pillet	INF	Junior
Shawn Lewis	OF/P	Junior
Jeremy Leland	2B/P	Junior
Randy Gage	C	Junior
Jason Garcia	OF/P	Junior
Pat Mazurek	SS/P	Junior
Joey Leal	OF/P	Soph.
Simon Gray	C/P	Soph.
Justin Schindler	2B	Soph.
Jon Bossom	INF/P	Soph.
Brent Morris	3B/P	Soph.
David Cantu	OF/P	Soph.
Bryan Bass	1B/P	Soph.



Bulldog Jeremy Leland stretches for a ball that was hit down the 3rd base line in the game against Pearsall. The Bulldogs have already far outdone their last season record.

Highlights - Pearsall Tournament

Bandera varsity Bulldog Shawn Lewis pitched a complete game at the Pearsall Tournament to earn a victory over Poteet after time ran out after eight innings.

The score was tied at 1-1 when a coin flip declared the Bulldogs victorious, improving their season record to 5-2.

The weather for the tournament was windy and blustery, making it hard for the teams competing in the tourney to find the right mark.

Poteet took a 1-0 lead in the sixth inning, before Bandera wrapped it up on a Patrick Mazurek double followed by Simon Grey's RBI single scoring Mazurek.

Bandera played Antonian last night and will host the Boerne Greyhounds on Wednesday.

Boerne is 11-2 on the season.

Lady 'Dogs continue winning streak

The varsity Lady Bulldogs came up against Lytle on March 4 and took away the win 9-5. The win put their record at 3-3 regular and 1-0 in district, tied at the time for first spot with Medina Valley and Devine. Somerset, Hondo and Lytle were in second spot, all with 0-1 records.

The win was aided by Lytle pitchers walking the Lady 'Dogs 11 times.

"We played with only 10 girls since some were competing in regional choir," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "We played a slow game and hope to pick up the pace against Medina Valley on Friday."

Carilee Robbins was cited by the coach for a single and bringing in one RBI. Nicole Wyllie hit a triple with no one on.

Pitcher Sandy Heath struck out five girls in the three innings she pitched.

The J.V. girls beat Antonian 17-14 on Monday, March 3 to improve to 3-3 for the season.

A fine day for a golf tournament



Bulldog Kevin Ohnbeiser hits his approach shot to the fifth green in the Bandera Invitational held at the Flying L.

JV Blue team snatches win over Floresville

The Bandera JV White baseball team took two losses to Blanco in a double header on March 3, but the JV Blue team snagged a win against Floresville in a double header on March 4.

In the Blanco games, Coaches Milner and Castillo blamed the losses on a poor defensive showing by the young team who saw a 9-1 deficit in the second inning of the first game. The Bulldogs lost the first game 8-15, and the score of the second was 11-17.

In the first, Jimmy MacMillan and Matt Ervin led the team in runs, scoring two each, followed by Dustin Mayfield, Neal Ervin, Jerod Fields and Logan Pike with one each.

Matt Ervin was cited by the coach for 3-of-2 with two RBI's, Mayfield was 3-for-2 with two RBI's, Neal Ervin was 3-of-2 with two RBI's, and Brad Dickey was 1-for-1 with two RBI's.

"Offensively we did a good job, but our defense will have to improve in order to be successful down the road," Coach Milner said. "They played with a lot of heart, not giving up."

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Sports Schedule

Bandera

Baseball/Softball

3/12	Boerne	home: VB	3:30
3/14	*Devine	away: VG	4:30
3/14	Medina D/H	home: white/blue	4/5:30
3/15	Brackett Tourney	away: VG	TBA
3/18	Antonian	LL: JVG	4:30
3/18	*Hondo	MP: VG	4:30
3/18	Cotulla	away: VB	5:00
3/18	Hondo D/H	home: white/blue	4:30/6

Track

3/15	Medina Valley	away: VG	

Golf

3/14	Devine Invite	Devine: VB	8:30
3/17	San Marcos Invite	San Marcos: VB	8:30
3/17	Brackett Invite	Bracketville: JVB, FB	9:00
3/18	Devine Invite	Devine: VG	8:30

Tennis

Spring Break

Medina

Baseball

3/14	Bandera D/H	away: VB	4:30/7
3/18	*D'Hanis	home: VB	4:15

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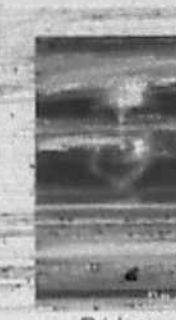
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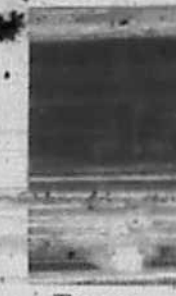
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Debbie McQue, Toastmaster's Area Governor, came to the campus several times to lend her support and encouragement to the students as they wrote, prepared and practices their speeches.

Legion offers scholarship

The Bandera American Legion Post #157 announced this week that it will be awarding scholarships again this year.

As in previous years, one $500.00 cash award will be given to a college bound Bandera County graduating senior. In addition, this year the Legion will also be awarding a $100.00 U.S. Savings Bond to an outstanding eighth grader as incentive to continue his or her achievements through high school and on to college.

Candidates will be judged on scholarship, leadership, character and community service. Application packets can be picked up at the individual schools or by contacting Sue Wilson at 460-8472 or 460-3585.

The deadline to submit completed applications is April 10,1997.

ADD/ADHD support group forming

An ADD/ADHD Parent Support Group will meet Thursday, March 20 at Alkek Elementary library at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker psychologist Dan O'Loughlin, PhD, will talk on coping skills for parents.

Free child care will be provided.

For more information, call Mary Moseley or Sandy North at Alkek Elementary at 796-6223.

Middle School Science Fair March 20

The Bandera Middle School science fair open house will be held at Mansfield Park Show Barn on Thursday, March 20 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Every student at BMS will be entering the fair. Topics are life science, physical science and earth science. First, second and third place medals will be awarded as well as honorable mention ribbons for each grade level.

"The public is invited to the open house," said teacher Allison Speaks-Harbor.

GED tests Saturday

The next G.E.D. testing date is Saturday, March 15 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Bandera High School.

For more information about the tests, call 796-4213.

College Day at SWT

Southwest Texas State University will host a College Day on Saturday, March 22, to help prospective students and their parents become familiar with the university and its programs. The day's events will include sessions on academic programs, transfer credit, residence life, financial aid, multicultural student affairs, student life and admissions. For more information regarding College Day, contact the SWT office of Admissions at (512)245-2340.

Board approves contracts

The Medina ISD board unanimously approved all professional and probationary contracts for the 1997-98 school year during their regular board meeting held Thursday, March 6. The approval was recommended by Superintendent Gary Ott.

The board also set tuition rates for inter-district transfer students. Any student entering Medina ISD who does not reside in the district is required to pay tuition of $1,000 per semester. The rate will not exceed $2,500 per semester per immediate family unit.

Sixth grader Brad Shearhart challenged board members to play a brain-teasing board game he created called "School Daze." The game was a project developed in the elementary gifted and talented program.

The district has currently collected 87.8 percent of the local 1996 property taxes.

Enrollment stands at 323 students.

Medina menus...

Monday, March 17
Pizza, French Fries, Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Tuesday, March 18
Hot Dog, Ranch Style Beans, Buttered Corn, Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday, March 19
Cheese Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Pears, Crackers.
Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.

Friday, March 21
Hamburger, Beans, Tater Tots, Yo Cream, Milk.

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Keen's unique style bringing success

Major music star Robert Earl Keen, and his award-winning Roadhouse Band, will be showcased in full performance Saturday, March 22 at The Cabaret... It will be Keen's first time to perform in Bandera, his hometown, and he says he is doing it now because it sounded like a worthwhile project.

Last summer, Lee Winright told me there was nothing to do here, no place to go," Keen said. "At the same time, Johnny Boyle approached me about this youth center. It just happened at the right time."

Winright, who is from Medina, works for Keen.

His performance celebrates two of the county's nonprofit organizations for youth, Bandera County Youth Center and Bandera Aggie Association Youth Scholarships. Eighty percent of the receipts will go the youth center, with 20 percent going to the scholarship fund.

Tickets for this major event are $15 at the door, or by credit card at (210) 460-3095.

Keen said he and his band are used to major crowds.

"We sell out all the places we go all over Texas," he said. "I'd like to sell out The Cabaret if possible. I want them (the youth center and the Aggie scholarships) to get as much money as possible."

And just because it is a benefit concert, Keen says that concert attendees won't be getting anything less.

"It's a full-blown concert," he said. "It's going to be a regular Robert Keen show. All the songs everybody likes to hear that I'm known for, plus some new ones from my upcoming album."

Keen crosses the line dividing folk and country and travels far from popular songwriting's beaten path, exploring the trails of lonliness, the raod and regret. His lyrics are recognized by the heart and soul. In a world of ... simplified, repetitious doo-wah and rap, Keen delivers the complex travails of this life with hope, humor and virtue.

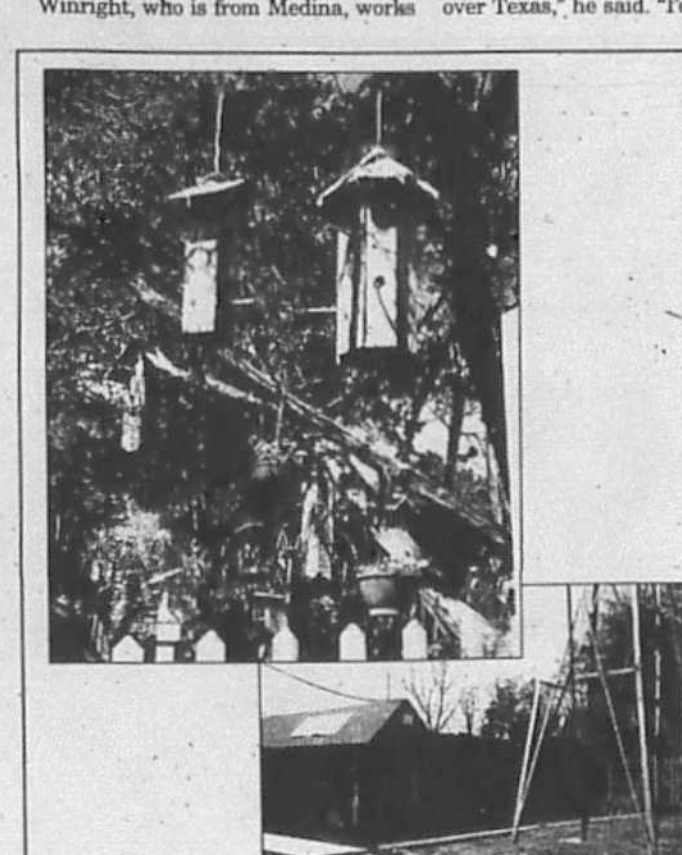
Keen's journeys, and the songs resulting, have yielded six albums and turned him into something of a cult hero, with a new crowd of young, enthusiastic followers that flock to his concerts and sing along with every song.



And although he has ..., he says he likes Bandera best.

"I like the size of the town, the Medina River," he said. "It's been the best place I've ever lived. ... seem to defy some of that small-town stigma that you don't have to live here for five generations to be part of the town."

Keen will release a new album, "Picnic," on April 29, 1997.



It's plants and more at Richard's Plants

Richard Bendele and Debbie Trimble opened Richard's Plants in Lakehills at the beginning of winter. "Everyone said it was a crazy time to open a nursery," Bendele said. But Bendele and Trimble said they had a lot of work to do to set up the nursery and be ready for Spring.

Now all the cleaning up and fixing up are done and the store is ready to take care of all your garden and house plant needs, saving you that trip in to San Antonio.

Richard's Plants is open from 10 to 6 Tuesday through Saturday and is located in the Viking Center next to the windmill.

The nursery has tomatoes and bell peppers ready for planting, along with 25-30 varieties of herbs, and a generous selection of seed packets.

Bendele, who apparently has green fingers in addition to green thumbs, has a wide variety of begonias, many of which he started from cuttings. "It's a hobby that kind of got out of hand," said Bendele.

In addition to plants, Richard's Plants also supports local artisans by offering for sale their art, plant hangers and unique birdhouses.

Bendele and Trimble invite everyone in Lakehills to stop in and stock up on those spring garden plants.

Local access to Internet now available

Until recently, there has been no local access to the Internet without a metro-dialing phone number.

Now a new business in town called The Wave Connection Worldwide offers that service for competitive rates.

The Wave Connection Worldwide offers local unlimited Internet access to residents and businesses with or without metro-dialing phone numbers.

The Wave Connection Worldwide (TWCW.COM) is a satellite-based Internet service provider designed specifically for rural areas.

The company offers in-home installations and free training for all who request it. Internet training classes are free and can be done privately or in a group format.

"If you are not on-line, you are missing information," said owner Hunter Bedgood. "I access friends all over the world for no postage."

Most Internet services charge a one-time installation fee, and then a monthly service charge.

The Wave Connection is the same, but offers a variety of payment options.



"Internet access offers something for everyone," Bedgood said. "Everything you are interested in is on the net."

The company also offers a free-access program for all who help market the services the company offers.

"Our objective is to offer hassle-free Internet access and personalized customer service without the expense of a metro-dialing phone number," Bedgood explained.

TWCW.COM can network school districts, businesses, corporations, as well as individuals.

The company also offers web hosting, web design, and will customize an access membership program for specific needs.

Contact Bedgood at 796-7383, or e-mail him at hunter@twcw.com.

Top listing associate



Century 21 Hill Country Realty, Inc. named Mary Jo Schaffer its top listing associate for its Bandera and Boerne office for 1996.

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1 attender of the State Fair: fair___
5 Aikman's alma mater
6 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"
7 TXism: "scorch the ___ment" (run)
8 LBJ's early education was in this (3 wds.)
18 TX Charley Pride's "You ___ Again"
19 going around without a hat
21 TX Gramm's workplace: Washington, ___
22 Rockport is "Where the fun never ___"
23 a TX Tech athlete: Red ___
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29 TX group Cavaliers only hit: "Last ___"
30 "___'er to the brim"
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37 TXism: "hobble your lip" (___ up)
38 footballer cushions
39 TX actor Wallach
40 religious holiday
42 Paris, TX's Chili du ___ Chili Cookoff
43 UT has the desk of Edgar Allan ___
44 TX Republic's only ship "Austin" was a ___
45 Astro mistakes
46 Bevo's school
47 a Moore Co. town bears the name of this Oklahoma petroleum firm: ___ ___ Co.
49 secured drilling rights
50 Alpine, TX was named for the ___ Alps
51 "The eyes of TX ___ upon you"
52 TXism: "___ out" (left quickly)
53 TX Gary Morris was in Broadway's "___ Miserables"

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1 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a ___ ___"
2 of the sea
3 a football team
4 Rangers mgr. Doug ('83-'85)
9 TXism: "he's perfected the boarding-house reach" (fat)
10 TXism: "feeling his ___" (frisky)
11 TXism: "missus"
12 to Tyler from Denton
13 Corpus Christi: "Body of ___"
14 cures
15 ___ "Bum" Phillips
16 TXism: "a horse of a different color"
17 first black golfer in the Masters was this Texan
20 Odessa museum has miniature ___ of first ladies
22 Aikman calls these at the line
24 Coleman's "Fiesta de ___ Paloma"
25 TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg sucking dog"
26 TXism: "___ buster"
27 TXism: "does a bear ___ in the woods?"
28 in Lubbock Co. on 82
29 TXism: "prayer bones"
30 Sinatra film: "___ for Texas"
33 TX WWII hero Audie (init.)
34 Lazy 3 Ranch hosts "Polo on ___ ___"
35 San Antonio-born comedienne Burnett
37 Aspermont is seat of this county
38 TX has ___-mutuel horse & dog betting
41 preachers try to save these
42 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle ___)
45 TXism: "a sight for sore ___"
48 oil leases

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& Bulls: 2.00-3.00 higher
Strs & Hfrs: 2.00-4.00
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EEP & GOATS - 4510
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spring lambs: 50-70#
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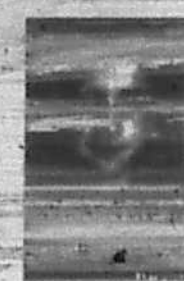
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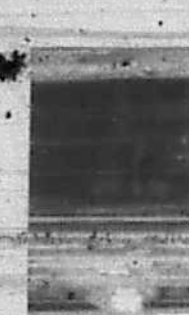
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Debbie McQue, Toastmaster's Area Governor, came to the campus several times to lend her support and encouragement to the students as they wrote, prepared and practices their speeches.

Legion offers scholarship

The Bandera American Legion Post #157 announced this week that it will be awarding scholarships again this year.

As in previous years, one $500.00 cash award will be given to a college bound Bandera County graduating senior. In addition, this year the Legion will also be awarding a $100.00 U.S. Savings Bond to an outstanding eighth grader as incentive to continue his or her achievements through high school and on to college.

Candidates will be judged on scholarship, leadership, character and community service. Application packets can be picked up at the individual schools or by contacting Sue Wilson at 460-8472 or 460-3585.

The deadline to submit completed applications is April 10,1997.

ADD/ADHD support group forming

An ADD/ADHD Parent Support Group will meet Thursday, March 20 at Alkek Elementary library at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker psychologist Dan O'Loughlin, PhD, will talk on coping skills for parents.

Free child care will be provided.

For more information, call Mary Moseley or Sandy North at Alkek Elementary at 796-6223.

Middle School Science Fair March 20

The Bandera Middle School science fair open house will be held at Mansfield Park Show Barn on Thursday, March 20 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Every student at BMS will be entering the fair. Topics are life science, physical science and earth science. First, second and third place medals will be awarded as well as honorable mention ribbons for each grade level.

"The public is invited to the open house," said teacher Allison Speaks-Harbor.

GED tests Saturday

The next G.E.D. testing date is Saturday, March 15 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Bandera High School.

For more information about the tests, call 796-4213.

College Day at SWT

Southwest Texas State University will host a College Day on Saturday, March 22, to help prospective students and their parents become familiar with the university and its programs. The day's events will include sessions on academic programs, transfer credit, residence life, financial aid, multicultural student affairs, student life and admissions. For more information regarding College Day, contact the SWT office of Admissions at (512)245-2340.

Board approves contracts

The Medina ISD board unanimously approved all professional and probationary contracts for the 1997-98 school year during their regular board meeting held Thursday, March 6. The approval was recommended by Superintendent Gary Ott.

The board also set tuition rates for inter-district transfer students. Any student entering Medina ISD who does not reside in the district is required to pay tuition of $1,000 per semester. The rate will not exceed $2,500 per semester per immediate family unit.

Sixth grader Brad Shearhart challenged board members to play a brain-teasing board game he created called "School Daze." The game was a project developed in the elementary gifted and talented program.

The district has currently collected 87.8 percent of the local 1996 property taxes.

Enrollment stands at 323 students.

Medina menus...

Monday, March 17
Pizza, French Fries, Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Tuesday, March 18
Hot Dog, Ranch Style Beans, Buttered Corn, Pudding, Milk.
Wednesday, March 19
Cheese Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Pears, Crackers.
Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.
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Keen's unique style bringing success

Major music star Robert Earl Keen, and his award-winning Roadhouse Band, will ... performance Saturday, March 22 at The ... first time to perform in Bandera, his hometown, and he says he is doing it now because it sounded like a worthwhile project.

Last summer, Lee Winright told me there was nothing to do here, no place to go," Keen said. "At the same time, Johnny Boyle approached me about this youth center. It just happened at the right time."

Winright, who is from Medina, works for Keen.

His performance celebrates two of the ... youth, Bandera County Youth Center and Bandera Aggie Association for Youth Scholarships. Eighty percent of the receipts will go the youth center, with 20 percent going to the scholarship fund.

Tickets for this major event are $15 at the door, or by credit card at (210) 460-3095.

Keen said he and his band are used to major crowds.

"We sell out all the places we go all over Texas," he said. "I'd like to sell out The Cabaret if possible. I want them (the youth center and the Aggie scholarships) to get as much money as possible."

And just because it is a benefit concert, Keen says that concert attendees won't be getting anything less.

"It's a full-blown concert," he said. "It's going to be a regular Robert Keen show. All the songs everybody likes to hear that I'm known for, plus some new ones from my upcoming album."

Keen crosses the line dividing folk and country and travels far from popular songwriting's beaten path, exploring the trails of lonliness, the raod and regret. His lyrics are recognized by the heart and soul ... simplified, repetitious doo-wah and rap, Keen delivers the complex travails of this life with hope, humor and virtue.

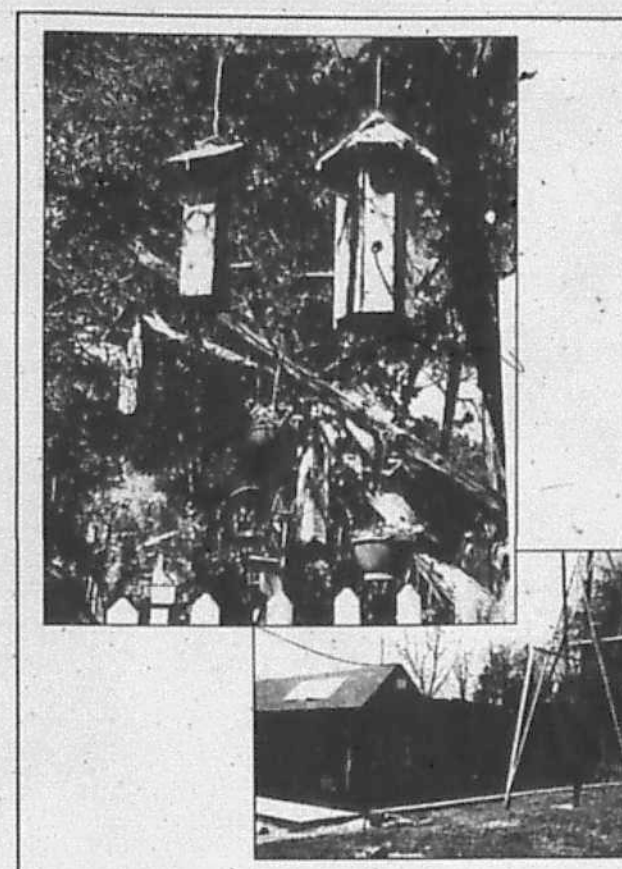
Keen's journeys, and the songs resulting, have yielded six albums and turned him into something of a cult hero, with a new crowd of young, enthusiastic followers that flock to his concerts and sing along with every song.

And although he has ... says he likes Bandera best.

"I like the size of this town, the Medina River," he said. "It's been the best place I've ever lived ... seem to defy some of the small-town stigma that you don't have to live here for five generations to be part of the town."

Keen will release a new album, "Picnic," on April 29, 1997.





It's plants and more at Richard's Plants

Richard Bendele and Debbie Trimble opened Richard's Plants in Lakehills at the beginning of winter. "Everyone said it was a crazy time to open a nursery," Bendele said. But Bendele and Trimble said they had a lot of work to do to set up the nursery and be ready for Spring.

Now all the cleaning up and fixing up are done and the store is ready to take care of all your garden and house plant needs, saving you that trip in to San Antonio.

Richard's Plants is open from 10 to 6 Tuesday through Saturday and is located in the Viking Center next to the windmill.

The nursery has tomatoes and bell peppers ready for planting, along with 25-30 varieties of herbs, and a generous selection of seed packets.

Bendele, who apparently has green fingers in addition to green thumbs, has a wide variety of begonias, many of which he started from cuttings. "It's a hobby that kind of got out of hand," said Bendele.

In addition to plants, Richard's Plants also supports local artisans by offering for sale their art, plant hangers and unique birdhouses.

Bendele and Trimble invite everyone in Lakehills to stop in and stock up on those spring garden plants.

Local access to Internet now available

Until recently, there has been no local access to the Internet without a metro-dialing phone number.

Now a new business in town called The Wave Connection Worldwide offers that service for competitive rates.

The Wave Connection Worldwide offers local unlimited Internet access to residents and businesses with or without metro-dialing phone numbers.

The Wave Connection Worldwide (TWCW.COM) is a satellite-based Internet service provider designed specifically for rural areas.

The company offers in-home installations and free training for all who request it. Internet training classes are free and can be done privately or in a group format.

"If you are not on-line, you are missing information," said owner Hunter Bedgood. "I access friends all over the world for no postage."

Most Internet services charge a one-time installation fee, and then a monthly service charge.

The Wave Connection is the same, but offers a variety of payment options.



"Internet access offers something for everyone," Bedgood said. "Everything you are interested in is on the net."

The company also offers a free-access program for all who help market the services the company offers.

"Our objective is to offer hassle-free Internet access and personalized customer service without the expense of a metro-dialing phone number," Bedgood explained.

TWCW.COM can network school districts, businesses, corporations, as well as individuals.

The company also offers web hosting, web design, and will customize an access membership program for specific needs.

Contact Bedgood at 796-7385 or e-mail him hunter@twcw.com.

Top listing associate


Century 21 Hill Country Realty, Inc. named Mary Jo Schaffer its top listing associate for its Bandera and Boerne office for 1996.

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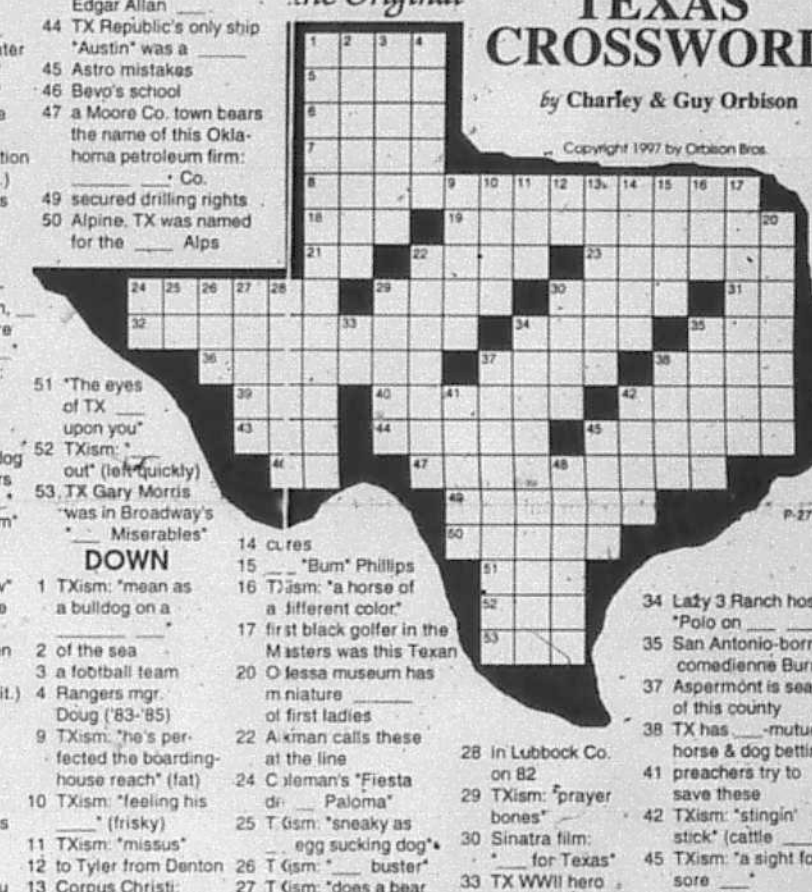

ACROSS

1 attender of the State Fair: fair___
5 Aikman's alma mater
6 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"
7 TXism: "scorch the ___ment" (run)
8 LBJ's early education was in this (3 wds.)
18 TX Charley Pride's "You ___ Again"
19 going around without a hat
21 TX Gramm's workplace: Washington, ___
22 Rockport is "Where the fun never ___"
23 a TX Tech athlete: Red ___
24 TX Jack Wrather produced this TV series starring a dog
29 TX group Cavaliers only hit: "Last ___"
30 "___ 'er to the brim"
31 boot width size
32 TXism: "mean as ___ ___ ___ cow"
34 TXism: "___ in the towel" (give up)
35 this TX Sonnichsen wrote book about great TX feuds (init.)
36 TX Steve Martin film: "___ ___ Don't Wear Plaid"
37 TXism: "hobble your lip" (___ up)
38 footballer cushions
39 TX actor Wallach
40 religious holiday
42 Paris, TX's Chili du ___ Chili Cookoff
43 UT has the desk of Edgar Allan ___
44 TX Republic's only ship "Austin" was a ___
45 Astro mistakes
46 Bevo's school
47 a Moore Co. town bears the name of this Oklahoma petroleum firm: ___ Co.
49 secured drilling rights
50 Alpine, TX was named for the ___ Alps
51 "The eyes of TX ___ upon you"
52 TXism: "___ out" (left quickly)
53 TX Gary Morris was in Broadway's "___ Miserables"

DOWN

1 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a ___"
2 of the sea
3 a football team
4 Rangers mgr. Doug ('83-'85)
9 TXism: "he's perfected the boarding-house reach" (fat)
10 TXism: "feeling his ___" (frisky)
11 TXism: "missus"
12 to Tyler from Denton
13 Corpus Christi: "Body of ___"
14 cures
15 ___ "Bum" Phillips
16 TXism: "a horse of a different color"
17 first black golfer in the Masters was this Texan
20 Odessa museum has miniature ___ of first ladies
22 Aikman calls these at the line
24 Coleman's "Fiesta de ___ Paloma"
25 TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg sucking dog"
26 TXism: "___ buster"
27 TXism: "does a bear ___ ___ in the woods?"
28 in Lubbock Co. on 82
29 TXism: "prayer bones"
30 Sinatra film: "___ for Texas"
33 TX WWII hero Audie (init.)
34 Lazy 3 Ranch hosts "Polo on ___"
35 San Antonio-born comedienne Burnett
37 Aspermont is seat of this county
38 TX has ___-mutuel horse & dog betting
41 preachers try to save these
42 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle ___)
45 TXism: "a sight for sore ___"
48 oil leases

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PAT WELCH, REALTOR
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WRANGLER STEAK HOUSE

A HONOR ROLL
ALKEK ELEMENTARY
1st Grade
Joshua Aguero
Jennifer Babbitt
Myrissa Barnet
Blayrie Black
Rebekah Boyd
Remington Bratton
Casey Campbell
Kaitlyn Correll
Jeff Crabb
Brigitt Davenport
Allison Davis
Stacey Diggs
Crystal Dowlearn
Lyndsey Dubose
Echelle Fernandez
Cassandra Galland
Stephen Glenn
Rebekah Gomez
Shannon Goodenough
Benjamin Halloran
Karl Hayes
Patrick Hicks
Lea Howell
Stephanie Kendrick
Alexander Lopez
Rachel Mazurek
Amanda Meyer
Randa Miller
Adrianna Mireles
Edward Mitchell
William Murphy
Christopher Newcomer
Kara Quarles
Jacob Raitz
Sabrina Rangel
Amber Sarate
Kristy Scales
Shevawn Sells
Andrew Smith
Lena Sturgis
Amber Sarate
Kristy Scales
Shevawn Sells
Andrew Smith
Lena Sturgis
Amanda Thaler
Tawnia Torres
Chelsea Vaughn
Zachary Weaver
Nichole Wells
Matthew Wheeler
2nd Grade
Justin Alexander
Cynthia Angel
Jack Antes
Reed Barton
Christopher Bass
Zackary Bents
Daniel Betancourt
Brittany Black
Christopher Copeland
Cullen Fields
Gabrielle Gearson
Christine Gourlas
James Harrison
Haley Herbst
Ronald Hickman
Brandon Hicks
Mary Hicks
Barbara Hoesen
Courtney Immel
Derek Jennings
Charlene Johnstone
Aaron Lynn
Jason Mangold
Kevin Mark
Danika Reaney
Rami Reynolds
Joshua Robinson
Kayle Shackelford
Hannah Shaw
Trenton Taylor
Kathryn Williamson
3rd Grade
Kayla Bacot
Kayla Bents
Courtney Bonner
Philip Boyd
Matthew Buck
Steve Clark
Brittany Dowda
Anthony Fuller
Kelsey Groomer
Ryan Hicks
Kassie Juenke
Cody Kelly
Erin Kendrick
April Kneifel
Chantal Kneifel
Jessie Kowalski
Tyler Lewis
Hana Manal
Nicole Mandry
Corinne Melton
Matthew Negard
Bethany Nesbit
Lillian Oler
Caitlynn Parnell
Kimberly Phillips
Joshua Robin
Caitlin Schultz
Amanda Smythe
Wesley Stevens
Audrey Weaver
4th Grade
Gary Barton
Ashley Chaney
Cass Escalante
Melinda Griffin
Kathryn Hicks
Samantha Kidd
Adam Middleton
Patrick Negard
Amanda Robinson
Megan Tracy
Stephanie Womack
5th Grade
Josie Berg
Clacy Billings
Allison Cullum
Susan Domine
Lauryn Erfurt
Capri Fisher
David Fitzgerald
John Haltmar
Tara Hicks
Jenalea Howell
Alyssa Johnson
Laura Knight
Dana Moeller
Lauren Murley
Robert Nowell Jr
Krystin Pina
Eric Stiffler
Zachary Strait
Lauren Womack

HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY
1st Grade
Ethan Anthony
Francisco Avila
Rebekah Boulden
Sara Clark
Martin Coons
Beau Daigneault
Yolanda Edwards
Jena Evans
Justin Fulks
Amanda Gardner
Beau Daigneault
Yolanda Edwards
Jena Evans
Justin Fulks
Amanda Gardner
Mitchell Hempstead
Jeffery Heyroth
Aaron Hodson
Jessica Holt
Caitlyn Horvath
Ali Hutcherson
Peter Kotara
Kaitlin Langston
Ethan Lutz
Richard Robbins
Freda Sager
Margaret Samsel
Erin Sanders
Dustin Sherer
Courtney Skelly
Jamie Thomas
Joshua Vakey
Dain Wood
2nd Grade
Travis Combs
Michael Cornwell
Joel Courtney
John Cox
Randy Edwards
Jennifer Everly
Amber Feehan
Caitlin Gayle
Tyler Gorden
Tyler Hink
Michael Irwin
Sarah Jewett
Dawn Lipscomb
Ryan Mallia
Joshua Mayfield
Marshall Moore
Susan Mullins
Levi Quarles
Taz Ramirez
Christie Reed
Kelsey [illegible]
Leslie [illegible]
Bradley Rigdon
Kaeleigh Rilling
Gilbert Rivera
Brittany Sorrell
Ariana Upton
Beau Willoughby
3rd Grade
Russell Anthony
Christopher Berry
Carly Boesett
Angela Costabile
Noelle Daigneault
Dimitrios Farmakakis
Samantha Hamilton
Shannon Hempstead
Shawna Kneupper
Sarah May
Justin Mills
Megan Saunders
Emily Sistrunk
Tammy Stubbs
Alyssa Trotman
Jacob Warden
Desiree Welborn
Amanda Wilson
Wade Winters
4th Grade
Taylor Brzezinski
Joseph Calvillo
Caitlin Chaffin
Garrett Clark
Cameron Courtney
Daniel Duckworth
Rebecca Dustin
Ashley Greven
Jacqueline Griggs
Heather Harnes
Waco Jamison
Brady Keene
Christine MacMillan
Kathleen Quarles
Mary Samsel
Justin Schenk
Jacqueline Untermeyer
Kristin Vakey
Amanda Zook
5th Grade
Bradley Bendele
Stephanie Calderon
Amanda Colley
Ashley Dixon
Jessica Ely
Autumn Gorden
Heather Jumps
David Kemp
Andrew Madison
Andrea McCulley
Danielle Monclova
Dustin Reed
Blake Scott
Jolee StPierre
Rebecca Stapleton
Waylon Strbsser
Gillian Towers

BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL
6th Grade
Jennifer Griffin
Brett Hicks
Tori Huggins
Colton Sells
Jennifer Wilson
Jennifer Griffin
Brett Hicks
Tori Huggins
Colton Sells
Jennifer Wilson
7th Grade
Raymond Buck
Jeanette Casanova
Linda Childs
Kelly Cotcher
Kacee Dexter
Nicole Doutrich
Kate Edwards
Samantha Ersch
Sarah Fossati
Gene Guerrero
Marshal Harris
Garrett Herbst
Dylan Jackson
Jennifer Jennings
Jessica Johnson
Dustin Kneifel
Robert LaLanne
Audrey Nowell
Brandi Pantel
Stephen Park
Reagan Peterson
Kenneth Reed
Crystal Stutes
8th Grade
Erin Gray
Aimee Kuemmerle
Charles Lara
Tiffany Sorrell
Joshua Terry

BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL
9th Grade
Elizabeth Carpenter
Nicole Coffey
Jennifer Drenner
Marissa Hobbs
Corey Johnson
Ginger Postert
Stephanie Sells
Shannon Young
10th Grade
Lauri Berger
Kareena Good
Christin Gruben
Honey Hastings
Breanne Hicks
Jaclyn Joseph
Megan Lee
Jessica Leland
Jimmy MacMillan
Brittany North
Dawn Reber
Shawna Teniente
11th Grade
Lisa Humphreys
Jason Johnson
Sean Santos
Jeffrey Scott
Jennifer Smyth
Staci Thompson
12th Grade
Peter Luha
Nate Moehring
Jeremiah Sierra
David Zwiener

AB HONOR ROLL
ALKEK ELEMENTARY
1st Grade
Matthew Aldridge
Kelvin Asher
Joseph Bermudez
Esmeralda Cabrera
Samantha Flores
Joanne Fried
Amanda Herndon
Anthony Hollis
Kelly James
Ellen Lore
William Magill
Samantha McHugh
Melissa Oler
Clayton Phillips
Deanna Renaud
Kenneth Robinson
Mason Sauer
Cody Scales
Jonathan Shannon
Sarah Souza
Christopher Stoops
Amanda Tanner
Amanda Word
2nd Grade
Shanise Asher
Kathryn Berg
Kristi Bernhard
Casey Bowen
Christopher Brucks
Jesse Cardenas
Brittney Coffey
Russell Cullum
Booker Davenport
Andrew Douglass
Christopher Dudley
Adrian Duran
Katie Gotthardt
William Haltmar
Holly Haner
Heather Hellman
Brett Herndon
Benjamin Holan
Chance Jones
Andrea Kriston
Heather Hellman
Brett Herndon
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Chance Jones
Andrea Kriston
Brandy Lawrence
Kara Loper
Tiffany Marcaurele
Brenda Martinez
Phillip Martinez
Mirna Morales
Jake Morris
Daniel Morrow
Nathaniel Niles
Sergio Pina
Jesse Robin
Emily Sander
Brandon Simons
Courtney Wall
Garrett White
3rd Grade
Chasity Balderrana
Shawn Booher
Bodie Bookout
Brooke Bradford
Catherine Butts
Chance Campbell
Kevin Carpenter
Amber Clark
Katherine DeSlatte
Sean Duggan
Danny Espinosa
Heather Fitzgerald
Justin Foster
Joshua Glenn
Meagan Godfrey
Acayla Haile
John Hamilton
Justin Hellman
Brandon Holby
Jonathan Hollis
Christa Jackson
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Taylor Sauer
Carter Sells
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Ashley Stutes
Ryan Taylor
Amy Tow
Russell Velvin
John Williams
Shelly Ybarra
4th Grade
Taryn Allen
Lisa Babbitt
Lauren Ball
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Gary Galland
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Lance Keller
Cassiopia Kennedy
Chase Kershner
Sophia Martinez
Autumn Sarate
John Schneider
Olivia Stanley
Ashley Stratton
Justin Tanner
Michael Teich
Daniel Thaler
Christopher Wood
Jessica Wunrow
5th Grade
Adam Alanis
Ashley Alexander
Mellisa Andrade
Justin Arce
Lanelle Arner
Lynnette Bell
Misha Bhaga
Ashley Billings
Cheri Cole
Philip Esparza
Ronald Grasser
Jefrey Gurney
Christian Hodges
Brandon Inholte
Dustin Jennings
Alisha Lawrence
John Lico
Leticia Martinez
Marty Martinez
Nicholas Montagno
Cassie Phillips
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Jessica Sarabia
Nicolas Scott
Joshua Shannon
Daniel Sheeds
Jessica Sheppard
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Stacy Stehling
Christine Stratton
Brandon Trudeau
Rachel Walker
Nicholas Winter
Michael Wood

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Joseph Burke
Dana Byrd
Genevieve Castillo
Jacob Dial
Heather Gomez
Sara Hay
Jacob Hayes
Wryder Jamison
Dale Johnson
Samantha Johnson
Nathan Livingston
Rachel Mallia
Joanna McCulley
Raelyn McMullen
Jenny Mendoza
Shelly Morgan
Ryan Parker
Heather Rather
Coleman Rogers
Austin Rutledge
Joseph Stowe
Samantha Titmus
Ashley Welch
2nd grade
Michael Bowles
Jessica Braun
Gerald Connell
Joshua Dial
Christina Dominguez
Travis Dugosh
Zane Edwards
Ryan Ellis
John Enloe
Levi Hargrove
Ashley Johnson
Kourtney Keepers
Brian Konvicka
Cassandra LaBauve
Wade McQueen
Melissa Metz
Theodore Murphy
Sydney Parker
Sally Sager
Roxanne Salazar
Amanda Sauceda
Ryan Sorrels
Brylie Suarez
Justin Toney
James Tripp
Jeremiah Vanderberg
Brandon Vargas
3rd Grade
Jack Akers
Kimberly Baker
John Brzezinski
Rachel Burnett
Jonathon Chandler
Ceile Clement
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John Dial
Jacob Elturk
Christina Graham
Karli Gray
Caitlin Haynes
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Frederick Keepers
Hugh Lagedrost
Alicia Lee
Andrea Neill
Frank Olguin
Lyndsay Parker
Amer Popham
Aaron Saunders
Michelle Sharp
Beauregard StPierre
Kile Thomas
Jasmine Toney
Pace Trimble
Krystal Tripp
Haylely Watts
Jessie Whittaker
Anthony Wiatrek
4th Grade
Calvin Alejos
Gregory Despres
Joshua Everly
Sean Gaines
Kyle Guerra
Lillian Guillory
Reilynn Gotzke
Megan Hargis
Jena Johnson
Travis Kessler
Kelsey Leonard
Jennifer McPhail
Jeremy Moore
Laurel Parker
Blake Popham
Zane Rasmussen
Theodore Taylor
Jennifer Tschirhart
Devone Wood
Ryan Wood
5th Grade
Terrin Baur
Caleb Burnett
Elizabeth Davis
Ryan Wood
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Terrin Baur
Caleb Burnett
Elizabeth Davis
Dallas Devore-Caldwel
Shannon Dickinson
Heather Donovan
Samantha Fulks
Louis Gonzalez
Michael Haynes
Daniel Lewis
Maggie Mahar
Amanda McKinney
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Autumn Cartwright
Cody Clark
William Clark
Brian Crabb
Bradford Daigneault
Samantha Davis
Aaron Ellinger
Kara Ellis
Ashlee Farmakakis
Amanda Fernandez
Erica Friesenhahn
Kelli Garrett
Chance Haby
Shianne Hancock
David Heep
Mallory Herbst
Pamela Hoesen
Joshua Huth
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Ashley Keene
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Ryan Middleton
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Christine Oglesby
Naomi Perryman
Matthew Postert
David Reed
Kristina Rodriguez
Stephanie Schindler
Justin Trotman
Jennifer Vakey
Gil Valdez
Kathryn Wied
Joy Williamson
Alan Williford
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7th Grade
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Britni Baker
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Jennifer Beaton
Molly Bedgood
Jenna Chesnut
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Kimberly Crisp
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Ashley Fulks
Charles Gomez
Jacob Griggs
Daniel Gruben
Robin Hamilton
Jason Hart
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Lizbeth Hernandez
Saralyn Howell
Billy Jennings
Tiffany Jennings
Jennifer Kemp
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Shelly Martin
Amanda Mayfield
Cyrus Montague
Brandon Moore
Matthew Moore
Bronson Moses
Lauren Mulligan
Nicole Pierce
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Lorie Solis
Shelby Stehling
Zachary Stevens
Jennifer Story
Jennifer Stricker
Stephanie Taylor
Tara Thigpen
Suzanne Tirado
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William Wolford
Adam Womack
Karri Worthington
Rachel Wyman
8th Grade
Agustin Alejos
William Blount
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John Williamson
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Gary Barrett
Britany Blow
Laura Carrigan
Candice Clamon
Carol Corales
Matthew Ervin
Erin Esparza
Daniel Francis
Cynthia Garcia
Kristin Hayes
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John Huggins
Ryan Kenney
Adam Knight
William Lamb
Coty Leith
Kristen Leonard
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Antoinete McGroty
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Rhea Roberts
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Matthew Stone
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Johnathan Bossom
James Cammack
David Cantu
Janet Cielencki
Christine Cogburn
Bryce Davis
Evan Dews
Brad Dickey
Patrick Dobbins
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Jeremy Ferris
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Regina Gregory
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Jean Torans
Richard Turner
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Jennifer Johnson
Tabitha King
Kelli Knutson
April Koehler
Jeremy Leland
Shawn Lewis
Marisela Lopez
Patrick Mazurek
Bradley Pantel
Crystal Phillips
Beau Pillet
Samuel Pless
Carilee Robbins
Amy Smith
James Stimmell
Jason Story
Tasha Stricker
John Swafford
Jacob VanderZee
Henry Vera
Robert Wagner
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Christine Chatham
Jeb Chesson
Tracy Cielencki
Shiloh Edwards
James Halsey
Heidi Hicks
Dale Keith
Richard Krenske
Crystal Lawlis
John Leal
Daniel Martinez
Kevin Ohnheiser
Toba Perez
Christy Postert
Stephen Rodriguez
Julius Schulz
Cherise Stricker
Jason Thigpen
Melissa Wilson

CRP program Thursday

Producers with cropland are invited to attend an informal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) on Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera County Farm Service Agency office at 1110B Main St.

The meeting will be conducted by the Bandera County Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

For more information, call 796-3795.

Stock show winners



TOP GOAT -- Beverly Short of Pipe Creek won the Grand Champion Angora Doe title at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo in February. Short also had the Reserve Champion Doe for the open angora goat show.



BEST BOAR -- Richard Turner of Pipe Creek took home the Grand Champion Poland China/Spot Boar title at the San Antonio Livestock Show Feb. 6.

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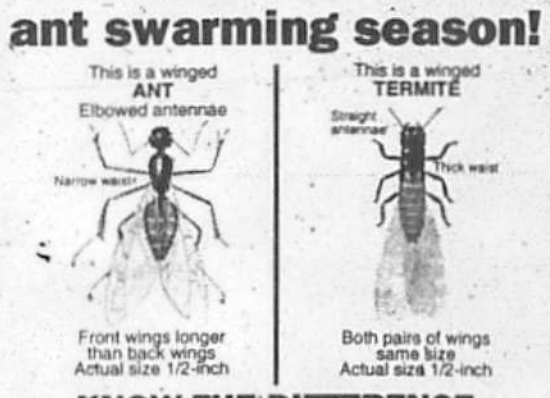

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Thanks to fire fighters [illegible] and Kim Woods who have been working hard lately doing control burns for residents of Lake Medina Shores and Wharton's Dock. These control burns not only have made for a fire safe area, they have brought the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department some nice donations for the new truck fund.

On Friday afternoon I had a blow out on Wharton's Dock Road. I found a safe place to pull off the road. I got the jack out and was studying it as I had never used this type before [illegible] site direction. They stopped and turned around and came to my aid. It was Bill [illegible] of Lake Medina Shores. Bill, a San Antonio police officer, took over and did all the work. Thanks again, Bill.

Standing on our deck, looking out towards the river, it sure looks like spring has sprung: seven peach trees, four plum, two apricot and a red bud in full bloom. Now if we don't have a late freeze and we get enough rain, there is sure some good eating to be had this year.

TARPLEY

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, folks, most everyone has been wishing for rain, so we're happy to report we had half an inch in the last two days. The storm last week did a good deal of damage to the Clay Billings home on Hondo Creek Ranch and Anton Haner had barn damage on his place.

• Harold and Viola Jackson left Wednesday for Laramie, Wyoming to attend the funeral service of his brother-in-law Bill Dycus.

They picked up seven relatives in Amarillo to travel to Laramie.

On the way home they visited with Harold's brother Donzel and Janice Jackson in Colorado Springs and then were snowbound in Raton, NM for a day and night. They were happy to arrive home after all the cold weather.

• Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Jeanene Mansfield of Bandera, Allen and Becky Baskin and sons Jason and Joshua of Austin. Brent Shearhart was honored for his fourth birthday.

• The Allen Baskins spend the weekend with his parents, Bill and Luris Baskin. The grandsons are spending spring break in Tarpley.

• Edna L. Cheatham of Kingland visited her mother Marie Hood for two days. They drove to Leakey sight-seeing and also visited Letha Berry.

• Lorene Billings was able to come home last week after several weeks in San Antonio for medical treatment.

• Did you read John Willing's explanation regarding the old saying about thunder in February, frost in April? He said he checked the last 14 years of weather records and found this saying to have a terrible track record. Since 1983 there were 11 of 14 years with February thunder with anywhere from one to four thunder storms. In the Aprils following the coldest temperatures were in the 40s. In 1987 however, after four thunderstorms in February, April had 31 degrees.

"To know how little we know is the first step to knowing more."
--anonymous

MCA seeks new director

Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, president of the Mohair Council of America, has announced that the search for an executive director of the MCA is now underway.

Leinweber said the council's executive committee met in executive session in Junction to discuss the replacement of Duery Menzies, who has served as the council's chief executive officer for the last three years. Menzies resigned effective the end of April to pursue other interests.

"It will be difficult to find a replacement for Duery. He has done a good job for us the industry," Leinweber said.

According to Leinweber, the council is seeking a person who is knowledgeable about production agriculture and has experience in marketing and in public relations.

Persons interested in the job are invited to send an application and their resume to the Mohair Council Search Committee, P.O. Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902. Deadline for applications will be March 26.

Market Report

March 5, 1997
Cattle - 1405 hd.
Cows & Bulls: 2.00-3.00 higher. Choice Strs & Hfrs: 2.00-4.00 higher. Packer Cows: 32.00 to 48.00 cwt.; Bulls: 45.00-55.00 cwt.; Bred Cows: 495-700 hd.; Cow & Calf Pairs: 500.00-730.00 pr.

Medium & Large Frame #1

	Strs.	Hfrs.
200-300#	85.00-113.00	70.00-90.00cwt
300-400#	85.00-112.00	70.00-87.00cwt
400-500#	80.00-111.00	70.00-85.00cwt
500-600#	78.00-95.00	65.00-786.00cwt
600-700#	67.00-83.00	62.00-70.50cwt

Replacement Heifers: 75.00-85.00 cwt. Lower Quality Strs: 40.00-55.00 cwt Lower Quality Hfrs: 40.00-50.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 4510
Spring Lambs: steady. New crop spring lambs: 50-70# 125.00-140.00 cwt. 70-90# 115.00-130.00 cwt. Old crop lambs: 40-60# @ 110.00-120.00 cwt. 60-80# @ 105.00-117.00 cwt. 75-95# @ 100.00-110.00 cwt. Fat Lambs: 95.00-109.00 cwt. Lower Quality Lambs: 90.00-105.00 cwt.; Stocker Ewes: 60.00-70.00 hd.; Packer Ewes: 40.00-55.00 cwt.; Sp. Kids (under 50#): 75.00-110.00 cwt; Sp. Kids (over 50#): 70.00-95.00 cwt; Sp. Nannies: 40.00-60.00 hd.; Sp. Muttons & Billies: 85.00-125.00 hd.; Ang. Muttons: 45.00-55.00 cwt.; Ang. Nannies: 42.00-51.00 cwt. Angora Kids: 65.00-85.00 cwt.

1 char hfr: 440# @ 83.00 cwt.; 1 red wf hfr: 580# @ 78.50 cwt.; 1 red hfr: 555# @ 81.00 cwt.; 1 blk str: 410# 111.00 cwt. 1 red wf str: 550# @ 95.50 cwt.; 1 red str: 310# @ 112.00 cwt.

No problem. Just takes Cecil a little longer to say "goodbye" than most folks.

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Kaitlyn Correll
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Brigitt Davenport
Allison Davis
Stacey Diggs
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Echelle Fernandez
Cassandra Galland
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Shannon Goodenough
Benjamin Halloran
Karl Hayes
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Lea Howell
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Rachel Mazurek
Amanda Meyer
Randa Miller
Adrianna Mireles
Edward Mitchell
William Murphy
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Kara Quarles
Jacob Raitz
Sabrina Rangel
Amber Sarate
Kristy Scales
Shevawn Sells
Andrew Smith
Lena Sturgis
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Andrew Smith
Lena Sturgis
Amanda Thaler
Tawnia Torres
Chelsea Vaughn
Zachary Weaver
Nichole Wells
Matthew Wheeler
2nd Grade
Justin Alexander
Cynthia Angel
Jack Antes
Reed Barton
Christopher Bass
Zackary Bents
Daniel Betancourt
Brittany Black
Christopher Copeland
Cullen Fields
Gabrielle Gearson
Christine Gourlas
James Harrison
Haley Herbst
Ronald Hickman
Brandon Hicks
Mary Hicks
Barbara Heesen
Courtney Immel
Derek Jennings
Charlene Johnstone
Aaron Lynn
Jason Mangold
Kevin Mark
Danika Reaney
Rami Reynolds
Joshua Robinson
Kayle Shackelford
Hannah Shaw
Trenton Taylor
Kathryn Williamson
3rd Grade
Kayla Bacot
Kayla Bents
Courtney Bonner
Philip Boyd
Matthew Buck
Steve Clark
Brittany Dowda
Anthony Fuller
Kelsey Groomer
Ryan Hicks
Kassie Juenke
Cody Kelly
Erin Kendrick
April Kneifel
Chantal Kneifel
Jessie Kowalski
Tyler Lewis
Hana Manal
Nicole Mandry
Corinne Melton
Matthew Negard
Bethany Nesbit
Lillian Oler
Caitlynn Parnell
Kimberly Phillips
Joshua Robin
Caitlin Schultz
Amanda Smythe
Wesley Stevens
Audrey Weaver
4th Grade
Gary Barton
Ashley Chaney
Cass Escalante
Melinda Griffin
Kathryn Hicks
Samantha Kidd
Adam Middleton
Patrick Negard
Amanda Robinson
Megan Tracy
Stephanie Womack
5th Grade
Josie Berg
Clacy Billings
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Susan Domine
Lauryn Erfurt
Capri Fisher
David Fitzgerald
John Haltmar
Tara Hicks
Jenalea Howell
Alyssa Johnson
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Dana Moeller
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Peter Kotara
Kaitlin Langston
Ethan Lutz
Richard Robbins
Freda Sager
Margaret Samsel
Erin Sanders
Dustin Sherer
Courtney Skelly
Jamie Thomas
Joshua Vakey
Dain Wood
2nd Grade
Travis Combs
Michael Cornwell
Joel Courtney
John Cox
Randy Edwards
Jennifer Everly
Amber Feehan
Caitlin Gayle
Tyler Gorden
Tyler Hink
Michael Irwin
Sarah Jewett
Dawn Lipscomb
Ryan Mallia
Joshua Mayfield
Marshall Moore
Susan Mulliins
Levi Quarles
Taz Ramirez
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Shannon Hempstead
Shawna Kneupper
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Justin Mills
Megan Saunders
Emily Sistrunk
Tammy Stubbs
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Daniel Duckworth
Rebecca Dustin
Ashley Greven
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Heather Harnes
Waco Jamison
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Brandon Trudeau
Rachel Walker
Nicholas Winter
Michael Wood

HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY
1st Grade
Joseph Burke
Dana Byrd
Genevieve Castillo
Jacob Dial
Heather Gomez
Sara Hay
Jacob Hayes
Wryder Jamison
Dale Johnson
Samantha Johnson
Nathan Livingston
Rachel Mallia
Joanna McCulley
Raelyn McMullen
Jenny Mendoza
Shelly Morgan
Ryan Parker
Heather Rather
Coleman Rogers
Austin Rutledge
Joseph Stowe
Samantha Titmus
Ashley Welch
2nd grade
Michael Bowles
Jessica Braun
Gerald Connell
Joshua Dial
Christina Dominguez
Travis Dugosh
Zane Edwards
Ryan Ellis
John Enloe
Levi Hargrove
Ashley Johnson
Kourtney Keepers
Brian Konvicka
Cassandra LaBauve
Wade McQueen
Melissa Metz
Theodore Murphy
Sydney Parker
Sally Sager
Roxanne Salazar
Amanda Sauceda
Ryan Sorrels
Brylie Suarez
Justin Toney
James Tripp
Jeremiah Vanderberg
Brandon Vargas
3rd Grade
Jack Akers
Kimbedy Baker
John Brzezinski
Rachel Burnett
Jonathon Chandler
Ceile Clement
Seana Coons
John Dial
Jacob Elturk
Christina Graham
Karli Gray
Caitlin Haynes
Leslie Haynes
Frederick Keepers
Hugh Lagedrost
Alicia Lee
Andrea Neill
Frank Olguin
Lyndsay Parker
Amer Popham
Aaron Saunders
Michelle Sharp
Beauregard StPierre
Kile Thomas
Jasmine Toney
Pace Trimble
Krystal Tripp
Haylely Watts
Jessie Whittaker
Anthony Wiatrek
4th Grade
Calvin Alejos
Gregory Despres
Joshua Everly
Sean Gaines
Kyle Guerra
Lillian Guillory
Reilynn Gutzke
Megan Hargis
Jena Johnson
Travis Kessler
Kelsey Leonard
Jennifer McPhail
Jeremy Moore
Laurel Parker
Blake Popham
Zane Rasmussen
Theodore Taylor
Jennifer Tschirhart
Devone Wood
Ryan Wood
5th Grade
Terrin Baur
Caleb Burnett
Elizabeth Davis
Ryan Wood
5th Grade
Terrin Baur
Caleb Burnett
Elizabeth Davis
Dallas Devore-Caldwel
Shannon Dickinson
Heather Donovan
Samantha Fulks
Louis Gonzalez
Michael Haynes
Daniel Lewis
Maggie Mahar
Amanda McKinney
Patrick Oliver
Kimberly Olsen
Warren Parker
Jonathan Pineda
Brenda Rodriguez
Melanie Seals
Susan Thomas
Ryan Tierney
Ana Tirado

BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL
6th Grade
Hillary Adamietz
Heather Broomall
Elizabeth Butts
Autumn Cartwright
Cody Clark
William Clark
Brian Crabb
Bradford Daigneault
Samantha Davis
Aaron Ellinger
Kara Ellis
Ashlee Farmakakis
Amanda Fernandez
Erica Friesenhahn
Kelli Garrett
Chance Haby
Shianne Hancock
David Heep
Mallory Herbst
Pamela Hoesen
Joshua Huth
Ericka Ivy
Paul Jackson
Scott Jennings
Ashley Keene
Kyla Kowalski
Stefanie Lacy
Amanda Lovett
Ryan Middleton
Robert Miller
Kelsey Morris
Sarah Murphy
Heather Nesbit
Christine Oglesby
Naomi Perryman
Matthew Postert
David Reed
Kristina Rodriguez
Stephanie Schindler
Justin Trotman
Jennifer Vakey
Gil Valdez
Kathryn Wied
Joy Williamson
Alan Williford
Keith Winter
Sasha Ybarra
Jennifer Young
7th Grade
Chrystal Anderson
Britni Baker
Stormi Bates
Jennifer Beaton
Molly Bedgood
Jenna Chesnut
Justin Cheswick
Seanna Cook
Kimberly Crisp
Heather Cromwell
Robert D'Spain
Lindsay Evans
Jessica Feriend
Ashley Fulks
Charles Gomez
Jacob Griggs
Daniel Gruben
Robin Hamilton
Jason Hart
Adrienne Havelka
Lizbeth Hernandez
Saralyn Howell
Billy Jennings
Tiffany Jennings
Jennifer Kemp
Justin King
Jennifer Lynn
Kristine Mace
Shelly Martin
Amanda Mayfield
Cyrus Montague
Brandon Moore
Matthew Moore
Bronson Moses
Lauren Mulligan
Nicole Pierce
Tammy Postert
Rebekah Quarles
Vanessa Ramirez
Kimberley Renaud
Brenda Richards
Todd Ritchie
Rory Roberts
Meghann Smith
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Brenda Richards
Todd Ritchie
Rory Roberts
Meghann Smith
Lorie Solis
Shelby Stehling
Zachary Stevens
Jennifer Story
Jennifer Stricker
Stephanie Taylor
Tara Thigpen
Suzanne Tirado
James Bo Trimble
Clint Walker
Rivtoria Wilke
William Wolford
Adam Womack
Karri Worthington
Rachel Wyman
8th Grade
Agustin Alejos
William Blount
Holly Burrow
Stacie Clark
Brandi Crist
Robert Commings
Carrie Cummins
Linda Davis
Nicole Diagneault
Travis Dobbins
Patricia Domine
Kendra Dowlearn
Myah Ely
Donald Fried
Bryan Garrett
Jessical Griggs
Rusti Harrison
Cristina Hernandez
Melody Hodge
Lamar Hoehne
Samantha Hoggett
Amber Johnson
Sarah Jordan
Nicholas Leonard
Miles Marxer
Kenneth Mazurek
Melissa Mechek
Brandon Morales
Jason Morris
Tiffini Morris
Samantha Pina
Casidy Plasczyk
James Postert
Kimberly Schindler
Jennalee Teich
John Williamson
Latisha Wise

BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL
9th Grade
William Anderwald
Gary Barrett
Britany Blow
Laura Carrigan
Candice Clamon
Carol Corales
Mattthew Ervin
Erin Esparza
Daniel Francis
Cynthia Garcia
Kristin Hayes
Jennifer Herrera
Melissa Hoesen
John Huggins
Ryan Kenney
Adam Knight
William Lamb
Coty Leith
Kristen Leonard
Brian Limon
Antoinete McGroty
William Newcomer
Shannon Patrick
Jacob Peacock
Francisco Perezwences
Norma Quintero
Rhea Roberts
Melinda Rossow
Kerry Schindler
Joshua Small
Matthew Stone
10th Grade
Bryan Bass
Joann Beschle
Johnathan Bossom
James Cammack
David Cantu
Janet Cielencki
Christine Cogburn
Bryce Davis
Evan Dews
Brad Dickey
Patrick Dobbins
Mary Domine
Jenny Everett
Jeremy Ferris
John Gray
Regina Gregory
Spring Haby
Brandon Hancock
Sarah Harris
Robert Herold
Christina Immel
Jolene Jeffery
Katherine Jennings
Justin Knight
Deana Lara
Steven Leal
Jolene Jeffery
Katherine Jennings
Justin Knight
Deana Lara
Steven Leal
Juan Lopez
Tiffany Monot
John Moore
Laura Morgan
Clifton Morris
Timothy Odom
Rachel Payne
Carrie Pease
Jill Robinson
Jean Torans
Richard Turner
Kristal Upchurch
Nicole Wyllie
Shandra Zickler
11th Grade
Cheri Aamodt
Daniel Anderson
Brandon Childers
Clifton Despres
Erika Dinse
William Dubose
Tracy Edwards
Randy Gage
Timmy Gard
Tara Godfrey
Brandy Guenther
Roger Gunderman
Jennifer Johnson
Tabitha King
Kelli Knutson
April Koehler
Jeremy Leland
Shawn Lewis
Marisela Lopez
Patrick Mazurek
Bradley Pantel
Crystal Phillips
Beau Pillet
Samuel Pless
Carilee Robbins
Amy Smith
James Stimmell
Jason Story
Tasha Stricker
John Swafford
Jacob VanderZee
Henry Vera
Robert Wagner
12th Grade
Marcus Cantu
Christine Chatham
Jeb Chesson
Tracy Cielencki
Shiloh Edwards
James Halsey
Heidi Hicks
Dale Keith
Richard Krenske
Crystal Lawlis
John Leal
Daniel Martinez
Kevin Ohnheiser
Toba Perez
Christy Postert
Stephen Rodriguez
Julius Schulz
Cherise Stricker
Jason Thigpen
Melissa Wilson

CRP program Thursday

Producers with cropland are invited to attend an informal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) on Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera County Farm Service Agency office at 1110B Main St.

The meeting will be conducted by the Bandera County Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

For more information, call 796-3795.

Stock show winners



TOP GOAT -- Beverly Short of Pipe Creek won the Grand Champion Angora Doe title at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo in February. Short also had the Reserve Champion Doe for the open angora goat show.



BEST BOAR -- Richard Turner of Pipe Creek took home the Grand Champion Poland China/Spot Boar title at the San Antonio Livestock Show Feb. 6.

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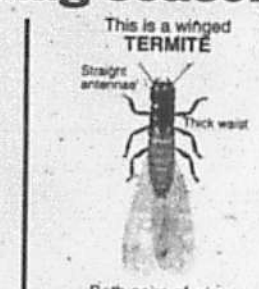

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Thanks to fire fighters ... and Kim Woods who have been working hard lately doing control burns for residents of Lake Medina Shores and Wharton's Dock. These control burns not only have made for a fire safe area, they have brought the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department some nice donations for the new truck fund.

On Friday afternoon I had a blow out on Wharton's Dock Road. I found a safe place to pull off the road. I got the jack out and was studying it as I had never used this type before ... site direction. They stopped and turned around and came to my aid. It was Bill ... of Lake Medina Shores. Bill, a San Antonio police officer, took over and did all the work. Thanks again, Bill.

Standing on our deck, looking out towards the river, it sure looks like spring has sprung: seven peach trees, four plum, two apricot and a red bud in full bloom. Now if we don't have a late freeze and we get enough rain, there is sure some good eating to be had this year.

Tarpley



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, folks, most everyone has been wishing for rain, so we're happy to report we had half an inch in the last two days. The storm last week did a good deal of damage to the Clay Billings home on Hondo Creek Ranch and Anton Haner had barn damage on his place.

• Harold and Viola Jackson left Wednesday for Laramie, Wyoming to attend the funeral service of his brother-in-law Bill Dycus.

They picked up seven relatives in Amarillo to travel to Laramie.

On the way home they visited with Harold's brother Donzel and Janice Jackson in Colorado Springs and then were snowbound in Raton, NM for a day and night. They were happy to arrive home after all the cold weather.

• Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Jeanene Mansfield of Bandera, Allen and Becky Baskin and sons Jason and Joshua of Austin. Brent Shearhart was honored for his fourth birthday.

• The Allen Baskins spend the weekend with his parents, Bill and Luris Baskin. The grandsons are spending spring break in Tarpley.

• Edna L. Cheatham of Kingland visited her mother Marie Hood for two days. They drove to Leakey sight-seeing and also visited Letha Berry.

• Lorene Billings was able to come home last week after several weeks in San Antonio for medical treatment.

• Did you read John Willing's explanation regarding the old saying about thunder in February, frost in April? He said he checked the last 14 years of weather records and found this saying to have a terrible track record. Since 1983 there were 11 of 14 years with February thunder with anywhere from one to four thunder storms. In the Aprils following the coldest temperatures were in the 40s. In 1987 however, after four thunderstorms in February, April had 31 degrees.

"To know how little we know is the first step to knowing more."
--anonymous

MCA seeks new director

Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, president of the Mohair Council of America, has announced that the search for an executive director of the MCA is now underway.

Leinweber said the council's executive committee met in executive session in Junction to discuss the replacement of Duery Menzies, who has served as the council's chief executive officer for the last three years. Menzies resigned effective the end of April to pursue other interests.

"It will be difficult to find a replacement for Duery. He has done a good job for us the industry," Leinweber said.

According to Leinweber, the council is seeking a person who is knowledgeable about production agriculture and has experience in marketing and in public relations.

Persons interested in the job are invited to send an application and their resume to the Mohair Council Search Committee, P.O. Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902. Deadline for applications will be March 26.

Market Report

March 5, 1997
Cattle - 1405 hd.
Cows & Bulls: 2.00-3.00 higher. **Choice Strs & Hfrs:** 2.00-4.00 higher. **Packer Cows:** 32.00-48.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 45.00-55.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 495-700 hd.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-730.00 pr.

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400-500#	@ 80.00-111.00	70.00-85.00cwt
500-600#	@ 78.00-95.00	65.00-786.00cwt
600-700#	@ 67.00-83.00	62.00-70.50cwt

Replacement Heifers: 75.00-85.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Strs:** 40.00-55.00 cwt **Lower Quality Hfrs:** 40.00-50.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 4510
Spring Lambs: steady. **New crop spring lambs: 50-70#** 125.00-140.00 cwt. **70-90#** 115.00-130.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60#** @ 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80#** @ 105.00-117.00 cwt. **75-95#** @ 100.00-110.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-109.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-105.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 60.00-70.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-55.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 75.00-110.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 70.00-95.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 40.00-60.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-125.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 45.00-55.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** -42.00-51.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 65.00-85.00 cwt.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 12

Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 6:40

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Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
[illegible] Garden [illegible], 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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, March 13

Sunrise 6:46 Sunset 6:41

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bandera Legion Auxiliary Soup and Salad Luncheon, at the Post, 11 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Davenport Hall, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 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, March 14

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 6:42

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.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, March 15

Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 6:42

Lakehills American Legion Chili Cookoff, 10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 16

Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 6:43

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

Monday, March 17

Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 6:43

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, Community Room, Bandera Bank, Meeting 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, March 18

Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 6:44

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.
Bandera ISD Board meeting, BHS Library, 7 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.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, March 19

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 6:45

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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

County officials attend training seminar

County Judge Richard Evans, Commissioner Pct. 1 James Mormando, Jr., [illegible] Commissioner Pct. 4 Nancy J. Thompson joined 500 other county [illegible] ers at the 39th Annual Continuing Education Conference and Educational Exposition on Feb. 20 [illegible]

The special session for county judges included training in judicial ethics and a presentation on frivolous lawsuits in county government. Judges were also updated on the juvenile justice system.

Gov. George Bush gave the [illegible]

The emphasis of the confer[illegible]



Sully S. Woodland, president of Norwest Bank Texas, Bandera presents the staff of Norwest Bank Texas, Lakehills with a medal signifying their outstanding performance during a recent certificate of deposit campaign. This presentation was made during the Lakehills' branch Customer Appreciation Day which was held on Monday, March 3.

SABINAL CANYON

by John Baumer
966-3681

The Sabinal Canyon Museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays. The hours are 10-4 on Saturday and 1-4 on Sundays. The museum staff are willing to open on weekdays for groups. For more information, or to make arrangements for a group visit, call Elaine Snider at 966-3747 or Betty Leighton at 966-3401.

• The Friendship Garden and Civic Club met Feb. 25 at the Utopia Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Margaret Gordon was program leader and conducted a question and answer session concerning gardening problems.

The Garden Club and Arts and Crafts Club will have a joint plant and bake sale on March 28 to raise money for community projects. Members were also reminded that they needed to make reservations by March 25 for the Annual Pilgrimage that will take place on April 22.

The door prize, a beautiful plant, was won by Frances Hicks. Hostesses were Beverly Walton, Janie Tubbs, June Mauldin and Kay Barrow.

• The Huajillo Unit of Texas Retired Teachers met on Feb. 24 at Britsch's Restaurant, Alsatian Inn, Castroville for a luncheon meeting. Special guests were TRTA State President, Bob Richards and his wife. The program, "Spanish Exploration in Texas," was given by Mrs. Jerry Lee Johnson of Castroville. A booklet of recipes using corn, a food of the early settlers, was distributed to all. Those attending from Utopia were Janie Tubbs, Frances Hicks, Velma Mumme and Max Amman.

• The Utopia Memorial Library recently received some new books listed on the best-seller list in last Sunday's San Antonio Express News. The books include Executive Order by Tom Clancy, Living Faith by Jimmy Carter, I was Amelia Earhart by J. Mendelsohn, and Airframe by Michael Crichton.

There are also eight new books for the junior readers to enjoy. The library also has large print and audio books as well as videos for patrons to enjoy.

Tina Gazaway, a student at Utopia High School, has been helping out at the library in the afternoon. Tina's help is greatly appreciated.

The library is still in need of at least two more volunteers who can work when a staff member is unable to. If you are interested, call Margaret King or Connie Lanphier at 966-3448.

• On Sunday, March 30 there will be a community Easter Sunrise service at the Vanderpool Tabernacle in Vanderpool. All churches are invited to attend. Breakfast will be served after the service.

• On Good Friday, March 28, there will be a community crucifixion dramatization at the Bear Creek Ranch on Hwy. 1050 at sunset.

• There are still some seats for the Billy Graham Crusade in San Antonio on April 3-6. For more information, call Rev. Jimmy Linn at 966-3334.

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by John M. Grimes



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OBITUARIES

Willie Kalka: born in Bandera

Mr. Willie Kalka, 86, of Bandera, died Friday, March 7, 1997 at his residence. He was born August 13, 1910 in Bandera to Louis and Hattie [illegible] Kalka. On August 25, 1938, he married Christina Duff in Bandera. She survives. Mr. Kalka retired from the construction business having worked in masonry and was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by a sister, Annie Thetford, and a brother, Joe Kalka.

Other survivors include: daughters, Margaret Gilstrip of Big Spring, Linda Samford (Charles), and Connie Allen (Mike), both of Ingram, Theresa Montgomery (Dick) of El Sobrante, California, Wanda Schwengler (Tom) of Beeville, and Elaine Kinsey (Richard), Helen Wilkerson (Andy), and Shirley Teague (David), all of Bandera; sons, Jerry Kalka (Evelyn) of Bandera, Tommy Kalka (Sue) of Riesel, and Sammy Kalka of Black Diamond, Washington; 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held on Monday, March 10, 1997 at Grimes Chapel with Father Michael McManus officiating. Funeral Mass was conducted on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Michael McManus officiating. Interment followed at the Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grady Desmuke, Johnny Thetford, Tommy Thetford, James Duff, Rhea Kalka and Earl Kinsey. Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Anderwald, Kelly Schott, Huff LeStourgeon, Louis Postert, Pete Reed, Vincent Anderwald, and Bud Evans.

The family requests memorials be made to Family Hospice of Kerrville, 420 Water St., #104, Kerrville, Tx., The American Cancer Society, and/or the charity of one's choice.

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

Jack McCollum: veteran

Mr. "Jack" McCollum, 81, of Bandera, died Friday, March 7, 1997 in a local care center. He was born October 2, 1915 in Portales, New Mexico to Earl E. and Bertie Honea McCollum. On June 21, 1950, he married Geneva Allison in Lubbock. She preceded him in death on May 8, 1977. He was a retired truck driver and served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a construction foreman.

Survivors include: daughter, Carmilla Brown of Bandera; son, Truman Brown of Lubbock; sister, Hazel Little of Portales; Seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, March 10, 1997 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at Portales Cemetery, Portales, New Mexico.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Silver Sage Senior Citizen Center and the Melodiers, P.O. Box 1416, Bandera, Texas 78003.

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

Georgia Staudt: born in Bandera

Mrs. Georgia Fay Staudt, 73, of New Braunfels, died on March 9, 1997 in New Braunfels. She was born on December 6, 1923 in Bandera.

Survivors include: husband, Walter B. "Buck" Staudt of New Braunfels; son, Walter Staudt, Jr. of Leon Springs; daughter, Sue Gabel of San Antonio; brothers, Gene Fee of Bandera, and Wayne Fee of Bowie; sisters, Beatrice Bennet of Missouri, and Lanelle Olsen of Denver; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at Pennington Chapel on Wednesday, March 12, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Gordon Graham officiating. Interment will follow at San Marcos City Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of New Braunfels.

THE CLARK HOUSE

460-3767

Mada Fitzgerald

On Sunday, March 2, Pastor George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church brought the sermon. Betty Schultz was the pianist. Visitors were Tolly Burnet and Rhonda and Lonny Hurley.

Last Sunday, Jack Cain from the First Baptist Church preached on Luke Chapters 23 and 24. Guests were Marie Cain and Fred and Rose Greenawalt.

Monday mornings friends Ann Stackhouse coming to play Bingo with several of the residents.

Monday mornings, Dorothy Callahan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Josie Kluna and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visit, pray and sing with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Beulah Faris, Anna Childs, and Marley Johnson.

Tuesday found the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral brining us their Irish songs.

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

We're happy to report Maria Torres well enough to return to her home after spending several months with us.

Wednesday afternoons finds Linda Partenheimer having a storytime for the residents.

Roger Bolduc and Bryan Moore from St. Stanislaus served communion to the members of the church.

Thanks to Carmen and Speedy Hicks for the lovely lap robes and shawls.

Don and Mada Fitzgerald took Jack Holloway to San Antonio to help his brother and wife Lum and Lillian Holloway celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Our birthday party will be Saturday, March 22 at 3 p.m. Celebrating birthdays will be Anna Childs and Merle Shiflett.

We're sorry to report Willie Wright and Jack McCullum passed away. Our sympathy to all their loved ones.

TROA meet at Sunday House

The Texas Hill Country Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will meet March 20, 1997 at the Sunday House in Kerrville. Social hour is at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Pooch Stevens and Eudane Brown with Hill Country Music and Humor.

All eligible officers are invited to attend. For reservations, call Major Bob Avery at (210) 895-3993.

Membership is open to any active, retired or former commissioned officer of the uniformed services, regular or reserve, who are members of National TROA.

Native Plant to host herbologist

Ron Sullivan, herbologist, of Pipe Creek, will speak to the Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society on Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Davenport Hall, and the pubic is invited.

Sullivan is an instructor, teaching the growing and medicinal uses of plants, including many of the local species. He will bring samples of plants to show, and will explain how they can be used.

For more information about the Native Plant Society, contact Doris Uhl at 510-6796, or Jay Wilkie at 562-3583.

Little princess



Local charmer and Medina Apple Festival's Miss Apple Dumpling Jessie [illegible] Kowalski recently [illegible] American Dance Championship at Fiesta Texas on Saturday, Feb. 15. Jessie came away with a first place trophy in the song and dance category for her rendition of "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." She also received Overall Most Photogenic, and Overall Outstanding Costume. Jessie's costume was made by her mother, Pam Kowalski, and her grandmother, Jessie Kilian.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL

[illegible]

Betty Bebo

[illegible] successful fund raiser in Bandera, [illegible] using businessmen to model women's clothing. About two days later, it dawned on me that in my description of how this could be done in Bandera, I left out one local businessman who would undoubtedly be the cutest model, of all -- Fred Moore (Janett's husband). Sorry, Fred! Doubtless I've missed a few others, but something tells me we won't be experiencing an onslaught of those wishing to participate. And for some strange reason, we haven't had anyone come forward offering to volunteer to chair this committee.

We were recently advised of a scam operation going on in town. Some guys are going around trying to sell "leftover" asphalt to unsuspecting citizens for only $1,800. These people were not licensed contractors. Seniors, please remember to check out any door-to-door or [illegible] TRIAD, the sheriff's office or the city police department. This is exactly what TRIAD is for - to protect seniors against fraud.

Speaking of TRIAD, the next meeting is this Thursday, March 13, at 2 p.m. here at the Center. TRIAD has a small group of volunteers who participate in the "Telephone Reassurance" program. This program was created to help check on the well being of seniors who are home-bound and have no one who checks on them on a day to day basis. If you are interested in becoming a part of TRIAD, please come join us Thursday.

The Retired Teachers are meeting here at The Canter today, Wednesday, March 12 at 4 p.m., 11th and Hackberry.

Best wishes to Corky Craddock of Medina who is recovering from knee surgery. Get well soon, we need you and Bill back on the Meals on Wheels delivery.

FINE ARTS CLUB

460-3934

Marjorie Sullivan

A bus load of Fine Arts members and their friends went to the San Antonio Botanical Gardens to tour the wonderful sights. Afterwards, lunch was provided in the Sullivan Carriage House that has been restored.

Most everyone on the trip found something special in the gift shop. All agreed the trip was a special treat and a wonderful way to start the first of spring.

On April 1, at 2 p.m., the Bandera United Methodist Church will be the setting for the "Blonde Duo." Mrs. Jo Ingram and Mrs. Chris Henderson will provide piano music. They are wonderful! You will want to mark your calendar for this special program. Guests are most welcome.

Quilt Guild features ribbon embroidery

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will hold its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral on Wednesday, March 19.

Los Colchas Quilt Shop from San Antonio will provide a special program on how to make a quilted needlecase with silk ribbon embroidery. Fees are $3.50 for members who have paid current dues and $8.50 for guests. This incudes instructor fee and a needlecase/silk ribbon kit.

Please bring your basic sewing supplies (needle, thread, scissors, thimble, etc.) and embroidery floss (several colors, plus black).

If you have questions concerning the class, please call Betty Brister at 460-7313, or Rita Recker at 460-4985.

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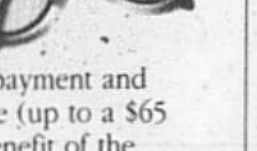

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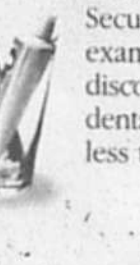

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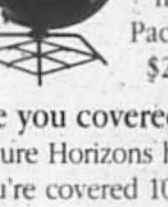

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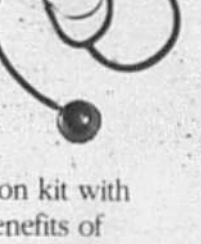

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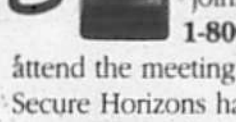

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MEETING CALENDAR

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 12

Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 6:40

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Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
[illegible] Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
[illegible] Garden [illegible], 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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, March 13

Sunrise 6:46 Sunset 6:41

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bandera Legion Auxiliary Soup and Salad Luncheon, at the Post, 11 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Davenport Hall, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 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, March 14

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 6:42

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.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, March 15

Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 6:42

Lakehills American Legion, Chili Cookoff, 10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 16

Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 6:43

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

Monday, March 17

Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 6:43

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, Community Room, Bandera Bank, Meeting 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, March 18

Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 6:44

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.
Bandera ISD Board meeting, BHS Library, 7 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.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, March 19

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 6:45

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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

County officials attend training seminar

County Judge Richard Evans, [illegible] Commissioner Pct. 1 James Mormando, Jr. [illegible] Commissioner Pct. 4 Nancy J. Thompson joined 500 other county judges and commissioners at the 39th Annual Continuing Education Conference and Educational Exposition in Feb. [illegible]

The special session for county judges included training in judicial ethics and a presentation on frivolous lawsuits in county government. Judges were also updated on the juvenile justice system.

Gov. George Bush gave the

The emphasis of the confer[illegible]

SABINAL CANYON

by John Baumer
966-3681

The Sabinal Canyon Museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays. The hours are 10-4 on Saturday and 1-4 on Sundays. The museum staff are willing to open on weekdays for groups. For more information, or to make arrangements for a group visit, call Elaine Snider at 966-3747 or Betty Leighton at 966-3401.

• The Friendship Garden and Civic Club met Feb. 25 at the Utopia Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Margaret Gordon was program leader and conducted a question and answer session concerning gardening problems.

The Garden Club and Arts and Crafts Club will have a joint plant and bake sale on March 28 to raise money for community projects. Members were also reminded that they needed to make reservations by March 25 for the Annual Pilgrimage that will take place on April 22.

The door prize, a beautiful plant, was won by Frances Hicks. Hostesses were Beverly Walton, Janie Tubbs, June Mauldin and Kay Barrow.

• The Huajillo Unit of Texas Retired Teachers met on Feb. 24 at Britsch's Restaurant, Alsatian Inn, Castroville for a luncheon meeting. Special guests were TRTA State President, Bob Richards and his wife. The program, "Spanish Exploration in Texas," was given by Mrs. Jerry Lee Johnson of Castroville. A booklet of recipes using corn, a food of the early settlers, was distributed to all. Those attending from Utopia were Janie Tubbs, Frances Hicks, Velma Mumme and Max Amman.

• The Utopia Memorial Library recently received some new books listed on the best-seller list in last Sunday's San Antonio Express News. The books include Executive Order by Tom Clancy, Living Faith by Jimmy Carter, I was Amelia Earhart by J. Mendelsohn, and Airframe by Michael Crichton.

There are also eight new books for the junior readers to enjoy. The library also has large print and audio books as well as videos for patrons to enjoy.

Tina Gazaway, a student at Utopia High School, has been helping out at the library in the afternoon. Tina's help is greatly appreciated.

The library is still in need of at least two more volunteers who can work when a staff member is unable to. If you are interested, call Margaret King or Connie Lanphier at 966-3448.

• On Sunday, March 30 there will be a community Easter Sunrise service at the Vanderpool Tabernacle in Vandergpool. All churches are invited to attend. Breakfast will be served after the service.

• On Good Friday, March 28, there will be a community crucifixion dramatization at the Bear Creek Ranch on Hwy. 1050 at sunset.

• There are still some seats for the Billy Graham Crusade in San Antonio on April 3-6. For more information, call Rev. Jimmy Linn at 966-3334.



Sully S. Woodland, president of Norwest Bank Texas, Bandera presents the staff of Norwest Bank Texas, Lakehills with a medal signifying their outstanding performance during a recent certificate of deposit campaign. This presentation was made during the Lakehills' branch Customer Appreciation Day which was held on Monday, March 3.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

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OBITUARIES

Willie Kalka: born in Bandera

Mr. Willie Kalka, 86, of Bandera died Friday, March 7, 1997 at his residence. He was born [illegible] 1910 in Bandera to [illegible] Kalka. On August 25, 1938, he married Christina Duff in Bandera. She survives. Mr. Kalka retired from the construction business having worked in masonry and was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by a sister, Annie Thetford, and a brother, Joe Kalka.

Other survivors include: daughters, Margaret Gilstrip of Big Spring, Linda Samford (Charles), and Connie Allen (Mike), both of Ingram, Theresa Montgomery (Dick) of El Sobrante, California, Wanda Schwengler (Tom) of Beeville, and Elaine Kinsey (Richard), Helen Wilkerson (Andy), and Shirley Teague (David), all of Bandera; sons, Jerry Kalka (Evelyn) of Bandera, Tommy Kalka (Sue) of Riesel, and Sammy Kalka of Black Diamond, Washington; 24 grandchildren and 13 great-[illegible].

Rosary was held on Monday, March 10, 1997 at Grimes Chapel with Father Michael McManus officiating. Funeral Mass was conducted on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Michael McManus officiating. Interment followed at the Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grady Desmuke, Johnny Thetford, Tommy Thetford, James Duff, Rhea Kalka and Earl Kinsey. Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Anderwald, Kelly Schott, Huff LeStourgeon, Louis Postert, Pete Reed, Vincent Anderwald, and Bud Evans.

The family requests memorials be made to Family Hospice of Kerrville, 420 Water St., #104, Kerrville, Tx., The American Cancer Society, and/or the charity of one's choice.

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

Jack McCollum: veteran

Mr. "Jack" McCollum, 81, of Bandera, died Friday, March 7, 1997 in a local care center. He was born October 2, 1915 in Portales, New Mexico to Earl E. and Bertie Honea McCollum. On June 21, 1950, he married Geneva Allison in Lubbock. She preceded him in death on May 8, 1977. He was a retired truck driver and served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a construction foreman.

Survivors include: daughter, Carmilla Brown of Bandera; son, Truman Brown of Lubbock; sister, Hazel Little of Portales; Seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, March 10, 1997 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at Portales Cemetery, Portales, New Mexico.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Silver Sage Senior Citizen Center and the Melodiers, P.O. Box 1416, Bandera, Texas 78003.

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

Georgia Staudt: born in Bandera

Mrs. Georgia Fay Staudt, 73, of New Braunfels, died on March 9, 1997 in New Braunfels. She was born on December 6, 1923 in Bandera.

Survivors include: husband, Walter B. "Buck" Staudt of New Braunfels; son, Walter Staudt, Jr. of Leon Springs; daughter, Sue Gabel of San Antonio; brothers, Gene Fee of Bandera, and Wayne Fee of Bowie; sisters, Beatrice Bennet of Missouri, and Lanelle Olsen of Denver; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at Pennington Chapel on Wednesday, March 12, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Gordon Graham officiating. Interment will follow at San Marcos City Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of New Braunfels.

THE CLARK HOUSE

460-3767

Mada Fitzgerald

On Sunday, March 2, Pastor George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church brought the sermon. Betty Schultz was the pianist. Visitors were Tolly Burnet and Rhonda and Lonny Hurley.

Last Sunday, Jack Cain from the First Baptist Church preached on Luke Chapters 23 and 24. Guests were Marie Cain and Fred and Rose Greenawalt.

Monday mornings friends Ann Stackhouse coming to play Bingo with several of the residents.

Monday mornings, Dorothy Callahan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Josie Kluna and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visit, pray and sing with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Beulah Faris, Anna Childs, and Marley Johnson.

Tuesday found the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral brining us their Irish songs.

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

We're happy to report Maria Torres well enough to return to her home after spending several months with us.

Wednesday afternoons finds Linda Partenheimer having a storytime for the residents.

Roger Bolduc and Bryan Moore from St. Stanislaus served communion to the members of the church.

Thanks to Carmen and Speedy Hicks for the lovely lap robes and shawls.

Don and Mada Fitzgerald took Jack Holloway to San Antonio to help his brother and wife Lum and Lillian Holloway celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Our birthday party will be Saturday, March 22 at 3 p.m. Celebrating birthdays will be Anna Childs and Merle Shiflett.

We're sorry to report Willie Wright and Jack McCullum passed away. Our sympathy to all their loved ones.

TROA meet at Sunday House

The Texas Hill Country Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will meet March 20, 1997 at the Sunday House in Kerrville. Social hour is at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Pooch Stevens and Eudane Brown with Hill Country Music and Humor.

All eligible officers are invited to attend. For reservations, call Major Bob Avery at (210) 895-3993.

Membership is open to any active, retired or former commissioned officer of the uniformed services, regular or reserve, who are members of National TROA.

Native Plant to host herbologist

Ron Sullivan, herbologist, of Pipe Creek, will speak to the Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society on Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Davenport Hall, and the pubic is invited.

Sullivan is an instructor, teaching the growing and medicinal uses of plants, including many of the local species. He will bring samples of plants to show, and will explain how they can be used.

For more information about the Native Plant Society, contact Doris Uhl at 510-6796, or Jay Wilkie at 562-3583.

Little princess



Local charmer and Medina Apple Festival's Miss Apple Dumpling Jessie Kowalski recently competed [illegible] American Dance Championships at Fiesta Texas on Saturday, Feb. 15. Jessie came away with a first place trophy in the song and dance category for her rendition of "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." She also received Overall Most Photogenic, and Overall Outstanding Costume. Jessie's costume was made by her mother, Pam Kowalski, and her grandmother, Jessie Killian.

FINE ARTS CLUB

460-3934

Marjorie Sullivan

A bus load of Fine Arts members and their friends went to the San Antonio Botanical Gardens to tour the wonderful sights. Afterwards, lunch was provided in the Sullivan Carriage House that has been restored.

Most everyone on the trip found something special in the gift shop. All agreed the trip was a special treat and a wonderful way to start the first of spring.

On April 1, at 2 p.m., the Bandera United Methodist Church will be the setting for the "Blonde Duo." Mrs. Jo Ingram and Mrs. Chris Henderson will provide piano music. They are wonderful! You will want to mark your calendar for this special program. Guests are most welcome.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL

Betty Lebo

[illegible] successful fund raiser [illegible] using businessmen to model women's clothing. About two days later, it dawned on me that in my description of how this could be done in Bandera, I left out one local businessman who would undoubtedly be the cutest model of all - Fred Moore (Janett's husband). Sorry, Fred! Doubtless I've missed a few others, but something tells me we won't be experiencing an onslaught of those wishing to participate. And for some strange reason, we haven't had anyone come forward offering to volunteer to chair this committee.

We were recently advised of a scam operation going on in town. Some guys are going around trying to sell "leftover" asphalt to unsuspecting citizens for only $1,800. These people were not licensed contractors. Seniors, please remember to check out any door-to-door or TRIAD, the sheriff's office or the city police department. This is exactly what TRIAD is for - to protect seniors against fraud.

Speaking of TRIAD, the next meeting is this Thursday, March 13, at 2 p.m. here at the Center. TRIAD has a small group of volunteers who participate in the "Telephone Reassurance" program. This program was created to help check on the well being of seniors who are home-bound and have no one who checks on them on a day to day basis. If you are interested in becoming a part of TRIAD, please come join us Thursday.

The Retired Teachers are meeting here at The Canter today, Wednesday, March 12 at 4 p.m., 11th and Hackberry.

Best wishes to Corky Craddock of Medina who is recovering from knee surgery. Get well soon, we need you and Bill back on the Meals on Wheels delivery.

Quilt Guild features ribbon embroidery

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will hold its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral on Wednesday, March 19.

Los Colchas Quilt Shop from San Antonio will provide a special program on how to make a quilted needlecase with silk ribbon embroidery. Fees are $3.50 for members who have paid current dues and $8.50 for guests. This incudes instructor fee and a needlecase/silk ribbon kit.

Please bring your basic sewing supplies (needle, thread, scissors, thimble, etc.) and embroidery floss (several colors, plus black).

If you have questions concerning the class, please call Betty Brister at 460-7313, or Rita Recker at 460-4985.

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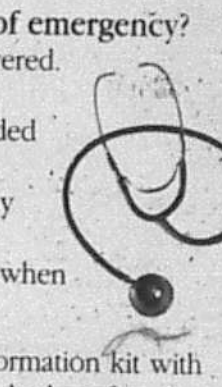

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Our highway speed math doesn't add up

Dear Editor:
A recent letter about speed limits was incorrect with some numbers on the closure speed of cars approaching each other head on. At 70 miles per hour, the distance between the cars is reduced by 68 yards per second, not 200 as stated in the letter.

J. Westkaemper
Austin

They are coming back to Bandera

Dear Editor:
We have spent the past 16 winters in Florida, Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and California, but nowhere have we been welcomed with more warmth than here in Bandera, Texas.

One cannot help but to appreciate the friendliness of store clerks or the greeting from a stranger with, "Howdy, Ma'am" when passing through the door of the Post Office. We have contrasted this with the experiences of standing in lines to eat at restaurants in Mesa, Arizona, traffic, smog and congestion of Southern California and the "Damn Yankees Go Home" in Florida.

Our winter experience here was culminated Wednesday evening at the Cabaret when the Chamber of Commerce and the RV park owners hosted an appreciation dinner and dance. We sincerely appreciate the effort and expense involved by all those who contributed and particularly those folks we met, Linda of the Cabaret, Linda Allen and the Roadrunners and especially to our hosts for the winter, Lou and Shermalee Mack of Skyline Ranch RV Park. In spite of serving almost 600 people, the dinner was delicious and the music great.

So, thank you, good folks of Bandera and to paraphrase one famous American, "We shall return."

Ray and Glo Nordeen
Winter Texans

KRNH helped

Dear Editor:
Please let the American Cancer Society Bandera Unit acknowledge the Ranch Radio, KRNH FM 95.1 for the advertising they donated to our Valentine Dance.

Dorothy Darden
ACS Coordinator

Help in a crisis

Dear Editor:
We would like to commend Juanea Rucker for her kindness and understanding during a recent incident. Because of a family emergency, we were stuck with no one to watch our 2-year-old daughter. Completely unannounced, we had our daughter taken to Imagination Station early one morning. With no hesitation, Juanea made special arrangements to accommodate her until we could pick her up. In the hectic world we live in, it is reassuring to know there are people like Juanea who are willing to help those around them.

Ron and Lisa White
Pipe Creek

Unchained melody

Dear Editor:
[I am concerned about] dogs living at the end of a short cold chain, dogs whose collars are never adjusted, dogs that are slowly strangling.

Although it is not as cold here as in Minnesota, it is cold in a make shift dog house, sitting on the damp ground, surrounded by dog-mess and fire-ants.

These are dogs who are loyal and love their owner no matter how cruel they are to them, never get a pat on the head, or a kind word. These dogs are lucky to get a meal now and then.

Their loyalty is repaid by neglect. Where I live I hear the cold sad whimpers of the chained dogs.

We need to organize a strong active "animal rights" league in Bandera, we need to make their ignorant and cruel animal owners responsible.

I'll be the first to sign up and volunteer, (given the authority to) seek out, ticket and press charges against the poor excuses for human beings who mistreat chain dogs.

"Doc" Frank Nuanes
Bandera

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Setting it straight...

The two young pilots-to-be pictured in last week's Bulletin were Danielle Hohn and Amanda Sauceda.

Setting it straight II...

The workshop for Bandera County Commissioners to study the report of the Capital Improvements Committee will be held Saturday, March 22 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse, not on March 20.

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March Moments



by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

It's hard to be humble, and that old adage was more than proved at Monday night's city council meeting. There was a whole group of people there who find it hard to be humble.

People who ignored the rules of civility, talked out of turn, expected everyone to pay attention to them when they had the floor, but could not or would not extend the same courtesy to others when they had the floor. Even when those people did it the right way and put themselves on the agenda.

These people, who I have never seen at a city council meeting in the two and a half years I've been going, had no compunction about openly ridiculing others whose thoughts and ideas apparently were not as important as theirs.

These great people deigned to make their presence known to us Monday night and I must say, for me it certainly was a humbling experience. It made me very humbly grateful that I cannot count these great ones (to whom the rules of civility that govern the rest of us lesser beings obviously do not apply) among *my* friends and supporters.

And what was really surprising, or maybe not, was that our usually hungry council members did not chew up and spit out these interlopers from on high as they are normally wont to do with less flamboyant folk who appear before them hat in hand.

In fact, several times the meeting turned into a bizarre sideshow with adults screaming at each other. One has to wonder if the new city administrator, who was there with his wife, hasn't taken off on a slow boat to China.

When is the city council going to get smart and start charging admission to these circuses to raise some funds for the city?

Carolyn's Corner



by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

As I begin my slow decrepit slide into my 50th year on this good earth, I figured I ought to be giving some thought to getting on with things. A half-century, after all...one can't live forever.

I already have plans to spend the actual day next March in bed with the covers pulled up over my head, reflecting on the gray hairs, the aches and pains of arthritic joints and failing eyesight.

Filled with the somewhat panicky feeling that the sands of time are running out, I'm convinced this is the perfect time to make that list of 50 things I want to do before I die. I won't put them in any order of importance or anything and of course, the list is always subject to change at a moment's notice.

1. Learn to swim. (I've almost got this one done!)
2. Read *War and Peace*, or maybe not.
3. Travel to Europe.
4. Dance at my wedding.
5. Buy a piece of West Texas.
6. Build a "green" house with passive solar power and recycled materials.
7. Ride the Copper Canyon train.
8. Go on a cruise. (Now that the fear of water is under some control, I think I can handle this one.)
9. Work on an archaeological dig-- either the Montana dinosaurs or someplace in Mexico.
10. Have a grandchild.
11. See my children loving and serving God.
12. Climb the pyramids in Mexico.
13. Learn to fish. (See note about fear of water above.)
14. Make quilts for my kids.
15. Learn to weld.
16. Learn to sing.
17. Paint a really large painting, one where the canvas is measured in feet rather than inches.
18. Go back to college.
19. Work on being more hospitable.
20. Cultivate friendships.
21. Buy a leather couch.
22. Look at the stars through my own telescope.
23. Make enough money to hire a housekeeper.
24. Write that darn novel.
25. Write more personal letters.
26. Learn to bake cookies.
27. Write cowboy poetry.
28. Visit the Holy Land.
29. Finish the house I live in now, because I may spend the rest of my life in it.
30. Get that tattoo.
31....

Well, I'm going to keep a few secrets!

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council • 796-3765		
2nd Monday	City Building	7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board • 796-3753		
2nd Tuesday	HS Library	7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board • 589-2851		
2nd Thursday	Medina School	7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court • 796-3781		
2nd & 4th Wed.	Courthouse	10 a.m.
Bandera County Appraisal District • 796-3039		
3rd Thursday	1116 Main St.	3 p.m.
Springhills Water Management Dist. • 796-7260		
2nd Thurs./each qtr.	Old Jail	7 p.m.

Exemptions cost state $700 million says Sharp

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — In looking at ways to answer the governor's call for property tax relief, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding last week asked the Texas comptroller's office for a list of organizations and businesses exempted from the state's franchise tax.

Comptroller John Sharp's office reports those exemptions cost the state $700 million a year. Among those entities presently exempted are hundreds of country clubs, yacht clubs and racquet clubs, and certain:

- Lobbying groups and state associations;
- Civic groups;
- Homeowner groups; and
- Religious organizations.

Committee member Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, said it's time to look at sacred cows: "...The public needs to realize that if we are going to tackle this major reform that the governor has put on the table, any and all funds are fair game."

At a later meeting, the panel concluded that it could raise about $5 billion a year by taxing items now exempt from the sales and franchise taxes, including utilities, school lunches, manufacturing equipment, aviation fuel and advertising.

Only food, drugs and a few other goods would be exempt from sales taxes. Also taxed would be services provided by physicians, attorneys, accountants, real estate brokers, barber and beauty services and freight hauling.

Committee chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said the committee was attempting to determine how much money would be raised if lawmakers chose to eliminate various exemptions. He said that the panel would make a decision later on which exemptions, if any, would be retained.

Insurance Rates on Internet

The Texas Department of Insurance announced a new service last week: an on-line guide that makes it easier to comparison-shop for auto and home rates.

It can be found on Internet home page http//www.tdi.state.tx.us. Many public libraries provide free Internet access. Printed rate guides that will be ready later this month can be ordered by calling 1-800-599-SHOP.

"Texans should shop as carefully for home and auto insurance as they do for any big-ticket item because rates can vary widely from one company to another," said Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

For example, for a Dallas driver, the premiums listed in the guide for minimum liability coverage is $291 a year to as much as $1,932.

"The examples may not fit your home or auto exactly," Bomer said, "but they can provide a useful way to compare the range of premiums offered by different companies."

Child Support Overhaul Sought

Rep. Leticia Van de Putte last week filed a bill that would create a new state commission to oversee child support, stripping the responsibility from the attorney general's office.

The commission would do a better job collecting billions of dollars in unpaid child support, said Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

"If we didn't feel we were absolutely forced against the wall, we wouldn't be doing it," she said.

But Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, told the Dallas Morning News Van de Putte's bill is at best uninformed and at worst, politically motivated.

The bill has 28 sponsors: 11 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

Senate Reconfirms Bomer

The Texas Senate voted 30-0 to confirm Insurance Commissioner Bomer for a second two-year term expiring Feb. 1, 1999.

Last year, Bush appointed him chairman of the Governor's Citizens Committee on Property Tax Reform.

Make your land a star

Commission is looking for property sites [illegible] film production companies

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Auditions are being [illegible] and not so much for people, although they will be needed too, but for land.

The Bandera Film Commission, started in February 1996, has already brought lots of money into the county as a result of the movie "Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders," and they are looking for other pieces of land that may tempt film producers to shoot their movies in Bandera County.

"It's a way to bring additional positive revenue into the county without hurting the environment or the natural resources," said Susan D'Spain, film commission president. "It would be a positive resource for the county."

And the revenue numbers are mind-boggling.

In Texas last year, over $300,000,000 was spent by film companies producing movies, and the film commission here wants to see some of that money come into the county.

D'Spain said the county is a natural draw for film companies since there is a large city 35 miles away, a variety of scenery including cliffs, exotic animals, streams, an old town square, and accommodations.

"It has made us really attractive to film companies," she said.

What the film commission wants to do is develop a pictorial video library showing scenes, locations, people, animals, unique props and other interesting items that can be accessed within minutes by scouts for the production companies.

"If someone called and said 'we need a windmill,' I can say, 'OK, we have a windmill up on Hwy. 16,'" D'Spain explained.

The film commission is a volunteer force that puts production companies together with property owners and talents.

"We have five films we are looking at now, and we have to do a lot of work quickly," D'Spain said. "If anybody is interested in getting involved with an industry that will be positive for Bandera and for themselves, they should call the Chamber of Commerce."

Once a landowner contacts the chamber, they will fill out a property description survey.

Not all the films have a western theme, according to D'Spain. One they are looking at is set in a modern-day drought theme, another is historical, and yet another is a science fiction movie.

[illegible] whose property is used in the making of a film can expect big rewards.

"Different companies pay different amounts, but it can range from several hundred dollars a day to a couple of thousand dollars a day," D'Spain said. "You are talking about a substantial amount, and they won't lose their agriculture exempt status."

She hastened to add that property owners do not have to worry about their land being torn up or violated in any way.

"There is a contract signed with the producer that states how your property should look after they leave," she said, adding that the Chamber of Commerce has sample contracts to look at. "We will help with the contract agreement to make sure that these local people are protected."

And the lucky landowner who has a movie shot on their property is not the only beneficiary of the money coming to town.

"It helped us tremendously," said Doreen Wheeler of the Bandera Lodge. "We had the best November we've ever had."

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On reading this, we phoned our new buddy, Patrick Erwin in the highway office in San Antonio, who said he hadn't heard anything about hearings other than the press stories we were quoting. He agreed the problem is a big one and said he hoped that when hearings are held, they will be called in venues convenient to citizens from all sections of the state.

Meanwhile, Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox called the overall increase in highway deaths "compelling" and pointed out that the percentage increase means that 540 more people than previously counted likely will have died when 1996 statistics are completed. If so many lives were lost all at once, the Chronicle quoted him as saying, it would be considered a "staggering disaster."

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And of course seventy means eighty, as some wilding characters have been clocked roaring past the Pipe Creek Post Office, the caution light, the Pipe Creek Junction Cafe, and the Baptist Church.

Thanks and praise go to all y'all writing to The Bulletin as worried as the rest of us.



There was plenty of good food, music and prizes at the Winter Texan Appreciation Party at The Cabaret Feb. 26. The popular event was hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and local RV parks.

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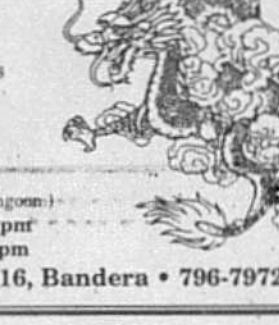

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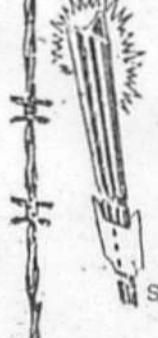

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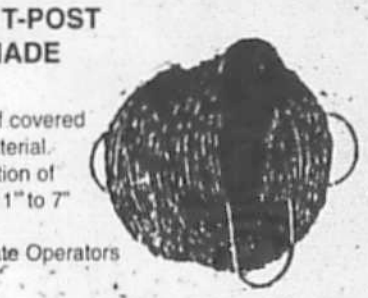

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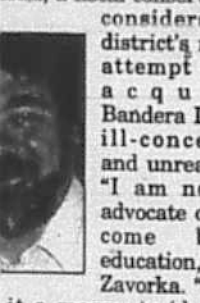

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Our highway speed math doesn't add up

Dear Editor:

A recent letter about speed limits was incorrect with some numbers on the closure speed of cars approaching each other head on. At 70 miles per hour, the distance between the cars is reduced by 68 yards per second, not 200 as stated in the letter.

J. Westkaemper
Austin

They are coming back to Bandera

Dear Editor:

We have spent the past 16 winters in Florida, Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and California, but nowhere have we been welcomed with more warmth than here in Bandera, Texas.

One cannot help but to appreciate the friendliness of store clerks or the greeting from a stranger with, "Howdy, Ma'am" when passing through the door of the Post Office. We have contrasted this with the experiences of standing in lines to eat at restaurants in Mesa, Arizona, traffic, smog and congestion of Southern California and the "Damn Yankees Go Home" in Florida.

Our winter experience here was culminated Wednesday evening at the Cabaret when the Chamber of Commerce and the RV park owners hosted an appreciation dinner and dance.

We sincerely appreciate the effort and expense involved by all those who contributed and particularly those folks we met, Linda of the Cabaret, Linda Allen and the Roadrunners and especially to our hosts for the winter, Lou and Shermalee Mack of Skyline Ranch RV Park. In spite of serving almost 600 people, the dinner was delicious and the music great.

So, thank you, good folks of Bandera and to paraphrase one famous American, "We shall return."

Ray and Glo Nordeen
Winter Texans

KRNH helped

Dear Editor:

Please let the American Cancer Society Bandera Unit acknowledge the Ranch Radio, KRNH FM 95.1 for the advertising they donated to our Valentine Dance.

Dorothy Darden
ACS Coordinator

Help in a crisis

Dear Editor:

We would like to commend Juanea Rucker for her kindness and understanding during a recent incident. Because of a family emergency, we were stuck with no one to watch our 2-year-old daughter. Completely unannounced, we had our daughter taken to Imagination Station early one morning. With no hesitation, Juanea made special arrangements to accommodate her until we could pick her up. In the hectic world we live in, it is reassuring to know there are people like Juanea who are willing to help those around them.

Ron and Lisa White
Pipe Creek

Unchained melody

Dear Editor:

[I am concerned about] dogs living at the end of a short cold chain, dogs whose collars are never adjusted, dogs that are slowly strangling.

Although it is not as cold here as in Minnesota, it is cold in a make shift dog house, sitting on the damp ground, surrounded by dog-mess and fire-ants.

These are dogs who are loyal and love their owner no matter how cruel they are to them, never get a pat on the head, or a kind word. These dogs are lucky to get a meal now and then.

Their loyalty is repaid by neglect. Where I live I hear the cold sad whimpers of the chained dogs.

We need to organize a strong active "animal rights" league in Bandera, we need to make their ignorant and cruel animal owners responsible.

I'll be the first to sign up and volunteer, (given the authority to) seek out, ticket and press charges against the poor excuses for human beings who mistreat chain dogs.

"Doc" Frank Nuanes
Bandera

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March Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



It's hard to be humble, and that old adage was more than proved at Monday night's city council meeting. There was a whole group of people there who find it hard to be humble.

People who ignored the rules of civility, talked out of turn, expected everyone to pay attention to them when they had the floor, but could not or would not extend the same courtesy to others when they had the floor. Even when those people did it the right way and put themselves on the agenda.

These people, who I have never seen at a city council meeting in the two and a half years I've been going, had no compunction about openly ridiculing others whose thoughts and ideas apparently were not as important as theirs.

These great people deigned to make their presence known to us Monday night and I must say, for me it certainly was a humbling experience. It made me very humbly grateful that I cannot count these great ones (to whom the rules of civility that govern the rest of us lesser beings obviously do not apply) among *my* friends and supporters.

And what was really surprising, or maybe not, was that our usually hungry council members did not chew up and spit out these interlopers from on high as they are normally wont to do with less flamboyant folk who appear before them hat in hand.

In fact, several times the meeting turned into a bizarre sideshow with adults screaming at each other. One has to wonder if the new city administrator, who was there with his wife, hasn't taken off on a slow boat to China.

When is the city council going to get smart and start charging admission to these circuses to raise some funds for the city?

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



As I begin my slow decrepit slide into my 50th year on this good earth, I figured I ought to be giving some thought to getting on with things. A half-century, after all...one can't live forever.

I already have plans to spend the actual day next March in bed with the covers pulled up over my head, reflecting on the gray hairs, the aches and pains of arthritic joints and failing eyesight.

Filled with the somewhat panicky feeling that the sands of time are running out, I'm convinced this is the perfect time to make that list of 50 things I want to do before I die. I won't put them in any order of importance or anything and of course, the list is always subject to change at a moment's notice.

1. Learn to swim. (I've almost got this one done!)
2. Read *War and Peace*, or maybe not.
3. Travel to Europe.
4. Dance at my wedding.
5. Buy a piece of West Texas.
6. Build a "green" house with passive solar power and recycled materials.
7. Ride the Copper Canyon train.
8. Go on a cruise. (Now that the fear of water is under some control, I think I can handle this one.)
9. Work on an archaeological dig-- either the Montana dinosaurs or someplace in Mexico.
10. Have a grandchild.
11. See my children loving and serving God.
12. Climb the pyramids in Mexico.
13. Learn to fish. (See note about fear of water above.)
14. Make quilts for my kids.
15. Learn to weld.
16. Learn to sing.
17. Paint a really large painting, one where the canvas is measured in feet rather than inches.
18. Go back to college.
19. Work on being more hospitable.
20. Cultivate friendships.
21. Buy a leather couch.
22. Look at the stars through my own telescope.
23. Make enough money to hire a housekeeper.
24. Write that darn novel.
25. Write more personal letters.
26. Learn to bake cookies.
27. Write cowboy poetry.
28. Visit the Holy Land.
29. Finish the house I live in now, because I may spend the rest of my life in it.
30. Get that tattoo.
31....

Well, I'm going to keep a few secrets!



Setting it straight...

The two young pilots-to-be pictured in last week's Bulletin were Danielle Hohn and Amanda Sauceda.

Setting it straight II...

The workshop for Bandera County Commissioners to study the report of the Capital Improvements Committee will be held Saturday, March 22 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse, not on March 20.

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Exemptions cost state $700 million says Sharp



State Capital
HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — In looking at ways to answer the governor's call for property tax relief, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding last week asked the Texas comptroller's office for a list of organizations and businesses exempted from the state's franchise tax.

Comptroller John Sharp's office reports those exemptions cost the state $700 million a year. Among those entities presently exempted are hundreds of country clubs, yacht clubs and racquet clubs, and certain:

• Lobbying groups and state associations;
• Civic groups;
• Homeowner groups; and
• Religious organizations.

Committee member Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, said it's time to look at sacred cows: "...The public needs to realize that if we are going to tackle this major reform that the governor has put on the table, any and all funds are fair game."

At a later meeting, the panel concluded that it could raise about $5 billion a year by taxing items now exempt from the sales and franchise taxes, including utilities, school lunches, manufacturing equipment, aviation fuel and advertising.

Only food, drugs and a few other goods would be exempt from sales taxes. Also taxed would be services provided by physicians, attorneys, accountants, real estate brokers, barber and beauty services and freight hauling.

Committee chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said the committee was attempting to determine how much money would be raised if lawmakers chose to eliminate various exemptions. He said that the panel would make a decision later on which exemptions, if any, would be retained.

Insurance Rates on Internet

The Texas Department of Insurance announced a new service last week: an on-line guide that makes it easier to comparison-shop for auto and home rates.

It can be found on Internet home page http//www.tdi.state.tx.us. Many public libraries provide free Internet access. Printed rate guides that will be ready later this month can be ordered by calling 1-800-599-SHOP.

"Texans should shop as carefully for home and auto insurance as they do for any big-ticket item because rates can vary widely from one company to another," said Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

For example, for a Dallas driver, the premiums listed in the guide for minimum liability coverage is $291 a year to as much as $1,932.

"The examples may not fit your home or auto exactly," Bomer said, "but they can provide a useful way to compare the range of premiums offered by different companies."

Child Support Overhaul Sought

Rep. Leticia Van de Putte last week filed a bill that would create a new state commission to oversee child support, stripping the responsibility from the attorney general's office.

The commission would do a better job collecting billions of dollars in unpaid child support, said Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

"If we didn't feel we were absolutely forced against the wall, we wouldn't be doing it," she said.

But Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, told the Dallas Morning News Van de Putte's bill is at best uninformed and at worst, politically motivated.

The bill has 28 sponsors: 11 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

Senate Reconfirms Bomer

The Texas Senate voted 30-0 to confirm Insurance Commissioner Bomer for a second two-year term expiring Feb. 1, 1999.

Last year, Bush appointed him chairman of the Governor's Citizens Committee on Property Tax Reform.

Make your land a star

Commission is looking for property site... film production companies

Staff Writer

Auditions are ... and not so much for people, although they will be needed too, but for land.

The Bandera Film Commission, started in February 1996, has already brought lots of money into the county as a result of the movie "Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders," and they are looking for other pieces of land that may tempt film producers to shoot their movies in Bandera County.

"It's a way to bring additional positive revenue into the county without hurting the environment or the natural resources," said Susan D'Spain, film commission president. "It would be a positive resource for the county."

And the revenue numbers are mind-boggling.

In Texas last year, over $300,000,000 was spent by film companies producing movies, and the film commission here wants to see some of that money come into the county.

D'Spain said the county is a natural draw for film companies since there is a large city 35 miles away, a variety of scenery including cliffs, exotic animals, streams, an old town square, and accommodations.

"It has made us really attractive to film companies," she said.

What the film commission wants to do is develop a pictorial video library showing scenes, locations, people, animals, unique props and other interesting items that can be accessed within minutes by scouts for the production companies.

"If someone called and said 'we need a windmill,' I can say, 'OK, we have a windmill up on Hwy. 16,'" D'Spain explained.

The film commission is a volunteer force that puts production companies together with property owners and talents.

"We have five films we are looking at now, and we have to do a lot of work quickly," D'Spain said. "If anybody is interested in getting involved with an industry that will be positive for Bandera and for themselves, they should call the Chamber of Commerce."

Once a landowner contacts the chamber, they will fill out a property description survey.

Not all the films have a western theme, according to D'Spain. One they are looking at is set in a modern-day drought theme, another is historical, and yet another is a science fiction movie.

... whose property is used in the making of a film can expect ...

"Different companies pay different amounts, but it can range from several hundred dollars a day to a couple of thousand dollars a day," D'Spain said. "You are talking about a substantial amount, and they won't lose their agriculture exempt status."

She hastened to add that property owners do not have to worry about their land being torn up or violated in any way.

"There is a contract signed with the producer that states how your property should look after they leave," she said, adding that the Chamber of Commerce has sample contracts to look at. "We will help with the contract agreement to make sure that these local people are protected."

And the lucky landowner who has a movie shot on their property is not the only beneficiary of the money coming to town.

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Martha Tobin Bersch recently sent a clipping of a story by Houston Chronicle writer Dan Feldstein. We understand the same facts have been reported in the San Antonio paper. Under the headline "Jump in highway deaths gets attention of state officials," Feldstein points out the apparent correlation with the 17 percent rise in highway traffic deaths in 1996 with the raising of the speed limit on most highways to 70 mph. The statistics reverse what state officials had noted as a 15-year trend of decreasing deaths per miles traveled.

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Governor George W. Bush says the new numbers trouble him, and along with Texas Transportation Commissioner David Laney and DPS Chairman James Francis Jr., has called for a close study of the problem and the calling of public hearings in each of the 25 highway districts statewide to gain opinion of local officials and citizens.

On reading this, we phoned our new buddy, Patrick Erwin in the highway office in San Antonio, who said he hadn't heard anything about hearings other than the press stories we were quoting. He agreed the problem is a big one and said he hoped that when hearings are held, they will be called in venues convenient to citizens from all sections of the state.

Meanwhile, Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox called the overall increase in highway deaths "compelling" and pointed out that the percentage increase means that 540 more people than previously counted likely will have died when 1996 statistics are completed. If so many lives were lost all at once, the Chronicle quoted him as saying, it would be considered a "staggering disaster."

"Once people start driving 70 MPH," Cox told the Houston Chronicle, "They forget where they are." Thus the rise in deaths on farm and county roads.

And of course seventy means eighty, as some wilding characters have been clocked roaring past the Pipe Creek Post Office, the caution light, the Pipe Creek Junction Cafe, and the Baptist Church.

Thanks and praise go to all y'all writing to The Bulletin as worried as the rest of us.



There was plenty of good food, music and prizes at the Winter Texan Appreciation Party at The Cabaret Feb. 26. The popular event was hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and local RV parks.

Family Hospice MAKING MEMORIES **Volunteer Training**

Family Hospice is recruiting volunteers to work with terminally ill patients. Participants will attend volunteer training sessions beginning in mid April. **Classes will be held at the Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room.**

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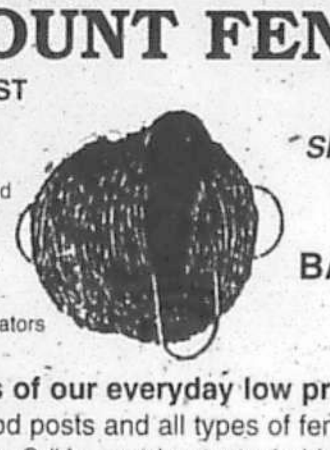

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Among the calls made by the Sheriff's Department during the week of March 4-March 10, 1997 were:

Deputy ... and Deputy Postert arrested a 14-year-old boy and a 15-year-old boy at Bandera High School for fighting on school property. The youths were transported to the Juvenile Detention Center in Hondo.

Deputy Walker of the TRIAD program answered a call for assistance regarding an elderly couple in a rental home without heat or running water. After investigation, the landlord agreed to correct the problems at the residence.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Jesus Aquilar, 66, of Bandera for public intoxication.

Donald Edmonson, 18, of Bandera for assault with bodily injury.

Charles Edwards, 43, of Bandera for assault with bodily injury.

James Fitzgerald, 48, of Medina for public intoxication.

Robert Bendele, 42, of Quihi on a warrant.

William Wright, 38, of San Antonio on a felony warrant.

... failure to appear.

Leo Stewart, 19, of San Antonio for possession of marijuana.

Richard Lopez, 18, of Bandera for possession of marijuana, a ... insurance and failure to appear.

Lenny Mystic, 20, of San Antonio for possession of marijuana.

Arrested by Pct. 1 was Cindy Sims, 36, of Leakey.

Arrested by Department of Public Safety officers was Gilbert Leal, 25, of Bandera for driving while license suspended.

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.

Meningitis update

Dr. ..., regional director for Public Health Region 8, said yesterday that ... a day care center in Bandera last week was not an outbreak, but an isolated case.

The child is still in a hospital in San Antonio, but according to Riggins, is out of intensive care and doing well.

"The news from the day care center is also excellent," Riggins said.

All three, four and five year olds, and the staff, who may have come in contact with the child, were treated with antibiotics within 24-36 hours.

"The clinics were able to keep up with the demand and treat everyone quickly," Riggins said.

There are no other reported cases."

Riggins said people still need ... and symptoms of the disease. Those include: fever, severe headache, stiff neck, nausea and vomiting, and a skin rash that looks like small purplish, red spots.

"This disease can progress rapidly," Riggins said. "Early medical treatment is very important."

Anyone recognizing these symptoms should call their physician immediately. People who want general information on the disease can call Martha Groomer, public health nurse in Bandera, at 796-7540.

CHIEF'S BLOTTER

The Bandera Police Department answered 25 calls for service, arrested five persons, ... week of March 3 through March 9, 1997. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, four public assist, four suspicious circumstances, two accidents, one alarm, two thefts, one false 911 call, one civil matter, one animal call, one criminal mischief, one minor in possession of alcohol, one keep the peace, one loud music, one disorderly conduct and one recovered property.

Jesse P. Evans, 47, of Bandera was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting ... Bandera was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Mike Cardenas, 28, of Bandera was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and assault. Gilbert Leal, 25, of Bandera was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Jimmy Sarabia, 34, of Bandera was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.



Bandera County EMS personnel work one of three accidents that occurred on Hwy. 16 during the first week of March. This accident occurred at dusk near Privilege Creek on March 3.

TOURISM TALKS



Ben Nolen

Many times the terms Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) are used synonymously. They occupy the same office space, employ the same people and both promote Bandera County. Many folks have asked, "If they do the same job why do we need both?"

Although they overlap in some areas, they are definitely two separate entities performing separate services for the county. The Chamber promotes almost everyone. This includes all businesses, churches, schools and civic/social organizations. It is funded totally by membership dues and fundraisers. Membership dues range from $25 for an individual, church or nonprofit organization to $100 for a business membership. Chamber officers are elected by membership vote.

The CVB derives its funds totally from the bed tax collected throughout the county. By Texas law, it can only spend these funds to promote tourism, conventions and for arts and historical preservation projects. The CVB has the authority to offer grants for activities or functions which promote tourism in the county or promote our Western heritage. Presently, CVB grants have been allocated to the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, Bandera County Historical Association, Cowboy Christmas, Frontier Times Museum, Cajun Festival, Apple Festival and the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

The CVB is also responsible for footing the bill for all expenses incurred with the promotion of Bandera County at regional and national trade shows...almost $10,000 budgeted for 1997. The CVB is also responsible for the lion's share of all County publicity, public relations and advertising for the promotion of the County...just over $79,000 for '97. The CVB has no membership or dues. Its 13-member board of directors consists of six individuals whose businesses collect bed tax, three commercial business owners (one of whom is the Chamber president), one representative each from the North, West and East portions of the county and one representative of the Bandera County Commissioners Court.

General expenses such as salaries, rent, utilities, etc. are shared by the CVB and the Chamber. The CVB picks up 75 percent of the charges.

Although similar in their goals, they are different. Without either the County would definitely suffer.

By the way, the next Chamber meeting will be at USA Postal next to Family Dollar on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

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An election for the Board of Directors of Springhills Water Management District will be held on Saturday, May 3, 1997. Applications for a place on the Ballot as a candidate for the position of Director for the springhills Water Management District Board will be available from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Monday-Friday, March 5-March 19,1997 at the District offices located in the Old Jail Building, 202 12th Street in Bandera. Following the guidelines established by S.B. 1636, one director shall be elected from each county Commissioner's precinct. The candidates receiving the most votes from their respective precincts will be elected to the Board of Directors to serve four-year terms. The applications can be obtained from, and returned to, springhills Water Management District at their offices during the dates stated above. Further information can be obtained by calling springhills Water Management District's Office at (210) 796-7260.

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Council struggles with sign ordinance

Task force appointed; public hearing planned

Staff Writer

Several concerned Bandera city residents and business owners came before the city council Monday night to speak on both sides of the city's sign ordinance.

Questions over the ordinance, which has been called unclear in the past, are not an unusual occurrence. The latest controversy over the ordinance arose when Diamond T Trading Post in Bandera erected a new sign to ... of being in business in the city.

The new sign, painted by local renowned artist Bill Stevens, sits 18" above the roof of the shop.

According to the sign ordinance, signs may extend no more than 18" beyond the roof. And it's the interpretation of that clause that has some people in an uproar.

Connie Manal, representing Trading Post owner Elaine Small, said that safety concerns were one issue that prompted the change in signs.

According to Manal, struts and other supporting units for the original sign were rotted and posed a danger. She said the safety concerns came to light at the same time of the 50th anniversary, so a decision was made to celebrate by commissioning the new sign. Manal said they interpreted the sign ordinance to mean a sign could extend 18" in any direction from the roof ... ordinance) intentionally," Manal said.

She presented pictures of the sign before and after the change, plus petitions with over 200 signatures allegedly supporting the sign, to the council.

City resident Bill Bryce called the validity of the petition into question, saying that some of the signatures were from people who do not reside in the city.

"We just wanted to know how many people supported us," Manal said.

Small declined to speak, except to say that "after 50 years, I think this is ridiculous."

Another thorny point in the affair came to light when Bryce said that Small did not have a permit to erect a new sign. Although she says she has since received one, when the sign was erected on a Sunday afternoon, there was reportedly no permit.

City business owner Russell Hevenor spoke to the crowd, saying the ordinance needs ...

"I think it's wonderful that we've got a sign ordinance and I admire everyone who has worked on it," he said. "Having said that, I would like to say that there are parts of it that are extremely cumbersome. I don't know what the answer is, I do think some common sense has to be injected."

Former city council member Tom Laxson showed a slide presentation highlighting the cities of Lubbock and Fredericksburg, before and after their sign ordinances were put into place.

"I'm not in opposition to the person," Laxson said. "I don't have an answer to your particular concern. It's true that the sign ordinance could use some fine tuning."

City council members passed a motion to appoint a task force to study the sign ordinance, and will later hold a public meeting to hear concerns from business owners.

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County requests road upgrades

Commissioner Jim Mormando presented a list of road and bridge priorities to the Texas Department of Transportation in Kerrville Feb. 27. The presentation was made at a Transportation Improvement Program meeting conducted by the TxDOT.

The TIP is a three-year funded program and the transportation department is developing a list of projects from Bandera, Kendall and Kerr Counties.

The Bandera County list includes 13 major projects.

Number one on the list includes the upgrade of English Crossing/Bottle Springs Road from a county road to a Farm to Market Road due to increased traffic connecting Hill Country Elementary and Alkek Elementary Schools.

The list also includes bridge work on Heisler Road, English Crossing, Julian Creek, Bottle Creek, Elm Creek, and Moffett Road; upgrading of Wharton's Dock Road to a Farm-to-Market Road, work on the intersections of SH 46 and SH 16 and Polly Peak Road and SH 16 as well as other projects.



HOPPING DOWN THE BUNNY TRAIL -- Volunteers for Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies wrapped up lots of colorful Easter baskets last week to be distributed to some of the county's children through Bandera County Helping Hand. Assisting organizer Kay Welch were Florence Lent, Adair Duff, Jean Tinapp, Shirley Costain, Ann Austin, Roberta Noble, Sandra Darby, Susan Bevan, Sylvia Saffell, Mary Young, Carolyn Pursch, Judy Rodriguez, Mary Garcia, Jana Osbourn, Dorothy Callahan, Marie Krueger, Pat Mayfield and Dorothy Benham.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST...

From the Bulletin, June 23, 1978

• Veronica ... earned a first division rating at the state UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in twirling. Also participating in the state level competition from Bandera County were trumpeter Barry Murrell, accompanied by Carl De la Guerra on the piano; Dawn Neuman, Kerry Oehler and Jacque Cantu with a clarinet trio.

Another Bandera musician, Susie Snyder directed the music at the Hill Country Arts Foundation's production of Rogers and Hammerstein's hit musical "South Pacific."

Snyder, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder, was a senior music education major from the University of Kansas and a former member of the San Antonio Youth Symphony.

• Republican candidate for governor, Bill Clements campaigned in Bandera accompanied by his wife, Rita.

Zavorka announces candidacy

Dan Zavorka, a science teacher at Northside ISD for 7 years, has filed as a candidate for Place ... on the ballot in the Bandera ISD school board election. Zavorka and his wife Sheila have three children; his oldest will enroll in kindergarten this fall.



Zavorka, a fiscal conservative, considers the district's recent attempt to acquire Bandera Downs ill-conceived and unrealistic. "I am not an advocate of outcome based education," said Zavorka. "I consider it a means to 'dummy down' education."

Zavorka has received the Sigma Xi Outstanding Science Teacher Award; has been selected twice to teach physics for the National Institute of Health's Science Enrichment Program, has coached UIL science, Science Bowl, and National Engineering Design Challenge teams. He has written curriculum for physics I and physics II AP, and has served on numerous district textbook committees.

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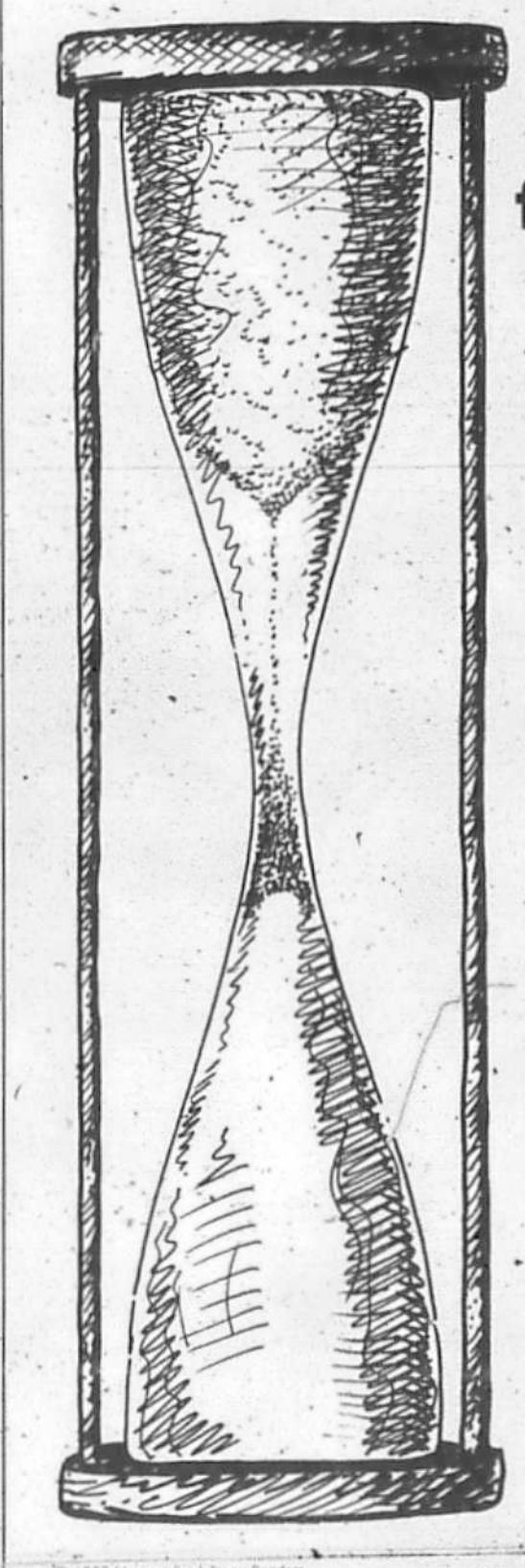

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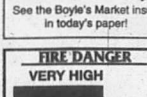

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Keen stars at center fundraiser

Music star lends his talent for local youth project

Bandera's own Robert Earl Keen will be performing in concert at The Cabaret on March 22 to help raise funds for a place where the youth of Bandera can go to relax, and socialize, without driving the dangerous miles into San Antonio or Kerrville. It has been a dream of many for years.

And that dream is finally coming to fruition, the result of hard work by a myriad of folks in the county from different walks of life.

Yesterday, a groundbreaking ceremony was held at 8th and Maple Streets in Bandera, the site for the long-awaited youth center.

Board member Don Lee, the pastor at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, said the project is well underway.

"It's going to be a nice facility," Lee said. "It's just the beginning of a wonderful situation for the county."

Phase 1 of the project includes a 75' X 150' metal building that has already been ordered. The building will encompass a full, covered basketball court, open on three sides, with one end of the building devoted to restrooms, equipment storage and classrooms. That end will be closed on all sides.

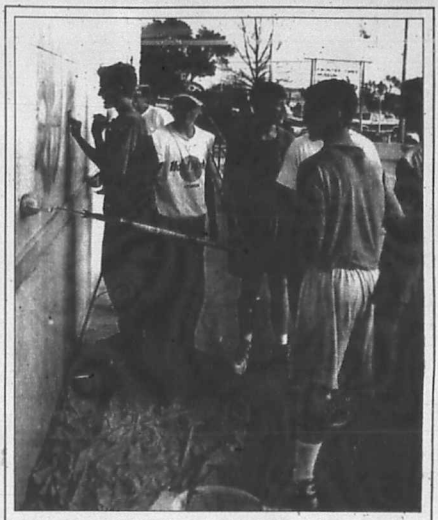
"The classrooms will be devoted to after-school programs, such as mentoring and tutoring," Lee explained. "It can be divided into four rooms, or left open for community meetings."

Lee said the project will not stop there.

"Our goal is to continue to improve and grow with outdoor fields for other sporting events," he said. "We need lots of community support and volunteers. We are really excited we are getting it off the ground. It's been a long time coming."

Other board members include: President Mike Smith, Johnny Boyle, Billy Walker, Bob Cowan, Glenn Moehring, Father Michael MacMillan, Brenda Smith, treasurer, and Nell Smith, secretary. Kenneth Mazurek has volunteered as construction supervisor and Harold Plecek has volunteered to solicit for donations.

For more on Keen, see p. 11A



BULLDOG PRIDE EXTENDS TO COMMUNITY -- Bandera High School athletes paint over graffiti left by vandals on the Post Office wall. The boys were determined to let people know that most teenagers take pride in their community's appearance said BHS Athletic Director Mike Williamson.



Youth center committee members Justice of the Peace Mike Smith and businessman Johnny Boyle complete plans for the Robert Earl Keen concert to raise funds for the facility. The concert will be held at The Cabaret Saturday March 22.

Folk festival leads off Downs event calendar

It's not exactly the sport of kings, but the new lease-to-purchase tenants at Bandera's defunct horse racing facility Bandera Downs say "they're off."

Roch Jimenez, Dave Joyner and Executive Event Coordinator Charles 'Pat' Colwell are looking for vendors for a Bandera Folklife Festival at the renamed Bandera Downs Recreational Complex.

The event, scheduled for the first weekend in April, will feature arts and crafts, antiques, a business, home and leisure expo, cookoffs, cash award bingos, casino days, a family carnival complete with petting zoo and live entertainment.

"Upcoming events include country music festivals, a ranch dog competition and a regional flea market," Jimenez said.

To reserve a space for the April 4-6 Folklife Festival, call 460-8572 or 796-4765.

The former thoroughbred and quarter horse race track closed in June of 1995 following devastating loss of business that came on the heels of the opening of San Antonio's Retama Park, a Class I racing facility. Owner William Allan of Tarpley failed to get an acceptable offer for the property when it was offered at auction in May of 1996. Allan said at the time that he hoped to get enough for the property to pay back taxes as well as fees owed to horsemen when the facility abruptly closed.

The Bandera Independent School District attempted a bond issue to purchase the property, but voters overwhelmingly defeated that measure in October of 1996.

Upcoming events include music festivals, dog competitions and flea markets.

TxDOT plans for County roads & bridges fall short

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) currently includes $1.8 million in roadway improvements for Bandera County, county representatives learned at a TxDOT meeting held last week in Kerrville. Candidate projects will be considered for funding in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Bandera, Kendall and Kerr Counties, said Bill Tucker, area engineer.

Bandera County's list comes far short of projects submitted by neighboring counties. Kendall County has $5.8 million"on the list of possible projects and Kerr has $16 million.

Clay Smith, TxDOT engineer, told county representatives that the county "isn't getting the money because of a lack of foresight and long-range planning."

County Judge Richard Evans said Bandera County has not participated actively in the TxDOT meetings in the past. "They count votes," said Evans, "and we just haven't had the public present at the meetings in the past." Evans said the number of Bandera County people at the Kerrville meeting impressed the TxDOT staff. Representatives included county officials, school officials, real estate people, the press and members of the county's capital improvements committee.

Commissioner Jim Mormando presented a list of Bandera County's top road and bridge priorities at the meeting.

Smith told the attendees that the state gets 82 cents on the dollar in federal funds for approved highway projects.

Road project priorities are set by considering six elements. The state department looks at preservation of the system, safety, congestion relief, environmental protection, economic development and athletics.

The TIP is a three-year funding program for road improvement.

For more, see p. 3A

Legion serves up soup and salad

The Bandera American Legion Unit 157 will host its eleventh annual spring luncheon on Thursday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; at the American Legion Hall, located at Cypress and 12th Streets in Bandera.

Two kinds of soup and over 20 different salads with iced tea or coffee will be served for only $4 per person. Homemade desserts will be available for 50 cents each. Take out orders will also be available.

Proceeds from this luncheon will help send girls from Bandera and Medina High Schools to Bluebonnet Girls State in June.

Last year's representatives were Regina Montague and Sara Erfurt. The girls are selected by the school on the basis of academics and other qualifications.

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MEDINA LAKE LEVEL

1025.86 feet-- 46.14 feet below spillway level of 1072; and .45 feet higher than last week.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Once we assuage our conscience by calling something a "necessary evil," it begins to look more and more necessary and less and less evil.
–Sydney J. Harrris

Special of the Week!
Top Sirloin $2.99 lb. boneless
Lone Star Beer $4.79 12 pk. 12 oz. cans Reg./Light
See the Boyle's Market insert in today's paper!

FIRE DANGER
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Yellow Flag Conservation Level

Keen stars at center fundraiser

Music star lends his talent for local youth project

Bandera's own Robert Earl Keen will be performing in concert at The Cabaret on March 22 to help raise funds for a place where the youth of Bandera can go to relax, and socialize, without driving the dangerous miles into San Antonio or Kerrville. It has been a dream of many for years.

And that dream is finally coming to fruition, the result of hard work by a myriad of folks in the county from different walks of life.

Yesterday, a groundbreaking ceremony was held at 8th and Maple Streets in Bandera, the site for the long-awaited youth center.

Board member Don Lee, the pastor at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, said the project is well underway.

"It's going to be a nice facility," Lee said. "It's just the beginning of a wonderful situation for the county."

Phase 1 of the project includes a 75' X 150' metal building that has already been ordered. The building will encompass a full, covered basketball court, open on three sides, with one end of the building devoted to restrooms, equipment storage and classrooms. That end will be closed on all sides.

"The classrooms will be devoted to after-school programs, such as mentoring and tutoring," Lee explained. "It can be divided into four rooms, or left open for community meetings."

Lee said the project will not stop there.

"Our goal is to continue to improve and grow with outdoor fields for other sporting events," he said. "We need lots of community support and volunteers. We are really excited we are getting it off the ground. It's been a long time coming."

Other board members include: President Mike Smith, Johnny Boyle, Billy Walker, Bob Cowan, Glenn Moehring, Father Michael MacMillan, Brenda Smith, treasurer, and Nell Smith, secretary. Kenneth Mazurek has volunteered as construction supervisor and Harold Plecek has volunteered to solicit for donations.

For more on Keen, see p. 11A



BULLDOG PRIDE EXTENDS TO COMMUNITY -- Bandera High School athletes paint over graffiti left by vandals on the Post Office wall. The boys were determined to let people know that most teenagers take pride in their community's appearance said BHS Athletic Director Mike Williamson.



Youth center committee members Justice of the Peace Mike Smith and businessman Johnny Boyle complete plans for the Robert Earl Keen concert to raise funds for the facility. The concert will be held at The Cabaret Saturday March 22.

TxDOT plans for County roads & bridges fall short

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) currently includes $1.8 million in roadway improvements for Bandera County, county representatives learned at a TxDOT meeting held last week in Kerrville. Candidate projects will be considered for funding in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Bandera, Kendall and Kerr Counties, said Bill Tucker, area engineer.

Bandera County's list comes far short of projects submitted by neighboring counties. Kendall County has $5.8 million on the list of possible projects and Kerr has $16 million.

Clay Smith, TxDOT engineer, told county representatives that the county "isn't getting the money because of a lack of foresight and long-range planning."

County Judge Richard Evans said Bandera County has not participated actively in the TxDOT meetings in the past. "They count votes," said Evans, "and we just haven't had the public present at the meetings in the past." Evans said the number of Bandera County people at the Kerrville meeting impressed the TxDOT staff. Representatives included county officials, school officials, real estate people, the press and members of the county's capital improvements committee.

Commissioner Jim Mormando presented a list of Bandera County's top road and bridge priorities at the meeting.

Smith told the attendees that the state gets 82 cents on the dollar in federal funds for approved highway projects.

Road project priorities are set by considering six elements. The state department looks at preservation of the system, safety, congestion relief, environmental protection, economic development and athletics.

The TIP is a three-year funding program for road improvement.

For more, see p. 3A

Folk festival leads off Downs event calendar

It's not exactly the sport of kings, but the new lease-to-purchase tenants at Bandera's defunct horse racing facility Bandera Downs say "they're off." Roch Jimenez, Dave Joyner and Executive Event Coordinator Charles 'Pat' Colwell are looking for vendors for a Bandera Folklife Festival at the renamed Bandera Downs Recreational Complex.

The event, scheduled for the first weekend in April, will feature arts and crafts, antiques, a business, home and leisure expo, cookoffs, cash award bingos, casino days, a family carnival complete with petting zoo and live entertainment.

"Upcoming events include country music festivals, a ranch dog competition and a regional flea market," Jimenez said.

To reserve a space for the April 4-6 Folklife Festival, call 460-8572 or 796-4765.

The former thoroughbred and quarter horse race track closed in June of 1995 following devastating loss of business that came on the heels of the opening of San Antonio's Retama Park, a Class 1 racing facility. Owner William Allan of Tarpley failed to get an acceptable offer for the property when it was offered at auction in May of 1996. Allen said at the time that he hoped to get enough for the property to pay back taxes as well as fees owed to horsemen when the facility abruptly closed.

The Bandera Independent School District attempted a bond issue to purchase the property, but voters overwhelmingly defeated that measure in October of 1996.

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Legion serves up soup and salad

The Bandera American Legion Unit 157 will host its eleventh annual spring luncheon on Thursday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; at the American Legion Hall, located at Cypress and 12th Streets in Bandera.

Two kinds of soup and over 20 different salads with iced tea or coffee will be served for only $4 per person. Homemade desserts will be available for 50 cents each. Take out orders will also be available.

Proceeds from this luncheon will help send girls from Bandera and Medina High Schools to Bluebonnet Girls State in June.

Last year's representatives were Regina Montague and Sara Erfurt. The girls are selected by the school on the basis of academics and other qualifications.

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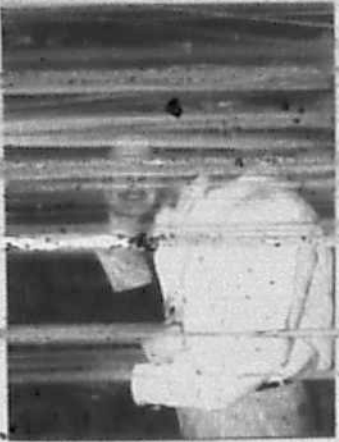
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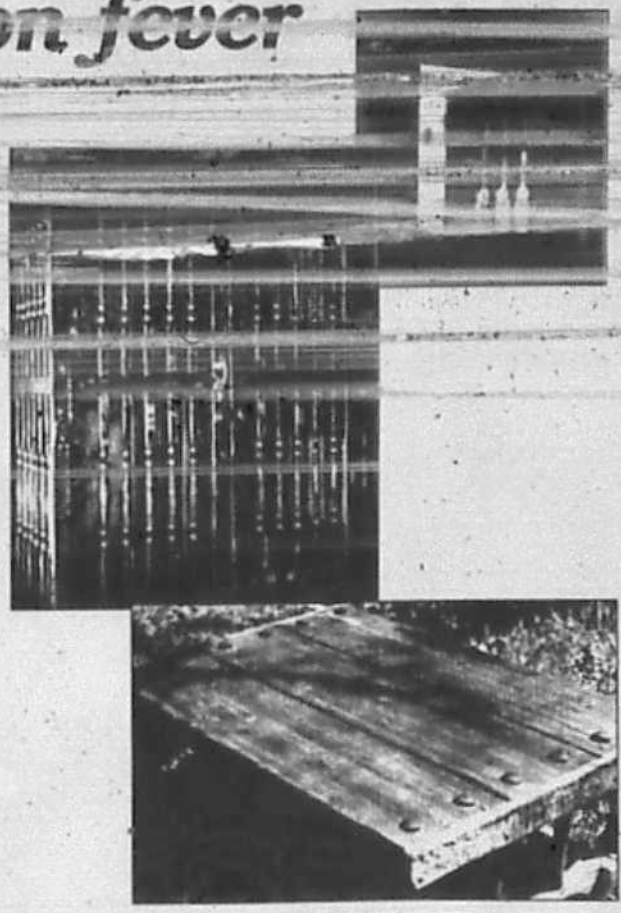

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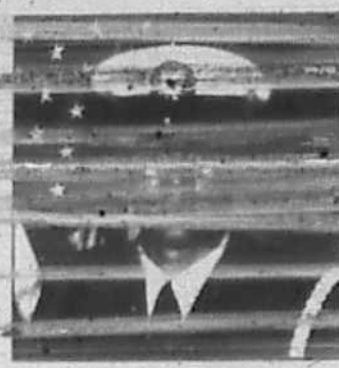
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* Learn how ABS Scripture and Scripture resources can extend ministries.

* Share information about the Bible Society, its programs and goals around the world.

"Invite several of your friends to attend with you," a spokesperson said. "Perhaps you know someone from another church who isn't acquainted with ABS."

Due to limited space, registrations should be turned in by March 7.

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Lemons/Lundy

Harold and Frances Lemons of Fredericksburg are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katy Lemons, to Sid Lundy, son of Flo Igo of McCamey, Texas.

Katy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Moore of Bandera. She is a 1994 graduate of Menard High School and is currently a student a Angelo State University where she is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

Sid is a 1991 graduate of McCamey High School. He is also a student at Angelo State University and is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Communications/Public Relations.

The couple plans to exchange vows on July 26, 1997 in San Angelo.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, for times and locations, call 460-3488 or 966-3684.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Martin Smith; 796-4752; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 10 a.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.

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.

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.

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.)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH; Glenn Moehring; 796-3091; Worship: Sunday 8:15 & 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. 6 p.m.; Wed. eve. 7 p.m.

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

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 Matheiws; 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; 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.; Wed: Team Kids, 3 yrs to 6th grade: 7-8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10

PIPE CREEK

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

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

VANDERPOOL

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

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

LAKEHILLS

FAITH CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481/612-2550; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; Women's Bible Study, call for info.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 751-2006; FM 1283. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH; Michael McManus; Mass: Sat., 7 p.m. & Tues. noon; 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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BAPTIST CHURCH; Jimmy Linn; 966-3688; Worship: Sun. 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Jackson & Main St. Robert Goff. 966-2440. Sun., 10:30 & 6; Wed. 7.

LIVING WATERS CHURCH; Hwy. 1050, Robert Richarz, 966-2416/2426; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11:10 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST; Jeff Sweeten; 966-3629/6114; Worship Sun. 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

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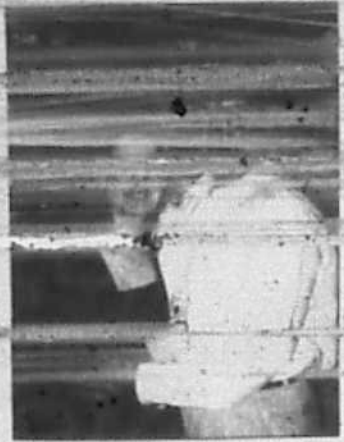

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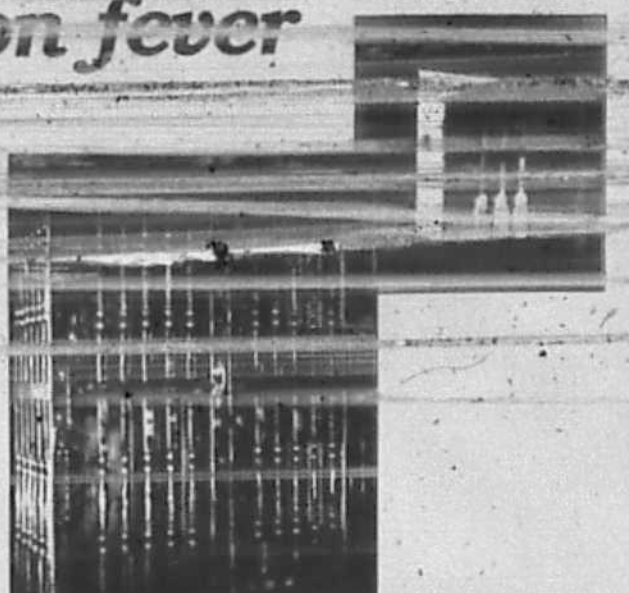

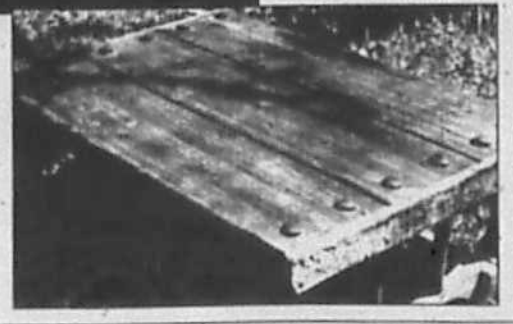

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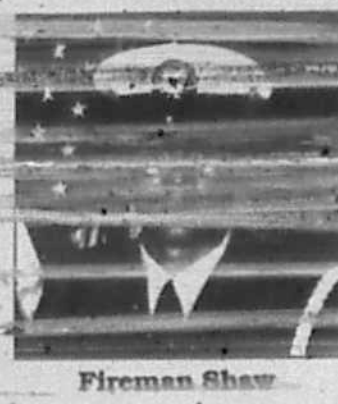

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Katy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Moore of Bandera. She is a 1994 graduate of Menard High School and is currently a student a Angelo State University where she is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

Sid is a 1991 graduate of McCamey High School. He is also a student at Angelo State University and is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Communications/Public Relations.

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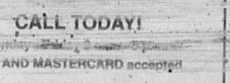

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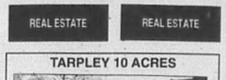

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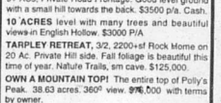

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For details and specifications, contact Gary Ott, Superintendent, at 210-589-2855. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower corner with "Sealed School Bus Bid"
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The residence of the deceased was in Bandera County, Texas and the residence of BOBBY GENE FERRIS, Independent Administrator, is in Medina County, Texas. the mailing address is: C/ O PAMELA RAE KING
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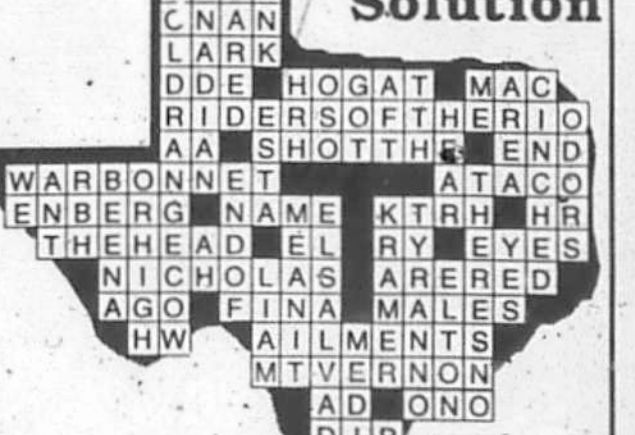

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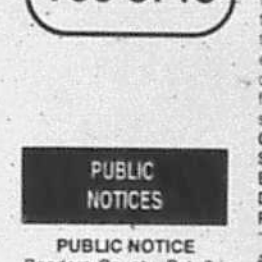

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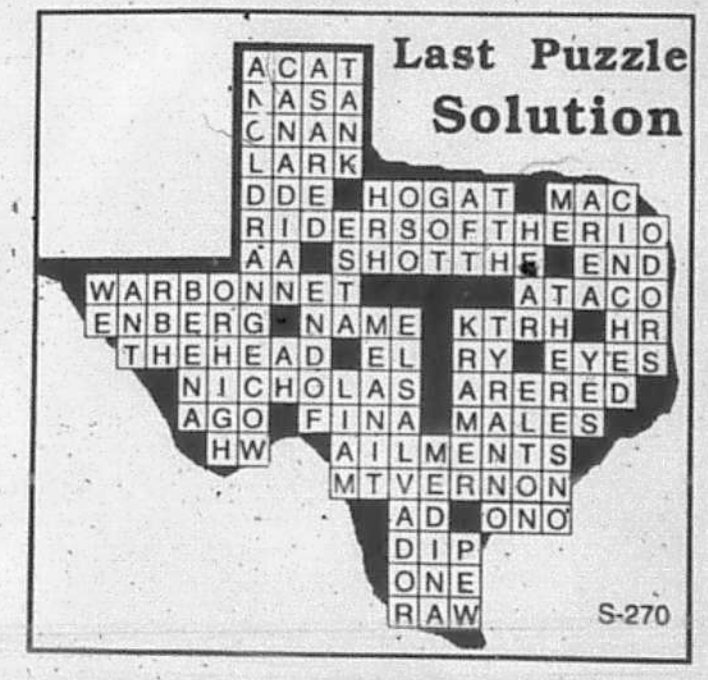

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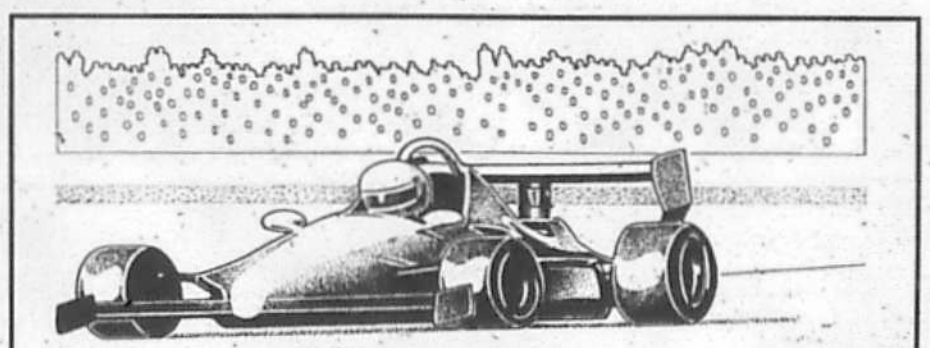

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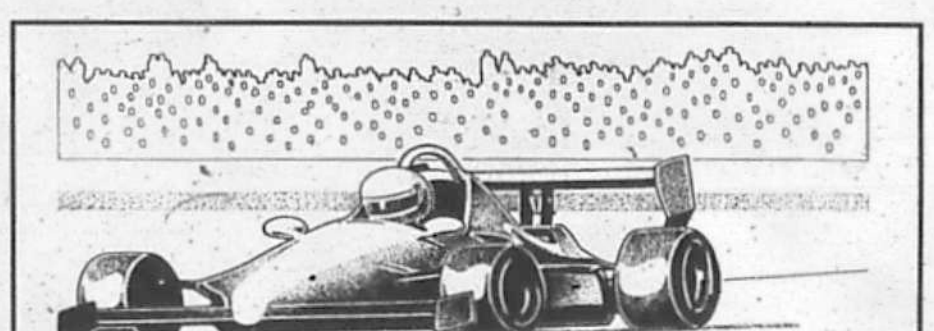

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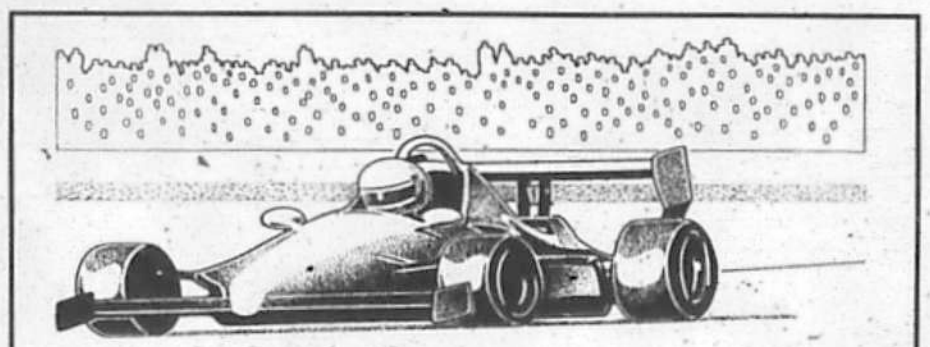

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Chili cookoff March 15

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 hosts their annual chili cookoff Saturday, March 15.

Post Commander Lee Newnam said, "We have some strong contenders this year. [illegible] sponsored by Adolph's Store to the No Name Chili team sponsored by J.R.'s Liquor."

There will be trophies for first through third place winners and showmanship, plus cash prizes of up to $100.

The Swinging Country Band will provide musical entertainment during the afternoon's [illegible]

World Champion bean cooker Boots Laue will be serving his beans to cool things down, said Newnam.

Entry fee for the cookoff is $15. Contact Dave Peterson at 612-3334 for entry forms and more information.

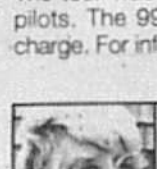
The fun starts at 10 a.m. Showmanship will be judged around 3 p.m. said Newnam.

The post is located on 26th St. in downtown Lakehills.



COME FLY WITH ME--Brittany Sorrell and Amanda Sauceda, second graders at Hill Country Elementary School checked out the pilot's seat on a field trip to the San Antonio International Airport. The tour was led by members of the 99s, a society of women pilots. The 99s provide aerospace education activities free of charge. For information, call Gloria Blank at 510-4693.

What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

We all know that the "Winter Texan" business has become big business for little ol' Bandera. It effects the restaurants, the gas stations, (You bet! With some taking over 50 gallons!) the grocery stores, the repair shops, beauty shops, clothing stores, jewelry shops, souvenir shops, and even the real estate businesses. And the newest business to directly connect with the RV crowd is the new boat and RV storage which is soon to open at Polly Peak Storage. Ideas just go on and on.

Two things that I've heard along the way are, first, one dollar spent in a community creates five; and, and when you see a community where the store signs are freshly painted, then, that's a prosperous community!

The Boerne church case that is supreme court fodder is terrible for them, especially since the church and city hall have already figured out a solution. They're on a runaway train and the expense is awful. The statement that one fair citizen made was perfect. She said, "I can't believe the church is using my (tithe) money to sue the city, and the city is using my tax money to defend itself!"

Our celebrities of the week are Vickie Bruton, who teaches handwriting and calligraphy, and who got to be a TV Channel 4 "Weather Wanabe." She did a great job, too!

And Buddy Byrd who I hear was a smashing success at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, when Wynona Judd asked him to come up on stage while she sang a song. She borrowed his beautiful cowboy hat (Oh, no!! Buddy without a hat!) and he was having such a good time with her that he nearly stole the show, and was swamped with fans when he tried to get back to his seat! I personally think he ought to be nominated "Father of the Year" for the tremendous effort he puts out for his kids!

Have you ever had something you want to do, and your mouth just waters to do it? I have, and it's to build a straw bale house! And the city of Colorado Springs has just paid to have one built to show how energy efficient they are. There's an organization similar to Habitat for Humanity in Mexico and for $500.00 they put a whole family in a wonderful, cozy, straw bale home, which no wolf can blow down.

There's the old saying, "In Texas, if you don't like the weather, wait around a minute and it'll change!" We must have had a "down draft" or something. That storm that blew in (and out in a hurry) early, Sunday morning, uprooted a big tree, tore our swimming pool dome cover to pieces, threw all the porch furniture this way and that way, even a day bed (for my naps in good weather) was heaved all the to the other end. Blew the roof off our martin house, and didn't touch another thing! It was really odd.!

And speaking of weather, with winter nearly over, here are some "soup" facts! Cambells Soup sells 700,000 tons of soup each year. Americans buy 65 cans every second of everyday, and we consume more than 10 billion bowls a year!

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Market Report

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Spring Lambs: steady. **New crop spring lambs: 50-70#** 125.00-140.00 cwt. **70-90#** 115.00-130.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60#** @ 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80#** @ 105.00-117.00 cwt. **75-95#** @ 100.00-110.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-109.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-105.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 50.00-68.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-54.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 75.00-100.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 70.00-90.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 40.00-60.00 hd:; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-125.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 45.00-55.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 42.00-51.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 70.00-85.00 cwt.

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Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2500

Hi Y'all! Talk about Texas weather! Saturday night [illegible] with a warm balmy evening, then a windy early night with a crashing middle of the night and a sunny breezy Sunday morning. The wind, heavy rain, and hail was enough to wake [illegible] from a deep sleep!

The reason we were in such a deep sleep was that we were preparing a garden spot on the front of our place all day Saturday. As the tiller died a hard death long ago, we had to resort to those one handled turning machines called a shovel and spading fork. Is a garden really worth this much work? We hope eating the fruit of this garden will make memories of the toil go away!

We are seeing people coming back to their summer places and getting them ready to use this summer. Our little community will get a little busier part of the year. With our population growing so fast with permanent residents, the summer folks are fast falling into the minority. We try to keep up with all the new folks, but are fast falling behind.

This March 3 was our baby boy's (who is larger than us) 27th birthday. It sure does not seem like 27 years ago that the ambulance took Kay on that scary trip through Japanese traffic from Yokohama to Yokuska Naval Hospital for his appearance. Then Kay's surprise to learn he had been named Marion Ray, Jr. by me after all my saying I would not name my son Marion! Anyway, this made-in-Japan kid has out grown Mom and Dad in size, but we can still get the best of him in other ways! Happy Birthday, Ray-San.

The twin girls that Heather nannies for have their first birthday on March 7. This pair of bundles of joy really make Heather earn her pay! We wish them a happy day and good luck putting up with their nanny.

The first dry hydrant tank is ready for service and filled with 10,000 gallons of water for fire fighting. A.R. and Gladys [illegible] their land on Blue Bill Cove Road. To place one of the tanks under our dry hydrant program A.R. poured the saddle stands and set the tank and did the plumbing to get our program started. Fire truck #2398 was used to pump in 10,000 gallons of water to put tank #1 in service. We have a projection of 100 of these tanks being installed in the County. The Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association is sponsoring this project with the Medina Lake VFD as the lead department. Help for this project will come from the Texas Forestry Service, Bandera RC&D, and from donated help and materials. We are still looking for sites to install these tanks, so give us a yell if you might be interested.

Well, time is still flying by so we better try to catch up. We welcome your calls and comments, so keep them coming. Hope to see you soon over the back fence.

Five up for MLBA board

Five persons were nominated for five posts on the Medina Lake Betterment Association board of directors at the association's regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Persons nominated for the board by the nominating committee and from the floor were Ben Hicks and incumbents C.L. Mendenhall, Tom Walton, James Frazer, and Rupe Metting.

Ballots will be mailed out to MLBA members this month. The ballots are to mailed back to the address on the ballot or be returned to the Lakehills Civic Center Thursday, March 13, by 7:30 p.m. when the March monthly meeting begins.

Membership and therefore voting privileges in the association is $5 per year, payable by the March meeting.

The association presented plaques to the EMS and the Constable's office for their dedicated assistance to the MLBA over the years.

Upcoming events including the April 12 Brewfest, March 29 Easter Egg Hunt, and March 22 Membership Dance were discussed.

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Sports Shorts

Flying L Ladies

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, the Flying L Ladies played a variation of a Stableford in which a par earned four points. Based on their net scores, the winners of the A flight were Barbara Young, 1st with 57 points, Jerry Upton, 2nd with 54 points, and Sue Kruse, 3rd with 54 points. The B flight was won by Pat Andrews with 49 points, and Rita Houston, also with 49 points.

Little League sponsors needed

Bandera County Little League needs sponsors. Different sponsorships are available including: Single Sponsorship for $50; Double Sponsorship for $100; Triple Sponsorship for $200; and Homerun Sponsorship for $300. For more information, contact Larry Faglie at 589-2838 or Bobby Clark at 796-3519.

Coach workshop

The Kids Sports Network is scheduling NYSCA certification clinics for volunteer baseball, softball and soccer coaches. The fee for the six-hour training program is $15 and includes one year NYSCA membership and $500,000 personal liability insurance.

"If you are coaching kids sports, you will want to take advantage of this training," said a spokesperson.

For further information, call Ashley Williams at (210) 654-4707.

Utopia All-District

Utopia Lady Buffalo Caryn Moore was selected to the 1st team 63-A All-District Basketball Team. Lady Buffs Jamie Nack and Robin Hall were each selected to the 2nd team. Courtney McFadin made the Honorable Mention team.

In the boys division, Buffalo Jeffrey Moore made the 2nd team and Glen Tampke made the Honorable Mention team.

First annual Fun Run big success

It was a perfect day for the first annual Cowboy Classic 5K Fun Run/Walk. Runners came from as far away as Spring Branch to join most of the participants from the Bandera County area. The weather was cool, and the sun stayed behind a cloud until after the race was over.

Fifty people experienced the course, which included a steep run up Silver Spur hill. Most of the runners were heard to say that the course, selected by Coaches Randy Morrison and Larry Parsons, was challenging, yet beautiful.

All of the runners and walkers finished up the event in less than an hour with the first place overall going to a man from New Jersey who is visiting his parents in Kerrville.

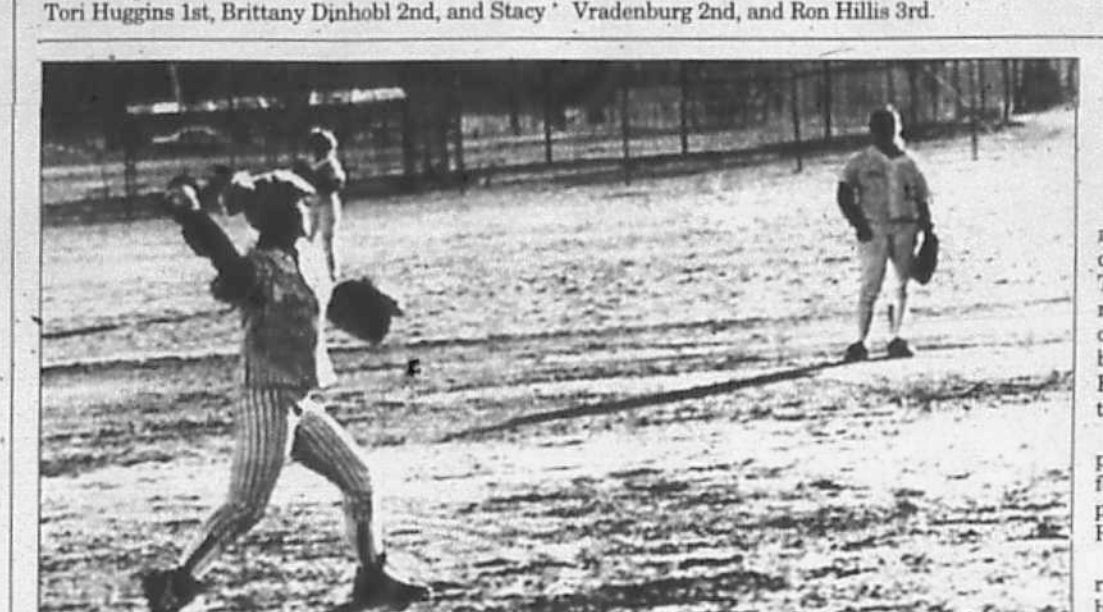
Chuck Crabb did the 5 kilometers with a time of 14:33. The first place overall for women went to Shawn Morrison with a time of 22:06.

Other placers included: for women under 14, Tori Huggins 1st, Brittany Dinhobl 2nd, and Stacy Stehling 3rd; ages 15-19, Nicole Coffey 1st, Stephanie Sells 2nd, and Shannon Patrick 3rd; ages 26-30, Shawn Morrison 1st; ages 31-35, Meredith Ward 1st, and Mindi Hauck 2nd; ages 36-40, Kathy Crabb 1st, Rose Samsel 2nd, and Elva Welborn 3rd; ages 41-45, Diane Payne 1st, Pam Hillis 2nd, and Margie Broomall 3rd; ages 46-50, Darlene Howery 1st and Kay Gwin, 2nd; and over 50, Lucy Cunningham, 1st.

For men under 14, Cyrus Montague 1st, Ernie Martinez 2nd, and Chance Haby, 3rd; ages 15-19, Daniel Martinez, 1st; ages 26-30, Ricky Biediger 1st, Rick Gomez 2nd, and John Milner 3rd; ages 36-40, Chuck Crabb 1st, John Lupatzie 2nd, and Paul Clark 3rd; ages 41-45, Perrio Wells 1st, Bill Hoesen 2nd, and Mark Campbell 3rd; ages 46-50, Gerald Vradenburg 1st, and Sully Woodland 2nd; ages over 50, Dave Cunningham 1st, Steve Vradenburg 2nd, and Ron Hillis 3rd.



Paul Clark from San Antonio and Luke Oliver from Spring Branch discuss strategy before the race.



Lady Bulldog Nicole Torans, throwing ball, contributed a single in the game against Kerrville Tivy. The Lady 'Dogs lost the contest 1-4.

After two losses, Lady 'Dogs start district play

On Feb. 27, the Lady Bulldogs met up with Bracketville and came away with a loss 13-23. The girls pulled to within two runs in the fourth inning after a double play by Carilee Robbins, but 10 runs in the fifth by Bracketville were too much for the Bandera girls to overcome.

Coach Darcy Rogers cited player Georgina Gonzales for four RBI's on two doubles and player Shawna Nihart for two RBI's on a single.

"Our pitching was a little rusty and we walked too many batters," Rogers said. "Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we will get out and really work the fundamentals of the game."

On Feb. 28, the Lady Bulldogs came up against 3-0 Tivy Lady Antlers and took a third defeat, holding the scoreboard to 1-4.

Tivy's Lindsey Rippee struck out 14 Bulldog batters, for a season high.

"Our defense and pitching was much better, but our hitting was weak, especially against Rippee, Tivy's 'fast' pitcher," Rogers said. "It was the first time we have come up against a pitcher that fast."

Robbins brought in the only run for the Lady 'Dogs on a Gonzales triple. Gonzales also had an RBI, and Nicole Torans had a single.

The coach also cited Robbins and Nihart for a double play each.

White bass may be waiting for water temperature to warm up

Last year, a lack of rainfall during the annual white bass spawning migration on Texas rivers signaled a poor run and the start of a severe drought. If rainfall is an indicator for the white bass run, anglers take notice - it's been pretty wet lately.

According to field biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the only thing holding back the white bass run is the rain, which has recently muddied up river systems across the eastern half of the state and through much of the Hill Country.

White bass anglers typically begin testing the waters for the run in early January, with the peak activity usually occurring during the month of February. In some areas, the white bass have been hitting since Christmas, yet in other areas are still staging in the upper reaches of reservoirs. The only telltale sign the white bass run is on is a line of parked vehicles near any river access point.

"I counted 31 vehicles parked along Highway 31 between Chandler and Tyler," said TPWD biologist Kevin Storey of activity along the Neches River. "I guess that means the fish are biting."

Regardless of the report, now's the time to grab an ultralight spinning rig spooled with six-pound test line, bring along a good supply of 1/8th ounce spinners and jigs, and head to the river. Of all angling pursuits in Texas, white bass fishing remains one of the most popular, and economical, since most fishing can be done from the bank or by wading along shallow shoals.

According to Jim Gallagher, owner of Jim's Rebait Tackle Shop in Lakehills, the white bass are not biting yet.

"It's kind of early," he said. "The water temperature is too cold. It will have to warm up. They are just not real active right now."

Gallagher predicted that if the current weather pattern holds, fishermen should see white bass biting in about three weeks.

"We ought to do better than we did last year," he said. "People have caught a few whites."

Gallagher advised anglers who can't wait to try the area around Turk's Head, where the fish stage.

Be a Little League sponsor!

Schreiner College athletics becomes NCAA Division III

Schreiner College's Board of Trustees announced recently that the independent Presbyterian-related four-year liberal arts college will switch from membership in the National Collegiate Athletics Association Division II to NCAA Division III.

Nearly two years ago, Schreiner became a provisional member of the NCAA Division II and a dual member of the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics' Heart of Texas Conference. Six months ago the college's governing body appointed a committee to re-evaluate the school's athletic programs.

Schreiner president Dr. J. Thompson Biggers explained, "We are in the second year of our three-year provisional status in the NCAA Division II. From the perspective of that experience, naturally we wanted to make sure we are doing what is in the best interests of this school and its students.

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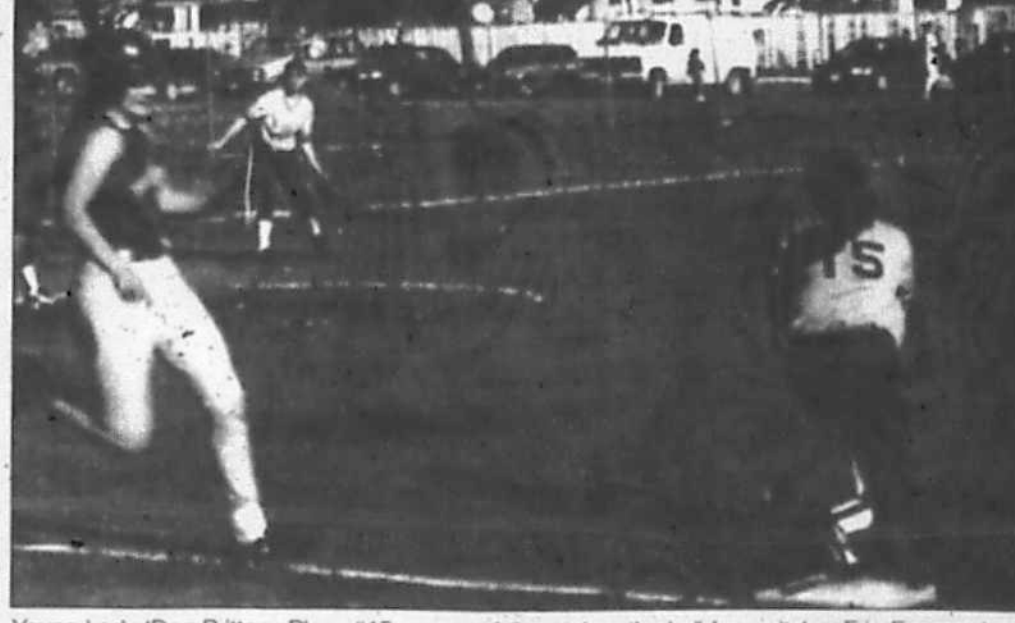

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Chili cookoff March 15

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 hosts their annual chili cookoff Saturday, March 15.

Post Commander Lee Newnam said, "We have some strong contenders this year. ... sponsored by Adolph's Store to the No Name Chili team sponsored by J.R.'s Liquor."

There will be trophies for first through third place winners and showmanship, plus cash prizes of up to $100.

The Swinging Country Band will provide musical entertainment during the afternoon's ...

World Champion bean cooker Boots Laue will be serving his beans to cool things down, said Newnam.

Entry fee for the cookoff is $15. Contact Dave Peterson at 612-3334 for entry forms and more information.

The fun starts at 10 a.m. Showmanship will be judged around 3 p.m. said Newnam.

The post is located on 26th St. in downtown Lakehills.



COME FLY WITH ME--Brittany Sorrell and Amanda Sauceda, second graders at Hill Country Elementary School checked out the pilot's seat on a field trip to the San Antonio International Airport. The tour was led by members of the 99s, a society of women pilots. The 99s provide aerospace education activities free of charge. For information, call Gloria Blank at 510-4693.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
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Cattle - 407 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 2.00-3.00 higher. **Choice Strs & Hfrs:** Steady. **Packer Cows:** 25.00 to 42.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 37.00-47.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 500-610 hd.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-730.00 pr.

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Spring Lambs: steady. **New crop spring lambs: 50-70#** 125.00-140.00 cwt. **70-90#** 115.00-130.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60#** @ 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80#** @ 105.00-117.00 cwt. **75-95#** @ 100.00-110.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-109.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-105.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 50.00-68.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-54.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 75.00-100.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 70.00-90.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 40.00-60.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-125.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 45.00-55.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 42.00-51.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 70.00-85.00 cwt.

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Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2500

Hi Y'all! Talk about Texas weather! Saturday night ... with a warm balmy evening, then a windy early night with a crashing middle of the night and a sunny breezy Sunday morning. The wind, heavy rain, and hail was enough to wake everyone from a deep sleep!

The reason we were in such a deep sleep was that we were preparing a garden spot on the front of our place all day Saturday. As the tiller died a hard death long ago, we had to resort to those one handled turning machines called a shovel and spading fork. Is a garden really worth this much work? We hope eating the fruit of this garden will make memories of the toil go away!

We are seeing people coming back to their summer places and getting them ready to use this summer. Our little community will get a little busier ... part of the year. With our population growing so fast with permanent residents, the summer folks are fast falling into the minority. We try to keep up with all the new folks, but are fast falling behind.

This March 3 was our baby boy's (who is larger than us) 27th birthday. It sure does not seem like 27 years ago that the ambulance took Kay on that scary trip through Japanese traffic from Yokohama to Yokuska Naval Hospital for his appearance. Then Kay's surprise to learn he had been named Marion Ray, Jr. by me after all my saying I would not name my son Marion! Anyway, this made-in-Japan kid has out grown Mom and Dad in size, but we can still get the best of him in other ways! Happy Birthday, Ray-San.

The twin girls that Heather nannies for have their first birthday on March 7. This pair of bundles of joy really make Heather earn her pay! We wish them a happy day and good luck putting up with their nanny.

The first dry hydrant tank is ready for service and filled with 10,000 gallons of water for fire fighting. A.R. and Gladys ... their land on Blue Bill Cove Road. To place one of the tanks under our dry hydrant program, A.R. poured the saddle stands and set the tank and did the plumbing to get our program started. Fire truck #2398 was used to pump in 10,000 gallons of water to put tank #1 in service. We have a projection of 100 of these tanks being installed in the County. The Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association is sponsoring this project with the Medina Lake VFD as the lead department. Help for this project will come from the Texas Forestry Service, Bandera RC&D, and from donated help and materials. We are still looking for sites to install these tanks, so give us a yell if you might be interested.

Well, time is still flying by so we better try to catch up. We welcome your calls and comments, so keep them coming. Hope to see you soon over the back fence.

Five up for MLBA board

Five persons were nominated for five posts on the Medina Lake Betterment Association board of directors at the association's regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Persons nominated for the board by the nominating committee and from the floor were Ben Hicks and incumbents C.L. Mendenhall, Tom Walton, James Frazer, and Rupe Metting.

Ballots will be mailed out to MLBA members this month. The ballots are to mailed back to the address on the ballot or be returned to the Lakehills Civic Center Thursday, March 13, by 7:30 p.m. when the March monthly meeting begins.

Membership and therefore voting privileges in the association is $5 per year, payable by the March meeting.

The association presented plaques to the EMS and the Constable's office for their dedicated assistance to the MLBA over the years.

Upcoming events including the April 12 Brewfest, March 29 Easter Egg Hunt, and March 22 Membership Dance were discussed.

What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

We all know that the "Winter Texan" business has become big business for little ol' Bandera. It effects the restaurants, the gas stations, (You bet! With some taking over 50 gallons!) the grocery stores, the repair shops, beauty shops, clothing stores, jewelry shops, souvenir shops, and even the real estate businesses. And the newest business to directly connect with the RV crowd is the new boat and RV storage which is soon to open at Polly Peak Storage. Ideas just go on and on.

Two things that I've heard along the way are, first, one dollar spent in a community creates five; and, and when you see a community where the store signs are freshly painted, then, that's a prosperous community!

The Boerne church case that is supreme court fodder is terrible for them, especially since the church and city hall have already figured out a solution. They're on a runaway train and the expense is awful. The statement that one fair citizen made was perfect. She said, "I can't believe the church is using my (tithe) money to sue the city, and the city is using my tax money to defend itself!"

Our celebrities of the week are Vickie Bruton, who teaches handwriting and calligraphy, and who got to be a TV Channel 4 "Weather Wanabe." She did a great job, too!

And Buddy Byrd who I hear was a smashing success at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, when Wynona Judd asked him to come up on stage while she sang a song. She borrowed his beautiful cowboy hat (Oh, no!! Buddy without a hat!) and he was having such a good time with her that he nearly stole the show, and was swamped with fans when he tried to get back to his seat! I personally think he ought to be nominated "Father of the Year" for the tremendous effort he puts out for his kids!

Have you ever had something you want to do, and your mouth just waters to do it? I have, and it's to build a straw bale house! And the city of Colorado Springs has just paid to have one built to show how energy efficient they are. There's an organization similar to Habitat for Humanity in Mexico, and for $500.00 they put a whole family in a wonderful, cozy, straw bale home, which no wolf can blow down.

There's the old saying, "In Texas, if you don't like the weather, wait around a minute and it'll change!" We must have had a "down draft" or something. That storm that blew in (and out in a hurry) early, Sunday morning, uprooted a big tree, tore our swimming pool dome cover to pieces, threw all the porch furniture this way and that way, even a day bed (for my naps in good weather) was heaved all the to the other end. Blew the roof off our martin house, and didn't touch another thing! It was really odd.!

And speaking of weather, with winter nearly over, here are some "soup" facts! Cambells Soup sells 700,000 tons of soup each year. Americans buy 65 cans every second of everyday, and we consume more than 10 billion bowls a year!

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Flying L Ladies

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, the Flying L Ladies played a variation of a Stableford in which a par earned four points. Based on their net scores, the winners of the A flight were Barbara Young, 1st with 57 points, Jerry Upton, 2nd with 54 points, and Sue Kruse, 3rd with 54 points. The B flight was won by Pat Andrews with 49 points, and Rita Houston, also with 49 points.

Little League sponsors needed

Bandera County Little League needs sponsors. Different sponsorships are available including: Single Sponsorship for $50; Double Sponsorship for $100; Triple Sponsorship for $200; and Homerun Sponsorship for $300. For more information, contact Larry Faglie at 589-2838 or Bobby Clark at 796-3519.

Coach workshop

The Kids Sports Network is scheduling NYSCA certification clinics for volunteer baseball, softball and soccer coaches. The fee for the six-hour training program is $15 and includes one year NYSCA membership and $500,000 personal liability insurance.

"If you are coaching kids sports, you will want to take advantage of this training," said a spokesperson.

For further information, call Ashley Williams at (210) 654-4707.

Utopia All-District

Utopia Lady Buffalo Caryn Moore was selected to the 1st team 63-A All-District Basketball Team. Lady Buffs Jamie Nack and Robin Hall were each selected to the 2nd team. Courtney McFadin made the Honorable Mention team.

In the boys division, Buffalo Jeffrey Moore made the 2nd team and Glen Tampke made the Honorable Mention team.

Be a Little League sponsor!

First annual Fun Run big success

It was a perfect day for the first annual Cowboy Classic 5K Fun Run/Walk. Runners came from as far away as Spring Branch to join most of the participants from the Bandera County area. The weather was cool, and the sun stayed behind a cloud until after the race was over.

Fifty people experienced the course, which included a steep run up Silver Spur hill. Most of the runners were heard to say that the course, selected by Coaches Randy Morrison and Larry Parsons, was challenging, yet beautiful.

All of the runners and walkers finished up the event in less than an hour with the first place overall going to a man from New Jersey who is visiting his parents in Kerrville.

Chuck Crabb did the 5 kilometers with a time of 14:33. The first place overall for women went to Shawn Morrison with a time of 22:06.

Other placers included: for women under 14, Tori Huggins 1st, Brittany Dinhobl 2nd, and Stacy Stehling 3rd; ages 15-19, Nicole Coffey 1st, Stephanie Sells 2nd, and Shannon Patrick 3rd; ages 26-30, Shawn Morrison 1st; ages 31-35, Meredith Ward 1st, and Mindi Hauck 2nd; ages 36-40, Kathy Crabb 1st, Rose Samsel 2nd, and Elva Welborn 3rd; ages 41-45, Diane Payne 1st, Pam Hillis 2nd, and Margie Broomall 3rd; ages 46-50, Darlene Howery 1st and Kay Gwin, 2nd; and over 50, Lucy Cunningham, 1st.

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Paul Clark from San Antonio and Luke Oliver from Spring Branch discuss strategy before the race.



Lady Bulldog Nicole Torans, throwing ball, contributed a single in the game against Kerrville Tivy. The Lady 'Dogs lost the contest 1-4.

After two losses, Lady 'Dogs start district play

On Feb. 27, the Lady Bulldogs met up with Bracketville and came away with a loss 13-23. The girls pulled to within two runs in the fourth inning after a double play by Carilee Robbins, but 10 runs in the fifth by Bracketville were too much for the Bandera girls to overcome.

Coach Darcy Rogers cited player Georgina Gonzales for four RBI's on two doubles and player Shawna Nihart for two RBI's on a single.

"Our pitching was a little rusty and we walked too many batters," Rogers said. "Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we will get out and really work the fundamentals of the game."

On Feb. 28, the Lady Bulldogs came up against 3-0 Tivy Lady Antlers and took a third defeat, holding the scoreboard to 1-4.

Tivy's Lindsey Rippee struck out 14 Bulldog batters, for a season high.

"Our defense and pitching was much better, but our hitting was weak, especially against Rippee, Tivy's 'fast' pitcher," Rogers said. "It was the first time we have come up against a pitcher that fast."

Robbins brought in the only run for the Lady 'Dogs on a Gonzales triple. Gonzales also had an RBI, and Nicole Torans had a single.

The coach also cited Robbins and Nihart for a double play each.

White bass may be waiting for water temperature to warm up

Last year, a lack of rainfall during the annual white bass spawning migration on Texas rivers signaled a poor run and the start of a severe drought. If rainfall is an indicator for the white bass run, anglers take notice - it's been pretty wet lately.

According to field biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the only thing holding back the white bass run is the rain, which has recently muddied up river systems across the eastern half of the state and through much of the Hill Country.

White bass anglers typically begin testing the waters for the run in early January, with the peak activity usually occurring during the month of February. In some areas, the white bass have been hitting since Christmas, yet in other areas are still staging in the upper reaches of reservoirs. The only telltale sign the white bass run is on is a line of parked vehicles near any river access point.

"I counted 31 vehicles parked along Highway 31 between Chandler and Tyler," said TPWD biologist Kevin Storey of activity along the Neches River. "I guess that means the fish are biting."

Regardless of the report, now's the time to grab an ultralight spinning rig spooled with six-pound test line, bring along a good supply of 1/8th ounce spinners and jigs, and head to the river. Of all angling pursuits in Texas, white bass fishing remains one of the most popular, and economical, since most fishing can be done from the bank or by wading along shallow shoals.

According to Jim Gallagher, owner of Jim's Rebait Tackle Shop in Lakehills, the white bass are not biting yet.

"It's kind of early," he said. "The water temperature is too cold. It will have to warm up. They are just not real active right now."

Gallagher predicted that if the current weather pattern holds, fishermen should see white bass biting in about three weeks.

"We ought to do better than we did last year," he said. "People have caught a few whites."

Gallagher advised anglers who can't wait to try the area around Turk's Head, where the fish stage.

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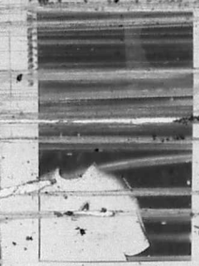

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Please notify the City at least two days prior to the meeting if assistance can be furnished to persons with disabilities that wish to attend this public hearing. Written comments may be submitted by persons who are unable to attend this hearing at City Hall during normal business hours.

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This edition of BHS Behind the Scenes is written and edited by senior Regina Montague and sophomore Carrie Sandidge. Both are BHS journalism students.

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Nine members of the Bandera High School chapter of Business Professionals of America will travel to Arlington, March 6-8, to compete at the State BPA Leadership Conference. The members qualified at the regional meet on February 1 at Palo Alto College.

BPA head sponsor Karen Young and assistant sponsor Jeffrey Bettison coach the state qualifying group consisting of: Valerie Brenner, Elisha Blakenship, Jennifer Johnson, Marisela Lopez, Regina Montague, Jay Pease, Carrie Sandidge, Stephen Slaboda, and Somer Stone.

The competition aspect of the state conference will begin on Thursday. Those competing in individual events are as follows. Marisela Lopez, who placed 1st at regionals will compete in Office Assistant Skills. Elisha Blakenship will compete in Office Specialist Skills. Stephen Slaboda returns to competition in document formatting, while Regina Montague will compete in application/interview skills contest. In the prepared verbal communications contest is Carrie Sandidge. Extemporaneous speaking will be done by Somer Stone.


Young

The small business management team of Jay Pease, Valerie Brenner, Jennifer Johnson, and Somer Stone will also be competing.

Following the contests will be an opening session with an official presentation of colors, special awards and a keynote address by Dave Roever.

The voting delegate assembly will commence on Friday morning. In the evening, a special conference excursion will be taken to Six Flags Over Texas.

Contest awards will be presented on Saturday morning. Those placing in the top two will secure a trip to the National BPA Contest in Orlando, Florida.


Pease


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Educational TV anchor inspires BHS students

By: Carrie Sandidge

On February 13, BHS broadcast students got the opportunity to listen to Kate Brown, the anchor of a popular educational show called "Satellite in the Classroom." The show airs on Tuesday mornings through educational broadcast television nationwide.

After beginning her career in public relations at the Texas State Aquarium, Brown received the opportunity to host "Satellite in the Classroom" sponsored by H.E.B.

While at BHS she shared her first hand experience in the journalism field. She spoke about her travels throughout Texas and Mexico.

Brown has produced on location from the Texas State Aquarium, San Antonio Zoo, Houston Museum of Art, and the coral reefs of Cozumel.

The show is looking to expand to such locations as the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C.

Brown spoke of the importance of her education at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She inspired, motivated, and gave advice to the aspiring journalists of Bandera High School.

Brown is a native Texan who resides in San Antonio. One of her former educators is Bandera's own Shirley Nedry. Nedry is a computer educator for Bandera I.S.D.

What's up at BHS

Been there, done that

**Sophomores took exit-level TAAS*
**JV and Varsity Softball vs Tivy*
**Varsity Boys Track Meet in Pearsall*
**Bandera Invitational UIL Meet on March 1*
** Girls Golf at Boerne*
** Chorale Sight Reading Contest*
** JV Baseball vs. Blanco, Varsity vs. Pearsall*
** Boys golf in Bandera*

Up and Coming...

**Qualifiers to BPA State Meet March 5-8*
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** Boys Track at Center Point March 8*

March 10-14 Spring Break!!

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES


John Ciarlo 796-3225

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department held training on Saturday, March 1. The training covered the care and use of air packs. Mike Avallone and Kim Wood really got into this training as it will be the main subject when they return to Refugio, Texas, in March 15 and 16 for the second half of training for being a Fire Fighter 1.

The Once-a-Month Lunch Bunch of ladies will have their next get together on March 19 at the Copper Lantern.

The military vets and retirees will have a meeting on Thursday, March 13, at the fire house at 7 p.m. One thing has been accomplished from only two meetings. It was brought to the attention of the right people at Lake Medina Shores concerning the easy access for burglars and vandals to the storage area where boats, RVs and other things were hanging over the fence and the high brush around the fence made for easy hiding. If you drive by take a look at the grounds, they look more like a park grounds now.

The Lakeshore VFD held a general membership meeting on Saturday, March 1 with 28 members attending. Bob Rucker was appointed Chairman for the annual Fund Raiser which is scheduled for May 24, 1997. Watch this column for dates and times that items will be accepted for the Flea Market and Auction.

Olivia Andrade, newly elected to the Executive Board, had five helpers on Saturday to clean and straighten the store rooms to make them ready to receive items for the fund raiser.

TARPLEY


Nettie Dean 562-3464

Saturday morning we remarked the March surely had come in like a lamb, but the lion hit with lightening and thunder and high winds and hail early Sunday morning. Many neighbors reported limbs, debris and uprooted trees.

- Charles Dean was a dinner guest Sunday to help repair damaged barn roofs.
- Tarpley area folks who attended the 65th wedding anniversary of Ernest and Lois Heinen Morgenstern at Lost Valley were Willie and Olga Schmidt, Elzie and Nettie Dean and Gerry Sharp. All enjoyed a barbecue dinner and music by the Hill Toppers. Ernest said he is looking forward to a 70th anniversary celebration.
- Correction from last week. The Cemetery School consolidated with Happy Hollow School and students moved to the current location of the Pipe Creek Community Center in 1923. The Cemetery School building was moved by Adolph Reinarz's steam tractor and some horses.

The Happy Hollow School was bought by Albert Voght and moved to his place in the neighborhood where the Webb and Emma McKandles Sr. family lived. Sometimes the school was called Deskin School because that family had the most children attending. Jack McKandles, 90, contributed most of this information.

Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its strength.

–Arthur J. Cronin



The Bandera DAR presented 32 Certificates of Participation to students in the 5th grade at Alkek on Friday, Feb. 27. Teachers Carla Kelley, Faye Clements, Lori Wall, Scott Brunner and Liz Lawlis assembled their classes for the presentation. The 5th grade winner of the contest, Tara Hicks, read her essay to her classmates. Being honored for their entries in the Daughter's of the American Revolution's Historical Essay contest were Nick Scott, Zach Strait, Cassie Phillips, Jerralea Howell, Stacy Stehling, Lauren Murley, Jeffery Gurney, Eric Stiffler, Rusty Bookout, Allison Cullum, Nisha Bhaga, Clacy Billings, Philip Esparza, Susan Domine, Alyssa Johnson, John Hallimar, David Fitzgerald, Darrell Whitehead, Cheri Cole, Lynette Bell, Lauren Womack, Krystin Pina, Erik Duke, Christian Hodges, Jessica Sheppard, Rachel Walker, John Lico, Nathaniel Robinson, Capri Fisher, Jeffery Wilkerson, Bobby Nowell and Leticia Martinez.

Free DAV seminar offered

Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Veterans Information Seminar.

Like all services provided by the nonprofit DAV, there will be no charge for this informative seminar, which will be hosted by Kerrville Chapter No.8 and Gillespie County Chapter No. 167. It will be presented from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 15, 1997, at the Kerrville VAMC-Auditorium, Memorial Blvd., Kerrville.

A National Service Officer from the DAV's San Antonio office will conduct the seminar.

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV Auxiliary members to take advantage of this free DAV service. They should bring their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claim number and Social Security number to the DAV Veterans Information Seminar.

The Bandera County Unit of the American Cancer Society want to thank everyone for helping make our Sweetheart Valentine Dance such a wonderful success...

Chairman, Bobbie Hastings, of the Trading Post, Linda Marks who provided The Cabaret, Joyce Swift, of Books and Blooms who provided the decorations and Joe Walters, auctioneer extraordinaire.

The four bands who provided the music for dancing; Linda Allen and the Road Runners, Arkey Blue and the Blue Cowboys, featuring Carol Livingston and Kathie Timm, Gary Wright and the Roadkill Band, Delton Sturgis and the Ruffhouse Band.

El Jacalito, Super S, and all the other businesses who contributed to the auction and door prizes. Everyone who brought food for the buffet and cakes.

Last, but not least, to everyone who came out to have fun and dance to support a very worthy cause.

THANKS

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



It is surprising how much people can do when they think they can. Self-confidence, providing of course that it does not become vanity, is one of the most helpful characteristics a person can possess.

Yes, an outstanding trait of a successful man is self-confidence. Whatever he may think of others, he believes in himself. He believes he can do anything he sets out to do. He has not only faith but courage. But such self-confidence is not conceit. It is always based upon solid-things such as knowledge, skill, and the willingness to work. Self-confidence is not a gift of nature, but one of her awards that anyone can earn.

It has been said that there are no limitations in what you can do except the limitations of your own mind as to what you can not do.

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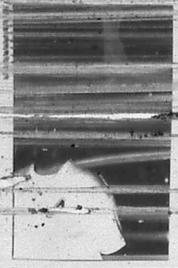

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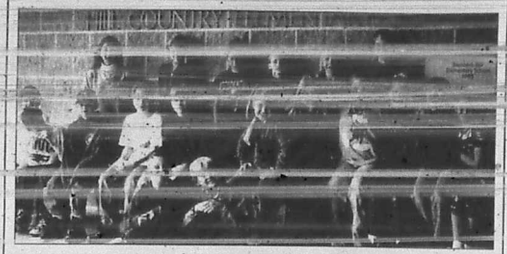

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NOTICE

The City of Bandera has been made aware of the Texas, Community Development Program administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to benefit low and moderate income citizens. It is the intent of the City of Bandera to consider an application for a grant under the 1997-98 Community Development Fund Program.
A public hearing has been called for Monday, March 10, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 503 Main Street, Bandera, Texas 78003 to provide information about all eligible activities and the past use of funds.
Please notify the City at least two days prior to the meeting if assistance can be furnished to persons with disabilities that wish to attend this public hearing. Written comments may be submitted by persons who are unable to attend this hearing at City Hall during normal business hours.
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Behind tHe scenes

This edition of BHS Behind the Scenes is written and edited by senior Regina Montague and sophomore Carrie Sandidge. Both are BHS journalism students.

BPA members state bound


Bettison


Montague


Blankenship


Lopez


Sandidge

Nine members of the Bandera High School chapter of Business Professionals of America will travel to Arlington, March 6-8, to compete at the State BPA Leadership Conference. The members qualified at the regional meet on February 1 at Palo Alto College.

BPA head sponsor Karen Young and assistant sponsor Jeffrey Bettison coach the state qualifying group consisting of: Valerie Brenner, Elisha Blakenship, Jennifer Johnson, Marisela Lopez, Regina Montague, Jay Pease, Carrie Sandidge, Stephen Slaboda, and Somer Stone.


Young

The competition aspect of the state conference will begin on Thursday. Those competing in individual events are as follows. Marisela Lopez, who placed 1st at regionals will compete in Office Assistant Skills. Elisha Blakenship will compete in Office Specialist Skills. Stephen Slaboda returns to competition in document formatting, while Regina Montague will compete in application/interview skills contest. In the prepared verbal communications contest is Carrie Sandidge. Extemporaneous speaking will be done by Somer Stone.

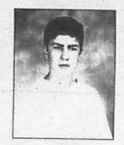
The small business management team of Jay Pease, Valerie Brenner, Jennifer Johnson, and Somer Stone will also be competing.

Following the contests will be an opening session with an official presentation of colors, special awards and a keynote address by Dave Roever.

The voting delegate assembly will commence on Friday morning. In the evening, a special conference excursion will be taken to Six Flags Over Texas.

Contest awards will be presented on Saturday morning. Those placing in the top two will secure a trip to the National BPA Contest in Orlando, Florida.


Pease


Slaboda


Brenner


Johnson


Stone

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores


John Ciarlo 796-3225

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department held training on Saturday, March 1. The training covered the care and use of air packs. Mike Avallone and Kim Wood really got into this training as it will be the main subject when they return to Refugio, Texas, in March 15 and 16 for the second half of training for being a Fire Fighter 1.

The Once-a-Month Lunch Bunch of ladies will have their next get together on March 19 at the Copper Lantern.

The military vets and retirees will have a meeting on Thursday, March 13, at the fire house at 7 p.m. One thing has been accomplished from only two meetings. It was brought to the attention of the right people at Lake Medina Shores concerning the easy access for burglars and vandals to the storage area where boats, RVs and other things were hanging over the fence and the high brush around the fence made for easy hiding. If you drive by take a look at the grounds, they look more like a park grounds now.

The Lakeshore VFD held a general membership meeting on Saturday, March 1 with 28 members attending. Bob Rucker was appointed Chairman for the annual Fund Raiser which is scheduled for May 24, 1997. Watch this column for dates and times that items will be accepted for the Flea Market and Auction.

Olivia Andrade, newly elected to the Executive Board, had five helpers on Saturday to clean and straighten the store rooms to make them ready to receive items for the fund raiser.

Tarpley


Nettie Dean 562-3464

Saturday morning we remarked the March surely had come in like a lamb, but the lion hit with lightening and thunder and high winds and hail early Sunday morning. Many neighbors reported limbs, debris and uprooted trees.

- Charles Dean was a dinner guest Sunday to help repair damaged barn roofs.
- Tarpley area folks who attended the 65th wedding anniversary of Ernest and Lois Heinen Morgenstern at Lost Valley were Willie and Olga Schmidt, Elzie and Nettie Dean and Gerry Sharp. All enjoyed a barbecue dinner and music by the Hill Toppers. Ernest said he is looking forward to a 70th anniversary celebration.
- Correction from last week. The Cemetery School consolidated with Happy Hollow School and students moved to the current location of the Pipe Creek Community Center in 1923. The Cemetery School building was moved by Adolph Reinarz's steam tractor and some horses.

The Happy Hollow School was bought by Albert Voght and moved to his place in the neighborhood where the Webb and Emma McKandles Sr. family lived. Sometimes the school was called Deskin School because that family had the most children attending. Jack McKandles, 90, contributed most of this information.

Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its strength.

-Arthur J. Cronin


The Bandera DAR presented 32 Certificates of Participation to students in the 5th grade at Alkek on Friday, Feb. 27. Teachers Carla Kelley, Faye Clements, Lori Wall, Scott Brunner and Liz Lawlis assembled their classes for the presentation. The 5th grade winner of the contest, Tara Hicks, read her essay to her classmates. Being honored for their entries in the Daughter's of the American Revolution's Historical Essay contest were Nick Scott, Zach Strait, Cassie Phillips, Jenalea Howell, Stacy Stehling, Lauren Murley, Jeffery Gurney, Eric Stiffler, Rusty Bookout, Allison Cullum, Nisha Bhaga, Clacy Billings, Philip Esparza, Susan Domine, Alyssa Johnson, John Halltmar, David Fitzgerald, Darrell Whitehead, Cheri Cole, Lynette Bell, Lauren Womack, Krystin Pina, Erik Duke, Christian Hodges, Jessica Sheppard, Rachel Walker, John Lico, Nathaniel Robinson, Capri Fisher, Jeffery Wilkerson, Bobby Nowell and Leticia Martinez.

Free DAV seminar offered

Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Veterans Information Seminar.

Like all services provided by the nonprofit DAV, there will be no charge for this informative seminar, which will be hosted by Kerrville Chapter No.8 and Gillespie County Chapter No. 167. It will be presented from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 15, 1997, at the Kerrville VAMC Auditorium, Memorial Blvd., Kerrville.

A National Service Officer from the DAV's San Antonio office will conduct the seminar.

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV Auxiliary members to take advantage of this free DAV service. They should bring their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claim number and Social Security number to the DAV Veterans Information Seminar.

Educational TV anchor inspires BHS students

By: Carrie Sandidge

On February 13, BHS broadcast students got the opportunity to listen to Kate Brown, the anchor of a popular educational show called "Satellite in the Classroom." The show airs on Tuesday mornings through educational broadcast television nationwide.

After beginning her career in public relations at the Texas State Aquarium, Brown received the opportunity to host "Satellite in the Classroom" sponsored by H-E-B.

While at BHS she shared her first hand experience in the journalism field. She spoke about her travels throughout Texas and Mexico.

Brown has broadcast from the Texas State Aquarium, San Antonio Houston Museum of Art, and the coral reefs of Cozumel.

The show is looking to expand to such locations as the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C.

Brown spoke of the importance of her education at Trinity Christian University in Fort Worth. She inspired, motivated, and gave advice to the aspiring journalists of Bandera High School.

Brown is a native Texan and resides in San Antonio. One of her former educators at Bandera's own Shirley Nedry is a computer educator for Bandera I.S.D.

What's up at BHS

Been there, done that

- *Sophomores took exit-level TAAS
- *JV and Varsity Softball vs Tivy
- *Varsity Boys Track Meet in Pearsall
- *Bandera Invitational UIL Meet on March 1
- *Girls Golf at Boerne
- * Chorale Sight Reading Contest
- * JV Baseball vs. Blanco, Varsity vs. Pearsall
- * Boys golf in Bandera

Up and Coming...

- *Qualifiers to BPA State Meet March 5-8
- * Varsity Baseball at Pearsall Tourney March 6
- * JV Baseball vs. Jourdanton March 7
- *Boys and Girls Tennis in Hondo March 7
- * Girls Softball in Medina Valley March 7
- * Girls Track at Judson March 8
- * Boys Track at Center Point March 8

March 10-14 Spring Break!!

The Bandera County Unit of the American Cancer Society want to thank everyone for helping make our Sweetheart Valentine Dance such a wonderful success...
Chairman, Bobbie Hastings, of the Trading Post, Linda Marks who provided The Cabaret, Joyce Swift, of Books and Blooms who provided the decorations and Joe Walters, auctioneer extraordinaire.
The four bands who provided the music for dancing: Linda Allen and the Road Runners, Arkey Blue and the Blue Cowboys, featuring Carol Livingston and Kathie Timm, Gary Wright and the Roadkill Band, Delton Sturgis and the Ruffhouse Band, El Jacalito, Super S, and all the other businesses who contributed to the auction and door prizes. Everyone who brought food for the buffet and cakes.
Last, but not least, to everyone who came out to have fun and dance to support a very worthy cause.
THANKS



A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

It is surprising how much people can do when they think they can. Self-confidence, providing of course that it does not become vanity, is one of the most helpful characteristics a person can possess.

Yes, an outstanding trait of a successful man is self-confidence. Whatever he may think of others, he believes in himself. He believes he can do anything he sets out to do. He has not only faith but courage. But such self-confidence is no conceit. It is always based upon solid-things such as knowledge, skill, and the willingness to work. Self-confidence is not a gift of nature, but one of her awards that anyone can earn.

It has been said that there are no limitations in what you can do except the limitations of your own mind as to what you can not do.

Don't think you can not. Think that you can...

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Volunteers do so much

by Cherry Keese Jones

What do cats call mice on skateboards?

Meals On Wheels ... the volunteers for this program are now delivering between 13 and 15 meals every week day in our community, sometimes traveling 70-plus miles. Anyone out there that would like to lend a ... this endeavor please call Bro. Harold Zirkel at the Methodist Church or Juanita Holleron at 2420.

This is a wonderful service to provide to for shut ins and all the volunteers should be awarded blue ribbons for giving their time, gas and use of their vehicle. Some have said they only regret not having more time to visit with each and every one but being on a tight schedule they just can't.

• The annual meeting for the West Prong Cemetery Association will be held at 7 p.m. next Monday evening, March 10, at the Garden Center.

• Correction! Garden club meeting is Wednesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. Topic will be about Bluebirds.

• Spring revival for First Baptist Church will be March 16-19. Everyone is welcome.

• Leon Mills, father of Buddy Mills, has recently moved here and is residing in one of the apartments behind the beauty shop. We wish him improved health.

• Haytee Mae Knibbes' current address is c/o Medina Valley Care Center, 913 West Hwy. 90, Castroville, TX 78009. I'm sure she would appreciate a few cards.

• Judge (ret.) Curbo and wife, Leta, have recently sold their place and plan to tour the country side in a snazzy new motor home. It's been outfitted with a wheel chair lift and even has a washer and dryer. They will be in and out for doctor visits to Kerrville so they aren't totally deserting us. They will be missed but hopefully they will have lots of happy trails ahead for them. Good luck!

• It was good to see such a good turn out for the Little Dribblers games. Hats off to the ... The kids enjoyed it and it teaches them good sportsmanship at a young age. Of course, Joey Ortiz was the "winning coach." I know, as he told me so. And, his team won all their games.

• ... Bandera County Eagle Scouts is Bob Marshall, formerly of Medina. He received his Eagle Scout Badge in 1972 while living at Fort Hood, Texas. It was presented to him by General Patrick Cassidy. Bob's project was in conservation to cut down erosion at creek crossings. This project was undertaken while living in Maryland. Bob also belonged to the Order of the Arrow and has the God and Country Award to his credit. Bob presently lives in La Feria and works for the Department of Justice.

• Word is in! According to the sonogram, it's twins!

Birthdays:

Mar. 6- Jordan Vannatter, Rhonda Rambin.

Mar. 7- Carole Gibson, Anna Childs, Eva Grace Keese, Kenneth Keese.

Mar. 8- Leroy Sutherland.

Mar, 10- Bill Stokes, Jr., John D. Hinds, E.I. (Bill) Bailey (celebrating his 100th birthday).

Mar. 11- Leah Whitehead, Annie Lee Hollimon.

Mar. 12- Lou Chancy, Winston Skeen.

Next week is Spring Break for Medina. Be careful and have fun, kids.

Medina Menus...

Thursday, March 6

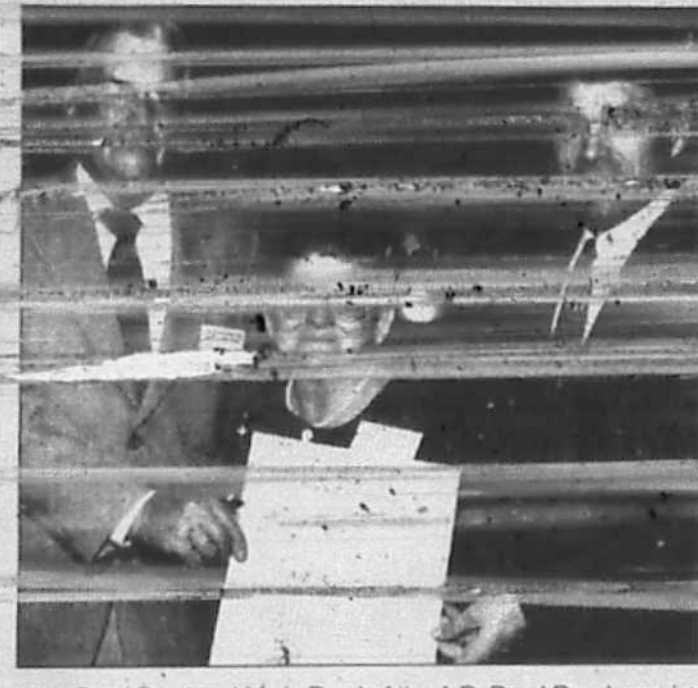
Lasagna, Peas, Carrots, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Corn Bread, Milk.

Friday, March 7

Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Pinto Beans, Potato Chips, Peaches, Milk.

March 10-14

Spring break.



Allen Boyd Reed and Marie Reed of the A.B. Reed Ranch receive a certificate from Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. The Medina area ranch has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a Jan. 24 ceremony in Austin.



LOOK WHO'S TALKING--"I think we could win this thing if we could just lose those three guys holding on to the stroller," seems to be the topic of these two young participants in the 5K Fun Run Saturday morning.

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SABINAL CANYON

by John Baumer
966-3681

There will be a covered dish luncheon on Friday, March 14 at the Senior Center. Host and Hostess will be Hoyt and Bonnie Foster.

Please remember to stop by the Senior Center and pick up your calendar for March.

• The Billy Graham Crusade bus seats are still available for April 3-4. For more information, contact Rev. Jimmy Linn at 966-3334.

• This week is Public Schools Week. Parents and patrons are invited to visit the school during this week.

• The children and grandchildren of June Fisher invite you to her birthday celebration on Saturday, March 8, 1997 from 3-5 p.m. at the Utopia Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Please no gifts. Your presence will be your gift.

Utopia Little League registration Friday

Utopia Little League registration will be held Friday, March 7 at 3:30 p.m. under the school pavilion and Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m. at the same location.

This year the divisions include girls softball for ages 9-12, T-ball for Kindergarten through 8 years of age, minors for 8 to 10 year olds, and majors for 11 to 13 year olds. A registration fee of $20.00 is due at the time of registration.

Late registration fee is charged after March 21. If you have any questions please contact Tracy Hillis.

600 Club members earn passes to Six Flags

Utopia School Library has been a happening place lately. One recent project was the Read To Succeed program that was sponsored by the Six Flags Theme Park Inc. This program was for kindergarten through 6th grades to read 600 minutes to become a member in the 600-Minute Reading Club. With the club membership each student will receive one free admission to a Six Flags Theme Park. These passes are good between June 21 and Aug. 3. The club was designed to give students an achievable goal in outside reading and to provide them with a strong motivation for reaching that goal. Participating in the 600-Minute Reading Club has proven to be a powerful way to motivate all students to read for recreation.

Another library project was a successful book fair which raised over $600. These funds will go to purchase new books for the library.

Helping Hand assists 1919

The Bandera County Helping Hand assisted 1,919 individuals and 551 families in 1996, director Mildred Treaster announced this week.

The community service organization provides a variety of services for those in need.

Food, clothes and school supplies may be provided. The organization also provides assistance with eye exams, utility bills, medical and dental needs.

The 1996 totals include 93 new families and 271 individuals served by Helping Hand.

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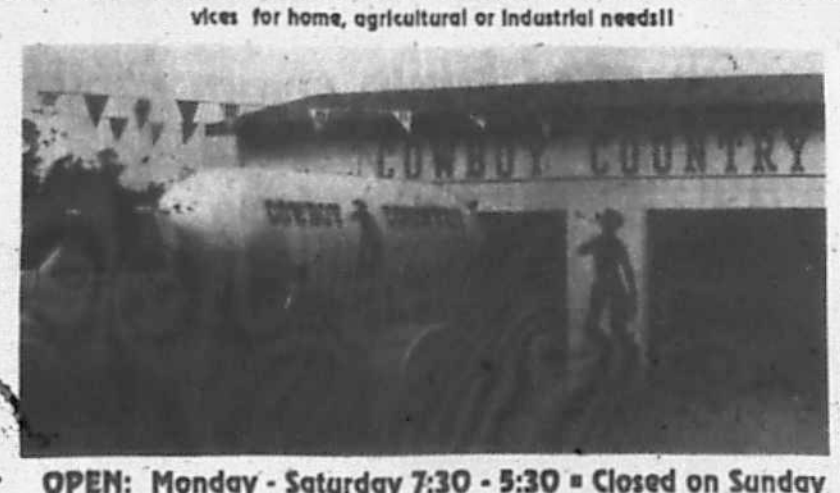

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OBITUARIES

Susan Lich: artist

Susan Lich, 82, of Cypress Creek, Texas, died Sunday, March 2, 1997 ... to Newton Single... Woolley and Thelma Olive Rust. She came to Cypress Creek in 1945 when she married Ernst Perry Lich, the grandson of pioneer settlers of Kerr County.

Mrs. Lich was an artist whose landscapes today hang in collections on three continents. She was a founder of the Comfort Art Guild. Under the tutelage of her parents-in-law, rancher Ernst Lich and wife Antonia Hoerner, Mrs. Lich became one of the principal interpreters of German culture. Her amateur archeological work pushed back the history of human habitation of central Texas by several thousand years.

Her and her husband's work in historical and prehistorical preservation is attested to by two state historical markers. Their work in soil, water, plant, ... level in the 1960s. Their efforts were recognized by then-Governor Connally as the first state water planning commission was formed. For years thereafter they supported and augmented the work of ... and daughter, eventually laying the foundation for a family land trust to continue the operation of their lands.

Mrs. Lich is survived by her husband, Perry; son, Glen; daughter, Nancy; a daughter-in-law and a son-in-law; and grandchildren, Stephen Woolfley Lich-Tyler, Elizabeth Lich-Tyler, Noel Jones, Annie Jones, Erik Jones, Ian Jones and Victoria Jones.

Services were held on March 4, 1997 at the family and community cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Willie Wright: of Lake Jackson

Willie Wright, 71, of Lake Jackson, Texas, died Sunday, March 2, 1997 in a Bandera care center. Funeral arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Lakewood Funeral Chapel, Lake Jackson, Texas. Local arrangements are with Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL

Betty Lake

... Silver Sage Board of Directors, there was a discussion concerning fund-raising possibilities. Of course, finding ways to keep this place going is always a challenge.

One of the most ... fund raisers I've heard about was held in Boerne this year to help with the cost of building a new senior center. They decided to have a style show, a very unique style show. The models were all leading Boerne businessmen, modeling women's clothing. Ruth Shell, director of the Boerne senior center, tells me that some of the models were absolutely beautiful with their makeup, wigs, high heels, etc. These models had to have escorts which turned out to be guys from the high school football team.

Can you think of any better way to involve the entire community in a fund-raising event? Besides the fun and side-splitting laughter, proceeds totaled around $15,000. The volunteer who suggested this event was kind enough to organize and produce the entire deal.

Now, let's see...first we need to find that wonderful volunteer!? ... and Pat Boyle, Ray D'Spain, Sully Woodland, Ken Finley, Billy Walker, James Sloan, Reagan Peterson, Kenneth Stroud, Joe Keidy, Cal Chapman, all the dude ranch ... Britches, the Rev and Jeff Landow, Sonny Merritt, Russell Hevenor, Earl Floyd, Ken Seals, Preston Gray, Billy Gene, Harvey Raab, Judge Evans, Bob Cowan, the county commissioners, Randy MacNaughton, Joe McMullan, Joe Davis, Jack Tripp, Sean French, Joey Davis, Tony Downing, Tony Ramirez, James MacMillan, Lynn Holt, all of our ministers, the list is endless. It would take quite a volunteer to pull this off, but what the heck, if Boerne can do it, why not Bandera? All we need is just one dynamic volunteer.

Please remember: Easter Basket Assembly, Thursday, March 6 at 1 p.m.; Pancake & Taco Breakfast, Friday, March 7 from 7 to 9 a.m.; and Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m., come swing to the sounds of the Doc Meador Combo at our Second Sunday Social.

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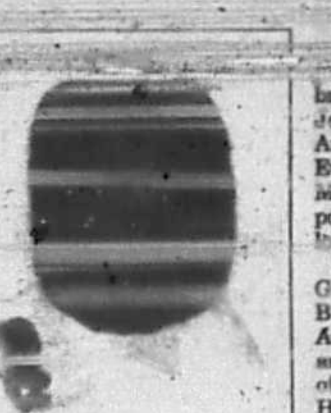

Luke Henry

... brother Cody, and parents John and Susan Anderwald on Christmas Eve, 1996 in Roswell, New Mexico. He weighed eight pounds and was 22 inches long.

His grandparents are Georgia and Buster Bausch and Jimmy Anderwald, all of Bandera, and Max and Lee Callaway of Ruidoso, New Mexico. His aunt is Retha Anderwald of Bandera.

VetSignia to show veteran pride in service



Men and women who served in the military during the past four major United States wars can now proudly display their branch of service and the war they were involved in with VetSignia Window Stickers.

The stickers are two by four inches, black on shiny silver metallic film, with an American flag background. Twenty-six different stickers are available for four major wars (WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf) and five services (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard).

Veterans who served in peacetime can get stickers that show their branch of service.

Retired veterans designed and make the unique, attractive, long-lasting stickers.

"The idea came up during a vets' bull session," said Bob Kline, the WWII Marine who handles requests for the stickers. "We were brainstorming about how we could help veterans get recognition on more than just a few special holidays.

"The stickers let veterans say, 'I did it when it had to be done and I'm proud of it.'"

Sticker requests should include name, address, war served in, and branch of service. The stickers cost $4 each or three for $10. Interested vets can get their stickers from Bob Kline, Box 382, Blue Bell, PA 19422. The phone number is (610) 277-1171.

Academy Day for students

Congressman Lamar Smith invites area high school students interested in attending a military service academy to an "Academy Day" event Sunday, March 9.

The event will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the USAA Auditorium at 9800 Fredericksburg Road in San Antonio.

Midshipmen and cadets from the U.S. Naval Academy, Military Academy, Air Force Academy, and Merchant Marine Academy will be on hand to meet with prospective students and their parents.

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MEDINA



Volunteers do so much

by Cherry Keese Jones

What do cats call mice on skateboards?

Meals On Wheels ... the volunteers for this program are now delivering between 13 and 15 meals every week day in our community, sometimes traveling 70-plus miles. Anyone out there that would like to lend a ... this endeavor please call Bro. Harold Zirkel at the Methodist Church or Juanita Holleron at 2420.

This is a wonderful service to provide to for shut ins and all the volunteers should be awarded blue ribbons for giving their time, gas and use of their vehicle. Some have said they only regret not having more time to visit with each and every one but being on a tight schedule they just can't.

• The annual meeting for the West Prong Cemetery Association will be held at 7 p.m. next Monday evening, March 10, at the Garden Center.

• Correction! Garden club meeting is Wednesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. Topic will be about Bluebirds.

• Spring revival for First Baptist Church will be March 16-19. Everyone is welcome.

• Leon Mills, father of Buddy Mills, has recently moved here and is residing in one of the apartments behind the beauty shop. We wish him improved health.

• Haytee Mae Knibbes' current address is c/o Medina Valley Care Center, 913 West Hwy. 90, Castroville, TX 78009. I'm sure she would appreciate a few cards.

• Judge (ret.) Curbo and wife, Leta, have recently sold their place and plan to tour the country side in a snazzy new motor home. It's been outfitted with a wheel chair lift and even has a washer and dryer. They will be in and out for doctor visits to Kerrville so they aren't totally deserting us. They will be missed but hopefully they will have lots of happy trails ahead for them. Good luck!

• It was good to see such a good turn-out for the Little Dribblers games. Hats off to the ... The kids enjoyed it and it teaches them good sportsmanship at a young age. Of course, Joey Ortiz was the "winning coach." I know, as he told me so. And, his team won all their games.

• ... Bandera County Eagle Scouts is Bob Marshall, formerly of Medina. He received his Eagle Scout Badge in 1972 while living at Fort Hood, Texas. It was presented to him by General Patrick Cassidy. Bob's project was in conservation to cut down erosion at creek crossings. This project was undertaken while living in Maryland. Bob also belonged to the Order of the Arrow and has the God and Country Award to his credit. Bob presently lives in La Feria and works for the Department of Justice.

• Word is in! According to the sonogram, it's twins!

Birthdays:

Mar. 6- Jordan Vannatter, Rhonda Rambin.

Mar. 7- Carole Gibson, Anna Childs, Eva Grace Keese, Kenneth Keese.

Mar. 8- Leroy Sutherland.

Mar. 10- Bill Stokes, Jr., John D. Hinds, E.I. (Bill) Bailey (celebrating his 100th birthday).

Mar. 11- Leah Whitehead, Annie Lee Hollimon.

Mar. 12- Lou Chancy, Winston Skeen.

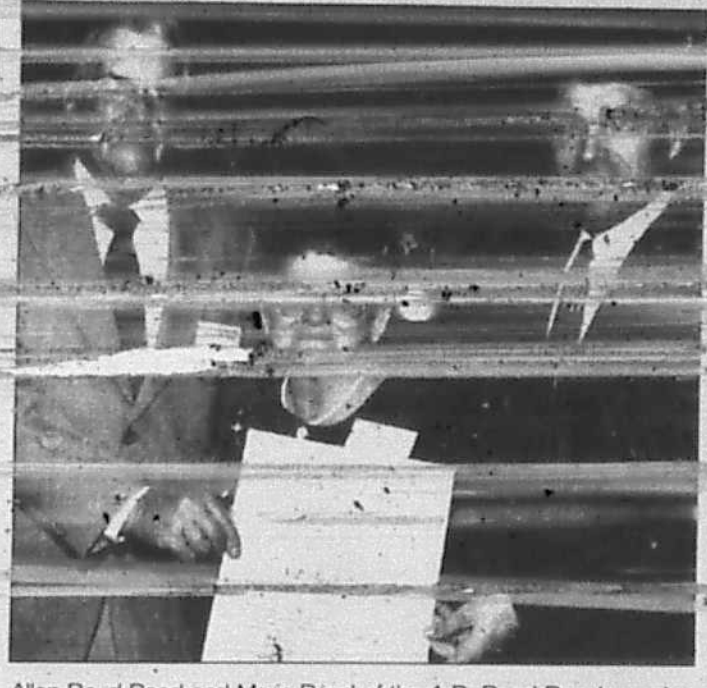
Next week is Spring Break for Medina. Be careful and have fun, kids.

Medina Menus...

Thursday, March 6
Lasagna, Peas, Carrots, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Corn Bread, Milk.

Friday, March 7
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Pinto Beans, Potato Chips, Peaches, Milk.

March 10-14
Spring break.



Allen Boyd Reed and Marie Reed of the A.B. Reed Ranch receive a certificate from Agriculture Commissioner, Rick Perry. The Medina area ranch has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a Jan. 24 ceremony in Austin.



LOOK WHO'S TALKING--"I think we could win this thing if we could just lose those three guys holding on to the stroller," seems to be the topic of these two young participants in the 5K Fun Run Saturday morning.

SABINAL CANYON

by John Baumer
966-3681

There will be a covered dish luncheon on Friday, March 14 at the Senior Center. Host and Hostess will be Hoyt and Bonnie Foster.

Please remember to stop by the Senior Center and pick up your calendar for March.

• The Billy Graham Crusade bus seats are still available for April 3-4. For more information, contact Rev. Jimmy Linn at 966-3334.

• This week is Public Schools Week. Parents and patrons are invited to visit the school during this week.

• The children and grandchildren of June Fisher invite you to her birthday celebration on Saturday, March 8, 1997 from 3-5 p.m. at the Utopia Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Please no gifts. Your presence will be your gift.

Utopia Little League registration Friday

Utopia Little League registration will be held Friday, March 7 at 3:30 p.m. under the school pavilion and Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m. at the same location.

This year the divisions include girls softball for ages 9-12, T-ball for Kindergarten through 8 years of age, minors for 8 to 10 year olds, and majors for 11 to 13 year olds. A registration fee of $20.00 is due at the time of registration.

Late registration fee is charged after March 21. If you have any questions please contact Tracy Hillis.

600 Club members earn passes to Six Flags

Utopia School Library has been a happening place lately. One recent project was the Read To Succeed program that was sponsored by the Six Flags Theme Park Inc. This program was for kindergarten through 6th grades to read 600 minutes to become a member in the 600-Minute Reading Club. With the club membership each student will receive one free admission to a Six Flags Theme Park. These passes are good between June 21 and Aug. 3. The club was designed to give students an achievable goal in outside reading and to provide them with a strong motivation for reaching that goal. Participating in the 600-Minute Reading Club has proven to be a powerful way to motivate all students to read for recreation.

Another library project was a successful book fair which raised over $600. These funds will go to purchase new books for the library.

Helping Hand assists 1919

The Bandera County Helping Hand assisted 1,919 individuals and 551 families in 1996, director Mildred Treaster announced this week.

The community service organization provides a variety of services for those in need.

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OBITUARIES

Susan Lich: artist

Susan Lich, 69, of Cypress Creek, Texas, died Sunday, March 2, 1997 ... to Newton Sing... Woolfley and Thelma Olive Rust. She came to Cypress Creek in 1945 when she married Ernst Perry Lich, the grandson of pioneer settlers of Kerr County.

Mrs. Lich was an artist whose landscapes today hang in collections on three continents. She was a founder of the Comfort Art Guild. Under the tutelage of her parents-in-law, rancher Ernst Lich and wife Antonia Hoerner, Mrs. Lich became one of the principal interpreters of German culture. Her amateur archeological work pushed back the history of human habitation of central Texas by several thousand years.

Her and her husband's work in historical and prehistorical preservation is attested to by two state historical markers. Their work in soil, water, plant, ... honored the ... level in the 1960s. Their efforts were recognized by then-Governor Connally as the first state water planning commission was formed. For years thereafter they supported and augmented the work of their son and daughter, eventually laying the foundation for a family land trust to continue the operation of their lands.

Mrs. Lich is survived by her husband, Perry; son, Glen; daughter, Nancy, a daughter-in-law and a son-in-law; and grandchildren, Stephen Woolfley Lich-Tyler, Elizabeth Lich-Tyler, Noel Jones, Annie Jones, Erik Jones, Ian Jones and Victoria Jones.

Services were held on March 4, 1997 at the family and community cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Willie Wright: of Lake Jackson

Willie Wright, 71, of Lake Jackson, Texas, died Sunday, March 2, 1997 in a Bandera care center. Funeral arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Lakewood Funeral Chapel, Lake Jackson, Texas. Local arrangements are with Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

SILVER SAGE ...

Betty ...

... Silver Sage Board of Directors, there was a discussion concerning fund-raising possibilities. Of course, finding ways to keep this place going is always a challenge.

One of the most original fund raisers I've heard about was held in Boerne this year to help with the cost of building a new senior center. They decided to have a style show, a very unique style show. The models were all leading Boerne businessmen, modeling women's clothing. Ruth Shell, director of the Boerne senior center, tells me that some of the models were absolutely beautiful with their makeup, wigs, high heels, etc. These models had to have escorts which turned out to be guys from the high school football team.

Can you think of any better way to involve the entire community in a fund-raising event? Besides the fun and side-splitting laughter, proceeds totaled around $15,000. The volunteer who suggested this event was kind enough to organize and produce the entire deal.

Now, let's see...first we need to find that wonderful volunteer!? ... and Pat Boyle, Ray D'Spain, Sully Woodland, Ken Kinley, Billy Walker, James Sloan, Reagan Peterson, Kenneth Stroud, Joe Reidy, Cal Chapman, all the dude ranch ... Britches, the Rev and Jeff Landow, Sonny Merritt, Russell Hevenor, Earl Floyd, Ken Seals, Preston Gray, Billy Gene, Harvey Raab, Judge Evans, Bob Cowan, the county commissioners, Randy MacNaughton, Joe McMullan, Joe Davis, Jack Tripp, Sean French, Joey Davis, Tony Downing, Tony Ramirez, James MacMillan, Lynn Holt, all of our ministers, the list is endless. It would take quite a volunteer to pull this off, but what the heck, if Boerne can do it, why not Bandera? All we need is just one dynamic volunteer.

Please remember: Easter Basket Assembly, Thursday, March 6 at 1 p.m.; Pancake & Taco Breakfast, Friday, March 7 from 7 to 9 a.m.; and Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m., come swing to the sounds of the Doc Meador Combo at our Second Sunday Social.

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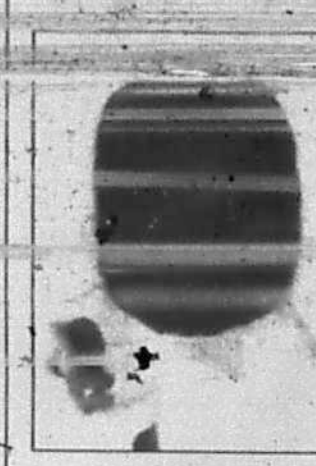

Luke Henry

... brother Cody, and parents John and Susan Anderwald on Christmas Eve, 1996 in Roswell, New Mexico. He weighed eight pounds and was 22 inches long.

His grandparents are Georgia and Buster Bausch and Jimmy Anderwald, all of Bandera, and Max and Lee Callaway of Ruidosa, New Mexico. His aunt is Retha Anderwald of Bandera.

VetSignia to show veteran pride in service



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Sticker requests should include name, address, war served in, and branch of service. The stickers cost $4 each or three for $10. Interested vets can get their stickers from Bob Kline, Box 382, Blue Bell, PA 19422. The phone number is (610) 277-1171.

Academy Day for students

Congressman Lamar Smith invites area high school students interested in attending a military service academy to an "Academy Day" event Sunday, March 9.

The event will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the USAA Auditorium at 9800 Fredericksburg Road in San Antonio.

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Opinion

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Winter Texans say they had a good time at their party

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the Winter Texans Party!

To everyone involved (you know who you are) thanks for a real fun evening. This is our second trip to Bandera and you folks really make us Northerners feel welcome. We recommend Bandera to all we meet.

Thanks to those who prepared and served the delicious meal, to the Cabaret, and to those who provided the entertainment. It was a real treat to just sit back and watch a whole lot of people having a wonderful time. Thanks for the gift certificates from all the businesses. Last but not least, thanks to our RV park hosts Lou and Shermalee Mack for the free tickets and a wonderful place to stay.

God bless Texas.

Monte and Marlene Van Muteren
Canton, South Dakota.

Get involved

Dear Editor:

I appreciate Mr. Ott's letter on the expenditures of the Medina I.S.D. The tax payers of the district can appreciate his accounting of the funds collected and so wisely spent and invested for the future.

Taxpayers, please get involved with your school districts and help them solve the exploding growth rate and be supportive.

Good teachers and administrators are at a premium with [illegible] the citizens of tomorrow. Let's not waste a mind or lose a student.

Tom Nate
Medina

It's time to change the law

Dear Editor:

I have been following an abuse case, hoping to help the abused. This is another animal abuse case, not a child, wife, or elderly person.

Of course there are hundreds of these sad cases also. Meanness abounds. In this abuse case the animal was returned to the abuser owner, I guess due to pressure of laws concerning ownership. Isn't it time to change these laws of ownership to include a clause of protection if abuse is shown?

Well, yes it is.

Mary Alice Henry
Lakehills

Appreciates The Bulletin in Africa

Dear Editor:

I am writing to renew my subscription to The Bandera Bulletin.

Although I now live in southern Africa where my husband is the American Ambassador, I continue to appreciate and enjoy news about my home town friends in Bandera.

Kathleen Toon Krueger
Gaborone, Botswana, Africa

Will speak up

Dear Editor:

As reported in The Bandera Bulletin, I spoke up during school board deliberations at their last meeting. The president of the board told me if I said one more word I would have to leave. The details of the altercation are not important; what's at issue here is the denial of a citizen's constitutional rights of free speech.

The school board allows "patrons" to speak only during the time allotted on the agenda, usually prior to any substantive discussions about issues of concern to taxpayers. Speaking at any other time will, in my experience, result in being cut off by the board president.

Now I realize that the board agendas are lengthy, and continuous disruptions by the public could interfere with the work of the board, but the first amendments rights of a citizen may not be infringed.

I will continue to speak whenever what I have to say is relevant to the discussion at hand. I will try not to be frivolous or tedious, but I will speak out.

I found it interesting that, just prior to the incident, Miss Regina Montague gave a very moving reading of her composition about the cost and value of liberty. Her description of the National Cemetery at Arlington, and what it revealed to her about sacrifice, is a lesson and reminder to us all. I believe it was George Washington who said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and we should all be very quick to protest any diminution of rights granted by our beloved constitution.

Richard A. Connors
Pipe Creek

Why note beauty?

Dear Editor:

I am puzzled. Why was it necessary for Staff Writer, Cyndi Wright, to describe the new Bandera policewoman as "the tall, pretty blond?" Would a new policeman be described as "a tall, handsome blond?"

In reading the interview I came to the conclusion that Shannon Robles will be an excellent addition to the Bandera police force. Will this be because she is a "tall, pretty blond" or because she is a dedicated police officer? We have enough emphasis on "beauty" without it extending into law enforcement.

I look forward to reading more about Shannon's contributions to the Bandera community.

Carol Lobert
Lakehills

March Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



Wow, just now when I filled in the heading of this column I realized that I wrote my first column titled March Moments two years ago. And it was my first column for this paper.

I wrote it about two guys who were riding their bicycles from someplace to someplace else - I can't remember all the details now - and they were passing through Bandera.

Carolyn decided that was the title of my column and so it has been ever since. Let me tell you, if I had known I would be writing a regular column I would have chosen a name that didn't have to be changed every time the month changes. Once, the column went to press with the wrong month on it, and countless times one or the other of us has caught it before it goes to press.

Oh well, it keeps us on our toes!

The first annual Cowboy Classic 5K Run [illegible] happened on Saturday morning, and people came from all over to take part. It was really neat to see serious runners (one guy ran the course once before the race started!), the kids, parents pushing baby strollers, and one man who brought his dogs.

Quite awesome to one who considers reading a good book the ultimate sport. No really, I manage to get exercise (but not by running!)

The city council elections are coming up and I do not want to see a rerun of last year's fiasco when only 68, yes you read it right, only **68 people** actually managed to drag themselves out and vote for the people who are going to decide how you live!

Come on city residents! How long does it take to vote - five minutes?

CAROLYN'S CORNER

BY CAROLYN B. EDWARDS, EDITOR



Well, it's Friday afternoon and I haven't got one single brilliant idea about what to write about for this column, so I guess we will just go with the old stream of consciousness flow and see what washes up 400 words later.

I was gratified by the response to last week's column on the erosion of our common language. Most of the response was positive. Apparently many of you share my concern about the growing "separateness" that seems to be everywhere in America today.

There also seems to be a related movement to take offense at any thing and every thing, with a generous slinging of accusations of racism to top it all off. Folks, it has about reached the point that you have to be a certified German-American to buy sauerkraut at the grocery store. Anyone else eating pickled cabbage might be accused of committing a racist slur.

• A Christian woman friend of mine called to express her concern about some classes she is taking over at UTSA. For her sociology class, she was required to cover some events taking place on campus for women's history month. Needless to say, the events were not the kinds of activities she would spend time at normally. What to do?

Maybe she can come up with some creative options to present to the professor. Christian women have history, too.

• I see in this week's Basic Bandera that Peggy Tobin names her trees. We have three pecan trees in the front yard named Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Daniel stands alone in the lion's den of the back yard. We also enjoy Justin's Bush and Jerome's Rose.

• Cyndi and I went to a newspaper design seminar in Austin Thursday. We picked up a few pointers in how to improve the look of our paper and you may notice some of them in this issue. We will be doing a little more cleaning up and polishing as we go along. Let us know how we're looking.

The whole point of good newspaper design, said the seminar director, is to make the paper easy to read.

So we will be working on doing just that for you.

• I don't know if it is the spring weather or a response to my column a couple of weeks ago encouraging letters to the editor, but we sure have been getting a lot of them lately. If you don't see yours in this issue, just be patient, we will try to get to all of them as soon as we can.

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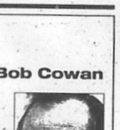

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Last year's representatives were Regina Montague and Sara Erfurt. The girls are selected by the school on the basis of academics and other qualifications.



A field of enthusiastic runners set off on an uphill run at Saturday morning's 5K Fun Run to benefit the Bandera Middle School Booster Club. At right, Nicole Coffey (C) placed first while BHS Cross Country team mates Shannon Patrick (L) and Stephanie Sells came in third and second respectively in their age bracket.

Demos meet

On Feb. 20, the Bandera County Democratic Club met at the Bandera Bank Community Building. Guest speaker was Regina Montague, a senior at Bandera High School, who attended the inauguration of President Bill Clinton as a delegate to the Presidential Inauguration Youth Conference.

Regina returned from Washington D.C. with a lot of pictures and wonderful memories which were articulately shared with the club members. One of the highlights of her trip was the visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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BMS VALENTINE COURT -- The Bandera Middle School sixth grade Valentine's Court included front: Nicole Griffin, Kyla Kowalski, Jennifer Wilson, Taylor Williamson; Back: Matt Poitert, Synlyn Dodd, Brett Hicks and Colton Sells.

Retired teachers meeting here

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Guest speaker will be a representative of the TRS health care plan.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "does ___ have a climbing gear?" (yes)
5 Houston space agency
8 TXism: "plain as the top line ___ eye chart"
7 globetrotter from TX: Meadow ___ Lemon
8 president born in Dennison (init.)
9 TXism: "fall the trough" (important)
14 singer from Lubbock: ___ Davis
17 film (43): "___ ___ Grande"
21 Poth h.s. class
22 sixties hit: "I ___ Sheriff"
23 Traveling Wilburys' "___ of the Line"
24 Indian head dress
30 Tex-Mex order (2 wds.)
32 this Dick broadcast the Cowboys win in Super Bowl XXVII
33 TXism: "___ your poison" (choose)
36 Houston AM radio
38 ex-Cowboys owner: "Bum" Bright
39 TXism: "touched in the ___" (crazy)
41 Culberson Co. mountain: ___ Capitan
42 Ralph elected to U.S. Senate in '58 (init.)
43 they're "upon you" in TX
45 Dallas' 1st hotel: St. ___
47 "roses ___ ___ -getter"
49 TXism: "he's ___ ___ -getter"
50 Dallas oil company
51 they're few at TWU
52 this Wade prosecuted Jack Ruby (init.)
53 these cause Texans to "ride the bed wagon"
55 on 67 in Franklin Co.
56 "Big D" named for this Alvin (init.)
57 Yoko ___
58 "take a ___" (swim)

DOWN

1 TXism: "mean as ___"
2 panhandle river
3 TXism: "mad ___ ___ -eyed cow"
4 pond in Texas
9 TX billionaire Hughes (init.)
10 early name for Bronte, TX
11 TXism: "___ it from the horse's mouth"
12 near the starn of the U.S.S. Texas
13 this Tom wrote "Harper Valley PTA" (init.)
14 TX George Jones sang "Take ___"
15 Metroplex's 972 is a new ___ code
16 Cowboys ___ playoffs early in '92
18 "___ bien" (is good)
19 TXism: "he can't ___ thunder" (deaf)
20 boot smells
24 TX Clint Black hit: "___ Tell Ourslives"
25 Marshall hosts Fire ___ Festival
26 Gov. Hubbard (init.)
27 TXism: "If it had ___ ___ snake it would have bit you"
28 TXism: "come hell ___ water"
29 TXism: "I'm at the ___ my rope"
31 "___ ___ stopping me now"
34 TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings, don't ___ ___ can fly"
35 TX Catto was an ambassador here
36 UT grad directed "___ vs. Kramer"
37 two Allen, TX teachers created saur "Barney"
40 ___ Belo Co. owns Dallas' newspaper
44 TXism: "I reckon"
46 starred with TX Martin in "Lasp of Faith": ___ Neeson
48 sang in Willie's Farm Aid IV: ___ John
54 Hondo is its seat
59 church bench

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Opinion

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Winter Texans say they had a good time at their party

Dear Editor:
Thanks for the Winter Texans Party!

To everyone involved (you know who you are) thanks for a real fun evening. This is our second trip to Bandera and you folks really make us Northerners feel welcome. We recommend Bandera to all we meet.

Thanks to those who prepared and served the delicious meal, to the Cabaret, and, to those who provided the entertainment. It was a real treat to just sit back and watch a whole lot of people having a wonderful time. Thanks for the gift certificates from all the businesses. Last but not least, thanks to our RV park hosts Lou and Shermalee Mack for the free tickets and a wonderful place to stay.

God bless Texas.

Monte and Marlene Van Muteren
Canton, South Dakota.

Get involved

Dear Editor:
I appreciate Mr. Ott's letter on the expenditures of the Medina I.S.D. The tax payers of the district can appreciate his accounting of the funds collected and so wisely spent and invested for the future.

Taxpayers, please get involved with your school districts and help them solve the exploding growth rate and be supportive.

Good teachers and administrators are at a premium with present pay scales. They deserve the citizens of tomorrow. Let's not waste a mind or lose a student.

Tom Nate
Medina

It's time to change the law

Dear Editor:
I have been following an abuse case, hoping to help the abused. This is another animal abuse case, not a child, wife, or elderly person.

Of course there are hundreds of these sad cases also. Meanness abounds. In this abuse case the animal was returned to the abuser owner, I guess due to pressure of laws concerning ownership. Isn't it time to change these laws of ownership to include a clause of protection if abuse is shown?

Well, yes it is.

Mary Alice Henry
Lakehills

Appreciates The Bulletin in Africa

Dear Editor:
I am writing to renew my subscription to The Bandera Bulletin.

Although I now live in southern Africa where my husband is the American Ambassador, I continue to appreciate and enjoy news about my home town friends in Bandera.

Kathleen Tobin Krueger
Gaborone, Botswana, Africa

Will speak up

Dear Editor:
As reported in The Bandera Bulletin, I spoke up during school board deliberations at their last meeting. The president of the board told me if I said one more word I would have to leave. The details of the altercation are not important; what's at issue here is the denial of a citizen's constitutional rights of free speech.

The school board allows "patrons" to speak only during the time allotted on the agenda, usually prior to any substantive discussions about issues of concern to taxpayers. Speaking at any other time will, in my experience, result in being cut off by the board president.

Now I realize that the board agendas are lengthy, and continuous disruptions by the public could interfere with the work of the board, but the first amendments rights of a citizen may not be infringed.

I will continue to speak whenever what I have to say is relevant to the discussion at hand. I will try not to be frivolous or tedious, but I will speak out.

I found it interesting that, just prior to the incident, Miss Regina Montague gave a very moving reading of her composition about the cost and value of liberty. Her description of the National Cemetery at Arlington, and what it revealed to her about sacrifice, is a lesson and reminder to us all. I believe it was George Washington who said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and we should all be very quick to protest any diminution of rights granted by our beloved constitution.

Richard A. Connors
Pipe Creek

Why note beauty?

Dear Editor:
I am puzzled: Why was it necessary for Staff Writer, Cyndi Wright, to describe the new Bandera policewoman as "the tall, pretty blond?" Would a new policeman be described as "a tall, handsome blond?"

In reading the interview I came to the conclusion that Shannon Robles will be an excellent addition to the Bandera police force. Will this be because she is a "tall, pretty blond" or because she is a dedicated police officer? We have enough emphasis on "beauty" without it extending into law enforcement.

I look forward to reading more about Shannon's contributions to the Bandera community.

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I wrote it about two guys who were riding their bicycles from someplace to someplace else - I can't remember all the details now - and they were passing through Bandera.

Carolyn decided that was the title of my column and so it has been ever since. Let me tell you, if I had known I would be writing a regular column I would have chosen a name that didn't have to be changed every time the month changes. Once, the column went to press with the wrong month on it, and countless times one or the other of us has caught it before it goes to press.

Oh well, it keeps us on our toes!

The first annual Cowboy Classic 5K Fun Run/Walk happened on Saturday morning, and people came from all over to take part. It was really neat to see serious runners (one guy ran the course once before the race started!), the kids, parents pushing baby strollers, and one man who brought his dogs.

Quite awesome to one who considers reading a good book the ultimate sport. No really, I manage to get exercise (but not by running!)

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Come on city residents! How long does it take to vote - five minutes?

CAROLYN'S CORNER

BY CAROLYN B. EDWARDS, EDITOR



Well, it's Friday afternoon and I haven't got one single brilliant idea about what to write about for this column, so I guess we will just go with the old stream of consciousness flow and see what washes up 400 words later.

• I was gratified by the response to last week's column on the erosion of our common language. Most of the response was positive. Apparently many of you share my concern about the growing "separateness" that seems to be everywhere in America today.

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• A Christian woman friend of mine called to express her concern about some classes she is taking over at UTSA. For her sociology class, she was required to cover some events taking place on campus for women's history month. Needless to say, the events were not the kinds of activities she would spend time at normally. What to do?

Maybe she can come up with some creative options to present to the professor. Christian women have history, too.

• I see in this week's Basic Bandera that Peggy Tobin names her trees. We have three pecan trees in the front yard named Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Daniel stands alone in the lion's den of the back yard. We also enjoy Justin's Bush and Jerome's Rose.

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for Bandera's best

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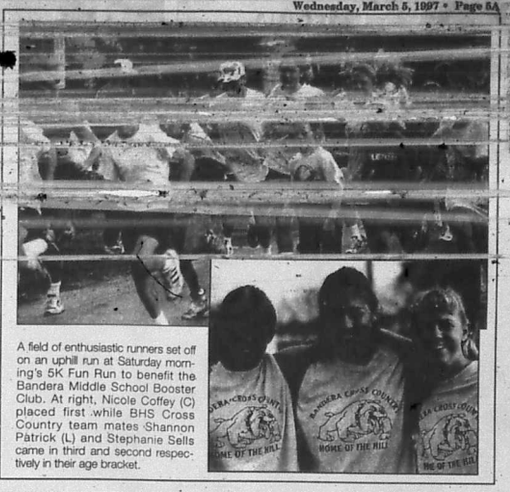
Two kinds of soup and over 20 different salads with iced tea or coffee will be served for only $4 per person. Homemade desserts will be available for 50 cents each. Take out orders will also be available.

Proceeds from this luncheon will help send girls from Bandera and Medina High Schools to Bluebonnet Girls State in June.

Last year's representatives were Regina Montague and Sara Erfurt. The girls are selected by the school on the basis of academics and other qualifications.



A field of enthusiastic runners set off on an uphill run at Saturday morning's 5K Fun Run to benefit the Bandera Middle School Booster Club. At right, Nicole Coffey (C) placed first while BHS Cross Country team mates Shannon Patrick (L) and Stephanie Sells came in third and second respectively in their age bracket.

Demos meet

On Feb. 20, the Bandera County Democratic Club met at the Bandera Bank Community Building. Guest speaker was Regina Montague, a senior at Bandera High School, who attended the inauguration of President Bill Clinton as a delegate to the Presidential Inauguration Youth Conference.

Regina returned from Washington D.C. with a lot of pictures and wonderful memories which were articulately shared with the club members. One of the highlights of her trip was the visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

The next Bandera County Democratic Club meeting will be March 20,1997 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Building.



BMS VALENTINE COURT -- The Bandera Middle School sixth grade Valentine's Court included front: Nicole Griffin, Kyla Kowalski, Jennifer Wilson, Taylor Williamson. Back: Matt Foster, Synjyn Dodd, Brett Hicks and Colton Sells.

Retired teachers meeting here

There will be a regular meeting of the Retired Teachers Association of Texas, Bandera County Unit on Wednesday, March 12 at the Silver Sage Corral.

Guest speaker will be a representative of the TRS health care plan.

All members, both active and retired, of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas are invited to attend.

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ACROSS
1 TXism: "does ___ have a climbing gear?" (yes)
5 Houston space agency
6 TXism: "plain as the top line ___ ___ eye chart"
7 globetrotter from TX: Meadow___ Lemon
8 president born in Dennison (init.)
9 TXism: "tall ___ ___ the trough" (important)
14 singer from Lubbock: ___ Davis
17 film (43): "___ ___ Grande"
21 Poth h.s. class
22 sixties hit: "I ___ ___ Sherrit"
23 Traveling Wilburys' "___ of the Line"
24 Indian head dress
30 Tex-Mex order (2 wds.)
32 this Dick broadcast the Cowboys win in Super Bowl XXVII
33 TXism: "___ your poison" (choose)
36 Houston AM radio
38 ex-Cowboys owner: ___ "Bum" Bright
39 TXism: "touched in the ___" (crazy)
41 Culberson Co. mountain: ___ Capitan
42 Ralph elected to U.S. Senate in '58 (init.)
43 they're "upon you" in TX
45 Dallas' 1st hotel: St. _____
47 "roses ___ ___"
49 TXism: "he's a ___-getter"
50 Dallas oil company
51 they're few at TWU
52 this Wade prosecuted Jack Ruby (init.)
53 these cause Texans to "ride the bed wagon"
55 on 67 in Franklin Co.
56 "Big D" named for this Alvin (init.)
57 Yoko ___
58 "take a ___" (swim)
60 Erath is no. ___ milk producing county in TX
61 TXism: "tough as ___hide"

DOWN
1 TXism: "mean as _____"
2 panhandle river
3 TXism: "mad ___ ___-eyed cow"
4 pond in Texas
9 TX billionaire Hughes (valley)
10 early name for Bronte, TX
11 TXism: "___ it from the horse's mouth"
12 near the stern of the U.S.S. Texas
13 this Tom wrote "Harper Valley PTA" (init.)
14 TX George Jones sang "Take ___"
15 Metroplex's 972 is a new ___ code
16 Cowboys ___ playoffs early in '92
18 "___ bien" (is good)
19 TXism: "he can't ___ thunder" (deaf)
20 boot smells ___
24 TX Clint Black hit: "___ Tell Ourselves"
25 Marshall hosts Fire ___ Festival
26 Gov. Hubbard (init.)
27 TXism: "If it had ___ snake it would have bit you"
28 TXism: "come hell ___ ___ water"
29 TXism: "I'm at the ___ ___ my rope"
31 "___ ___ stopping me now"
34 TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings, don't ___ ___ can fly"
35 TX Catto was an ambassador
36 UT grad directed "___ vs. Kramer"
37 two Allen, TX teachers created ___saur "Barney"
40 ___ Belo Co. owns Dallas' newspaper
44 TXism: "I reckon" starred with TX Martin in "Leap of Faith": ___ Neeson
46 sang in Willie's Farm Aid IV: ___ John
48 Hondo is its seat
54 church bench
59 church bench

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Meningitis strikes local day care

Parents urged to take precautions

Dr. James Womack confirmed on Tuesday that a local four-year-old ... [illegible] ... he is asking any parent whose child attends Noah's Ark Day Care Center at Grace Lutheran Church, or anybody who has [illegible] the day care center and the church's Sunday school classes, to seek preventative medical treatment immediately.

This plea applies to anyone who has been in the building since Feb. 26, 1997.

"We've got to get them medicine so that they will not run the risk of contracting the disease," Womack said. "You or your child could catch it, it is a potentially fatal and very serious disease."

Anyone who has been in the building since Feb. 26, 1997 should seek medical advice.

People are being urged to contact Womack at the Bandera Family Practice at 796-7713, the Bandera Medical Clinic at 796-3048, or their private physician as soon as possible if they feel they or their child may be in danger.

People who qualify may receive the medicine free of charge.

Sheriffs' Association invites members

[illegible] number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff James MacMillan today announced that Bandera County [illegible] become members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly.

Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as $20. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training and legislative support on key criminal issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, and provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies.

Contributions are tax deductible.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate [illegible] greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff MacMillan. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

Individuals not receiving membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at P.O. [illegible] ... Bandera residents wishing to become Associate Members can also [illegible] by contacting the Sheriff's Office.



BUSTED--Dale Keith hands a dollar to John Conlee Friday evening at The Cabaret during the singing of Conlee's hit song "Busted." Conlee donates the cash from his fans to the Feed the Children organization headquartered in Oklahoma City.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Feb. 25-March 3, 1997, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 104 calls for service.

Those included six calls for domestic disturbances.

Deputy Postert was sent to check on a lady who lived alone when her home health care nurse could not get her to answer the door. It turned out the woman was in the hospital.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Shane Hall, 21, of Bandera charged with failure to appear.

Shawn Davison, 19, of Brownwood on a court order.

Heath Herring, 22, of Pipe Creek, charged with assault by contact.

Bobbi Campbell, 23, of Bandera on a court order.

James Fitzgerald, 18, of Medina, charged with public intoxication.

Terry Linthicum, 31, of Bandera, charged with public intoxication.

Michael Lozano, 38, of San Antonio on a warrant.

Arrested by Department of Public Safety officers were:

Larry Talbott, 41, San Antonio, charged with public intoxication.

Fernando Pedraza, 20, of San Antonio, charged on three warrants.

Arrested on a warrant from JP Pct. 3 was Randy Wenzel, 27, or San Antonio.

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.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

Over the last couple of weeks, I've covered the two primary excuses, not reasons, why individuals and/or businesses don't join or support the Chamber of Commerce. In my enthusiasm to cover these two, I almost overlooked a dingy little gremlin which seems to represent a number of folks in Bandera County. He shows his green-eyed countenance every time some disgruntled local vocalizes, "I'm not ever going to join the Chamber because Ol' Joe or Ol' Jill are officers,"—sometimes even if Ol' Joe or Ol' Jill's spouses are officers. In some instances, it seems this excuse is used to cover the entire family tree. Now let's be real. Few of us, myself included, are totally enamored of all the folks we work with, go to church with, are members of the same social/civic clubs and/or do business with. In all these instances we come up with some type of workable program which we, consciously or unconsciously, can live and work with. We do this for our common good, for the good of our business and the good of our community.

Any organization is only as good as its officers and members. As we all know, total agreement and compatibility are not prerequisites in any organization. So why should it be so with the Chamber of Commerce? We all have the same goals...to grow and prosper in our community, Bandera County. If this is not the case, maybe some folks should consider moving to San Antonio or Houston. As the old saying goes, "if you want the job done right, do it yourself." If you don't like the way things are being done—jump in and change them. Standing along the sidelines and throwing verbal rocks, just because you disagree, is no way to get the job done.

The Chamber is a nonprofit organization depending totally on dues from memberships and various fund raisers to pay the way. If it wasn't for some fantastic volunteers and a couple of great ladies working long hours for minimum pay, Bandera County would be in a world of hurt. The Chamber operates on an annual budget of approximately $50,000. Of this 50 thousand, between $10 and $12,000 comes from membership, approximately $35,000 is raised at the annual Hunters Barbecue and the remaining balance has to be paid for with fund-raisers or contributions. This, as you can see, is cutting it pretty close.

The Chamber promotes tourism. Tourism is our second largest industry. We all benefit from tourism dollars. So why not be a part? The primary recipient of returns due to any of your efforts is you. Your involvement will promote progress—even if you are working with someone you wouldn't consider taking home to meet Mom.

BANDERA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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If you are leaving Bandera for a time, fill out this form and give it to a Bandera police officer. The information on the form will ensure that an officer will periodically check your home during your scheduled absence.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 24 calls for service, arrested two persons, and issued 8 citations for the week of Feb. 25-March 2, 1997. Calls for service included nine assist other agencies, one public assist, two suspicious circumstances, one accident, three alarms, one assault, one natural death, one theft by check, two civil matters, one animal call, one criminal mischief and one theft.

Terry Quinn, 34, of B[illegible] was arrested for a[illegible] warrant out of Jasper County, Missouri.

Oscar Martinez, 42, of Medina was arrested for public intoxication.

Illegal aliens make a wrong move

On Feb. 25 Deputy James Johnson stopped a van near Medina. While talking to the driver and a passenger who had exited the vehicle, another passenger drove off with the van. A short chase ensued. The vehicle was again stopped by Johnson and further investigation revealed eight illegal aliens in the van.

The aliens were taken into custody and turned over to INS.

The two men who were originally talking to the deputy ran off when the van left.

They were apprehended the next morning when they made the mistake of going to Deputy Mike Bolton's house. They were taken into custody and turned over to INS>

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Bandera [illegible]	Guaranty Federal Bank	Riverside RV
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CCRA seeks county help to improve Mansfield Park arena

COUNTY -- The Cowboy [illegible] has become [illegible] ... the PRCA rodeo the [illegible] Memorial Day weekend [illegible] of all the improvements will [illegible]

[illegible] commissioners for some financial help to improve facilities at the Mansfield Park rodeo arena last week.

Bill Harlan, representing the CCRA, told commissioners that electrical service at the arena [illegible]. "We need to put in a 400 amp service box to handle additional concessions, lights and [illegible] ers," Harlan said.

Harlan also asked for improvement of the announcers box.

Commissioners asked Harlan to come back to the court with a detailed plan and estimates.

Harlan pointed out that the PRCA rodeo provides an economic boost to the county and that other organizations have [illegible]

In other business, the court:

• Heard a report from County Tax Assessor Collector Jean Stevens that the Appraisal Review Board had reduced the appraisal of KRRT TV by $500,410. Because of the reduction, the county will need to refund $2,117.24 to KRRT TV.

• Heard from County Treasurer Ray Welch that an engineering report cleared the structural stability of the Old Courthouse on 12th St. "The support beams are fine," said Welch. Cracks that recently appeared in the building are probably due to the natural erosion and shifting of the soil. Welch said there is a leak in the roof that may lead to damage of the heat and air unit and the ceiling.

• Agreed to form a committee to update the county's personnel policy manual.

• Adopted a resolution supporting two pieces of legislation giving the county some control to stop annexation across county lines. "If we don't stop them this session," said Commissioner James Mormando, "San Antonio will be in Bandera County before the next legislative session."

• Heard information about a deferred compensation plan for county employees.

• Tabled a decision on accepting a bid for law enforcement liability coverage.

• Received a report from Ernie Reich, Constable Pct. 2 on solid waste enforcement actions taken. To date, approximately 72,300 pounds, or 36.155 tons of solid waste have been removed. That includes 25.5 tons in vehicles. Other types of solid waste in the process of being cleaned up include a burned mobile home, assorted litter, a mini-land fill, sewage, and dumped oil.

Darden will not run

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Long-time city councilmember Dorothy Darden has announced that she will not seek re-election in the upcoming race for three spots.

"I've been on the council since 1989 and I appreciate everybody who supported me and I wish the council lots of luck," Darden said. "I have enjoyed being on the council and leave with mixed emotions."

Although Darden said she does not want to point fingers at anybody serving on the council now, she did say she hopes that anybody who runs for the council does not do so because they have a personal agenda.

"I encourage you to get involved with your government, there are very important changes and improvements that are about to be made by the council," she said. "Level headed, thinking people with no personal agenda are needed to help with the decisions. Bandera is going to move, either forward or backward, it is going to move."

Darden encourages everybody to come to the council meetings, and to vote in the upcoming election.

"If you don't feel qualified to be on the council, at least please vote," she said. "Then come to the council meetings and be heard."

Darden and her late husband Sam have been known throughout the community for many contributions.

"Good luck and may God be with you who will be serving on the council," she said. "It has been fun, as well as hard work, and I will miss it."

The election for the three open seats is May 3, with the deadline for filing on March 19.

So far, three people have officially thrown their hats into the ring. They are Bill Bryce, Mike Holan and Horst Pollaske.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 503 Main Street.



KEEPING IT CLEAN--Jenny Robinson and Optimist President Bill Hayes help clean up Sandidge Park on a Wednesday afternoon. The BMS Student Council members like Robinson regularly clean up the local children's park.

Recollections of the Past...

from The Bulletin, July 20, 1978

Melvin King of the Bandera Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 urged all users of water in the district to curtail the use of water as Bandera suffered a critical water shortage.

"The district will be in real trouble if we do not receive rain within the next 30 days," King said.

Water levels had dropped to a critical low and all wells were being manned continuously to keep them from sucking air and destroying the pumps.

Less than a month later, on August 2, a record flood would sweep through Bandera, causing millions of dollars worth of damage.

Grant writing class offered

[illegible] Alamo RC&D [illegible] Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting [illegible] ... other non-profits in raising necessary [illegible] ... these organizations, the funds awarded by private foundations, individuals, corporations and [illegible] have greatly increased. Accessing these funds requires skills in proposal research, evaluation and writing. Grant writing or proposal writing is a recognized profession and becoming a necessity for the survival of many non-profit organizations.

The Alamo RC&D is holding its Grant Writing I class at the Y.O. Ranch Holiday Inn in Kerrville, March 13-15, 1997. For registration information please contact Suzanne Zelinski at (210) 420-5510. The class is open to the general public and anyone interested in learning how to write proposals. You need not be from a non-profit organization to attend. Registration deadline is Monday, March 10.

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THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTY

CVB meeting Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

March 4: Jean Stille. March 5: Betty Brister, Jennifer Rose Beaton, Bob Wehmeyer, Roz Brown, Ann Holan, Henry Davis. March 6: Randall Lane Linthicum, Onetta Lindsey, Jesus Navarro, Dorothy Warnack, Nathan Newman. March 7: Carolyn Edwards. March 8: Edith Power. March 9: Justin Teich. March 10: Terry Word. March 11: Carolyn Pfeiffer, Linda Wilson, Barbara Roden.

MEDINA LAKE LEVEL

1025.41 feet-- 46.59 feet below spillway level of 1072; and .73 feet higher than last week.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What good fortune for those in power that people do not think.

--Adolph Hitler

Improvements top $4.7 mil

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera County Capital Improvements Committee presented county commissioners with a $4.7 million menu of proposed projects to bring the county into the next century. The projects address problems arising out of rapid and continuing growth in the county.

The committee's report includes a new law enforcement center and jail, a new courthouse annex, remodeling of the existing jail and improvements in the courthouse that would correct Americans with Disabilities Act deficiencies, including an elevator.

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This Week in the County

CVB meeting Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

March 4: Jean Stille. March 5: Betty Brister, Jennifer Rose Beaton, Bob Wehmeyer, Roz Brown, Ann Holan, Henry Davis. March 6: Randall Lane Linthicum, Onetta Lindsey, Jesus Navarro, Dorothy Warmack, Nathan Newman. March 7: Carolyn Edwards. March 8: Edith Power. March 9: Justin Teich. March 10: Terry Word. March 11: Carolyn Pfeiffer, Linda Wilson, Barbara Roden.

Medina Lake Level

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Thought for the Week

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Engagement

Wakeley/Pullin



Charles and Deborah Wakeley of Pipe Creek announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy Wakeley, to Jeff Pullin. He is the son of Rev. Franklin and Rosemary Pullin of Bandera.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Bandera High School. She is employed with Sandal Wood Management, where she is property manager for the Sugar Tree Apartments in Corpus Christi.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Bandera High School. He will graduate from A&M at Corpus Christi this May with a degree in accounting, and will be attending law school in the fall.

A June 21 wedding is planned.

Schreiner plans trips to France and London

Schreiner College will offer excursions this summer to two European destinations - France [illegible] these tours will give students and participating community members the opportunity to travel with Schreiner faculty, visiting sites of cultural and intellectual interest. Academic credit courses will be available during these trips, but are not required for participation.

Yolanda Pickard, lecturer of French at Schreiner and a resident of France for several years, will direct the French tour. Pickard's Paris Summer Program will run from May 19-29 and will offer one course: "French Conversation in a Cultural Context." In addition to the trip's Paris headquarters, visits are anticipated to the historic French locations of Mt. St. Michel, Chenonceau and Chartres. Many London attractions are included such as Westminster Abbey and Stonehenge.

Drs. Loren Scribner, campus minister, and David Breeden, associate professor of English, will each conduct one of the two London sessions. Participants will stay at a Georgian house on Gower Street in the renowned Bloomsbury area where writers such as Virginia Woolf, Henry James and [illegible] resided. The duty free session will be led by Scribner. Breeden will conduct the second session from July 17-31. Optional courses to be offered include "Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: The [illegible] session only) and "The Aesthetic Experience" (both sessions).

Tentative cost for each two-week London trip is $1,700 for both students and non-students. The 10-day journey to France is $2,200 for students, $2,400 for non-students. Each tour includes airfare, ground transportation, bed & breakfast (London) or hotels, breakfast and dinner (France). Course tuitions are additional.

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For additional information and course registrations for the trip, please contact Schreiner College at (210) 896-5411, ext. 287, Yolanda Pickard, or ext. 240, Barbara Harper for the France trip, or Kathie Walker, ext. 338 for the London trip.

Student Honors

Texas A&M grads & honors

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,300 Texas A&M University graduates during December commencement ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees were Jason William Schneider and Brian Thomas Weltens, both of Pipe Creek, and Denise R. Johnston of Bandera.

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Also, Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1996 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 GPA out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

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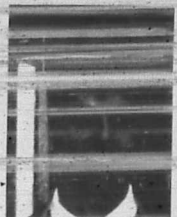

Aldridge

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Present at the ceremony was his wife, Gina; children, Lauren and Matthew; parents, Don and Lula Rogers of Dixon, Ill; and in-laws, Buell and JoAnn Welborn of Bandera.

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Aldridge is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio. The graduation day was also his son's seventh birthday.

Birth

Hevenor

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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.

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.

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.)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH; Glenn Moehring; 796-3091; Worship: Sunday 8:15 & 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. 6 p.m.; Wed. eve.: 7 p.m.

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

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 Mathelws; 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.

MEDINA

CHURCH OF CHRIST; 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.; Wed: Team Kids, 3 yrs to 6th grade: 7-8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10

PIPE CREEK

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

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

VANDERPOOL

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

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

LAKEHILLS

FAITH CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481/612-2550; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; Women's Bible Study, call for info.

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Engagement

Wakeley/Pullin



Charles and Deborah Wakeley of Pipe Creek announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy Wakeley, to Jeff Pullin. He is the son of Rev. Franklin and Rosemary Pullin of Bandera.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Bandera High School. She is employed with Sandal Wood Management, where she is property manager for the Sugar Tree Apartments in Corpus Christi.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Bandera High School. He will graduate from A&M at Corpus Christi this May with a degree in accounting, and will be attending law school in the fall.

A June 21 wedding is planned.

Schreiner plans trips to France and London

Schreiner College will offer excursions this summer to two European destinations - France and England.

[illegible] these tours will give students and participating community members the opportunity to travel with Schreiner faculty, visiting sites of cultural and intellectual interest. Academic credit courses will be available during these trips, but are not required for participation.

Yolanda Pickard, lecturer of French at Schreiner and a resident of France for several years, will direct the French tour. Pickard's Paris Summer Program will run from May 19-29 and will offer one course: "French Conversation in a Cultural Context." In addition to the trip's Paris headquarters, visits are anticipated to the historic French locations of Mt. St. Michel, Chenonceau and Chartres. Many London attractions are included such as Westminster Abbey and Stonehenge.

Drs. Loren Scribner, campus minister, and David Breeden, associate professor of English, will each conduct one of the two London sessions. Participants will stay at a Georgian house on Gower Street in the renowned Bloomsbury area where writers such as Virginia Woolf, Henry James and [illegible] resided. The July 8-18 session will be led by Scribner. Breeden will conduct the second session from July 17-31. Optional courses to be offered include "Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: The [illegible]" (second session only) and "The Aesthetic Experience" (both sessions).

Tentative cost for each two-week London trip is $1,700 for both students and [illegible]. The 10-day journey to France is $2,200 for students, $2,400 for non-students. Each tour includes airfare, ground transportation, bed & breakfast (London) or hotels, breakfast and dinner (France). Course tuitions are additional.

Deposits of $800 for the London trip or $2,200 for the France trip are due to the college's accounting office no later than noon Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997.

For additional information and course registrations for the trip, please contact Schreiner College at (210) 896-5411, ext. 287, Yolanda Pickard, or ext. 240, Barbara Harper for the France trip, or Kathie Walker, ext. 338 for the London trip.

Student Honors

Texas A&M grads & honors

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,300 Texas A&M University graduates during December commencement ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees were Jason William Schneider and Brian Thomas Weltens, both of Pipe Creek, and Denise R. Johnston of Bandera.

Schneider graduated with a bachelor of science in civil engineering, Weltens graduated with a bachelor of science in computer science, and Johnston graduated with a bachelor of business administration in accounting.

Also, Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1996 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 GPA out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Among those honored were Marika Louise Cook, a senior majoring in speech communications, and Rush William Roberts, a freshman majoring in general studies.

Student Honors



Aldridge

Master Sgt. David Aldridge graduated with honors from Wayland Baptist University on Feb. 2, 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education degree. The ceremony was held at Castle Hills First Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Present at the ceremony was his wife, Gina; children, Lauren and Matthew; parents, Don and Lula Rogers of Dixon; Ill; and in-laws, Buell and JoAnn Welborn of Bandera.

Aldridge will retire from the military with 20 years of service in July 1997. He has been pursuing a degree on a part-time basis for 15 years, while on active duty in the military.

Aldridge is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio. The graduation day was also his son's seventh birthday.

Birth

Hevenor

A second daughter, Mary Frances, was born to Ann and Russell Hevenor on Feb. 18, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She is welcomed by brother, Ben and sister, Ellen. Grandparents are Peggy and Don Tobin, and Dottie and Kerry Hevenor, all of Bandera.

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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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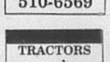

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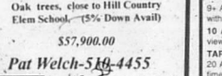

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CUTE 1/1 900 S.F. HOME in Bandera. Room to build on. $40,000 Cash
2.188 ACRES with 529 + feet on Hwy 16 just north of Pipe Creek. $20,000 Cash.
2 COMMERCIAL lots in Bandera, zoned B-1, prime location. $60,000
ONE CITY LOT on Hackberry, between 1st & 2nd Street. $5,000 Cash.
BUILDING lot on Robbin Dale Rd, backs up to Bandera Creek. $15,000
3BR, 1 1/2 BA WATERFRONT HOME with spectacular view of Medina Lake. Deck. $65,000
NICE 2/2 MOBILE on 2 lots. 8 miles from town. Only $28,000. Some terms by owner.
WATERFRONT LOT w/ Central water system. Beautiful home site. $10,000
WATER FRONT lots starting at $11,000 & up!
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. Reduced to $18,000 Cash.
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2/2 MOBILE ON 2+ ACRES: Sm stg bldg. Many oak treas, good level soil. $10,000 down & assumable payments of $442.21 @ 9 1/2 yrs left on note.
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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 $191.33/Mo.
9+ ACRES Private Road Frontage. Good level ground with a small hill towards the back. $3500 p/a. Cash.
10 ACRES level with many trees and beautiful views in English Hollow. $3000 P/A
TARPLEY RETREAT. 3/2, 2200+sf Rock Home on 20 AC. Private Hill side. Fall foliage is beautiful this time of year. Nature Trails, sm barn. $125,000.
OWN A MOUNTAIN TOP! The entire top of Polly's Peak. 38.63 acres: 360° view. $76,000 with terms by owner.
45 ACRES of good level land with nice view. New 1-1 1200 SF home with saltillo tile. Small hay barn & pens. $160,000
50 ACRES west of Tarpley. Good level land, oak trees, great view, old water well. $1650 P/A. Cash.
ONE OF A KIND home with panoramic hill top view. Rich cedar interior with hardwood and saltillo tile flooring. Wet bar, 2BR, 2BA on 40 acres. To many amenities to list. Pipe Creek area. $235,000
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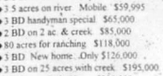
396 ACRES-Excellent hunting property, hill and level land. Possible Dam site. Ag Exempt. 15 miles from Bandera. $650 P/A

3BR, 2BA double wide located on Wharton Dock Rd near swimming pool. Fireplace, 2 living, dining, master with bath. $45,000

185 ACRES road front. Comfortable 3Br, 2Ba mobile. Pond, Well, Septic. Hills & level ground. $970 p/a Assumable.



COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL 9 ACRES - -Convenience store, hardware store, 2 wells, auto repair shop, warehouse, home, 2 guest houses, 3991 Highway 16 front, 5400 daily traffic count, Pipe Creek, TX. 20 miles west of Helotes.

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- 38 acres Medina Lake $17,500
- 2.03 acres Lakewood Estates $19,500
- 6.38 acres for only $20,000
- 3.29 acres with well & septic $24,500
- 5.4 acres on private lake $25,000
- Medina Lake waterfront $27,500
- 2-1 home River Bend $34,000
- 5.11 ac Septic & water $39,000
- 2-1 home Pipe Creek $39,995
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- 2.6 ac Mobile Extra pads $51,000
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- 2 BD on 2 ac & creek $85,000
- 80 acres for ranching $118,000
- 3 BD New home .Only $126,000
- 3 BD on 25 acres with creek $195,000
- 190 acres on the river $300,000
- Commercial land $6,000/acre
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- Executive home on lake $650,000
- Ranch with 3 homes $795,000 .

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- Cute 2-1 home in Tarpley Area on over 1 ac w/well & barn. $55,000
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- 5 acres in Castle Lake - Hill top views, trees, secluded. $2,500 P/A
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- 20 AC on Dammed Creek, 3000 sf main home, Pvt. 30ft. BA guest house, barn, workshop $275,000
- 21 Acres, 2 miles from town. Good building site, rolling terrain, not in subdivision, nice trees.
- 22 Acres on 1283. Hwy. frontage. Fenced. Nice trees, level land. Will divide. Not in subdivision.
- 24 acres off 173N - Hunting, fantastic CONTRACT PENDING y, level. $1,850 P/A
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- 98+ Acres/5e/3-3 Rock Home on Creek, SOLD ses in ceder-orchard, gun buildings. $195,000
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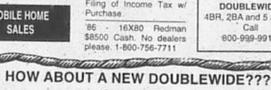
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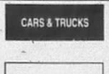

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For details and specifications, contact Gary Ott, Superintendent, at 210-589-2855. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower corner with "Sealed School Bus Bid". Medina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of the district.

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Witness my hand this 20th day of February, 1997
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INVITATION TO BIDDERS
PROJECT: REINFORCED CONCRETE SLABS AT CITY PARK; OWNER: CITY OF BANDERA, BANDERA, TEXAS; BID DATE AND TIME: MARCH 10, 1997, 7:00 P.M.
Sealed bids for the above referenced project will be received by the City of Bandera at the following locations: CITY HALL, 505 Main Street, Bandera, Tx. 78003. All bids must be according to Contract Documents as specified. Contract Documents (specifications) may be examined at CITY HALL. Bids received after March 7, 1997, 5:00 p.m. will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud on March 10, 1997, 7:00 p.m. The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days from Bid Opening Date without action, to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and to require statements or evidence of bidder's qualifications, including financial statements and safety records.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County Commissioner's Court will hold a Public Hearing to consider road closures in Avalon Ranch on the 12th of March, 1997 at 10am, at the Bandera County Court House. The Roads to be considered for closure are the roads that border block 33, Subdivision (C), Avalon Ranch.

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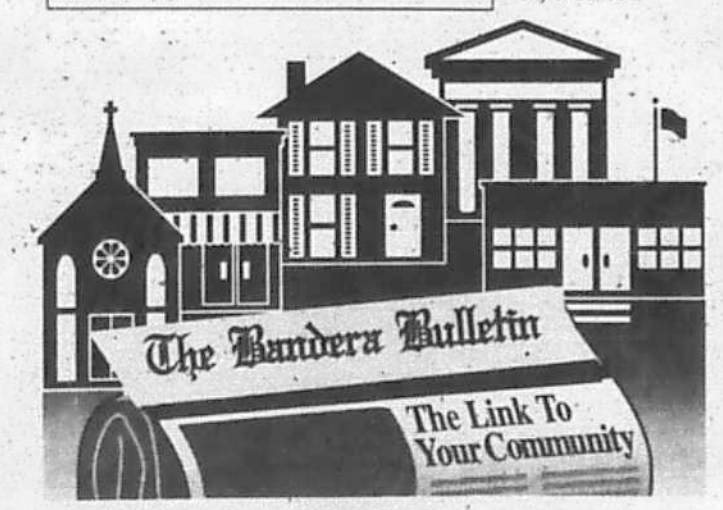

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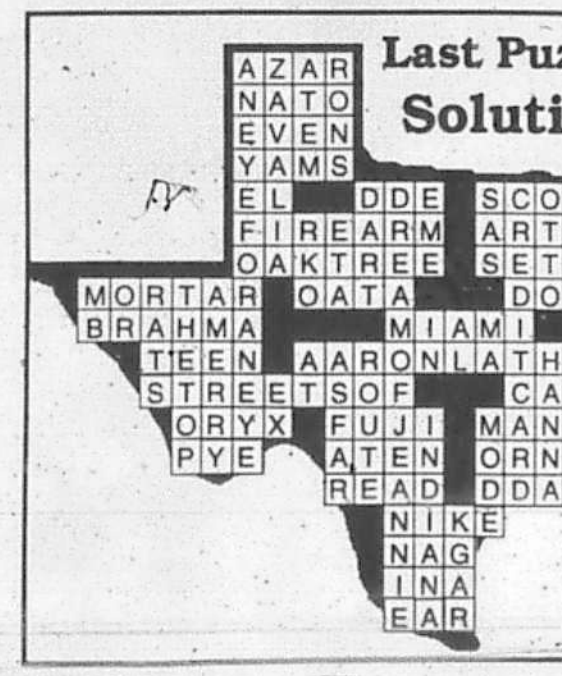

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Obituaries

Ashley: former county commissioner

[illegible], 55, of Medina, died Thursday, February 20, 1997 at his residence. He was born April 18, 1941 in Carlsbad, Texas to Leonard and Pearl [illegible] March 27, 1965. She survives. Mr. Ashley was a rancher, served as County Commissioner of Precinct 3 from 1977-1985, and was a member of the Livestock and Wildlife Improvement Association.

Other survivors include: mother, Pearl Ashley of San Angelo; daughter, Kristina Kay Ashley of Beeville; son, Robert Ashley, Jr. of Medina; sister, Betty McGrohan of Houston; brothers, Alfred Ashley and Roy Ashley, both of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, February 23, 1997 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Rev. Harold Zirkel and Derrell McGlathery officiating. Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Active pallbearers [illegible] Carpenter [illegible] Hutchinson, Jessie Faglie, Jerry Huie, Henry Heinen, Dale Naumann and Harvey Faris. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Adams, Jessie Burger, Tom Carpenter, Sr., J.J. Fagne, Buddy Hubble, Richard Keese, Steve Lang, Clayton Massey, Bart McLaughlin, Steve Sells, Buddy Wells and Paul Lavon Garrison.

The family requests memorials be made to Bandera County Junior Livestock Association and/or the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Click: born in Bandera County

Leanna Click, 86, of Bandera, died Wednesday, February 19, 1997 in a San Antonio care center. She was born July 11, 1910 in Bandera County to Samuel P. and Fannie Coker Sutton. She lived most of her life in Bandera County where she worked as a cook in different restaurants.

Survivors include: sons, Herman Click and Noel Click of Bandera; sisters, Vivian Neal of Medina, Iona Pyka of La Ward, and Lillie Myers of San Antonio.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, February 22, 1997 at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

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

Green: owner Bobbie's Country Store

Bobbie J. "Maw" Green, 68, of Brazoria, died Sunday, February 23, 1997 at her residence. She was the owner of Bobbie's Country Store in Brazoria. She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Gladys Graves, husband, Johnnie Green, and son, Richard Ford.

Survivors include: son, Charles "Chuck" Ford of Brazoria; daughter, Connie Burnett and husband Jerry Chamblee of Sweeney; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter; and a host of friends.

Services were held Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at the Dixon Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Smith officiating. Graveside services followed at the Bandera Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Nolan Link, George Rush, Ronnie Kiehm, Ed Carr, Bobby Spivey and Jim Green. Honorary pallbearers were the family and friends of Bobbie's Country Store.

Harper: local resident

Cheri Harper, 44, of Bandera, died Friday, February 14, 1997 at her residence. She was born July 12, 1952 in Butte, Montana to John and Arenell Priestley Warren.

Survivors include: daughter, Nicole Harper of Bandera; son, Darins Harper of Bandera; and brother, Marcus Warren of Carson City, Nevada.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date in Butte, Montana.

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

Sandoval: veteran

Mr. John L. Sandoval, 75, of Hondo, died Saturday, February 15, 1997 in Bandera. He was born May 27, 1921 in Puerta Da Luna, New Mexico. He had resided in Hondo for two years, having formerly resided in Dumas, Texas. Mr. Sandoval retired in 1986 from the City of Dumas Gas Department, where he was a gas meter technician. He served as a radio technician in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1952.

Survivors include: sons, Steven Sandoval of Killeen, and Jerry Sandoval of Dumas; daughters, Mara Moseley of Bandera, Jeanette Huglin of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Nancy Hamilton of Dumas, Theresa Gilbert of Amarillo, Joan Staley of Borger, Elizabeth Cassida of Canyon, and Catherine Turner of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 22, 1997 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas with Father Richard Scully officiating. Interment followed at Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas.

The family requests memorials be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 715 S. Lamar, Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

Shuptrine: Fine Arts Club member

Mrs. Thelma Kelly Shuptrine, 89, of Bandera, died Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at her residence. She was born November 9, 1907 in Bandera County to Frederick and Sarah Pryor Kelly. She was married to John Shuptrine on January 29, 1925 in Bandera County. He preceded her in death June 9, 1995. Mrs. Shuptrine was a homemaker, a member of the Fine Arts Club of Bandera, and was a member of Bandera United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: daughters, Edna Dougherty of Austin, and Edith Applegate and Beth Brock, both of Bandera; sons, Kelly Shuptrine of Columbia, South Carolina and John David Shuptrine of Las Vegas, Nevada; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday, February 18, 1997 at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were Harvie Bird, Jr., James Arthut Gallant, Louis Postert, Paul Whitmore, Willard D'Spain and L.D. Moore.

The family requests memorials be made to Bandera United Methodist Church.

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

Student honors

Beaty

Tannia Beaty, a student at St. Mary's University from Pipe Creek, will be listed in the 1997 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Beaty, along with 62 other St. Mary's students, was selected based on her academic acheivement, service to community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Don't miss out on the Fun Run, see page 1B for details

Hill Country Arts to hold rummage sale

The Hill Country Arts Foundation's Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting its annual rummage sale on Saturday [illegible] from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will take place in the Country [illegible] campus. Barbara Brewton of Kerrville is chairing the committee that is overseeing the sale.

We are encouraging the entire community to join in this fundraising event to help support the Hill Country Arts Foundation's theater and art gallery," a spokesperson said. "Spring is just around the corner, so start the spring cleaning [illegible]

Ideal donations [illegible] of household items, books, [illegible] items, small appliances and salable knickknacks, anything but clothing and shoes.

Drop items off on Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon or call 210-367-5122 to arrange a special delivery time or pick up.



Clark House residents Marley Johnson and Edna Carter were crowned King and Queen during the Valentine's Day party.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

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Other survivors include: mother, Pearl Ashley of San Angelo; daughter, Kristina Kay Ashley of Beeville; son, Robert Ashley Jr. of Medina; sister, Betty McGrohan of Houston; brothers, Alfred Ashley and Roy Ashley, both of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, February 23, 1997 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Rev. Harold Zirkel and Derrell McGlathery officiating. Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Active pallbearers were [illegible] Tommy Carpenter [illegible] Jessie Faglie, Jerry Huie, Henry Heinen, Dale Naumann and Harvey Faris. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Adams, Jessie Burger, Tom Carpenter Sr., J.J. Faglie, Buddy Hubble, Richard Keese, Steve Lang, Clayton Massey, Bart McLaughlin, Steve Sells, Buddy Wells and Paul Lavon Garrison.

The family requests memorials be made to Bandera County Junior Livestock Association and/or the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Click: born in Bandera County

Leanna Click, 86, of Bandera, died Wednesday, February 19, 1997 in a San Antonio care center. She was born July 11, 1910 in Bandera County to Samuel P. and Fannie Coker Sutton. She lived most of her life in Bandera County where she worked as a cook in different restaurants.

Survivors include: sons, Herman Click and Noel Click of Bandera; sisters, Vivian Neal of Medina, Iona Pyka of La Ward, and Lillie Myers of San Antonio.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, February 22, 1997 at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

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Green: owner Bobbie's Country Store

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Survivors include: son, Charles "Chuck" Ford of Brazoria; daughter, Connie Burnett and husband Jerry Chamblee of Sweeney; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter; and a host of friends.

Services were held Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at the Dixon Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Smith officiating. Graveside services followed at the Bandera Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Nolan Link, George Rush, Ronnie Kiehm, Ed Carr, Bobby Spivey and Jim Green. Honorary pallbearers were the family and friends of Bobbie's Country Store.

Harper: local resident

Cheri Harper, 44, of Bandera, died Friday, February 14, 1997 at her residence. She was born July 12, 1952 in Butte, Montana to John and Arenell Priestley Warren.

Survivors include: daughter, Nicole Harper of Bandera; son, Darins Harper of Bandera; and brother, Marcus Warren of Carson City, Nevada.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date in Butte, Montana.

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Sandoval: veteran

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Survivors include: sons, Steven Sandoval of Killeen, and Jerry Sandoval of Dumas; daughters, Mara Moseley of Bandera, Jeanette Huglin of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Nancy Hamilton of Dumas, Theresa Gilbert of Amarillo, Joan Staley of Borger, Elizabeth Cassida of Canyon, and Catherine Turner of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 22, 1997 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas with Father Richard Scully officiating. Interment followed at Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas.

The family requests memorials be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 715 S. Lamar, Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

Shuptrine: Fine Arts Club member

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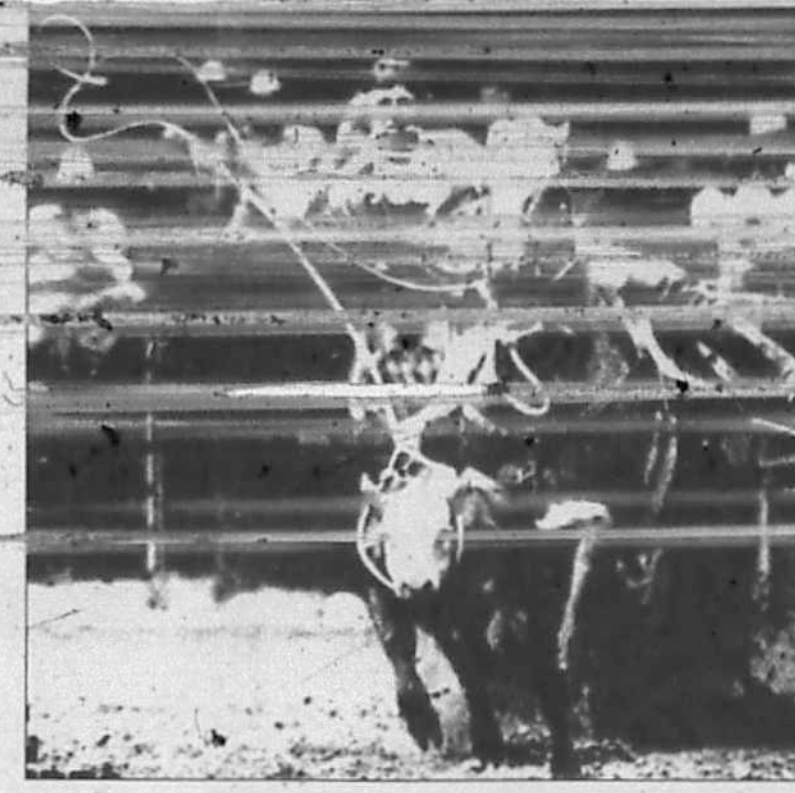

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Weaver, who was practically born a cowboy according to his parents, Trish Montague and Owen Weaver, was injured in an accident last November. The two-day benefit this weekend will help defray medical expenses for Weaver.

Billings and Whitewood will have their match roping contest around 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon following a team roping event that begins at 11 a.m.

"We will be roping six or eight calves apiece," said Billings. The winner will be the cowboy with the least amount of total time at the end of the match.

Professional rodeo cowboys are roping and tying their calves at around 8 seconds. How fast does Billings think he will be?

"Well, I haven't been roping for about eight years now, so I'll be glad to see 10, 11 or 12 seconds," said Billings. In those twelve seconds, Billings will have to leave the chute, rope the calf, dismount, run to the calf, flip the calf on it's side and tie three of its legs together.

In 1975, Billings won the tie-down calf roping championship at the Medina FFA Rodeo. Several months later, he won the national high school rodeo championship in Gallup, N.M.

Whitewood began appearing in Bandera County rodeos when he was eight. In 1980 he captured the national collegiate calf roping championship in Bozeman, Montana riding for Sam Houston State University.

Lakehills cookoff set for March 15

The Lakehills American Legion Post 410 will host their annual chili cookoff on Saturday, March 15.

Trophies for first through third place and showmanship will be awarded, as well as cash prizes.

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Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi ya'll What beautiful weather! This past weekend was so nice, Kay and I decided to take the entire weekend off and just play. It was so nice not to work all weekend and is the first time in a long time that we have done so.

During the past week we got 2 to 2 and 1/2 inches of rain and we have heard the Lake is on the rise. We are very thankful for the rain we received, and will welcome more if it comes our way. With fishing time coming, the more water in the Lake, the better.

Well here it is another week and our column for last week is still lost between our fax machine and the Bulletin's fax machine! So we will just put this addendum in front and see if we can get this through without losing it all again.

When this comes out Traci and Teri Harrison will be old ladies of 21. February 18 was their birthday. We could try to give them a birthday spanking, but the two could gang up on us and whoop up on us instead. Anyhow, we wish them a very happy birthday as they pass this milestone in their lives.

We heard from Cathy Willis the other day. She wanted to pass along a cheer. Cathy was taking Miles to a Valentine Day dance the other night when she found more mud than her car could conquer. Miles was all duded up with shirt and tie to go win some hearts, but he got out and tried to push the car out of the mud. Now, Miles is a pretty good size young man, but the car was stuck tight. As they labored, many cars went by. One even stopped and backed up to see what was going on, then drove off without a word. No one offered to help. Finally a young couple who's name Cathy was unable to get, stopped and pulled her car out. Cathy and Miles want to extend their sincere thanks to this anonymous couple for their help! Afterward, Miles was ready to go home and forget the dance, but Mom said, "No way!" After cleaning up back home, Miles went to the dance. No word yet whether he won any hearts!

We have some foolish Peach trees putting on their shows already. The Mesquite trees have not given their go ahead yet, though. So spring has not sprung just yet.

We have been talking about the fee system for the Medina Lake VFD for a couple of months. We are already getting checks in the mail and handed to us. We have been scolded for not putting enough information in our article. Well, here, hopefully is all the information needed. The fee is $24.00 and covers from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. The mailing address is MLVFD; P.O. Box 451; Lakehills, Texas 78063. If we left anything out, please call us! Thanks for everyone's support of our organizations.

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Sports Shorts

All-District Ladies

Six varsity Lady Bulldogs were selected to the 26-3A All-District team for basketball. They are: first team, Heidi Hicks and April Koehler; second team, Carrie Pease; and honorable mention, Breanne Hicks, Katie Jennings and Michelle Dexter.

Tri-Star winners

In the 7-8 year old group, winners were: Matt Buck with 124 pts.; Derek Jennings with 113 pts.; and Reed Barton with 85 pts.

In the 9-10 year old group, winners were: Travis Heep with 96 pts.; Gary Barton with 93 pts.; and Samantha Kidd with 91 pts.

In the 11-12 year old group, winners were Matt Postert with 165 pts.; Justin Bridges with 142 pts.; and Scott Jennings with 109 pts.

1997 Lady Bulldog Track Schedule 1996 District Champs

Date	Site
3/8	Judson
3/15	Medina V.
3/22	Tivy H.S.
3/27.	Edgewood
4/5	Bandera
4/10-12	District Meet

1997 Medina Bobcat Track Schedule

Date	Site
3/1	Nueces Ca
3/8	Center Pt
3/15	Ingram
3/21	Medina
4/5	Harper
4/11	District Meet

Jr. High

Date	Site
3/1	Nueces Ca
3/7	Center Pt
3/22	Medina
4/4	Harper

Gonzales takes a base



Lady Bulldog Georgina Gonzales, #12, slides into home plate for the first run in the win against Poteet. The Lady 'Dogs won the contest 9-2.

Lady Bulldogs start season off with win against Poteet

Despite almost gale-like winds, the Bandera Lady Bulldogs took a first-game win over Poteet on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The varsity girls won 9-2.

"It was very windy, but we did okay," Coach Darcy Rogers said.

The Poteet ladies walked the Bandera team 10 times and the Lady 'Dogs stole 27 bases in the contest.

Shawna Nihart racked up an RBI, and the girls had four singles and no errors.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Lady 'Dogs met up with Clemons and Boerne, taking a loss 15-5 to Clemons, but pulling off a 15-10 win over the Boerne Greyhounds.

Against Clemons, the girls racked up a lot of errors.

"We had a lot of errors and they took advantage of that," Rogers said. "They were pretty solid."

Later, against Boerne the tide turned, and the girls were able to take advantage of Boerne errors.

In the Clemons game, the girls had seven total hits.

Against Boerne, the Lady Bulldogs had three hits. The Greyhounds changed pitchers in the fifth inning, and the new pitcher allowed six players to walk.

5K Fun Run/Walk

The "Cowboy Capital Classic" 5K Fun Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Bandera Football Stadium. The entry fee is $15 and awards will be presented to winners in different age groups. A t-shirt will also be part of the package. For more information, call Carol Teich at 796-6203.

Saddle bronc Desert Shield gives Dan Etbauer event title

Dan Etbauer said the last time he saw Desert Shield, the horse was just starting his career as a saddle bronc.

My how times have changed.

Etbauer, a nine-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier, rode the bronc for 80 points to win his event title at the $103,521 Arizona Stock Show and Rodeo, Jan. 4-5 in Phoenix. He earned $1,993.

Etbauer said he didn't know much about the all-grown-up Desert Shield.

"I'd been on him a long time ago and he wasn't anything like he is now," he said. "He's good. He's really good. He definitely does his part."

His brothers Billy Etbauer, the two-time and reigning world champion saddle bronc rider from Ree Heights, S.D., and Robert Etbauer, a two-time world champion from Goodwell, Okla., tied for sixth place in Phoenix with their 74-point rides.

Dan Etbauer, who finished the 1996 season ranked third in the world saddle bronc riding standings with $139,476, said he hopes this is his year to win a world title. In 1995 he entered the National Finals Rodeo leading the world standings before eventually finishing second to three-time world champ Dan Mortensen of Manhattan, Mont.

"I'll go make the best rides I can and let everything else take care of itself," he sad.

Tea, ropers Bobby Hurley, a two-time world champion from Ceres, Calif., and Cody Cowden, a three-time NFR qualifier from Le Grand, Calif., kicked off the new year with a bang. They each earned $5,509 by winning Phoenix's three-round average title in 18.0 seconds.

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Winners of the Optimist Club Tri-Star Basketball contest were: L-R: Samantha Kidd, 9-10; Justin Bridges, 11-12; and Matt Buck, 7-8. For a list of other winners, see Sports Shorts.

Kinderclassic Tournament approaching

The second annual Alsatian Kinderklassic Golf Tournament, benefiting Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, will be played in Castroville on Friday, March 21.

Some 250 golfers are expected to participate in this affair sponsored by KKYX Radio and Allen & Allen Hardware and Lumber Co.

The tournament features two Florida scrambles with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee is a donation of $50 ($60 after March 14) to the hospital.

That amount will include entry, green and cart fees, an Alsatian-flavored lunch and a chance to win both skill and attendance prizes.

Although Allen & Allen has been a major sponsor of many Santa Rosa tournaments in past years, this is the first title sponsorship for the firm headed by former professional football player and NFL official Pat Knight.

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Flying L Golf Association - March 4: Best Three Ball Net

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Baseball/Softball

2/27	Brackett	MP: JVG, VG	4:30
2/28	Tivy	MP: JVG, VG	4:30
2/28	Mason	away: VB	4:00
3/3	Pearsall	home: VB	7:00
3/3	Blanco	home: JVB blue	4:30
3/4	*Lytle	away: VG	4:30
3/4	Floresville D/H	home: JVB white	4:00
3/6	Pearsall Tourney	away: VB	TBA

Track

3/8	Judson H.S.	away: VG	

Golf

3/3	Boerne Invite	Tapatio: VG	8:30
3/4	Bulldog Invite	Bandera: VB	8:30

Tennis

2/27-	Uvalde Tournament		

Medina

Baseball

2/27-3/1	Comfort Tourney	away: VB	TBA
3/4	Comfort	away: VB	7:00

Track

3/1	Nueces Canyon: varsity		
3/1	Nueces Canyon: JV		

Utopia

Baseball

2/28	Centerpoint	away: VB	4:15
3/4	Dilley	home: VB	4:15

Flying L team takes it to Austin



The Flying L basketball team won first place in the Kerrville City Basketball League. They will advance to the state tournament on March 14, 15 and 16 in Austin. Back row: Sean French, John Junker, Joe Romo, Mark Fuller. Front row: Jerry Davis, Bubba Havis, David Shackleford. Not pictured: Carl Worley and Greg Prescott.

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National champs face off at C.O.W. benefit Saturday

Two of Bandera County's own national rodeo champions face off in a match roping exhibition contest at Saturday's C.O.W. Benefit at Mansfield Park. Former national high school rodeo champion Clay Billings of Tarpley and former national collegiate rodeo champion Todd Whitewood of Bandera are joining a large group of friends to help out little Charles Owen Weaver.

Weaver, who was practically born a cowboy according to his parents, Trish Montague and Owen Weaver, was injured in an accident last November. The two-day benefit this weekend will help defray medical expenses for Weaver.

Billings and Whitewood will have their match roping contest around 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon following a team roping event that begins at 11 a.m.

"We will be roping six or eight calves apiece," said Billings. The winner will be the cowboy with the least amount of total time at the end of the match.

Professional rodeo cowboys are roping and tying their calves at around 8 seconds. How fast does Billings think he will be?

"Well, I haven't been roping for about eight years now, so I'll be glad to see 10, 11 or 12 seconds," said Billings. In those twelve seconds, Billings will have to leave the chute, rope the calf, dismount, run to the calf, flip the calf on it's side and tie three of its legs together.

In 1975, Billings won the tie-down calf roping championship at the Medina FFA Rodeo. Several months later, he won the national high school rodeo championship in Gallup, N.M.

Whitewood began appearing in Bandera County rodeos when he was eight. In 1980 he captured the national collegiate calf roping championship in Bozeman, Montana riding for Sam Houston State University.

Lakehills cookoff set for March 15

The Lakehills American Legion Post 410 will host their annual chili cookoff on Saturday, March 15.

Trophies for first through third place and showmanship will be awarded, as well as cash prizes.

Entry fee is $15. Contact Dave Peterson at 612-3334 for entry forms and information.

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Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi ya'll What beautiful weather! This past weekend was so nice, Kay and I decided to take the entire weekend off and just play. It was so nice not to work all weekend and is the first time in a long time that we have done so.

During the past week we got 2 to 2 and 1/2 inches of rain and we have heard the Lake is on the rise. We are very thankful for the rain we received, and will welcome more if it comes our way. With fishing time coming, the more water in the Lake, the better.

Well here it is another week and our column for last week is still lost between our fax machine and the Bulletin's fax machine! So we will just put this addendum in front and see if we can get this through without losing it all again.

When this comes out Traci and Teri Harrison will be old ladies of 21. February 18 was their birthday. We could try to give them a birthday spanking, but the two could gang up on us and whoop up on us instead. Anyhow, we wish them a very happy birthday as they pass this milestone in their lives.

We heard from Cathy Willis the other day. She wanted to pass along a cheer. Cathy was taking Miles to a Valentine Day dance the other night when she found more mud than her car could conquer. Miles was all duded up with shirt and tie to go win some hearts, but he got out and tried to push the car out of the mud. Now, Miles is a pretty good size young man, but the car was stuck tight. As they labored, many cars went by. One even stopped and backed up to see what was going on, then drove off without a word. No one offered to help. Finally a young couple who's name Cathy was unable to get, stopped and pulled her car out. Cathy and Miles want to extend their sincere thanks to this anonymous couple for their help! Afterward, Miles was ready to go home and forget the dance, but Mom said, "No way!" After cleaning up back home, Miles went to the dance. No word yet whether he won any hearts!

We have some foolish Peach trees putting on their shows already. The Mesquite trees have not given their go ahead yet, though. So spring has not sprung just yet.

We have been talking about the fee system for the Medina Lake VFD for a couple of months. We are already getting checks in the mail and handed to us. We have been scolded for not putting enough information in our article. Well, here, hopefully is all the information needed. The fee is $24.00 and covers from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. The mailing address is MLVFD; P.O. Box 451; Lakehills, Texas 78063. If we left anything out, please call us! Thanks for everyone's support of our organizations.

We better go get to work. When ya'll look for us we will be right here, over the back fence.

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Sports Shorts

All-District Ladies

Six varsity Lady Bulldogs were selected to the 26-3A All-District team for basketball. They are: first team, Heidi Hicks and April Koehler; second team, Carrie Pease; and honorable mention, Breanne Hicks, Katie Jennings and Michelle Dexter.

Tri-Star winners

In the 7-8 year old group, winners were: Matt Buck with 124 pts.; Derek Jennings with 113 pts.; and Reed Barton with 85 pts.

In the 9-10 year old group, winners were: Travis Heep with 96 pts.; Gary Barton with 93 pts.; and Samantha Kidd with 91 pts.

In the 11-12 year old group, winners were Matt Postert with 165 pts.; Justin Bridges with 142 pts.; and Scott Jennings with 109 pts.

1997 Lady Bulldog Track Schedule 1996 District Champs

Date	Site
3/8	Judson
3/15	Medina V.
3/22	Tivy H.S.
3/27.	Edgewood
4/5	Bandera
4/10-12	District Meet

1997 Medina Bobcat Track Schedule

Date	Site
3/1	Nueces Ca
3/8	Center Pt
3/15	Ingram
3/21	Medina
4/5	Harper
4/11	District Meet

Jr. High

Date	Site
3/1	Nueces Ca
3/7	Center Pt
3/22	Medina
4/4	Harper

Gonzales takes a base



Lady Bulldog Georgina Gonzales, #12, slides into home plate for the first run in the win against Poteet. The Lady 'Dogs won the contest 9-2.

Lady Bulldogs start season off with win against Poteet

Despite almost gale-like winds, the Bandera Lady Bulldogs took a first-game win over Poteet on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The varsity girls won 9-2.

"It was very windy, but we did okay," Coach Darcy Rogers said.

The Poteet ladies walked the Bandera team 10 times and the Lady 'Dogs stole 27 bases in the contest.

Shawna Nihart racked up an RBI, and the girls had four singles and no errors.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Lady 'Dogs met up with Clemons and Boerne, taking a loss 15-5 to Clemons, but pulling off a 15-10 win over the Boerne Greyhounds.

Against Clemons, the girls racked up a lot of errors.

"We had a lot of errors and they took advantage of that," Rogers said. "They were pretty solid."

Later, against Boerne the tide turned, and the girls were able to take advantage of Boerne errors.

In the Clemons game, the girls had seven total hits.

Against Boerne, the Lady Bulldogs had three hits. The Greyhounds changed pitchers in the fifth inning, and the new pitcher allowed six players to walk.

5K Fun Run/Walk

The "Cowboy Capital Classic" 5K Fun Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Bandera Football Stadium. The entry fee is $15 and awards will be presented to winners in different age groups. A t-shirt will also be part of the package. For more information, call Carol Teich at 796-6203.

Saddle bronc Desert Shield gives Dan Etbauer event title

Dan Etbauer said the last time he saw Desert Shield, the horse was just starting his career as a saddle bronc.

My how times have changed.

Etbauer, a nine-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier, rode the bronc for 80 points to win his event title at the $103,521 Arizona Stock Show and Rodeo, Jan. 4-5 in Phoenix. He earned $1,993.

Etbauer said he didn't know much about the all-grown-up Desert Shield.

"I'd been on him a long time ago and he wasn't anything like he is now," he said. "He's good. He's really good. He definitely does his part."

His brothers Billy Etbauer, the two-time and reigning world champion saddle bronc rider from Ree Heights, S.D., and Robert Etbauer, a two-time world champion from Goodwell, Okla., tied for sixth place in Phoenix with their 74-point rides.

Dan Etbauer, who finished the 1996 season ranked third in the world saddle bronc riding standings with $139,476, said he hopes this is his year to win a world title. In 1995 he entered the National Finals Rodeo leading the world standings before eventually finishing second to three-time world champ Dan Mortensen of Manhattan, Mont.

"I'll go make the best rides I can and let everything else take care of itself," he sad.

Tea, ropers Bobby Hurley, a two-time world champion from Ceres, Calif., and Cody Cowden, a three-time NFR qualifier from Le Grand, Calif., kicked off the new year with a bang. They each earned $5,509 by winning Phoenix's three-round average title in 18.0 seconds.

Kinderclassic Tournament approaching

The second annual Alsatian Kinderklassic Golf Tournament, benefiting Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, will be played in Castroville on Friday, March 21.

Some 250 golfers are expected to participate in this affair sponsored by KKYX Radio and Allen & Allen Hardware and Lumber Co.

The tournament features two Florida scrambles with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee is a donation of $50 ($60 after March 14) to the hospital.

That amount will include entry, green and cart fees, an Alsatian-flavored lunch and a chance to win both skill and attendance prizes.

Although Allen & Allen has been a major sponsor of many Santa Rosa tournaments in past years, this is the first title sponsorship for the firm headed by former professional football player and NFL official Pat Knight.

Allen & Allen is making a donation of $5,000 to the hospital for title sponsorship.

Flying L Golf Association - March 4: Best Three Ball Net

Tri-Star winners



Winners of the Optimist Club Tri-Star Basketball contest were: L-R: Samantha Kidd, 9-10; Justin Bridges, 11-12; and Matt Buck, 7-8. For a list of other winners, see Sports Shorts.

Sports Schedule



Bandera

Baseball/Softball

2/27	Brackett	MP: JVG, VG	4:30
2/28	Tivy	MP: JVG, VG	4:30
2/28	Mason D/H	away: VB	4:00
3/3	Pearsall	home: VB	7:00
3/3	Blanco	home: JVB blue	4:30
3/4	*Lytle	away: VG	4:30
3/4	Floresville D/H	home: JVB white	4:00
3/6	Pearsall Tourney	away: VB	TBA

Track

3/8	Judson H.S.	away: VG	

Golf

3/3	Boerne Invite	Tapatio: VG	8:30
3/4	Bulldog Invite	Bandera: VB	8:30

Tennis

2/27	Uvalde Tournament		

Medina

Baseball

2/27-3/1	Comfort Tourney	away: VB	TBA
3/4	Comfort	away: VB	7:00

Track

3/1	Nueces Canyon: varsity		
3/1	Nueces Canyon: JV		

Utopia

Baseball

2/28	Centerpoint	away: VB	4:15
3/4	Dilley	home: VB	4:15

Flying L team takes it to Austin



The Flying L basketball team won first place in the Kerrville City Basketball League. They will advance to the state tournament on March 14, 15 and 16 in Austin. Back row: Sean French, John Junker, Joe Romo, Mark Fuller. Front row: Jerry Davis, Bubba Havis, David Shackleford. Not pictured: Carl Worley and Greg Prescott.

Can drive Friday at Aikek

Aikek Elementary School will be having their monthly can drive on Friday morning, Feb. 28 1997. Please drive through the front drive of the school between 7:30 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. to drop off any cans. Cans should be securely tied in plastic bags.

[illegible] and citizens of Bandera County have helped the school ear $260.00 cash and a prize of a $100.00 gift certificate from Half Priced Books. Ear phones and surge protectors for the students' computer lab were purchased.

"Thank you to all the citizens of [illegible] for helping us make our fundraising efforts such a great success," said Wanda Powell, vice-principal.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 6:31

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.
Winter Texan Appreciation Party, The Cabaret, 6:30 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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Feb. 27

Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32

Republican Executive Committee Meeting, Norwest Bank, 10 a.m.
Free small business counseling, call the Chamber of Commerce for appt.
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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 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, Feb. 28

Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 6:32

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
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, Mar. 1

Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 6:33

5K Fun Run, Bulldog Stadium, 9 a.m.
C.O.W. Benefit, Mansfield Park, rodeo type events, barbecue, dance, 9 a.m. til?
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 2

Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 6:34

C.O.W. Benefit, Mansfield Park; barrel race, 11 a.m.; open 3-D barrel race, 1 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 3

Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 6:34

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for app...
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language-classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
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, Mar. 4

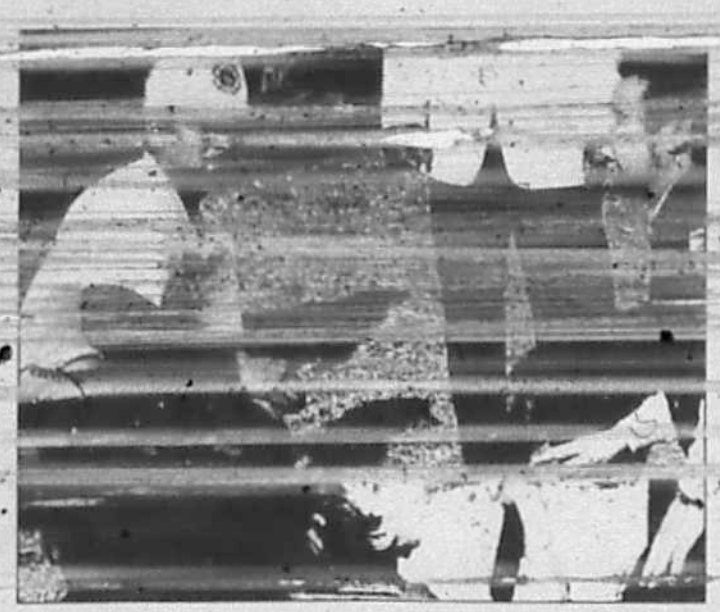
Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 6:35

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, Mar. 5

Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 6:36

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
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.



Medina Fire Chief Joe Ortega and Mike Welch, Bandera EMS Chapter, participated in the simulated disaster drill Sunday.

Medina



by Cherry Keese Jones

This small community is still in a state of shock over the untimely death of Bob Ashley this past week. His presence will definitely be missed in these parts and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all his family and especially to his wife, Marilyn, son, Robert and daughter, Kristina.

• The cemetery meeting for Oak Rest Cemetery Assoc. is this Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center.

• As most of you know the Apple Festival has been extended this year to a day and a half to kick off the 10-year anniversary. Gates open 9-6 on Sat. and 12-6 on Sun. One new event will be a first ever clown competition and they will be competing in the grand opening parade for part of their contest. Yes, a grand opening parade is scheduled and will include all past winners of royalty. Fun, fun, fun.

With the festival plans in full swing, Medina Texas Development Corporation wants all the Medina folks to remember they have first choice on food booths. We have until March 30 to sign up before it opens up to rest of the county.

• There were 158 people in attendance for the dedication at the United Methodist Church. The next plan is to start updating the Youth Center including central heat and air along with raising the ceiling height to the original building.

• Visitors this week were Perry and Carol Orand of Wimberly to visit Juanita Baker. The Logan Adams family was here this week from the Temple area.

• Birthdays

Feb. 28- Christine Ortiz, Cecil Lewis, Hazel Mayfield, Joel Sides.

Feb. 29- (which is absent this year) Bernice Light.

Mar. 1- Dan Hatfield
Mar. 2- Carlie Wheeler
Mar. 3- Sam Quaid
Mar. 4- Kayla Mullins, Thelma Gallant
Mar. 5- Pamela Kay Keese.

• Doc Leonard is having surgery this week in S.A. Jesse Burger is scheduled for back surgery soon.

• You may drop a note or card to Paralee Bonnet at 2026 A Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028. She is in a family care home and doing better.

e-mail to cherryk @ hctc.net or call 589-7223 or fax to 589-2440.

McWilliams, Morrill named top thespians

Two students in the cast of Medina High School's one-act play, "The Masque of Beauty and the Beast," received awards for their superior performances at Wimberley High School's annual one-act play festival last Friday.

Brandon McWilliams, who portrays the narrator, was named to the All-Star Cast, while Tassie Morrill, who plays Beauty, was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. The play will compete in the U.I.L. Zone competition in San Antonio at Holmes High School on March 17.

Performance scheduled

The cast and crew of Medina High School's UIL one-act play will perform "The Masque of Beauty and the Beast" for the public on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the school's cafetorium. Admission is $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for students and children.

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

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The Once-a-Month Bunch met at the Dragon Garden on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The following women enjoyed a good lunch and a good visit with each other: Olivia Andrade, Mary Hickeney, Betty Ciarlo, Bea Chavarria, Ellen Garver, Delaine McMullen, Marietta Overholser, Dorothy Rucker and Bernice Smalley. Any woman interested in joining the group can call 460-4161 for more information.

• On Sunday, Feb. 8, eight members represented the Lake Shore VFD in a disaster training practice in Medina.

Art and Mary Cortez, Phil Bledsoe, Mike Avallone, Kim Wood, Bob and Dorothy Rucker and Olivia Andrade participated in a simulated tornado aftermath [illegible].

"This was the first time the Lake Shore VFD has taken part in these exercises," said Fire Chief Rucker.

• The VFD will conduct fire training on Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m. Instruction will be on ventilation and use of SCUBA gear for search and rescue.

There will be a general membership meeting at 2 p.m. on March 1. The board of directors hope that final plans for the annual fund raiser to be held in late May or early June can be completed at the meeting.

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, as usual, we surely have had some changeable weather lately. Heavy frost three mornings, colder weather, and 2 and 3/10 inches of rain this Wednesday night with more in some places.

• Brother Don Spencer's family, Julie and Bob Shearhart of Medina and Philip and Christina Spencer of Bandera assisted in serving his annual church appreciation dinner on Feb. 16.

• Visitors for the occasion were Kimberly Smith of Roundrock, Ryan Pope of Medina and Kevin Schrock of Tarpley. Kevin is making his home with his Uncle and Aunt, Vern and Jolyn Schrock and attending Medina School. Kevin celebrated a birthday recently.

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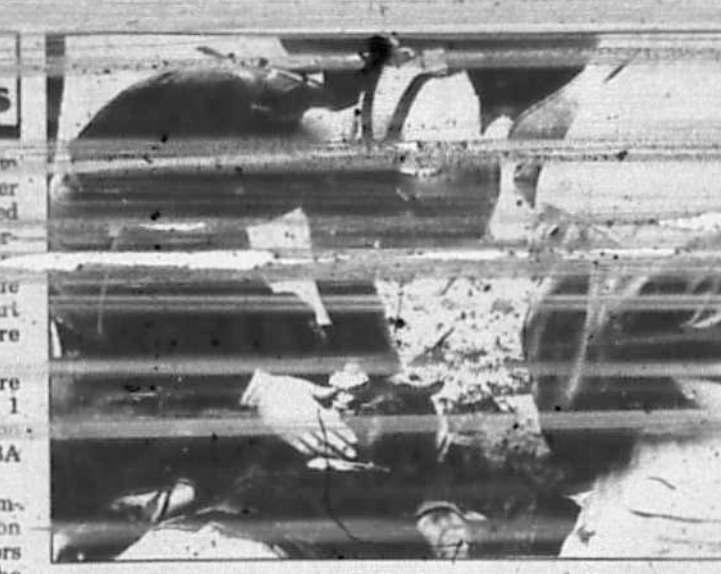

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The weekend will find the baseball team in Junction for a double-header at 1 and 3 p.m. The high school track team will be at Center Point.

The Utopia ISD invites all its patrons to visit during Public Schools Week.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Utopia Baptist Church will be offering a bus to San Antonio to see the Rev. Billy Graham at the Alamodome Thursday and Friday, April 3-4. The cost of the bus fee will be $12 per person per night. For more information, please call Rev. Jimmy Linn at 966-3334.

• Daniel Gordon Weiser was born to Donna and Martin Weiser of Dallas on Jan. 23, 1997 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Grandparents include the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Utopia. Paternal grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiser of Dallas.

• Mark your calendars for March 4. The 88 players will meet at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

On March 14 there will be a covered dish luncheon and program. Host and hostess will be Bonnie and Hoyt Foster.

Stop by the Senior Center and get your calendar for the month of March.

• The Vanderpool community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Ed Svoboda, now full time residents who have been living in Kerrville. The Svobodas own some property on Evan's Creek.

• Jimmy and Jennifer Day, and children Meagan and Dakota of Vanderpool recently moved to San Antonio. We will miss them in our school, church and community activities.

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Sutherland merit finalist

The National Merit Scholarship Program has released the list of finalists for their 1997 merit scholarships. Davis Wesley Sutherland of Utopia I.S.D. has been named to this list. He will be one of 14,000 finalists [illegible] Awards. Wes is a senior and his parents are Kathy Vandiver of Utopia and David Sutherland of Dripping Springs.

[illegible] honors students

[illegible] ored essayists and good citizenship award winners. Winning first place in the essay contest was fifth grader Kelcy Ondrovik. Sixth grader, Cory Diddens, won a medal for good citizenship and senior, Caryn Moore, won the medal as good citizen of the year. These winners and other participants were honored at a tea held Tuesday afternoon in the school cafeteria where all present enjoyed punch and cookies. Said one 10-year-old "I had a good time researching my topic—even more fun eating the cookies!"

Nelson places first

Jennifer Nelson, senior at Utopia, spent Sunday, Feb. 16 at the San Antonio Livestock Show. She was not taking in the sights but was a competitor in the Breeding Rabbit Youth Show.

Jennifer placed 1st with a senior doe, 2nd with a junior buck and junior doe and 6th with a junior doe. Jennifer is the daughter of Speck and Becky Nelson of Con Can.

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A special thanks to our American Legion Post 410 family for providing the most generous and delicious refreshments at the reception. Also, we thank the Masonic Lodge 1123 A.M. & F.M. and Randy MacNaughton for a beautiful service. Thank you to Rev. Bill Stegemueller and the choir of Lakehills United Methodist Church for the comforting service and music.

Your caring and sincerity have made us realize that we are definitely not alone in our grief and loss.

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Can drive Friday at Aikek

Aikek Elementary School will be having their monthly can drive on Friday morning, Feb. 28 1997. Please drive through the front drive of the school between 7:30 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. to drop off any cans. Cans should be securely tied in plastic bags.

Parents and citizens of Bandera County have helped the school earn $200.00 cash and a prize of a $100.00 gift certificate from Half Priced Books. Ear phones and surge protectors for the students' computer lab were purchased.

"Thank you to all the citizens of Bandera for helping to make our fundraising efforts such a great success," said Wanda Powell, vice-principal.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 6:31

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.
Winter Texan Appreciation Party, The Cabaret, 6:30 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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m., Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Feb. 27

Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32

Republican Executive Committee Meeting, Norwest Bank, 10 a.m.
Free small business counseling, call the Chamber of Commerce for appt.
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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 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, Feb. 28

Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 6:32

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
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, Mar. 1

Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 6:33

5K Fun Run, Bulldog Stadium, 9 a.m.
C.O.W. Benefit, Mansfield Park, rodeo type events, barbecue, dance, 9 a.m. til?
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 2

Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 6:34

C.O.W. Benefit, Mansfield Park, barrel race, 11 a.m.; open 3-D barrel race, 1 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 3

Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 6:34

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for app.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
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, Mar. 4

Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 6:35

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, Mar. 5

Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 6:36

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
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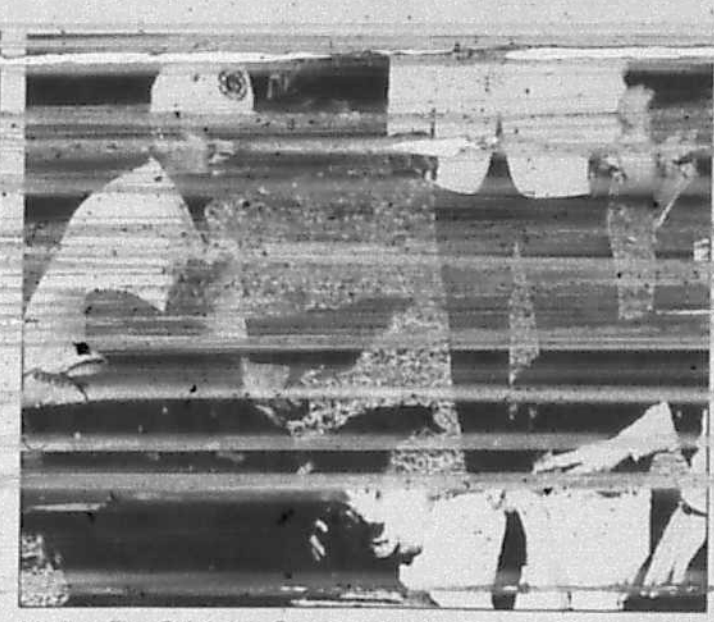

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Medina



by Cherry Keese Jones

This small community is still in a state of shock over the untimely death of Bob Ashley this past week. His presence will definitely be missed in these parts and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all his family and especially to his wife, Marilyn, son, Robert and daughter, Kristina.

• The cemetery meeting for Oak Rest Cemetery Assoc. is this Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center.

• As most of you know the Apple Festival has been extended this year to a day and a half to kick off the 10-year anniversary. Gates open 9-6 on Sat. and 12-6 on Sun. One new event will be a first ever clown competition and they will be competing in the grand opening parade for part of their contest. Yes, a grand opening parade is scheduled and will include all past winners of royalty. Fun, fun, fun.

With the festival plans in full swing, Medina Texas Development Corporation wants all the Medina folks to remember they have first choice on food booths. We have until March 30 to sign up before it opens up to rest of the county.

• There were 158 people in attendance for the dedication at the United Methodist Church. The next plan is to start updating the Youth Center including central heat and air along with raising the ceiling height to the original building.

• Visitors this week were Perry and Carol Orand of Wimberly to visit Juanita Baker. The Logan Adams family was here this week from the Temple area.

• Birthdays

Feb. 28- Christine Ortiz, Cecil Lewis, Hazel Mayfield, Joel Sides.

Feb. 29- (which is absent this year) Bernice Light.

Mar. 1- Dan Hatfield
Mar. 2- Carlie Wheeler
Mar. 3- Sam Quaid
Mar. 4- Kayla Mullins, Thelma Gallant
Mar. 5- Pamela Kay Keese.

• Doc Leonard is having surgery this week in S.A. Jesse Burger is scheduled for back surgery soon.

• You may drop a note or card to Paralee Bonnet at 2026 A Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028. She is in a family care home and doing better.

e-mail to cherryk @ hctc.net or call 589-7223 or fax to 589-2440.

McWilliams, Morrill named top thespians

Two students in the cast of Medina High School's one-act play, "The Masque of Beauty and the Beast," received awards for their superior performances at Wimberley High School's annual one-act play festival last Friday.

Brandon McWilliams, who portrays the narrator, was named to the All-Star Cast, while Tassie Morrill, who plays Beauty, was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. The play will compete in the U.I.L. Zone competition in San Antonio at Holmes High School on March 17.

Performance scheduled

The cast and crew of Medina High School's UIL one- act play will perform "The Masque of Beauty and the Beast" for the public on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the school's cafetorium. Admission is $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for students and children.

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• On Sunday, Feb. 8, eight members represented the Lake Shore VFD in a disaster training practice in Medina.

Art and Mary Cortez, Phil Bledsoe, Mike Avallone, Kim Wood, Bob and Dorothy Rucker and Olivia Andrade participated in a simulated tornado aftermath...

"This was the first time the Lake Shore VFD has taken part in these exercises," said Fire Chief Rucker.

• The VFD will conduct fire training on Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m. Instruction will be on ventilation and use of SCUBA gear for search and rescue.

There will be a general membership meeting at 2 p.m. on March 1. The board of directors hope that final plans for the annual fund raiser to be held in late May or early June can be completed at the meeting.

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean 562-3464

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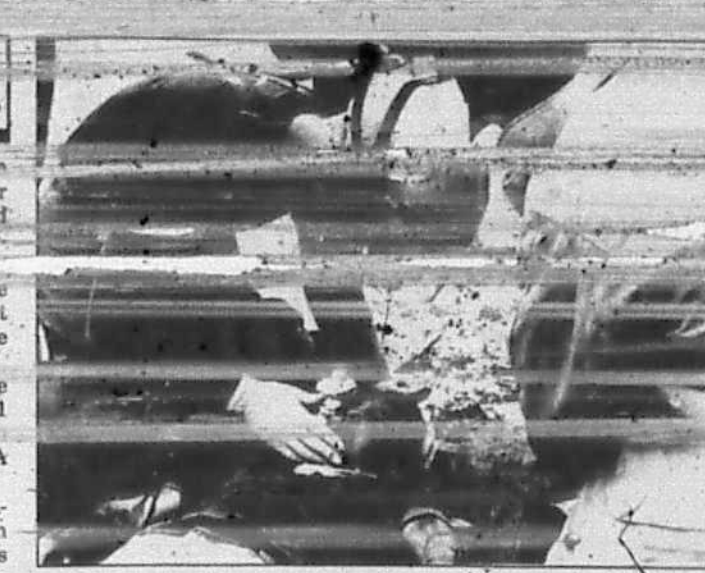

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Activities planned for Texas Public Schools Week March 3-7 in Utopia include the Annual School Board Supper and Open House to be held on Monday, March 3. School Board members and male faculty members will prepare hamburgers with all the trimmings served in the cafeteria beginning at about 5:30.

"This is a P.T.O. fund raiser, so come out and support their projects," said a school spokesman. Open House will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 that evening.

On Tuesday March 4, all fourth graders will attend a San Antonio Symphony performance and the Buffalo Baseball team will host Dilley for a game beginning at 4:15.

Parents are encouraged to visit classrooms on Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday will find the fourth graders on an Ag field trip to Bandera, sponsored by the Farm Bureau, with the Junior High tracksters going to Center Point in the evening.

The weekend will find the baseball team in Junction for a double-header at 1 and 3 p.m. The high school track team will be at Center Point.

The Utopia ISD invites all its patrons to visit during Public Schools Week.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Utopia Baptist Church will be offering a bus to San Antonio to see the Rev. Billy Graham at the Alamodome Thursday and Friday, April 3-4.. The cost of the bus fee will be $12 per person per night. For more information, please call Rev. Jimmy Linn at 966-3334.

• Daniel Gordon Weiser was born to Donna and Martin Weiser of Dallas on Jan. 23, 1997 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Grandparents include the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Utopia. Paternal grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiser of Dallas.

• Mark your calendars for March 4. The 88 players will meet at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

On March 14 there will be a covered dish luncheon and program. Host and hostess will be Bonnie and Hoyt Foster.

Stop by the Senior Center and get your calendar for the month of March.

• The Vanderpool community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Ed Svoboda, now full time residents who have been living in Kerrville. The Svobodas own some property on Evan's Creek.

• Jimmy and Jennifer Day and children Meagan and Dakota of Vanderpool recently moved to San Antonio. We will miss them in our school, church and community activities.

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Sutherland merit finalist

The National Merit Scholarship Program has released the list of finalists for their 1997 merit scholarships. Davis Wesley Sutherland of Utopia has been named to this list. He will be one of 14,000 ... National Merit Awards. Wes is a senior and his parents are Kathy Vandiver of Utopia and David Sutherland of Dripping Springs.

... honors students

... honored essayists and good citizenship award winners. Winning first place in the essay contest was fifth grader Kenny Ondrovik. Sixth grader, Cory Diddens, won a medal for good citizenship and senior Carye Moore, won the medal as good citizen of the year. These winners and other participants were honored at a tea held Tuesday afternoon in the school cafeteria where all present enjoyed punch and cookies. Said one 10-year-old "I had a good time researching my topic—even more fun eating the cookies!"

Nelson places first

Jennifer Nelson, senior at Utopia, spent Sunday, Feb. 16 at the San Antonio Livestock Show. She was not taking in the sights but was a competitor in the Breeding Rabbit Youth Show.

Jennifer placed 1st with a senior doe, 2nd with a junior buck and junior doe and 6th with a junior doe. Jennifer is the daughter of Speck and Becky Nelson of Con Can.

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A special thanks to our American Legion Post 410 family for providing the most generous and delicious refreshments at the reception. Also, we thank the Masonic Lodge 1123 A.M. & F.M. and Randy MacNaughton for a beautiful service. Thank you to Rev. Bill Stegemueller and the choir of Lakehills United Methodist Church for the comforting service and music.

Your caring and sincerity have made us realize that we are definitely not alone in our grief and loss.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

[illegible] citizens aided Pipe Creek Little League growth

Dear Editor:
I felt the need to recognize four individuals for their gener- [illegible] Creek/Lakehills community.

Thirteen years ago J.B. Edwards of Edwards Ranch Realty sold to Pipe Creek/Lakehills Friends of Baseball the land for the only Little League field we have for only a fraction of what he could have sold it for normally. He also has paid for all water and electricity to this field for the past 13 years.

My good friend Eddie Leibold donated valuable highway frontage property for the Leibold Senior League Field. He also plans to donate more for a future, much-needed Little League field adjacent to the Senior League Field. In addition, he has spent many, many hours of labor on building Leibold Field.

Ed Quest, who owns "An Honest Repair Shop" in Pipe Creek, has repaired and maintained many mowers, weed eaters, etc. for us at no cost. [illegible] tude to Bill Araiza who has spent countless hours on every phase of the field construction. Most recently he constructed the complicated electronics of our scoreboards.

There are others who, through the years, have greatly helped the youth of Bandera County through the baseball program: the Mansfield's, Larry Upton, the Schneider's, the Lico's, the Flack's, the Schindler's, the Pike's, and many more.

When you see these people around town, let them know we acknowledge their efforts.

John Leland
President of
Pipe Creek/Lakehills
Friends of Baseball

Was he going 30?

Dear Editor:
I noted with interest Daphne Camden's "Idiot Drivers are everywhere." If you don't have enough of them we could spare [illegible]

Her letter reminded me of an incident during Thanksgiving Week, 1929. I was traveling to Baylor with three with three of my professors Dr. W.T. Gook, Chemistry; Dr. J.E. Hawkins, German, and Dr. S.R. Spencer, Physics, after a turkey hunt on the ranch of Lucius and Annie Hicks at Tarpley. There were no paved roads in Bandera County then; the best were of gravel, with the turns not banked. Dr. Hawkins, who was driving, took a turn too fast, and we almost tipped over. When the car had righted itself, Dr. Gook reached over and tapped Dr. Hawkins on the shoulder, and said, "Hawkins, if it is just the same to you, I would rather get home 30 minutes late than get to Hell 30 years early."

Raleigh Moses
Virginia

Loves The Bulletin

Dear Editor:
It is with great pleasure that I renew my subscription to The Bandera Bulletin. The articles are well written and the photographs are good. Naturally my favorite is your editorial comment each week. I turn to it first. Bungy's column really keeps me aware of what is going on. And The Bulletin has graduated to a two section paper! Can I expect it to become a daily?

Congratulations for a job well done.

Norma M. Barr
San Antonio

They miss Mazie

Dear Editor:
Over the past few years; since my dear friends Mazie and Arlo Todd moved to Bandera, I have had the opportunity to read your newspaper. And I must compliment you on the outstanding features and quality of your publication.

Of particular interest was your Jan. 29 edition that featured the news that the Bandera Chamber of Commerce had selected Mazie Todd as their Citizen of the Year for her hard work and dedication to the community. I was elated and envious of Bandera simultaneously for capturing the possession and love of a very special South Carolinian—Mazie Hughes Todd.

I have known Mazie for many years and have treasured her friendship. She is one of the most dynamic and [illegible] people that I have ever known. So, it comes as no surprise that her works and talents would warrant exceptional recognition. I can only compliment your community leaders for having the heart and pride of South Carolina (Mazie Todd) and appreciating it.

Thank you for highlighting Mazie's achievements. It has made South Carolina's loss a little bit easier for the multitude of friends and loving family members that sorely miss Mazie and Arlo. For now we know that Texans really love and appreciate Carolina Sunshine... because we sent you our very best in the person of Mazie Todd.

Raymond 'Buck' Miller
Ladson, S.C.

Destroying the garden

Dear Editor:
When Homo sapiens were tuned loose upon the earth, they had been placed into a Garden of Eden. But, they didn't have sense enough to realize it. And, wasted no time in concentrating their efforts toward turning it into the Hell of a place.

After the founding fathers of the United States of America had won their freedom from England, they knew they had been placed into a Garden of Eden. And, they wasted no time in trying to protect it, by creating the most brilliant piece of legislation that ever came from human minds: "The Constitution of the United States of America"

Unfortunately, they were unable to pass their wisdom and foresight down through the generations of their descendants who are destroying everything the founding fathers stood for. And, turning their Garden of Eden into one hell of a place.

Bernard P. Masters
Bandera

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February Moments



by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Well, I did it. I broke down and allowed my teenage son to buy one of those new CD's that [illegible] strongly cautioned, etc." He did buy it with his own money, however.

I know there are people out there who really believe that censoring music, TV, movies, books, etc. for children is an advisable way to go. I don't agree.

My 13-year-old has read all the John Grisham novels, most of the Michael Crichton novels, and other books that some would think contain subjects too mature for his age. I have read those books, too, and they do contain graphic material.

But I don't believe that allowing him to watch, read or listen to stuff that is readily available is going to cause him to grow up into a monster, or a suicide. I do believe that any youngster that wants to do something bad enough will find a way to do it, regardless of what the rules around the house are.

Hopefully, he is smart and healthy enough to read and listen to all kinds of trash without having it affect his basic character. If he isn't, then censoring his intake at this late date won't help.

That doesn't mean I'm going to allow my child to do drugs, smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol, rent triple X rated movies, or anything else along those lines. I tell him, "when you're 18, you can do what you like."

But if he is going to watch certain TV shows, read certain books, listen to certain music, then I want him to do it in my home, where I can also watch, read and listen to it, and be there when he needs to talk about what he has seen or heard.

Carolyn's Corner



by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Over in central Europe there are two ethnic groups of people who have been living next to one another for many hundreds of years. Let's call them the Duds and the Dittos.

Now the Duds and the Dittos never have gotten along. They have, in fact, been killing each other off for a few centuries now and the only progress made over the years has been in the terribleness of the weapons used in that fight.

They focused on their differences, among which were their languages and their religion. Most Duds were Catholic and most Dittos were Lutheran.

About a hundred and twenty years ago, economic conditions in Dudland and Dittoplace got kind of rough, so a lot of Duds and Dittos decided to leave their homeland and move to south Texas.

They were not happy to find themselves living next door to people they would have been killing back home, but they decided to make the best of it.

They sent their little Duds and Dittos to school together. First thing you know, little Catholic Dud boys were falling in love with little Lutheran Ditto girls and vice versa.

They discovered that when you fall in love, it's helpful to be able to communicate. So they began to speak a new and common language, English.

In less than a generation, Dud families had Ditto in-laws sitting at the Sunday dinner table. They discovered that when they bowed their head to pray, they all acknowledged the same God.

Running through the house were a couple of Dud/Ditto kids who were destined to grow up to join the Episcopal church--or become Baptists!

They decided to quit thinking of themselves as Duds and Dittos, or even Dud-Americans or Ditto-Americans. They just settled for plain old unhyphenated American and they prayed in English so everyone would understand that God wasn't being asked to strike down the Ditto son-in-law as he ate mama's noodle soup.

They also discussed the strange ways of the Baptists and the Episcopalians, in a vain attempt to ward off the future.

Meanwhile, back in Europe, the Duds and Dittos are still killing one another.

Why?

Because they still speak different languages. They still can't understand one another.

There is a disturbing trend in America today to erode the common language. How long before all of us Dud- and Ditto-descendants go back to killing one another because we can't communicate?

Meeting Dates

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Welfare reform under assault

by Congressman Lamar Smith

The goal of welfare reform has been to end a system that hurts people. No one can argue with a straight face that welfare has been good to recipients—immigrants or native-born—who've become trapped in a web of government dependency for generations.

Last year Congress responded to the wishes of the American people and put an end to the widespread use and abuse of our welfare system by non-citizens. The welfare and immigration reforms reinforced a century-old law—that immigrants must be self-sufficient and not a financial burden to the country that invited them in.

Now the president wants to disregard this long precedent and, as my colleague, Rep. Clay Shaw has said, replace it with a policy that "raised taxes so he can increase welfare spending for people who are not American citizens."

Specifically, the president's budget proposal would take $10 billion out of the pockets of American taxpayers to give benefit to non-citizens with family members who have promised to take care of them. The taxpayers who are being asked to pick up the tab should know that 30 percent of all elderly recipients of Supplemental Security Income, a form of welfare, are non-citizens. And the median income is $38,000 for immigrant families with at least one member receiving SSI.

One of most disturbing trends of the 1980s and 90s was the explosive growth in welfare use by immigrants. The number of non-citizens applying for SSI has increased by an average of 50 percent each year as the news spread beyond our borders that America was a free retirement home.

It once was accepted wisdom that non-citizens used welfare less often than citizens. New research by professor George Borjas of Harvard University has revealed that a non-citizen household is now 50 percent more likely to receive some form of welfare than a citizen household.

The president's budget proposal would take $10 billion out of the pockets of American taxpayers to give benefit to non-citizens with family members who have promised to take care of them.

Even if immigrants cannot provide for themselves and are not yet eligible to become a citizens, there is no need and no precedent to look first to the taxpayers to provide for them.

In most cases, immigrants gain admission to the United States through a family member who is already here. That family sponsor signed an affidavit of support promising to provide for the immigrant's need until they can take care of themselves. Immigrants, who were never supposed to receive public benefits, should turn to their sponsors for support.

Immigrants should not be allowed to set aside the condition of their entry into the United States that they not become public charges. And family members who are sponsors should fulfill their obligations of sponsorship. America is getting tough on deadbeats who refuse to pay child support. That same standard should apply to deadbeat sponsors.

Congressman Lamar Smith represents Bandera County in the U.S. Congress.

Recollections of the Past...

from The Bulletin, June 9, 1978

Winners of the Doane Scholarships included Connie Buxkemper, Mark Eden, Leslie Robbins, Corwin Snyder, Patricia Godkin, Jeff Persyn, Mary Kalka, Karen Newcomer, Terre Morris and Donna Williams.

At the Mayan Dude Ranch, the guests included popular *Japanese* country and western recording artist Keiichi Teramoto. Mr. Teramoto, better known as "Kelly" had over 15 gold records. He entertained the Mayan guests for the barbecue and *Irish* night. Only in Bandera!



Top country star John Conlee will perform at The Cabaret Friday.

He's just a common man

with an uncommon talent

Fans can look forward to an hour or more of John Conlee's biggest hits when the country star comes on stage Friday night at The Cabaret. "We concentrate on our hits and play as many of them as possible, but we try to play some of the newer things for the fans, too," Conlee said.

Conlee had his first hit, "Rose Colored Glasses," in 1978. "It's hard to believe we've been at this for 20 years," said Conlee.

Lead guitarist Steve Seckler has been with Conlee "since day one." The rest of the band has been together for a couple of years or so.

Becoming a country star was not exactly a part of Conlee's childhood dreams. "Actually, this is my fourth career," he said. "We started out farming, which we still do. Then I got into the funeral profession. I'm a licensed undertaker in Tennessee. Then I spent nine years in radio and that led me to Nashville."

But music had always been a hobby to Conlee, who started singing, playing and writing songs when he was 8 or 9. "After I got to Nashville, it turned into my career."

Overall, there have been 29 single releases throughout the years with 26 of them charting in the top 20 or better. Eight of those 26 have reached the coveted No. 1 spot on the national country charts.

Ironically, Conlee's first release, "Back Side of Thirty," went nowhere fast. But after the success of "Rose Colored Glasses" the song was re-released and went on to become a no. 1 record.

The Academy of Country Music's best male vocalist of 1979 regrets that his busy schedule keeps him from doing as much song-writing as he would like. "I had more time before my career took off," said Conlee. "But I'm working at getting back to more song writing."

Conlee doesn't hesitate to help out where help is needed.

Because of his farming heritage, Conlee was the first music star to raise his voice in support of the American farmer. His first farm benefit show was in January of 1985. Six months later one of his midwest concerts established the farmers' legal defense fund.

"The idea was to save the family farm; at this point we're on our way to losing it," said Conlee. "The land will fall into the hands of fewer and fewer big corporations; and we all know that corporations don't care about conservation, soil or chemical abuses in farming.

"Family-owned land is intended to be handed down. For that reason alone, the family farm is more ecological."

Sometime after his hit "Busted" went to the top, Conlee's fans began tossing dollar bills on the stage as he sang the song.

"It was funny at first," Conlee recalls, "but when we added it up, we didn't know what to do with the money."

Conlee got in touch with the Feed the Children organization in Oklahoma City and offered to send them the money.

So far, Conlee's generous fans have donated over $109,000.

Conlee's hits
Backside of Thirty
Rose Colored Glasses
Lady Lay Down
The In Crowd
Friday Night Blues
She Can't Say that Anymore
Miss Emily's Picture
Busted
I Don't Remember Loving You
Common Man
I'm Only in it for the Love
Working Man
Old School
Domestic Life
Hit the Ground Running
Fellow Travelers
and many more

Basic Bandera

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Sunny weekends coming in to break the [illegible] overcast skies make taking walks on the wild side—as wild as a side can get around here—pleasant breaks in the indoor routine.

On Saturday, we strolled down Bond's Road to the old cattle guard into the Moravietz place put in by Commissioner Mack Joiner years ago, now blocked off by a locked gate. It is too bad that we no longer trust the public to respect private boundaries. The loss of neighborly amenity is one of the greatest losses to be mourned as we hang off the bridge to the twenty-first century. No longer can we assume that a pickup driving in is on a friendly or innocent mission.

So we turned away from the gate and its reminder that paradise is being lost, and headed down the fence-line toward the creek. Dusty and Blue, the two horses, have grazed the Thirty Acres down to caliche nothing and spend most of their time whinnying in the corral for their daily ration of hay. But there are a few little forbs showing, enough to encourage white-tails and axis deer to make daily treks up and down the creek and across to Edna's Field, picking up the small greenery encouraged by the little rain we've had.

The little rain we've had has miraculously set Miller Creek to running again, much to our surprise. There are standing pools and slow trickles most of the way, but along one stretch, one can actually hear that wonderful sound of rippling rapids.

The creek makes two bends, and the bottom land caught between the rock ledges which forced the bends is rich and mysterious. Elm trees and live-oaks, some flourishing, some going down to death and decay, others already fallen, grow [illegible] and darker than their counter- [illegible]. By summer, ice-weeds and cockleburs will make passage for man or beast difficult. The backdrop for the scene is The Cave, not really a cave, but a deep declivity in the ledge, a dank hiding place.

Years ago, it was indeed a hiding place for the sheep suffering from the torture of screw-worms. Newcomers to these here hills don't realize what a nightmare the constant threat of screw-worm infestation used to be for ranchers then still trying to make a living from the land.

"Blow flies" would lay their eggs in any wound or abrasion of any animal, especially new-borns, and the hatched larvae would actually eat away the life of an unfortunate creature.

It was the job of every rancher to ride out daily searching for "wormies", always hidden away in their misery under brush piles—or on our place in The Cave. We have a vivid picture of neighbor Lon Elam on his old "gotched-eared" horse, plodding along with rifle and bottle of White King tied to his saddle. White King was some awful acrid stuff used to daub wounds and kill worms.

We only walked the pasture every afternoon in those days, not admiring the view as we now do, but searching for sick animals. And there was always at least one.

Now The Cave is but a scenic landmark to be looked forward to seeing on the sunny walk. The two horses are the only livestock the Thirty Acres can support or we dare to have. And this year, they're standing up in the corral whinnying for hay.

Kids club at CNC

Cibolo Joe will return with his cast of friends including Cappy Chino and Wolfie for the Kids Club at the Cibolo Nature Center in Boerne on March 1 from 7-8:30 p.m. Plenty of puppets and silly songs.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

... citizens aided Pipe Creek Little League growth

Dear Editor:
I felt the need to recognize four individuals for their gener-... Creek/Lakehills community.

Thirteen years ago J.B. Edwards of Edwards Ranch Realty sold to Pipe Creek/Lakehills Friends of Baseball the land for the only Little League field we have for only a fraction of what he could have sold it for normally. He also has paid for all water and electricity to this field for the past 13 years.

My good friend Eddie Leibold donated valuable highway frontage property for the Leibold Senior League Field. He also plans to donate more for a future, much-needed Little League field adjacent to the Senior League Field. In addition, he has spent many, many hours of labor on building Leibold Field.

Ed Quest, who owns "An Honest Repair Shop" in Pipe Creek, has repaired and maintained many mowers, weed eaters, etc. for us at no cost.

... tude to Bill Araiza who has spent countless hours on every phase of the field construction. Most recently he constructed the complicated electronics of our scoreboards.

There are others who, through the years, have greatly helped the youth of Bandera County through the baseball program: the Mansfield's, Larry Upton, the Schneider's, the Lico's, the Flack's, the Schindler's, the Pike's, and many more.

When you see these people around town, let them know we acknowledge their efforts.

John Leland
President of
Pipe Creek/Lakehills
Friends of Baseball

Was he going 30?

Dear Editor:
I noted with interest Daphne Camden's "Idiot Drivers are everywhere." If you don't have enough of them we could spare ...

Her letter reminded me of an incident during Thanksgiving Week, 1929. I was traveling to Baylor with three with three of my professors Dr. W.T. Gook, Chemistry; Dr. J.E. Hawkins, German, and Dr. S.R. Spencer, Physics, after a turkey hunt on the ranch of Lucius and Annie Hicks at Tarpley. There were no paved roads in Bandera County then; the best were of gravel, with the turns not banked. Dr. Hawkins, who was driving, took a turn too fast, and we almost tipped over. When the car had righted itself, Dr. Gook reached over and tapped Dr. Hawkins on the shoulder, and said, "Hawkins, if it is just the same to you, I would rather get home 30 minutes late than get to Hell 30 years early."

Raleigh Moses
Virginia

... years and have treasured her friendship. She is one of the most ... people that I have ever known. So, it comes as no surprise that her works and talents would warrant exceptional recognition. I can only compliment your community leaders for having the heart and pride of South Carolina (Mazie Todd) and appreciating it.

Thank you for highlighting Mazie's achievements. It has made South Carolina's loss a little bit easier for the multitude of friends and loving family members that sorely miss Mazie and Arlo. For now we know that Texans really love and appreciate Carolina Sunshine, because we sent you our very best in the person of Mazie Todd.

Raymond 'Buck' Miller
Ladson, S.C.

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Dear Editor:
It is with great pleasure that I renew my subscription to The Bandera Bulletin. The articles are well written and the photographs are good. Naturally my favorite is your editorial comment each week. I turn to it first. Bungy's column really keeps me aware of what is going on. And The Bulletin has graduated to a two section paper! Can I expect it to become a daily?

Congratulations for a job well done.

Norma M. Barr
San Antonio

They miss Mazie

Dear Editor:
Over the past few years; since my dear friends Mazie and Arlo Todd moved to Bandera, I have had the opportunity to read your newspaper. And I must compliment you on the outstanding features and quality of your publication.

Of particular interest was your Jan. 29 edition that featured the news that the Bandera Chamber of Commerce had selected Mazie Todd as their Citizen of the Year for her hard work and dedication to the community. I was elated and envious of Bandera simultaneously for capturing the possession and love of a very special South Carolinian—Mazie Hughes Todd.

I have known Mazie for many

Destroying the garden

Dear Editor:
When Homo sapiens were tuned loose upon the earth, they had been placed into a Garden of Eden. But, they didn't have sense enough to realize it. And, wasted no time in concentrating their efforts toward turning it into the Hell of a place.

After the founding fathers of the United States of America had won their freedom from England, they knew they had been placed into a Garden of Eden. And, they wasted no time in trying to protect it, by creating the most brilliant piece of legislation that ever came from human minds: "The Constitution of the United States of America"

Unfortunately, they were unable to pass their wisdom and foresight down through the generations of their descendants who are destroying everything the founding fathers stood for. And, turning their Garden of Eden into one hell of a place.

Bernard P. Masters
Bandera

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February Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Well, I did it. I broke down and allowed my teenage son to buy one of those new CD's that ... strongly cautioned, etc." He did buy it with his own money, however.

I know there are people out there who really believe that censoring music, TV, movies, books, etc.. for children is an advisable way to go. I don't agree.

My 13-year-old has read all the John Grisham novels, most of the Michael Crichton novels, and other books that some would think contain subjects too mature for his age. I have read those books, too, and they do contain graphic material.

But I don't believe that allowing him to watch, read or listen to stuff that is readily available is going to cause him to grow up into a monster, or a suicide. I do believe that any youngster that wants to do something bad enough will find a way to do it, regardless of what the rules around the house are.

Hopefully, he is smart and healthy enough to read and listen to all kinds of trash without having it affect his basic character. If he isn't, then censoring his intake at this late date won't help.

That doesn't mean I'm going to allow my child to do drugs, smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol, rent triple X rated movies, or anything else along those lines. I tell him, "when you're 18, you can do what you like."

But if he is going to watch certain TV shows, read certain books, listen to certain music, then I want him to do it in my home, where I can also watch, read and listen to it, and be there when he needs to talk about what he has seen or heard.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Over in central Europe there are two ethnic groups of people who have been living next to one another for many hundreds of years. Let's call them the Duds and the Dittos.

Now the Duds and the Dittos never have gotten along. They have, in fact, been killing each other off for a few centuries now and the only progress made over the years has been in the terribleness of the weapons used in that fight.

They focused on their differences, among which were their languages and their religion. Most Duds were Catholic and most Dittos were Lutheran.

About a hundred and twenty years ago, economic conditions in Dudland and Dittoplace got kind of rough, so a lot of Duds and Dittos decided to leave their homeland and move to south Texas.

They were not happy to find themselves living next door to people they would have been killing back home, but they decided to make the best of it.

They sent their little Duds and Dittos to school together. First thing you know, little Catholic Dud boys were falling in love with little Lutheran Ditto girls and vice versa.

They discovered that when you fall in love, it's helpful to be able to communicate. So they began to speak a new and common language, English.

In less than a generation, Dud families had Ditto in-laws sitting at the Sunday dinner table. They discovered that when they bowed their head to pray, they all acknowledged the same God.

Running through the house were a couple of Dud/Ditto kids who were destined to grow up to join the Episcopal church--or become Baptists!

They decided to quit thinking of themselves as Duds and Dittos, or even Dud-Americans or Ditto-Americans. They just settled for plain old unhyphenated American and they prayed in English so everyone would understand that God wasn't being asked to strike down the Ditto son-in-law as he ate mama's noodle soup.

They also discussed the strange ways of the Baptists and the Episcopalians, in a vain attempt to ward off the future.

Meanwhile, back in Europe, the Duds and Dittos are still killing one another.

Why?

Because they still speak different languages. They still can't understand one another.

There is a disturbing trend in America today to erode the common language. How long before all of us Dud- and Ditto-descendants go back to killing one another because we can't communicate?

Welfare reform under assault

by Congressman Lamar Smith

The goal of welfare reform has been to end a system that hurts people. No one can argue with a straight face that welfare has been good to recipients—immigrants or native-born—who've become trapped in a web of government dependency for generations.

Last year Congress responded to the wishes of the American people and put an end to the widespread use and abuse of our welfare system by non-citizens. The welfare and immigration reforms reinforced a century-old law—that immigrants must be self-sufficient and not a financial burden to the country that invited them in.

Now the president wants to disregard this long precedent and, as my colleague, Rep. Clay Shaw has said, replace it with a policy that "raised taxes so he can increase welfare spending for people who are not American citizens."

Specifically, the president's budget proposal would take $10 billion out of the pockets of American taxpayers to give benefit to non-citizens with family members who have promised to take care of them. The taxpayers who are being asked to pick up the tab should know that 30 percent of all elderly recipients of Supplemental Security Income, a form of welfare, are non-citizens. And the median income is $38,000 for immigrant families with at least one member receiving SSI.

One of most disturbing trends of the 1980s and 90s was the explosive growth in welfare use by immigrants. The number of non-citizens applying for SSI has increased by an average of 50 percent each year as the news spread beyond our borders that America was a free retirement home.

It once was accepted wisdom that non-citizens used welfare less often than citizens. New research by professor George Borjas of Harvard University has revealed that a non-citizen household is now 50 percent more likely to receive some form of welfare than a citizen household.

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Even if immigrants cannot provide for themselves and are not yet eligible to become a citizens, there is no need and no precedent to look first to the taxpayers to provide for them.

In most cases, immigrants gain admission to the United States through a family member who is already here. That family sponsor signed an affidavit of support promising to provide for the immigrant's need until they can take care of themselves. Immigrants, who were never supposed to receive public benefits, should turn to their sponsors for support.

Immigrants should not be allowed to set aside the condition of their entry into the United States that they not become public charges. And family members who are sponsors should fulfill their obligations of sponsorship. America is getting tough on deadbeats who refuse to pay child support. That same standard should apply to deadbeat sponsors.

Congressman Lamar Smith represents Bandera County in the U.S. Congress.

Recollections of the Past...

from The Bulletin, June 9, 1978

Winners of the Doane Scholarships included Connie Buxkemper, Mark Eden, Leslie Robbins, Corwin Snyder, Patricia Godkin, Jeff Persyn, Mary Kalka, Karen Newcomer, Terre Morris and Donna Williams.

At the Mayan Dude Ranch, the guests included popular *Japanese* country and western recording artist Keiichi Teramoto. Mr. Teramoto, better known as "Kelly" had over 15 gold records. He entertained the Mayan guests for the barbecue and *Irish* night. Only in Bandera!



Top country star John Conlee will perform at The Cabaret Friday.

He's just a common man

with an uncommon talent

Fans can look forward to an hour or more of John Conlee's biggest hits when the country star comes on stage Friday night at The Cabaret. "We concentrate on our hits and play as many of them as possible, but we try to play some of the newer things for the fans, too," Conlee said.

Conlee had his first hit, "Rose Colored Glasses," in 1978. "It's hard to believe we've been at this for 20 years," said Conlee.

Lead guitarist Steve Seckler has been with Conlee "since day one." The rest of the band has been together for a couple of years or so.

Becoming a country star was not exactly a part of Conlee's childhood dreams. "Actually, this is my fourth career," he said. "We started out farming, which we still do. Then I got into the funeral profession. I'm a licensed undertaker in Tennessee. Then I spent nine years in radio and that led me to Nashville."

But music had always been a hobby to Conlee, who started singing, playing and writing songs when he was 8 or 9. "After I got to Nashville, it turned into my career."

Overall, there have been 29 single releases throughout the years with 26 of them charting in the top 20 or better. Eight of those 26 have reached the coveted No. 1 spot on the national country charts.

Ironically, Conlee's first release, "Back Side of Thirty," went nowhere fast. But after the success of "Rose Colored Glasses" the song was re-released and went on to become a no. 1 record.

The Academy of Country Music's best male vocalist of 1979 regrets that his busy schedule keeps him from doing as much song-writing as he would like. "I had more time before my career took off," said Conlee. "But I'm working at getting back to more song writing."

Conlee doesn't hesitate to help out where help is needed.

Because of his farming heritage, Conlee was the first music star to raise his voice in support of the American farmer. His first farm benefit show was in January of 1985. Six months later one of his midwest concerts established the farmers' legal defense fund.

"The idea was to save the family farm; at this point we're on our way to losing it," said Conlee. "The land will fall into the hands of fewer and fewer big corporations; and we all know that corporations don't care about conservation, soil or chemical abuses in farming.

"Family-owned land is intended to be handed down. For that reason alone, the family farm is more ecological."

Sometime after his hit "Busted" went to the top, Conlee's fans began tossing dollar bills on the stage as he sang the song.

"It was funny at first," Conlee recalls, "but when we added it up, we didn't know what to do with the money."

Conlee got in touch with the Feed the Children organization in Oklahoma City and offered to send them the money.

So far, Conlee's generous fans have donated over $109,000.

Conlee's hits

Backside of Thirty
Rose Colored Glasses
Lady Lay Down
The In Crowd
Friday Night Blues
She Can't Say that Anymore
Miss Emily's Picture
Busted
I Don't Remember Loving You
Common Man
I'm Only in it for the Love
Working Man
Old School
Domestic Life
Hit the Ground Running
Fellow Travelers
and many more

Basic Bandera

Sunny weekends coming in to break the monotony of ... make taking walks on the wild side—as wild as a side can get around here—pleasant breaks in the indoor routine.

On Saturday, we strolled down Edna's Road to the old cattle guard into the Moravietz place put in by Commissioner Mack Joiner years ago, now blocked off by a locked gate. It is too bad that we no longer trust the public to respect private boundaries. The loss of neighborly amenity is one of the greatest losses to be mourned as we hang off the bridge to the twenty-first century. No longer can we assume that a pickup driving in is on a friendly or innocent mission.

So we turned away from the gate and its reminder that paradise is being lost, and headed down the fence-line toward the creek. Dusty and Blue, the two horses, have grazed the Thirty Acres down to caliche nothing and spend most of their time whinnying in the corral for their daily ration of hay. But there are a few little forbs showing, enough to encourage white-tails and axis deer to make daily treks up and down the creek and across to Edna's Field, picking up the small greenery encouraged by the little rain we've had.

The little rain we've had has miraculously set Miller Creek to running again, much to our surprise. There are standing pools and slow trickles most of the way, but along one stretch, one can actually hear that wonderful sound of rippling rapids.

The creek makes two bends, and the bottom land caught between the rock ledges which forced the bends is rich and mysterious. Elm trees and live-oaks, some flourishing, some going down to death and decay, others already fallen, grow taller and darker than their counter-... By summer, ice weeds and cockleburs will make passage for man or beast difficult. The backdrop for the scene is The Cave, not really a cave, but a deep declivity in the ledge, a dank hiding place.

Years ago, it was indeed a hiding place for the sheep suffering from the torture of screw-worms. Newcomers to these here hills don't realize what a nightmare the constant threat of screw-worm infestation used to be for ranchers then still trying to make a living from the land.

"Blow flies" would lay their eggs in any wound or abrasion of any animal, especially newborns, and the hatched larvae would actually eat away the life of an unfortunate creature.

It was the job of every rancher to ride out daily searching for "wormies", always hidden away in their misery under brush piles—or on our place in The Cave. We have a vivid picture of neighbor Lon Elam on his old "gotched-eared" horse, plodding along with rifle and bottle of White King tied to his saddle. White King was some awful acrid stuff used to daub wounds and kill worms.

We only walked the pasture every afternoon in those days, not admiring the view as we now do, but searching for sick animals. And there was always at least one.

Now The Cave is but a scenic landmark to be looked forward to seeing on the sunny walk. The two horses are the only livestock the Thirty Acres can support or we dare to have. And this year, they're standing up in the corral whinnying for hay.

Kids club at CNC

Cibolo Joe will return with his cast of friends including Cappy Chino and Wolfie for the Kids Club at the Cibolo Nature Center in Boerne on March 1 from 7-8:30 p.m. Plenty of puppets and silly songs.

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Sheriff's Report

For the week of Feb. 18-24, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 100 calls for service.

Some of those calls...

Deputy Postert assisted Troopers Botts and Rogers with a ... accident near Seco Pass on FM 470.

Deputy Bolton is investigating a report from the Lakehills veterinarian ... vices.

... deceased person at a residence on Old Medina Hwy. in Bandera. An 89-year-old woman had died.

Postert handled a call involving keeping the peace while a landlord notified some tenants that they were to move out by the end of the month at a trailer park.

Deputy Brice responded to assist EMS with a call in Enchanted River estates. Efforts of the emergency medical crew were unsuccessful in reviving the 80-year-old male at the residence.

Brice investigated a call for a burglary of a vehicle at a bar near Bandera.

Deputy Stricker arrested a San Antonio man for driving while license suspended in Lakehills.

Brice stopped a vehicle for speeding and found it was occupied by eight illegal aliens. The aliens were detained for Border Patrol and the truck was impounded. The owner of the truck said he had loaned it to his cousin two days ago and had not seen the truck or his cousin since.

Feb. 19

Deputy Postert assisted EMS on a call to the Flying L Ranch where a rider was thrown from a horse.

Postert is investigating the burglary of a small travel trailer in River Oaks Ranch near Pipe Creek. A microwave, VCR, assorted tools and a television are among the items reported stolen.

Postert answered a call for a gas drive off at the Pipe Creek Lone Star.

Postert investigated a report of possible animal neglect at an R.V. Park near Bandera.

Deputy Stricker handled a domestic dispute in Pebble Beach in Lakehills.

Deputy Brice is investigating a report of cruelty to animals off of Stringtown Rd. in Medina.

Feb. 20

Deputy Postert was dispatched to an injured deer call on Hwy. 470.

Deputy Bolton is investigating a report of a missing gun from a residence on Peaceful Valley Road.

Deputy Foraker is investigating a possible litter violation at a location in Lake Medina Shores.

Feb. 21

Chief Deputy King investigated a two vehicle accident on 173 N. at Lower Mason Creek Rd. The drivers of each vehicle were transported to the hospital by Bandera County EMS. They were not seriously injured.

Deputy Postert assisted EMS on Kyle Ranch Rd. with a head injury patient.

Deputy Stricker investigated a call of dogs running loose in Pipe Creek estates.

Deputy Timm investigated a call in Lake Country Subdivision for dogs chasing sheep.

Constable Tobin arrested a 36-year-old man for outstanding traffic warrants.

Feb. 22

... report ... Lake.

Deputy Penick assisted on a traffic accident on Bottle Springs/English Crossing Road. One subject was injured and was transported by EMS.

Deputy Brooks assisted the Utopia ... with a grass fire on Hwy. 187.

Feb. 23

Chief Deputy King arrested a 53-year-old man for outstanding traffic warrants.

Deputy Johnson and Penick answered a call for a possible kidnapping that turned out to be a child custody dispute.

Deputy Guerra was called to a Pebble Beach residence where he kept the peace while a woman moved her belongings out of the residence.

Feb. 24

Deputy Brooks handled a call for a cow out on Hwy. 16 near Ranger Crossing.

Deputy Bolton answered a call for loose pot-bellied pigs in Exotic Acres.

Brooks chased emus off of Hwy. 16 near Mansfield Park.

Deputy Bolton assisted Child Protective Services investigating a report of possible child abuse.

Brooks handled a loose livestock call north of Medina.

DPS troopers answered a call for a minor traffic accident and arrested a 43-year-old man for public intoxication.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Bennett Kempton, 25, of Lakehills for driving with license suspended.

Randy Leitz, 46, of Pipe Creek for indecency with a child.

James Oglesby, 18, of Bandera for criminal mischief.

Arrested by the Dept. of Public Safety officers was:

Carla Powell, 23, of San Antonio, charged with issuance of a bad check.

Arrested by Pct. 1 was:

Hagen Savage, 36, of Bandera on charges of no liability insurance and speeding.

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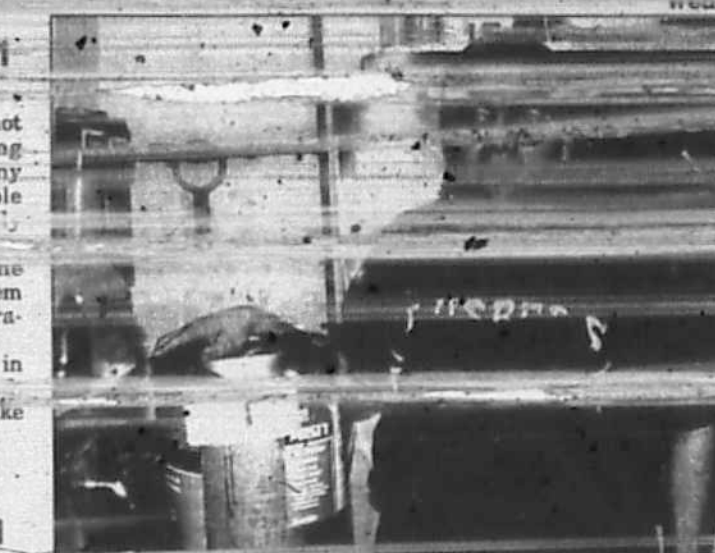

Busbee's Barbecue employee Jason Arredondo shows the container of enzymes that each restaurant is required to have and use for diluting grease in the city drains. The five-gallon container of enzymes costs approximately $200.

Disaster drill

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accurately the severity of the injuries, and treating the most critically injured first.

All of the patients were accounted for, triaged and transported to either the "hospital" or the medical helicopters within 52 minutes.

"That is an excellent time," said Carolyn Rutherford, Bandera County EMS Training Coordinator. "It shows that we had patient care there immediately."

Like last year, the emergency personnel experienced problems with communication and organization.

"I saw a problem with communication," said Bandera Fire Chief Tommy Adams, who drew the unenviable position of Incident Commander. The IC is the first emergency responder on the scene and must take charge of the disaster and run the show. The different responding departments drew numbers to see who would go in first.

"Overall it went very well, and we always learn something," Adams said.

Rutherford pointed out that everything was controlled at the initial staging area, or the spot chosen for the emergency responders to congregate, but once everyone left for the scene, things got slightly chaotic.

"We needed to have a staging area at the scene," she said, "and we need to have some visual way of identifying who is in charge."

At a little league field in Pipe Creek last year, the county EMT's had their first disaster drill, and only EMS participated. This year, the sheriff's department, civil defense, and several fire departments took advantage of the specialized training.

"Last year's was good for a first one and good for EMS," Rutherford said. "This one was good for the whole county. We had a lot of people that got a lot out of it."



Ralph Dresser of the Lakehills EMS chapter, and Kim Wood, Lake Shore VFD fire fighter, examine a "patient" at Sunday's disaster drill in Medina. The drill tested the readiness of Bandera County's emergency personnel.

Choir has golf discount cards

The Bandera High School Chorale is raising funds to attend the Sandy Lake Choral Festival to be held in Dallas in ...

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Park fees set

County Commissioners approved new fees effective March 1 for use of the county park at Medina Lake during their regular session held Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Fees will be as follows:

Park use fee (including those with boats)	$5 per vehicle
Annual Pass	$25--local residents
	$35--out of county residents
	$20--local senior citizens
	$10--local boat launch only

County Commissioner Dan Alanis supervises the park employees. The collection mechanism for the fees is already in place at the park, Alanis said.

The boat ramp at the park had been under the supervision of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department but their contract has expired.

"This should increase our revenue," said Alanis.

Mohair Council moves to new location

The Mohair Council of America has changed its office location in San Angelo to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association building at 233 West Twohig Street to help ease future budget requirements and to strengthen overall industry support, according to an announcement by Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, council president.

Leinweber said relocating the council office would put representatives of the sheep and goat industry under one roof, thus making it more convient for producers.



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Deputy Postert assisted Troopers Butts and [illegible] with [illegible] vehicle accident near Seco Pass on FM 470.

Deputy Bolton is investigating a report from the Lakehills veterinarian [illegible] vices.

Deputy Brice responded to a deceased person at a residence on Old Medina Hwy. in Bandera. An 89-year-old woman had died.

Postert handled a call involving keeping the peace while a landlord notified some tenants that they were to move out by the end of the month at a trailer park.

Deputy Brice responded to assist EMS with a call in Enchanted River estates. Efforts of the emergency medical crew were unsuccessful in reviving the 80-year-old male at the residence.

Brice investigated a call for a burglary of a vehicle at a bar near Bandera.

Deputy Stricker arrested a San Antonio man for driving while license suspended in Lakehills.

Brice stopped a vehicle for speeding and found it was occupied by eight illegal aliens. The aliens were detained for Border Patrol and the truck was impounded. The owner of the truck said he had loaned it to his cousin two days ago and had not seen the truck or his cousin since.

Feb. 19

Deputy Postert assisted EMS on a call to the Flying L Ranch where a rider was thrown from a horse.

Postert is investigating the burglary of a small travel trailer in River Oaks Ranch near Pipe Creek. A microwave, VCR, assorted tools and a television are among the items reported stolen.

Postert answered a call for a gas drive off at the Pipe Creek Lone Star.

Postert investigated a report of possible animal neglect at an R.V. Park near Bandera.

Deputy Stricker handled a domestic dispute in Pebble Beach in Lakehills.

Deputy Brice is investigating a report of cruelty to animals off of Stringtown Rd. in Medina.

Feb. 20

Deputy Postert was dispatched to an injured deer call on Hwy. 470.

Deputy Bolton is investigating a report of a missing gun from a residence on Peaceful Valley Road.

Deputy Foraker is investigating a possible litter violation at a location in Lake Medina Shores.

Feb. 21

Chief Deputy King investigated a two vehicle accident on 173 N. at Lower Mason Creek Rd. The drivers of each vehicle were transported to the hospital by Bandera County EMS. They were not seriously injured.

Deputy Postert assisted EMS on Kyle Ranch Rd. with a head injury patient.

Deputy Stricker investigated a call of dogs running loose in Pipe Creek estates.

Deputy Timm investigated a call in Lake Country Subdivision for dogs chasing sheep.

Constable Tobin arrested a 36-year-old man for outstanding traffic warrants.

Feb. 22

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Deputy Penick assisted on a traffic accident on Bottle Springs/English Crossing Road. One subject was injured and was transported by EMS.

Deputy Brooks assisted the Pagan Ranch Fire Department with a grass fire on Hwy. 187.

Feb. 23

Chief Deputy King arrested a 53-year old man for outstanding traffic warrants.

Deputy Johnson and Penick answered a call for a possible kidnapping that turned out to be a child custody dispute.

Deputy Guerra was called to a Pebble Beach residence where he kept the peace while a woman moved her belongings out of the residence.

Feb. 24

Deputy Brooks handled a call for a cow out on Hwy. 16 near Ranger Crossing.

Deputy Bolton answered a call for loose pot-bellied pigs in Exotic Acres.

Brooks chased emus off of Hwy. 16 near Mansfield Park.

Deputy Bolton assisted Child Protective Services investigating a report of possible child abuse.

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DPS troopers answered a call for a minor traffic accident and arrested a 43-year-old man for public intoxication.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

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"That is an excellent time," said Carolyn Rutherford, Bandera County EMS Training Coordinator. "It shows that we had patient care there immediately."

Like last year, the emergency personnel experienced problems with communication and organization.

"I saw a problem with communication," said Bandera Fire Chief Tommy Adams, who drew the unenviable position of Incident Commander. The IC is the first emergency responder on the scene and must take charge of the disaster and run the show. The different responding departments drew numbers to see who would go in first.

"Overall it went very well, and we always learn something," Adams said.

Rutherford pointed out that everything was controlled at the initial staging area, or the spot chosen for the emergency responders to congregate, but once everyone left for the scene, things got slightly chaotic.

"We needed to have a staging area at the scene," she said, "and we need to have some visual way of identifying who is in charge."

At a little league field in Pipe Creek last year, the county EMT's had their first disaster drill, and only EMS participated. This year, the sheriff's department, civil defense, and several fire departments took advantage of the specialized training.

"Last year's was good for a first one and good for EMS," Rutherford said. "This one was good for the whole county. We had a lot of people that got a lot out of it."



Ralph Dresser of the Lakehills EMS chapter, and Kim Wood, Lake Shore VFD fire fighter, examine a "patient" at Sunday's disaster drill in Medina. The drill tested the readiness of Bandera County's emergency personnel.

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Park fees set

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Fees will be as follows:

- Park use fee (including those with boats) $5 per vehicle
- Annual Pass
  - $25--local residents
  - $35--out of county residents
  - $20--local senior citizens
  - $10--local boat launch only

County Commissioner Dan Alanis supervises the park employees. The collection mechanism for the fees is already in place at the park, Alanis said.

The boat ramp at the park had been under the supervision of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department but their contract has expired.

"This should increase our revenue," said Alanis.

Mohair Council moves to new location

The Mohair Council of America has changed its office location in San Angelo to the Texas Sheep and Goat-Raisers' Association building at 233 West Twohig Street to help ease future budget requirements and to strengthen overall industry support, according to an announcement by Le Leinweber of Mountain H council president.

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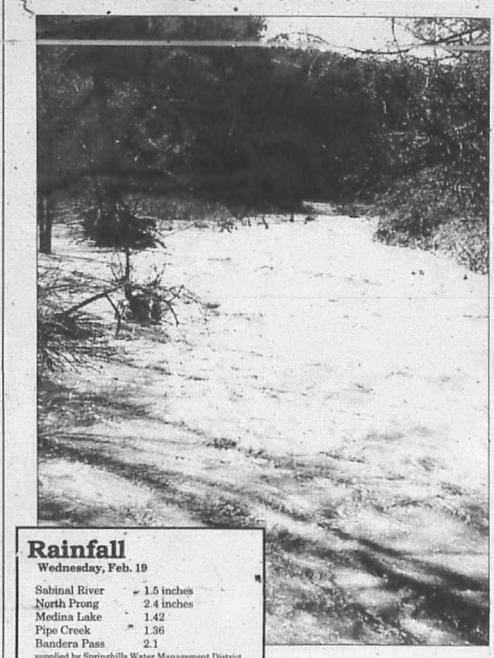

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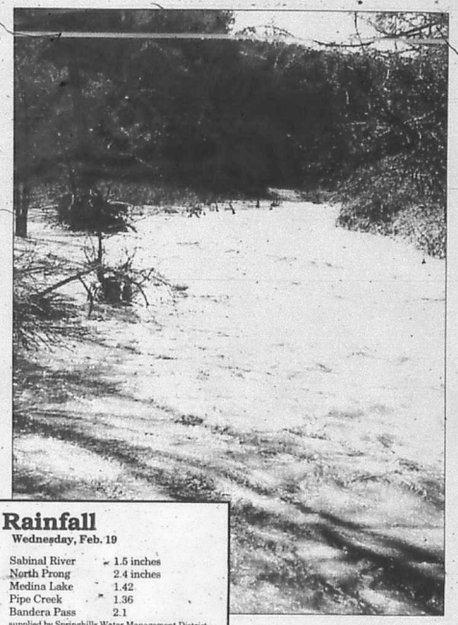

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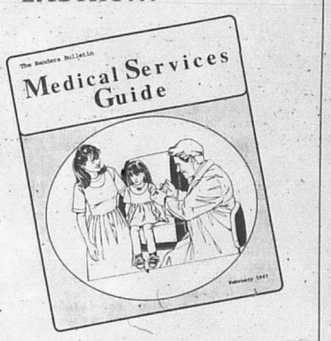

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Award winning Christian band to perform at Community Assembly of God weekend

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[illegible] spreading their message through song.

[illegible] and heard at the Ryan Youth Center as part of the Community Assembly of God's weekend program featuring Dr. Howard Norrish.

For four years the family has traveled from Bandera to Brownwood once every three months to conduct a Christian concert, puppet show, and to lead in the Sunday worship services on campus.

The Jordans make the long day trips at their own expense. Both the parents and the children have established "pen pal" relationships with a number of the students ...

Welcome Christian Center is also an aftercare ministry. They have opened their doors to several different individuals over the past several years. Some of these were homeless, others were individuals who had been in trouble with the law, served time, and were looking for a fresh start.

The Welcome Christian Center is home base for one other thing, as well. Every Sunday for the past five years, the Jordans have ministered spiritual and physical food to a "congregation" of over 100 street people under a bridge in San Antonio. They share with the people a warm meal, a Christian concert, and sometimes clothes, blankets and toiletries.

"With so much to keep the Jordans busy at the Welcome Christian Center, it is truly amazing that they find the time to so faithfully make the journey to Brownwood every three months," [illegible] spot in their hearts for the Brownwood campus [illegible]

Each year the Texas Youth Corrections facility nominates an outstanding religious volunteer group for the state award.

[illegible] heard and seen at the Ryan Youth Center at 9 p.m. on Friday night.

The Bandera Assembly of God Church is presenting the youth-geared concert in conjunction with a message from visiting Pastor Norrish called "You've Got One Life - Use It or Lose It."

On Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the church, Norrish will speak on "Miracles Under a Crescent Moon," a talk about spreading the Christian word in Islamic countries.

"It's a very exciting topic," Pastor Bryan Basden said. "A missionary in an Arab country can witness to the Islamic people around him for years, and see very little result, but during the time of the Gulf War there were staggering results."

During the Saturday night talk, visitors can make donations to a church-supported missionary of their choice.

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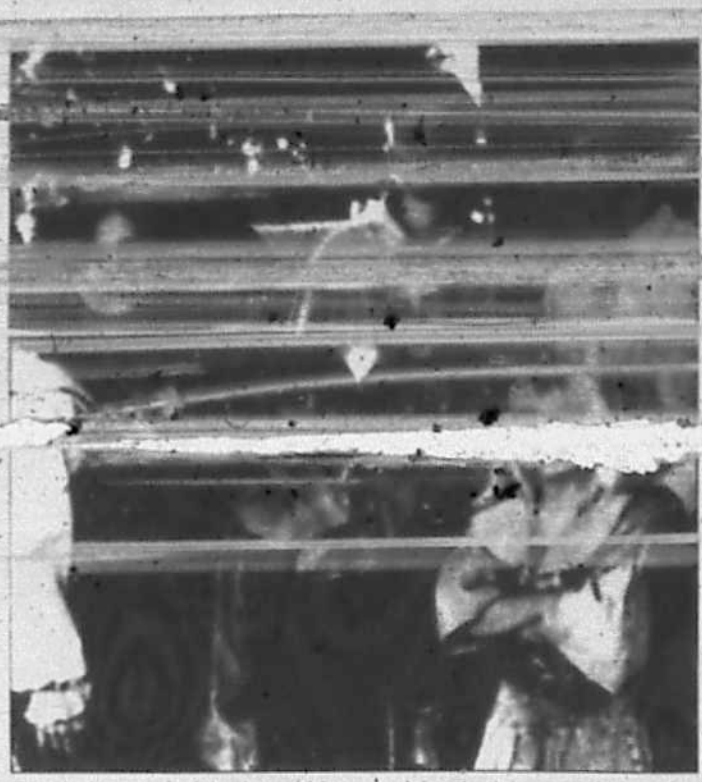

Randy (the dad of the bunch) is an ordained minister and a graduate of International Bible College in San Antonio with a Bachelor of Theology, and has been spreading the gospel for 16 years. His family includes Kay, his wife, and his five children. Gabriel is the oldest son, Sarah is the oldest daughter, Jared is the youngest son, Annah is the middle daughter, and Lydia is the youngest. Together they make up the Jordan Family Band.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Robbins, of Sweeney, announced the birth of Brett Andre on Dec. 11, 1996 at Columbia Woman's Hospital in Houston. Brett weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was [illegible] inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Telvy Robbins of [illegible] and Mrs. A.J. de la Houssaye III of Lafayette, La. Great grandmothers are Mrs. A.J. de la Houssaye, Jr. of [illegible] of Basile, La.

Brett was welcomed home by big brother Alec, and big sister, Kara.



Brett Andre



BREAKING GROUND — Will Clark and Zane Rasmussen, in front, and Monica Johnson and Meghann Smith, in back, helped break ground on Sunday for a new building at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church that will house, among other things, their new Sunday School classes.

Pipe Creek church breaks ground for new building

The congregation of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church has broken ground for the construction of an educational building and fellowship hall which will include classrooms, a library, a nursery, kitchen facilities, offices, and a multi-purpose room. The building should be completed in June.

This building is the culmination of a dream that began in 1985 when the church was established, a spokesperson said. As the church experienced growth, a major building campaign was initiated to erect a multi-purpose building.

To symbolize the four corners of the new building, members of the building/finance committees stood at these locations during the ground breaking, while the church family created the borders. The children of the congregation represented the door that they will pay for with their Kans for Kids project.

Honored guests included architect Joe Cucolo, general contractor Carlon Keller, Bandera Bank president Ken Finley, and charter member Sue McRae. The Rev. Linda Woodard delivered the blessing.

Brown graduates

Army Pvt. Alexander J. Brown has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky.

Brown is the son of John A. Brown of Pipe Creek. He is a 1996 graduate of John Marshall High School in San Antonio.

Speller takes it to San Antonio



Benjamin Fudge

Benjamin Fudge, a 7th-grader at Medina School, will represent his school at the San Antonio Express-News Regional Spelling Bee to be held on Saturday, March 22 at McAllister Auditorium in San Antonio. He will be competing against students from districts served by the Express News. The winner of the regional contest will compete at the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Benjamin qualified for the region contest by winning the local spelling bee held Feb. 11 at the Medina School auditorium. Runner-up was Elizabeth Dabney, a 6th grader, and third place went to Wyatt Lautzenheiser, a 5th grader. Fudge correctly spelled the word "allegory" to break the tie for first place.

Benjamin's parents are Darrell and Jolene Fudge.

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Award winning Christian band to perform at Community Assembly of God weekend

Bandera's own Jordan Family Band recently [illegible] Volunteer of the Year award from the Brownwood State School.

The Jordan family [illegible] spreading their message through song.

On Friday night, Feb. 21, the family [illegible] and heard at the Ryan Youth Center as part of the Community Assembly of God's weekend program featuring Dr. Howard Norrish.

For four years the family has traveled from Bandera to Brownwood once every three months to conduct a Christian concert, puppet show, and to lead in the Sunday worship services on campus.

The Jordans make the long day trips at their own expense. Both the parents and the children have established "pen pal" relationships with a number of the students.

Welcome Christian Center is also an aftercare ministry. They have opened their doors to several different individuals over the past several years. Some of these were homeless, others were individuals who had been in trouble with the law, served time, and were looking for a fresh start.

The Welcome Christian Center is home base for one other thing, as well. Every Sunday for the past five years, the Jordans have ministered spiritual and physical food to a "congregation" of over 100 street people under a bridge in San Antonio. They share with the people a warm meal, a Christian concert, and sometimes clothes, blankets and toiletries.

"With so much to keep the Jordans busy at the Welcome Christian Center, it is truly amazing that they find the time to so faithfully make the journey to Brownwood every three months," [illegible] spot in their hearts for the Brownwood campus [illegible]

Each year the Texas Youth Corrections facility nominates an outstanding religious volunteer group for the state award.

[illegible] heard and seen at the Ryan Youth Center at 9 p.m. on Friday night.

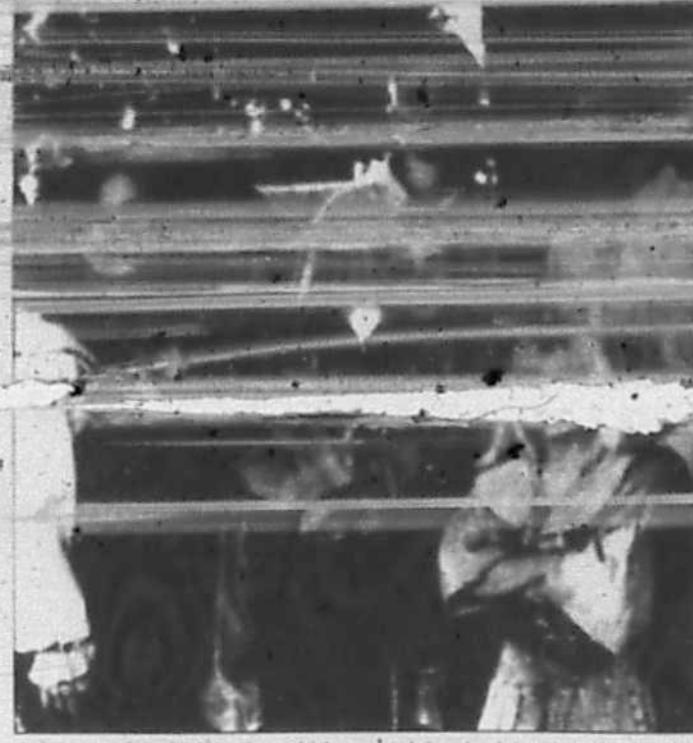
The Bandera Assembly of God Church is presenting the youth-geared concert in conjunction with a message from visiting Pastor Norrish called "You've Got One Life - Use It or Lose It."

On Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the church, Norrish will speak on "Miracles Under a Crescent Moon," a talk about spreading the Christian word in Islamic countries.

"It's a very exciting topic," Pastor Bryan Basden said. "A missionary in an Arab country can witness to the Islamic people around him for years, and see very little result, but during the time of the Gulf War there were staggering results."

During the Saturday night talk, visitors can make donations to a church-supported missionary of their choice.

On Sunday morning, the topic will be "How Churches Can Be Involved in Supporting Missionaries."



Randy (the dad of the bunch) is an ordained minister and a graduate of International Bible College in San Antonio with a Bachelor of Theology, and has been spreading the gospel for 16 years. His family includes Kay, his wife, and his five children. Gabriel is the oldest son, Sarah is the oldest daughter, Jared is the youngest son, Annah is the middle daughter, and Lydia is the youngest. Together they make up the Jordan Family Band.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Robbins, of Sweeney, announced the birth of Brett Andre on Dec. 11, 1996 at Columbia Woman's Hospital in Houston. Brett weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Telvy Robbins of [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. de la Houssaye III of Lafayette, La. Great grandmothers are Mrs. A.J. de la Houssaye, Jr. of [illegible] of Basile, La.

Brett was welcomed home by big brother Alec, and big sister, Kara.



Brett Andre



BREAKING GROUND — Will Clark and Zane Rasmussen, in front, and Monica Johnson and Meghann Smith, in back, helped break ground on Sunday for a new building at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church that will house, among other things, their new Sunday School classes.

Pipe Creek church breaks ground for new building

The congregation of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church has broken ground for the construction of an educational building and fellowship hall which will include classrooms, a library, a nursery, kitchen facilities, offices, and a multi-purpose room. The building should be completed in June.

This building is the culmination of a dream that began in 1985 when the church was established, a spokesperson said. As the church experienced growth, a major building campaign was initiated to erect a multi-purpose building.

To symbolize the four corners of the new building, members of the building/finance committees stood at these locations during the ground breaking, while the church family created the borders. The children of the congregation represented the door that they will pay for with their Kans for Kids project.

Honored guests included architect Joe Cucolo, general contractor Carlon Keller, Bandera Bank president Ken Finley, and charter member Sue McRae. The Rev. Linda Woodard delivered the blessing.

Brown graduates

Army Pvt. Alexander J. Brown has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky.

Brown is the son of John A. Brown of Pipe Creek. He is a 1996 graduate of John Marshall High School in San Antonio.

Speller takes it to San Antonio



Benjamin Fudge

Benjamin Fudge, a 7th-grader at Medina School, will represent his school at the San Antonio Express-News Regional Spelling Bee to be held on Saturday, March 22 at McAllister Auditorium in San Antonio. He will be competing against students from districts served by the Express News. The winner of the regional contest will compete at the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Benjamin qualified for the region contest by winning the local spelling bee held Feb. 11 at the Medina School auditorium. Runner-up was Elizabeth Dabney, a 6th grader, and third place went to Wyatt Lautzenheiser, a 5th grader. Fudge correctly spelled the word "allegory" to break the tie for first place.

Benjamin's parents are Darrell and Jolene Fudge.

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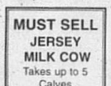

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- 4.23 acres Owner carry. $12,690
- 5.6 acres Pipe Creek area, private view $12,900
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- .38 acres Medina Lake. $17,500
- 2.03 acres Lakewood Estates $19,500
- 6.38 acres for only $20,000
- 3.29 acres with well & septic $24,500
- 5.4 acres on private lake $25,000
- Medina Lake waterfront $27,500
- 2-1 home River Bend $34,000
- 5.11 ac. Septic & water. $39,000
- 2-1 home. Pipe Creek. $39,995
- 4.3 acres with mobile $40,000
- 2.6 ac Mobile Extra pads $51,000
- 3.5 acres on river. Mobile $59,995
- 3 BD handyman special $65,000
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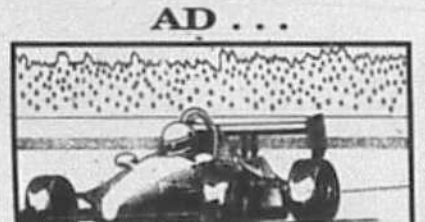

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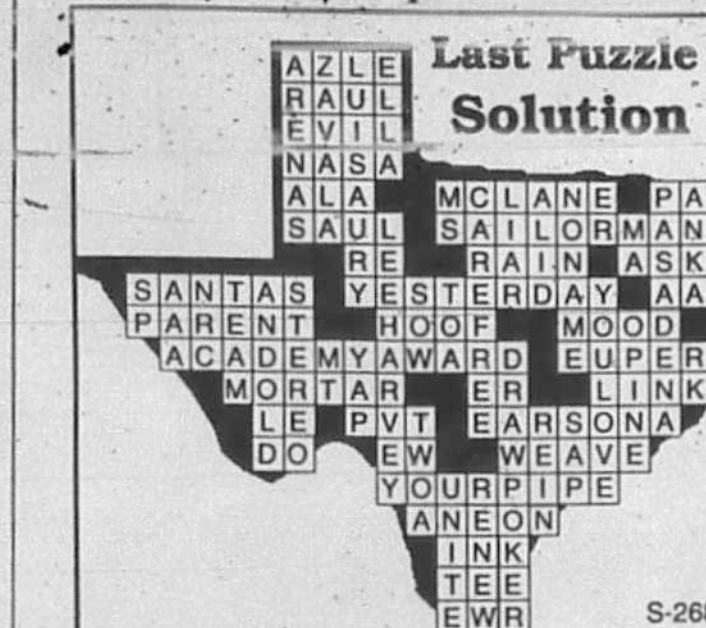

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT AT THE REGULAR TERM

THE FOREGOING IS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT ARTICLE 114.026, SUBSECTION C, HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITH FOR THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE BANDERA COUNTY TREASURER, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1996 WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO US FOR AUDIT AND APPROVAL. THE CASH BALANCE FOR BANDERA COUNTY COMBINED FUNDS ON THIS DATE, AS REPORTED BY KAY WELCH, COUNTY TREASURER, IS $1,447,523.64 AND COMBINED TOTAL DEBTS DUE FROM BANDERA COUNTY ARE $818,236.19 AS OF DEC. 31, 1996

BC OPERATING FUNDS	1,092,130.80
SPECIAL AGENCY FUND	155,040.68
BC SCHOOL FUND	58,935.77
SINKING FUNDS	141,145.01
STATE FEES & FINES FUND	9,815.11
GRANT FUNDS	-9,543.73
TOTAL	1,447,523.64

BANDERA COUNTY JUDGE
BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT 1
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APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT AND INCLUDED IN MEETING MINUTES FOR 1-12-97 FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK THIS 12TH DAY OF FEB, 1997. RECORDED IN VOL.___PAGE___COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 1997

BANDERA COUNTY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE
On August 1, 1990, **KEEP-FM** was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until August 1, 1997. Our license will expire on August 1, 1997. We must file an application for license renewal with the FCC on April 1, 1997. When filed, a copy of this application, which contains information concerning this station's performance during the last 7 years, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Bandera Public Library. This file also contains information regarding the FCC's broadcast license renewal process, or information can be obtained form the FCC, Washington, D.C., 20554.
Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to this renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the Commission by July 1, 1997.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HERMAN E. HANER, Deceased, were issued on February 13, 1997 in Docket Number 2737-97, pending in the County Court, Bandera County, Texas to ANTON A. HANER and CHARLES JEROME HANER, Co-Independednt Executors. The address of record for ANTON A. HANER is 35 Williams Creek Road, PO Box 35, Tarpley, Texas 78883, and CHARLES JEROME HANER is 8891 Grissom, San Antonio, Texas 78251.
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 13th day of February, 1997.
Billy Walker, Attorney P.C.
Attorney for the Estate
TBN 20736600
PO Box 2227
Bandera, Texas 78003
210-796-7741

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the FY 1998-2001 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Kerr, Kendall and Bandera Counties. The TIP is a planning document indicating the transportation projects to be funded in the next three years.
This public meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at 7pm at the YO Ranch Hotel-Holiday Inn located as 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas.
All interested persons are invited to attend.

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
KERR COUNTY
DATED JANUARY 30, 1997
and issued pursuant to judgement decree(s) of the District Court of Kerr county, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the herein after numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on January 30, 1997, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 1997, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the South Door of the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Kerrville, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 am, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suites in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said pdefendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Kerr and the State of Texas, to-wit:
SUIT NO. 96-129-B - STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Medina Independent School district and Kerr County Education District vs. Jack Donald Parker, et al
4.56 Acres, more or less, out of Survey #1130, H.E. & W.T. Ry. Co., Abstract 1701, being more particularly described in Volume 384, Page 322, Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas (Acct. #1701-0113-00001 & 01701-01130-0001).

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
PROJECT: CITY STREETS & BAR DITCHES; OWNER: CITY OF BANDERA, BANDERA, TEXAS; BID DATE AND TIME: MARCH 10, 1997, 7:00 P.M.
Sealed bids for the above referenced project will be received by the City of Bandera at the following location: CITY HALL, 505 Main Street, Bandera, TX, 78003. All bids must be according to Contract Documents as specified. Contract Documents (specifications) may be examined at CITY HALL. Bids received after March 7, 1997, 5:00 p.m. will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud on March 10, 1997, 7 p.m. The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days from Bid opening Date without action, to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and to require statements or evidence of bidder's qualifications, including financial statements and safety records.
Mayor Bob Cowan
City of Bandera

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
PROJECT: REINFORCED CONCRETE SLABS AT CITY PARK; OWNER: CITY OF BANDERA, BANDERA, TEXAS; BID DATE AND TIME: MARCH 10, 1997, 7:00 P.M.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County Commissioner's Court will hold a Public Hearing to consider road closures in Avalon Ranch on the 12th of March, 1997 at 10am, at the Bandera County Court House. The Roads to be considered for closure are the roads that border block 33, Subdivision (C), Avalon Ranch.

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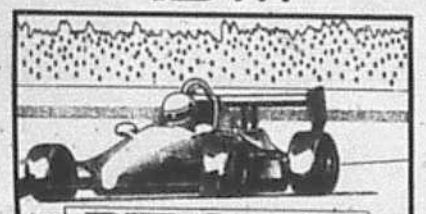

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT AT THE REGULAR TERM

THE FOREGOING IS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT ARTICLE 114.026, SUBSECTION C, HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITH FOR THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE BANDERA COUNTY TREASURER, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1996 WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO US FOR AUDIT AND APPROVAL. THE CASH BALANCE FOR BANDERA COUNTY COMBINED FUNDS ON THIS DATE, AS REPORTED BY KAY WELCH, COUNTY TREASURER, IS $1,447,523.64 AND COMBINED TOTAL DEBTS DUE FROM BANDERA COUNTY ARE $818,236.19 AS OF DEC. 31, 1996

BC OPERATING FUNDS	1,092,130.80
SPECIAL AGENCY FUND	155,040.68
BC SCHOOL FUND	58,935.77
SINKING FUNDS	141,145.01
STATE FEES & FINES FUND	9,815.11
GRANT FUNDS	-9,543.73
TOTAL	1,447,523.64

BANDERA COUNTY JUDGE
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APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT AND INCLUDED IN MEETING MINUTES FOR 1-12-97 FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK THIS 12TH DAY OF FEB, 1997. RECORDED IN VOL. __ PAGE __ COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 1997

BANDERA COUNTY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE
On August 1, 1990, KEEP-FM was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until August 1, 1997. Our license will expire on August 1, 1997. We must file an application for license renewal with the FCC on April 1, 1997. When filed, a copy of this application, which contains information concerning this station's performance during the last 7 years, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Bandera Public Library. This file also contains information regarding the FCC's broadcast license renewal process, or information can be obtained form the FCC, Washington, D.C., 20554.
Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to this renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the Commission by July 1, 1997.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HERMAN E. HANER, Deceased, were issued on February 13, 1997 in Docket Number 2737-97, pending in the County Court, Bandera County, Texas to ANTON A. HANER and CHARLES JEROME HANER, Co-Independednt Executors.
The address of record for ANTON A. HANER is 35 Williams Creek Road, PO Box 35, Tarpley, Texas 78883, and CHARLES JEROME HANER, is 8891 Grissom, San Antonio, Texas 78251.
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 13th day of February, 1997.
Billy Walker, Attorney P.C.
Attorney for the Estate
TBN 20736600
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Bandera, Texas 78003
210-796-7741

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the FY 1998-2001 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Kerr, Kendall and Bandera Counties. The TIP is a planning document indicating the transportation projects to be funded in the next three years.
This public meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at 7pm at the YO Ranch Hotel-Holiday Inn located as 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas.
All interested persons are invited to attend.

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STATE OF TEXAS
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KERR COUNTY
DATED JANUARY 30, 1997
and issued pursuant to judgement decree(s) of the District Court of Kerr county, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the herein after numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on January 30, 1997, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 1997, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the South Door of the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Kerrville, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 am, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said pdefendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Kerr and the State of Texas, to-wit:
SUIT NO. 96-129-B - STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Medina Independent School district and Kerr County Education District vs. Jack Donald Parker, et al
4.56 Acres, more or less, out of Survey #1130, H.E. & W.T. Ry. Co., Abstract 1701, being more particularly described in Volume 384, Page 322, Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas (Acct. #1701-0113-00001 & 01701-01130-0001).

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City of Bandera

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
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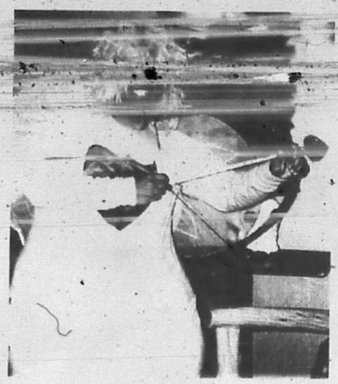

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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Years ago, one of the joys of the week was getting to go to the Dixie Dude Ranch for Sunday dinner. Everybody sat at the big, long tables in the Cowboy style dining room and big platters of fried chicken, real mashed potatoes and gravy, and fresh vegetables were put in the middle for a family-style serve-yourself meal. It was a real Bandera tradition.

And now, it's back. Only make sure you call in for reservations one week in advance. Take a look at their great old western looking cabins, too. A neat way to while away a Sunday after noon.

Did you know this past week was Random Acts of Kindness Week? What a nice idea.

It's really something when someone goes all out to add to the Cowboy Capital flavor. The latest is Cowboy Country Sales and Service in the Bandera Northeast on Hwy. 16.

He's built hitching posts in front and they figure out your tires for you—wearing spurs. I love it!

The new This N That Shop is right next to them. They have some interesting items and their prices are cheaper than yard sales!

Lloyd Mays Auction is holding their next one at the Pipe Creek Civic Center at 7 p.m. on Feb. 28. They've built up quite a nice business with lots of good antiques and collectibles. Auctions are always fun to go to, but remember, don't scratch your nose unless you mean it!

Then, there's the Neiman Marcus of Bandera—Western Flair next to the Post Office. They've got such beautiful stuff, it purt-near took my breath away. They're shipping gorgeous creations all over the U.S., and it's mainly ordered by tourists who were walking along Main Street and happened in. See why we need those boardwalks!

If we ever tend to think Bandera is growing out of its traditions, well it's not. Two children recently have had big medical problems and a fire has been lit under the community. The spaghetti dinner for Michelle Dexter at Bandera High School was a grand success, serving nearly 700 well-wishers. Another benefit will be held for her at the Cabaret soon, too.

Then, Charles Owen Weaver, that brave little cowpoke, is getting a benefit rodeo out at Mansfield Park on March 1-2. It takes a tremendous amount of volunteers to run a rodeo and lots of equipment and livestock. So it sure makes your heart fill up when you think of all the great giving there still is in Ol' Bandera.

And, by the way, the annual Sweetheart Dance to benefit the American Cancer Society last Wednesday at the Cabaret was a big success, too, with over 700 dancers showing up to scoot around to all those wonderful local bands who donated their time and energies.

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2nd Annual Kinderclassic

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Some 250 golfers are expected to participate in this affair sponsored by KKYX Radio and Allen & Allen Hardware and Lumber Co.

The tournament features two Florida scrambles with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee is a donation of $50 ($60 after March 14) to the hospital.

That amount will include entry, green and cart fees, an Alsatian-flavored lunch and a chance to win both skill and attendance prizes.

Although Allen & Allen has been a major sponsor of many Santa Rosa tournaments in past years, this is the first title sponsorship for the firm headed by former professional football player and NFL official Pat Knight.

Allen & Allen is making a donation of $5,000 to the hospital for title sponsorship.

Flying L Ladies brave the cold

Last Tuesday, 11 Flying L Ladies braved the cold and damp to play "Pick Nine," where each participant selected her nine best net scores. The "A" flight was won by Betty Brister, who posted a 25. Kay Bridges was second with 26, and Cissy Elkins took third with 29.

The "B" flight was tied by Pat Andrews and Rita Houston with 37.

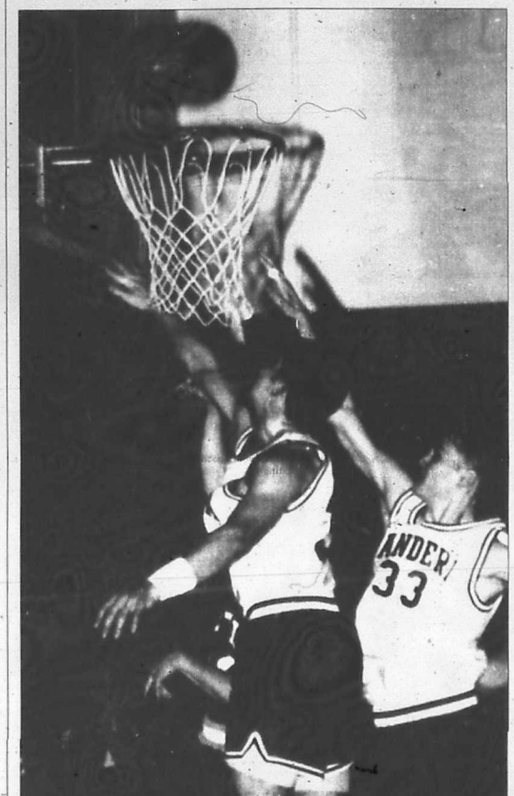
Boerne softball league forming

Managers and interested players are requested to attend the city of Boerne Softball Leagues' organizational meeting on Feb. 26 at the public library, 210 N. Main, Boerne.

Irvin Kutzer, men's slow-pitch softball coordinator, will have his meeting at 7 p.m. and Henry Garcia will conduct the co-ed meeting at 7:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Kutzer at (210) 248-2816, or Garcia at (210) 537-4302.

Bulldogs end season with win over Lytle, loss to Hondo Owls



Senior starter Nate Moehring blocks a Pirate shot, with help from #33 Kurt Law, in the Bulldog win over the Lytle Pirates last Tuesday in Bandera. The Bulldogs have started baseball and the varsity boys will play T.M.I. at T.M.I. on Feb. 22.

In District 26-3A boys basketball action, the host Bandera Bulldogs upended the visiting Lytle Pirates 75-59 on Tuesday night at Bulldog Gym.

Bandera (5-20 overall, 2-9 in district) had four players score in the double figures to smash any hopes for Lytle. Kevin Ohnheiser led the Bulldogs with 20 points, Nate Moehring lit up 17 points, while Jason Garcia and Tim Gard each added 11 points.

On Valentine's night, the Bulldogs traveled to Hondo and lost 43-37.

"It was a tight ball game, with very low scoring," Coach Steve Kidd said. "Neither team shot well from the field."

From a tied score at the end of the third, Hondo made seven out of eight free throws to pull ahead for the win.

Ohnheiser led the team with 10 points, followed by Kurt Law and Moehring with five each.

Wrestling wins approval in UIL

Pending approval by the State Board of Education, wrestling will be sanctioned as a UIL activity beginning with the 1998-99 school year, league officials announced last month.

The UIL Legislative Council voted last October to place the issue on a referendum ballot to member school districts, stipulating that if it received a majority vote in any one conference, wrestling would be added as a UIL sport. It passed only in Conference 5A, by a margin of 132-75.

"The staff looks forward to developing a plan to incorporate this exciting and fast-growing sport into our slate of activities," said Dr. Charles Breithaupt, UIL Athletic Director. "We feel that boys and girls in the state will benefit greatly from wrestling."

Should approval be given, the UIL athletic staff will work with the Legislative Council to develop a plan to add wrestling.

Murray will sit out at least six months

Bad luck keeps beating up on Ty Murray.

The six-time world all-around champion from Stephenville, Texas is expected to be out of competition for six months due to a dislocated right shoulder he suffered this weekend in the second round of a bull-riding event in St. Louis, Mo.

He has doctor released out of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Feb. 14 through March 2, as well as other remaining rodeos he had entered.

The injury occurred when Murray, 27, landed on the elbow of his riding (right) arm after he was bucked off of the bull he was riding. He had returned to competition in January after a nine-month layoff from a torn ligament in his left shoulder. He was also sidelined for most of 1995 with a knee injury he suffered that summer.

Murray competes in bull riding, saddle bronc riding in the PRCA.

"It is a bad deal," he said. "I was really looking forward to getting back to riding, but it's a tough sport. I went injury free for the first seven years of my professional career, then to have a run of bad luck like that, there is nothing I can do about it."

Murray said he will undergo surgery the first week of March.

Sports Schedule

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Baseball/Softball

2/21	S.A. Christian	away: JVG	4:00
2/20-22	Boerne Tourney	away: VG	TBA
2/22	T.M.I. D/H	away: VB	12:00
2/27	Brackett	MP: JVG, VG	4:30
2/27	Blanco D/H	away: JV white/blue	4:30/6

Golf

2/24	Pleasanton Invite	Pleasanton: VB	8:30
2/26	Bandera Invite	Lost Valley: VG	8:30

Tennis

2/21-22	Ingram Tournament		

Medina

Baseball

2/27	Comfort Tourney	away: VB	TBA

Utopia

Baseball

2/28	Centerpoint	away: VB	4:15

Lady 'Cats lose bi-district bid against Comstock 54-35

The Medina Lady Bobcats ended their playoff run on Thursday with a 54-35 loss to, Comstock at Southwest Texas Junior College.

Medina dug a hole early with a 16-8 disadvantage after the first period of play and a 14-point deficit (28-14) going into the locker room at half-time. The Lady Bobcats played pretty much even with Comstock in the second half.

"They were scoring mainly off their press," Medina Coach Richard Mims said. "They were picking up points off our turnovers. We had quite a few turnovers. No team has hurt has hurt us on the press like they did. They were quick and executed it well."

Comstock continued its relentless full court press in the second half, forcing too many turnovers for Median to mount a comeback. Having several Lady Bobcats under the weather did not help Medina's chances.

"We weren't really sharp," Mims said. "This whole week I've had several girls who were sick. I hate to give that as an excuse, but we weren't well."

Jennifer Reed led the Lady Bobcats in scoring with 13 points while adding seven rebounds and five blocked shots. Megan Mills tallied 12 points and grabbed six boards, Nikki Rainey added eight points and pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds. Sherri Lautzenheiser added two points.

Medina finishes the season with a 17-8 record and its first playoff appearance since 1968.

"We feel like we're on the upswing and ready to come back next season," Mims said. "I'm really proud of the girls."

Picked to win



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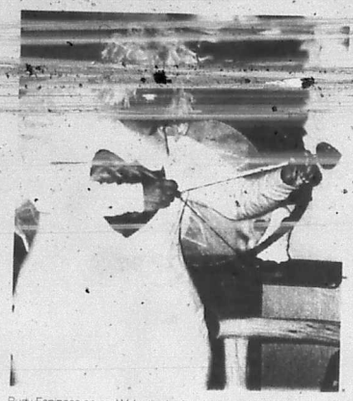

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by Bungy

Years ago, one of the joys of the week was getting to go to the Dixie Dude Ranch for Sunday dinner. Everybody sat at the big, long tables in the Cowboy style dining room and big platters of fried chicken, real mashed potatoes and gravy, and fresh vegetables were put in the middle for a family-style serve-yourself meal. It was a real Bandera tradition.

And now, it's back. Only make sure you call in for reservations one week in advance. Take a look at their great old western looking cabins, too. A neat way to while away a Sunday afternoon.

Did you know this past week was Random Acts of Kindness Week? What a nice idea.

It's really something when someone goes all out to add to the Cowboy Capital flavor. The latest is Cowboy Country Sales and Service in the Bandera Northpoint on Hwy. 16.

He's built hitching posts in front and they figure out your tires for you—wearing spurs. I love it!

The new This N That Shop is right next to them. They have some interesting items and their prices are cheaper than yard sales!

Lloyd Mays Auction is holding their next one at the Pipe Creek Civic Center at 7 p.m. on Feb. 28. They've built up quite a-nice business with lots of good antiques and collectibles. Auctions are always fun to go to, but remember, don't scratch your nose unless you mean it!

Then, there's the Neiman Marcus of Bandera—Western Flair next to the Post Office. They've got such beautiful stuff, it purt-near took my breath away. They're shipping gorgeous creations all over the U.S., and it's mainly ordered by tourists who were walking along Main Street and happened in. See why we need those boardwalks!

If we ever tend to think Bandera is growing out of its traditions, well it's not. Two children recently have had big medical problems and a fire has been lit under the community. The spaghetti dinner for Michelle Dexter at Bandera High School was a grand success, serving nearly 700 well-wishers. Another benefit will be held for her at the Cabaret soon, too.

Then, Charles Owen Weaver, that brave little cowpoke, is getting a benefit rodeo out at Mansfield Park on March 1-2. It takes a tremendous amount of volunteers to run a rodeo and lots of equipment and livestock. So it sure makes your heart fill up when you think of all the great giving there still is in Ol' Bandera.

And, by the way, the annual Sweetheart Dance to benefit the American Cancer Society last Wednesday at the Cabaret was a big success, too, with over 700 dancers showing up to scoot around to all those wonderful local bands who donated their time and energies.

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Sports

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2nd Annual Kinderclassic

The second annual Alsatian Kinderklassic Golf Tournament, benefiting Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, will be played in Castroville on Friday, March 21.

Some 250 golfers are expected to participate in this affair sponsored by KKYX Radio and Allen & Allen Hardware and Lumber Co.

The tournament features two Florida scrambles with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee is a donation of $50 ($60 after March 14) to the hospital.

That amount will include entry, green and cart fees, an Alsatian-flavored lunch and a chance to win both skill and attendance prizes.

Although Allen & Allen has been a major sponsor of many Santa Rosa tournaments in past years, this is the first title sponsorship for the firm headed by former professional football player and NFL official Pat Knight.

Allen & Allen is making a donation of $5,000 to the hospital for title sponsorship.

Flying L Ladies brave the cold

Last Tuesday, 11 Flying L Ladies braved the cold and damp to play "Pick Nine," where each participant selected her nine best net scores. The "A" flight was won by Betty Brister, who posted a 25. Kay Bridges was second with 26, and Cissy Elkins took third with 29.

The "B" flight was tied by Pat Andrews and Rita Houston with 37.

Boerne softball league forming

Managers and interested players are requested to attend the city of Boerne Softball Leagues' organizational meeting on Feb. 26 at the public library, 210 N. Main, Boerne.

Irvin Kutzer, men's slow-pitch softball coordinator, will have his meeting at 7 p.m. and Henry Garcia will conduct the co-ed meeting at 7:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Kutzer at (210) 248-2816, or Garcia at (210) 537-4302.

Bulldogs end season with win over Lytle, loss to Hondo Owls



Senior starter Nate Moehring blocks a Pirate shot, with help from #33 Kurt Law, in the Bulldog win over the Lytle Pirates last Tuesday in Bandera. The Bulldogs have started baseball and the varsity boys will play T.M.I. at T.M.I. on Feb. 22.

In District 26-3A boys basketball action, the host Bandera Bulldogs upended the visiting Lytle Pirates 75-59 on Tuesday night at Bulldog Gym.

Bandera (5-20 overall, 2-9 in district) had four players score in the double figures to smash any hopes for Lytle. Kevin Ohnheiser led the Bulldogs with 20 points, Nate Moehring lit up 17 points, while Jason Garcia and Tim Gard each added 11 points.

On Valentine's night, the Bulldogs traveled to Hondo and lost 43-37.

"It was a tight ball game, with very low scoring," Coach Steve Kidd said. "Neither team shot well from the field."

From a tied score at the end of the third, Hondo made seven out of eight free throws to pull ahead for the win.

Ohnheiser led the team with 10 points, followed by Kurt Law and Moehring with five each.

Wrestling wins approval in UIL

Pending approval by the State Board of Education, wrestling will be sanctioned as a UIL activity beginning with the 1998-99 school year, league officials announced last month.

The UIL Legislative Council voted last October to place the issue on a referendum ballot to member school districts, stipulating that if it received a majority vote in any one conference, wrestling would be added as a UIL sport. It passed only in Conference 5A, by a margin of 132-75.

"The staff looks forward to developing a plan to incorporate this exciting and fast-growing sport into our slate of activities," said Dr. Charles Breithaupt, UIL Athletic Director. "We feel that boys and girls in the state will benefit greatly from wrestling."

Should approval be given, the UIL athletic staff will work with the Legislative Council to develop a plan to add wrestling.

Murray will sit out at least six months

Bad luck keeps beating up on Ty Murray.

This six-time world all-around champion from Stephenville, Texas is expected to be out of competition for six months due to a dislocated right shoulder he suffered this weekend in the second round of a bull-riding event in St. Louis, Mo.

He has doctor released out of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Feb. 14 through March 2, as well as other remaining rodeos he had entered.

The injury occurred when Murray, 27, landed on the elbow of his riding (right) arm after he was bucked off of the bull he was riding. He had returned to competition in January after a nine-month layoff from a torn ligament in his left shoulder. He was also sidelined for most of 1995 with a knee injury he suffered that summer.

Murray competes in bull riding, saddle bronc riding in the PRCA.

"It is a bad deal," he said. "I was really looking forward to getting back to riding, but it's a tough sport. I went injury free for the first seven years of my professional career, then to have a run of bad luck like that, there is nothing I can do about it."

Murray said he will undergo surgery the first week of March.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Baseball/Softball

2/21	S.A. Christian	away: JVG	4:00
2/20-22	Boerne Tourney	away: VG	TBA
2/22	T.M.I. D/H	away: VB	12:00
2/27	Brackett	MP: JVG, VG	4:30
2/27	Blanco D/H	away: JV white/blue	4:30/6

Golf

2/24	Pleasanton Invite	Pleasanton: VB	8:30
2/26	Bandera Invite	Lost Valley: VG	8:30

Tennis

2/21-22	Ingram Tournament		

Medina

Baseball

2/27	Comfort Tourney	away: VB	TBA

Utopia

Baseball

2/28	Centerpoint	away: VB	4:15

Lady 'Cats lose bi-district bid against Comstock 54-35

The Medina Lady Bobcats ended their playoff run on Thursday with a 54-35 loss to Comstock at Southwest Texas Junior College.

Medina dug a hole early with a 16-8 disadvantage after the first period of play and a 14-point deficit (28-14) going into the locker room at half-time. The Lady Bobcats played pretty much even with Comstock in the second half.

"They were scoring mainly off their press," Medina Coach Richard Mims said. "They were picking up points off our turnovers. We had quite a few turnovers. No team has hurt has hurt us on the press like they did. They were quick and executed it well."

Comstock continued its relentless full court press in the second half, forcing too many turnovers for Median to mount a comeback. Having several Lady Bobcats under the weather did not help Medina's chances.

"We weren't really sharp," Mims said. "This whole week I've had several girls who were sick. I hate to give that as an excuse, but we weren't well."

Jennifer Reed led the Lady Bobcats in scoring with 13 points while adding seven rebounds and five blocked shots. Megan Mills tallied 12 points and grabbed six boards, Nikki Rainey added eight points and pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds. Sherri Lautzenheiser added two points.

Medina finishes the season with a 17-8 record and its first playoff appearance since 1968.

"We feel like we're on the upswing and ready to come back next season," Mims said. "I'm really proud of the girls."

Picked to win



Medina's Cully Doyle, has been rated to win the 3200M run this season by Texas Track & Field. Doyle has the best time for runners coming back.

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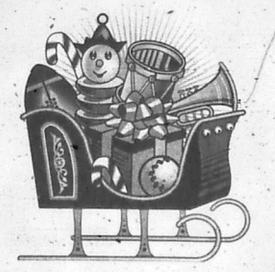

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Obituaries

Coon: active at Silver Sage



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She was [illegible] of Bandera County for 11 years, with her daughter Jill Moody and Judy Smith. She was active in the Silver Sage Corral, where once selected as Woman of the Year. She also was active in the [illegible].

Survivors include six children, 23 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Corpus Christi at Church of Christ South on [illegible] request that donations be made either to the Silver Sage, P.O. Box 1416, Bandera, Texas 78003, or Hospice Kerrville, P.O. Box 1426, Kerrville, Texas

Gutierrez: Marine

James Cristian (Jacy) Gutierrez, 25, Corporal, USMC, of Lakehills, died on February 14, 1997. He was born in Quantico, Virginia on May 28, 1971. He lived throughout the country and the world, having been born into a Marine family. He served for four years as a U.S. Marine.

Survivors include: son, Deaton Cristian Valor Gutierrez; parents, Deacon (Lt. Col. USMC, Ret.), and Mrs. Pedro Gutierrez; sister, Gina and brother-in-law, SMSGT James Fischer, USAF of Las Vegas; brothers, Peter and sister-in-law, Gordean of Kailua, Hawaii, Captain Matthew Gutierrez, USMA of San Antonio and Captain Timothy Gutierrez, USMA and sister-in-law, Heather, of Dallas; eight nephews and numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives in California.

A mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1997 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 600 Oblate Dr., San Antonio with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Perkins: born in Pipe Creek

Mrs. Elsie Perkins, 84, of San Antonio, died on February 11, 1997. She was born on August 18, 1912 in Pipe Creek to Joe and Lena Villemain. She was a member of Coker United Methodist Church and was formerly associated with Fox Photo Company and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Survivors include: husband, Dwight Wayne Perkins; sisters, Mrs. Emily S. Stein of Bandera and Mrs. Louise L. Wier of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, February 14, 1997 with interment following at Sunset Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Coker United Methodist Church, or the charity of one's choice.

Stevens: former resident

Mr. William D. "Bill" Stevens, 77, of Sabinal, died February 10, 1997 at Amistad Nursing Home. He was born June 10, 1919 in Fort McKavett, Texas and was a former longtime resident of Bandera and Kerrville. He had been a Uvalde County resident for 10 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Donna Evans and husband, Red, of Sabinal; sons, Earl Stevens and wife, Carolyn of Santa Fe, Texas and Carl Stevens and wife, Valerie of Evant, Texas; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Yummy!



Silver Sage Corral

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Our Birthday Luncheon is coming up next Tuesday, Feb. 25, and just to show you what surprises lie in store, pictured adjacent is Agnes Pouppart holding one of her delicious creations. Agnes comes to the [illegible] about her visits (other than her beautiful, smiling face) is all the sinful, home-baked goodies she [illegible] diets are out the window on Tuesdays. Agnes also makes hot pads, pillows, aprons, etc. that are sold in the gift shop.

Also coming in from Medina on Tuesdays is Ruby Jackson. [illegible] She has donated many of her quilts to the Silver Sage, sales of which have brought in hundreds of dollars.

After receiving the new kitchen cabinet donated by Neil Peterson, Paul DeLuna of Boerne Countertops donated a countertop. This past weekend, Greg and Judy Rodriguez and Ken Clark installed new electrical wiring for our recently purchased kitchen [illegible] electrical supplies were donated by Jay Revels of TMS Electric & AC.

[illegible] complete without a new refrigerator so she just ran over to Ace Hardware and purchased a new [illegible]

These are just a few of the many volunteers who were honored at our "Valentines for Volunteers Tea" last Friday, examples of the behind-the-scenes participation that [illegible] operating. Over 60 folks attended the tea, most all of whom were volunteers or have contributed in some way throughout the years.

Sometimes the generosity of our Silver Sage friends is a little overwhelming and one Valentine Tea cannot begin to express our gratitude, but we'll keep trying.

Salado Quilt Show features two locations, many quilts

Plans are underway for the Second Annual Salado Quilt Show. This year's show runs from Feb. 28 through March 1. As a result of last year's overwhelming interest, the show has expanded with quilts being shown at two locations along Main Street. Quilts of all sizes, shapes, designs and ages will be displayed in the Meadows Auditorium of the Salado Civic Center and The Clan Hall of the Central Texas Area Museum.

The Salado Village Artists will conduct a live quilting demonstration throughout the show at the Salado Art Center. The quilt will be auctioned at the close of the show on Sunday. The event is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

A new addition to this year's show will be quilt blocks. Blocks provide an abundance of ideas for quilt makers and collectors. The quilt blocks will be voted on by a committee with winners being recognized during the show. Quilts will be judged and voted on by viewers and various category awards will be given at the close of the show.

Terri Ellis, American Quilter Society Certified Appraiser, will be available during the show for information about quilts. Visitors are encouraged to bring quilts to the show for her evaluation. Ellis will perform a written appraisal on request for $25.

Limited space is available for anyone interested in having a quilt or quilt block displayed at this year's show. Contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 817-947-5040, P.O. Box 81, Salado, Texas 76571.

Admission to the show is $3 for adults, with children 12 and under admitted free.

Salado is located along I-35 just south of Temple and less than an hour's drive from Waco to the north and Austin to the south.

Military

Gaconnet

Army National Guard Pvt. Tony A. Gaconnet has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. The training included completion of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

Gaconnet is the son of Cindy L. Fugate of Savannah, Tenn., and Frank L. Gaconnet of Bandera.

His wife, Brandie, is the daughter of Mike Martin and Vickie Martin, both of Morris Chapel, Tenn.

Applications for ag scholarships available from Sam Houston SU

The Sam Houston State University Department of Agricultural Sciences is accepting applications for more than $40,000 in scholarships to be awarded for the 1997-98 academic year.

The scholarships range in amount from $500 to $1,500 per year. Incoming freshmen, transfer students, or continuing SHSU students majoring in agricultural science, agricultural business, ag education, animal science, agricultural mechanization, or horticulture-crop science are eligible to compete for the awards.

For further information, or to request an application form, contact the department office at 409-294-1224 or 409-294-1215. The deadline for applications is March 4.

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

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The [illegible] Volunteer Fire Department held a special meeting of the general membership on [illegible] was called to order at 2 p.m. with over 50 members present. The meeting was called to review the election of non-members to the executive committee. Also, the nominating committee [illegible] be selected from the 1996 paid-up membership. The following officers were elected: Phil Bledsoe, president; Dorothy Rucker, vice president; Bea Chavarria, secretary; Margaret Jones, treasurer [illegible]

• The Once-a-month Lunch Bunch will meet Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Dragon Garden at noon.

• There will be a general membership meeting of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, March 1 at 2 p.m. Fire training will be March 1 at 10 a.m. [illegible] will be air packs, their care and package.

• The Lake Medina Shores Property Owners Association held a meeting on Feb. 15 at the pavilion for the election of officers.

Menzies resigns from the top mohair post

After serving nearly three years as executive director of the Mohair Council of America, Duery Menzies announced that he would step down on Jan. 23 to pursue other interests. His resignation is effective April 30.

Menzies, formerly of Fredericksburg, when hired told council officials that he would work three years. That time is up on May 1.

Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, the council's newly elected president, said a search for Menzies' successor would begin next month. Menzies has agreed to stay through May or June if the search for his replacement is not complete. He did not reveal his future plans, but will continue to maintain ranching interests in Menard County.

Despite slow demand for mohair fiber in the marketplace and low prices, Menzies said the 31-year-old organization has certain strengths to carry it through hard times.

"You (members) and your ideas are the strength of this industry," he said. "The second strength is the employees you have working for you."

Leinweber said the executive director manages the day-to-day operation of the council which conducts mohair market and promotion programs on an international basis. It also conducts educational programs and provides scholarships and assistance to students of the country's leading textile and fashion design institutes.

Persons interested in applying for the executive director's position should send resumes to the Mohair Council, P.O. Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas, 76902. Menzies' successor should have a knowledge of mohair production and the Angora goat industry, having an understanding of the fashion industry and have knowledge about international trade and be able to make routine trips to Europe, the Far East and the United Kingdom.

Castroville bull and cow sale set

Range Bull Exchange will hold their spring roundup Saturday, March 22 in Castroville, Texas.

The 24th all-breed bull sale and replacement female sale will begin at 10 a.m.

The RBE is booking consignments now for the sale.

For more information, call Ken Persyn at (210) 538-2233, fax (210) 538-3307.



Jessie Claire Kowalski, 8, of Tarpley, will represent the Texas International Apple Festival at the 100th Annual George Washington's Birthday Parade in Laredo Saturday, Feb. 22. Kowalski, a student at Alkek Elementary is the 1996 Miss Apple Dumpling. She is the daughter of Pam and Steve Kowalski.

Medina ranch cited in heritage program



Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry honors Thomas D. Reed and Allie M. Reed of David Burl Reed Ranch in Bandera County. The ranch has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program in a January 24 ceremony in Austin.

Market Report

**Gillespie Livestock Inc.
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Cattle - 700 hd.**

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600-700#	@ 67.00-78.00	58.00- 67.50cwt

Replacement Heifers: 65.00-80.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Strs:** 40.00-55.00 cwt **Lower Quality Hfrs:** 40.00-50.00 cwt.

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Spring Lambs: steady. **New crop spring lambs: 50-70#** 125.00-133.00 cwt. **70-90#** 120.00-125.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60# @** 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80# @** 105.00-117.00 cwt. **75-95# @** 100.00-110.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-109.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-105.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 50.00-68.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-54.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 75.00-94.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 70.00-85.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 40.00-60.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-115.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 40.00-52.00 cwt.**************************

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TARPLEY

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, folks, [illegible] no news last week! It's nice to hear you missed our column — but since our news has been very slow coming in—I need your help!

Happy to report most of us have had an inch of rain from showers the last two days. It has been very damp with very little sunshine at all. Feels colder than it is, so I got the old Ashley Wood stove going again.

Had thunder at 3 a.m. Wednesday morning so some of us believe that could mean frost in April! Also recalled the old saying "thunder before Feb. 15 means a wet spring!" Wouldn't we love that to come true?

• Sympathy is extended to Arthur Erfurt in the death of his uncle Alfred Erfurt at 89 years of age. His service was held Monday in New Braunfels. Arthur attended his services.

• The Williams Creek Extension Study group had their meeting at Olga Schmidt's home. Roll call was called by chairman Nettie Dean answered with a helpful hint. The group program activity calendar was filled out for the year.

The very interesting program was brought by Susie Birdsong about her and her husband Henry's miniature ponies. She [illegible] a special guest who lives near Tarpley. She also won the white elephant gift. There were six members present. The next meeting will be at Gerry Sharp's home.

• Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Jeanene Mansfield and daughter Connie of Bandera and Connie's fiancé Kenneth Carter of Fort Hood, Texas.

Luris Baskin was honored with a song and prayer at church service on her birthday.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean drove to New Braunfels Saturday to visit with their son and family, Charles and Marcia Dean and children Jacob and Rachel. Other dinner guests were an aunt and Patty Fulgham and Marcia's sister Marlece Fulgham.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



The most revered early leaders of our country were largely responsible for the freedom, and secure lifestyle that we enjoy. They had to deal with many conflicts and crises, both national and international, but managed to win victories for our people. They were religious men who relied on God's guidance for every major decision they were called upon to make at one time or another. George Washington was one of these leaders. . .perhaps the most revered. . .

We would do very well to follow their example. . .to seek God's guidance for the major decisions that we all have to make at one time or another; as well as to thank Him for our blessings.

As we honor George Washington on his birthday, let us also honor the great early leaders of our great country and do the best we can to emulate them in our daily lives.

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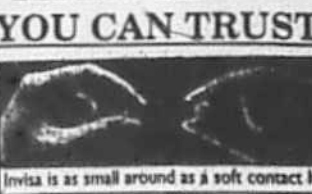

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 6:25

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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 6:27

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, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group,1:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157 & Aux. Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Bandera.
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, Feb. 21

Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 6:28

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.
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, Feb. 22

Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 6:28

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 6:29

Attend the church of your choice!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24

Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 6:30

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.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.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, Feb. 25

Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 6:30

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.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 6:31

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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Medina menus...

Monday, Feb. 24
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Lettuce w/Dressing, Fruit Cup.
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Burrito Supreme, Fried Okra, English Peas, Peanut Butter Pudding.
Wednesday, Feb. 26
Pizza, Tater Tots w/Catsup, Carrots, Applesauce.
Thursday, Feb. 27
Chicken Tetrazzini, Green Beans, Corn, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls.
Friday, Feb. 28
Hamburger, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Fritos, Peach Cobbler.

BOBCATS GO



The Medina band brass trio of Brandon McWilliams, Amanda Waters and Cameron Smith will compete in the state UIL ensemble contest after receiving a gold medal for their performance recently. Euphonium soloist McWilliams will be competing in the state level solo contest for the third consecutive year. Band director is David Shirk.

Medina



by Cherry Keese Jones

We failed to mention the 69th anniversary of Audrey and Carl Blackstock on Feb. 4 and at the Valentine party given at the Baptist church they won the prize of being married the longest! Congratulations. Young people could learn something from you two on "how to make it last."

• Tense Norton and her daughter and year-old grandson, Anita and Connor Bechtel, recently paid a visit to relatives in the area coming from California. Eugene and Ruth Keese of Kerrville and Eva Jean Keese and Kay and Pam Keese of Medina were some of the relatives visited by them.

• Plan ahead to attend the next garden club meeting on Mar. 13 and listen to the guest speaker, Billy Walker of Bandera do a program on "Bluebirds." He's hoping to have nesting boxes available and will tell everyone where and how to place them. Those birds were facing extinction on the east coast until so many took an active interest luring them back and providing nesting places for them.

• Speaking of gardening, do many of you notice the nice colorful arrangement placed at the Oak Rest Cemetery entrance as you pass by or enter into the cemetery? Well, Lu Stokes is the sole lady responsible for that and she manages to change the arrangement with the seasons and never says a word or complains about younger ones not offering to take the task over. Just to let you know, Lu, we all appreciate you immensely. She even gets King to help mow occasionally and that's really going the extra mile. Thanks, Lu.

• Rumor has it that Sissy Garrison is looking for a baby sitter, come fall. Paul III is walking around with a big grin on his face and Casey is thinking of moving in with John if it turns out to be a whole litter. This sounds as if it could turn into a daytime soap. Hmmmm?

• Birthdays
Feb. 20- Elaine Snell
Feb. 21- John Baker
Feb. 23-Jimmy Stivens
Feb. 24 Carlyne Brittain, Lisa Greenwalt, Tom Carpenter
Feb. 25- Sherri Lautzenheiser, Gene and Elaine Snell (anniv.)

• Sickness
Jo Sutherland is still at Sid Peterson. Please remember her with your prayers.

• After that horrible photo that the editor put in the paper last week of me I am going to Costa Rica for a face lift (I hear it is the cheapest place to go for one) and perhaps liposuction of the body also, while I'm at it.

Can't come up with another thing around here so call me/e-mail- or stop by and chat.

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Also for any and all donations made to the Bandera, Pipe Creek Volunteer EMS in Ronald's name.

A special thanks to the Volunteer EMS for their efforts in his behalf.

Thank you and God Bless,
Dolores Kievit &Family

Two positions open in May 3 board election

Positions currently held by Randy MacNaughton and [illegible] Sawyer on the Medina ISD board of trustees will be up for election at a May 3 election. MacNaughton [illegible] president of the current board. Sawyer is vice-president.

Candidates interested in running for either of the two positions have until Wednesday, March 19 to file. The first day for early voting by personal appearance is Monday, April 14.

In their regular meeting held Thursday, Feb. 13, the board voted to extend the contracts of business manager Sharon Chamblee for two years; secondary principal Mark Eads for two years; and elementary principal Dale Naumann for two years.

The board also adopted a 10-step salary schedule for the two principals. Movement up the salary scale is contingent upon satisfactory appraisal ratings.

In his report, superintendent [illegible] that members Neal Keizer, Andy Lautzenheiser, MacNaughton, Sawyer, Lowanna Sides, Linda Barton and Gordon Green had completed [illegible] continuing education in order to serve on the board. The training included local district orientation, general training and team building.

In other business, the board:

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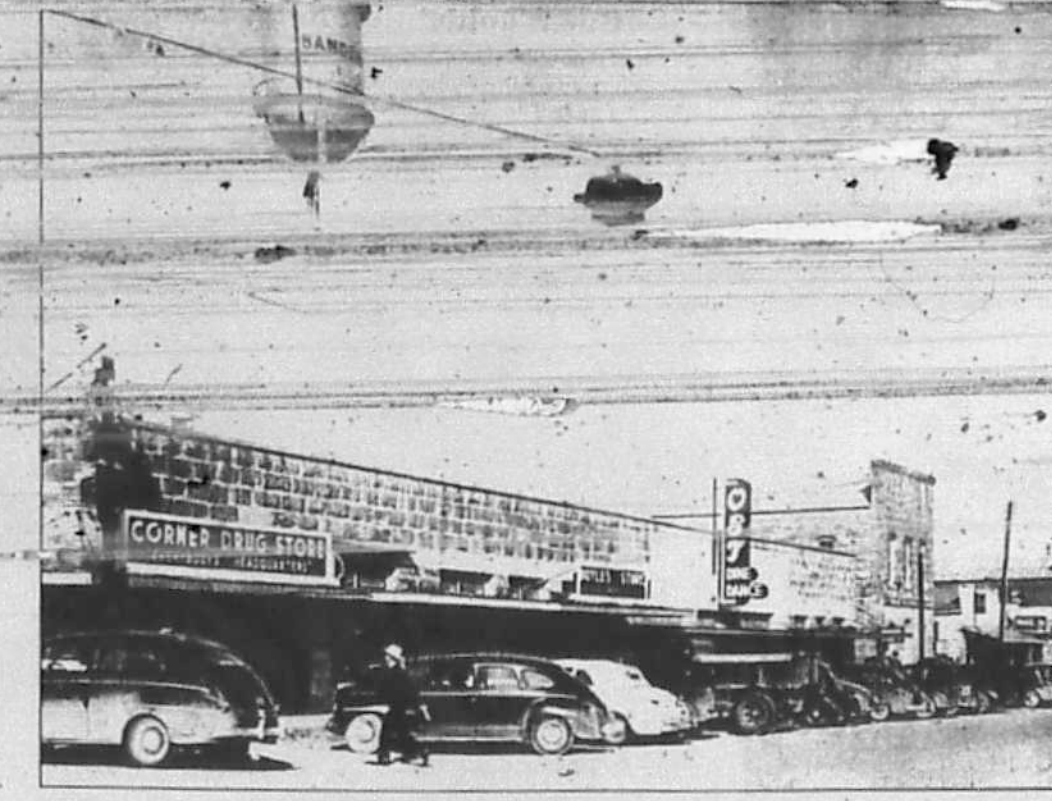

WE HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH--This early 1950s shot of Bandera's Main Street has a familiar look to it. Photo provided by Elaine Small.



A Happy Valentine's Dance...



Bandera Middle School students enjoyed a holiday social at Mansfield Park Friday, Feb. 14. Top L-R: Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Young, Kyla Kowalski and Hillary Adamietz try the refreshments. Bottom: 7th graders Rory Roberts, Brandi Pantel, Tiffany Jennings, Brenda Richards, Seanna Cook, Saralyn Howell, Britni Baker and Linda Childs take a dance break.

RV Park ....cont. from p. 1

the couple to build an RVers dream park.

The Stagecoach RV Park currently has 31 spacious spots with 19 more being added. A recreation hall is under construction and will feature many activities, a fireplace, plus laundry, showers and kitchen facilities.

The original property was seven acres, and the Reddens purchased seven more adjoining acres which include a pond. They plan to stock it with fish and make a fishing hole of it.

"We looked at a lot of parks and one of the things we liked about this one was the roomy lots," Julie claimed. "Of course, we like Bandera, that was the number one reason."

The park used to be the Lazy Oaks RV Park.

The new owners say that RVers are wonderful people.

"Ninety-nine percent of RVers are nice people," Mike said. "They are happy people."

The renovations are costing the couple a pretty penny, but they say it is worth it.

"If you are going to do something, do it right," Julie stated. "Everything here is first class."

All of the work - the landscaping and building - is being done by local people. That includes the cozy, cedar building that houses the office and where folks can find free coffee and donuts, and the daily San Antonio paper.

"We believe in giving back to the community," she said.

And having something look right, is important to the Reddens.

"This is one of the first things people see when they come to Bandera," Mike said, "so we want it to look nice."

On March 29 the park will have its grand opening, and everybody is invited. Live music, a barbecue, and entertainment is just some of what is planned. The new rec center will be open and ready for inspection.

"We are just trying to have a nice, friendly place you can call home," Julie said.

For more information, call the Reddens at 796-4339.

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Tourism Talks



I've promised you some numbers [illegible] Bandera County and how the County compares with other tourist centers in the Hill Country. We have to go back a [illegible] with exact figures. The 1995 figures show travel/tourism expenditures in Bandera County totaled 34.81 million, that's $34,810,000.00. In fact, out of the 254 Texas counties, Bandera ranked 50th. Bandera county is only six places and 6.9 percent below Gillespie County which includes Fredericksburg, one of the major tourism hot spots in the Hill Country. Although agriculture is still the number one revenue producer for the county, tourism is running a very close second and closing the gap.

If you read The Bulletin last week you may have come across the article, "County Sales Tax Rebate Totals Continue to Decline." If you didn't take the time to read all the article and crunch some of the numbers it read all "gloom and doom." To quote "The City of Bandera received $24,487.79 this period, which is a 52.65 percent increase over the same period last year. Bandera County received $24,899.68 for the period, a 10.25 percent decrease for the same period last year." Sounds bad for the county doesn't it? Not really! Even though there was a 10.25 percent decrease in the county, it amounts to only $1,550.00 as compared to 52.65 percent, or $8,446 increase in the city of Bandera. This amounts to an overall plus of $6,896. To take this a step farther this $6,896 amounts to approximately 8.75 percent (Bandera sales tax) of the total dollars spent. By using our 5th grade math, we can see that the remaining 91.25% comes out to a plus $62,926 for the overall county.

If we truly consider this a decline—Bandera County can live and prosper on "declines."

This dollar increase shows that our continued promotion of tourism is working. Due to '96 drought conditions [illegible] the impact [illegible] it affected tourism, it affected everything, [illegible] conditions Bandera not only stayed on the plus side, but gained ground.

[illegible] to pass along. Last week an old friend of many years came into my office and sheepishly said "I think you're writing your column directly at me." That definitely was not the case. As he continued on, "you know that I retired and went into the RV repair business just to have something to do. When I started there just wasn't much RV work in Bandera County. That was back in the 80's. Now I have more business than I can take care of and I never seem to have any time off. Even though I agree with the column, why should I join the Chamber? I don't want any more business."

It was at that point, I had to put in my two bits worth. "When you started, [illegible] how many [illegible] Winter Texans considered Bandera a destination? How much promotion was done to attract the RV market?" I answered my own questions, [illegible] the Bandera Chamber and the C.V.B. which with years of marketing, has created this market."

I found out later he immediately joined the Chamber and offered to help with the upcoming "Winter Texan Appreciation Party." Thanks a bunch, Hal!

You don't need to join for the sole purpose of gaining more business, but to say thanks for the progress and for the continual promotion in the tourism market. This will apply to a lot of folks in a lot of markets. Again—if the shoe fits, wear it.

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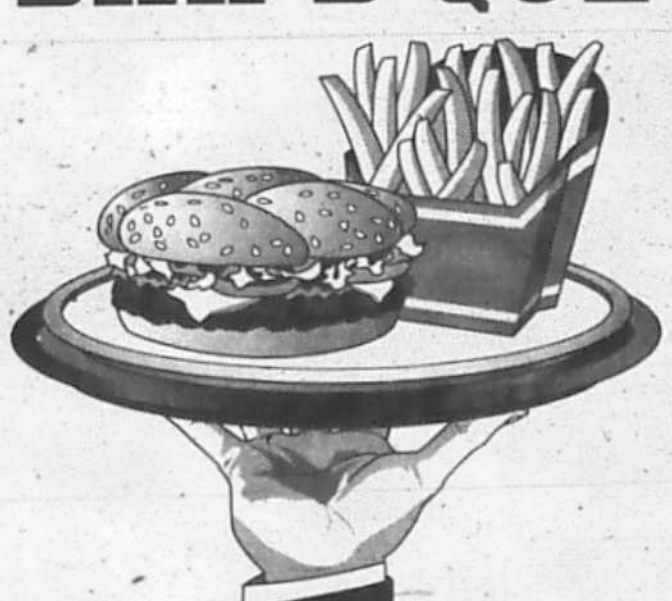

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Statistical averages can mislead us

Dear Editor:
This correspondence is in reference to the letter in the [illegible] 12 issue of The Bandera Bulletin "Check the Figures" written by Tom Nate of Medina. As Superintendent of Medina ISD, I agree with Mr. Nate on one aspect of his letter when he urged local tax payers to attend board meetings and to understand school finance.

The first issue which I need to address is how Medina ISD is able to "overspend $731,559." With a property tax rate of $1.05 per $100 valuation, Medina ISD has one of the lowest rates in the state. In fact, Medina ISD tax rate, when compared to other Texas school districts, is in the bottom 3%, which leaves more than 97% of the school districts in the state possessing rates above Medina's. The average school tax rate is $1.42. Thus, in essence, Medina ISD manages its finances exceedingly well to be able to spend $7,809 per student at an extremely low tax rate.

In contrast to previous school years, the 1995-96 district pro[illegible] ing $7,809 per student. What the profile does not indicate is that this large amount is due to approximately $700,000 of the annual budget being designated to construction, non-operating expenditures. Because of the school board and business manager's expertise in handling district funds, Medina is in an admirable position to be able to pay for construction without having to pass a bond issue, as indicated by the fact that our $1.05 tax rate is 100% M&O (maintenance & operation), with a $0.00 I&S (interest & sinking) tax rate. When construction costs are subtracted, our operational expenditures per student compare well to other districts.

In reference to salaries at Medina ISD, the facts are stated here. Medina ISD pays state base, whereas Bandera ISD pays $500 above base for teachers with bachelor's degrees and $1,000 above for masters. Medina ISD's average teacher salary is above that of Bandera [illegible] teacher in Medina has more years of experience than the average teacher in Bandera. In addition, though individual campus principals in Medina have lower salaries than principals in Bandera, the average administrative salary for Medina is higher. The reason is because the average salary of $41,704 for Medina is the average for two campus head principals, since Medina has no assistant principals. On the contrary, the average Bandera salary of $38,786 is for campus head principals and all assistant principals. These averages do not include central office administrative salaries.

In conclusion, Medina ISD is doing a superb job of providing a quality education to the students of Medina ISD, thanks to the school board, faculty, and community. The support and conscientiousness of all of these people results in a quality school district with above average annual academic ratings, a well below average tax rate, and a financially strong reputation.

Gary D. Ott
Medina ISD Superintendent

Harder to count blessings at 70 mph

Dear Editor:
I was in the insurance field for 27 years. Many times I heard responsible drivers exclaim about high premiums only to have an accident that generated thousands in claims the same year.

An accident is a sudden unforeseen happening! At 70 miles an hour it can be a very bad happening. Two cars on a road like Hwy. 16 with no median approach each other and one makes a mistake. Does the fact that one is a responsible driver help?

One person on a cell phone, putting on makeup, reading, lighting a cigarette, or looking into the back seat to speak to a passenger and 200 yards flash by in one second as they meet at 70 m.p.h.

Take a caluclator and see how little time you save at 70 instead of 60. Also, how often have you passed a car at San Antonio Ranch only to have that car pull alongside you at one of the lights in the Helotes area?

Instead of counting driveways on Hwy. 16, count your blessings that you live in the Bandera/Pipe Creek area. Instead of minutes, consider a lifetime as a cripple.

Howard Dukes
Pipe Creek

Water law all wet?

Dear Editor:
Citizens of Texas at last seem to be turning their interest to water. The well-written report by our editor of The Bulletin, Feb. 12, Page 8A, called attention to the prime concern of the Texas Legislature agenda and touched some exposed nerves.

A new state official, having authority equal to the Lord Himself, will be created. This official will be known as "watermaster", if Senate Bill 1, sponsored by Senator J.E. "Buster" Brown, manages passage in both houses.

Studies of various water problems have cost the area citizens $2,000,000 in the past seven or so years, and the problems have increased considerably. The fear is that the "watermaster" will not solve any problem either. (His only intellectual requirements for the job seemingly rests on his ability to write citations and drive a Crown Victoria, if he should live in Bandera County.)

Maybe the sponsors of SB #1 can manage some nice grants to the BMA and the dozen or so other water study groups, too.

Harry B. Harris
Bandera, Texas

ed. note: Actually, the watermaster program has been in place for some time in South Texas. SB 1 proposes to expand the program and give the watermaster law enforcement powers.

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Past...

Lost Iron

When old Fort Territt, at the head of the North Llano river, was being built in 1858, supplies were hauled there from San Antonio, the main route passing through Bandera Pass.

Jack Farrell was a government teamster and had charge of a wagon train hauling these supplies to Ft. Territt, and on one occasion while making the trip over this route the roads were very heavy from recent rains, and when he reached Bandera Pass the road was so boggy he had to unload a cargo of bar iron that was being taken to the frontier post to be used in making horseshoes and for other blacksmith work. They intended to get the iron on a later trip but when they returned the iron could not be located. It may be there to this day.

--from Pioneer History of Bandera County, J.M. Hunter.

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February Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Isn't winter over yet???

I am not comfortable being [illegible] getting goosebumps!

I was surprised and heartened by the response to last week's column. I found out that there are many mothers out there who suffer from GMS. And some single dads, too!

If you were a fan of Erma Bombeck, and I was a huge one, you won't want to miss reading "Forever Erma," a compilation of some of her favorite columns. At the end is several moving tributes (I cried) from her family and friends. She had such a wonderful sense of humor about being a mother, and an imperfect one at that.

Just like me!

Occasionally, when I have written some irreverent thing about my child I get letters from these "perfect" mothers (unsigned, of course!) who tell me that children are a wonderful, miraculous gift and that I [illegible] being so callous toward my child.

Oh, get a life! If you can't have a sense of humor toward these miraculous gifts that will give you gray hair and a martyr complex before you are 35, then I feel sorry for your children growing up in such a humorless, frigid atmosphere.

My child, as you know, is now a rotten teenager, and the war stories I have heard and pooh-poohed (oh, my child will NEVER be like that) are true. Sorry to have to be the one to break the news to all the new mothers out there! Enjoy the terrible twos! They are a mini-course to be stored away for future use. They are nothing compared to the angst of adolescence!



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Every once in awhile we get a letter to the editor that says something along the lines of "you probably won't print this because I know you don't agree with what I have to say."

The letters to the editor section is one of the best read most popular sections of the paper, but don't ever think that the letters printed on this page necessarily express the feelings of anyone on the staff of The Bulletin.

These letters reflect the thoughts and opinions of the letter *writers*, and quite often those opinions don't come anywhere near ours.

That's why the title at the top of this page is "Opinion."

We like for the letters section to communicate a broad range of ideas on various subjects. Not everyone is going to agree with us about everything we say on this page, so the letters allow different voices from the community to be heard.

We generally print every letter we receive, unless, of course the letter is not signed, or has no address or phone number so that we can verify who sent it.

Occasionally, we get a letter from someone who says, "Do not change a single word of this letter." Those letters, too, usually go into our unprinted letter file. We always reserve the right to edit letters for various reasons. Sometimes letter writers make statements that would get the newspaper sued if we print them. Sometimes the language in the letter doesn't fit our standards of "suitable for family reading." (We hope that those colorful writers just feel better after writing to us!)

Most often, letters get edited and cut because they are too long. When you write a letter to the editor, keep to one subject and keep it short. We set a maximum of 300 words (anything longer, we don't have time to read), but usually a good writer can make his point in much less than that. When we have to edit a letter, we sincerely try to preserve the writer's main idea, but it would be preferable if the writer did that editing himself before he puts the letter in an envelope.

We welcome your views on anything you read in the paper, or see in the community. And you don't have to be angry to write a letter to the editor.

Letters that focus on the positive, relate a local story, or find humor in a situation are all welcome.

Write us sometime!

Keep water flowing in Texas' future

by State Senator J.E. "Buster" Brown and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock

Water is the lifeblood of our existence, but it is something we tend to take for granted when Mother Nature's been generous. Texans assume water will flow from the tap when they prepare to make a pot of coffee, wash their hands, take a bath, or simply get a cool drink on a warm day.

With the state's population expected to explode over the next 50 years, increasing strains on diminishing supplies, the future holds no guarantee that water will always be readily available in Texas. Heightened environmental concerns and the high costs and red tape necessary for new supplies have made water planning and management difficult. And until recent years, planning from a statewide perspective has proven an exercise in futility.

Not that state water officials and some lawmakers haven't tried. In 1957, the Legislature created the Texas Water Development Board and gave it the authority to develop a state plan. Eleven years later, the TWDB submitted the first plan to the Legislature, but no action was taken. Subsequent plans were submitted to legislators four times between 1984 and 1992, and the results were the same. No action.

We are 40 years behind the times, and we cannot afford to wait any longer. The potential for future crises has been more than evident during the drought still lingering today. Rain or shine, however, experts now warn that without changes in state water policy no area of the state will be immune from water shortage by 2050. It is imperative for Texas to have a comprehensive statewide plan in effect by the turn of the century. Senate Bill 1, which was introduced January 22, will lay the foundation for that plan while providing a diverse blend of strategies to meet future demands.

The legislation proposes action in several general policy areas: drought response management, water management, marketing and transfers, surface and groundwater supplies, financial assistance to local governments and small communities and data collection and dissemination. Texas is a diverse state, and solutions that are appropriate for one region may not be suitable for another. Water availability, economics, geography and environmental issues will determine how policies should be structured for specific areas. With an emphasis on coordination at the local level, we feel Senate Bill1 will provide small cities and towns with a "toolbox" of possible approaches to meet their own unique needs.

Drought management preparedness is an integral part of the legislation, with state assistance possible to local governments that initiate drought response plans. Conservation is one of the most crucial parts of water management, and this is reflected in the bill. The bill envisions a statewide network to coordinate the exchange of information among basins in the state for nearly a century. More than 80 agreements are in effect now.

Even though complacency often sets in when drought gives way to good rains, Texans still take their water very seriously. As a result, there will be many diverse opinions as the debate unfolds, but we must remain committed to finding common ground. That is the nature of compromise—but there is no compromise with nature. Studies show that by 2010 about 15 percent of projected urban demands in Texas will go unmet without reasonable measures in place. As a consequence, the Texas economy stands to lose between $25 billion to $40 billion annually.

Every Texas resident has a stake in this legislation. Regional cooperation is necessary. We want to hear from all walks of life, from farmers and ranchers, business people, local officials, environmentalists and individual Texans. A unified front is necessary to overcome barriers and to raise the public awareness about the need for a coordinated state plan. The bill seeks to reinforce the belief that clean, abundant water should be a guarantee in Texas—not an uncertain luxury.

As Ben Franklin said, "You don't know the worth of water until the well is dry."

Let's not let Texas wells go dry.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
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This week, we had planned to [illegible] cheering for the fat inch of rain received over the hill country and congratulating the TV weather fellers for being right for [illegible] we say hooray for "lows" [illegible] coming off the Pacific to keep Texas alive, we proceed to the question on the minds of many—staying alive on Hwy. 16.

Because we're late getting the weekly words in to our editor, we have a chance to make immediate comment on a letter in the Feb. 12 Bulletin insisting on the value to commuters, time-wise, of the 70 m.p.h. speed limit posted last fall on local highways.

It's true that most of the working populace out here has to work in San Antonio, Kerrville, or even Hondo, with only a few who can operate on-line or build cedar furniture in the barn able to make a living right here. We all know that raising livestock can be only a hobby or an excuse for an ag. exemption on property taxes.

Younger members of this columnist's family are still commuting to the city to work or school. The Geologist made the daily trip into downtown San Antonio back in the forties and fifties when old Sweet Sixteen wound around like the road to Medina, and was never late to work. For the twenty-five years after 1970, he drove the improved road at 55 and was never late to work, getting up at the same time as ever and ferrying kids to school in Bandera before hitting the main road to downtown.

Driving fast is fun and gives one an illusory sense of power and control, but driving fast does not necessarily save time. We can't think of any political connections we have at the moment to help in thinking about this, but we do know The Geologist, who can do arithmetical calculations in his head and on paper. He has come up with the following figures:

Let's say you are driving the approximately 10 miles from the yellow light at Pipe Creek to the beginning of the divided four-lane just past Park Road 37. At 70 mph you are going one and 17 hundredth miles per minute versus only one mile per minute at 60. You therefore save one and 7 tenths minutes driving ten miles at the higher rate of speed, assuming of course that you don't hit a deer, don't come up suddenly on a bicycle rider in the middle of the lane, nor have to stop for the school bus.

Meeting none of the above-mentioned obstacles—or all the possible others—you can save three and 4 tenths minutes driving 20 miles at 70 or six and 8 tenths minutes driving 40 miles. (Wow! Almost seven extra minutes watching the Today Show in the kitchen!) But:

There are those mean-spirited citizens with kids in car seats who won't enjoy the comparative safety of turning on to 16 at a yellow caution light. They have the selfish idea that they deserve to be able to enter the highway from their ranch gates or country roads without undue [illegible] from the creek or around the difficult curve. Those craven souls may not be able to see the zippy little car in time to pull back in, and the zippy little car won't [illegible] avoid a hideous collision. Crash bang. EMS! Air Life?

We're all very impatient these days and cutting it too close getting to work and getting to the post-office and back. Why? Didn't we decide to come to the country to escape at lease some of the frenetic rush to the city? Don't we need, despite pressures, to collect our thoughts and save our souls?

Our same friend, The Geologist, says he used to savor the hour's drive into SA every morning, aware of the morning mist over the Geronimo hills—and the drive back seeing the sunset over Town Mountain and Quihi Pass. He wasn't constantly being tail-gated by sassy little cars or harassed by pickups illegally zooming past on right shoulder. Now he is.

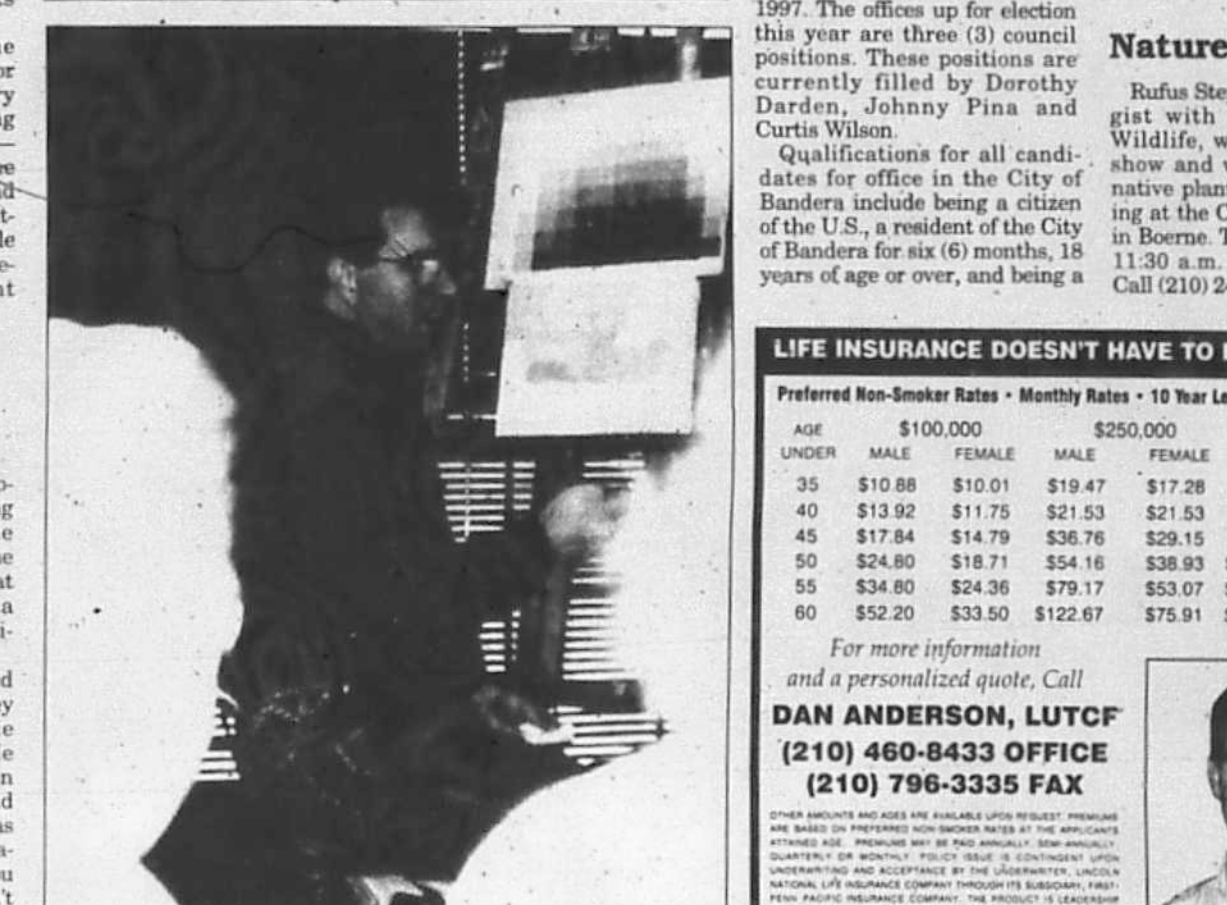
Caswell to address Lake AARP group

The Medina Lake AARP chapter will hold their next meeting Feb. 24 at 12 p.m. at the Lakehills American Legion. The covered dish luncheon begins at noon and will be followed by a guest speaker and a brief business meeting.

"This month, we are pleased to have as our speaker, Attorney Bob Caswell," said Marjorie Mayer, Public Relations. "He will bring us up-to-date on changes in tax laws, wills and other new laws that effect us as seniors. This will be an informative talk and one we're sure you will want to hear. If you haven't already becoame an AARP member, come join us and see what it's all about. We'll keep the door open for you!"



Ann Reynolds as Corie Bratter, Ann Galland as Mrs. Banks, and Preston Hyde as Paul Banks prepare for the HCAF production of Neil Simon's Barefoot in the Park. Performances run Mar. 6-9, 13-16 and 20-23 at the HCAF river stage in Ingram. For reservations, call 800-459-4223. *Photo by Nita Hefner*



Palette knife artist Barry Shadrock demonstrated his technique to the Bandera County Artists Monday, Feb. 17. Shadrock is a protege of Dalhart Windberg.

Temptation calls--get your Scout cookies after church

Brownie Troop #294 will be selling Girl Scout cookies on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Hill Country Elementary on FM 1283.

"On your way home from church or lunch just drive up to the front doors of Hill Country Elementary to get your cookies without having to leave the comfort of your vehicle. Your support through buying Girl Scout Cookies will help our Brownies of today to "Catch their Dreams" of tomorrow," said spokesperson [illegible]

The Scouts will have the following [illegible] Creames, Samoas, Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Le'Chip (New), and Snaps (Low Fat).

File now for city election

Candidate filing for the general election in the City of Bandera officially began Monday, Feb. 17, and will continue until 5 p.m. March 19, 1997. The offices up for election this year are three (3) council positions. These positions are currently filled by Dorothy Darden, Johnny Pina and Curtis Wilson.

Qualifications for all candidates for office in the City of Bandera include being a citizen of the U.S., a resident of the City of Bandera for six (6) months, 18 years of age or over, and being a registered voter.

Anyone interested in filing should contact the City Office at 503-5050 Main St., for filing papers.

Nature walk set

Rufus Stephens, wildlife biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife, will present a slide show and walk featuring our native plants used in wildscaping at the Cibolo Nature Center in Boerne. The event is from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Call (210) 249-4616 for more.

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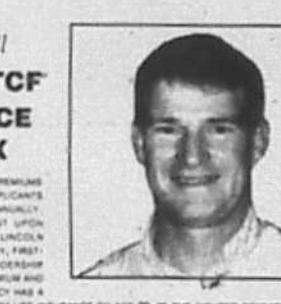

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Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 24 calls for service, arrested three persons, and issued seven citations for the week of Feb. 9 through Feb. 16, 1997. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, [illegible] suspicious circumstances, three accidents, three criminal mischiefs, three alarms, one animal [illegible] assault, one illegal parking, two suspicious vehicles and one making alcohol available to minors.

Robert Christiansen, 25, of Ingram was arrested and charged with assault by contact.

[illegible] of Bandera was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

[illegible], 21, Del Rio was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Sammy Albert, 22, of Bandera [illegible] possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

Sheriff's Report

Some of the calls handled by Sheriff's Department officers during the week of Feb. 12-Feb. 17, 1997 were:

Feb. 12, 1997

Constable Bill Ellis arrested Daniel Martinez, 19, on an indictment out of Medina County for aggravated sexual assault on a child.

Deputy McGilviray answered a call in Lakehills for the attempted theft of a starter from a backhoe.

Constable Ernest Reich located a vehicle that had been reported stolen in Arkansas at a residence in Lakehills.

Feb. 13

Deputy Stricker answered a call in Pipe Creek for a possible harrassment by a woman's estranged husband.

Deputy Brooks handled a call involving a car window being broken when a rock fell off a passing truck near Medina.

Deputy Constable Cress, serving as bailiff in County Court, delivered 21-year-old Lloyd Keith Lang to the County Jail after Lang was sentenced to 15 days for driving while license suspended by CountyJudge Richard Evans. In addition, he has a fine of $415.

Deputy Stricker investigaed a call in Medina River Ranch for vehicles racing on the roadway.

Deputy McGilvray investigaed a reported burglary at a Pipe Creek welding shop. A VCR and a wire feed welder were stolen.

Deputy Brice responded to a call for shots being fired off of the Mayan Road.

Deputy McGilvray handled a call for reckless drivers in the Whartons Dock area. He located the offending parties who were four wheeling in the river bottom.

Feb. 14:

Deputy Mansfield responded to a call in Exotic acres for some pot-bellied pigs running loose.

Deputy Mansfield answered another call near Exotic Acres for a loose cow.

Deputy Constable Foraker investigated a litter violation in Pct. 2.

Deputy Mansfield handled a call involving a disagreement between neighbors in Pipe Creek.

Deputy Guerra answered a call for shots being fired along Red Bluff Creek off of 1283.

Several deputies responded to an apparent suicide at a Pipe Creek residence. A 44-year-old woman was found dead, the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Feb. 15

Deputy Johnson assisted a City Police officer with a disturbance at Walker's Bar. A subject was arrested and placed in jail for public intoxication.

Deputies Rastetter and Penick, along with Sheriff MacMillan, investigated an apparent suicide at a Lakehills residnece. A 25-year-old San Antonio man was found to have died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Several deputies and TABC agents responded to a call for a large party off of PR 37. Approximately 150 students, mostly from John Jay High School, were attending the pasture party. None of the participants were of age. Five kegs of beer were confiscated and destroyed. Citations were issued and parents were notified. The owner of the property claimed he did not know that his son wal having the party.

Feb. 16

Deputy Rastetter handled a call for criminal mischief at a Lakehills residence. This was related to the party that was broken up the night before. The partygoers have been contacted and are repairing damage to some fencing and gtates.

Feb. 17

Deputy Penick investigated a theft of a handgun from a Pipe Creek residence near Alamo Beach.

Deputy Penick was dispatched to a domestic disturbance in Enchanted River Estates. A 32-year-old man was arrested in connection with this call.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Alice Yannuzzi, 44, of San Antonio, charged with public intoxication.

Daniel Martinez, 19, of Bandera on a felony warrant.

Juanita Ortiz, 32, of Corpus Christi charged with public intoxication.

James Callaway, 25, of Pipe Creek on charges of DWI, fleeing and speeding.

Larry Shipley, 40, of Bandera, charged with assault with bodily injury.

Arrested by order of JP Crt. Pct. 3 was:

Eliodoro Campos, 36, of McAllen, on a felony warrant.

Arrested by order of JP Crt. Pct. 2 was:

Lloyd Lang, 20, of San Antonio.

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.

Robles keeps family tradition

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Shannon Robles, the new full-time police officer for Bandera, says that working in law enforcement is in her blood.

"I've wanted to be a police officer all my life," she explained.

The tall, pretty blond has multiple family members in law enforcement, including her father, a former New York State police officer, and relatives in the F.B.I., and Las Vegas Police Department.

"Seeing my father in uniform, seeing how sharp he was and how effective he was contributed to my decision," Robles said. "Also, it was knowing that as an officer you have the opportunity to present law enforcement to people in a positive manner."

Her husband Roger is a vice detective with the San Antonio Police Department. The couple have two children, and currently live in Helotes, although they are building a house in Pipe Creek.

Robles has been a police officer for six years, having graduated from Alamo Area Council of Government Police Academy in 1990.

The new officer will work in community policing, a relatively new area for officers that she says there is a need for.

"People have lost some respect over the years for law enforcement," Robles said, citing the Rodney King beating as an example.

"We need to let people know of the positive aspects. Police officers need to be positive role models."

In her capacity with the Bandera Police Department, Robles will concern herself with working with the public in family violence, domestic circumstances, and many facets of life, including children and the aged.

Although Robles feels that men and women both contribute equally to a well-functioning police department, she says women have a special role.

"There is a need for women," she explained. "They can see both sides, and they have a motherly instinct to work with children. As a woman, I think we are a little more sensitive to many situations, such as domestic violence. Law enforcement has become more open to hiring women."



City police officer Shannon Robles will work with D.A.R.E. officer Mike Bolton to reach and teach Bandera's youth.

"Police officers need to be positive role models."
--Shannon Robles

Robles definition of community policing includes being an effective law enforcement agent and also a community relations officer.

"It's going out into the public and promoting a positive relationship between the law enforcement community and the general public," she said.

Her goals include looking after senior citizens and children.

"I plan to incorporate a sense of security for the elderly and to show the young adults there are other venues, as far as being able to go out and do positive things for the community."

To that end, Robles is working closely with sheriff's deputy and D.A.R.E. Officer Mike Bolton. Soon she will attend a class called G.R.E.A.T. sponsored by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau.

The acronym stands for Gang Resistance Education and Training, and Robles plans to work with the Bandera Middle School students.

"I want to reach the children and let them know there are alternatives other than drinking and drugs," she said.

Sculpting class offered

Evening sculpting classes to be held in Kerrville, at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum are planned for the [illegible] 25, April 1, 8, and 15 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The program, dubbed Some Enchanted Evening, will be instructed by [illegible].

This is a good class for beginners as students will learn the basics of sculpting. All materials will be supplied and the cost is included in the tuition, which is $100 for members of the museum and $130 for non-members.

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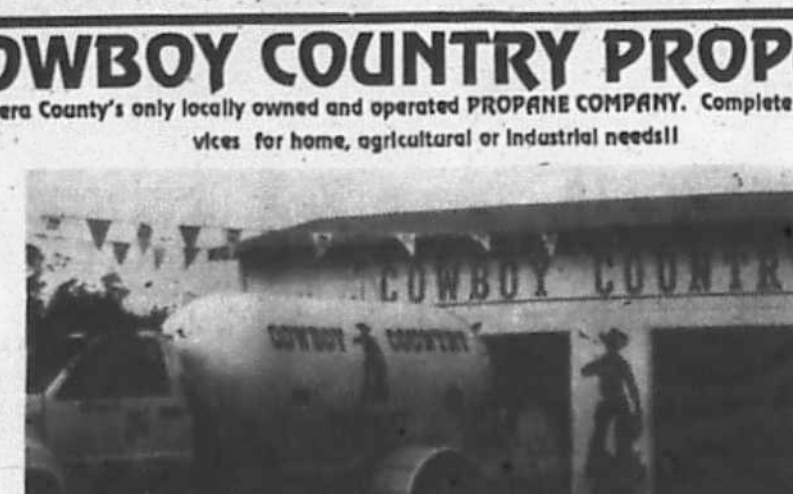

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5 free meal in San Antonio: ___ Jimenez Thanksgiving dinner
6 TXism: "double cussidness"
7 Houston space agency
8 pie __ mode
9 this Drayton bought the Astros in '92
15 mate of 20-down
17 Israel's first king
19 Crystal City has a statue of Popeye the ___
21 early Marlin was a health __ sort
22 Willie's "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the ___"
23 "___ and ye shall receive"
24 TXism: "happy as a kid on ___ lap"
30 TXism: "fast enough to catch ___"
34 Canadian h.s. class
35 15-across or 20-down
36 TXism: "mortgage on the ___" (cattle)
37 "I'm in the ___ for Love"
39 TX Benton won this for "Kramer vs. Kramer" (2 wds.)
43 this Joseph invented the ice cream soda in Denison in 1800s
45 Staubach keeps a ___ shell to remember Vietnam
46 TXism: "let '__ rip!"
47 chain ___ fence
48 ex-Cowboy kicker Lin (init.)
49 play by SMU's James McLurg: "___ Wars"
51 TXism: "plain as the ___ ___ mule"
54 TXism: "got as much to __ as a hibernating bear"
55 this Esther swam in film "Texas Carnival" (init.)
56 make a basket
57 TXism: "put that in ___ ___ and smoke it"
60 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of ___ light"
61 TXism: "___ slinger" (writer)
62 TX Kite's ball holder
63 full initials of TX Roddenberry

DOWN

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2 Crystal City is the seat of this county ___
3 Don ___ claimed Galveston for Mexico in 1816
4 TX ___ Mae Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
9 Mrs. or Miss
10 TXism: "footloose and fancy free"
11 TXism: "fork tongued"
12 TXism: "put ___ on it" (shut up)
13 TX Audie's biography: "___ ___ on the Bullet"
14 medical TV show
15 this TX town means "Land of Flowers"
16 UT has handwritten songs by this Paul ___
18 ___ ___ Oswald
20 mate of 15-across
24 VCR speed
25 Clyde h.s. class
26 regulator of South Texas Project (abbr.)
27 eleven footballers
28 in Alvarado: ___ Pioneers ___ Settlers Reunion
29 TXism: "cowboy ___" (jukebox)
31 female pig
32 TXism: "worn ___ frazzle"
33 TX bumper sticker: "Honk if ___ ___ Jesus"
38 express an opinion
40 __ Pleasant, TX
41 "shut yer __"
42 cowboy wagering game (2 wds)
44 King Ranch founder (init.)
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53 tree juice
58 TXism: "marry up"
59 Texans must ___ auto regis. yearly

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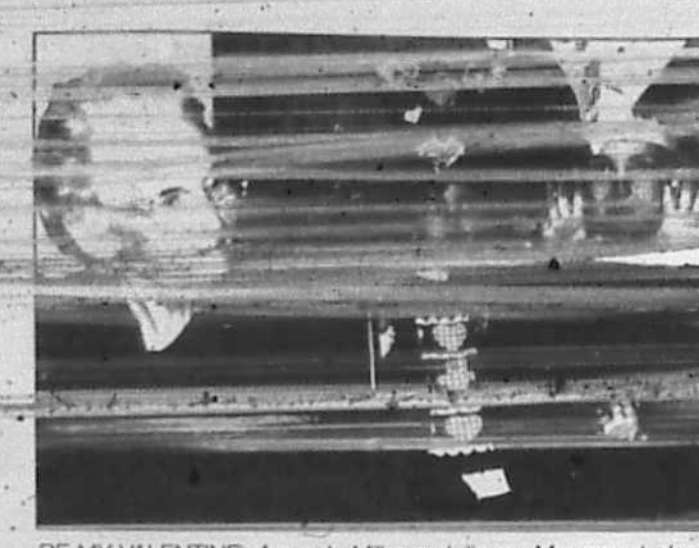

BE MY VALENTINE--Amanda Miller and Jimmy Monroe, students at Alkek Elementary entertain Clark House resident Gertrude Reavis during a recent visit for Valentine's Day.

County looking at legality of right-of-way signs

COUNTY If you own a business in Bandera County, you might think that placing a sign in a road right-of-way would be the ideal place to advertise your location and services. You would be wrong.

The placement of a business sign in a county road right-of-way brought residents of Rio Hondo Subdivision off of FM 470 to Commissioners Court Wednesday to share their concerns about the appearance of their subdivision.

Central to their concerns was a sign erected by the Yellow Rose Ranch near the intersection of FM 470 and Rio Hondo Road.

"We're concerned about how the entrance to our subdivision looks," said Rio Hondo Homeowners Association secretary Louise Dorang.

The sign, which is approximately 2x3 feet in size, advertises the guest ranch owned by John Roncagalli. The sign is placed outside a ranch fence and parallel to Rio Hondo Road.

There is some question as to whether the sign is on private property or on state or county right-of-way.

"It will probably require a survey to determine whose property the sign is on," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Nancy Thompson. Thompson said that it is possible that the sign could be on state highway right-of-way from FM 470. But because the Rio Hondo Road became a county road before the current 60-foot right-of-way requirement for county roads became effective, the sign may be on private property, even though it is outside a ranch fence.

Some Rio Hondo residents are worried that the business sign may be a bad sign for the future.

"We bought in the area for the privacy and solitude," said property owner Monty Montgomery. "Now a commercial venture has set up here."

Other homeowners said they were looking at the future, wondering if the Yellow Rose sign would attract the signs of other businesses to the location.

Rio Hondo resident Jake Allen said that he thought the sign was attractive and it looked like the Yellow Rose was going to be a very quiet concern.

County Judge Richard Evans told the citizens that the state law says a person cannot put a sign in a public right-of-way without the permission of the state. All such signs are illegal.

County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson informed the court that the county could not be financially responsible to pay for a survey in this case.

The Rio Hondo homeowners did not express any enthusiasm for paying for a survey if one should prove necessary.

The Commissioners Court voted to try to determine whose property the sign is on and then get a written opinion from County Attorney Kerry Schneider regarding the matter.

"We are listening to the people and looking at the situation and the law. We will address this according to the law," said Thompson.

--Carolyn B. Edwards

Stade to conference

Justin W. Stade, a Bandera High School senior, has been selected by the Texas section of the Society for Range Management (SRM) to participate in the High School Youth Forum (HSYF), a SRM sponsored youth activity held jointly during the SRM's annual meeting. This year's meeting is being held in Rapid City, South Dakota, Feb. 15-20.

Delegates to the HSYF are chosen based on their high degree of interest in the natural resources field. While at the HSYF, they will have the opportunity to meet people from many countries and get a first hand view of what SRM is all about.



Justin Stade

Commissioners look at litter law definition

COUNTY Businessman Grady Desmukes asked Bandera County Commissioners for a determination [illegible] road during the court's regular session Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Desmukes has been asked by litter abatement law enforcement officer Larry Foraker to [illegible].

"He's been a real gentleman," Desmukes assured the court. "I have no complaint about officer Foraker."

Desmukes contends however that his road is private and that the litter law should not be applicable to him.

Constable Ernie Reich said the definition of a public highway in the law is a road that is open to the public for vehicular traffic.

The litter law is applicable to trash, junk [illegible] types of litter that are visible from a public place or within 50 feet of a public highway, said Foraker.

The court voted to get a written opinion from County Attorney Kerry Schneider on the definition as it applies to Desmukes' easement before taking any further action.

In other business, the court:

• Approved the 1997 [illegible] Contract between [illegible] County and the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

• [illegible] the request of the Lakehills EMS Support Team, three road easements located in Avalon Ranch that join the EMS heliport to March 12.

• Accepted for county maintenance the roads in Deer Field Subdivision in Pct. 2 as requested by Randall Courtney.

• Refused to grant use of the Lakehills Courthouse Annex [illegible] organizations due to liability [illegible].

• Accepted a bid from TMS Electrical for $410 for the installation of additional lighting over the judge's bench in the court room. The work will be funded with money from the courthouse security fund.

• Approved an engineering study of the structural stability of the Old County Courthouse building on Twelfth St. which houses Justice of the Peace offices on the first floor and the County Treasurer's office upstairs. The building, which is over 100 years old, has developed cracks and loose flooring in recent weeks. A preliminary laser survey showed no immediate danger, but the engineer recommended a more complete survey. The additional study of the ceiling joists and floor beams will cost $2100. Funding for the study will come from very limited surplus funds. "We're between a rock and hard place," said County Judge Richard Evans. "A familiar position for us." The continuing drought may be contributing to shifting foundations of old buildings in Bandera County. The county court has just recently been informed of widening cracks in the walls of the Old Jail Building, housing the offices of Springhills Water Management District.

--by Carolyn B. Edwards

Explosion forces repair of 30-year-old courthouse heating/cooling units

COUNTY An explosion in the heating system at the Bandera County Courthouse in late January forced County Commissioners to part with more of the county's limited funds during their regular session Wednesday, Feb. 12. And the age of the system convinced commissioners to approve extensive repairs.

"I think we need to bite the bullet and go for the whole package because of the safety factor," said Commissioner Jim Mormando. Mormando recommended the court accept a bid for a little over $4,000 to repair not only the defective heat source but an adjoining unit and the air conditioning coils as well.

The two furnaces were installed over 30 years ago and the wind had been blowing the pilot light out on one of the units, allowing gas to accumulate.

The Bandera County Courthouse was rocked by a mini-explosion on Tuesday, Jan. 28, when the faulty gas heater in the ceiling of the ground floor blew up.

The $4,000 repair bill will just about wipe out the county's contingency fund, said County Judge Richard Evans.

When asked if courthouse employees are safe, Executive Assistant Doyle Haner replied that the faulty unit has been turned off.

Mormando pointed out that heating season is just about over and the repairs could be budgeted for in next year's budget.

Haner said that during a recent cold spell employees brought space heaters to work and the fuses blew.

Reflecting on tight county finances, Mormando said, "This poses a real dilemma...because we cannot afford any damage to this courthouse."

"We were lucky this time," said Evans.

Commissioners debated whether to just repair the faulty unit or repair both units, and also replace the air conditioning coils. The cost of the labor to lower the units from the ceiling encouraged the court to opt for more extensive repairs while the elderly units were down.

--by Carolyn B. Edwards

IRS audit

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cials," said Welch. In fact, two of the officials concerned, commissioner Bud Thompson and county judge Ray Mauer have died.

For 1997, Welch will be adjusting the elected officials' March paychecks to reflect a retro-active withholding of the proper taxes from each paycheck.

Classifying the travel allowance as income may also require some adjustments to the current county budget to allow for the correct amount of FICA, retirement and unemployment insurance to be withheld. That should add up to about $3,000 additional dollars for the year, said Welch.

County auditor Tommy Tomlinson recommended that those adjustments be made at a later date, since sufficient money to cover the unforeseen expense may become available as the county moves further into the budget year.

Welch said the IRS audit was fairly pleasant. "They were not coming to hang anybody, just to let people know what the rules are," said Welch, "and they were targeting the Hill Country area this year."

Other than the travel allowance discrepancy, the county treasurer's office had to send out some W9's, which record taxpayer ID numbers, to a few vendors that were not on file, to fully meet the IRS standards.

Thank You

We wish to thank everyone for their loving support showered to our family since Michelle's accident. For their prayers, cards, donations, gifts, care and support. Also we would like to thank all those who helped with and attended the benefit fund raiser and blood drive. Thanks again for all that everyone has done for us and may God Bless each and everyone of you greatly.

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This Week in Bandera County

Little League try-outs: see pg. 3A.

Tuesday: Birthday luncheon @ Silver Sage Corral. See pg. 8A.

Baseball, softball underway: see pg. 1B.

Medina Lake Level

1022.88 feet-- 49.12 feet below spillway level of 1072, and .01 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

Many people's tombstones should read: "Died at 30. Buried at 60."

–Nicholas Murray Butler

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Yellow Flag Conservation Level

Won't you be my Valentine?



Tanya Espinosa, a Headstart student at Alkek, proudly presents her Valentine to Evelyn Carnes, a Clark House resident. Espinosa and her classmates prepared special Valentine cards for all the residents at Clark House in Bandera.

IRS audit taps county purse

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County had to come up with $4,108 in an already tight budget to cover both the employer and employee contributions for FICA and Medicare for last year following an audit by the IRS recently.

County Treasurer Kay Welch delivered the bad news to county commissioners at their regular session Wednesday, Feb. 12.

IRS auditor Todd Weidner was running a 1099 compliance audit on the county when he questioned the way the county was reporting travel expenses for some county elected officials.

The county had been paying the travel allowance as a vendor check to reimburse the officials for travel expenses, which showed up on the county's 1099 reports. According to Weidner, that was an improper handling of the travel allowances.

"Because the county has a non-accountable plan, the payments have to be reported as income," said Welch.

The county judge and each commissioner gets $400 a month for travel allowance; county extension agent Warren Thigpen gets $450; county extension Jana Osbourne gets $400; the county clerk gets $75 and the treasure and the tax assessor-collector each get $85 per month.

An accountable plan would require mileage and other records to be turned in for reimbursement, but none of the elected officials turn in records, explained Welch.

Because the audit came late in the tax year, the county had to pay both the employer and the employee portions of the FICA and Medicare fees.

"The county's outside auditor, Keith Neffendorf, advised that it would be almost impossible to collect from the individual offi-

See IRS, p. 3A

Winter Texans bring economic boost to Bandera County

An ark of an RV park

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Looking for something to do with the kids on a Saturday afternoon that is fun and inexpensive? How about a trip to an exotic petting zoo?

Mike and Julie Redden, owners of the recently-opened Stagecoach RV Park on Hwy. 16 south of Bandera, have installed a petting zoo featuring such animals as fallow deer, llamas, miniature donkeys and pygmy goats.

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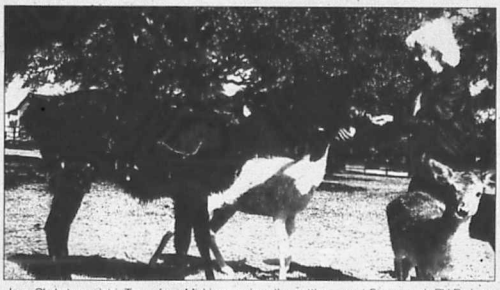

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This Week in Bandera County

Little League try-outs: see pg. 3A.
Tuesday: Birthday luncheon at Silver Sage Corral. See pg. 8A.
Baseball, softball underway: see pg. 1B.

Medina Lake Level

1022.88 feet-- 49.12 feet below spillway level of 1072; and .01 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

Many people's tombstones should read: "Died at 30. Buried at 60."
--Nicholas Murray Butler

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Won't you be my Valentine?



Tanya Espinosa, a Headstart student at Alkek, proudly presents her Valentine to Evelyn Carnes, a Clark House resident. Espinosa and her classmates prepared special Valentine cards for all the residents at Clark House in Bandera.

IRS audit ta county purse

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County had to come up with $4,108 in an already tight budget to cover both the employer and employee contributions for FICA and Medicare for last year following an audit by the IRS recently.

County Treasurer Kay Welch delivered the bad news to county commissioners at their regular session Wednesday, Feb. 12.

IRS auditor Todd Weidner was running a 1099 compliance audit on the county when he questioned the way the county was reporting travel expenses for some county elected officials.

The county had been paying the travel allowance as a vendor check to reimburse the officials for travel expenses, which showed up on the county's 1099 reports. According to Weidner, that was an improper handling of the travel allowances.

"Because the county has a non-accountable plan, the payments have to be income," said Welch

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Christian missionary presents exciting program at Community Assembly of God


Howard Norrish

The Bandera [illegible] Assembly of God Church will present an [illegible] gram on Feb. 21-23 when Dr. Howard Norrish, from London, will speak on Christian missionary work among Islamic countries.

Beginning on Friday night at 9 [illegible] the church will host a musical pep rally, featuring the Jordan Family Band.

"It will be geared for young people and will be held in the Ryan Youth Center," Pastor Bryan Basden said.

Norrish's topic will be "You've Got One Life - Use It Or Lose It."

"He's a very powerful speaker," Basden claimed.

On Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the church, [illegible] Mooh."

Our idea is to have people from all churches and the community [illegible] things [illegible] the Gulf War in the Middle East. People deciding to become Christians during crisis situations in Baghdad and other middle eastern areas."

Basden said people who attend the talk will not [illegible]

"Its a very exciting topic," he said. "A missionary in an Arab [illegible] ple around him for years and see very little result, but during this time there were staggering results."

On Sunday morning, the topic will be "How Churches Can Be Involved in Supporting Missionaries."

"We can use Dr. Norrish to give a plug to all missionary programs," Basden explained. "He was like a father to me when we were serving as missionaries in Tunisia. In a very significant way, he recruited me into that adventure."

On Saturday night, an offering will be taken that each person can designate where (what church-supported missionary) their money will go to.

Pipe Creek Presbyterian to have ground-breaking at noon Sunday

The members of Pipe Creek Presbyterian will conduct a ground-breaking this Sunday, Feb. 16 [illegible] the 11 a.m. Worship service.

The new building will serve as a fellowship hall, provide educational space and house a secretary's office and the pastor's study.

Phineas Washer is the pastor of the 11-year-old congregation. Linda Woodard is the parish associate. Keller-Martin Organization, Inc., of San Antonio [illegible] building.

Pipe Creek [illegible] located on Hwy. 16, will conduct Ash Wednesday Devotional Services this Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. This brief service of repentance and forgiveness will be under the direction of [illegible] Linda Woodard and Pastor Phineas Washer.

The public is cordially invited.

Well-known prophetic speaker to share at Lakehills Faith Chapel

International speaker Ed Trout, from South Africa, will be sharing his prophetic ministry on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Faith Chapel in Lakehills.

Trout is known for his humorous presentation, as well as his clear teachings on the word of God.

"Everyone is welcome to the 7 p.m. presentation," said Pastor Bob O'Dell.

For more information on the program, call the church at 210-612-2481. Faith Chapel is located on PR 37 across from Dusti's Market.

Engagement


Ocker/Lee

Jennifer Ocker, daughter of Mr. Donald A. Ocker of Corpus Christi, is engaged to Monty DeArman Lee, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Lee of Bandera.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas A&M University, where she received a Bachelor of Environmental Design degree. She is an account executive with Prince Street.

Her fiancé earned a Bachelor of Environmental Design degree from Texas A&M University and a Master of Architecture from Arizona State University. He is with Kenneth Martin Graves Architect, AIA.

The couple plan a June 14 wedding at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio with Rev. Greg Powell officiating. They will reside in San Antonio.

Wedding


Jennifer and Darrell Sandidge

The wedding ceremony uniting Jennifer Webb and Darrell Sandidge was celebrated on Dec. 7, 1996 at the Bandera United Methodist Church. Rev. Kent Kilbourne of Fort Worth officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb of Marble Falls and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sandidge of Bandera. The bride's grandmother is Mrs. Juanita Webb of College Station, and the groom's grandmothers are Mrs. Linnie Sandidge of Bandera and Mrs. Irene Muennink of Hondo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Jim Hjelm gown of candlelight raw silk with a Queen Ann neckline and long tapered jeweled and sequined sleeves. The cut-out back featured hanging pearls and sequins over lace. The bride wore a veil of four rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of calla lily and greenery.

Maid of honor was Michele Taliaferro of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Susan Andrews of Houston, Carla Webb of Kingwood, and GayeLynn Webb of Kingsville. Flower girls were Jennabeth Taliaferro, Kristi Andrews and Holly Webb.

Best man was Greg Brown of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Todd Sandidge of Bandera, Gordon Chin of San Antonio, and Robert Mazurek of Bandera.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Mansfield Park Show Arena. A barbecue dinner was served and dancing followed.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple are residing in Medina. Jennifer is employed at City Public Service in San Antonio in marketing and Darrell is a field representative for Woodmen of the World Insurance in Bandera.

Toney Bros. in concert at First Baptist Church in Bandera

The First Baptist Church in Bandera announced a special event when The Toney Brothers will appear in concert on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.

The Toney Brothers have been in gospel music for over four decades, with their ministry spanning all across the United States and Canada. There have been three generations of Toney's involved in the group.

Originally started in 1955 by four Toney brothers, they began singing smooth gospel harmony to people everywhere. By 1965 they had sung in some of the largest auditoriums to be found anywhere in the United States.

The music now includes a variety of styles, from sweet Southern Gospel to the more traditional sounds of MOR and everything in between. They incorporate into each performance all types of instruments such as piano, bass, banjo, guitars and sometimes a fiddle.

The Fellowship of Christian Music recently honored this group with numerous awards, including Group of the Year, Band of the Year, and Song of the Year.

"Everyone is invited to attend," a spokesperson said.

There is no admission charge and a nursery will be provided.

Military

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gabriel Alvizo, son of Bernebe and Yolanda Alvizo of Lakehills, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Cushing.

The 1990 graduate of William Howard Taft High School in San Antonio, joined the Navy in June 1993.

Births

Redfearn

Lisa and Lee Redfearn of Austin announce the birth of their son Cody Lee on Jan. 23, 1997 at Seton Hospital in Austin. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long. "Bill" William and Luris Baskin, of Tarpley, are the proud grandparents of Cody Lee.

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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.

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.

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.)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH; Glenn Moehring; 796-3091; Worship: Sunday 8:15 & 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. 6 p.m.; Wed. eve. 7 p.m.

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

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; Don Lee; 796-4387/ 460-4056; 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 Matheiws; 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.

MEDINA

CHURCH OF CHRIST; 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.; Wed: Team Kids, 3 yrs to 6th grade: 7-8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10

PIPE CREEK

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

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

VANDERPOOL

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

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

LAKEHILLS

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ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH; Michael McManus; Mass: Sat., 7 p.m. & Tues. noon; 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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GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Jackson & Main St. Robert Goff. 966-2440. Sun., 10:30 & 6; Wed. 7.

LIVING WATERS CHURCH; Hwy. 1050, Robert Richarz, 966-2416/2426; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11:10 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST; Jeff Sweeten; 966-3629/6114; Worship Sun. 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

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- Golf course lot. $6,000
- Half acre tracts. $7,500 and up
- 3.01 acres for only $10,500
- Two lots in Indian Waters. $12,000
- 3.7 acres with view. $12,000
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- 2.03 acres. Lakewood Estates. $19,500
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- Medina Lake waterfront. $27,500
- 2-1 home. River Bend. $34,000
- 5.11 ac. Septic & water. $39,000
- 2-1 home. Pipe Creek. $39,995
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52 ACRES on South Well. Pipe Creek area. Good fenced, barn, electric gate. $123,900

20 ACRES - Good land for horses, sharp 3-2 home with many features. Fireplace & 2 creeks. $195,000 Could Split.

10 ACRES - Nice brick 3-2 on 10+acres. High ceilings, covered on private lake, studio, well & fishing pier. $115,000

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RIVERFRONT! 3-2 doublewide in excellent condition. Deck, workshop, carport, storage & dock.$68,000

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43 ACRES OFF HWY 46 with well, fenced, views & cleared ONTO. **WILL FINANCE. $3,500 P/A.**

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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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HWY 46 - 10 & 15 ACRES, land cleared. Beautiful Bldg. SITES

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ONE CITY LOT on hackberry, between 1st & 2nd Street. $5,000 Cash.

BUILDING lot on Robbin Dale Rd, backs up to Bandera Creek. $15,000

3BR 1 1/2 BA WATERFRONT HOME with spectacular view of Medina Lake. Deck. $65,000

WATERFRONT lot with Central water system. Beautiful home site. $10,000

WATER FRONT lots starting at $11,000 & up!

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. Reduced to $18,000 Cash.

CUTE 1/1: 900 s.f. home, garden area, room to build on. $40,000

2/2 MOBILE ON 2+ ACRES. Sm stg bldg. Many oak trees, good level soil. $10,000 down & assumable paypments of $442.21. 9 1/2 yrs left on note.

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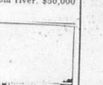
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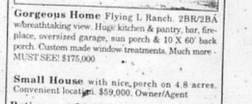
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3BR 1 1/2.BA WATERFRONT HOME with spectacular view of Medina Lake. Deck. $65,000

WATERFRONT LOT w/ Central water system. Beautiful home site. $10,000

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- 5 acres with 3-2 home, PC area, 75 fruit trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $129,000
- Outstanding 4BR, 4BA rock home on 6+ acres. Lots of extras. $285,000
- 10 Acres off of Hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000
- 15 Ac. inside city limits. Great Commercial investment for future. Will divide.
- 20 AC on Dammed Creek, 3000 sf main home. Plus 3BR, 1BA guest home, barn, workshop $275,000
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- 24 acres off 173N - Hunting, fantastic (CONTRACT PENDING)
- 103 Acres on Hwy 16- good hwy frontage, 1 mi S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment. terms
- 38+ Acres w/3-2 Rock Home on (CONTRACT PENDING) Barn, orchard, out buildings. $285,000
- 48 Acres with building site, good hunting, very scenic. Owner financing. $1,900 P/A
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20 ACRES - Good land for horses, sharp 3-2 home with many features. Big trees & 2 creeks $195,000 Could Split.

PILOT'S HOME Nice brick 3-2 on 15 acres. High ceilings, covered porches, landing strip, hanger & pool. $279,000.

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FREEDOM SPRINGS 15 Acres with nice view and paved road on two sides. Great location. $52,500.

10+ ACRES FRONTING Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. Excellent location $3,500 P/A

ORCHARD PARK 4 acres level with oaks. All SOLD but 3 room guest house. $69,000

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FREEDOM SPRINGS 8 Acres on 173 S. CONTRACT
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HWY 46 - 10 & 15 ACRES, land cleared. Beautiful Bldg. SITES

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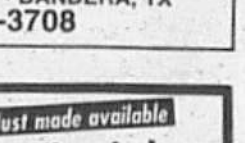

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Those wishing to present proposals should complete and return the Rodeo Series Proposal Form by Feb 28. Forms are available from the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1808 Hwy 16 South (PO Box 171) Bandera, Texas 78003, 796-3045.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the FY 1998-2001 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Kerr, Kendall and Bandera Counties. The TIP is a planning document indicating the transportation projects to be funded in the next three years.
This public meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at 7pm at the YO Ranch Hotel-Holiday Inn located as 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas.
All interested persons are invited to attend.



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Medina ISD is requesting a proposal for the vehicle specified in this announcement from new-vehicle dealers. This proposal request is being used as a procurement option to generate an unsealed competitive proposal by using the vendor price-quoting procedure. The proposal will be opened upon receipt, and the negotiation process for the vehicle may begin upon receipt of individual proposals.
Proposals will be accepted at the Medina ISD Administration Office, One bobcat lane, PO Box 1470, Medina, Texas 78055, until 4pm, Friday, February 14, 1997. Proposals may be hand delivered or mailed. If mailed, the person sending the proposal should mail early enough to ensure delivery to the Median ISD Administration Office no later than the acceptance deadline.
Medina ISD retains the right and privilege to accept or reject any and all proposals through authority of the school board of trustees.
Following is a description of the vehicle for which a price proposal is being sought:
1997 Chevrolet Suburban w/Blue or White Exterior, Tilt Steering Wheel & Power Locks, 4-Speed Cruise Control & AM/FM Radio/Clock, 4 -Speed auto. Trans. w/Overdrive, 5.7 Liter EFI V8 Gas GM Engine,
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Questions may be submitted to Gary D. Ott, Superintendent of Medina ISD.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Bandera Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 3, 1997 to elect two board members to serve three year terms. Currently, board members are elected by place and those up for re-election are: Scott Middleton (Place 3) and Margaret Paradee (Place 4).
Anyone interested in running for one of those two positions may file for a place on the ballot in the Superintendent's Office, Bandera High School, Old San Antonio Hwy, Bandera Texas, during regular working hours (8am to 4pm). First day to apply for a place on the ballot is February 17, 1997, and the deadline to file application for a place on the ballot is 5pm on March 19, 1997.

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.E. BUCKELEW, a/k/a JOHN EARL BUCKELEW, Deceased, were issued on February 6, 1997 in Docket Number 2734-97, pending in the County Court, Bandera County, Texas to GARY JOE BUCKELEW, Independent Executor.
The address of record for GARY JOE BUCKELEW is PO Box 90446, Austin, Texas 78709.
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 6th day of February, 1997.
Billy Walker, Attorney P.C.
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KERR COUNTY
DATED JANUARY 30, 1997
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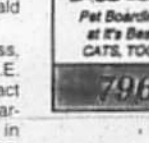

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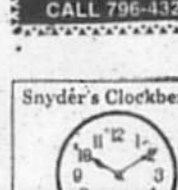

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The address of record for GARY JOE BUCKELEW is PO Box 90446, Austin, Texas 78709.
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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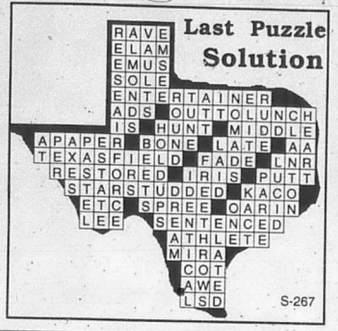

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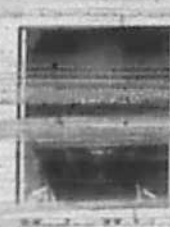

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Hi y'all! Well the cold dreary weather is still ... can take cold and, we can take wet, but combined wet and cold and dreary get us down. We about froze ... stuff. This is ... not complain too much about the heat in the summer.

Friday will be Valentine's Day. Have you gotten something for your love? We usually forget till the last minute. Maybe we can get into Heather's print shop program and fix up something. Or maybe a rose bush to plant out in the yard.

• Friday we went to the funeral for a very good friend and past County Judge, Ray Mauer. The standing room only church service and endless proession was one testimony to how folks felt about Ray. We still cannot believe he is gone, as he was always an ageless person. He should be here always. Our deepest sympathies to Iris, David, Sandy and all the rest of the family.

• We are going to speak to the ladies auxiliary for MLVFD, along with Ronnie Smith, President, about our fee system. We have been getting quite a few checks coming even before sending out our letters. The ladies have some questions to ask so they can campaign for our cause.

• Spring must not be too far away, as Ernie and Louis are ... Wildlife boat preparing for getting out on the lake (what's left of it) and doing their thing. We hear the fishing is decent out there if you stay clear of the ... sucking out of the water ... seen in years.

Well, this being a slow news week and loads of work calling us means we have to sign off now. We hope you all have a rosy Valentine's and we will be looking for you over the back fence.

Celts meeting

The United Celtic Society will hold its first organizational meeting on Feb. 15, 1997, at the Fiesta Park Days Inn, 11790 West IH 10 in San Antonio, at 8 p.m. The Society is being established to promote, preserve and proliferate the customs, traditions and heritage of the Celtic People.

It is the intent of the society to accomplish their purpose by being a kind of Chamber of Commerce for existing Celtic societies and to establish some new ones.

The convenor of this group is Drum Major Edgar T. Macintyre, former Chieftain of the United Scottish Society.

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Have you been out to see the "Waldorf Astoria" of Bandera yet? I'm talking about "Abundare Ranch" which was the old Stein Ranch, which is now an elegant bed and breakfast. You drive through big stone gates, down through rolling pasture land, where zebras cavort on one side, and buffalo and exotic antelope run and play on the other. Then, you come upon the big old 1902 plantation looking ranch house, with all kinds of cabins and out-buildings with suites, rooms and bunk houses. They can sleep around 40! All the furniture in the main house is antique and polished until it shines. There's even a grand piano. The breakfast room is curved at one end, with millions of bowed windows. Give them a call and go out and take a look. It's a real pleasure.

• The American Legion has a whole new face lift, and is it spiffy. Every Wednesday from 4-10 p.m. they are open to the public for games, cards, dominoes and fun. It's a very casual friendly place to go.

• I think I'm going to have to stop writing this column, because the Chamber of Commerce is doing such a good job with their newsletter! By the way, they get at least 30 requests a month for deer leases, either daily or yearly. So all of you with any times not filled, better give them a call and let them know. And you don't have to be a Chamber member for them to list your ranch, either!

• Have you seen the neat job the stagecoach RV Park is doing with the authentic re-built Kelly Scott stage coach and the cute petting farm? It really gives a boost to Hwy. 16.

• Lots of fun places in Bandera to shop for that special Valentine's surprise. Especially The Two Sisters Candy Ranch in the middle of Main Street. Yum,yum!

• There is a gal who has a Himalayan cat that she taught to eat with a fork. She puts a spoon or fork on it's paw with a Velcro bracelet and it hops up on a chair and commences to dig in! All her family has grown up and moved away, so she got lonely for a dinner companion! Oh! Brother!

Boost your energy: a free brochure

Houston— Want to put more pep in your step? Exercise.

This is just one of the energy-increasing tips from a free brochure entitled "Vitality, Vim & Vigor: Six Steps to More Energy" from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The brochure includes lifestyle changes that can give your body a "jump start."

In the U.S., a free copy of "Vitality, Vim & Vigor: Six Steps to More Energy" is available by sending a self-addressed, stamped business-size (#10) envelope to Energy, Office of Public Affairs, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030.

Oklahoma! auditions

The Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram will hold auditions for the musical Oklahoma! on March 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nine women and 14 men that can sing and dance are needed, as well as an unlimited chorus. Call 210-367-5126 for information.

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Sports Shorts

Local players make All-Southwest

Three Bandera High School students and one from Medina School have been listed on the 1996 All-Southwest Texas Area football team.

The team is made up of 120 of the top players in the 16-county Southwest Texas area that includes the following counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Dimmitt, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala.

Nominations of players selected to the team were made by area football coaches and members of the media. The team was selected through a combination of opinions by area coaches and the media.

From Bandera: offensive lineman J.P. Morgenstern, senior; and defensive linebackers Tim Gard, junior, and Pat Mazurek, junior.

From Medina: defensive lineman Rodney Garcia, sophomore.

Flying L Ladies resume play

The Flying L Ladies resumed play on Tuesday, Feb. 4 with a "Pick 3" tournament. Golfers were allowed only three clubs, including their putters, for the entire round.

Ruby Ballard took first place in the A flight with a net 65, followed by Mary Conley with a net 69, and Marty Redman with a net 74. M.J. Cave won the B flight with a net 74.

Varsity Buffs lose to Leakey

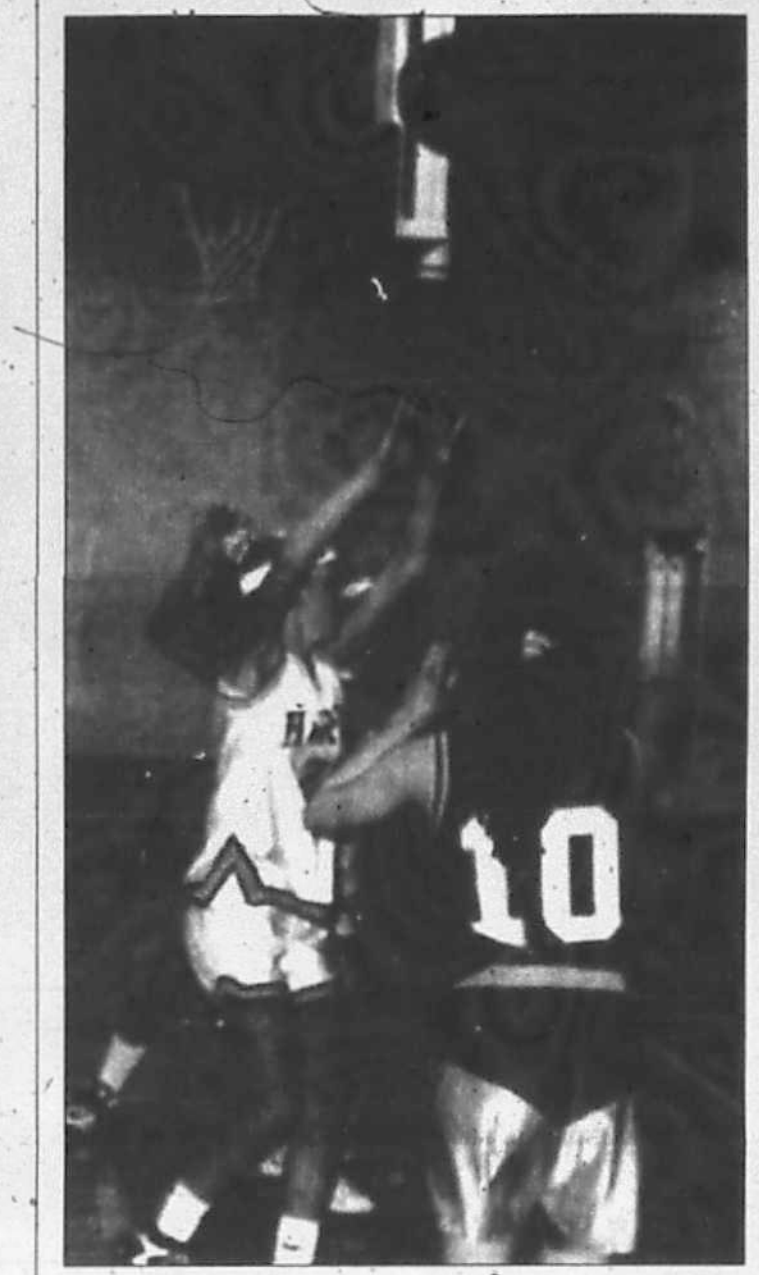
The varsity Lady Buffaloes basketball team played their final game of the season Friday night, Feb. 7, losing a very close game against Leakey 42-50. Both teams stayed within a few points of each other the whole game. Utopia was behind by five at the half, ahead three at the end of the third quarter, but couldn't hold on through the fourth.

High point was Jamie Nack with 11 points followed closely by Robin Hall with 10.

The varsity boys also lost to Leakey 76-63 after leading for three quarters.

Scoring for Utopia were Arthur Queen with 19, Jeffrey Moore with 16, Glen Tampke with eight, Thomas Mauldin with seven, Ben Taylor with six, Cody Hobbs with five, Jay Jones with two and Wes Sutherland with one.

Medina Lady 'Cats head for bi-district



Medina Lady Bobcat Jana Craddock, #10, goes up for two of her four points against Harper last Tuesday.

The Lady Bobcats pulled off an overtime victory against Harper 44-39 on Tuesday, Feb. 4, to win second place in the district, and advance to the playoffs.

For Medina, Megan Mills scored 11 points, Jennifer Reed scored 10, Sherri Lautzenheiser scored eight with six steals, Nikki Rainey had five points and seven rebounds, Jana Craddock scored four with five assists, Joanna Harvey scored two and Tiffany Huizar scored four.

The Lady Bobcats continued to show they were indeed the second place winners with a win in their last district game on Friday, Feb. 7, against Nueces Canyon 46-28.

Reed scored 15 with 12 rebounds, Mills scored 10 with 15 rebounds, Lautzenheiser scored six with six steals, Rainey put in six with two steals, Craddock scored four with three assists, Harvey, Huizar and Choco Rangel all added one point, while Stephanie Keeling added two.

The Ladies ended 4-2 in district play.

1997 BANDERA COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION AND TRY-OUTS

Registration:

Feb. 8	Mansfield Park	10-12	
Feb. 12	Alkek, BMS, Medina, Hill Country	2:45-3:45	
Feb. 15	Mansfield Park	10-12	
	Pipe Creek Field	10-12	
	Medina Store	10-12	

Try-outs:

Feb. 22 & March 1	Mansfield Park, Medina Field & Pipe Creek Field		
ages 5-6	10-11		
ages 7-8	11-12		
ages 9-12	9-11		
ages 13-15	10-12	Mansfield Park	Feb. 22
	1-3	Leibold Field	Feb. 22
	10-12	Leibold Field	March 1
	1-3	Mansfield Park	March 1

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Ages 5-15 are eligible. The fees are $35 for one player, $25 for second player; and $10 for each player thereafter. A late registration fee will be assessed after Feb. 15, 1997. If you have baseball equipment or uniforms, please bring them to registration.

Anyone interested in umpiring in Medina, Pipe Creek or Bandera, please contact Rand Hicks at 796-8106.

For more info, see page 3A

STANDINGS

Boys - District 26-3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	10-1	22-6
Ingram	9-2	16-7
Hondo	5-5	9-17
Lytle	5-5	6-19
Somerset	4-6	11-15
Medina Valley	2-8	5-17
Bandera	1-9	4-21

Girls - District 26-3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	11-1	21-9
Medina Valley	9-3	16-12
Bandera	8-4	17-12
Ingram	6-6	11-17
Hondo	4-8	13-14
Lytle	3-9	9-17
Somerset	1-11	9-17

Boys - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Harper	5-1	15-12
Nueces Canyon	3-3	15-11
Medina	2-4	12-10
Rocksprings	2-4	12-13

Girls - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Rocksprings	6-0	24-1
Medina	4-2	18-6
Harper	2-4	8-16
Nueces Canyon	0-6	8-19

STATISTICS

Through Jan. 26

These statistics list individual players and teams in the Greater San Antonio area according to their standings in various areas.

GIRLS, Bandera
(11) Heidi Hicks, rebounds: 267, 11.6 avg.
(12) Michelle Dexter, assists: 73, 4.3 avg.
(11) Heidi Hicks, steals: 110, 4.8 avg.

BOYS, Medina
(8) Cully Dovle, steals: 94, 4.3 avg.
(11) Bo Evans, steals: 87, 4.0 avg.

TEAMS - GIRLS
(12) Bandera, 3-pt. field goals: 156 FGA, .308 Pct.
(14) Bandera, scoring: 1567 pts., 56.0 avg.

Optimist Tri-Star Basketball, Saturday, Feb. 22, **see page 2B for details**

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

2/14	Hondo	away: FB, JVB, VB	5/6:30/8

Baseball/Softball

2/13-15	SAPR Tourney	away: VG	TBA
2/14	S.A. Castle Hills	MP: JVG	4:00
2/15	Jourdanton Scrimmage	away: VB	12:00
2/18	Mason Scrimmage	here: VB	6:00
2/18	Poteet	MP: JVG, VG	4:30

Golf

2/17	Boerne Invite	Fair Oaks: VB	8:30
2/18	Pleasanton Invite	Pleasanton: VG	8:30

Tennis

2/14-15	Northside Tournament		

Medina

Basketball

2/13	Comstock (bi-district play-offs)	Uvalde: VG	7:00

Bulldog's teams bow out of district competition

Although the Bandera varsity Lady Bulldogs took a victory from Ingram 57-47 Friday night, it wasn't enough to get them into the playoffs.

"I thought we played very well for the last game of the season," Coach Pam Owens said. "We played like we were capable of playing."

The Lady 'Dogs missed the playoffs by one game.

April Koehler was the high scorer in the contest with 16 points, followed by Carrie Pease with 11 points and Krystal Upchurch with 10.

Koehler led the team in rebounds with 14, while Heidi Hicks had eight and Katie Jennings contributed five.

Hicks, Koehler, and Jennings each had three steals.

The girls finished the season 17-12 overall and 8-4 in district.

The varsity boys lost their last contest of the season against Ingram 73-63 on Friday night at home.

Ingram was on top at the end of each quarter.

Senior starter Nate Moehring was the leading scorer for the boys with 20 points, and 12 rebounds.

Tim Gard scored 16 points, Kevin Ohnheiser added 10 points, Jimmy Stimmel had eight, Kurt Law had five and Jason Garcia had four points.

Law stepped up with seven rebounds, while Jeremy Leland had three assists.

"The team played very hard throughout the game," Coach Steve Kidd said. "Ingram hit four 3-point shots in the first quarter to build a 26-10 lead."

Although the Bulldogs cut the lead to seven in the fourth quarter, the coach said they couldn't get any closer.

Medina Bobcats take losses, earn third spot in district

The Medina Bobcats could not pull off the win in Harper on Feb. 4 and lost 51-59, giving Harper the district win for the number one spot.

For Medina, Cully Doyle scored 18 with four assists and three steals, Ryan Doyle scored 15, Lucas Hubble seven, Bo Evans five, Mic Hubble, Zach Joseph and Josh Tucker each added two.

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BISD Coach Randy Morrison shows his students how it's done, minus the wig, as he goes up for two points in the game against Ranch Radio employees Monday night. The game raised funds for local teen Michelle Dexter.

Volunteers needed

Batter up!

A work day has been scheduled for any Lakehills and Pipe Creek residents interested in helping get the baseball fields in shape for the coming Little League season.

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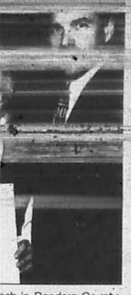

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by Bungy

It was another "Bandera Happening." The Trading Post reached its 50 year mark and threw itself a grand party Saturday. Ranch Radio had their sound truck out in front, broadcasting their afternoon show from "The Cowboy Capital." Inside, Linda Allen and the Roadrunners were wowing the crowds of local and tourist well-wishers. In fact, the locals all came dressed up in their smartest western duds—ready for this party, and they were even dancing down the aisle, between the clothes racks! There were lots of good eats and refreshments, too. Here's to another 50 years, y'all!

Have you been out to see the "Waldorf Astoria" of Bandera yet? I'm talking about "Abundare-Ranch" which was the old Stein Ranch, which is now an elegant bed and breakfast. You drive through big stone gates, down through rolling pasture land, where zebras cavort on one side, and buffalo and exotic antelope run and play on the other. Then, you come upon the big old 1902 plantation looking ranch house, with all kinds of cabins and out-buildings with suites, rooms and bunk houses. They can sleep around 40! All the furniture in the main house is antique and polished until it shines. There's even a grand piano. The breakfast room is curved at one end, with millions of bowed windows. Give them a call and go out and take a look. It's a real pleasure.

• The American Legion has a whole new face lift, and is it spiffy. Every Wednesday from 4-10 p.m. they are open to the public for games, cards, dominoes and fun. It's a very casual friendly place to go.

• I think I'm going to have to stop writing this column, because the Chamber of Commerce is doing such a good job with their newsletter! By the way, they get at least 36 requests a month for deer leases, either daily or yearly. So all of you with any times not filled, better give them a call and let them know. And you don't have to be a Chamber member for them to list your ranch, either!

• Have you seen the neat job the stagecoach RV Park is doing with the authentic re-built Kelly Scott stage coach and the cute petting farm? It really gives a boost to Hwy 16.

• Lots of fun places in Bandera to shop for that special Valentine's surprise. Especially The Two Sisters Candy Ranch in the middle of Main Street. Yum,yum!

• There is a gal who has a Himalayan cat that she taught to eat with a fork. She puts a spoon or fork on it's paw with a Velcro bracelet and it hops up on a chair and commences to dig in! All her family has grown up and moved away, so she got lonely for a dinner companion! Oh! Brother!

Boost your energy: a free brochure

Houston— Want to put more pep in your step? Exercise.

This is just one of the energy-increasing tips from a free brochure entitled "Vitality, Vim & Vigor: Six Steps to More Energy" from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The brochure includes lifestyle changes that can give your body a "jump start."

In the U.S., a free copy of "Vitality, Vim & Vigor: Six Steps to More Energy" is available by sending a self-addressed, stamped business-size (#10) envelope to Energy, Office of Public Affairs, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030.

Oklahoma! auditions

The Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram will hold auditions for the musical Oklahoma! on March 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nine women and 14 men that can sing and dance are needed, as well as an unlimited chorus. Call 210-367-5126 for information.

Over the Back Fence

612-2000

Hi y'all! Well the cold dreary weather is still ... can take cold and we can take wet, but combined wet and cold and dreary get us down. We about froze ... this week while working in the ... not complain too much about the heat in the summer.

Friday will be Valentine's Day. Have you gotten something for your love? We usually forget till the last minute. Maybe we can get into Heather's print shop program and fix up something. Or maybe a rose bush to plant out in the yard.

• Friday we went to the funeral for a very good friend and past County Judge, Ray Mauer. The standing room only church service and endless procession was one testimony to how folks felt about Ray. We still cannot believe he is gone, as he was always an ageless person. He should be here always. Our deepest sympathies to Iris, David, Sandy and all the rest of the family.

• We are going to speak to the ladies auxiliary for MLVFD, along with Ronnie Smith, President, about our fee system. We have been getting quite a few checks coming even before sending out our letters. The ladies have some questions to ask so they can campaign for our cause.

• Spring must not be too far away, as Ernie and Louis are ... Wildlife boat preparing for getting out on the lake (what's left of it) and doing their thing. We hear the fishing is decent out there if you stay clear of the ... seen in years.

Well, this being a slow news week and loads of work calling us means we have to sign off now. We hope you all have a rosy Valentine's and we will be looking for you over the back fence.

Celts meeting

The United Celtic Society will hold its first organizational meeting on Feb. 16, 1997, at the Fiesta Park Days Inn, 11790 West IH 10 in San Antonio, at 8 p.m. The Society is being established to promote, preserve and proliferate the customs, traditions and heritage of the Celtic People.

It is the intent of the society to accomplish their purpose by being a kind of Chamber of Commerce for existing Celtic societies and to establish some new ones.

The convenor of this group is Drum Major Edgar T. Macintyre, former Chieftain of the United Scottish Society.

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Sports Shorts

Local players make All-Southwest

Three Bandera High School students and one from Medina School have been listed on the 1996 All-Southwest Texas Area football team.

The team is made up of 120 of the top players in the 16-county Southwest Texas area that includes the following counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Dimmitt, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala.

Nominations of players selected to the team were made by area football coaches and members of the media. The team was selected through a combination of opinions by area coaches and the media.

From Bandera: offensive lineman J.P. Morgenstern, senior; and defensive linebackers Tim Gard, junior, and Pat Mazurek, junior.

From Medina: defensive lineman Rodney Garcia, sophomore.

Flying L Ladies resume play

The Flying L Ladies resumed play on Tuesday, Feb. 4 with a "Pick 3" tournament. Golfers were allowed only three clubs, including their putters, for the entire round.

Ruby Ballard took first place in the A flight with a net 65, followed by Mary Conley with a net 69, and Marty Redman with a net 74. M.J. Cave won the B flight with a net 74.

Varsity Buffs lose to Leakey

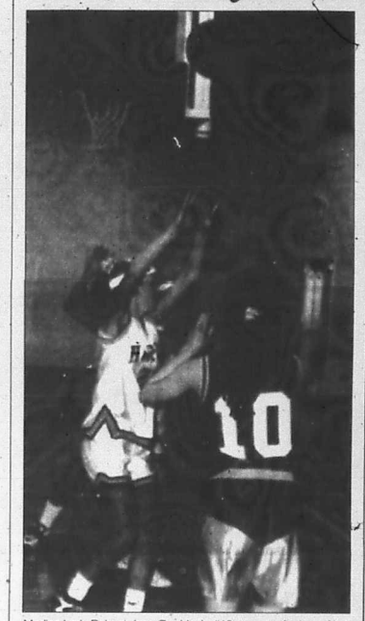
The varsity Lady Buffaloes basketball team played their final game of the season Friday night, Feb. 7, losing a very close game against Leakey 42-50. Both teams stayed within a few points of each other the whole game. Utopia was behind by five at the half, ahead three at the end of the third quarter, but couldn't hold on through the fourth.

High point was Jamie Nack with 11 points followed closely by Robin Hall with 10.

The varsity boys also lost to Leakey 76-63 after leading for three quarters.

Scoring for Utopia were Arthur Queen with 19, Jeffrey Moore with 16, Glen Tampke with eight, Thomas Mauldin with seven, Ben Taylor with six, Cody Hobbs with five, Jay Jones with two and Wes Sutherland with one.

Medina Lady 'Cats head for bi-district



Medina Lady Bobcat Jana Craddock, #10, goes up for two of her four points against Harper last Tuesday.

The Lady Bobcats pulled off an overtime victory against Harper 44-39 on Tuesday, Feb. 4, to win second place in the district, and advance to the playoffs.

For Medina, Megan Mills scored 11 points, Jennifer Reed scored 10, Sherri Lautzenheiser scored eight with six steals, Nikki Rainey had five points and seven rebounds, Jana Craddock scored four with five assists, Joanna Harvey scored two and Tiffany Huizar scored four.

The Lady Bobcats continued to show they were indeed the second place winners with a win in their last district game on Friday, Feb. 7, against Nueces Canyon 46-28.

Reed scored 15 with 12 rebounds, Mills scored 10 with 15 rebounds, Lautzenheiser scored six with six steals, Rainey put in six with two steals, Craddock scored four with three assists, Harvey, Huizar and Choco Rangel all added one point, while Stephanie Keeling added two.

The Ladies ended 4-2 in district play.

1997 BANDERA COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION AND TRY-OUTS

Registration:

Feb. 8	Mansfield Park	10-12
Feb. 12	Alkek, BMS, Medina, Hill Country	2:45-3:45
Feb. 15	Mansfield Park	10-12
	Pipe Creek Field	10-12
	Medina Store	10-12

Try-outs:

Feb. 22 & March 1	Mansfield Park, Medina Field & Pipe Creek Field		
ages 5-6	10-11		
ages 7-8	10-12		
ages 9-12	9-11		
ages 13-15	10-12	Mansfield Park	Feb. 22
	1-3	Lelbold Field	Feb. 22
	10-12	Lelbold Field	March 1
	1-3	Mansfield Park	March 1

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Ages 5-15 are eligible. The fees are $35 for one player, $25 for second player, and $10 for each player thereafter. A late registration fee will be assessed after Feb. 15, 1997. If you have baseball equipment or uniforms, please bring them to registration.

Anyone interested in umpiring in Medina, Pipe Creek or Bandera, please contact Rand Hicks at 796-8106.

For more info, see page 3A

STANDINGS

Boys - District 26-3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	10-1	22-6
Pigram	9-2	16-7
Hondo	5-5	9-17
Lytle	5-5	6-19
Somerset	4-6	11-15
Medina Valley	2-8	5-17
Bandera	1-9	4-21

Girls - District 26-3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	11-1	21-9
Medina Valley	9-3	16-12
Bandera	8-4	17-12
Pigram	6-6	11-17
Hondo	4-8	13-14
Lytle	3-9	9-17
Somerset	1-11	9-17

Boys - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Harper	5-1	15-12
Nueces Canyon	3-3	15-11
Medina	2-4	12-10
*Rocksprings	2-4	12-13

Girls - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Rocksprings	6-0	24-1
Medina	4-2	18-6
Harper	2-4	8-16
Nueces Canyon	0-6	8-19

STATISTICS

Through Jan. 26

These statistics list individual players and teams in the Greater San Antonio area according to their standings in various areas.

GIRLS, Bandera

(11) Heidi Hicks, rebounds: 267, 11.6 avg.
(12) Michelle Dexter, assists: 73, 4.3 avg.
(11) Heidi Hicks, steals: 110, 4.8 avg.

BOYS, Medina

(8) Cully Doyle, steals: 94, 4.3 avg.
(11) Bo Evans, steals: 87, 4.0 avg.

TEAMS - GIRLS

(12) Bandera, 3-pt. field goals: 156 FGA, .308 Pct.
(14) Bandera, scoring: 1567 pts., 56.0 avg.

Optimist Tri-Star Basketball, Saturday, Feb. 22, see page 2B for details

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

2/14	Hondo	away: FB, JVB, VB	5/6:30/8

Baseball/Softball

2/13-15	SAPR Tourney	away: VG	TBA
2/14	S.A. Castle Hills	MP: JVG	4:00
2/15	Jourdanton Scrimmage	away: VB	12:00
2/18	Mason Scrimmage	here: VB	6:00
2/18	Poteet	MP: JVG, VG	4:30

Golf

2/17	Boerne Invite	Fair Oaks: VB	8:30
2/18	Pleasanton Invite	Pleasanton: VG	8:30

Tennis

2/14-15	Northside Tournament		

Medina

Basketball

2/13	Comstock (bi-district play-offs)	Uvalde: VG	7:00

Bulldog's teams bow out of district competition

Although the Bandera varsity Lady Bulldogs took a victory from Ingram 57-47 Friday night, it wasn't enough to get them into the playoffs.

"I thought we played very well for the last game of the season," Coach Pam Owens said. "We played like we were capable of playing."

The Lady 'Dogs missed the playoffs by one game.

April Koehler was the high scorer in the contest with 16 points, followed by Carrie Pease with 11 points and Krystal Upchurch with 10.

Koehler led the team in rebounds with 14, while Heidi Hicks had eight and Katie Jennings contributed five.

Hicks, Koehler, and Jennings each had three steals.

The girls finished the season 17-12 overall and 8-4 in district.

The varsity boys lost their last contest of the season against Ingram 73-63 on Friday night at home.

Ingram was on top at the end of each quarter.

Senior starter Nate Moehring was the leading scorer for the boys with 20 points, and 12 rebounds.

Tim Gard scored 16 points, Kevin Olnheiser added 10 points, Jimmy Stimmel had eight, Kurt Law had five and Jason Garcia had four points.

Law stepped up with seven rebounds, while Jeremy Leland had three assists.

"The team played very hard throughout the game," Coach Steve Kidd said. "Ingram hit four 3-point shots in the first quarter to build a 26-10 lead."

Although the Bulldogs cut the lead to seven in the fourth quarter, the coach said they couldn't get any closer.

Medina Bobcats take losses, earn third spot in district

The Medina Bobcats could not pull off the win in Harper on Feb. 4 and lost 51-59, giving Harper the district win for the number one spot.

For Medina, Cully Doyle scored 18 with four assists and three steals, Ryan Doyle scored 15, Lucas Hubble seven, Bo Evans five, Mic Hubble, Zach Joseph and Josh Tucker each added two.

The JV boys also lost to Harper with Justin barrow scoring 16, with 11 rebounds, Levi Hubble added eight with 11 rebounds, and two assists, Brad Armstrong, Chris Pump and Chris Dehart all added five with Jonathan Johnson adding two, and Amaro Villereal adding three.

The Bobcats had a last chance to stay in the play-offs on Friday night, but could not pull off the win against Nueces Canyon and lost 50-58, giving Nueces Canyon a chance at second place.

For Medina, Cully Doyle scored 16 with 10 rebounds and six assists, Ryan Doyle and Lucas Hubble each added eight points, Mic Hubble and Bo Evans each scored seven, with Evans having three steals and three assists, Zach Joseph and Eric Morrison each added two points.

The JV boys won 58-47 with Jonathan Johnson adding 16, Brad Armstrong 12, Justin Barrow 10, Levi Hubble, Jonathan Johnson and Chris Pump scoring four each, and Cameron Shirk scoring five and Rodney Garcia adding three.



BISD Coach Randy Morrison shows his students how it's done, minus the wig, as he goes up for two points in the game against Ranch Radio employees Monday night. The game raised funds for local teen Michelle Dexter.

Volunteers needed

Batter up!

A work day has been scheduled for any Lakehills and Pipe Creek residents interested in helping get the baseball fields in shape for the coming Little League season.

The work day is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 15 at 8 a.m.

Volunteers should call John Leland at 612-3418 or 612-2284 for more information.

Two positions open in May 3 BISD school board election

By Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The positions held by Bandera ... and Margaret Paradee will be on the ballot in the May 3 school board election. Businesswoman Paradee said she is still thinking about whether or not she will run for re-election. Middleton could not be reached before press time. Citizens interested in running for the positions have until March 19 to file. Candidate's packets may be picked up at the Superintendent's office at Bandera High School beginning Monday, Feb. 17.

The BISD board officially ordered the May 3 election during their ... approved a contract with the County Clerk to conduct the election.

Richard Connors of Pipe Creek spoke to the board in opposition to approving a consultant contract with the Texas Association of School Boards to provide a technology plan. "We already have a plan," said Connors. "There are people on the staff that could do this work."

Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer told the board that there probably qualified people on the staff that could do the technology survey "if they had nothing else to do. This survey is very time consuming."

After hearing from TASB representative Mike Rains, the board approved spending up to $6,057 for the technology plan.

Connors, who is serving on the citizen's committee which is preparing a report on school facilities and goals, urged the board to table action on letting contracts for portable buildings until the committee presents its report in March. Connors pointed out that the purchase of portables, which were not in the budget, would have to come out of the fund balance. "I don't want to see our fund balance get so low again that tax rates have to go up."

The board voted to approve seeking bids for four portables, three for Bandera Middle School and one for Alkek.

Enrollment at BMS is expected to increase by at least 50 students next year. The six new ... students, a computer class, classrooms for a science teacher and Spanish teacher who now roam from room to room.

In other business, the board:

• Declared ... weather make-up day.

• Approved the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville as the site for the 1997 Prom, scheduled for May 10.

• Waived the residence requirement for administrators for Gary Fite, high school vice-principal.

• Approved a request for class size waiver due to growth at Alkek Elementary.

• After meeting in closed session, voted to extend the contracts of the superintendent and all other administrators.

Childers receives top band rating

BHS band student Brandon Childers received a rating of one on a Class I (difficult) alto saxophone solo at the Region 12 UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Samuel Clements High School in Schertz Feb. 8.

Other first division performers were Daniel Marshall for his Class III trombone solo and Steven Slaboda for his Class II bass clarinet solo.

Bill Lamb received a Second Division rating on his bassoon solo.

Darrel Koerth, Jeff Scott and Daniel Marshall received a Second Division ranking for their trombone trio.

"Bandera students did very well in this contest," said band director Tim Howell. Howell is assisted by Jerry Neuenschwander and Toni Batto.

BISD menus...

Alkek/HCE

Thursday, Feb. 13: Burrito, Beef and Bean, Homemade Chili, Breaded Chicken Patty, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Spanish Rice, Confetti Corn, Fresh Fruit Slices, Seasoned Pinto Beans.

Friday, Feb. 14: Hamburger on a Bun, Hoagie Sandwich, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Oven Baked French Fries, Lettuce and Tomato, Green Beans with Cheese Sauce, Fruity Jello.

Monday, Feb. 17: Holiday

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Homemade Pepperoni Pizza, Cheesy Chicken Bake, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli and Cheese, Texas Toast, Bremen Green Bean Salad, Chilled Rosy Applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Hot Dog on a Bun with Chili, Crunchy Fish

BMS/BHS

Thursday, Feb. 13: BBQ Roasted Chicken, Chinese Stir Fry with Egg roll and Fortune Cookie, Cheeseburger with Lettuce and Tomato, Pepperoni Pizza.

Friday, Feb. 14: Polish Sausage Wrap, Oven Fried Chicken, Cheeseburger with Lettuce and Tomato.

Monday, Feb. 17: Holiday.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Chicken and Dumplings with Dinner Roll, Cheeseburger with Lettuce and Tomato, Pepperoni Pizza.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Cheesy Beef Raviolis with Dinner Roll, Chicken Cacciatore with Dinner Roll, Cheeseburger with Lettuce and Tomato.

SWT hosting College Day

Southwest Texas State University will host a College Day on Saturday, Feb. 15, to help prospective students and their parents become familiar with the university and its programs.

College Day is designed to assist high school juniors and seniors and their parents, as well as transfer students, in learning about SWT. It is sponsored by the SWT Office of Admission and is free of charge.

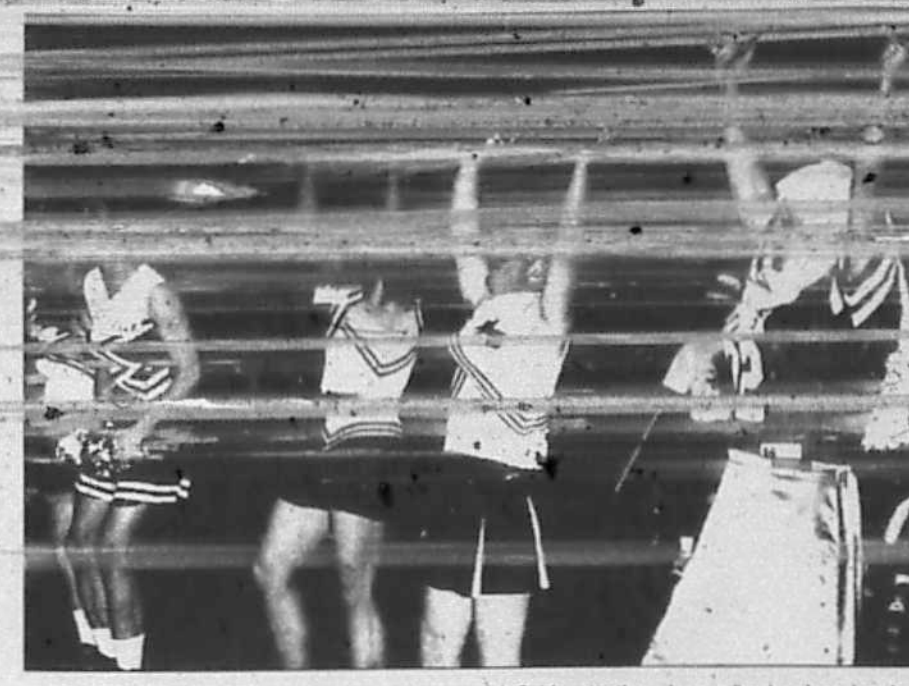
College day activities will begin at 9 a.m., with a check-in at Evans Auditorium lobby, followed by the opening sessions at 10 a.m. in Evans Auditorium.

The day's events will include sessions on academic programs, transfer credit, residence life, financial aid, multicutural 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.

There will also be a Financial Aid workshop from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Alkek Library Teaching Theatre. Representatives from the SWT Financial Aid Office will explain the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, line-by-line, to prospective students and their parents. Please bring a working copy of your 1996 Federal Income Tax Return and/or W2 forms, some paper and a black pen.

For more information regarding College Day, contact the SWT Office of Admissions at (512) 245-2340 or visit their Web site at http://www.swt.edu.



GO! FIGHT! WIN!--These lovelies gave new definition to the phrase "cute cheerleader" as they kept up the enthusiasm of the fans at the Ranch Radio/Bandera coaches basketball game benefitting Michelle Dexter Monday evening.

Bandera joins hands to help Dexter



LIFE GIVER - Bandera resident Rhonda Hurley was one of many people who crowded into the Bandera High School band hall to donate replacement blood for Michelle Dexter Friday afternoon. Dexter, a local teen, was burned in a fire at her family's home in December. Above, South Texas Blood and Tissue Bank technician Pete Martinez readies Hurley for her donation. Fifty-six pints of blood were donated.

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McWilliams, brass trio advance to state UIL band competition

The Bobcat Band received a total of 14 Division One superior rating medals and qualified two entries for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest during the recent UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Hondo.

First Division is the highest rating awarded at the contest.

Class I (difficult) solo gold medals were awarded to Brandon McWilliams on euphonium and Cameron Smith on French horn.

Class II (medium difficult) solo silver medals were awarded to soloists John Apostolidis on snare drum, Carolyn Bruinsma on trumpet, and Autumn Childers on French horn.

Class I (difficult) ensemble gold medals were awarded to the brass trio of Amanda Waters, trumpet; Cameron Smith, French horn; and Brandon McWilliams, euphonium.

Class II (medium difficult) ensemble silver medals were awarded to the saxophone trio of Alaina Fudge, tenor saxophone; Katy Tucker, alto saxophone, and Michael Wedgworth, alto saxophone.

Class III (easy) ensemble bronze medals were awarded to the trumpet trio of Carolyn Bruinsma, Joshua Jeffcoat, and Angela Johnson.

Junior Brandon McWilliams will represent Medina as euphonium soloist for the third consecutive year at the state contest.

The brass trio composed of Brandon McWilliams, Cameron Smith, and Amanda Waters will also compete in the state contest.

"The Medina Band has many fine instrumentalists and the contest served to demonstrate that point," said band director David Shirk.

Students are judged at the contest according to the display of technical ability, the beauty of tone, the level of difficulty, and the interpretation of the music that is performed.

Family ranch recognized...



Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry honors James B. and Neva Reed of the James Bonaparte Reed Ranch in Bandera County. The ranch has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a January 24 ceremony in Austin.

Conlee due at Cabaret



Country great John Conlee

Country star John Conlee will perform on stage at the Cabaret on Friday, Feb. 28. Pre-event tickets are now on sale at the Bandera club.

Conlee's success began in the late 70's. He has such hits as "Back Side of Thirty", "Rose Colored Glasses", "Lady Lay Down", and "Friday Night Blues."

A family man, Conlee lives on a farm outside of Nashville with his wife Gale and three children.

Sharing his success with those less fortunate, Conlee has held benefit concerts for the National Farmers Organization and participated with Willie Nelson in the Farm Aid concerts.

When fans began to toss dollar bills onstage during the rendition of "Busted," Conlee decided to turn the cash over to Feed the Children. So far, he's donated over $70,000 to the cause.

"As long as it keeps making money for the kids, I'll keep singing the song," said the singer.



Raymond and Elizabeth Batto of 4-B Ranch in Bandera County receive a certificate from Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. The 4-B Ranch has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a Jan. 24 ceremony in Austin.

Hungry for Samoas? Here's where to get those Girl Scout cookies

Saturday Feb. 15 and Sunday Feb. 16, Brownie Troop 794 from Hill Country Elementary will be selling Girl Scout Cookies at Little Ceasars in Boerne.

The cookies sell for $2.50 each.

"Your support will help our Girl Scouts of today catch their dreams of tomorrow," said a spokesperson for the troop, Teri Springer.

The Scouts will have on hand Chalet Creames, Samoas, Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Le'Chip and low-fat Snaps.

The troop will be selling the cookies Sunday, Feb. 23 at Hill Country Elementary School on FM 1283 from 1-3 p.m. Stop by on your way home from church and order a few boxes.

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Two positions open in May 3 BISD school board election

By Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The positions held by Bandera [illegible] and Margaret Parades will be on the ballot in the May 3 school board election. Businesswoman Parades said she is still thinking about whether or not she will run for re-election. Middleton could not be reached before press time. Citizens interested in running for the positions have until March 19 to file. Candidate's packets may be picked up at the Superintendent's office at Bandera High School beginning Monday, Feb. 17.

Childers receives top band rating

BHS band student Brandon Childers received a rating of one on a Class I (difficult) alto saxophone solo at the Region 12 UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Samuel Clements High School in Schertz Feb. 8.

Other first division performers were Daniel Marshall for his Class III trombone solo and Steven Slaboda for his Class II bass clarinet solo.

Bill Lamb received a Second Division rating on his bassoon solo.

Darrel Koerth, Jeff Scott and Daniel Marshall received a Second Division ranking for their trombone trio.

"Bandera students did very well in this contest," said band director Tim Howell. Howell is assisted by Jerry Neuenschwander and Toni Batto.

SWT hosting College Day

Southwest Texas State University will host a College Day on Saturday, Feb. 15, to help prospective students and their parents become familiar with the university and its programs.

College Day is designed to assist high school juniors and seniors and their parents, as well as transfer students, in learning about SWT. It is sponsored by the SWT Office of Admission and is free of charge.

College day activities will begin at 9 a.m., with a check-in at Evans Auditorium lobby, followed by the opening sessions at 10 a.m. in Evans Auditorium.

The day's events will include sessions on academic programs, transfer credit, residence life, financial aid, multicutural 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.

There will also be a Financial Aid workshop from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Alkek Library Teaching Theatre. Representatives from the SWT Financial Aid Office will explain the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, line-by-line, to prospective students and their parents. Please bring a working copy of your 1996 Federal Income Tax Return and/or W2 forms, some paper and a black pen.

For more information regarding College Day, contact the SWT Office of Admissions at (512) 245-2340 or visit their Web site at http://www.swt.edu.

...The BISD board officially ordered the May 3 election during their Monday, Feb. 10 [illegible] approved a contract with the County Clerk to conduct the election.

Richard Connors of Pipe Creek spoke to the board in opposition to approving a contract with the Texas Association of School Boards to provide a technology plan. "We already have a plan," said Connors. "There are people on the staff that could do this work."

Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer told the board that there probably qualified people on the staff that could do the technology survey "if they had nothing else to do. This survey is very time consuming."

After hearing from TASB representative Mike Rains, the board approved spending up to $6,057 for the technology plan.

Connors, who is serving on the citizen's committee which is preparing a report on school facilities and goals, urged the board to table action on letting contracts for portable buildings until the committee presents its report in March. Connors pointed out that the purchase of portables, which were not in the budget, would have to come out of the fund balance. "I don't want to see our fund balance get so low again that tax rates have to go up."

The board voted to approve seeking bids for four portables, three for Bandera Middle School and one for Alkek.

Enrollment at BMS is expected to increase by at least 50 students next year. The six new [illegible] classrooms, a computer class, classrooms for a science teacher and Spanish teacher who now roam from room to room.

In other business, the board:

• Approved the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville as the site for the 1997 Prom, scheduled for May 10.

• Waived the residence requirement for administrators for Gary Fite, high school vice-principal.

• Approved a request for class size waiver due to growth at Alkek Elementary.

• After meeting in closed session, voted to extend the contracts of the superintendent and all other administrators.

BISD menus...

Alkek/HCE

Thursday, Feb. 13: Burrito, Beef and Bean, Homemade Chili, Breaded Chicken Patty, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Spanish Rice, Confetti Corn, Fresh Fruit Slices, Seasoned Pinto Beans.

Friday, Feb. 14: Hamburger on a Bun, Hoagie Sandwich, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Oven Baked French Fries, Lettuce and Tomato, Green Beans with Cheese Sauce, Fruity Jello.

Monday, Feb. 17: Holiday

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Homemade Pepperoni Pizza, Cheesy Chicken Bake, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli and Cheese, Texas Toast, Bremen Green Bean Salad, Chilled Rosy Applesauce.

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BMS/BHS

Thursday, Feb. 13: BBQ Roasted Chicken, Chinese Stir Fry with Egg roll and Fortune Cookie, Cheeseburger with Lettuce and Tomato, Pepperoni Pizza.

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GO! FIGHT! WIN!--These lovelies gave new definition to the phrase "cute cheerleader" as they kept up the enthusiasm of the fans at the Ranch Radio/Bandera coaches basketball game benefitting Michelle Dexter Monday evening.

Bandera joins hands to help Dexter



LIFE GIVER - Bandera resident Rhonda Hurley was one of many people who crowded into the Bandera High School band hall to donate replacement blood for Michelle Dexter Friday afternoon. Dexter, a local teen, was burned in a fire at her family's home in December. Above, South Texas Blood and Tissue Bank technician Pete Martinez readies Hurley for her donation. Fifty-six pints of blood were donated.

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McWilliams trio advance to state UIL band competition

The Bobcat Band received a total of 14 Division One superior rating medals and qualified two entries for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest during the recent UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Hondo.

Full Division One ratings are the highest rating awarded at the contest.

Class I (difficult) solo gold medals were awarded to Brandon McWilliams on euphonium and Cameron Smith on French horn.

Class II (medium difficult) solo silver medals were awarded to soloists John Apostolidis on snare drum, Carolyn Bruinsma on trumpet, and Autumn Childers on French horn.

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Class III (easy) ensemble bronze medals [illegible] Brummma, Joshua Jeffcoat, and Angela Johnson.

Junior Brandon McWilliams will represent Medina as euphonium soloist for the third consecutive year at the state contest.

The brass trio composed of Brandon McWilliams, Cameron Smith, and Amanda Waters will also compete in the state contest.

"The Medina Band has many fine instrumentalists and the contest served to demonstrate that point," said band director David Shirk.

Students are judged at the contest according to the display of technical ability, the beauty of tone, the level of difficulty, and the interpretation of the music that is performed.

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Conlee due at Cabaret



Country great John Conlee

Country star John Conlee will perform on stage at the Cabaret on Friday, Feb. 28. Pre-event tickets are now on sale at the Bandera club.

Conlee's success began in the late 70's. He has such hits as "Back Side of Thirty", "Rose Colored Glasses", "Lady Lay Down", and "Friday Night Blues."

A family man, Conlee lives on a farm outside of Nashville with his wife Gale and three children.

Sharing his success with those less fortunate, Conlee has held benefit concerts for the National Farmers Organization and participated with Willie Nelson in the Farm Aid concerts.

When fans began to toss dollar bills onstage during the rendition of "Busted," Conlee decided to turn the cash over to Feed the Children. So far, he's donated over $70,000 to the cause.

"As long as it keeps making money for the kids, I'll keep singing the song," said the singer.

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Hungry for Samoas? Here's where to get those Girl Scout cookies

Saturday Feb. 15 and Sunday Feb. 16, Brownie Troop 794 from Hill Country Elementary will be selling Girl Scout Cookies at Little Ceasars in Boerne.

The cookies sell for $2.50 each.

"Your support will help our Girl Scouts of today catch their dreams of tomorrow," said a spokesperson for the troop, Teri Springer.

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Business Bits

Airport gift shop looking for typical Texas fare

The Paradise Shops operates Gift Shops, Western Shops, Mexican Shops and PGA Tour Shops in the Dallas/Ft. Worth [illegible]

The company is now developing a new concept for the airport, The Texas Marketplace. This concept will showcase Texas products. The company is seeking Texas companies who sell products which would be appropriate for this concept.

Companies interested may participate in a vendor fair, Feb. 26 or 28 at the Texas Pavilion [illegible]

For more information, contact 972-574-3600 and ask for Miss Kitty.

DQ owner named to board

Richard Thayer, a Dairy Queen operator for almost two decades, and the owner of R&S Dairy Queen in Bandera, has been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC).

Thayer will serve a three-year term on the board, representing Dairy Queen operators in the San Antonio region.

Thayer has been in the Dairy Queen business for more than 30 years and has served on the TDQOC's board four times. He was TDQOC president in 1993, and has also served on its marketing committee and as area representative a number of times.

Thayer began working for Dairy Queen in high school. He bought his first five stores in 1979 and has since expanded to 21 stores in San Antonio, Boerne, Bandera, Comfort, Converse, and Leon Valley. He will opening his 22nd store this spring in the Bulverde area. Thayer's company, R&S Dairy Queen, Inc., is based in New Braunfels. He and his wife, Shannon, reside in Blanco.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Dairy Queen stores in Texas.

Dan Anderson elected to board

Local financial advisor, Dan Anderson, LUTCF, was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Association of Life Underwriters. This local association of over 700 members in the San Antonio area has a mission to "provide life underwriting and to enhance the professional skills of those providing life and greater financial independence for the public".

The Association further pledges to serve the local community "to promote good will and to insure the highest ethical standards in all agent/client relationships." The San Antonio Association is affiliated with the Texas Association of Life Underwriters (8200 members) and the National Association of Life Underwriters (125,000 members).

Dan Anderson and Lincoln Financial Group provide personal financial planning and employee benefits throughout the Bandera area.

There's money to be made by BMA with 8 foot increase in Medina Lake spillway

WATER Blackwell recently presented a report to the board of the Bexar Medina Atascosa Water District realize over $3 million a year in profits by acting on suggestions in the report. Those suggestions included the raising of the spillway by approximately 8 feet, an

homeowners.

According to a story in the Jan. 30 issue of the Devine News, the report included the dam stability study performed at the request of the TNRCC, the Bureau of Reclamation technical report evaluating the overall BMA system; the installation of monitoring of the canal metering system sponsored by the Texas Water Development Board, the Public 83-566 project involving the Natural Resource Conservation Service; the Medina Lake Water Balance Study co-sponsored by the Texas Water Development Board,

Metropolitan Water District, the Medina County Water Plan Study being co-sponsored by the Texas Water Development Board and the Trans-Texas Study Group; and the analysis of the possible raising of the Medina Dam spillway with the Bureau of Reclamation.

The dam stability study was

Commission (now TNRCC) as a result of two conflicting studies done in the late 1980s and early 1990s. One study was the result of interest by the Edwards Underground Water District in buying Medina Lake water. Very conservative engineering assumptions led to a report that noted several potential flaws in the BMA dams, as well as possible multi-million dollar improvements and modifications needed to the structure.

The conclusions in an earlier study, conducted by Prodek Inc., a company which had negotiated to build hydroelectric generating

Dam, conflicted with the EUWD's study.

The Texas Water Commission [illegible] engineering analysis relying upon actual data, not engineering assumptions. Blackwell's analysis was completed in 1993 and found the BMA dams "structurally and hydrologically

But Blackwell told the directors that the question must be kept in mind by any dam owner is not "if the dam fails," but "when will the dam fail." Over time, any structure which is not properly maintained is subject to failure, and as time goes on, the probability of failure due to lack of maintenance also increases, Blackwell told the directors.

Blackwell's report also addressed the BMA's consideration of a plan to raise the spillway at the Medina Lake Dam approximately 8 feet. Raising the spillway height will provide additional storage capacity in

would allow BMA to capture those rainfall events when they occur.

Blackwell told the directors that "an improved Medina Dam and big lake valves plus a higher dam and more storage will generate $280,000" for BMA yearly.

Blackwell encouraged the replacement of the 80-year-old valves at Medina Dam. "The Holland Dam below Cotulla collapsed Jan. 1, 1997, and it could happen to Medina Lake if we don't repair the dam," said Blackwell.

Total costs of the various studies since 1990 have been approximately $2 million.

50,000 acre-feet of water.

According to the Devine News article, while rainfall in the [illegible] Medina Lake may not support increased annual diversions at those levels, historical rainfall events which have resulted in water overflowing the spillway at the dam indicate that the

Water bill at the top of legislative list

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Texas Senate continues to work on Senate Bill 1, sponsored by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown which may produce the most significant changes to Texas water law in decades.

Continuing drought conditions through-out most of the state have put water among the top priorities under consideration by the State Legislature this session.

"So far we're not seeing any change in the right of capture," said Springhills Water Management District General Manager Cameron Cornett in talking about the proposed legislation.

The right of capture has been a cornerstone of Texas water law that gives the owner of the land rights to use the water under his land as long as that use is not wasteful.

SWMD directors have sent a resolution to Bandera County's representatives in Austin expressing their support of keeping the right of capture laws.

Doing away with the right of capture laws could lead to a separation of water-rights from property, just as mineral rights are separate. That might mean that property could be sold while the water rights were retained by the previous owner.

In current Texas water law, separate laws regulate ground (or underground) water and surface water. The state holds the rights to all surface water. The land owner holds the rights to underground water.

SB 1 as it is currently worded will give the watermaster program some teeth, said Cornett. The bill would give the watermaster the authority to issue

field citations for violations. The watermaster is a state official who oversees surface water use and permit applications, inspects dams and levies as well as other regulatory duties.

Cornett said that SWMD sees some cause for concern in a trend in the senate bill toward regional management of water programs, possibly doing away with local water districts and the loss of local control.

"The state seems concerned that despite their classification years ago as critical water areas, some counties did not create water districts," said Cornett. In the new legislation, "critical water areas" will be re-classified as "priority groundwater areas."

The proposed legislation requires local water management districts to develop a water management plan.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department expressed their pleasure at being included in a drought planning and monitoring committee in the proposed legislation.

"Historically, Texas water planning has seldom given serious attention to environmental water needs," said a TPWD newsletter. "We have an opportunity to create a new, more conservation-based water policy."

The State Task Force on Texas Nature Tourism reports that tourism is the third largest industry in the state, worth about $23 billion per year, and nature tourism is the fastest growing segment of the tourism industry. "Water for healthy ecosystems is a key factor in maintaining the growth of jobs and dollars from Texas nature tourism," says TPWD.

Time to register for horse project field day

[illegible] project field day will be held March 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kerr County Youth Exhibition Center in Kerrville.

The event is hosted by the District 10 4-H Project

Early registration is $10 and must be received by the Bandera County Extension Office by Feb.

22. Registration after this date is $15 until 9 a.m. the day of the event.

All 4-H members, FFA members and the public are invited to attend.

For more information, call

ers on horse health care, nutrition, trailer safety, general horse judging, showmanship, saddle and leather care, and a dressage demonstration.

The registration fee includes all activities, a barbecue lunch and refreshments.

For more information, call Extension Service at 210-796-7755 or Carisa Kimbro at 210-896-8650.

Locals place in SA Horse Bowl competition

Three teams from Bandera County 4-H participated in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition's Horse Bowl contest on Feb. 8.

In the junior division, the team of Meghan Hayes, Ashley Tobin-Chaney, Sarah Murphy and Megan Tracy placed fourth.

The team of Kate Murphy, Melissa Mechek and Jessica Jones placed fifth.

In the senior division, the team of Jamie Dinse, Candace Borchers, Laura Morgan and Erika Dinse took fourth.

"This contest consists of questions in every aspect of horse knowledge such as anatomy, nutrition, management, showing, rodeo, tack and equipment, history, genetics and diseases," said spokesperson Carey Poe. "The teams will be focusing now on district competition which will be held in May."

Write your congressman, get a scholarship

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Auxiliary is sponsoring a Letter Writing Contest to encourage young people in Texas to take an interest in writing members of the U.S. Congress. The contest is open to Texas residents who are U.S. citizens and enrolled in college in the 1997 Spring semester.

Former contestants who wish to enter must totally rewrite their previously entered letters.

The subject of the letter should be "Why private property rights are important to Texas."

Entries must be postmarked by May 31, 1997.

Prizes include college scholarships and U.S. Savings Bonds.

Letters must be typewritten and not over two pages in length. The heading must include the competitor's address. The first paragraph must state the student's age, classification in college and college attended. Then state that this letter expresses your views on property rights and requires no response.

Address the member of Congress properly, be polite, be specific, be concise and use examples to support your position on why private property rights are important to Texas.

Write either Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison or Senator Phil Gramm. Mail the original letter to the U.S. senator of your choice. Mail a copy of the letter to: TSGRA Auxiliary Contest, c/o Mr. Ben Love, P.O. Box 387, Marathon, TX 79842.

The same letter may also be sent to to student's 1997 U.S. Representative. Mail the original letter to the U.S. Congressman and mail a copy to: Doris Haby, P.O. Box 1496, Brackettville, TX 78832.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Haby at (210) 563-3020 or 536-9316.



Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Ciarlo
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Mike Avallone and Kim Wood of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department have returned after spending the weekend of Feb. 1-2 attending the first half of Fire Fighter I training at Refugio, Texas. Mike and Kim can hardly wait until mid-March when they return for the final training and receive their certificates.

• The military vets and retirees of the area will have a meeting Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Firehouse. It is hoped that a place and time for future meetings will be decided.

• A special membership meeting has been called for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department for Saturday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. This could very well be one of the most important meetings for the department this year. Please attend if at all possible.

• The ladies of the area who meet for lunch one Wednesday a month are no longer the No Name Club. They will be called the Once-a-Month Lunch Bunch. Their next get together is scheduled for Feb. 19 at the Dragon Garden in Bandera. All women of the area are welcome to attend.

• The Lake Medina Shores Property Owners Association will have their general membership meeting on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. at the pavilion.

• Recently, the wife and I received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Sauter from Leicester, England. We met on one of our visits to Las Vegas while investing in one of the slot machines at the Riviera Hotel and Casino.

Since returning to England, they were watching TV one evening and a tour documentary came on. Lo and behold, it featured that big city Bandera, Texas. It showed our Main Street and told about the stores and the many holiday (dude) ranches in the area. The Sauters had to tell friends who saw the program that they knew people from Bandera!



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Leibold ranch honored in Austin ceremony

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1 red wf str: 425# @ 88.00 cwt.; 1 blk wf hfr: 560# @ 71.00 cwt.; 1 red str: 295# @ 97.00 cwt.; 6 blk str: 505# 84.00 cwt.

Flea auditions set

The Hill Country Arts Foundation will hold auditions for the French farce a Flea in Her Ear on April 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nine men and 5 women are needed.

The HCAF is located in Ingram. For more information, call J. Scott Fugate at 218-367-5126.

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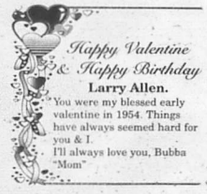

Straight To Your Heart

Happy Valentine and
Happy Birthday
Crystal Joyce Reavis
I Missa you, "Spagetteos"
I pray Mamma & Daddy get counseling.
I love you "Crystal Pistol".
We fly straight as an arrow & never waiver.
Praise Jesus
"Grammie"
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We love you Sooo Much!
Mom, Grammie,
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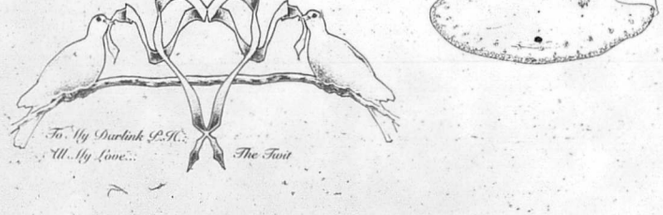

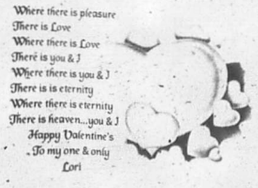

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

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5 this Jack was in "The Texas Wheelers"
6 large birds raised on some TX ranches
7 Edwards Aquifer is __, source of drinking water for San Antonio
8 TX Pride was '71 CMA __ of the Year
16 Dallas Morning News banned them from front page in 1907
17 TXism: "he's ____ " (not alert)
21 TX Mandrell's "If Loving You __ Wrong"
22 Olney hosts "One-Armed Dove ____"
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24 TXism: "couldn't fight his way out of ____ bag"
29 TXism: "____ up on" (study)
30 TX Lefty Frizzell hit: "Always ___ With Your Kisses"
31 Cisco h.s. class
32 biggest oil discovery was East ____
34 TX Buddy Holly hit: "Not ___ Away"
35 Nolan's full initials
36 recently done to Capitol's exterior
37 this Meredith was in "The Son of Davy Crockett"
38 TX Kite stroke
39 film "JFK" had this type of cast (2 wds.)
41 Bellview AM radio
42 and the rest (abbr.)
43 TX Ketchum went on crime ____ in 1890s
44 TXism: "he's only got one ____ the water"
45 __ Harvey Oswald
46 TX gunfighter Longley was ____ to hang
48 35 across was TX pro ____ of year in '90
49 TX president ____beau B. Lamar (1838)
50 bivouac bed for TX Guard
51 35 across is held in ____
52 drug of the 60s

DOWN

1 near Lubbock: ____ ____ Base
2 a snack on TX Southwest planes
3 where TX banks keep the Crown
4 TXism: "never let ____ you sweat"
9 Sweetwater has big rattlesnake ___ up
10 TX choreographer Tommy ____
11 some Texans use it for long distance
12 TX Vikki Carr hit: "__ Must Be Him"
13 West TX plains tribes were these
14 in '92 Cowboys were the ____ in the NFL
15 discourteous
18 this school beat A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl (abbr.)
19 TX outlaw Ringo rode with the ____ gang
20 TXism: "cold as a banker's ____"
22 TX Bonnie & Clyde pulled 'em (2 wds.)
24 Austin band: Asleep ___ The Wheel
25 Corpus Christi is ___ 70
26 tree choppers
27 TX Horsemint hue
28 Staubach today works in real ____
29 TX crop
30 TXism: "____ up" (bed ridden)
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35 sane or clear
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40 TX Hagman show: "I ____ of Jeannie"
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44 Galveston movie: "Capricorn ___"
47 Texans were ____ after '93 Super Bowl

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of the Doc himself
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anyone else who would
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or sing a Mexican song at
e morning? We luv ya,

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one of Bandera County's
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AD meeting: Thursday,
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Business Bits

Airport gift shop looking for typical Texas fare

The Paradise Shops operates Gift Shops, Western Shops, Mexican Shops and PGA Tour Shops in the Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport.

The company is now developing a new concept for the airport, The Texas Marketplace. This concept will showcase Texas products. The company is seeking Texas companies who sell products which would be appropriate for this concept.

Companies interested may participate in a vendor fair, Feb. 18 or 19 at the Hyatt Dallas/Ft. Worth.

For more information, contact 972-574-3600 and ask for Miss Kitty.

DQ owner named to board

Richard Thayer, a Dairy Queen operator for almost two decades, and the owner of R&S Dairy Queen in Bandera, has been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC).

Thayer will serve a three-year term on the board, representing Dairy Queen operators in the San Antonio region.

Thayer has been in the Dairy Queen business for more than 30 years and has served on the TDQOC's board four times. He was TDQOC president in 1993, and has also served on its marketing committee and as area representative a number of times.

Thayer began working for Dairy Queen in high school. He bought his first five stores in 1979, and has since expanded to 21 stores in San Antonio, Boerne, Bandera, Comfort, Converse, and Leon Valley. He will opening his 22nd store this spring in the Bulverde area. Thayer's company, R&S Dairy Queen, Inc., is based in New Braunfels. He and his wife, Shannon, reside in Blanco.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Dairy Queen stores in Texas.

Dan Anderson elected to board

Local financial advisor, Dan Anderson, LUTCF, was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Association of Life Underwriters. This local association of over 700 members in the San Antonio area has a mission to "provide life underwriting and to enhance the professional skills of those providing life and greater financial independence for the public".

The Association further pledges to serve the local community "to promote good will and to insure the highest ethical standards in all agent/client relationships." The San Antonio Association is affiliated with the Texas Association of Life Underwriters (8200 members) and the National Association of Life Underwriters (125,000 members).

Dan Anderson and Lincoln Financial Group provide personal financial planning and employee benefits throughout the Bandera area.

There's money to be made by BMA with 8 foot increase in Medina Lake spillway

WATER Engineer ... Blackwell recently presented a report to the board of the Bexar Medina Atascosa Water District ... realize over $3 million a year in profits by acting on suggestions in the report. Those suggestions included the raising of the spillway by approximately 8 feet, an ... homeowners.

According to a story in the Jan. 30 issue of the Devine News, the report included the dam stability study performed at the request of the TNRCC, the Bureau of Reclamation technical report evaluating the overall BMA system; the installation of monitoring of the canal metering system sponsored by the Texas Water Development Board, the Public 83-566 project involving the Natural Resource Conservation Service; the Medina Lake Water Balance Study co-sponsored by the Texas Water Development Board, Metropolitan Water District, the Medina County Water Plan Study being co-sponsored by the Texas Water Development Board and the Trans-Texas Study Group; and the analysis of the possible raising of the Medina Dam spillway with the Bureau of Reclamation.

The dam stability study was ... Commission (now TNRCC) as a result of two conflicting studies done in the late 1980s and early 1990s. One study was the result of interest by the Edwards Underground Water District in buying Medina Lake water. Very conservative engineering assumptions led to a report that noted several potential flaws in the BMA dams, as well as possible multi-million dollar improvements and modifications needed to the structure.

The conclusions in an earlier study, conducted by Prodek Inc., a company which had negotiated to build hydroelectric generating ... Dam, conflicted with the EUWD's study.

The Texas Water Commission ... engineering analysis relying upon actual data, not engineering assumptions. Blackwell's analysis was completed in 1993 and found the BMA dams "structurally and hydrologically ...

But Blackwell told the directors that the question to be kept in mind by any dam owner is not "if the dam fails," but "when will the dam fail." Over time, any structure which is not properly maintained is subject to failure, and as time goes on, the probability of failure due to lack of maintenance also increases, Blackwell told the directors.

Blackwell's report also addressed the BMA's consideration of a plan to raise the spillway at the Medina Lake Dam approximately 8 feet. Raising the spillway height will provide additional storage capacity in ... 50,000 acre-feet of water.

According to the Devine News article, while rainfall in the ... Medina Lake may not support increased annual diversions at those levels, historical rainfall events which have resulted in water overflowing the spillway at the dam indicate that the ... would allow BMA to capture those rainfall events when they occur.

Blackwell told the directors that "an improved Medina Dam and big lake valves plus a higher dam and more storage will generate $280,000" for BMA yearly.

Blackwell encouraged the replacement of the 80-year-old valves at Medina Dam. "The Holland Dam below Cotulla collapsed Jan. 1, 1997, and it could happen to Medina Lake if we don't repair the dam," said Blackwell.

Total costs of the various studies since 1990 have been approximately $2 million.

Water bill at the top of legislative list

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Texas Senate continues to work on Senate Bill 1, sponsored by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown which may produce the most significant changes to Texas water law in decades.

Continuing drought conditions through-out most of the state have put water among the top priorities under consideration by the State Legislature this session.

"So far we're not seeing any change in the right of capture," said Springhills Water Management District General Manager Cameron Cornett in talking about the proposed legislation.

The right of capture has been a cornerstone of Texas water law that gives the owner of the land rights to use the water under his land as long as that use is not wasteful.

SWMD directors have sent a resolution to Bandera County's representatives in Austin expressing their support of keeping the right of capture laws.

Doing away with the right of capture laws could lead to a separation of water-rights from property, just as mineral rights are separate. That might mean that property could be sold while the water rights were retained by the previous owner.

In current Texas water law, separate laws regulate ground (or underground) water and surface water. The state holds the rights to all surface water. The land owner holds the rights to underground water.

SB 1 as it is currently worded will give the watermaster program some teeth, said Cornett. The bill would give the watermaster the authority to issue field citations for violations. The watermaster is a state official who oversees surface water use and permit applications, inspects dams and levies as well as other regulatory duties.

Cornett said that SWMD sees some cause for concern in a trend in the senate bill toward regional management of water programs, possibly doing away with local water districts and the loss of local control.

"The state seems concerned that despite their classification years ago as critical water areas, some counties did not create water districts," said Cornett. In the new legislation, "critical water areas" will be re-classified as "priority groundwater areas."

The proposed legislation requires local water management districts to develop a water management plan.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department expressed their pleasure at being included in a drought planning and monitoring committee in the proposed legislation.

"Historically, Texas water planning has seldom given serious attention to environmental water needs," said a TPWD newsletter. "We have an opportunity to create a new, more conservation-based water policy."

The State Task Force on Texas Nature Tourism reports that tourism is the third largest industry in the state, worth about $23 billion per year, and nature tourism is the fastest growing segment of the tourism industry. "Water for healthy ecosystems is a key factor in maintaining the growth of jobs and dollars from Texas nature tourism," says TPWD.

CUPID'S CHOICE



Tom...
I don't need a sign
to tell me how smart
I was to choose you
for life's dance.
Gail

Happy Valentine
& Happy Birthday
Larry Allen.
You were my blessed early valentine in 1954. Things have always seemed hard for you & I.
I'll always love you, Bubba
"Mom"

Straight To Your Heart

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We love you Sooo Much!
Mom, Grammie,
Grampa & Gramma



For You.
May happiness come on secret winds
and surround you forever
in the ways of beauty.
Be My Valentine
"Doc" Frank



Happy Valentine
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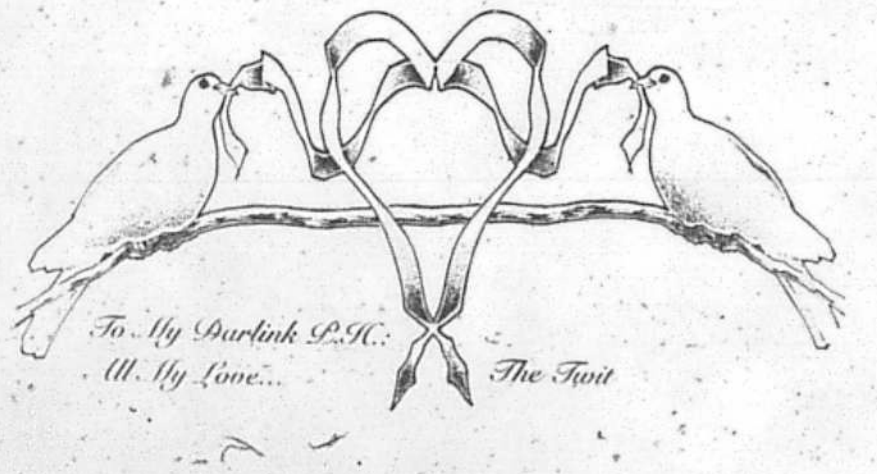
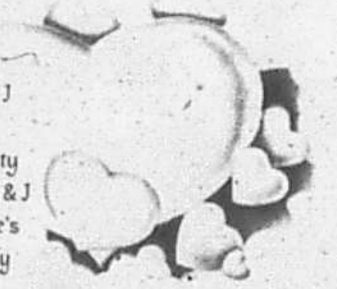
Happy Anniversary
With Love
To Ralph
From Ann



To My Darlink P.H.:
All My Love...
The Twit

Where there is pleasure
There is Love
Where there is Love
There is you & I
Where there is you & I
There is is eternity
Where there is eternity
There is heaven...you & I
Happy Valentine's
To my one & only
Lori



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Time to register for horse project field day

A horse project field day will be held March 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kerr County Youth Exhibition Center in Kerrville.

The event is hosted by the District 10 4-H Project ...

Early registration is $10 and must be received by the Bandera County Extension Office by Feb. 22. Registration after that date is $15 until 9 a.m. the day of the event.

All 4-H members, FFA members and the public, are invited to attend.

... ers on horse health care, nutrition, trailer safety, general horse judging, showmanship, saddle and leather care, and a dressage demonstration.

The registration fee includes all activities, a barbecue lunch and refreshments.

For more information, call ... Extension Service at 210-796-7755 or Carisa Kimbro at 210-896-8650.

Locals place in SA Horse Bowl competition

Three teams from Bandera County 4-H participated in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition's Horse Bowl contest on Feb. 8.

In the junior division, the team of Meghan Hayes, Ashley Tobin-Chaney, Sarah Murphy and Megan Tracy placed fourth.

The team of Kate Murphy, Melissa Mechek and Jessica Jones placed fifth.

In the senior division, the team of Jamie Dinse, Candace Borchers, Laura Morgan and Erika Dinse took fourth.

"This contest consists of questions in every aspect of horse knowledge such as anatomy, nutrition, management, showing, rodeo, tack and equipment, history, genetics and diseases," said spokesperson Carey Poe. "The teams will be focusing now on district competition which will be held in May."

Write your congressman, get a scholarship

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Auxiliary is sponsoring a Letter Writing Contest to encourage young people in Texas to take an interest in writing members of the U.S. Congress. The contest is open to Texas residents who are U.S. citizens and enrolled in college in the 1997 Spring semester.

Former contestants who wish to enter must totally rewrite their previously entered letters.

The subject of the letter should be "Why private property rights are important to Texas."

Entries must be postmarked by May. 31, 1997.

Prizes include college scholarships and U.S. Savings Bonds.

Letters must be typewritten and not over two pages in length. The heading must include the competitor's address. The first paragraph must state the student's age, classification in college and college attended. Then state that this letter expresses your views on property rights and requires no response.

Address the member of Congress properly, be polite, be specific, be concise and use examples to support your position on why private property rights are important to Texas.

Write either Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison or Senator Phil Gramm. Mail the original letter to the U.S. senator of your choice. Mail a copy of the letter to: TSGRA Auxiliary Contest, c/o Mr. Ben Love, P.O. Box 387, Marathon, TX 79842.

The same letter may also be sent to to student's 1997 U.S. Representative. Mail the original letter to the U.S. Congressman and mail a copy to: Doris Haby, P.O. Box 1496, Brackettville, TX 78832.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Haby at (210) 563-3020 or 536-9316.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
796-3225

Mike Avallone and Kim Wood of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department have returned after spending the weekend of Feb. 1-2 attending the first half of Fire Fighter I training at Refugio, Texas. Mike and Kim can hardly wait until mid-March when they return for the final training and receive their certificates.

The military vets and retirees of the area will have a meeting Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Firehouse. It is hoped that a place and time for future meetings will be decided.

• A special membership meeting has been called for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department for Saturday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. This could very well be one of the most important meetings for the department this year. Please attend if at all possible.

• The ladies of the area who meet for lunch one Wednesday a month are no longer the No Name Club. They will be called the Once-a-Month Lunch Bunch. Their next get together is scheduled for Feb. 19 at the Dragon Garden in Bandera. All women of the area are welcome to attend.

• The Lake Medina Shores Property Owners Association will have their general membership meeting on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. at the pavilion.

• Recently, the wife and I received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Sauter from Leicester, England. We met on one of our visits to Las Vegas while investing in one of the slot machines at the Riviera Hotel and Casino.

Since returning to England, they were watching TV one evening and a tour documentary came on. Lo and behold, it featured that big city Bandera, Texas. It showed our Main Street and told about the stores and the many holiday (dude) ranches in the area. The Sauters had to tell friends who saw the program that they knew people from Bandera!



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SHEEP & GOATS - 3207

Spring Lambs: steady. **New crop spring lambs: 50-70#** 125.00-134.00 cwt. **70-90#** 120.00-125.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60#** @ 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80#** @ 105.00-117.00 cwt. **75-95#** @ 100.00-110.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-109.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-100.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 50.00-68.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-54.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 75.00-90.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 70.00-85.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 40.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-115.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 45.00-55.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 41.00-48.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 65.00-75.00 cwt.

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Flea auditions set

The Hill Country Arts Foundation will hold auditions for the French farce a Flea in Her Ear on April 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nine men and 5 women are needed.

The HCAF is located in Ingram. For more information, call J. Scott Fugate at 210-367-5126.

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Calendar of Events

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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, [illegible] 9:30 a.m., Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 6:21

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
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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, Feb. 14

Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 6:22

Valentine's Day.
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, Dragon Garden Restaurant, 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, Feb. 15

Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 6:23

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16

Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 6:24

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Gospel Concert, First Baptist Church, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 17

Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 6:25

BISD school holiday.
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.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, Community Room, Bandera Bank, Meeting 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, Feb. 18

Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 6:25

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 Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 6:25

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.



PLAY-OFF BOUND--Medina Varsity girls basketball team finished up the season in second place in District 64-A play. They will play Comstock for the bi-district play-off title Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in Uvalde. Team members include front: Sherry Lautzenheiser; center: Joana Harvey, Megan Mills, and Shelly White; back: Choco Rangel, Stephanie Keeling, Nikki Rainey, Jennifer Reed, Tiffany Huizar and Jana Craddock.

Medina



by Cherry Keese Jones

It's time for that Oak Wilt Alert to go out again. Just a reminder from now until full summer is the worst time to prune all oak trees since the spores that can cause new disease are forming now through spring on the Spanish or blackjack trees that died last year from oak wilt.

That little sap-feeding beetle that carries the oak wilt fungus is most active in warm weather, therefore any open wound on a healthy tree allows the fungus to invade it and will spread from tree to tree through the root system. So beware.

The oak wilt hotline number is 589-7124.

• The maple trees will be going on sale this week at Love Creek.

• The Oak Rest Cemetery Assoc. will be conducting their annual meeting Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center. Your presence is important.

• The t-shirt designs are due by May 5 for the Apple Festival. Let's come up with some great designs for this 10th year.

• Sue Tracy will be the guest speaker on Feb. 13 for the Native Plant Society at 7 p.m. at St. Christophers Episcopal Church in Bandera. The subject will be native ferns of the Texas Hill Country. There will be slides and a display of 9-10 different species native to this region along with how to find, propagate and cultivate them.

• Velma and Perry Casburn returned this week from the Sam Houston trail ride. They took motor home and horses to rendezvous with old friends as they rode from Montgomery, Texas. Perry's family were instrumental in starting that trail ride 42 years ago.

• Doris Jack is back home after a visit with her daughter.

• Clifford Flach is home and improving after his surgery.

Corky Craddock is still in Sid Peterson.

• The old classic car group will be making their annual excursion through this region on Saturday and will be downtown. Might check it out. They love to talk about their cars.

• Don't forget, it's time to put up your martin houses. Those little scouts should be zooming around by this weekend.

• Birthdays and anniversaries: Feb. 12 Norma Villarreal. Feb. 14 Paul III and Sissy Garrison (anniv.); Bill and Sharon Chamblee. Feb. 15 Chris Keiser, Clifton Reed, Sherrill W. Johnson, Art Keene. Feb. 19 Ruth Lewis

• Thanks for the encouraging words from those of you who contacted me. I appreciate it. Your input is vital. E-mail address: cherryK @ hctc.net. FAX # 589-2440 or call 589-7223.

Happy Valentine's day, Angelina and Kayla.

More Medina news on page 11A.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the [illegible] Utopia. Ash Wednesday is the official first day of the Lenten season. The Rev. Alice Underwood will be [illegible]

• Friends and family are invited to the bridal shower for Tricia Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Utopia and bride-elect of Gil Pipkin of Rosenberg, Texas. The shower will be held Saturday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Utopia Church of Christ. The bride is registered at Utopia General Store and Target Stores.

• The Utopia Buffaloes played their last home games last Tuesday against the Knippa Rockcrushers. The girls played a good game, but were defeated 24-55. The boys played an excellent game, but were also defeated 43-59.

Congratulations to the basketball teams for their good sportsmanship effort.

Don't forget your Valentine. And don't forget to SHOP BANDERA!

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Obituaries

Mauer: former county judge

Ray T. Mauer, 75, of Lakehills, died Wednesday, February 5, 1997 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born May 20, 1921 in [illegible] to Charles F. and Susan O. Moore Mauer. Mr. Mauer was a member of Lakehills United Methodist Church, member of Cuero Masonic Lodge #409, A.F.&A.M.; member of Bandera [illegible] A.F.&A.M.; member of Al Zafar Shrine Temple, San Antonio; served as Bandera County Judge from 1987 to 1994; Active President of Hochheim Prairie Farm Branch #153; served as Chairman of Community Council of The Hill Country; Board member of the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera; retired from Kelly Air Force Base Civil Service after 20 years as a Systems Manager; and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Iris of Lakehills; daughter, Melinda Schott and husband Terry of Castroville; sons, David Mauer and wife Sandy of Lakehills, and Michael Mauer of Topeka, Kansas; sisters, Annette [illegible] of Houston, and Marjorie Reid of San Antonio; brothers, [illegible]wood Mauer, of Cuero, [illegible] and Carl W. Mauer of Port Lavaca; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

[illegible] February 7, 1997 at Lakehills United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Stegemueller officiating. Interment followed at Pipe Creek Cemetery under the auspices of Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, A.F.&A.M.

Pall bearers were Gene Laue, Jim Terry, Bill Kelley, David Peterson, Mike Mills and Preston Word.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, Unit 410, P.O. Box 888, Lakehills, Texas 78063.

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

Dunahoo: retired roofer

Mr. Lewis E. Dunahoo, 75, of Bandera, formerly of Temple, died Saturday, February 8, 1997 in a local care center. He was born March 10, 1921 in Weld County, Colorado to Henry and Effie Pierce Dunahoo. He was married to Shirley Thompson on May 31, 1968 in Thornton, Colorado. She survives. Mr. Dunahoo was a retired roofer and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Other survivors include: daughters, Shirley Ann Bonnell of Denver, Patricia Whaley of Loveland, Colorado, Kathleen Hubbard of Northglen, Colorado, Pamela Moody of Aurora, Colorado, and Joyce Everett of Temple; step-daughters, Debra Nutz of Jacksonville, North Carolina, and Janette Thompson of Aurora, Colorado; step-son, Douglas Thompson of Aurora; sister, Grace Deibel of Fort Lupton, Colorado; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date in Denver.

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

Langham: former resident

Janet Watkins Langham, 78, of San Antonio, died Tuesday, February 4, 1997. She was a former resident of Bandera. She was preceded in death by her husband, James West Langham and her daughter, Janet Larimore.

Survivors include: daughters, Lula Baker of Leander, Texas, and Annie Marshall and Kathy Welsh, both of San Antonio; sister, Nell Reue of Ganado, Texas; grandchildren, Auby Baker, Jack Baker, Rachel Edwards, Vickie Marshall, Beth Marshall, Stephen Marshall, Esther Welsh, Carson Larimore, and Christine Larimore; great-grandchildren, Kirk Larimore, Amber Larimore, Brooke Ashley Larimore, and Rebecca Harris.

Services were held Friday, February 7, 1997 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in San Antonio. Interment in Salem Cemetery, Sayers, Texas.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Billy Graham Crusade, 4241 Piedras Dr. East, Ste. 210, San Antonio, Texas 78228.

Arrangements were with Porter Loring in San Antonio.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Feb. 2 Pastor George Schultz from Grace Lutheran Church conducted the church service. Betty Schultz was the pianist. On Feb. 9, Jack Cain from the First Baptist Church brought the sermon from Hebrews 11 about faith. Other members attending were Marie Cain and Fred and Rose Greenawalt.

Monday mornings finds Aggie Batto, Dorothy Callahan, Josie Kluna, Fannie Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visiting, praying and singing with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanette Adamietz, Anna Childs, Beulah Faris, Raymond Smith, Maria Torres, and Merle Shiflett.

The residents look forward to Monday mornings when Ann Stackhouse comes for Bingo.

The Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral program was old love songs for Valentine's Day.

Brenda and Herb Adam celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Jan. 29 with a small party in Brenda's room.

We're happy to report Joe Talk home from the hospital feeling much better.

We thank the 4-H girls Ashley Stutes, Crystal Stutes, Kathryn Miller, Kristina Miller and Cheryl Young (South Texas Pre-Teen Pageant) for the valentine decorations they brought. Their leaders are Paula Stutes, Ginger Stutes and Cheryl Young.

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

Rex Oberg's guests have been his wife June Oberg, Pearl Harrell, Bob and June Watts, and Barbara and Ron Oberg.

Joyce and Thad Gillman visited Ette Autry.

We welcome Lee Anna Click and Lenore Peterson to our home and hope they enjoy their stay with us.

Merle Shiflett's guests were Edna Buck, Earl and Leona Buck, Sabinita Noah, and Don and Mada Fitzgerald.

Serving communion to members of St. Stanislaus were Rev. Michael McManus and Roger Bolduc.

We invite everyone to our monthly birthday party on Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m. Celebrating birthdays this month are Richard Jordan, Vernon Macy and Dorothy Lindsey. Music will be by Roxie Huggins.

Mary Lou Lewallen and Margaret McCawley of San Antonio came and visited Jack Holloway and took him out to lunch last Friday.

Our sympathy to the friends and family of Lewis Dunahoo who passed away Friday night.

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Student Honors



Schimandle

Eric Ronald Schimandle, one of the top ten graduates of Bandera High School in 1991, graduated from the University of [illegible] Health Science Center on Dec. 14, 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Schimandle also made the [illegible] eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a GPA of 3.5 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of required nursing courses.

Schimandle is employed with the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. His parents are Ron and Mary Schimandle of Lakehills.

Palette knife artist to vist BCAG

The Bandera County Art Group will have as their demonstrator this month Barry Shadrock, who will complete a palette knife painting of a Texas landscape for the group. Shadrock is a protégé of Dalhart Windberg, and will possible have a workshop at a later time.

"He will demonstrate his method of painting roses with a palette knife," a spokesperson described, "and he plans to complete his picture in one session. We are honored to have a painter of his caliber to do a demonstration for us."

The meeting is open to everyone, non-members included.

"If you are interested in art, you will be welcome," the spokesperson said.

The meeting will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17 at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Ferns topic for Native Plant

Ferns only grow in moist grottos and tropical rain forests. Right?

Wrong.

Across Texas, a total of 125 species of native ferns are now known (a number exceeded in the United States only by Florida). Surprisingly, the dry Trans-Pecos region boasts the greatest number of ferns, but the Edwards Plateau is not far behind, with at least 35 known species.

These ferns will be the topic of the upcoming meeting of the Native Plant Society on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Featured speaker will be Susan Tracy of Medina, whose presentation titled "Ferns of the Texas Hill Country" will cover general history and unique characteristics of these ancient plants, as well as specific information on our native ferns. Using slides and plant specimens, she will explain where to look for ferns, how to identify a few common species, how to propagate them, and how to use them in the garden.

The purpose of the Native Plant Society of Texas, a non-profit membership organization, is to promote the conservation, research and utilization of the native flora of Texas, through education, outreach and example. The Bandera chapter meets monthly, featuring diverse programs and field trips. The meetings are open to the public.

Inquiries about membership or local meetings may be made by contacting Doris Uhl, Bandera Chapter president, at 510-6796.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4960

Guest columnist: Betty Lehe

We're quickly approaching Valentine's Day, time for remembering the ones we love. [illegible] erous volunteers of the Silver Sage Corral.

What better time to schedule our "Valentines for Volunteers [illegible] p.m. We hereby issue an invitation to this celebration not only to our volunteers, but to everyone in the community who would like to come meet, hug or shake hands with the group of people who are responsible for making the Silver Sage Corral the thriving center of activity that it is today. Without these wonderful folks, we could not offer the many services and activities that play such a vital roll in our community: transportation, meals on wheels, meals at the center, information and assistance for the elderly, classes such as exercise, dancing, singing (the Melodiers), weaving, Spanish classes, ceramics, oil painting, quilting, crochet, penmanship, bridge, etc. Hope to see everyone Friday.

Participation keeps growing for our Second Sunday Socials featuring the Doc Meador Combo. Over 40 fun-loving folks gathered this past Sunday to dance, socialize and enjoy the great music. The Combo is comprised of the Doc himself, [illegible] Forest, Bob Bendele, and Bubba Montague. I hope these guys realize that they're very much a part of our volunteer group and we hope to see them at the Tea [illegible] on March 25 at 2 p.m.

Another "volunteer," who may not realize she is one, is Bandera's own Bungy Hartshorn. Bungy provides impromptu entertainment for our various functions. Do you know anyone else who would have the energy to perform a hula dance, tap dance, Indian dance, or sing a Mexican song at 7 in the morning? We luv ya, Bungy.

We were all saddened by the loss of one of Bandera County's leading citizens who was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Silver Sage, former Judge Ray Mauer. Ray suffered a heart attack on Monday evening, Feb. 3, and never regained consciousness. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Iris, sons, David and Mike, and daughter, Melinda. He will be greatly missed.

TRIAD meeting: Thursday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m.

G.E.D. testing continues

G.E.D. Testing continues at Bandera High School on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 8:30 to noon.

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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, Feb. 14

Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 6:22

Valentine's Day.
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, Dragon Garden Restaurant, 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, Feb. 15

Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 6:23

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16

Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 6:24

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Gospel Concert, First Baptist Church, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 17

Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 6:25

BISD school holiday.
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.
Free tax assistance, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, Community Room, Bandera Bank, Meeting 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, Feb. 18

Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 6:25

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 Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 6:25

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.



PLAY-OFF BOUND--Medina Varsity girls basketball team finished up the season in second place in District 64-A play. They will play Comstock for the bi-district play-off title Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in Uvalde. Team members include front: Sherry Lautzenheiser; center: Joana Harvey, Megan Mills, and Shelly White; back: Choco Rangel, Stephanie Keeling, Nikki Rainey, Jennifer Reed, Tiffany Huizar and Jana Craddock.

Medina



by Cherry Keese Jones

It's time for that Oak Wilt Alert to go out again. Just a reminder from now until full summer is the worst time to prune all oak trees since the spores that can cause new disease are forming now through spring on the Spanish or blackjack trees that died last year from oak wilt.

That little sap-feeding beetle that carries the oak wilt fungus is most active in warm weather, therefore any open wound on a healthy tree allows the fungus to invade it and will spread from tree to tree through the root system. So beware.

The oak wilt hotline number is 589-7124.

• The maple trees will be going on sale this week at Love Creek.

• The Oak Rest Cemetery Assoc. will be conducting their annual meeting Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center. Your presence is important.

• The t-shirt designs are due by May 5 for the Apple Festival. Let's come up with some great designs for this 10th year.

• Sue Tracy will be the guest speaker on Feb. 13 for the Native Plant Society at 7 p.m. at St. Christophers Episcopal Church in Bandera. The subject will be native ferns of the Texas Hill Country. There will be slides and a display of 9-10 different species native to this region along with how to find, propagate and cultivate them.

• Velma and Perry Casburn returned this week from the Sam Houston trail ride. They took motor home and horses to rendezvous with old friends as they rode from Montgomery, Texas. Perry's family were instrumental in starting that trail ride 42 years ago.

• Doris Jack is back home after a visit with her daughter.

• Clifford Flach is home and improving after his surgery.

Corky Craddock is still in Sid Peterson.

• The old classic car group will be making their annual excursion through this region on Saturday and will be downtown. Might check it out. They love to talk about their cars.

• Don't forget, it's time to put up your martin houses. Those little scouts should be zooming around by this weekend.

• Birthdays and anniversaries: Feb. 12 Norma Villarreal. Feb. 14 Paul III and Sissy Garrison (anniv.); Bill and Sharon Chamblee. Feb. 15 Chris Keiser, Clifton Reed, Sherrill W. Johnson, Art Keene. Feb. 19 Ruth Lewis

• Thanks for the encouraging words from those of you who contacted me. I appreciate it. Your input is vital. E-mail address: cherryK @ hctc.net. FAX # 589-2440 or call 589-7223.

Happy Valentine's day, Angelina and Kayla.

More Medina news on page 11A.

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Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Utopia. Ash Wednesday is the official first day of the Lenten season. The Rev. Alice Underwood will be [illegible]

• Friends and family are invited to the bridal shower for Tricia Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Utopia and bride-elect of Gil Pipkin of Rosenberg, Texas. The shower will be held Saturday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Utopia Church of Christ. The bride is registered at Utopia General Store and Target Stores.

• The Utopia Buffaloes played their last home games last Tuesday against the Knippa Rockcrushers. The girls played a good game, but were defeated 24-55. The boys played an excellent game, but were also defeated 43-59.

Congratulations to the basketball teams for their good sportsmanship effort.

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Obituaries

Mauer: former county judge

Ray F. Mauer, 75, of Lakehills, died Wednesday, February 5, 1997 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born May 29, 1921 in Cuero, Texas to Charles F. and Susan O. Moore Mauer. Mr. Mauer was a member of Lakehills United Methodist Church, member of Cuero Masonic Lodge #409, A.F.&A.M.; member of Bandera [illegible] A.F.&A.M.; member of Al Zafar Shrine Temple, San Antonio; served as Bandera County Judge from 1987 to 1994; Active President of Hochheim Prairie Farm Branch #153; served as Chairman of Community Council of The Hill Country; Board member of the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera; retired from Kelly Air Force Base Civil Service after 20 years as a Systems Manager; and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Iris of Lakehills; daughter, Melinda Schott and husband Terry of Castroville; sons, David Mauer and wife Sandy of Lakehills, and Michael Mauer of Topeka, Kansas; sisters, Annette [illegible] and Marjorie Reid of San Antonio; brothers, [illegible] Mauer of Cuero, [illegible] and Carl W. Mauer of Port Lavaca; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

[illegible] at Lakehills United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Stegemueller officiating. Interment followed at Pipe Creek Cemetery under the auspices of Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, A.F.&A.M.

Pall bearers were Gene Laue, Jim Terry, Bill Kelley, David Peterson, Mike Mills and Preston Word.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, Unit 410, P.O. Box 888, Lakehills, Texas 78063.

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

Dunahoo: retired roofer

Mr. Lewis E. Dunahoo, 75, of Bandera, formerly of Temple, died Saturday, February 8, 1997 in a local care center. He was born March 10, 1921 in Weld County, Colorado to Henry and Effie Pierce Dunahoo. He was married to Shirley Thompson on May 31, 1968 in Thornton, Colorado. She survives. Mr. Dunahoo was a retired roofer and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Other survivors include: daughters, Shirley Ann Bonnell of Denver, Patricia Whaley of Loveland, Colorado, Kathleen Hubbard of Northglen, Colorado, Pamela Moody of Aurora, Colorado, and Joyce Everett of Temple; step-daughters, Debra Nutz of Jacksonville, North Carolina, and Janette Thompson of Aurora; Colorado; step-son, Douglas Thompson of Aurora; sister, Grace Deibel of Fort Lupton, Colorado; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date in Denver.

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

Langham: former resident

Janet Watkins Langham, 78, of San Antonio, died Tuesday, February 4, 1997. She was a former resident of Bandera. She was preceded in death by her husband, James West Langham and her daughter, Janet Larimore.

Survivors include: daughters, Lula Baker of Leander, Texas, and Annie Marshall and Kathy Welsh, both of San Antonio; sister, Nell Reue of Ganado, Texas; grandchildren, Auby Baker, Jack Baker, Rachel Edwards, Vickie Marshall, Beth Marshall, Stephen Marshall, Esther Welsh, Carson Larimore, and Christine Larimore; great-grandchildren, Kirk Larimore, Amber Larimore, Brooke Ashley Larimore, and Rebecca Harris.

Services were held Friday, February 7, 1997 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in San Antonio. Interment in Salem Cemetery, Sayers, Texas.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Billy Graham Crusade, 4241 Piedras Dr. East, Ste. 210, San Antonio, Texas 78228.

Arrangements were with Porter Loring in San Antonio.

Student Honors



Schimandle

Eric Ronald Schimandle, one of the top ten graduates of Bandera High School in 1991, graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center on Dec. 14, 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Schimandle also made the [illegible] eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a GPA of 3.5 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of required nursing courses.

Schimandle is employed with the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. His parents are Ron and Mary Schimandle of Lakehills.

Palette knife artist to vist BCAG

The Bandera County Art Group will have as their demonstrator this month Barry Shadrock, who will complete a palette knife painting of a Texas landscape for the group. Shadrock is a protégé of Dalhart Windberg, and will possible have a workshop at a later time.

"He will demonstrate his method of painting roses with a palette knife," a spokesperson described, "and he plans to complete his picture in one session. We are honored to have a painter of his caliber to do a demonstration for us."

The meeting is open to everyone, non-members included.

"If you are interested in art, you will be welcome," the spokesperson said.

The meeting will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17 at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Ferns topic for Native Plant

Ferns only grow in moist grottos and tropical rain forests. Right?

Wrong.

Across Texas, a total of 125 species of native ferns are now known (a number exceeded in the United States only by Florida). Surprisingly, the dry Trans-Pecos region boasts the greatest number of ferns, but the Edwards Plateau is not far behind, with at least 35 known species.

These ferns will be the topic of the upcoming meeting of the Native Plant Society on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Featured speaker will be Susan Tracy of Medina, whose presentation titled "Ferns of the Texas Hill Country" will cover general history and unique characteristics of these ancient plants, as well as specific information on our native ferns. Using slides and plant specimens, she will explain where to look for ferns, how to identify a few common species, how to propagate them, and how to use them in the garden.

The purpose of the Native Plant Society of Texas, a non-profit membership organization, is to promote the conservation, research and utilization of the native flora of Texas, through education, outreach and example. The Bandera chapter meets monthly, featuring diverse programs and field trips. The meetings are open to the public.

Inquiries about membership or local meetings may be made by contacting Doris Uhl, Bandera Chapter president, at 510-6796.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lobo

We're quickly approaching Valentine's Day...time for remembering the ones we love. [illegible] generous volunteers of the Silver Sage Corral.

What better time to schedule our "Valentines for Volunteers [illegible] p.m. We hereby issue an invitation to this celebration not only to our volunteers, but to everyone in the community who would like to come meet, hug or shake hands with the group of people who are responsible for making the Silver Sage Corral the thriving center of activity that it is today. Without these wonderful folks, we could not offer the many services and activities that play such a vital roll in our community: transportation, meals on wheels, meals at the center, information and assistance for the elderly, classes such as exercise, dancing, singing (the Melodiers), weaving, Spanish classes, ceramics, oil painting, quilting, crochet, penmanship, bridge, etc. Hope to see everyone Friday.

Participation keeps growing for our Second Sunday Socials featuring the Doc Meador Combo. Over 40 fun-loving folks gathered this past Sunday to dance, socialize and enjoy great music. The Combo is comprised of the Doc him[self] [illegible] Forest, Bob Bendele, and Bu[...] Montague. I hope these g[...] realize that they're very muc[h] part of our volunteer group a[nd] we hope to see them at the [...] on March 25 at 2 p.m.

Another "volunteer," who [...] not realize she is one, [is] Bandera's own Bu[ngy] Hartshorn. Bungy provi[des] impromptu entertainment [at] our various functions. Do [you] know anyone else who wo[uld] have the energy to perfor[m a] hula dance, tap dance, Ind[ian] dance, or sing a Mexican song [at] 7 in the morning? We luv [you] Bungy.

We were all saddened by [the] loss of one of Bandera Count[y's] leading citizens who was als[o a] member of the Board [of] Directors of the Silver Sage, f[or]mer Judge Ray Mauer. Ray s[uf]fered a heart attack on Mond[ay] evening, Feb. 3, and nev[er] regained consciousness. [We] extend our deepest sympathy [to] his wife, Iris, sons, David a[nd] Mike, and daughter, Melin[da]. He will be greatly missed.

TRIAD meeting: Thursd[ay] Feb. 13 at 2 p.m.

G.E.D. testing continues

G.E.D. Testing continues at Bandera High School on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 8:30 to noon.

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Mada Fitzgerald

Feb. 2 Pastor George Schultz from Grace Lutheran Church conducted the church service. Betty Schultz was the pianist. On Feb. 9, Jack Cain from the First Baptist Church brought the sermon from Hebrews 11 about faith. Other members attending were Marie Cain and Fred and Rose Greenawalt.

Monday mornings finds Aggie Batto, Dorothy Callahan, Josie Kluna, Fannie Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visiting, praying, and singing with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanette Adamietz, Anna Childs, Beulah Faris, Raymond Smith, Maria Torres, and Merle Shiflett.

The residents look forward to Monday mornings when Ann Stackhouse comes for Bingo.

The Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral program was old love songs for Valentine's Day.

Brenda and Herb Adam celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Jan. 29 with a small party in Brenda's room.

We're happy to report Joe Talk home from the hospital feeling much better.

We thank the 4-H girls Ashley Stutes, Crystal Stutes, Kathryn Miller, Kristina Miller and Cheryl Young (South Texas Pre-Teen Pageant) for the valentine decorations they brought. Their leaders are Paula Stutes, Ginger Stutes and Cheryl Young.

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

Rex Oberg's guests have been his wife June Oberg, Pearl Harrell, Bob and June Watts, and Barbara and Ron Oberg.

Joyce and Thad Gillman visited Ette Autry.

We welcome Lee Anna Click and Lenore Peterson to our home and hope they enjoy their stay with us.

Merle Shiflett's guests were Edna Buck, Earl and Leona Buck, Sabinita Noah, and Don and Mada Fitzgerald.

Serving communion to members of St. Stanislaus were Rev. Michael McManus and Roger Bolduc.

We invite everyone to our monthly birthday party on Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m. Celebrating birthdays this month are Richard Jordan, Vernon Macy and Dorothy Lindsey. Music will be by Roxie Huggins.

Mary Lou Lewallen and Margaret McCawley of San Antonio came and visited Jack Holloway and took him out to lunch last Friday.

Our sympathy to the friends and family of Lewis Dunahoo who passed away Friday night.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Responsible drivers can easily handle 70 mph limit

Dear Editor:

places, it has a third passing lane. If you count the entrances not used which lead into pastures, you might count 210 or more. (you can't count Pipe Creek, where the speed limit is reduced). Where is the accident data? If 1995 data is used, it's inaccurate because the speed limit wasn't increased until March 1996. Is the 1996 data available?

Drunk drivers, inattentive drivers, and drivers not considering hazardous conditions (fog, ice, and rain) cause accidents. Safe drivers use good judgment, observe warning signs, and know when to slow down.

Let's keep it 70, and consider extending the 70 speed limit into Bexar County to Helotes. If you agree, contact your state representative and the Texas Dept. of Transportation in San Antonio.

Elizabeth Wood
Pipe Creek

will probably be reduced due to the influence of a few people in Bandera County with political connections.

Apparently they think that they speak for all Bandera County Citizens. Wrong! They don't speak for me or countless other people who drive safely at 70 to and from their work places everyday. When the speed limit is reduced, we will be forced to leave earlier, spend more time on the road driving slower, or break the law and risk citations.

I've been told Hwy 16 South is too narrow, it's not a rural highway because it has more than 210 entrances on it, and the accident rate is high. Hwy 16 south has 3 and 4 driving lanes from Bandera Creek to Pipe Creek. South of Pipe Creek it has 2 lanes, but has shoulders wide enough to drive on, and in many

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Bandera ISD Board • 796-3753
2nd Tuesday.....HS Library.....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board • 589-2851
2nd Thursday.....Medina School.....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court • 796-3781
2nd & 4th Wed.....Courthouse.....10 a.m.
Bandera County Appraisal District • 796-3039
3rd Thursday.....1116 Main St.....3 p.m.
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2nd Thurs./each qtr.....Old Jail.....7 p.m.

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Editorial Comments

by Cyndi Wright

I guess the time has come for me to admit something that will probably be frowned upon by many of you.

I am a terrible speller.

There, I've said it. Now I can move on to the rest of my confession.

I am also a terrible typist. I'm not sure if I've ever typed a letter correctly on the first try. Usually, I'm lucky if I get it right on the second or third try.

Now, I'm not trying to make excuses for myself. I'm just trying to explain why I'm so glad that I have a computer with spell check and delete keys.

Before I had a computer, I would have to type a letter, then use correction fluid to cover my mistakes, then type the letter again. Sometimes I would have to do this several times before I got a letter typed correctly.

Now I can type a letter, spell check it, and print it out. Then I can proofread it and make any corrections I need to before printing it out again.

I'm sure my boss is glad that I have a computer, too. I'm sure he's tired of seeing me with correction fluid all over my hands and clothes.

I'm also sure he's glad that I have a computer because I'm not sure how he would have managed to get his letters typed if I didn't have a computer.

I'm not sure how I managed to get my letters typed before I had a computer, either.

I'm just glad I have one now.

Forestry Moments

by Cyndi Wright

I guess the time has come for me to admit something that will probably be frowned upon by many of you.

I am a terrible speller.

There, I've said it. Now I can move on to the rest of my confession.

I am also a terrible typist. I'm not sure if I've ever typed a letter correctly on the first try. Usually, I'm lucky if I get it right on the second or third try.

Now, I'm not trying to make excuses for myself. I'm just trying to explain why I'm so glad that I have a computer with spell check and delete keys.

Before I had a computer, I would have to type a letter, then use correction fluid to cover my mistakes, then type the letter again. Sometimes I would have to do this several times before I got a letter typed correctly.

Now I can type a letter, spell check it, and print it out. Then I can proofread it and make any corrections I need to before printing it out again.

I'm sure my boss is glad that I have a computer, too. I'm sure he's tired of seeing me with correction fluid all over my hands and clothes.

I'm also sure he's glad that I have a computer because I'm not sure how he would have managed to get his letters typed if I didn't have a computer.

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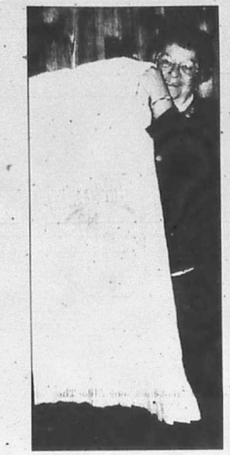
50 YEARS OF FINE ARTS--Past presidents of the Bandera Fine Arts Club gathered at the golden anniversary of the club last week. Present were Front L-r: Pat Toalson, Dorothy Ann Roberts, Trina Sandidge, Donna Alexander, Patsy D'Spain; Back L-R: Grace Kitzman, Helen Edwards, Mapel Cowan, Dorothy Darden, Carmen Boyington and Cindy McMullan.

Fine Arts Club commemorates 50 years



Fine Arts Club past presidents really did take the club down memory lane at their 50th anniversary gathering Feb. 4. Grace Kitzman from 1955-1957, Dorothy Ann Roberts 1961-1963, Meleese Rugh 1963-1965, Dorothy Darden 1966-1968, Mapel Cowan 1978-1980, Donna Alexander 1982-1984, Cindy McMullan 1984-1986, Trina Sandidge 1986-1988, Patsy D'Spain 1988-1991, Helen Edwards 1991-1993, Pat Toalson 1993-1995 and Carmen Boyington 1995-1997 relived memories from their administrations.

Bob Cowan, Bandera mayor, welcomed the group to present day life in Bandera. Meleese Rugh led the program and shared her memories. Each past president told us about what the club was like while she was president. There was a time when hat and gloves were the proper attire to attend Fine Arts Club meetings. If it was a night meeting, then long formal gowns were worn.

The group has presented plays and book reviews, hosted special speakers, such as John Connolly, Governor of Texas and Jim Dawson weather man.

A lot of years—50 years to be exact—passed in about 50 minutes. Hostess chairperson for the meeting was Patsy Muller.

Carvers on display in Kerrville

Kerr County Carvers will present wood carvings in all forms—chip carving, relief carving, in the round and whittling—from Feb. 2 to March 3, 1997 in the Grand Hall of Schreiner College's William Logan Library. The carvings in the exhibit represent the work of approximately 15 of the members.

Established in Sept. 1993 by the Rev. Wayne Jarvis to foster and promote wood carving, teach the craft, and participate in exhibits and fairs, the organization meets at the Dietert Claim on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcomed.

For more information, please call Wayne Jarvis at 895-3681.

Fine Arts Club meetings could be very formal affairs, but Margaret Evans recalled a Fine Arts Club meeting when everyone dressed in the latest fashion craze--a sack dress. Evans took the name literally and sewed up this frock to lead the fashion parade.



On behalf of Michelle, the Dexter family, and Grace Lutheran Church, I want to thank all of the people throughout the county for your loving support at the Benefit Fund Raiser Monday.

• The many students, athletes, and people who pre-sold tickets;

• The people who prepared, set up, helped serve and cleaned up after the meal;

• The people who helped with tickets and publicity;

• The coaches and the staff of the Ranch Radio Station who played the Celebrity Basketball Game and all who helped with that;

• To the many people who helped in other different ways;

• The Bandera Independent School District for allowing us to use the facilities;

• For the many personal donations;

• And, most especially, all who came and supported the event, we give you our thanks and praise.

Special thanks to all of you who came and waited in line at the Blood Drive. It was really a success.

If you missed this opportunity and would still like to help, another Fund Raiser is being planned on April 7. And contributions for Michelle's Benefit can be made at Norwest and Bandera Banks.

Again, thanks to each of you for your participation and cooperation.

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We want a man who would ride to our rescue, slaying monsters and villians along the way, shedding blood, sweat and tears on our behalf. We want him to swim those oceans and climb those mountains for us. And when he comes home, we want him to throw a load of laundry into the machine, get the meat sauce cooking for the pasta and change the baby.

We don't mind if from time to time he likes to watch Arnold Willis Stallone Van Damme splatter blood and guts across the big screen.

But he should also be the kind of guy who doesn't mind joining us while watching a real chick movie like The Piano, eating popcorn and crying on the couch.

We want undying eternal love...at least for a couple of hours!

We want a man who is tough enough to hold our hand--in public!

We want a man who will let us shop. And shop. And shop.

We want a man who needs God and isn't ashamed to admit it, even to his beer-drinking buddies.

Yes, that's the kind of man we want.

But we will be happy to settle for...

YOU!

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Our county's greatest asset is its children and the education they receive at an average cost or benchmark per student cost.

Bandera ISD, with 2177 students, spent $5,030 per student to accomplish the same basic results as Medina with 321 students spending $7,809 per student.

The average dollars per student spent in the 41 reported school districts is $5,530.

Bandera ISD in reality saved the district $1,088,500. Congratulations, the administration did a tremendous job.

Medina ISD with the same benchmark figures overspent $731,559.

I would hope the taxpayers of the Medina School District take notice and attend the local board meetings and understand why this great difference in the same county where the same basic conditions exist. There may be a good answer and maybe not.

Bandera teacher's salary average is $27,043, Medina's is $28,945. Bandera administrator's salary average is $38,786, Medina's is $41,704. Bandera's tax rate is 1.555, Medina's is 1.05.

Cost constraint is the administration's responsibility. This county is witnessing the greatest growth ever. The flood is coming from the south and east of the county.

Better get your finger in the dike, Medina ISD. Costs can be brought in line. Don't wait for the flood.

Jim Nate
Medina

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Recollections of the Past...

Early Bandera settlers

In the early spring of 1853, A.M. Milstead, Thomas Odem, and P.D. Saner, with their families, came to Bandera County and camped on the Medina River, where they engaged in making cypress shingles.

Mrs. Rees and her sons, Sidney, Alphonsus and Alonzo, and a daughter arrived about this same time.

The Witt family was also among early Bandera settlers.

In the fall of 1853, Charles de Montel established a horse powered saw mill which provided employment for a number of men.

A company formed by de Montel, surveyor John James and John H. Herndon platted the townsite of Bandera.

Amasa Clark arrived in the county then.

In 1854 a company of Mormons settled here.

--from Bandera County History

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

Helped up for a library card which made

the fast-cutting images of TV, we how lofty approaches as not being able to hike down to the

Meanwhile, [illegible] as mom calls them, have had to be hanging on to her beauty queen do of sweeping sprayed bucks for blowing up big real things the film makers are grad

Question: Has Kerrville mind- pathetic Routier trial as "suburban Dallas" or a "coutroom near Dallas"? Of course our neighbor suffers from time to time with its own homegrown scandals and horrors. So perhaps it was OK not to be associated in the national mind with someone else's scandal and horror.

A science lab teacher, being interviewed opined that his young students are most interested in experiments which involve something blowing up, the higher and harder the better. Does this explain the top ratings of the current crop of cop shows? Invariably, the climax is reached with the spectacular demolition of cars, houses, office building, boats, planes, everything?

It used to be that the filmmakers concentrated on doing away with automobiles. There

fridge? (Well, cleaning the fridge still does not fall in the category of unbounded joy, but aren't daily chores pretty wonderful, after all?)

After days of it, we have definitely come to the opinion that, generally speaking, television is not the "wasteland" an old-time FCC executive called it—but a Toxic Waste Dump. Jenny Jones looks like a rosy-cheeked Midwestern heartlander. How can she entertain all the scumdregs of humanity sitting in those rows on her stage, laughing as though their tragedy were really comedy. Does her mother know?

Speaking of laundry, here's a laundry list of small observations made while watching too much television:

The word has been handed down from On High, wherever that is, that all male anchors, reporters and interviewees must now wear bright blue shirts, preferably with bright red ties. When did they all rush out to acquire their new uniforms? Gone are the jarring geometric-patterned ties of a few months ago. Long gone are the wild abstract-patterns Rush is still trying to peddle. Only superguru like Louis Rukeyser and Jim Lehrer can get by with wearing dull blue.

No! Wait! Space aliens and volcanoes are going to blow up everything! Now!

Lastly, it was sort of wryly amusing that Bill Clinton had to compete for attention with the latest OJ jury verdict as he mounted the podium for his State of the Union speech. At least, the networks didn't blow up Congress for dramatic effect, and Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman is not president this week. He was the "designated survivor," you know.

P.S. What was Hillary so ticked off about the other evening in the house gallery? No adoring looks toward the president in the style of Nancy, Barbara, or even Betty and Rosalynn. Was she fuming about the advantages being gained by space aliens? or Al Gore?

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Letters to the Editor

Responsible drivers can easily handle 70 mph limit

Dear Editor:

will probably be reduced due to the influence of a few people in Bandera County with political connections.

Apparently they think that they speak for all Bandera County Citizens. Wrong! They don't speak for me or countless other people who drive safely at 70 to and from their work places everyday. When the speed limit is reduced, we will be forced to leave earlier, spend more time on the road driving slower, or break the law and risk citations.

I've been told Hwy 16 South is too narrow, it's not a rural highway because it has more than 210 entrances on it, and the accident rate is high. Hwy 16 south has 3 and 4 driving lanes from Bandera Creek to Pipe Creek. South of Pipe Creek it has 2 lanes, but has shoulders wide enough to drive on, and in many places, it has a third passing [illegible] count the entrances not used which lead into pastures, you might count 210 or more, (you can't count Pipe Creek, where the speed limit is reduced) Where is the accident data? If 1995 data is used, it's inaccurate because the speed limit wasn't increased until March 1996. Is the 1996 data available?

Drunk drivers, inattentive drivers, and drivers not considering hazardous conditions (fog, ice, and rain) cause accidents. Safe drivers use good judgment, observe warning signs, and know when to slow down.

Let's keep it 70, and consider extending the 70 speed limit into Bexar County to Helotes. If you agree, contact your state representative and the Texas Dept. of Transportation in San Antonio.

- Elizabeth Wood
Pipe Creek

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It was at its worst today. I used to get up every morning before my child and make him a big breakfast - you know, get his day started right. This year, he is a teenager. I figured out that if I don't get up first, I can sleep an extra thirty minutes. He should be able to get himself up and make his own breakfast, right?

Bad mom, bad, bad mom!

Then I started stressing that I wasn't spending enough time with him. They say the teen years are when things start happening that a parent needs to be around for. I spent most of some quality time together when I got home from work. When I called him, he seemed really enthused.

Five minutes later he called back and announced he was going to spend the night with Randy.

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Parenting doesn't come with a guidebook or a manual. It's like some people have a natural instinct and others stumble along. I fit into the second category. If he is happy, I am happy. If he is depressed, I figure it's my fault. Co-dependent you say?

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We want a man with plenty of money in the bank, but who doesn't think money is important.

We want a man who can laugh at himself, but would never think of laughing at us! Especially on a bad hair morning.

We want a man who would ride to our rescue, slaying monsters and villians along the way, shedding blood, sweat and tears on our behalf. We want him to swim those oceans and climb those mountains for us. And when he comes home, we want him to throw a load of laundry into the machine, get the meat sauce cooking for the pasta and change the baby.

We don't mind if from time to time he likes to watch Arnold Willis Stallone Van Damme splatter blood and guts across the big screen.

But he should also be the kind of guy who doesn't mind joining us while watching a real chick movie like The Piano, eating popcorn and crying on the couch.

We want undying eternal love...at least for a couple of hours!

We want a man who is tough enough to hold our hand--in public!

We want a man who will let us shop. And shop. And shop.

We want a man who needs God and isn't ashamed to admit it, even to his beer-drinking buddies.

Yes, that's the kind of man we want.

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Recollections of the Past...

Early Bandera settlers

In the early spring of 1853, A.M. Milstead, Thomas Odem, and P.D. Saner, with their families, came to Bandera County and camped on the Medina River, where they engaged in making cypress shingles.

Mrs. Rees and her sons, Sidney, Alphonsus and Alonzo, and a daughter arrived about this same time.

The Witt family was also among early Bandera settlers.

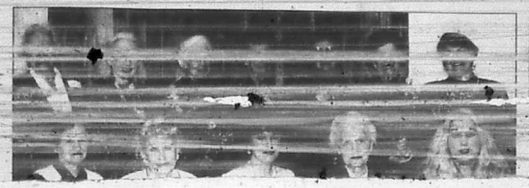
In the fall of 1853, Charles de Montel established a horse powered saw mill which provided employment for a number of men.

A company formed by de Montel, surveyor John James and John H. Herndon platted the townsite of Bandera.

Amasa Clark arrived in the county then.

In 1854 a company of Mormons settled here.

--from Bandera County History



50 YEARS OF FINE ARTS--Past presidents of the Bandera Fine Arts Club gathered at the golden anniversary of the club last week. Present were Front L-r: Pat Toalson, Dorothy Ann Roberts, Trina Sandidge, Donna Alexander, Patsy D'Spain; Back L-R: Grace Kitzman, Helen Edwards, Mapel Cowan, Dorothy Darden, Carmen Boyington and Cindy McMullan.

Fine Arts Club commemorates 50 years



Fine Arts Club meetings could be very formal affairs, but Margaret Evans recalled a Fine Arts Club meeting when everyone dressed in the latest fashion craze--a sack dress. Evans took the name literally and sewed up this frock to lead the fashion parade.

Fine Arts Club past presidents really did take the club down memory lane at their 50th anniversary gathering Feb. 4. Grace Kitzman from 1955-1957, Dorothy Ann Roberts 1961-1963, Meleese Rugh 1963-1965, Dorothy Darden 1966-1968, Mapel Cowan 1978-1980, Donna Alexander 1982-1984, Cindy McMullan 1984-1986, Trina Sandidge 1986-1988, Patsy D'Spain 1988-1991, Helen Edwards 1991-1993, Pat Toalson 1993-1995 and Carmen Boyington 1995-1997 relived memories from their administrations.

Bob Cowan, Bandera mayor, welcomed the group to present day life in Bandera. Meleese Rugh led the program and shared her memories. Each past president told us about what the club was like while she was president. There was a time when hat and gloves were the proper attire to attend Fine Arts Club meetings. If it was a night meeting, then long formal gowns were worn.

The group has presented plays and book reviews, hosted special speakers, such as John Connolly, Governor of Texas and Jim Dawson-weather man.

A lot of years--50 years to be exact--passed in about 50 minutes. Hostess chairperson for the meeting was Patsy Muller.

Carvers on display in Kerrville

Kerr County Carvers will present wood carvings in all forms—chip carving, relief carving, in the round and whittling—from Feb. 2 to March 3, 1997 in the Grand Hall of Schreiner College's William Logan Library. The carvings in the exhibit represent the work of approximately 15 of the members.

Established in Sept. 1993 by the Rev. Wayne Jarvis to foster and promote wood carving, teach the craft, and participate in exhibits and fairs, the organization meets at the Dietert Claim on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcomed.

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On behalf of Michelle, the Dexter family, and Grace Lutheran Church, I want to thank all of the people throughout the county for your loving support at the Benefit Fund Raiser Monday.

• The many students, athletes, and people who pre-sold tickets;

• The many people who brought baked goods and donated items for the silent auction;

• The people who prepared, set up, helped serve and cleaned up after the meal;

• The people who helped with tickets and publicity;

• The coaches and the staff of the Ranch Radio Station who played the Celebrity Basketball Game and all who helped with that;

• To the many people who helped in other different ways;

• The Bandera Independent School District for allowing us to use the facilities;

• For the many personal donations;

• And, most especially, all who came and supported the event, we give you our thanks and praise.

Special thanks to all of you who came and waited in line at the Blood Drive. It was really a success.

If you missed this opportunity and would still like to help, another Fund Raiser is being planned on April 7. And contributions for Michelle's Benefit can be made at Norwest and Bandera Banks.

Again, thanks to each of you for your participation and cooperation.

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Question: Has Kerrville mind [illegible] fridge? (Well, cleaning the fridge still does not fall in the category of unbounded joy, but aren't daily chores pretty wonderful, after all?)

After days of it, we have definitely come to the opinion that, generally speaking, television is not the "wasteland" an old-time FCC executive called it—but a Toxic Waste Dump. Jenny Jones looks like a rosy-cheeked Midwestern heartlander. How can she entertain all the scumdregs of humanity sitting in those rows on her stage, laughing as though their tragedy were really comedy. Does her mother know?

Speaking of laundry, here's a laundry list of small observations made while watching too much television:

The word has been handed down from On High, wherever that is, that all male anchors, reporters and interviewees must now wear bright blue shirts, preferably with bright red ties. When did they all rush out to acquire their new uniforms? Gone are the jarring geometric-patterned ties of a few months ago. Long gone are the wild abstract patterns Rush is still trying to peddle. Only super gurus like Louis Rukeyser and Jim Lehrer can get by with wearing dull blue.

[illegible] pathetic Routier trial as "suburban Dallas" or a "courtroom near Dallas"? Of course our neighbor suffers from time to time with its own homegrown scandals and horrors. So perhaps it was OK not to be associated in the national mind with someone else's scandal and horror.

A science lab teacher being interviewed opined that his young students are most interested in experiments which involve something blowing up, the higher and harder the better. Does this explain the top ratings of the current crop of cop shows? Invariably, the climax is reached with the spectacular demolition of cars, houses, office building, boats, planes, everything?

It used to be that the filmmakers concentrated on doing away with automobiles. There off cliffs into the Pacific rocks [illegible] we were going to organize an advocacy group called [illegible] Society for the Prevention of [illegible] with feminists [illegible] or big bucks for blowing up big real [illegible] film makers are gradually wising up to the entire [illegible]

No! Wait! Space aliens and volcanoes are going to blow up everything! Now!

Lastly, it was sort of wryly amusing that Bill Clinton had to compete for attention with the latest OJ jury verdict as he mounted the podium for his State of the Union speech. At least, the networks didn't blow up Congress for dramatic effect, and Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman is not president this week. He was the "designated survivor," you know.

P.S. What was Hillary so ticked off about the other evening in the house gallery? No adoring looks toward the president in the style of Nancy, Barbara, or even Betty and Rosalynn. Was she fuming about the advantages being gained by space aliens? or Al Gore?

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Casey looks forward to providing a secure community

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The new part-time officer in the Bandera Police Department ... community policing area he has ...

Chuck Casey has been a police officer since 1992, and has worked in Natalia and Somerset.

In Natalia, Casey was the interim police chief and sergeant officer.

He now lives in Pipe Creek with his wife Sheryl and eight ... years to 24 years old.

"I moved to Bandera looking ... has owned property in the area for three years, and will build a house in the spring.

He plans to start his job working with the local business community on projects that will help secure the community," he said.

... to increase security and cut down on burglaries.

"I like being a street cop and I like helping people," the new officer claimed. "I will be concentrating ... community policing."

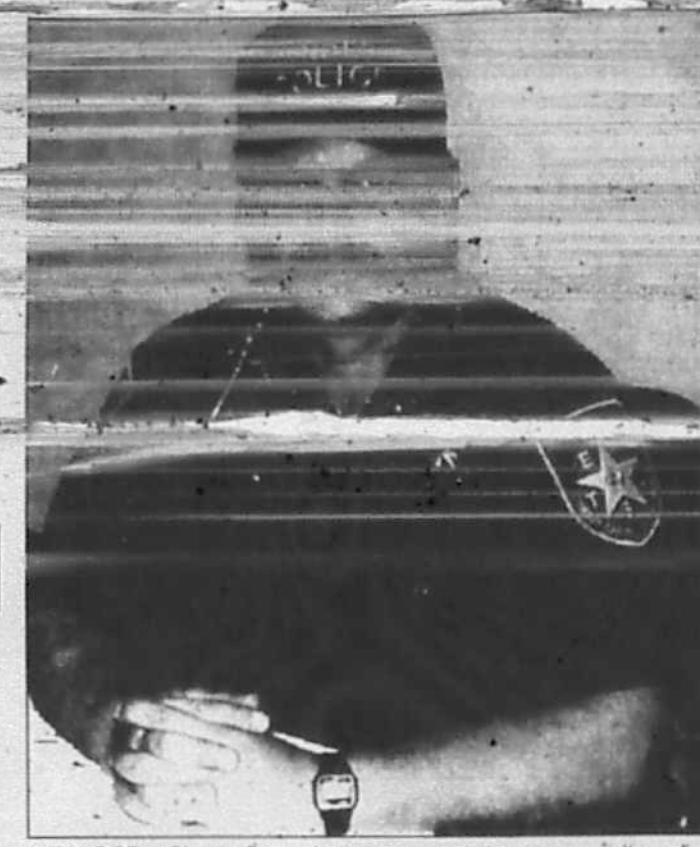
... soon is to set up a "Vacation Watch" program, where citizens will let the department know when they leave town, so their home can be watched.

"I will get to know the public and become one with the public."

Casey, who was born and raised in the country, says he does not like big cities ... Bandera stay a small town," he ...

In his position, Casey hopes to change the way some people view policemen.

"If there's friction, I'm going to try to put lubrication on it," he ... realize the police are here to help."



NEW COP - Chuck Casey is the new part-time community policing officer in Bandera. He plans to work closely with residents and businesses.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

Last week I touched briefly on the primary comeback of those not wanting to commit time, money or energy to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. This well-worn retort, "What has the Chamber ever done for me," is an excuse, not a legitimate reason.

I mentioned a second cliché, not as predominate these days, but even though moss covered and stale, it's still hanging around. I'm sure you've heard, "Everything that's done by the Chamber is to benefit the dude ranches."

A couple of decades ago the folks singing this song were pretty much in tune. Back then there were at least two dude ranch owners on the board of directors. There were no RV parks or state parks in this area. There was no apple industry.

Only the Cabaret and the Silver Dollar offered consistent "after-dark entertainment," and you could count our restaurants and accommodations facilities on one hand. Let's face it, the dude ranches were the only game in town.

These days it ain't so! With the inception of the Convention and Visitors Bureau in 1989, the Chamber no longer experienced the power of the dude ranches. Officers and directors of the Chamber now represent the entire business structure of our county.

To come up with a more realistic idea of how these folks think and work, let's take a quick look at how they put beans on the table. The president, Russell Hevenor, owns and runs a lumber yard. The vice president is a retired lady advertising media executive. The directors include an interior designer, a graphics and publishing company owner, a bank officer, two owners of apparel shops, a grocery store owner, a heating and air conditioning service and sales company owner and an antique shop owner. These folks, all of them, are small businesses and do their damnedest to promote small business in our community.

Rather than continuing to be critical of the dude ranches, I sincerely feel they need a pat on the back. They generate a tremendous amount of revenue in bed tax which is used totally to promote the county. Many of them make time for their guests to come into town. Some even furnish the transportation from the ranch to Bandera. The downtown businesses and the dude ranches now have the best working relationship ever...or at least since I've been around.

From the initial awkward stumbling steps in the beginning to the long sure stride of today, the Chamber is turning in a great job for the businesses of Bandera County.

I'll have some numbers for you next week concerning dollars spent and time expended.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Feb. 3 through Feb. 9, 1997, the Sheriff's Department answered 83 calls for service. Among these were 11 suspicious circumstances and six assist EMS.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Jesse Rodriguez, 17, of Bandera for possession or marijuana.

James Cassel, 24, of Bandera on warrants.

Gilbert Galvan, 40 of Giddings, on two felony warrants.

Steven Brasher, 37, of Pipe Creek, charged with possession of marijuana and DWI.

Sheila Childress, 38, of Lakehills, charged with no liability insurance, driving without a license and a traffic warrant.

Louis Thaler, 62, of Pipe Creek, charged with public intoxication.

Paul Ecke, 35, of Bandera, charged with driving with suspended license.

David Chasteen, 31, Pipe Creek, charged with theft.

Arrested by JP Pct. 3 was John Garrett, 34, Bandera, charged with operation of an unregistered vehicle and issuance of a bad check.

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 26 calls for service, arrested four persons and issued nine citations for the week of Feb. 3, 1997 through Feb. 9, 1997. Calls for service included five assist other agencies, four public assist, one suspicious circumstance, four accidents, three criminal mischief, one theft, two alarms, one animal call, one gas drive off, one natural death, one attempt to locate, one forgery, and one domestic dispute.

Scott McCloud, 20, of Bandera was arrested for outstanding warrants from Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1.

John Sorenson, 30, of Bandera, was arrested for outstanding warrants issued by Bandera County.

Helen Nicolson, 45, of Kerrville, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Kyle Welborn, 36, of Bandera was arrested for public intoxication.



Lee Ann Peterson, 19, of Bandera walked away from this wreck with minor injuries after she lost control of a Camaro on Hwy. 46, about 5 miles west of Boerne. According to police reports, Peterson hit a guard rail, which sent the car flying into the cedar Friday morning, Feb. 7.



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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Abraham Lincoln was a great man and patriot. Three factors stood out in Lincoln's life and contributed to his greatness.

The first was his moral character. Lincoln believed that he lived in a universe controlled by moral law. To him it was stupid and hideous that men should attempt to break that moral law. He believed that he, the nation of which he was a part, and all the individuals in the world were under the control of moral forces which they could defy only at their peril.

The second factor in his makeup was his sound common sense. Lincoln believed that the principles and policies which worked in the management of a grocery store at New Salem, the post office over which he had presided, and the little farm his father owned, could be made to work in Washington in handling of a nation.

The third outstanding factor of his life was his unusual spiritual insight. He could see straight into the hearts of men. He had a childlike dependence upon God. Every situation, no matter how secular it might appear, was to him a spiritual situation.

Lincoln was a man of great ability, but his overpowering genius lay in his penetrating insight into spiritual truth.

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will accomplish street work to alleviate flooding and cleaning bar ditches.

In the first contract, Welch ... areas around Pecan, Cypress, Maple and Hackberry between ...

In the second contract, Welch has set his sights on the flooding that occurs when it rains around Cottonwood and 12th Streets.

"In my opinion, this work should be contracted out," ... stated. "The city should furnish all materials and machinery."

The council unanimously agreed to go out on bids for the two contracts.

The city council members shortened the list of candidates for the position of city manager to five.

They are: Jack Caffall, Bandera; Don Reddout, Grey Forest; Thomas Donaldson, Llano; Cindy Lent, Lago Vista; and Ray Hohstadtl, Denver City.

The candidates will be invited to Bandera for interviews starting Monday, March 6.

Council members rejected an ... item that would allow Bandera County Commissioner's Court to utilize the city meeting room for their twice-monthly meeting.

Council member Dorothy Darden was the only one to vote for the measure. Johnny Pina ... Tommy Kindla voted against the measure after noting it would be hard to carry on regular city business in the same room as the commissioners court meetings, which begin at 10 a.m.

In an agreement with the county dating back to when the city offices were built on land leased by the city from the county, the city is required to provide a 20' X 50' space for county use until the year 2029.

In other business:

• Bandera Middle School coach Larry Parson approached the council to notify them of the upcoming 5K Fun Run/Walk sponsored by the BISD MS Athletic Booster Club.

The "Cowboy Capital Classic" 5K Fun Run/Walk is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Bandera Football Stadium. The route will take participants through the back ... park, and back up through the city to the stadium.

The entry fee is $15 and awards will be presented to winners in different age groups. A t-shirt will also be part of the package.

For more information, call Carol Teich at 796-6203, or mail your entry fee to: Cowboy Capital Classic, Bandera I.S.D. Business Office, Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Council members approved the run/walk.

• Diane Myers was approved as the permanent part-time municipal clerk for the city.

• The council approved a janitorial contract with Ellsworth Janitorial Service to clean the city offices on a trial basis. The company will charge a one-time introduction fee of $100, followed by $80 every two weeks.

• City utilities secretary Gay Campbell was approved as a temporary check signer until the city hires a new city secretary/treasurer.

4 directors' spots up for water district election

The Springhills Water Management District board of directors will hold a called meeting Thursday, Feb. 13 for the purpose of discussing the May 3 election. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the water district office in the Old Jail Building on Twelfth St.

The district will be holding an election for four uncompensated positions on its Board of Directors on Saturday, May 3, 1997.

Current directors whose terms expire are Randy Roberts (Pct. 1), Ronald Basinger (Pct. 2), Jerry Sides (Pct. 3) and Phil Becker (Pct. 4)

Board president Ron Basinger told The Bulletin that he is not real sure at this time whether or not he will run for re-election. "I had some goals that I wanted to accomplish and we are very close to reaching those goals," said Basinger.

Medina well driller Sides said that he will definitely run for re-election.

Roberts and Becker had not replied at press time.

Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained from the offices of Springhills Water Management District at 202 Twelfth Street, Bandera.

Applications will be accepted at the District offices until 5 p.m. on March 19, 1997.

The water district's primary role involves overseeing the quality of water in Bandera County. It collects data from a number of monitor wells to check water levels as well as water quality. The district also regularly checks water quality at numerous surface water locations throughout the county. The district provides water testing for citizens, water conservation education, and representation to the state legislature on water matters effecting Bandera County.

• The TNRCC hearing set for Wednesday, Feb. 5 in Austin for the purpose of consideration of a change in BMA's permit for use of Medina Lake water was postponed.

County sales tax rebate totals continue decline

The State Comptroller of Public Accounts delivered a total of $139 million in January sales tax payments to 1,085 Texas cities and 117 counties.

The city of Bandera received $24,487.79 this period, which is a 52.65 percent increase over the same period last year.

Bandera County received $13,899.68 for the period, a 10.25 percent decrease from the same period last year.

"The first sales tax rebates to cities and counties for 1997 are virtually the same as rebates for the same period in 1996, as the recent burgeoning growth of the Texas economy appears to be leveling off somewhat," Comptroller John Sharp said.

The San Antonio sales tax allocation for January was $7 million, up 2.7 percent over the January 1996 payment of $6.9 million.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November at the start of the holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

TABC touts the Cow



Purple Cow and Rev's Down Under owner Jeff Landow recently received a commendation from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission after the Purple Cow successfully passed the Minor Sting Operation test. In the operation, minors were sent into local bars, attempting to purchase alcohol. "We don't believe in underage drinking," Landow said. "I won't tolerate it." In the letter, TABC officials said, "They (Purple Cow employees) were conscientious in observing the minor, and firm in requesting proof of age. They confidently denied the sale."



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Winter Texan bash set

How do we say thank you for the economic boost Winter Texans provide for Bandera County?

The ... Chamber of Commerce, along with area campground owners, is sponsoring the 6th Annual Winter Appreciation Party at the Cabaret Club, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

The party includes a chicken fried steak dinner, music and dancing by Linda Allen and The Roadrunners, and a wide array of door prizes provided by area businesses.

All businesses are invited to participate by pledging gift certificates or cash support for the party.

Registered guests at the following campgrounds will be given free tickets courtesy of their campground owner: Cowboy Capital RV, Jellystone RV, Riverside RV, Stagecoach RV, Skyline Ranch RV, Farm Country RV, and 5C Ranch RV.

Others wishing to attend may purchase tickets in advance at the Bandera Chamber of Commerce office for $4.00. Tickets at the door will be $5.00.

Port Aransas celebrates the whooping crane

Port Aransas, Texas will be the site for A Celebration of Whooping Cranes and Other Birds festival Feb. 27 through March 2.

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How time flies...We are trying to organize a reunion for July 19 or 26, but we are still trying to find all classmates and any other Bandera Grads who would like to attend. We would like to send a letter to everyone by March 15.

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Casey looks forward to providing a secure community

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The new part-time officer in the Bandera Police Department [illegible] community policing area he has been assigned to.

Chuck Casey has been a police officer since 1992, and has worked in Natalia and Somerset.

In Natalia, Casey was the interim police chief and grant officer.

He now lives in Pipe Creek with his wife Sheryl and eight years to 24 years old.

"I moved to Bandera looking for [illegible]," Casey said. He has owned property in the area for three years, and will build a house in the spring.

He plans to start his job working with the local business own[ers] [illegible] munity on projects that will help secure the community," he said.

[illegible] down on burglaries.

"I like being a street cop and I like helping people," the new officer claimed. "I will be concentrating [illegible] munity policing."

[illegible] soon is to set up a "Vacation Watch" program, where citizens will let the department know when they leave town, so their home can be watched.

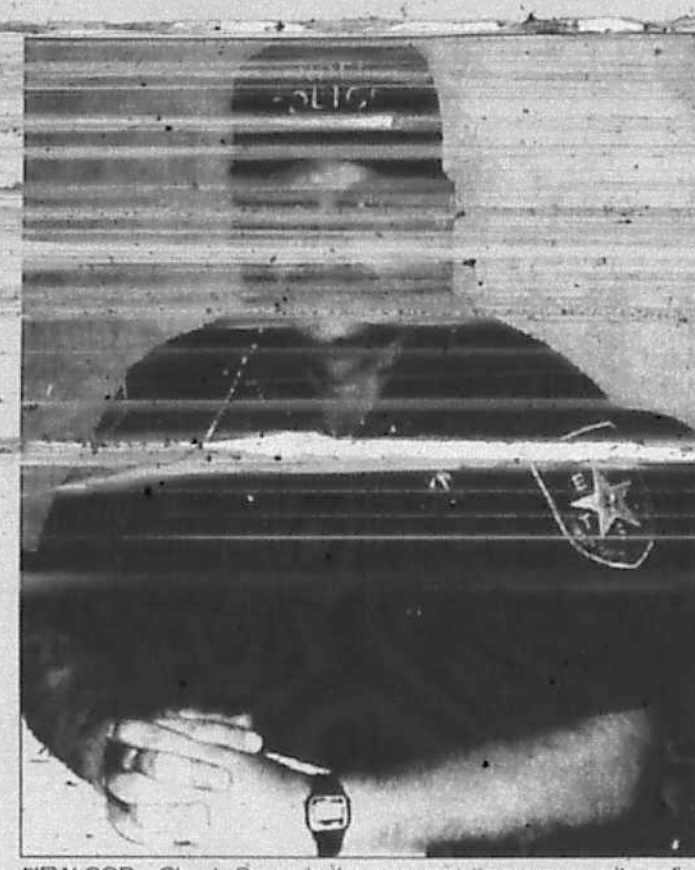
"I will get to know the public and become one with the public."

Casey, who was born and raised in the country, says he does not like big cities.

[illegible] Bandera stay a small town," he [said].

In his position, Casey hopes to change the way some people view policemen.

"If there's friction, I'm going to try to put lubrication on it," he [said]. [illegible] realize the police are here to help."



NEW COP - Chuck Casey is the new part-time community policing officer in Bandera. He plans to work closely with residents and businesses.



Lee Ann Peterson, 19, of Bandera walked away from this wreck with minor injuries after she lost control of a Camaro on Hwy. 46, about 5 miles west of Boerne. According to police reports, Peterson hit a guard rail, which sent the car flying into the cedar Friday morning, Feb. 7.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

Last week I touched briefly on the primary comeback of those not wanting to commit time, money or energy to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. This well-worn retort, "What has the Chamber ever done for me," is an excuse, not a legitimate reason.

I mentioned a second cliché, not as predominate these days, but even though moss covered and stale, it's still hanging around. I'm sure you've heard, "Everything that's done by the Chamber is to benefit the dude ranches."

A couple of decades ago the folks singing this song were pretty much in tune. Back then there were at least two dude ranch owners on the board of directors. There were no RV parks or state parks in this area. There was no apple industry.

Only the Cabaret and the Silver Dollar offered consistent "after-dark entertainment," and you could count our restaurants and accommodations facilities on one hand. Let's face it, the dude ranches were the only game in town.

These days it ain't so! With the inception of the Convention and Visitors Bureau in 1989, the Chamber no longer experienced the power of the dude ranches. Officers and directors of the Chamber now represent the entire business structure of our county.

To come up with a more realistic idea of how these folks think and work, let's take a quick look at how they put beans on the table. The president, Russell Hevenor, owns and runs a lumber yard. The vice president is a retired lady advertising media executive. The directors include an interior designer, a graphics and publishing company owner, a bank officer, two owners of apparel shops, a grocery store owner, a heating and air conditioning service and sales company owner and an antique shop owner. These folks, all of them, are small businesses and do their damnedest to promote small business in our community.

Rather than continuing to be critical of the dude ranches, I sincerely feel they need a pat on the back. They generate a tremendous amount of revenue in bed tax which is used totally to promote the county. Many of them make time for their guests to come into town. Some even furnish the transportation from the ranch to Bandera. The downtown businesses and the dude ranches now have the best working relationship ever...or at least since I've been around.

From the initial awkward stumbling steps in the beginning to the long sure stride of today, the Chamber is turning in a great job for the businesses of Bandera County.

I'll have some numbers for you next week concerning dollars spent and time expended.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Feb. 3 through Feb. 9, 1997, the Sheriff's Department answered 83 calls for service. Among these were 11 suspicious circumstances and six assist EMS.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Jesse Rodriguez, 17, of Bandera for possession or marijuana.

James Cassel, 24, of Bandera on warrants.

Gilbert Galvan, 40 of Giddings, on two felony warrants.

Steven Brasher, 37, of Pipe Creek, charged with possession of marijuana and DWI.

Sheila Childress, 38, of Lakehills, charged with no liability insurance, driving without a license and a traffic warrant.

Louis Thaler, 62, of Pipe Creek, charged with public intoxication.

Paul Ecke, 35, of Bandera, charged with driving with suspended license.

David Chasteen, 31, Pipe Creek, charged with theft.

Arrested by JP Pct. 3 was John Garrett, 34, Bandera, charged with operation of an unregistered vehicle and issuance of a bad check.

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 26 calls for service, arrested four persons and issued nine citations for the week of Feb. 3, 1997 through Feb. 9, 1997. Calls for service included five assist other agencies, four public assist, one suspicious circumstance, four accidents, three criminal mischief, one theft, two alarms, one animal call, one gas drive off, one natural death, one attempt to locate, one forgery, and one domestic dispute.

Scott McCloud, 20, of Bandera was arrested for outstanding warrants from Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1.

John Sorenson, 30, of Bandera, was arrested for outstanding warrants issued by Bandera County.

Helen Nicolson, 45, of Kerrville, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Kyle Welborn, 36, of Bandera was arrested for public intoxication.



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A Thought For The Week



by John M. Grimes

Abraham Lincoln was a great man and patriot. Three factors stood out in Lincoln's life and contributed to his greatness.

The first was his moral character. Lincoln believed that he lived in a universe controlled by moral law. To him it was stupid and hideous that men should attempt to break that moral law. He believed that he, the nation of which he was a part, and all the individuals in the world were under the control of moral forces which they could defy only at their peril.

The second factor in his makeup was his sound common sense. Lincoln believed that the principles and policies which worked in the management of a grocery store at New Salem, the post office over which he had presided, and the little farm his father owned, could be made to work in Washington in handling of a nation.

The third outstanding factor of his life was his unusual spiritual insight. He could see straight into the hearts of men. He had a childlike dependence upon God. Every situation, no matter how secular it might appear, was to him a spiritual situation.

Lincoln was a man of great ability, but his overpowering genius lay in his penetrating insight into spiritual truth.

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will accomplish street work to alleviate flooding and cleaning bar ditches.

In the first contract, Welch [illegible] areas around [illegible] Maple and Hackberry between [illegible].

In the second contract, Welch has set his sights on the flooding that occurs when it rains around Cottonwood and 12th Streets.

"In my opinion, this work should be contracted out," Welch stated. "The city should furnish all materials and machinery."

The council unanimously agreed to go out on bids for the two contracts.

The city council members shortened the list of candidates for the position of city manager to five.

They are: Jack Caffall, Bandera; Don Reddout, Grey Forest; Thomas Donaldson, Llano; Cindy Lent, Lago Vista; and Ray Hohstadtl, Denver City.

The candidates will be invited to Bandera for interviews starting Monday, March 6.

Council members rejected an agenda item that would allow Bandera County Commissioner's Court to utilize the city meeting room for their twice-monthly meeting.

Council member Dorothy Darden was the only one to vote for the measure. Johnny Pina [illegible] Tommy Kindla voted against the measure after noting it would be hard to carry on regular city business in the same room as the commissioners court meetings, which begin at 10 a.m.

In an agreement with the county dating back to when the city offices were built on land leased by the city from the county, the city is required to provide a 20' X 50' space for county use until the year 2029.

In other business:

• Bandera Middle School coach Larry Paxson approached the council to notify them of the upcoming 5K Fun Run/Walk sponsored by the BISD MS Athletic Booster Club.

The "Cowboy Capital Classic 5K Fun Run/Walk is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Bandera Football Stadium. The route will take participants through the back [illegible] park, and back up through the city to the stadium.

The entry fee is $15 and awards will be presented to winners in different age groups. A t-shirt will also be part of the package.

For more information, call Carol Teich at 796-6203, or mail your entry fee to: Cowboy Capital Classic, Bandera I.S.D. Business Office, Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Council members approved the run/walk.

• Diane Myers was approved as the permanent part-time municipal clerk for the city.

• The council approved a janitorial contract with Ellsworth Janitorial Service to clean the city offices on a trial basis. The company will charge a one-time introduction fee of $100, followed by $80 every two weeks.

• City utilities secretary Gay Campbell was approved as a temporary check signer until the city hires a new city secretary/treasurer.

4 directors' spots up for water district election

The Springhills Water Management District board of directors will hold a called meeting Thursday, Feb. 13 for the purpose of discussing the May 3 election. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the water district office in the Old Jail Building on Twelfth St.

The district will be holding an election for four uncompensated positions on its Board of Directors on Saturday, May 3, 1997.

Current directors whose terms expire are Randy Roberts (Pct. 1), Ronald Basinger (Pct. 2), Jerry Sides (Pct. 3) and Phil Becker (Pct. 4)

Board president Ron Basinger told The Bulletin that he is not real sure at this time whether or not he will run for re-election. "I had some goals that I wanted to accomplish and we are very close to reaching those goals," said Basinger.

Medina well driller Sides said that he will definitely run for re-election.

Roberts and Becker had not replied at press time.

Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained from the offices of Springhills Water Management District at 202 Twelfth Street, Bandera.

Applications will be accepted at the District offices until 5 p.m. on March 19, 1997.

The water district's primary role involves overseeing the quality of water in Bandera County. It collects data from a number of monitor wells to check water levels as well as water quality. The district also regularly checks water quality at numerous surface water locations throughout the county. The district provides water testing for citizens, water conservation education, and representation to the state legislature on water matters effecting Bandera County.

• The TNRCC hearing set for Wednesday, Feb. 5 in Austin for the purpose of consideration of a change in BMA's permit for use of Medina Lake water was postponed.

TABC touts the Cow



Purple Cow and Rev's Down Under owner Jeff Landow recently received a commendation from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission after the Purple Cow successfully passed the Minor Sting Operation test. In the operation, minors were sent into local bars, attempting to purchase alcohol. "We don't believe in underage drinking," Landow said. "I won't tolerate it." In the letter, TABC officials said, "They (Purple Cow employees) were conscientious in observing the minor, and firm in requesting proof of age. They confidently denied the sale."

County sales tax rebate totals continue decline

The State Comptroller of Public Accounts delivered a total of $139 million in January sales tax payments to 1,085 Texas cities and 117 counties.

The city of Bandera received $24,487.79 this period, which is a 52.65 percent increase over the same period last year.

Bandera County received $13,899.68 for the period, a 10.25 percent decrease from the same period last year.

"The first sales tax rebates to cities and counties for 1997 are virtually the same as rebates for the same period in 1996, as the recent burgeoning growth of the Texas economy appears to be leveling off somewhat," Comptroller John Sharp said.

The San Antonio sales tax allocation for January was $7 million, up 2.7 percent over the January 1996 payment of $6.9 million.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November at the start of the holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

It's Lola Falana... Not!



Pancackes and tacos aren't all you get at the Silver Sage for breakfast the first Friday of each month. Sometimes you get Bandera's irrepressible and multi-talented Bungy providing the entertainment. If you are a senior citizen, you can get in on the fun by contacting the Silver Sage Corral at 796-4969. Programs at the senior center are not limited to senior citizens.

Winter Texan bash set

How do we say thank you for the economic boost Winter Texans provide for Bandera County?

[illegible] Chamber of Commerce, along with area campground owners, is sponsoring the 6th Annual Winter Appreciation Party at the Cabaret Club, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

The party includes a chicken fried steak dinner, music and dancing by Linda Allen and The Roadrunners, and a wide array of door prizes provided by area businesses.

All businesses are invited to participate by pledging gift certificates or cash support for the party.

Registered guests at the following campgrounds will be given free tickets courtesy of their campground owner: Cowboy Capital RV, Jellystone RV, Riverside RV, Stagecoach RV, Skyline Ranch RV, Farm Country RV, and 5C Ranch RV.

Others wishing to attend may purchase tickets in advance at the Bandera Chamber of Commerce office for $4.00. Tickets at the door will be $5.00.

Port Aransas celebrates the whooping crane

Port Aransas, Texas will be the site for A Celebration of Whooping Cranes and Other Birds festival Feb. 27 through March 2.

Visitors will be able to enjoy seminars, workshops, nature boat trips, whooping crane boat trips, a trade show and much more.

International bird experts including David McKelvey and Dr. George Archibald will be featured speakers.

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Feb. 12: Susan Burke, Cole Keese. Feb. 13: Bob and Barb Zaborski anniversary; Feb. 14: Mark & Helen Hults anniversary; Candice Boysen, Shari Stettner; Sterling & Kimberly Gotthardt. Feb. 15: Betty Johnson; Feb. 16: Kimberly Phillips. Feb. 17: Heidi Hicks; Tom Joiner.

This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Wondering where to go for that Valentine's date? See ads pg. 5A.

Sunday: Gospel concert, First Baptist Church, Bandera, see pg. 9A.

Medina Lake Level

1022.87 feet-- 49.13 feet below spillway level of 1072; and .45 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

A smart woman is one who runs just fast enough to get caught!

--anon.

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Who you gonna call? Leakbusters!

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

If citizens of Bandera see strange men in their yards with their ears pressed to the water meter in the near future, they probably are not burglars.

That's because the city council approved a proposal by LCRA and Texas A&M University to make use of a low-cost leak detection program the groups offer rural communities.

The leak detection program, called Leakbusters for short, is a community partnership program that offers upper level engineering graduate students a chance to get out in the field and obtain real experience, while giving the community an inexpensive study of their water infrastructure and its problems.

The students work under the direction of faculty.

The study, which will take approximately 50 hours to complete, will cost the city about $3,000.

"The amount of water we will save as a result of this will more than make up for the cost," Mayor Bob Cowan said.

During the study, technicians will check every house, main and fire hydrant in town. They pinpoint problem areas by tracking sound waves produced from water leaks, and summarize the results in a written report that the council can use as a guideline for repairs.

"We are very proud of our leak detection program," said Mike Tomme, manager of water and wastewater operations for LCRA. "I would urge you to come out and watch the technicians in the field."

An added bonus is that the team will train Director of Public Works Mike Cardenas in the use of leak-detection equipment the city already owns.

Residents can expect to see a notice in their March billing advising them of the study.

In other matters, councilman Walter Welch asked the council to approve going out for bids on two contracts that

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BE A TREE - Eric Stiffler and James Makin, 5th-graders are Alkek Elementary, recently attended a presentation by Anthony Hiller, animal control officer from Public Health Region 8, Uvalde, and Triple Kocurek, Bandera County animal control officer. The children learned about rabies, vaccinations, and what to do if confronted with a strange dog. Here, the kids learned to "Be a Tree," a defensive maneuver to keep from being bitten by a dog, and to minimize the places that can be bitten, including face, throat and fingers.

County mourns Mauer

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County mourned the loss of former County Judge Ray Mauer following his death Wednesday, Feb. 5 of a heart attack. Mauer, 75, had served as county judge for two full terms, from January 1987 to December of 1994. In 1996, he willingly agreed to serve as interim judge following the retirement of Judge Roger Raser. Mauer served for four and a half months until the election of Richard Evans.

County employees who worked with Mauer "thought a lot of him," said secretary Marsha Short. "We felt like he was looking out for us."

Mauer had worked hard during his tenure to modernize the operation of the courthouse and the county staff. He improved working conditions, developed personnel policy, improved insurance and retirement plans and wages.

"He always had an open door policy," explained Short. "He had a good rapport with the people."

Mauer improved the juvenile probation program, was actively involved in the Drug and Alcohol Council and served as county director of the EMS during a sometimes tempestuous period in that organization's history.

County employees recall that Mauer diligently attended meetings of the Alamo Area Council of Governments and the South Texas Judge's Association, bringing back information, ideas and grants to help Bandera County.

"He was a pleasure to work with," said County Clerk Bernice Bates. "He was a big advocate of modernization. We came into the computer age under his direction."

Mauer, an Air Force veteran and a licensed pilot, was a driving force behind an attempt to establish a county airport for Bandera. He believed the airport would attract businesses and jobs to the area. It was one of the few goals he had for Bandera County that he failed to accomplish.

Soft-spoken and even-tempered, Mauer spent much of his time in community service.

The Lakehills community benefited by his leadership and active participation in the American Legion, the Volunteer Fire Department and many other organizations.

Hundreds of friends, family and associates bid a sad farewell to one of Bandera County's best citizens Friday, Jan. 7 at services conducted at the Lakehills United Methodist Church. "Ray Mauer was a peacemaker," said his pastor, the Rev. Bill Stegemueller. "He had the unique ability to get a group of people to listen to each other to resolve their differences."

See page 7A for a complete obituary.



Ray Mauer

Allen, Blue headline Valentine's Dance

The Bandera Chapter of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Valentine's Dance at The Cabaret in Bandera tonight, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

The cost is $5, and for the price, partygoers will get to experience some of the best in local talent.

Donating their musical expertise will be Linda Allen and the Roadrunners, Arkey Blue and the Blue Cowboys, featuring Carol Livingston and Kathie Timm, Gary Wright and the Roadkill Band, and Delton Sturgis and the Ruff House Band.



Linda Allen

Door prizes donated by local business and people will be given out, and an auction, featuring items also donated, is slated for the evening.

The Bandera Chapter of the ACS has been in existence for over 40 years. Currently, Pat Toalson serves as president, and Peggy Araiza is vice president. Dorothy Darden is treasurer, and Mary LeStourgeon is secretary.

"We raise money to be used for research, educational purposes, like the Great American Smokout, we help people with supplies, we support programs and drive people to their treatments," Darden said.

The money raised by such a function as the dance Wednesday gets sent to the state American Cancer Society.

"We get a monthly report showing how much of it comes back to Bandera," Darden explained. "Over a year's time we will get back what we make, and more."

Last year the event was held at The Bella Union, and according to Darden was very popular.

"It was overflowing," she said. "We are hoping that this year will be as good."

The event raised over $3,000 last year.

The Carbaret is donating the building and Books-N-Bloom are donating the decorations.

830 Area Code goes into effect July 4 weekend

Bandera County telephone users will get their new area code, 830, on the Fourth of July.

The 210 area code in Texas will be split into three area codes with the addition of two new codes during the Fourth of July weekend. The San Antonio Metropolitan area will keep the 210 number. A northern region that encircles San Antonio and extends west to include Bandera, Kerrville and Fredericksburg will get a new 830 area code.

A southern region that extends to the Valley will be assigned 956.

Telephone customers currently served in the 210 area will not notice the technical switchover being completed by local telephone company employees during the three-day Fourth of July weekend. Beginning on Monday, July 7 at 12:01 a.m., customers in all three areas will have a three-month grace period to adjust to the change and still make calls using their old dialing habits.

Customers are encouraged to immediately begin sharing their new numbers with home and business contacts, so that callers can dial the numbers using the new area codes.

The grace period extends for three months. On Monday, Oct. 6, 1997 mandatory dialing will begin and callers will be required to dial the new area codes. For another 60 days, callers who forget to use the new area codes will get a recorded intercept message reminding them to dial the appropriate code.

A three-way split is also scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend in the 817 area around Fort Worth.

The implementation of the new area codes will not change the local calling scope. Most local calls may be made using only seven digits, when callers are dialing within the same area code. A local call made to a location that is switched to a different area code may be completed by dialing ten digits. Local calls can continue to be made without dialing "1" first or incurring a toll charge.

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Feb. 12: Susan Burke, Cole Keese. Feb. 13: Bob and Barb Zaborski anniversary; Feb. 14: Mark & Helen Hults anniversary; Candice Boysen, Shari Stettner; Sterling & Kimberly Gotthardt. Feb. 15: Betty Johnson; Feb. 16: Kimberly Phillips. Feb. 17: Heidi Hicks, Tom Joiner.

This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Wondering where to go for that Valentine's date? See ads pg. 5A.

Sunday: Gospel concert, First Baptist Church, Bandera, see pg. 9A.

Medina Lake Level

1022.87 feet-- 49.13 feet below spillway level of 1072; and .45 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

A smart woman is one who runs just fast enough to get caught!

—anon.

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Who you gonna call? Leakbusters!

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

If citizens of Bandera see strange men in their yards with their ears pressed to the water meter in the near future, they probably are not burglars.

That's because the city council approved a proposal by LCRA and Texas A&M University to make use of a low-cost leak detection program the groups offer rural communities.

The leak detection program, called Leakbusters for short, is a community partnership program that offers upper level engineering graduate students a chance to get out in the field and obtain real experience, while giving the community an inexpensive study of their water infrastructure and its problems.

The students work under the direction of faculty.

The study, which will take approximately 50 hours to complete, will cost the city about $3,000.

"The amount of water we will save as a result of this will more than make up for the cost," Mayor Bob Cowan said.

During the study, technicians will check every house, main and fire hydrant in town. They pinpoint problem areas by tracking sound waves produced from water leaks, and summarize the results in a written report that the council can use as a guideline for repairs.

"We are very proud of our leak detection program," said Mike Tomme, manager of water and wastewater operations for LCRA. "I would urge you to come out and watch the technicians in the field."

An added bonus is that the team will train Director of Public Works Mike Cardenas in the use of leak-detection equipment the city already owns.

Residents can expect to see a notice in their March billing advising them of the study.

In other matters, councilman Walter Welch asked the council to approve going out for bids on two contracts that

See CITY, p. 3A



BE A TREE - Eric Stiffler and James Makin, 5th-graders are Alkek Elementary, recently attended a presentation by Anthony Hiller, animal control officer from Public Health Region 8, Uvalde, and Triple Kocurek, Bandera County animal control officer. The children learned about rabies, vaccinations, and what to do if confronted with a strange dog. Here, the kids learned to "Be a Tree," a defensive maneuver to keep from being bitten by a dog, and to minimize the places that can be bitten, including face, throat and fingers.

County mourns Mauer

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County mourned the loss of former County Judge Ray Mauer following his death Wednesday, Feb. 5 of a heart attack. Mauer, 75, had served as county judge for two full terms, from January 1987 to December of 1994. In 1996, he willingly agreed to serve as interim judge following the retirement of Judge Roger Raser. Mauer served for four and a half months until the election of Richard Evans.

County employees who worked with Mauer "thought a lot of him," said secretary Marsha Short. "We felt like he was looking out for us."

Mauer had worked hard during his tenure to modernize the operation of the courthouse and the county staff. He improved working conditions, developed personnel policy, improved insurance and retirement plans and wages.

"He always had an open door policy," explained Short. "He had a good rapport with the people."

Mauer improved the juvenile probation program, was actively involved in the Drug and Alcohol Council and served as county director of the EMS during a sometimes tempestuous period in that organization's history.

County employees recall that Mauer diligently attended meetings of the Alamo Area Council of Governments and the South Texas Judge's Association, bringing back information, ideas and grants to help Bandera County.

"He was a pleasure to work with," said County Clerk Bernice Bates. "He was a big advocate of modernization. We came into the computer age under his direction."

Mauer, an Air Force veteran and a licensed pilot, was a driving force behind an attempt to establish a county airport for Bandera. He believed the airport would attract businesses and jobs to the area. It was one of the few goals he had for Bandera County that he failed to accomplish.

Soft-spoken and even-tempered, Mauer spent much of his time in community service.

The Lakehills community benefited by his leadership and active participation in the American Legion, the Volunteer Fire Department and many other organizations.

Hundreds of friends, family and associates bid a sad farewell to one of Bandera County's best citizens Friday, Jan. 7 at services conducted at the Lakehills United Methodist Church. "Ray Mauer was a peacemaker," said his pastor, the Rev. Bill Stegemueller. "He had the unique ability to get a group of people to listen to each other to resolve their differences."

See page 7A for a complete obituary.



Ray Mauer

Allen, Blue headline Valentine's Dance

The Bandera Chapter of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Valentine's Dance at The Cabaret in Bandera tonight, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

The cost is $5, and for the price, partygoers will get to experience some of the best in local talent.

Donating their musical expertise will be Linda Allen and the Roadrunners, Arkey Blue and the Blue Cowboys, featuring Carol Livingston and Kathie Timm, Gary Wright and the Roadkill Band, and Delton Sturgis and the Ruff House Band.



Linda Allen

Door prizes donated by local business and people will be given out, and an auction, featuring items also donated, is slated for the evening.

The Bandera Chapter of the ACS has been in existence for over 40 years. Currently, Pat Toalson serves as president, and Peggy Araiza is vice president. Dorothy Darden is treasurer, and Mary LeStourgeon is secretary.

"We raise money to be used for research, educational purposes, like the Great American Smokout, we help people with supplies, we support programs and drive people to their treatments," Darden said.

The money raised by such a function as the dance Wednesday gets sent to the state American Cancer Society.

"We get a monthly report showing how much of it comes back to Bandera," Darden explained. "Over a year's time we will get back what we make, and more."

Last year the event was held at The Bella Union, and according to Darden was very popular.

"It was overflowing," she said. "We are hoping that this year will be as good."

The event raised over $3,000 last year.

The Carbaret is donating the building and Books-N-Bloom are donating the decorations.

830 Area Code goes into effect July 4 weekend

Bandera County telephone users will get their new area code, 830, on the Fourth of July.

The 210 area code in Texas will be split into three area codes with the addition of two new codes during the Fourth of July weekend. The San Antonio Metropolitan area will keep the 210 number. A northern region that encircles San Antonio and extends west to include Bandera, Kerrville and Fredericksburg will get a new 830 area code.

A southern region that extends to the Valley will be assigned 956.

Telephone customers currently served in the 210 area will not notice the technical switchover being completed by local telephone company employees during the three-day Fourth of July weekend. Beginning on Monday, July 7 at 12:01 a.m., customers in all three areas will have a three-month grace period to adjust to the change and still make calls using their old dialing habits.

Customers are encouraged to immediately begin sharing their new numbers with home and business contacts, so that callers can dial the numbers using the new area codes.

The grace period extends for three months. On Monday, Oct. 6, 1997 mandatory dialing will begin and callers will be required to dial the new area codes. For another 60 days, callers who forget to use the new area codes will get a recorded intercept message reminding them to dial the appropriate code.

A three-way split is also scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend in the 817 area around Fort Worth.

The implementation of the new area codes will not change the local calling scope. Most local calls may be made using only seven digits, when callers are dialing within the same area code. A local call made to a location that is switched to a different area code may be completed by dialing ten digits. Local calls can continue to be made without dialing "1" first or incurring a toll charge.

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Following a reception at Karam's Mayan Garden, the couple honeymooned in Cozumel. They reside in San Antonio.

Shrove Tuesday celebration

The Men of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will serve the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Feb. 11 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults $3.50, children half price. All the sausage and pancakes you can eat!

Historic cave next for Pathfinders

The Selma Pathfinders will have a Walk Under Texas at Longhorns Caverns on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22 and 23.

Longhorn Cavern, located in Backbone Ridge, a huge piece of Ellenburger Limestone, was formed by a shallow sea over 450 million years ago. Through the following years this limestone was subject to great upheavals, climate variations, and the rise and fall of three more shallow seas. Longhorn Cavern is evidence of these great changes.

In recent history, the cavern was used as a Confederate stronghold where gunpowder was secretly manufactured during the Civil War. It was also rumored to have been a hideout by desperadoes, including legendary Texas outlaw Sam Bass.

Longhorn Cavern was dedicated a State Park in 1932 and a Registered Natural Landmark by the Department of Interior in 1971.

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COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; Bryan Basden; 397 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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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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; C.W. Edens; 510-4057;Sunday Discipleship Training, 9 a.m.; Sunday Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL; Albert Marks; 510-4268; Worship: Sun., 10:35 a.m., Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; Youth Activities: 4-6, 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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The bride is the daughter of Linda R. Rodriguez of Bandera, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Grove of Corpus Christi.

Maid of honor for the bride was Shelly Santos of Bandera and best man was Michael Lippincott of Corpus Christi.

Following a reception at Karam's Mayan Garden, the couple honeymooned in Cozumel. They reside in San Antonio.

Shrove Tuesday celebration

The Men of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will serve the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Feb. 11 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults $3.50, children half price. All the sausage and pancakes you can eat!

Historic cave next for Pathfinders

The Selma Pathfinders will have a Walk Under Texas at Longhorns Caverns on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22 and 23.

Longhorn Cavern, located in Backbone Ridge, a huge piece of Ellenburger Limestone, was formed by a shallow sea over 450 million years ago. Through the following years this limestone was subject to great upheavals, climate variations, and the rise and fall of three more shallow seas. Longhorn Cavern is evidence of these great changes.

In recent history, the cavern was used as a Confederate stronghold where gunpowder was secretly manufactured during the Civil War. It was also rumored to have been a hideout by desperadoes, including legendary Texas outlaw Sam Bass.

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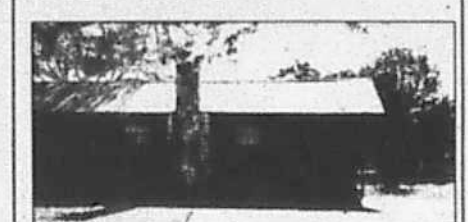

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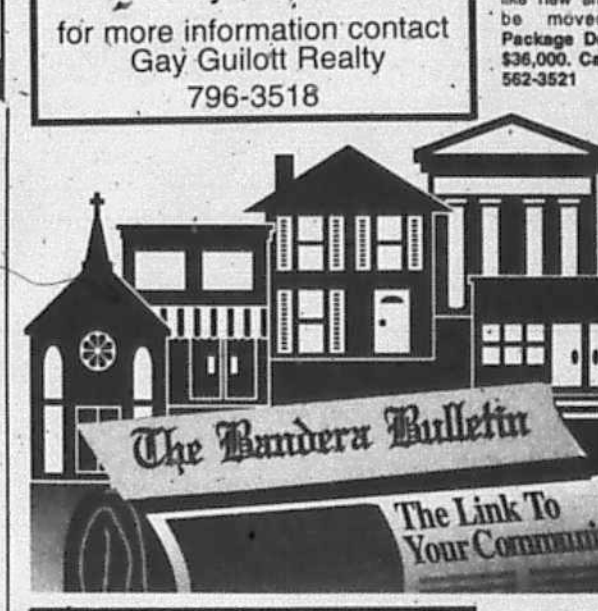

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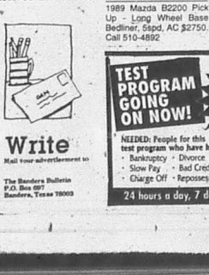

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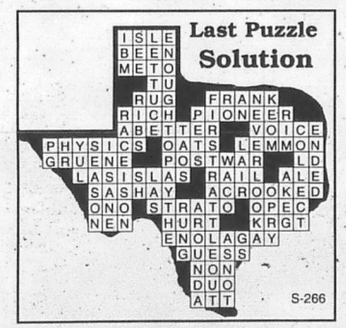

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Solution

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RODEO SERIES

The Bandera County Convention & Visitors Bureau is accepting proposals to produce a Tuesday night rodeo series beginning May 27 and ending August 12 (12 consecutive performances) to promote tourism in Bandera County.
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Sports

Bobcats remain second in district after wins against Rocksprings

The Bobcats pulled off another overtime victory 49-47 after being tied at 40 after four quarters against Rocksprings in Medina Jan. 31.

[illegible] with 15 points, Mic Hubble 13 points, 10 rebounds and five steals, Cully Doyle scored nine with seven assists, Bo Evans put in five free throws in the last quarter and had six steals, Lucas Hubble scored four with 10 rebounds and two assists and Josh Tucker scored three.

The Lady Bobcats lost to district leader Rocksprings 37-44. Medina came out strong defensively and led 11-3 at the end of the first quarter, but could not hold onto the lead.

For Medina, Jennifer Reed scored 14 with six rebounds, Megan Mills scored 12 with eight rebounds and five steals, Nikki Rainey scored seven with six rebounds, Jana Craddock scored four with four assists, and Sherri Lautzenheiser had two steals.

The JV boys won their game against Rocksprings JV 39-28. For Medina, Amaro Villereal had 10 points and two assists, Brad Armstrong had nine points, and four assists, Justin Barrow had nine points and six rebounds, Jonathan Johnson had two points and six [illegible] Levi Hubble had two assists, Chris Pump had six points, and Chris Dehart had three points.

The Bobcats had a tough game against the Nueces Canyon Panthers on Jan. 28 in Barksdale. The Panthers played their game all night and pulled off the victory 56-39.

For Medina, Lucas Hubble scored 14 points with eight rebounds and three assists, Mic Hubble scored eight, Ryan Doyle scored seven with two steals, Bo Evans scored four with two assists, Cully Doyle scored two [illegible]

The Lady Bobcats stayed in the district race with a win of 50-35. Megan Mills scored 22 with six steals, Jennifer Reed scored 13 with eight rebounds, Nikki Rainey scored eight with 16 rebounds, Sherri Lautzenheiser had four points with seven assists, Jana Craddock scored three with four assists.

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Final score was Leakey 48-42.

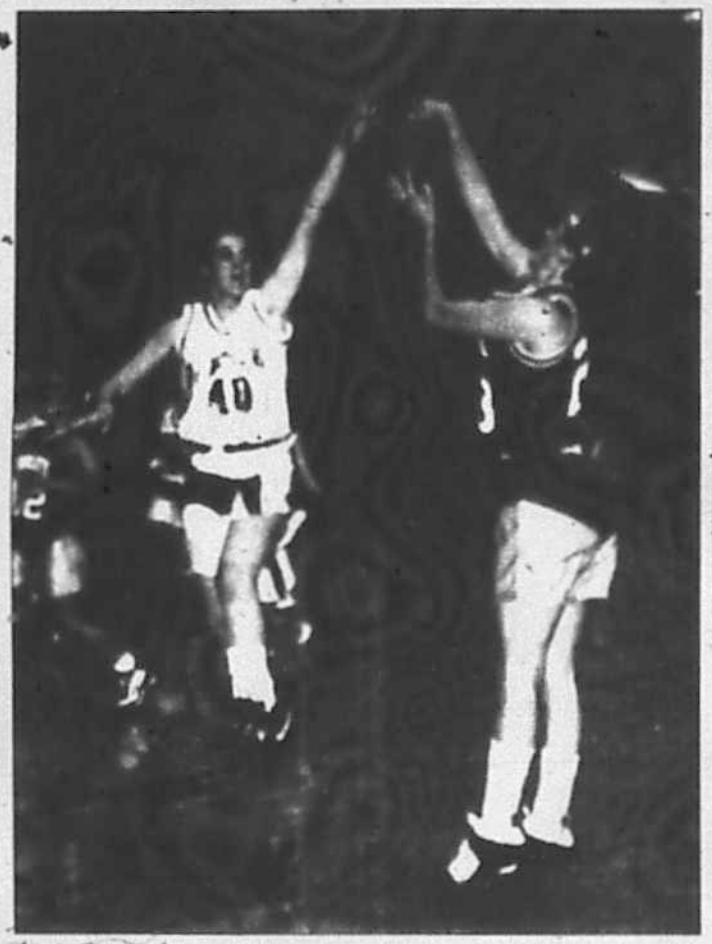
High point was Robin Hall with 11, followed by Courtney McFadin's 10, and Caryn Moore's 10. Also scoring were Landa Sweeten five, Jaime Nack four, and Jessica Ondrovik two.

The boys varsity team went into overtime, and lost to Leakey 75-74. Scoring for Utopia was Jeffrey Moore with 23, Glen Tampke with 17, Ben Taylor with 12, Jay Jones with 12, Cody Hobbs with six, Wes Sutherland with two and Dusty Carpenter with two.

On Friday, the two teams began their second round of district play and both lost to Comstock.

Bandera Bulldogs JV 1997 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2/10	Floresville Scrimmage	home: white/blue	4:00
2/12	Jourdanton (Scrimmage)	away: white/blue	12:00
2/27	Blanco D/H	away: white/blue	4:30/6
3/3	Blanco	home: blue	4:30
3/4	Floresville D/H	home: white	4:00
3/7	Jourdanton D/H	home: white/blue	5:30/7:30
3/10	Floresville D/H	away: white	4:00
3/14	Medina D/H	home: white/blue	4/5:30
3/18	Hondo D/H	home: white/blue	4:30/6
3/21	Lytle D/H	home: white/blue	4:30
3/25	Hondo D/H	away: white/blue	4:30
3/27	Medina Valley D/H	home: white/blue	5:30/7:30
3/31	Boerne D/H	away: white	4:00
4/1	Devine D/H	away: blue	4:30
4/4	Somerset	home: white	4:30
4/4	Jourdanton	home: blue	6:00
4/7	Floresville D/H	home: white/blue	4/5:30
4/12	Ingram	away: blue	1:00
4/15	Lytle D/H	away: blue	4:30
4/18	Hondo D/H	home: blue	4:30
4/19	Medina Valley Tourney	away: blue	TBA


Lady Bobcat Megan Mills goes up for two of her 22 game points in the 50-35 win against the Lady Panthers.

Bobcats!

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Registration:

Feb. 8	Mansfield Park	10-12	
Feb. 1[illegible]	Alkek, BMS, Medina, Hill Country	2:45-3:45	
Feb. 15	Mansfield Park	10-12	
	Pipe Creek Field	10-12	
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Try-outs:

Feb. 22 & March 1	Mansfield Park, Medina Field & Pipe Creek Field		
ages 5-6	10-11		
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ages 9-12	9-11		
ages 13-15	10-12	Mansfield Park	Feb. 22
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Sports

Bobcats remain second in district after wins against Rocksprings

The Bobcats pulled off another overtime victory 49-47 after being tied at 40 after four quarters against Rocksprings in Medina Jan. 31.

[illegible] with 15 points, Mic Hubble 13 points, 10 rebounds and five steals, Cully Doyle scored nine with seven assists, Bo Evans put in five free throws in the last quarter and had six steals, Lucas Hubble scored four with 10 rebounds and two assists and Josh Tucker scored three.

The Lady Bobcats lost to district leader Rocksprings 37-44. Medina came out strong defensively and led 11-3 at the end of the first quarter, but could not hold onto the lead.

For Medina, Jennifer Reed scored 14 with six rebounds, Megan Mills scored 12 with eight rebounds and five steals, Nikki Rainey scored seven with six rebounds, Jana Craddock scored four with four assists, and Sherri Lautzenheiser had two steals.

The JV boys won their game against Rocksprings JV 39-28. For Medina, Amaro Villereal had 10 points and two assists, Brad Armstrong had nine points, and four assists, Justin Barrow had nine points and six rebounds, Jonathan Johnson had two points and six [illegible], Levi Hubble had two assists, Chris Pump had six points, and Chris Dehart had three points.

The Bobcats had a tough game against the Nueces Canyon Panthers on Jan. 28 in Barksdale. The Panthers played their game all night and pulled off the victory 56-39.

For Medina, Lucas Hubble scored 14 points with eight rebounds and three assists. Mic Hubble scored eight, Ryan Doyle scored seven with two steals, Bo Evans scored four with two assists, Cully Doyle scored two, [illegible]

The Lady Bobcats stayed in the district race with a win of 50-35. Megan Mills scored 22 with six steals, Jennifer Reed scored 13 with eight rebounds, Nikki Rainey scored eight with 16 rebounds, Sherri Lautzenheiser had four points with seven assists, Jana Craddock scored three with four assists.

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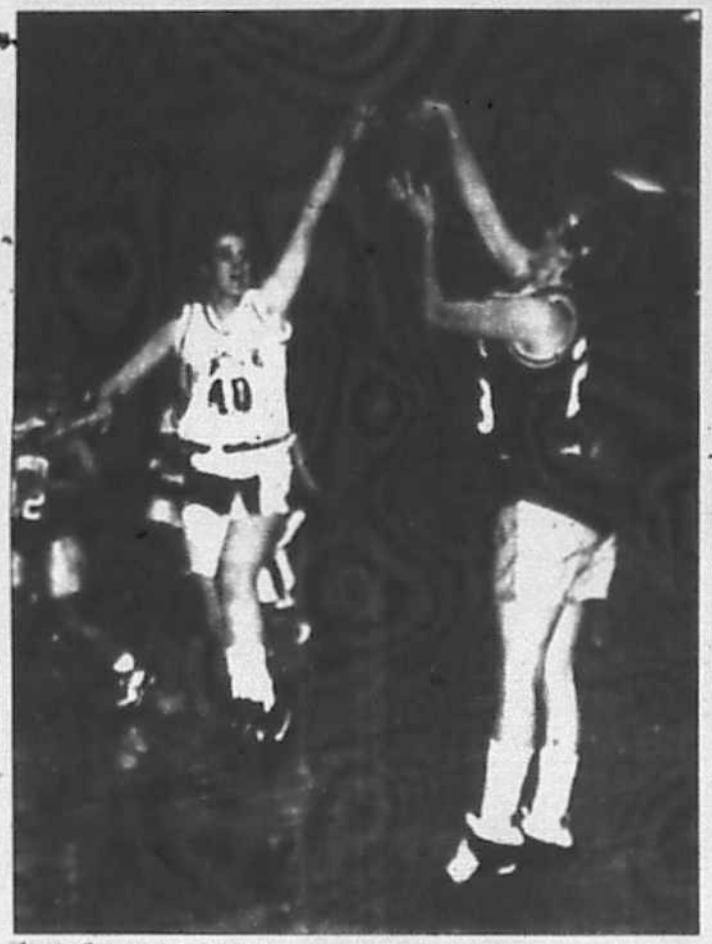
Final score was Leakey 48-42.

High point was Robin Hall with 11, followed by Courtney McFadin's 10, and Caryn Moore's 10. Also scoring were Landa Sweeten five, Jaime Nack four, and Jessica Ondrovik two.

The boys varsity team went into overtime, and lost to Leakey 75-74. Scoring for Utopia was Jeffrey Moore with 23; Glen Tampke with 17, Ben Taylor with 12, Jay Jones with 12, Cody Hobbs with six, Wes Sutherland with two and Dusty Carpenter with two.

On Friday, the two teams began their second round of district play and both lost to Comstock.



Lady Bobcat Megan Mills goes up for two of her 22 game points in the 50-35 win against the Lady Panthers.

Bobcats!

Bandera Bulldogs JV 1997 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2/10	Floresville Scrimmage	home: white/blue	4:00
2/12	Jourdanton (Scrimmage)	away: white/blue	12:00
2/27	Blanco D/H	away: white/blue	4:30/6
3/3	Blanco	home: blue	4:30
3/4	Floresville D/H	home: white	4:00
3/7	Jourdanton D/H	home: white/blue	5:30/7:30
3/10	Floresville D/H	away: white	4:00
3/14	Medina D/H	home: white/blue	4/5:30
3/18	Hondo D/H	home: white/blue	4:30/6
3/21	Lytle D/H	home: white/blue	4:30
3/25	Hondo D/H	away: white/blue	4:30
3/27	Medina Valley D/H	home: white/blue	5:30/7:30
3/31	Boerne D/H	away: white	4:00
4/1	Devine D/H	away: blue	4:30
4/4	Somerset	home: white	4:30
4/4	Jourdanton	home: blue	6:00
4/7	Floresville D/H	home: white/blue	4/5:30
4/12	Ingram	away: blue	1:00
4/15	Lytle D/H	away: blue	4:30
4/18	Hondo D/H	home: blue	4:30
4/19	Medina Valley Tourney	away: blue	TBA

1997 Bandera County Little League Registration and Try-outs

Registration:

Feb. 8	Mansfield Park	10-12	
Feb. 12	Alkek, BMS, Medina, Hill Country	2:45-3:45	
Feb. 15	Mansfield Park	10-12	
	Pipe Creek Field	10-12	
	Medina Store	10-12	

Try-outs:

Feb. 22 & March 1	Mansfield Park, Medina Field & Pipe Creek Field		
ages 5-6	10-11		
ages 7-8	11-12		
ages 9-12	9-11		
ages 13-15	10-12	Mansfield Park	Feb. 22
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What's Rustlin'

By golly, Roy, I think San Antonio and the [illegible] is finally waking up to the fact that Bandera is the "Character Capital of the World!" We have so many of our locals appearing in articles with pictures all over.

Our own Bob Berg hit the San Antonio Express with his wonderful silver smithed belt buckles for the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. They are so intricate and beautifully made that big rodeos all over the world get his buckles. His shop, Silverdales, is in the old Sears Building up on 12th Street. Stop by and wander around. They've got gorgeous jewelry. Lots of cowboy clothes, bronzes and lots of neat stuff. They've got a huge booth at the Stock Show right now. He'll also decorate your favorite saddle with silver conchos too!

Then, Werner Lindig, of black bear shooting fame, had a neat article in the same paper. All about how he is the guiding force behind the Grace Lutheran Churches exotic game night. By the way, they said the bear chili was the best they've ever eaten! Watch out chili cook-off, here he comes!

And then, our own Stefani Ball, Cowboy Capital Trail Ride Queen, waving, smiling and looking so pretty in the Stock Show and Rodeo parade in San Antonio. They had over 4,000 horse riders to choose from, but they chose her! Must mean a great future's in store.

• Did any of our local homing pigeon raisers and racers go to South Africa recently? They had an international 340-mile homing pigeon race. The prize? $1,000,000- that's one million dollars! You'd sure listen to Dr. on WOAI, to make sure you were feeling the bird right.

• We got an invitation to an anniversary party out at the Bella Union. It's the fourth for Mark and Helen Hults. They were married there, and I don't think I'll ever forget what a happy wedding it was. They were having such a good time being married, that all through the actual ceremony, everytime they'd look at each other, they'd start laughing. It was wonderful! Happy anniversary, and glad you're still having fun!

• Patricia Moore at the Chamber of Commerce has this great idea for a future "Visitor's Center" for Bandera. A "Hands-On Children's Cowboy Museum," where kids can rope and ride a "bucking bull" (slow of course), they can see movies of "ropin', ridin' and bobbin' up their tails." Then the docents would be our rodeo champs or Kelly Scott building a wagon, Scooter Fries horse showing and all kinds of cowboy stuff. It's the best idea for Bandera that's come down the trail in a long time!

I still think that a board walk going down the entire length of Main Street, would tie the "North to the South, the new to the old" and all the businesses would have a shot at the tourist trade—not just the first block. Then another one going out the Bandera Village would help them out there. All our tourists love to walk—let's help them!

• Silver Sage has their taco breakfast this Friday and their Sunday Social, complete with live danceable music on Sunday, of course!

• And don't forget "Firehouse Fajitas" Saturday!

• The Annual Valentine Sweet Heart Dance is this coming next Wednesday at the Cabaret. It's always fun with loads of locals just like the Silver Sage Annual Dance. Old timey!



Scout Troop 144 of Pipe Creek set up camp at the Freeze-O-Ree on the Leibold Ranch in Lakehills.

Cold fun for scouts at Freeze-O-Ree

Jan. 17-19, 185 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and their adult leaders from Bandera, Lake Hills, Pipe Creek and other hill country areas faced near freezing conditions to participate in the Broken Arrow District's 1997 Winter Rendezvous at the Leibold Ranch in Lakehills.

This event, known as a "Freeze-O-Ree, tested the Scout's camping skills, fitness, and teamwork. Contest events included: blindfolded tent pitching, the Zuni fire surprise, tomahawk throwing, the log lift, fly casting, and a chariot race.

Scouts were also judged on a campsite health and safety inspection and pioneering projects constructed from poles and ropes.

Participating in the event was Cub Pack 146 of Bandera. Cub Master is Harvey Raab. Also present was Scout Troop 144 from Pipe Creek under the leadership of Scout Master Chuck Hoehne.

The next event area Scouts will be participating in is the South Texas Scout Expo on Saturday, March 8 at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. The public is welcome to attend this event and see Boy Scouting in action.

"The Broken Arrow District serves Boy Scouts in Bandera, Kendall, Kerr, and Medina counties. For more information about how your son can join in the Boy Scouts or America, and get in on the fun, contact the Alamo Area Council, BSA at 1-800-940-2721," said District Executive Chris Linzza.

CVB seeking rodeo producer for Tuesday night performances

The Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau is searching for a rodeo producer.

The CVB hopes to hold a Tuesday night rodeo series from May 27 through Aug. 12 to promote tourism in Bandera County.

Rodeo Series Proposal forms are available at the CVB/Chamber of Commerce office at 1808 Hwy. 16 S. The forms must be completed and returned by Feb. 28. For more information call 796-3045.

Veterans Land Board seminar in Hondo

All Texas veterans are invited to a seminar and exhibit sponsored by The Texas Veterans Land Board. It will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997 at McDowell Jr. High School Cafeteria in Hondo. The seminar starts at 6:30 p.m. but registration starts at 6 p.m. The school is located at 1602 South 27th Street in Hondo.

The seminar will cover information about the Texas Veterans Land Program, the Texas Veterans Housing Program and the Texas Veterans Home Improvement Program.

For more information please call at 1-800-252-VETS.

Outstanding speakers at HCE



Justin Bridges, Michael Haynes and Tasia Bauer placed 2nd, 1st and 3rd respectively in the Barking Bulldog Speech Contest held at Hill Country Elementary School. The students will participate in a club contest at USAA in San Antonio later this month.

It's not news until it's in the *Bandera Bulletin*

Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Has spring sprung or are we in for more cold weather? The Ground Hog didn't see his shadow so spring is supposed to be right around the corner. The Channel 5 weather guesser's dog didn't see his shadow until later in the day, so what does that indicate? One thing for sure, we won't put away the coats and heaters yet. We will wait for the Easter freeze and the mesquites to tell us it's spring.

We took Kay and went for a drive Sunday after church. We saw some real evidence of the growth in other counties as there were houses where there was once only cattle over in Medina County. It seems everyone in Houston and San Antonio want to come share what we have enjoyed all our lives. We have traveled all over Texas and haven't found anywhere we would rather live and work. Now all these new folks are finding out our secret.

This new growth tends to put a strain on our services offered by the county. The commissioners are having to think of ways to stretch the resources available to care for the needs of all this new growth. Our Volunteer Fire Departments find themselves with the tasks of protecting all the new structures and population.

This new population must see the needs in our various volunteer organizations and come in and help to cover those areas. In our VFD alone there is a need for help taking care of the buildings and equipment. On the clerical side, we need someone to help set up the voluntary fee system.

This might be an opportunity for you to help your community while keeping busy. Some of us wish we had more time to put in on our chosen volunteer organization.

We have received many calls about how to send your fee check to the MLVFD Fee System. So here is the address again: MLVFD, P.O. Box 451, Lakehills, Texas 78063.

We hope our database will be finished soon and we can get our notice letters out. This is another place we could use some help—folding and sorting. We have received notes from property owners from all over who have read of our program in this paper and sent in their checks. Keep up the good work, guys!

• The country suffered a great loss in the death of Frank Tejeda last week. We have long admired this congressman as he fought for the common man and woman in our legislative areas. His passing leaves a great void.

• The latest word we have on Mary Biederman is that she is out of ICU but is having problems taking food. This is no way to lose weight, Mary! We hope to see her home soon. It's not the same without her giving us a hard time when we meet at the Post Office or the Ice House.

• Well, we have rambled on long enough and the editor is probably wondering where this is, so we will look for all of you over the back fence.

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On Friday, the Lady 'Dogs ended their home schedule for the season with a convincing 68-49 win over Somerset. Every starter for Bandera ended the game in the double figures.

Senior Heidi Hicks playing her last home game for the Lady Bulldogs led all scorers with 19 points as well as grabbing 20 rebounds. Sophomore post player Krystal Upchurch poured in 13 points and seven rebounds, sophomore Breanne Hicks contributed 12 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore guards Carrie Pease and Katie Jennings added 11 and 10 points respectively.

Bandera increased their nine point lead at the end of the third to a decisive margin with a 24-point fourth quarter.

"Everyone played very well tonight," Owens said. "We really had things clicking on all cylinders and we looked great."

The win put Bandera at 7-4 in the district with one game left to play. The Lady 'Dogs currently sit in third place in the district behind first place Devine and only one game behind second place Medina Valley. Bandera travels to Ingram Friday night for an 8 p.m. contest to wrap up the regular season.

Somerset snatches win from boys, Bulldogs move into last district spot

The Bandera Bulldogs came up against Somerset on Jan. 31, and took a 61-49 loss.

"It was a very close game for three quarters," Coach Steve Kidd said. "The team played very well in the first half."

Somerset led at the end of the first 20-14, but the 'Dogs had closed the gap by the end of the second, when the score was tied 30-30. Bandera led at the end of the third 38-37.

"We did an outstanding job of scoring off of Somerset's press," Kidd said. "We handled their quickness very well in the first half."

Jimmy Stimmel led the team in scoring with 20 points, followed by Nate Moehring with 12, and Kurt Law and Kevin Ohnheiser with six each. Thad Dubose contributed two as did Jason Garcia.

Moehring led the team in rebounds with 13, followed by Stimmel with seven, and Law with six. Moehring, Garcia and Stimmel each stepped up with two steals, while Garcia and Jeremy Leland each chipped in five assists.

"Jimmy Stimmel and Kurt Law gave an outstanding effort during the game," Kidd said.

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Sea Campers have fun while learning about world

Sea Camp offers kids a hands-on marine biology experience along the Texas coast or the Caribbean. Hundreds of youngsters will come face to face with endangered sea turtles, cruise aboard a Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG) marine research vessel, and have fun while learning to appreciate and conserve the natural world. Youths from all over the world have taken advantage of this opportunity to learn about the ocean since Sea Camp began in 1986.

During the week-long camp, Sea Campers will live on the TAMUG campus n Pelican Island. Each day the young explorers will investigate the rich coastal habitat of Galveston Bay while using scientific sampling techniques to study marine animals such as fish, shrimp, and crabs. Collecting oysters from a commercial oyster reef brings the realms of science and industry together to give campers a more complete picture of the importance of this environment.

Campers will also tour the Kemp's ridley sea turtle research facility in Galveston as well as learn about a variety of marine mammals that inhabit the Gulf of Mexico. Marine life, such as birds and coastal plants, are observed as the youths investigate local beaches, and salt marshes.

"There's no better way to learn about a salt marsh than to stand in it, listen to its sounds, see its critters and birds, feel its soft muddy bottom, and smell its unique aroma," said Dr. Judy Wern, Sea Camp Director.

When each day is done, Sea Campers will enjoy many recreational activities such as a beach cook-out, a sand-sculpting contest, a swimming pool and pizza party, as well as sunset pier fishing.

Sea Camps are offered for kids from age 10-16. Besides the regular Sea Camp (Sea Camp I described above), there are Sea Camp II (a continuation of regular Sea Camp) and a variety of other special Sea Camps (III through VI). These include Fish Camp, Marine Mammal Workshop, Camping Down the Texas Coast, and Sea Camp in Belize.

Prices for the camps vary from $625 to $675, except for the Belize trip.

For further information, contact Sea Camp registrar at (409) 740-4525.

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Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	8-1	20-6
Ingram	7-2	14-7
Lytle	5-3	6-17
Hondo	4-4	8-16
Somerset	3-5	10-14
Medina Valley	2-7	5-15
Bandera	1-8	4-20

Girls - District 26-3A

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Medina Valley	8-3	15-11
Bandera	7-4	16-12
Ingram	5-5	10-16
Hondo	4-6	13-12
Lytle	2-8	8-16
Somerset	1-9	9-15

Boys - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Harper	3-1	13-12
Medina	2-2	12-10
Rocksprings	2-2	12-11
Nueces Canyon	1-3	13-11

Girls - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Rocksprings	4-0	22-1
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Nueces Canyon	0-3	8-16

STATISTICS

Through Jan. 26

These statistics list individual players and teams in the Greater San Antonio area according to their standings in various areas.

GIRLS, Bandera
(11) Heidi Hicks, rebounds: 267, 11.6 avg
(10) Michelle Dexter, assists: 73, 4.3 avg
(25) Carrie Pease, assists: 105, 3.8 avg
(11) Heidi Hicks, steals: 110, 4.8 avg

BOYS, Medina
(5) Cully Doyle, steals: 94, 4.3 avg
(9) Bo Evans, steals: 87, 4.0 avg

TEAMS - GIRLS
(11) Bandera, 3-pt. field goals: 156 FGA, .308 Pct.
(14) Bandera, scoring: 1567 pts, 56.0 avg

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

2/7	Ingram	here: FB, JVB, VB	5/6:30/8
2/7	Ingram	away: FG, JVG, VG	5/6:30/8
2/11	Lytle	here: FB, JVB, VB	5/6:30/8

Baseball/Softball

2/7	Boerne Scrimmage	MP: JVG, VG	4:30
2/8	TMI Scrimmage	here: VB	1:00
2/10	S.A. Castle Hills	away: JVG	4:00
2/10	Floresville Scrimmage	here: VB	6:00
2/10	Floresville Scrimmage	here: JV white & blue	4:00
2/11	Pearsall	away: VG	4:30
2/12	Jourdanton Scrimmage	away: JV white & blue	12:00

Medina

Basketball

2/7	Nueces Canyon	Medina: VG, VB	6:30

Utopia

Basketball

2/7	Leakey	away: JV, VG, VB	5:00

Catch of the day



Sheriff's deputy Ralph Stricker caught this 19-pound catfish at Medina Lake on Monday, Jan. 27 using live goldfish as bait. The fish will become part of a fish-fry the department is planning.

Good Old Boys play Stableford style golf

Ray Johnson, with a score of Plus 5, claimed top money in the weekly Stableford golf tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L course here on Monday, Jan. 20.

Second place with a Plus 4 was taken by Ken Rose, Charley Wilson was third with Plus 3 and three players, Drew Vinton, James Stone and Jack Finger tied for fourth place with scores of Plus 2 each.

The Good Old Boys play each Monday at 9 a.m. In their Stableford method of scoring a birdie counts three points, par two and bogie one. Players compete against their own handicaps which are updated weekly.

New players are welcome and they may call the Flying L pro shop at 1-800-646-5407 for more information.

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...First Baptist Church of ...a will begin a new pro... ...or children called "Team ...his Wednesday evening. ...program is open to all ...en from 3 years to 6th ... said pastor Tim Walsch. ...n Kids will be held each ...sday at the church from 7 ...n.

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What's Rustlin'



By golly, Ray, ... I think San Antonio and the ... is finally waking up to the fact that Bandera is the "Character Capital of the World!" We have so many of our locals appearing in articles with pictures all over.

• Our own Bob Berg hit the San Antonio Express with his wonderful silver smithed belt buckles for the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. They are so intricate and beautifully made that big rodeos all over the world get his buckles. His shop, Silverdales, is in the old Sears Building up on 12th Street. Stop by and wander around. They've got gorgeous jewelry. Lots of cowboy clothes, bronzes and lots of neat stuff. They've got a huge booth at the Stock Show right now. He'll also decorate your favorite saddle with silver conchos too!

Then, Werner Lindig, of black bear shooting fame, had a neat article in the same paper. All about how he is the guiding force behind the Grace Lutheran Churches exotic game night. By the way, they said the bear chili was the best they've ever eaten! Watch out chili cook-off, here he comes!

And then, our own Stefani Ball, Cowboy Capital Trail Ride Queen, waving, smiling and looking so pretty in the Stock Show and Rodeo parade in San Antonio. They had over 4,000 horse riders to choose from, but they chose her! Must mean a great future's in store.

• Did any of our local homing pigeon raisers and racers go to South Africa recently? They had an international 340-mile homing pigeon race. The prize? $1,000,000- that's one million dollars! You'd sure listen to Dr. on WOAI, to make sure you were dialing the right ...

• We got an invitation to an anniversary party out at the Bella Union. It's the fourth for Mark and Helen Hults. They were married there, and I don't think I'll ever forget what a happy wedding it was. They were having such a good time being married, that all during the actual ceremony, everytime they'd look at each other, they'd start laughing. It was wonderful! Happy anniversary, and glad you're still having fun!

• Patricia Moore at the Chamber of Commerce has this great idea for a future "Visitor's Center" for Bandera. A "Hands-On Children's Cowboy Museum," where kids can rope and ride a "bucking bull" (slow of course), they can see movies of "ropin', ridin' and bobbin' up their tails." Then the docents would be our rodeo champs or Kelly Scott building a wagon, Scooter Fries horse showing and all kinds of cowboy stuff. It's the best idea for Bandera that's come down the trail in a long time!

I still think that a board walk going down the entire length of Main Street, would tie the "North to the South, the new to the old" and all the businesses would have a shot at the tourist trade—not just the first block. Then another one going out the Bandera Village would help them out there. All our tourists love to walk—let's help them!

• Silver Sage has their taco breakfast this Friday and their Sunday Social, complete with live danceable music on Sunday, of course!

• And don't forget "Firehouse Fajitas" Saturday!

• The Annual Valentine Sweet Heart Dance is this coming next Wednesday at the Cabaret. It's always fun with loads of locals just like the Silver Sage Annual Dance. Old timey!



Scout Troop 144 of Pipe Creek set up camp at the Freeze-O-Ree on the Leibold Ranch in Lakehills.

Cold fun for scouts at Freeze-O-Ree

Jan. 17-19, 185 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and their adult leaders from Bandera, Lake Hills, Pipe Creek and other hill country areas faced near freezing conditions to participate in the Broken Arrow District's 1997 Winter Rendezvous at the Leibold Ranch in Lakehills.

This event, known as a "Freeze-O-Ree, tested the Scout's camping skills, fitness, and teamwork. Contest events included: blindfolded tent pitching, the Zuni fire surprise, tomahawk throwing, the log lift, fly casting, and a chariot race.

Scouts were also judged on a campsite health and safety inspection and pioneering projects constructed from poles and ropes.

Participating in the event was Cub Pack 146 of Bandera. Cub Master is Harvey Raab. Also present was Scout Troop 144 from Pipe Creek under the leadership of Scout Master Chuck Hoehne.

The next event area Scouts will be participating in is the South Texas Scout Expo on Saturday, March 8 at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. The public is welcome to attend this event and see Boy Scouting in action.

"The Broken Arrow District serves Boy Scouts in Bandera, Kendall, Kerr, and Medina counties. For more information about how your son can join in the Boy Scouts or America, and get in on the fun, contact the Alamo Area Council, BSA at 1-800-940-2721," said District Executive Chris Linzza.

CVB seeking rodeo producer for Tuesday night performances

The Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau is searching for a rodeo producer ...

The CVB hopes to hold a Tuesday night rodeo series from May 27 through Aug. 12 to promote tourism in Bandera County.

Rodeo Series Proposal forms are available at the CVB/Chamber of Commerce office at 1808 Hwy. 16 S. The forms must be completed and returned by Feb. 28. For more information call 796-3045.

Veterans Land Board seminar in Hondo

All Texas veterans are invited to a seminar and exhibit sponsored by The Texas Veterans Land Board. It will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997 at McDowell Jr. High School Cafeteria in Hondo. The seminar starts at 6:30 p.m. but registration starts at 6 p.m. The school is located at 1602 South 27th Street in Hondo.

The seminar will cover information about the Texas Veterans Land Program, the Texas Veterans Housing Program and the Texas Veterans Home Improvement Program.

For more information please call at 1-800-252-VETS.

Outstanding speakers at HCE



Justin Bridges, Michael Haynes and Tasia Bauer placed 2nd, 1st and 3rd respectively in the Barking Bulldog Speech Contest held at Hill Country Elementary School. The students will participate in a club contest at USAA in San Antonio later this month.

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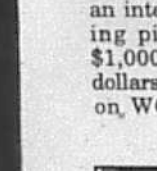
Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Has spring sprung or are we in for more cold weather? The Ground Hog didn't see his shadow so spring is supposed to be right around the corner. The Channel 5 weather guesser's dog didn't see his shadow until later in the day, so what does that indicate? One thing for sure, we won't put away the coats and heaters yet. We will wait for the Easter freeze and the mesquites to tell us it's spring.

We took Kay and went for a drive Sunday after church. We saw some real evidence of the growth in other counties as there were houses where there was once only cattle over in Medina County. It seems everyone in Houston and San Antonio want to come share what we have enjoyed all our lives. We have traveled all over Texas and haven't found anywhere we would rather live and work. Now all these new folks are finding out our secret.

This new growth tends to put a strain on our services offered by the county. The commissioners are having to think of ways to stretch the resources available to care for the needs of all this new growth. Our Volunteer Fire Departments find themselves with the tasks of protecting all the new structures and population.

This new population must see the needs in our various volunteer organizations and come in and help to cover those areas. In our VFD alone there is a need for help taking care of the buildings and equipment. On the clerical side, we need someone to help set up the voluntary fee system.

This might be an opportunity for you to help your community while keeping busy. Some of us wish we had more time to put in on our chosen volunteer organization.

We have received many calls about how to send your fee check to the MLVFD Fee System. So here is the address again: MLVFD, P.O. Box 451, Lakehills, Texas 78063.

We hope our database will be finished soon and we can get our notice letters out. This is another place we could use some help—folding and sorting. We have received notes from property owners from all over who have read of our program in this paper and sent in their checks. Keep up the good work, guys!

• The country suffered a great loss in the death of Frank Tejeda last week. We have long admired this congressman as he fought for the common man and woman in our legislative areas. His passing leaves a great void.

• The latest word we have on Mary Biederman is that she is out of ICU but is having problems taking food. This is no way to lose weight, Mary! We hope to see her home soon. It's not the same without her giving us a hard time when we meet at the Post Office or the Ice House.

• Well, we have rambled on long enough and the editor is probably wondering where this is, so we will look for all of you over the back fence.

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On Friday, the Lady 'Dogs ended their home schedule for the season with a convincing 68-49 win over Somerset. Every starter for Bandera ended the game in the double figures.

Senior Heidi Hicks playing her last home game for the Lady Bulldogs led all scorers with 19 points as well as grabbing 20 rebounds. Sophomore post player Krystal Upchurch poured in 13 points and seven rebounds, sophomore Breanne Hicks contributed 12 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore guards Carrie Pease and Katie Jennings added 11 and 10 points respectively.

Bandera increased their nine point lead at the end of the third to a decisive margin with a 24-point fourth quarter.

"Everyone played very well tonight," Owens said. "We really had things clicking on all cylinders and we looked great."

The win put Bandera at 7-4 in the district with one game left to play. The Lady 'Dogs currently sit in third place in the district behind first place Devine and only one game behind second place Medina Valley. Bandera travels to Ingram Friday night for an 8 p.m. contest to wrap up the regular season.

Somerset snatches win from boys, Bulldogs move into last district spot

The Bandera Bulldogs came up against Somerset on Jan. 31, and took a 61-49 loss.

"It was a very close game for three quarters," Coach Steve Kidd said. "The team played very well in the first half."

Somerset led at the end of the first 20-14, but the 'Dogs had closed the gap by the end of the second, when the score was tied 30-30. Bandera led at the end of the third 38-37.

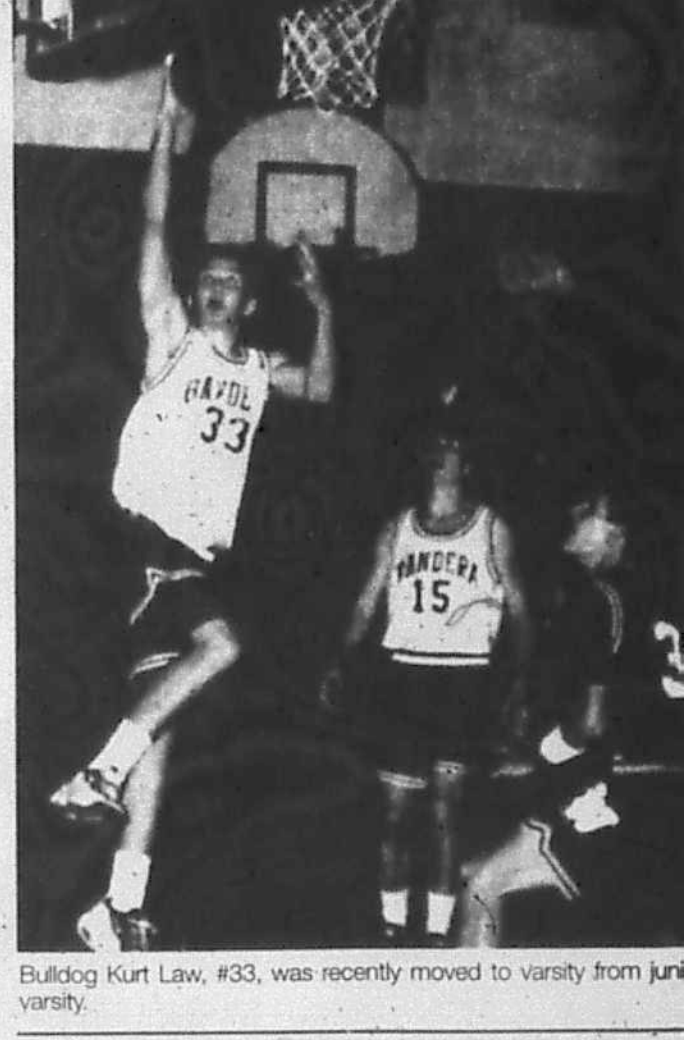
"We did an outstanding job of scoring off of Somerset's press," Kidd said. "We handled their quickness very well in the first half."

Jimmy Stimmel led the team in scoring with 20 points, followed by Nate Moehring with 12, and Kurt Law and Kevin Ohnheiser with six each. Thad Dubose contributed two as did Jason Garcia.

Moehring led the team in rebounds with 13, followed by Stimmel with seven, and Law with six. Moehring, Garcia and Stimmel each stepped up with two steals, while Garcia and Jeremy Leland each chipped in five assists.

"Jimmy Stimmel and Kurt Law gave an outstanding effort during the game," Kidd said.

Law was recently brought to varsity from the junior varsity squad.



Bulldog Kurt Law, #33, was recently moved to varsity from junior varsity.

STANDINGS

Boys - District 26-3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	8-1	20-6
Ingram	7-2	14-7
Lytle	5-3	6-17
Hondo	4-4	8-16
Somerset	3-5	10-14
Medina Valley	2-7	5-15
Bandera	1-8	4-20

Girls - District 26-3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	9-1	19-9
Medina Valley	8-3	15-11
Bandera	7-4	16-12
Ingram	5-5	10-16
Hondo	4-6	13-12
Lytle	2-8	8-16
Somerset	1-9	9-15

Boys - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Harper	3-1	13-12
Medina	2-2	12-10
Rocksprings	2-2	12-11
Nueces Canyon	1-3	13-11

Girls - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Rocksprings	4-0	22-1
Medina	2-2	16-6
Harper	1-2	7-14
Nueces Canyon	0-3	8-16

STATISTICS

Through Jan. 26

These statistics list individual players and teams in the Greater San Antonio area according to their standings in various areas.

GIRLS, Bandera
(11) Heidi Hicks, rebounds: 267, 11.6 avg.
(10) Michelle Dexter, assists: 73, 4.3 avg.
(25) Carrie Pease, assists: 105, 3.8 avg.
(11) Heidi Hicks, steals: 110, 4.8 avg.

BOYS, Medina
(6) Cully Doyle, steals: 94, 4.3 avg.
(9) Bo Evans, steals: 87, 4.0 avg.

TEAMS - GIRLS
(11) Bandera, 3-pt. field goals: 156 FGA, .308 Pct.
(14) Bandera, scoring: 1567 pts., 56.0 avg.

Sea Campers have fun while learning about world

Sea Camp offers kids a hands-on marine biology experience along the Texas coast or the Caribbean. Hundreds of youngsters will come face to face with endangered sea turtles, cruise aboard a Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG) marine research vessel, and have fun while learning to appreciate and conserve the natural world. Youths from all over the world have taken advantage of this opportunity to learn about the ocean since Sea Camp began in 1986.

During the week-long camp, Sea Campers will live on the TAMUG campus n Pelican Island. Each day the young explorers will investigate the rich coastal habitat of Galveston Bay while using scientific sampling techniques to study marine animals such as fish, shrimp, and crabs. Collecting oysters from a commercial oyster reef brings the realms of science and industry together to give campers a more complete picture of the importance of this environment.

Campers will also tour the Kemp's ridley sea turtle research facility in Galveston as well as learn about a variety of marine mammals that inhabit the Gulf of Mexico. Marine life, such as birds and coastal plants, are observed as the youths investigate local beaches, and salt marshes.

"There's no better way to learn about a salt marsh than to stand in it, listen to its sounds, see its critters and birds, feel its soft muddy bottom, and smell its unique aroma," said Dr. Judy Wern, Sea Camp Director.

When each day is done, Sea Campers will enjoy many recreational activities such as a beach cook-out, a sand-sculpting contest, a swimming pool and pizza party, as well as sunset pier fishing.

Sea Camps are offered for kids from age 10-16. Besides the regular Sea Camp (Sea Camp I described above), there are Sea Camp II (a continuation of regular Sea Camp) and a variety of other special Sea Camps (III through VI). These include Fish Camp, Marine Mammal Workshop, Camping Down the Texas Coast, and Sea Camp in Belize.

Prices for the camps vary from $625 to $675, except for the Belize trip.

For further information, contact Sea Camp registrar at (409) 740-4525.

Catch of the day



Sheriff's deputy Ralph Stricker caught this 19-pound catfish at Medina Lake on Monday, Jan. 27 using live goldfish as bait. The fish will become part of a fish-fry the department is planning.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

2/7	Ingram	here: FB, JVB, VB	5/6:30/8
2/7	Ingram	away: FG, JVG, VG	5/6:30/8
2/11	Lytle	here: FB, JVB, VB	5/6:30/8

Baseball/Softball

2/7	Boerne Scrimmage	MP: JVG, VG	4:30
2/8	TMI Scrimmage	here: VB	1:00
2/10	S.A. Castle Hills	away: JVG	4:00
2/10	Floresville Scrimmage	here: VB	6:00
2/10	Floresville Scrimmage	here: JV white & blue	4:00
2/11	Pearsall	away: VG	4:30
2/12	Jourdanton Scrimmage	away: JV white & blue	12:00

Medina

Basketball

2/7	Nueces Canyon	Medina: VG, VB	6:30

Utopia

Basketball

2/7	Leakey	away: JV, VG, VB	5:00

Good Old Boys play Stableford style golf

Ray Johnson, with a score of Plus 5, claimed top money in the weekly Stableford golf tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L course here on Monday, Jan. 20.

Second place with a Plus 4 was taken by Ken Rose, Charley Wilson was third with Plus 3 and three players, Drew Vinton, James Stone and Jack Finger tied for fourth place with scores of Plus 2 each.

The Good Old Boys play each Monday at 9 a.m. In their Stableford method of scoring a birdie counts three points, par two and bogie one. Players compete against their own handicaps which are updated weekly.

New players are welcome and they may call the Flying L pro shop at 1-800-646-5407 for more information.

A Main Street diamond turns to gold...

Diamond T Trading Post celebrates 50 years of western wear sales in Bandera



Diamond T Trading Post owner Elaine Small says keeping the customers happy is the key to business success.

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

"This was just supposed to be a jumping off point," says Elaine Small, "but 50 years later, we're still here." Small, owner of the Diamond T Trading Post on Bandera's Main Street is celebrating its fiftieth year of business this month.

Small and her soldier husband, A.B., came to Bandera in 1947 from San Antonio, their last station after the war. They established the western wear business in a frame building on Hwy. 16 near where Gay Guilott's real estate business is today. Later the operation moved into what is now the OST location and then next door to the present site.

The young couple had been married about two and a half years at the time.

As the years passed, the Small's had two sons, William and John. William is a lawyer practicing in Houston and John lives with his family in Moscow, Russia, where he is the vice-president of European sales for a California building firm.

Through the years in Bandera, Elaine and her late husband took an active part of the community.

"A.B. helped get the Chamber of Commerce started, he was in the Optimists, he worked with the Boy Scouts," said the diminutive shop keeper.

Why did they settle in Bandera? "Well, he was from Mississippi and I was from New York," Small laughed. "I wouldn't live in Mississippi and he wouldn't live in New York, so we compromised."

"We've watched Bandera grow," reminisced Small. "Lost Valley had just opened in 1946 and Flying L was just beginning. The Frontier Hotel opened in '48.

"We were here for the first Stompede. J.M. Hunter suggested the name, from the Stampede in Calgary, Canada.

"The Tourist Association wrote President Truman asking for a Cowboy Holiday. If he wouldn't grant it, they said that Bandera would secede from the Union and declare the 'Free State of Bandera,' and that's where that saying came from," recalls Small.



Elaine and A.B. Small with their son John model their western wear in an early photo.

Small says one of her biggest frustrations is that business owners have no say in how the city is run.

"Although we own property in the city, if we don't live within the city limits, we have no vote and can't hold office," said Small.

Small credits her business success and longevity to customer service. "It's important to do the best you can to satisfy customers," said Small. Most of Small's customers are visitors and vacationers, but many are local Banderans. "We have people who have been coming here for 20 or 30 years." The Diamond T even handles mail order requests from customers who can't get back to shop in person.

Levi jeans were $3.29 a pair and advertised they were "guaranteed to shrink" when the Diamond T opened in 1947.

"The styles have changed, but we started with western wear and that's what we still do," said Small.



The original Trading Post was a simple frame building on Hwy. 16.

Free tax assistance at library

A volunteer from AARP will be offering free tax assistance to the public at the Bandera County Library, announced library director Linda Burrow.

The service began Monday, Feb. 3 and will continue through April 14.

The AARP representative will be at the library each Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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A sincere thank you to the staff of Children's Depot. You did a great job of caring for our son when he suddenly became ill last week. We would like to thank Theresa Evans, Wendy Evans, Linda Perez, Charla Alanis, Josie Heil, Holland Cooper, Maureen Welten, and Alli Meyer. You are all such wonderful people and run a fantastic day care center! Keep up the good work!

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Briefs

Valentine Dance at Mansfield Park

The annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the Bandera Middle School PTO [illegible] Mansfield Park [illegible] p.m. to 10 p.m.

Music will be provided by a DJ and a concession stand will be available. Students will also be able to purchase roses for that special someone and a photographer will be taking pictures. The Valentine King and Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke and Duchess chosen by the students will be announced.

The members of the PTO are busy working on decorations and students [illegible]

As always, members of the PTO and Middle School staff will be available to chaperone the students.

Parents are requested to pick up their children promptly at 10 p.m. Students will not be released unless accompanied by an adult.

Boosters hosting sweetheart dance

The Bandera High School Music Boosters will sponsor a Valentine's Day Ball at the High School on Feb. 14 from 7:30-11 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The dress code is semi-formal and the admission is $3 per person.

A class sweetheart contest is also underway, with results to be announced that evening.

Jaime Ashmore will be the DJ complete with light show and artificial smoke.

A photographer will be available for keepsake pictures and carnations will be for sale.

In addition to refreshments, door prizes, including a CD player and gift certificates from local businesses, will be given away.

SALT/TRIAD meeting Feb. 13

The February meeting of the S.A.L.T. Council of the Bandera County TRIAD, will be held at 2 p.m. on the Feb. 13, at the Silver Sage Corral.

The purpose of the S.A.L.T. Council is to bridge the gap between senior citizens and law enforcement.

If anyone needs any information they may call Liz White, Chairman, Bandera County TRIAD, at 510-4246 or the Bandera County TRIAD, Deputy Sue Walker at 751-2033, or the Bandera County Sheriff's Dept. at 796-4323.

First Ladies enjoy Lost Valley lunch

Over 100 First Ladies and their guests attended a luncheon at Lost Valley Resort Ranch on Thursday, Jan. 30. Following lunch, Chris Udell, Investment Officer with Norwest Investment Services, Inc. talked to the group. Udell is a professionally trained and licensed full-service broker and addresses "Coping with Changing Interest Rates" and other aspects of investing. Udell is at Norwest Bank in Bandera every Thursday to assist individuals with their investment needs.

First Ladies is an exclusive program of Norwest of Bandera and Lakehills.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 6:15

[illegible] 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.
Hill Country Elementary AEIS Report public hearing, 3 p.m.
[illegible]
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, Feb. 6

Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 6:16

Free Business Counseling, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, Call for appointment.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Daisy Scout Meeting, Hill Country Elementary Cafeteria, 3 p.m.
Alkek Elem. AEIS Report public hearing, 4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 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, Feb. 7

Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 6:16

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.
Blood Drive, to benefit Michelle Dexter, Bandera High School Band Hall, 1-5 p.m.
BHS, BMS public hearing on AEIS Report, 7 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, Feb. 8

Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 6:18

Good kids paint over graffiti, 9 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 9

Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 6:18

Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 10

Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 6:19

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 Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Benefit for Dexter, spaghetti dinner, auction, basketball game, Bandera High School, 5 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.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
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, Feb. 11

Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 6:20

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.
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, Feb. 12

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 6:21

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Clario
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Myron Tyron, son of Buddy Tyron, is in Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio recovering from knee surgery which was performed on Jan. 17.

• Larry and Silvia Sims had a nice surprise [illegible] and his family showed up to visit Sunday, Feb. 2.

• John Orr, manager of the Country Store at Wharton's Dock had a nice visit with his [illegible] son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schwartz, from Houston for the week end. John's great grandson Lewis had a good time looking over all the merchandise at the Country Store.

• Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson's daughter Trinity celebrated her second birthay Saturday, Jan. 25 at her home in Wharton's Dock with lots of friends and family. Some of her family came from all around. Her Aunt Dora and Uncle Frank came from Devine, Aunt Jackie and Uncle Bill came from Rockport and Aunt Bobbi and Uncle Lou came from San Antonio. The party theme was Winnie the Pooh and Trinity had a wonderful time, thanks to everyone who came to celebrate her birthday with her.

• Harold Board, a member of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department passed away in San Antonio on Jan. 28. Harold and his wife Jo had what they called a get away home in Wharton's Dock.

• The next meeting of the military vets and retirees will be on Feb. 13 at the Lakeshore Fire House at 7 p.m. On. Jan. 31 there was a good discussion on what an organization like this could do for the community.

• Scott Stewart attended his first fire training at Lakeshore VFD on Saturday, Feb. 1. After the classroom session was over, he stayed around and had some questions for the fire chief, Bob Rucker. When the call came in for the Big Truck to support the Bandera Fire Department on a grass fire behind Rodeo Chevrolet, Scott received some good hands-on training.

There will be a special general membership for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department on Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. to clarify the election of officers that was conducted in December.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Jan. 29, 1997
Cattle - 1759 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 1.00 higher. **Strs & Hfrs:** 1.00-3.00 higher. **Packer Cows:** 22.00 to 39.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 35.00-45.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 30.00-48.00 cwt.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 350.00-690.00 pr.

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600-700#	@ 67.00-76.00	58.00- 67.50cwt.

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SHEEP & GOATS - 2079

Spring Lambs: strong. **New crop spring lambs: 50-70#** 125.00-134.00 cwt. **70-90#** 120.00-125.00 cwt. **Old crop lambs: 40-60#** @ 110.00-120.00 cwt. **60-80#** @ 105.00-117.00 cwt. **75-95#** @ 100.00-110.00 cwt. **Fat Lambs:** 95.00-109.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 90.00-100.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 50.00-68.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 40.00-54.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids (under 50#):** 75.00-90.00 cwt; **Sp. Kids (over 50#):** 70.00-85.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 40.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 85.00-115.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 45.00-55.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 41.00-48.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 75.00-85.00 cwt.

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Well, folks, you can't say a changeable winter, freezing days to a week of warm days and nights. Guess you heard the old ground hog didn't see his shadow, so we can get ready for spring. Reports were it was 83 degrees in Tarpley area Saturday.

• Margaret Cain came home Sunday afternoon from Kansas City, MO. after spending eight weeks there helping care for her brother John Brosnahan, who is critically ill. Tom and Jerry Hall went there last week.

• Thomas and DeeAnn Schmidt of Burleson, TX were here during the weekend to visit Willie and Olga Schmidt and Travis Hull to celebrate his uncle's birthday. Other visitors of the Schmidts were Meleese Rugh, Linnie Sandidge and Bob Wyatt of Bandera.

• Ida Belle Farr had a busy weekend. On Saturday night she attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burrell in D'Hanis. Sunday, she saw her grandson Rick Burrell off to Chicago from the San Antonio airport. Then she drove to Rio Medina and visited her daughter Bonnie and Buzzie Jaks and son Dean.

• "Bill" William Baskin spent the weekend in Austin visiting her daughter and family, Lisa and Lee Redfearn and baby son Cody Lee and his wife Luria, Austin helping care for the new grandson.

• Carol Morris spent several days last week visiting her sister Helen and Wayne Young in Beeville and her father Bennett Morris.

A conservative government is an organized hypocrisy.
-Benjamin Disraeli

Inspirational speaker at LH

International speaker Ed Trout from South Africa will be sharing his prophetic ministry on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Faith Chapel in Lakehills.

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A Main Street diamond turns to gold...

Diamond T Trading Post celebrates 50 years of western wear sales in Bandera

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

"This was just supposed to be a jumping off point," says Elaine Small, "but 50 years later, we're still here." Small, owner of the Diamond T Trading Post on Bandera's Main Street is celebrating its fiftieth year of business this month.

Small and her soldier husband, A.B., came to Bandera in 1947 from San Antonio, their last station after the war. They established the western wear business in a frame building on Hwy. 16 near where Gay Guilott's real estate business is today. Later the operation moved into what is now the OST location and then next door to the present site.

The young couple had been married about two and a half years at the time.

As the years passed, the Small's had two sons, William and John. William is a lawyer practicing in Houston and John lives with his family in Moscow, Russia, where he is the vice-president of European sales for a California building firm.

Through the years in Bandera, Elaine and her late husband took an active part of the community.

"A.B. helped get the Chamber of Commerce started, he was in the Optimists, he worked with the Boy Scouts," said the diminutive shop keeper.

Why did they settle in Bandera? "Well, he was from Mississippi and I was from New York," Small laughed, "I wouldn't live in Mississippi and he wouldn't live in New York, so we compromised."



Diamond T Trading Post owner Elaine Small says keeping the customers happy is the key to business success.

"We've watched Bandera grow," reminisced Small. "Lost Valley had just opened in 1946 and Flying L was just beginning. The Frontier Hotel opened in '48.

"We were here for the first Stompede. J.M. Hunter suggested the name, from the Stampede in Calgary, Canada.

"The Tourist Association wrote President Truman asking for a Cowboy Holiday. If he wouldn't grant it, they said that Bandera would secede from the Union and declare the 'Free State of Bandera,' and that's where that saying came from," recalls Small.



Elaine and A.B. Small with their son John model their western wear in an early photo.

Small says one of her biggest frustrations is that business owners have no say in how the city is run.



The original Trading Post was a simple frame building on Hwy. 16.

"Although we own property in the city, if we don't live within the city limits, we have no vote and can't hold office," said Small.

Small credits her business success and longevity to customer service. "It's important to do the best you can to satisfy customers," said Small. Most of Small's customers are visitors and vacationers, but many are local Banderans. "We have people who have been coming here for 20 or 30 years." The Diamond T even handles mail order requests from customers who can't get back to shop in person.

Levi jeans were $3.29 a pair and advertised they were "guaranteed to shrink" when the Diamond T opened in 1947.

"The styles have changed, but we started with western wear and that's what we still do," said Small.

Briefs

Valentine Dance at Mansfield Park

The annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the Bandera Middle School PTO will be held ... Friday ... at the Mansfield Park ... p.m. to 10 p.m.

Music will be provided by a DJ and a concession stand will be available. Students will also be able to purchase roses for that special someone and a photographer will be taking pictures. The Valentine King and Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke and Duchess chosen by the students will be announced.

The members of the PTO are busy working on decorations and ...

As always, members of the PTO and Middle School staff will be available to chaperone the students.

Parents are requested to pick up their children promptly at 10 p.m. Students will not be released unless accompanied by an adult.

Boosters hosting sweetheart dance

The Bandera High School Music Boosters will sponsor a Valentine's Day Ball at the High School on Feb. 14 from 7:30-11 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The dress code is semi-formal and the admission is $3 per person.

A class sweetheart contest is also underway, with results to be announced that evening.

Jaime Ashmore will be the DJ complete with light show and artificial smoke.

A photographer will be available for keepsake pictures and carnations will be for sale.

In addition to refreshments, door prizes, including a CD player and gift certificates from local businesses, will be given away.

SALT/TRIAD meeting Feb. 13

The February meeting of the S.A.L.T. Council of the Bandera County TRIAD, will be held at 2 p.m. on the Feb. 13, at the Silver Sage Corral.

The purpose of the S.A.L.T. Council is to bridge the gap between senior citizens and law enforcement.

If anyone needs any information they may call Liz White, Chairman, Bandera County TRIAD, at 510-4246 or the Bandera County TRIAD, Deputy Sue Walker at 751-2033, or the Bandera County Sheriff's Dept. at 796-4323.

First Ladies enjoy Lost Valley lunch

Over 100 First Ladies and their guests attended a luncheon at Lost Valley Resort Ranch on Thursday, Jan. 30. Following lunch, Chris Udell, Investment Officer with Norwest Investment Services, Inc. talked to the group. Udell is a professionally trained and licensed full-service broker and addresses "Coping with Changing Interest Rates" and other aspects of investing. Udell is at Norwest Bank in Bandera every Thursday to assist individuals with their investment needs.

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Free tax assistance at library

A volunteer from AARP will be offering free tax assistance to the public at the Bandera County Library, announced library director Linda Burrow.

The service began Monday, Feb. 3 and will continue through April 14.

The AARP representative will be at the library each Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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A sincere thank you to the staff of Children's Depot. You did a great job of caring for our son when he suddenly became ill last week. We would like to thank Theresa Evans, Wendy Evans, Linda Perez, Charla Alanis, Josie Heil, Holland Cooper, Maureen Welten, and Alli Meyer. You are all such wonderful people and run a fantastic day care center! Keep up the good work!

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"Calendar of Events"

Wednesday, Feb. 5
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 6:15

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children ... 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.
Hill Country Elementary AEIS Report public hearing, 3 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, Feb. 6
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 6:16

Free Business Counseling, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, Call for appointment.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Daisy Scout Meeting, Hill Country Elementary Cafeteria, 3 p.m.
Alkek Elem. AEIS Report public hearing, 4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 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, Feb. 7
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 6:16

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.
Blood Drive, to benefit Michelle Dexter, Bandera High School Band Hall, 1-5 p.m.
BHS, BMS public hearing on AEIS Report, 7 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, Feb. 8
Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 6:18

Good kids paint over graffiti, 9 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 9
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 6:18

Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 10
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 6:19

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 Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Benefit for Dexter, spaghetti dinner, auction, basketball game, Bandera High School, 5 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.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
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, Feb. 11
Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 6:20

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.
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, Feb. 12
Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 6:21

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Ciarlo
796-3225

Myron Tyon, son of Buddy Tyon, is in Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio recovering from knee surgery which was performed on Jan. 17.

• Larry and Silvia Sims had a nice surprise when ... and his family showed up to visit Sunday, Feb. 2.

• John Orr, manager of the Country Store at Wharton's Dock had a nice visit with his ... and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schwartz, from Houston for the week end. John's great grandson Lewis had a good time looking over all the merchandise at the Country Store.

• Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson's daughter Trinity celebrated her second birthday Saturday, Jan. 25 at her home in Wharton's Dock with lots of friends and family. Some of her family came from all around. Her Aunt Dora and Uncle Frank came from Devine, Aunt Jackie and Uncle Bill came from Rockport and Aunt Bobbi and Uncle Lou came from San Antonio. The party theme was Winnie the Pooh and Trinity had a wonderful time, thanks to everyone who came to celebrate her birthday with her.

• Harold Board, a member of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department passed away in San Antonio on Jan. 28. Harold and his wife Jo had what they called a get away home in Wharton's Dock.

• The next meeting of the military vets and retirees will be on Feb. 13 at the Lakeshore Fire House at 7 p.m. On Jan. 31 there was a good discussion on what an organization like this could do for the community.

• Scott Stewart attended his first fire training at Lakeshore VFD on Saturday, Feb. 1. After the classroom session was over, he stayed around and had some questions for the fire chief, Bob Rucker. When the call came in for the Big Truck to support the Bandera Fire Department on a grass fire behind Rodeo Chevrolet, Scott received some good hands-on training.

There will be a special general membership for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department on Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. to clarify the election of officers that was conducted in December.

Market Report

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Well, folks, you can't say ... a changeable winter, freezing days to a week of warm days and nights. Guess you heard the old ground hog didn't see his shadow, so we can get ready for spring. Reports were it was 83 degrees in Tarpley area Saturday.

• Margaret Cain came home Sunday afternoon from Kansas City, MO. after spending eight weeks there helping care for her brother John Brosnahan, who is critically ill. Tom and Jerry Hall went there last week.

• Thomas and DeeAnn Schmidt of Burleson, TX were here during the weekend to visit Willie and Olga Schmidt and Travis Hull to celebrate his uncle's birthday. Other visitors of the Schmidts were Meleese Rugh, Linnie Sandidge and Bob Wyatt of Bandera.

• Ida Belle Farr had a busy weekend. On Saturday night she attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burrell in D'Hanis. Sunday, she saw her grandson Rick Burrell off to Chicago from the San Antonio airport. Then she drove to Rio Medina and visited her daughter Bonnie and Buzzie Jaks and son Dean.

• "Bill" William Baskin spent the weekend in Austin visiting her daughter and family, Lisa and Lee Redfearn and baby ... Cody Lee and his wife Luri... Austin helping care for the new grandson.

• Carol Morris spent several days last week visiting her sister Helen and Wayne Young at Beeville and her father Bennie Morris...

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Cherry Keese Jones

Well, since Mr. and Mrs. John ... back to the shores of ... there is no one else in the wings willing to take on the job of reporting any functions/activities/tidbits of news of our area to The Bulletin, I'll bite the bullet and try it one more time. If there is anyone ... would like to try this, please call The Bulletin and you can replace me in a heart beat.

You will read here what you contribute, so we need your input.

Please feel free to call The Bulletin for any last minute items that come up and they will make every effort to get it in the paper.

Any complaints, please e-mail me at cherryK @ hctc.net. Don't call me.

News items may be dropped off at the Cactus Rose downtown Friday-Sunday.

• Say, the seniors had a good turn out for their barbecue this past weekend and the weather was very accommodating. Proceeds go to their senior trip.

• The Garden Club will meet Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. The program will be on grafting trees. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

• The United Methodist Church ... for their interior remodeling, including new pews, altar rail and a ... garden bench placed on the grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and their daughter will be returning here for the event as will Elizabeth Johnson from San Antonio ...

• ... is residing in the Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville and is much improved. Corky Craddock underwent surgery on her knee this week at Sid Peterson hospital.

• Birthdays/anniversaries

Feb. 5: Vicki Mullins; Winston and Kathleen Skeen anniversary; Feb. 6: Martha Jenkins, Theo James, J.B. Coulter. Feb. 7: Josh Turpin, Ray Barton, Buddy Hubble, Keith Keese. Feb. 9: Tami Hulse, Sharon Ray, Seth Simons. Feb. 10: Gene Snell. Feb. 11: Anna Brown. Feb. 12: Cole Keese. Feb. 12: anniversaries for Jim and Martha Brown and Ernest and Jean Faris.

Speaking of birthdays, did you see that cute little girl's picture in last week's paper that turned 56? That was yours truly and my husband snuck that in on me. Just to let the whole world know that I'm "older than dirt."



Brenda Smith and Betty Morgan of Norwest Bank, Bandera have been selected for "Texas Best" honors. Smith was the Bandera branch's top sales person and Morgan was voted by her fellow employees as the best in customer service. The two "Texas Best" winners will represent Norwest Bandera at the Wild, Wild Norwest recognition event at Leon Springs Dance Hall later this month.

Medina menus...

Thursday, Feb. 6
Nacho Supreme, Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Pineapple Tidbits.
Friday, Feb. 7
Hamburger, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tater Tots, Yo Cream.
Monday, Feb. 10
Pizza, Macaroni and Tomatoes, French Fries, Pears.
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Tamale Pie, Mexican Corn, Lettuce w/Dressing, Cornbread, Jello w/Fruit.
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Ham and Cheese Sub, Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickle, Fritos, Peaches.
Thursday, Feb. 13
Spaghetti, Seasoned Spinach, Black-eyed Peas, Garlic Toast, Peanut Butter Cupcakes.
Friday, Feb. 14
Cheeseburger, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Strawberry Shortcake.

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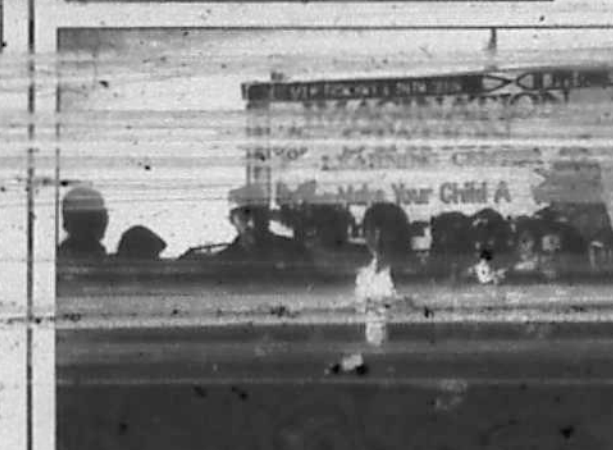

Juana and Terry Rucker (C), owners of Imagination Station day care center in Pipe Creek, are assisted in their official opening by daughter Raven at the ribbon cutting held Jan. 24. Friends, staff and Chamber of Commerce members look on. The child care center is open from 6:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and takes children from 18 months and up. Imagination Station is located on FM 1283 about a half mile from Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek. Call 510-4028 for more information.

Sabinal Canyon

Clark selected as future leader

... at Utopia High School, will learn about America's incentive system during an all-expense paid trip to the West Texas Leadership Seminar ... The seminar is affiliated with the Hugh ... Foundation and will be held June 5-8 in San Antonio.

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Looks like we're having an early spring thaw. The Silver Sage is bustling with activity again.

We have a defensive driving course, sponsored by AARP, scheduled for March 3 and 4 ... This course can be used for insurance discounts only, not ticket dismissal. If interested, you may sign up here at the Center or call 796-4969. The cost is $8 and is offered to drivers 50 years of age and over.

Please join us this Friday, Feb. 7 from 7-9 a.m. for our Pancake & Taco Breakfast. Sometimes we have entertainment surprises provided by Bungy. It's always fun to see what she'll come up with next.

Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m., we'll have our Second Sunday Social featuring the Doc Meador Combo. A new member has joined the Combo, Bubba Montague, who plays bass. For those who haven't had the pleasure of hearing this group, it also features Doc Meador and Steve Forest on the fiddle, Bob Bendele on guitar and Clarence Adamietz on the keyboard. They create some beautiful sounds, playing a combination of country-western and the "oldies." Y'all come!

We're getting lots of favorable comments from our Meals on Wheels recipients. Everyone seems to ... provided by Buzy "Gene's" Restaurant. It's always good to hear how much these meals are appreciated.

We recently received some interesting information from the government concerning long term care for Medicaid recipients. The 104th Congress passed a new health insurance law which creates three new crimes related to health care. One of these laws makes it a crime to "knowingly and willfully dispose of assets (including any transfer of trust) in order to become eligible for Medicaid." So, for those who are contemplating long term care for yourselves or a relative, be sure to check these new laws. The penalties range from 1 to 20 years imprisonment as well as monetary fines. Honesty in health care matters and health insurance matters are more important than ever.

Birthday reunion



Above, from left, Linnie, Anna and Mary, with Bill standing.

Obituaries

Roberts: Lakehills resident

Dewey "Trey" Roberts, 36, of Lakehills, died Saturday, January 25, 1997. He was born September 10, 1960. Mr. Roberts was a carpenter.

He is survived by: wife, Keri Galloway-Roberts; stepchildren, Sara Pace, Ami Galloway, Craig Galloway and Laramie Crow; parents, Nelda and Dewey Roberts of Austin; brothers, Jeff Roberts and James Roberts, both of Austin; and grandmother, Marie Rogers of Kemp, Texas.

Services were held on Tuesday, January 28, 1997 in Kemp. A memorial service was held on February 2, 1997 at Medina Lake Dam.

Little League try-outs, see sports section

Bandera Bulletin will publish a Medical Guide on February 26, 1997 that will cover all your medical options for the Bandera County area.

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His father has been practicing orthodontics in this area for over 30 years. The two will continue to provide orthodontic carte in the hill country with a main office located in Kerrville and a satellite office in Bandera.

Bandera woman travels to big sister's 98th birthday

Linnie Caffall, 88, of Bandera, recently journeyed to Bakersfield, Calif. to help her sister Anna Hart celebrate her 98th birthday.

Linnie was joined by her siblings Bill Jeffery, 86, of Del Rio, and Mary Worley, 91, of Kerrville.

"We spent time reminiscing about our childhood," Linnie said, adding that everybody had a great time.

The four are the only ones left out of 10 children, most of whom were born in Hunt County, Texas. Their ages add up to 363 years.

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Thanks to the Bandera United Methodist Church for the use of the fellowship hall, and a special thanks to the hostesses Jackie Banks, Mildred Bausch, JoAnn Patch, Linda Ruth Hunter, Rodney and Ann Haynes and Arlan Habenicht for making this occasion very special for me.
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Well, since Mr. and Mrs. John ... back to the shores of ... there is no one else in the wings willing to take on the job of reporting any functions/activities/tidbits of news of our area to The Bulletin, I'll bite the bullet and try it one more time. If there ... please call The Bulletin and you can replace me in a heart beat.

You will read here what you contribute, so we need your input.

Please feel free to call The Bulletin for any last minute items that come up and they will make every effort to get it in the paper.

Any complaints, please e-mail me at cherryK @ hctc.net. Don't call me.

News items may be dropped off at the Cactus Rose downtown Friday-Sunday.

• Say, the seniors had a good turn out for their barbecue this past weekend and the weather was very accommodating. Proceeds go to their senior trip.

• The Garden Club will meet Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. The program will be on grafting trees. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

• The United Methodist Church will be ... Feb. 16 for their interior remodeling, including new pews, altar railing ... garden bench placed on the grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and their daughter will be returning here for the event as will Elizabeth Johnson from San Antonio.

• ... is residing in the Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville and is much improved. Corky Craddock underwent surgery on her knee this week at Sid Peterson hospital.

• Birthdays/anniversaries

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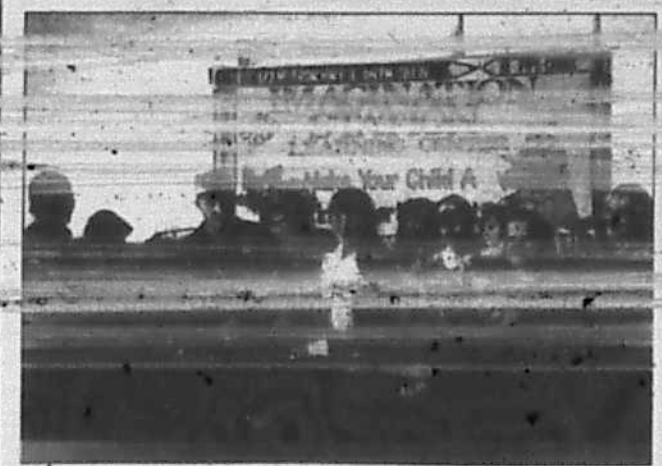

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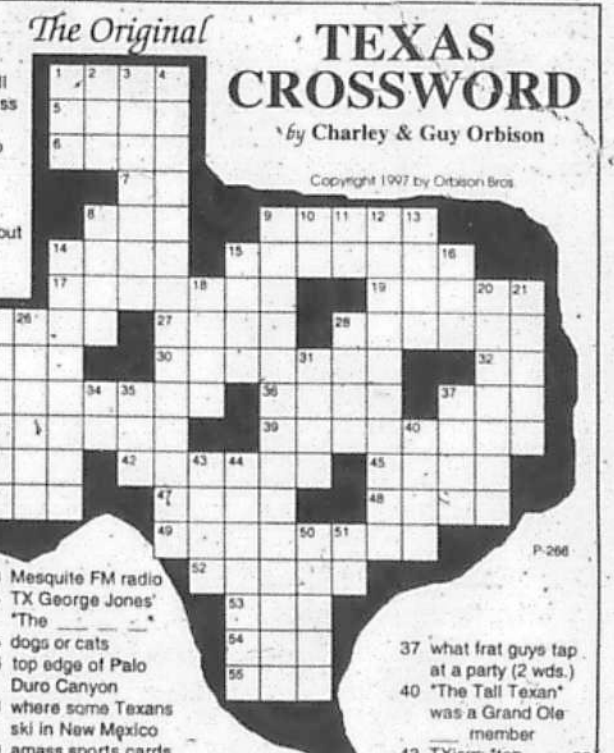

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35 Rio Grande's first name: Rio de ___ Palmas
37 what frat guys tap at a party (2 wds.)
40 "The Tall Texan" was a Grand Ole ___ member
43 TXism: "top ___ on the ladder" (best)
44 TXism: "scarce as grass ___ ___ hog trough"
50 TXism: "likely ___" (probable)
51 this TX Gale was "My Little Margie" (init.)

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Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Looks like we're having an early spring thaw. The Silver Sage is bustling with activity again.

We have a defensive driving course, sponsored by AARP, scheduled for March 3 and 4 ... This course can be used for insurance discounts only, not ticket dismissal. If interested, you may sign up here at the Center or call 796-4969. The cost is $8 and is offered to drivers 50 years of age and over.

Please join us this Friday, Feb. 7 from 7-9 a.m. for our Pancake & Taco Breakfast. Sometimes we have entertainment surprises provided by Bungy. It's always fun to see what she'll come up with next.

Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m., we'll have our Second Sunday Social featuring the Doc Meador Combo. A new member has joined the Combo, Bubba Montague, who plays bass. For those who haven't had the pleasure of hearing this group, it also features Doc Meador and Steve Forest on the fiddle, Bob Bendele on guitar and Clarence Adamietz on the keyboard. They create some beautiful sounds, playing a combination of country-western and the "oldies." Y'all come!

We're getting lots of favorable ... Wheels recipients. Everyone ... provided by Billy Gene's Restaurant. It's always good to hear how much these meals are appreciated.

We recently received some interesting information from the government concerning long term care for Medicaid recipients. The 104th Congress passed a new health insurance law which creates three new crimes related to health care. One of these laws makes it a crime to "knowingly and willfully dispose of assets (including any transfer of trust) in order to become eligible for Medicaid." So, for those who are contemplating long term care for yourselves or a relative, be sure to check these new laws. The penalties range from 1 to 20 years imprisonment as well as monetary fines. Honesty in health care matters and health insurance matters are more important than ever.

Birthday reunion



Above, from left, Linnie, Anna and Mary, with Bill standing.



Brad Risinger, D.D.S., M.S.D. has joined his father, H.L. Risinger, D.D.S., M.S.D., in his orthodontics practice in the hill country.

Risinger was born in Kerrville and graduated from Tivy High School in 1987. After receiving a bachelor of science from Angelo State University he attended dental school at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio where he graduated with honors and received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1994. He was awarded acceptance into Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center for training in the specialty of orthodontics. He received a Masters of Science in Dentistry with distinction in December 1996.

His father has been practicing orthodontics in this area for over 30 years. The two will continue to provide orthodontic carte in the hill country with a main office located in Kerrville and a satellite office in Bandera.

Bandera woman travels to big sister's 98th birthday

Linnie Caffall, 88, of Bandera, recently journeyed to Bakersfield, Calif. to help her sister Anna Hart celebrate her 98th birthday.

Linnie was joined by her siblings Bill Jeffery, 86, of Del Rio, and Mary Worley, 91, of Kerrville.

"We spent time reminiscing about our childhood," Linnie said, adding that everybody had a great time.

The four are the only ones left out of 10 children, most of whom were born in Hunt County, Texas. Their ages add up to 363 years.

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The AARP 55 ALIVE curriculum results from data collected from federal and state agencies, ... traffic safety organizations. 55 ALIVE, currently in its fourth edition, is revised every few years to keep it current and take advantage of new research.

"Legislation has been enacted in 33 states and the District of Columbia which requires all automobile insurance companies conducting business in those states to provide a multi-year premium discount to graduates of state-approved classroom driver improvement courses. 55 ALIVE is approved in every state.

On March 3 and 4 in Bandera, the 55 ALIVE driving course for seniors will be offered at the Silver Sage Corral. Cost is $8, and interested persons may sign up at the center or call 796-4969 fro more information.

Obituaries

Roberts: Lakehills resident

Dewey "Trey" Roberts, 36, of Lakehills, died Saturday, January 25, 1997. He was born September 10, 1960. Mr. Roberts was a carpenter.

He is survived by: wife, Keri Galloway Roberts; stepchildren, Sara Pace, Ami Galloway, Craig Galloway and Laramie Crow; parents, Nelda and Dewey Roberts of Austin; brothers, Jeff Roberts and James Roberts, both of Austin; and grandmother, Marie Rogers of Kemp, Texas.

Services were held on Tuesday, January 28, 1997 in Kemp. A memorial service was held on February 2, 1997 at Medina Lake Dam.

Little League try-outs, see sports section

Bandera Bulletin will publish a Medical Guide on February 26, 1997 that will cover all your medical options for the Bandera County area.

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Thanks to the Bandera United Methodist Church for the use of the fellowship hall, and a special thanks to the hostesses Jackie Banks, Mildred Bausch, JoAnn Patch, Linda Ruth Hunter, Rodney and Ann Haynes and Arlan Habenicht for making this occasion very special for me.
God bless each of you
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Evelyn Habenicht

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Thank God for our wonderful volunteers

Dear Editor:

As I sit here at my computer [illegible] for dedicated people like the people of Bandera County who unselfishly take time out of their life, giving, sharing, risking life and limb for people they don't even know or haven't met. Especially I thank the good people of the Bandera and Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Departments that I have a home to sleep in tonight.

Let me explain. Members of my family had each gone their own way for the day and I had just returned home from an overnight retreat. It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when I noticed a strange set of dually truck tracks going across my back yard, so I set out to find out why. As I followed, I then noticed truck tracks all over the field next to the house [illegible] area.

Earlier in the afternoon, a welder's spark quickly ignited a large field next to our house where the wind rapidly blew the flames directly toward our house. I'm sure if I or any of my family would have been home, we would have panicked.

According to the neighbors, volunteers from both Bandera and Pipe Creek Fire Department and a whole fleet of fire fighting equipment had converged to put out the fire.

We were not even home. We did not know anything had happened. We were not here to meet them and thank them, and yet people who do not even know us and whom we do not know, pitched in the save our home. [illegible] why you are here and what you are all about, is an understatement. We thank you from the bottom of our heart.

Since we moved here two and one half years ago, we have found this is typical of this area—neighbors pitching in to help neighbors. People helping people, even if you don't know who they are. Too often, their efforts are not appreciated until after they are needed.

I thank God for each one of those who unselfishly give of themselves for the good of others. God bless them.

Pastor Glenn Mothering
Bandera

Idiot drivers are everywhere

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on the irresponsibility of adults, and I use the term lightly, behind the wheel of a car. For example, last Monday morning I was taking my grandson to school and on the way home was turning into my street, had my left turn signal on mind you, and two, not just one, but two idiots in vehicles passed me like I wasn't even there! If I'd not been watching they would've plowed right into me.

I'm so tired of people out here driving like maniacs, and we wonder why our teenagers have no respect for the road. They watch their parents and I'm sorry to say, what an example they set.

I think, as adults, you people out there who have no more respect for others than to ride our bumpers, pass when you're not supposed to, and go faster than law allows, should either go and take a defensive driving course (an extended one) or get off the road. No wonder we have so many accidents.

Daphne Camden
Pipe Creek

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

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Of the Past...

Charles de Montel, founder of Bandera

Charles de Montel, one of the founders of Bandera, came to Texas when it was a Republic. The engineer became an explorer, rancher, soldier and colonizer.

He surveyed land from San Antonio westward to the Rio Grande and up to the Llano River.

The entrepreneur was born in Konigsburg, German in 1812 and arrived in Texas in 1837.

In 1844 de Montel joined empressario Henri Castro in his colonization movement as an aide, guide and surveyor. He was one of a company of 27 men who rode out of San Antonio with Castro at the head and was present at the founding of Castroville on Sept. 3, 1844.

In 1852, de Montel joined John James of San Antonio in a joint venture to develop 15,000 acres of land along the Medina River. The pair selected the townsite of Bandera in 1853.

--from Bandera County History



by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

I ran off to Dallas this weekend on a spur of the [illegible] big D-lure at night, and what a gorgeous skyline. The city was nothing like what I had expected. Did quite a bit of exploring, and except for the actual downtown part (which looked much like most big cities do downtown, except cleaner) it turned out to be one of the prettier cities I've visited.

On Sunday morning, we had breakfast at a cafe in the Deep Ellum part of town. It was obvious that a lot of partying had gone on there the night before, but the streets were deserted on Sunday. Although it was clear that this is a funky part of town (lots of tattoo parlors, body piercing joints, and heavy metal bars that you couldn't see into) some of the murals on the walls were astounding.

One looked like you could just walk right up the steps and recline gracefully among the animals. [illegible] school soup at the cafe I've ever tasted.

A highlight was seeing the "grassy knoll." I've seen it countless times on TV, of course, but I could not visit Dallas without experiencing the actual place. It may sound funny, but I felt a sense of history and tragedy as we passed down the fateful route JFK took that day.

On Saturday afternoon we played Trivial Pursuit.

Did you know that Pearl Buck submitted *The Good Earth* 14 times before a publisher accepted it? Or that Michael Jordan was cut from his 10th grade basketball team?

It just goes to show that believing in yourself, and perseverance, are what make the great ones great.



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Do you ever see someone wheelbarrowing the big bucks down to the bank because they had an idea for some new product that suddenly everybody wants? You say to yourself,"Hey, I could have thought of that!"

It happens to me all the time. An in fact, in a couple of cases, I DID think of that First. But I figured NOBODY would spend money on such a stupid idea.

A flashlight designed to be held in your mouth with the on-off switch also mouth operated. My idea. Saw it in a catalog recently.

Chia pets.

That was my idea. I swear!

But who would have thought that even one of those green-bodied sheep would find a home? I didn't think even my mother would buy one just to make me feel better.

Now, every major holiday, I see anxious gift buyers pushing one another out of the way to get that very special Chia for their loved one.

Now I hear that someone has profited from yet another of my brilliant ideas: Boyfriend in a box.

The B-in-a-B sells for $14.95 and includes a picture suitable for framing (along with a wallet size shot), a brief bio, a big stack of pink phone messages to post around the office, a couple of love notes and a touching "I'm sorry" note to show his sensitive side.

There are six Mr. Rights to choose from including a doctor, a fireman, a musician and a muscle man.

It's such an obvious solution for us busy women who get really irritated by those busy bodies and nosy relatives who always want to know, "Are you seeing anyone?"

I don't know how many times I thought a faux boyfriend would be just the thing to have around the house. I just didn't realize that I could get $15 each for the idea.

I mean, I didn't think my mother would buy one of these either.

• Did you see the chain saw artist at work on the Main St. sidewalk in front of Western Flair? He had the chips flying as he carved fish, bears and eagles Friday afternoon. Sidewalk artists would be a lot of fun to see regularly around here.

• We often encourage you folks to express your gratitude to others but we don't expect it for ourselves. So we were surprised and delighted last week to receive a nice thank you meal from Linda up at The Cabaret. We really enjoyed those shrimp kabobs and the bubbling apple pie!

Mayor's Memo....

by Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan



Time to fix up, clean up and move forward

Wow- wasn't that a neat, new police car that just passed? Clean, clear white with blue decals—same color as the Bandera Bulldogs. Wonder where it's from? Hey, it says Bandera. Don't tell me that our little city of Bandera finally has something that isn't worn out, beat up and ready for the junk yard!

Yes, the City of Bandera finally does have a new up-to-date police car. I think we can look on the car with pride as visitors see it and form a good impression of Bandera. It is a start. Now if we can instill some pride in other areas. We just might become that clean, peaceful little hill country village, a place where living is even more delightful, a village that tourists (our big dollar income) come to visit and enjoy even more than they already do.

For some years now, I have walked around town from time to time, sometimes with Maple, sometimes by myself. I usually carry a plastic sack to carry the aluminum cans that I pick up as I walk. I am amazed how fast those critters grow—faster than rabbits. I am well aware that much of the trash, including cans, is brought in by thoughtless visitors. But I also think that as we begin to clean up our city, i.e., remove trash from streets, dispose of junk cars, fill potholes and caved off pavement edges, etc. that our visitors will also begin to take the hint and place their trash in the proper receptacles instead of chunking the stuff out of the car window.

And maybe we can start fixing up our own places. Many of you have already done so and I commend you. It is amazing what a little paint can do, repairing a broken fence, removing unwanted growth. Of course, I am one to be talking. My old frame house needs a tremendous amount of tender loving care in the form of repairs. I want to do a complete remodeling of the entire structure and as a consequence, I have let many needed items go unrepaired.

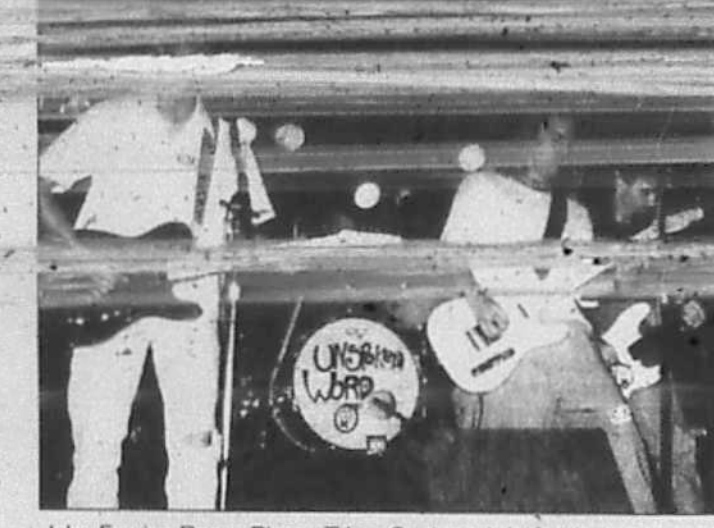
I think our city is much the same way. Maybe we keep putting off minor repairs thinking that all will be taken care of as we get into major overhaul of our water, waste water, storm drains and streets. We should pay attention to the ants eating the elephant, i.e., one bit at a time.

Council member Walter Welch wants us to start letting some contracts for repairing some of our more obvious areas. One of these is the crossing on 12th Street and Mulberry. Everytime it rains, we could stock that pond with fish. I think council member Welch is on the right track and we should pursue it A.S.A.P. if not sooner.

Of course, there are other areas that some of you may feel are just as bad. Hang in there. Once we take the initial bite, I think the progress will snowball and we can reach that ultimate goal of having all our streets and street drains working properly and efficiently.

In the meantime we are very close to getting our city administrator in place. We have had over 60 applicants which means our council has its work cut out in selecting the one for the job. I look forward not only to having the administrator in place, but gradually reducing all the "brush" fires we seem to have had. Then we can get on with the prime goal, namely Water, Waste Water, Storm Drainage and Streets.

Our next council meeting is Monday, Feb. 10, 1997 at 7 p.m. in City of Bandera Municipal Building. See you there.



Jake Frazier, Roger Rizner, Tybor Cook and John Montague work hard for the success of their band, *Unspoken Word*.

Hard work goes into search for fame and fortune

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

[illegible] dream of making it big in the musical world, and it seems like a life of fun and fame.

But four young men from Bandera, who have formed a band that has acquired quite a following, say it's actually a lot of hard work.

The band *Unspoken Word* has played together for two years, and has just recently cut a CD.

The band is comprised of Tybor Cook, guitar and vocals, John Montague, guitar and vocals, Roger Rizner, drums, and Jake Frazier, bass guitar.

They don't like to put a label on the type of music they play, but it's a mixture of offbeat rock-n-roll.

Montague can lay claim to having some pretty well-known musicians in his family. His grandfathers were local musicians Jimmy Russell and Frank Montague, most recently of the *Sheriff's Posse* band. He says Cook taught him how to play guitar.

"I started writing songs when I was 18," Montague said. "After Tybor taught me guitar it was all downhill from there."

Cook has been playing for eight years. His father, Van, and he are also in a band called *Delta Blue* that has a large local following.

"I initially started this band because the music I was writing didn't fit the style of *Delta Blue*," Cook explained.

Like Montague, Cook has a musical family with his father, and a grandfather, being musicians.

Cook and Rizner had a garage band when they were students at Bandera High School.

"All of the previous bands evolved into *Delta Blue*," Cook said. "I'm more or less going back to my roots. We (*Unspoken Word*) play the kind of stuff I've been listening to ever since I've been listening to music."

Rizner hopes the band will make it big.

"I would like to someday make a living at it and be a professional musician," he said.

Currently, all the band members except Cook hold full-time jobs not in the music field.

Frazier, a one-time drum major for Bandera High School, is a gifted musician, his bandmates claim.

"He can play any instrument," Montague said. "You give it to him and in an hour he will play you a song."

Probably the band member with the most experience playing in groups, Frazier replaced an original bass player who left the band without warning just days before they were scheduled to begin their studio time.

Unspoken Word can be seen at any number of venues including Rock Island, Sneakers, The Music Gallery, all in San Antonio, and The Cow Hop in College Station. In addition, for late nighters, KISS Radio will play *Unspoken Word* during the Texas Tracks program on Mondays at midnight.

Band members claim they aren't looking to be rich.

"We hope someday to make a comfortable living with the band," Cook said.

And Montague said that ideal may become a reality.

"It's getting closer and closer," he said. "We are playing more and more lately."

It took the band six weeks to make the CD.

"A lot of bands think it would be fun to go into the studio, but it's a lot of work," Montague said.

The CD is sold for $10 at the band's performances, and can also be found at Hogwild Records in San Antonio. The group also plans to initiate a mailing list so fans will always know where they are playing.

On Feb. 15, *Unspoken Word* can be seen and heard at Rev's Down Under in Bandera at their CD release party.

The rest of the band's dates for February include: The Music Gallery on St. Mary's Street on Feb. 7; The Cow Hop in College Station on Feb. 8; Rev's on Feb. 15; The White Rabbit on Feb. 21; Sneaker's on Feb. 24; and the Music Gallery on Feb. 28.

For a special treat, *Unspoken Word* will play at the C.O.W. benefit on March 1 at 10:30. The benefit is to raise funds to help defray medical costs incurred when five-year-old local boy Charlie Weaver was injured falling from a horse.



Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

Of course nobody would have enjoyed an icy commute to San Antonio when the latest Arctic front came in this past week, but it was not good that we felt only a dry north wind. That little chain of tanks just beyond Camp Verde on Hwy. 173 toward Kerrville is holding water these days, making one think the drought/drouth has been eased. But you wanna know something? It hasn't! Don't waste water!

Life rocks along though, as we proceed in our hopeful ignorance. And we love getting all the calls and cards people are so kind to send, reporting on observations of the Hill Country scene.

Ginny Brient invested in a special feeder and the recommended niger thistle seed for her door yard and reports eager flocks of American goldfinches zeroing in on their favorite fare. We put out some thistle last year which was inhaled by the usual sparrows before goldfinches strayed out from town to find it. Do you think that Bandera town has a greater goldfinch population than surrounding countryside venues anyway?

Robin Shaw saw a bluebird up by Medina not too long ago. Are bluebirds usually here in winter? The map in the bird book indicates we're right on the line of "winter" and "year-round" range for eastern bluebirds. Bandera is, you know, right on the dividing land between lots of things—wet and dry, green and brown, redneck and sophisticated, sin and virtue, to mix up just a few adjectives and nouns!

Dorothy Mattiza says that the very first Edwards Plateau anenomes have popped up in her pasture, those low growing little wind flowers which are the harbingers of spring. There are two kinds here—the more common "Anemone heterophylla" and the rare "Anemone edwardsiana," found only in the Hill Country. It would seem that these little fellers responded more to the warm days we've had than to the fierce morning lows coming around every so often. According to botany writer Marshall Enquist, a casual observer might confuse these plants, but that "a close look will quickly separate the two." Yeah, sure.

A lady we are quite anxious to talk with at length is Velma Stevens Castle, who called recently saying that she was born in Bandera County in 1908 and remembers vividly having been taken as a child to hear famed evangelist Policarpo Rodriguez preach. The late Edith Edwards also had clear memories of Mr. Polly, who forsook the Catholic Church to work as a Methodist circuit rider after building Polly's Chapel on his ranch on Privilege Creek. Miss Edith recalled sitting in the bed of her father's wagon at the outdoor service held by Mr. Polly. His sermon lasted two or three hours, she said, with the children in the wagon nodding off to nap on the quilts spread on the floorboards before the final hymn woke them up.

Geologist Robert Pavlovic of Houston called to say he was in Bandera briefly trying to relocate an actual igneous dike he had discovered years ago doing surface exploration in the area. An igneous dike, geologist Allen Hatley will tell you, is a visible intrusion of the base granite which lies beneath all the layers of limestone on which we live and breathe and have our being above Fredericksburg in the Llano Uplift, the greatest indication being the famous Enchanted Rock. Our outcrop is only a little bump somewhere along the river. Don't get excited. There ain't no San Saba Silver Mine around here! Or is there?

Conlee at Cabaret

Country great John Conlee will perform at The Cabaret on Friday, Feb. 28. Pre-event tickets are now on sale.

Conlee is known for such hits as Lady Lay Down, Friday Night Blues and Back Side of Thirty.



RABIES CLINIC
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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Thank God for our wonderful volunteers

Dear Editor:

As I sit here at my computer ... for dedicated people like the people of Bandera County who unselfishly take time out of their life, giving, sharing, risking life and limb for people they don't even know or haven't met. Especially I thank the good people of the Bandera and Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Departments that I have a home to sleep in tonight.

Let me explain. Members of my family had each gone their own way for the day and I had just returned home from an overnight retreat. It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when I noticed a strange set of dually truck tracks going across my back yard, so I set out to find out why. As I followed, I then noticed truck tracks all over the field next to the house ... area.

Earlier in the afternoon, a welder's spark quickly ignited a large field next to our house where the wind rapidly blew the flames directly toward our house. I'm sure if I or any of my family would have been home, we would have panicked.

According to the neighbors, volunteers from both Bandera and Pipe Creek Fire Department and a whole fleet of fire fighting equipment had converged to put out the fire.

We were not even home. We did not know anything had happened. We were not here to meet them and thank them, and yet people who do not even know us and whom we do not know, pitched in the save our home. ... what you are all about, is an understatement. We thank you from the bottom of our heart.

Since we moved here two and one half years ago, we have found this is typical of this area—neighbors pitching in to help neighbors. People helping people, even if you don't know who they are. Too often, their efforts are not appreciated until after they are needed.

I thank God for each one of those who unselfishly give of themselves for the good of others. God bless them.

Pastor Glenn Mothering
Bandera

Idiot drivers are everywhere

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on the irresponsibility of adults, and I use the term lightly, behind the wheel of a car. For example, last Monday morning I was taking my grandson to school and on the way home was turning into my street, had my left turn signal on mind you, and two, not just one, but two idiots in vehicles passed me like I wasn't even there! If I'd not been watching they would've plowed right into me.

I'm so tired of people out here driving like maniacs, and we wonder why our teenagers have no respect for the road. They watch their parents and I'm sorry to say, what an example they set.

I think, as adults, you people out there who have no more respect for others than to ride our bumpers, pass when you're not supposed to, and go faster than law allows, should either go and take a defensive driving course (an extended one) or get off the road. No wonder we have so many accidents.

Daphne Camden
Pipe Creek

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... of the Past...

Charles de Montel, founder of Bandera

Charles de Montel, one of the founders of Bandera, came to Texas when it was a Republic. The engineer became an explorer, rancher, soldier and colonizer.

He surveyed land from San Antonio westward to the Rio Grande and up to the Llano River.

The entrepreneur was born in Konigsburg, German in 1812 and arrived in Texas in 1837.

In 1844 de Montel joined empressario Henri Castro in his colonization movement as an aide, guide and surveyor. He was one of a company of 27 men who rode out of San Antonio with Castro at the head and was present at the founding of Castroville on Sept. 3, 1844.

In 1852, de Montel joined John James of San Antonio in a joint venture to develop 15,000 acres of land along the Medina River. The pair selected the townsite of Bandera in 1853.

--from Bandera County History



by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

I ran off to Dallas this weekend on a spur of the ... ble ... at night, and what a gorgeous skyline. The city was nothing like what I had expected. Did quite a bit of exploring, and except for the actual downtown part (which looked much like most big cities do downtown, except cleaner) it turned out to be one of the prettier cities I've visited.

On Sunday morning, we had breakfast at a cafe in the Deep Ellum part of town. It was obvious that a lot of partying had gone on there the night before, but the streets were deserted on Sunday. Although it was clear that this is a funky part of town (lots of tattoo parlors, body piercing joints, and heavy metal bars that you couldn't see into) some of the murals on the walls were astounding.

One looked like you could just walk right up the steps and recline gracefully among the animals. ... tofu ... soup at the cafe I've ever tasted.

A highlight was seeing the "grassy knoll." I've seen it countless times on TV, of course, but I could not visit Dallas without experiencing the actual place. It may sound funny, but I felt a sense of history and tragedy as we passed down the fateful route JFK took that day.

On Saturday afternoon we played Trivial Pursuit.

Did you know that Pearl Buck submitted *The Good Earth* 14 times before a publisher accepted it? Or that Michael Jordan was cut from his 10th grade basketball team?

It just goes to show that believing in yourself, and perseverance, are what make the great ones great.

Carolyn's Corner



by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Do you ever see someone wheelbarrowing the big bucks down to the bank because they had an idea for some new product that suddenly everybody wants? You say to yourself,"Hey, I could have thought of that!"

It happens to me all the time. An in fact, in a couple of cases, I DID think of that. First. But I figured NOBODY would spend money on such a stupid idea.

A flashlight designed to be held in your mouth with the on-off switch also mouth operated. My idea. Saw it in a catalog recently.

Chia pets.

That was my idea. I swear!

But who would have thought that even one of those green-bodied sheep would find a home? I didn't think even my mother would buy one just to make me feel better.

Now, every major holiday, I see anxious gift buyers pushing one another out of the way to get that very special Chia for their loved one.

Now I hear that someone has profited from yet another of my brilliant ideas: Boyfriend in a box.

The B-in-a-B sells for $14.95 and includes a picture suitable for framing (along with a wallet size shot), a brief bio, a big stack of pink phone messages to post around the office, a couple of love notes and a touching "I'm sorry" note to show his sensitive side.

There are six Mr. Rights to choose from including a doctor, a fireman, a musician and a muscle man.

It's such an obvious solution for us busy women who get really irritated by those busy bodies and nosy relatives who always want to know, "Are you seeing anyone?"

I don't know how many times I thought a faux boyfriend would be just the thing to have around the house. I just didn't realize that I could get $15 each for the idea.

I mean, I didn't think my mother would buy one of these either.

• Did you see the chain saw artist at work on the Main St. sidewalk in front of Western Flair? He had the chips flying as he carved fish, bears and eagles Friday afternoon. Sidewalk artists would be a lot of fun to see regularly around here.

• We often encourage you folks to express your gratitude to others but we don't expect it for ourselves. So we were surprised and delighted last week to receive a nice thank you meal from Linda up at The Cabaret. We really enjoyed those shrimp kabobs and the bubbling apple pie!

Mayor's Memo....

by Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan



Time to fix up, clean up and move forward

Wow- wasn't that a neat, new police car that just passed? Clean, clear white with blue decals—same color as the Bandera Bulldogs. Wonder where it's from? Hey, it says Bandera. Don't tell me that our little city of Bandera finally has something that isn't worn out, beat up and ready for the junk yard!

Yes, the City of Bandera finally does have a new up-to-date police car. I think we can look on the car with pride as visitors see it and form a good impression of Bandera. It is a start. Now if we can instill some pride in other areas. We just might become that clean, peaceful little hill country village, a place where living is even more delightful, a village that tourists (our big dollar income) come to visit and enjoy even more than they already do.

For some years now, I have walked around town from time to time, sometimes with Maple, sometimes by myself. I usually carry a plastic sack to carry the aluminum cans that I pick up as I walk. I am amazed how fast those critters grow—faster than rabbits. I am well aware that much of the trash, including cans, is brought in by thoughtless visitors. But I also think that as we begin to clean up our city, i.e., remove trash from streets, dispose of junk cars, fill potholes and caved off pavement edges, etc. that our visitors will also begin to take the hint and place their trash in the proper receptacles instead of chunking the stuff out of the car window.

And maybe we can start fixing up our own places. Many of you have already done so and I commend you. It is amazing what a little paint can do, repairing a broken fence, removing unwanted growth. Of course, I am one to be talking. My old frame house needs a tremendous amount of tender loving care in the form of repairs. I want to do a complete remodeling of the entire structure and as a consequence, I have let many needed items go unrepaired.

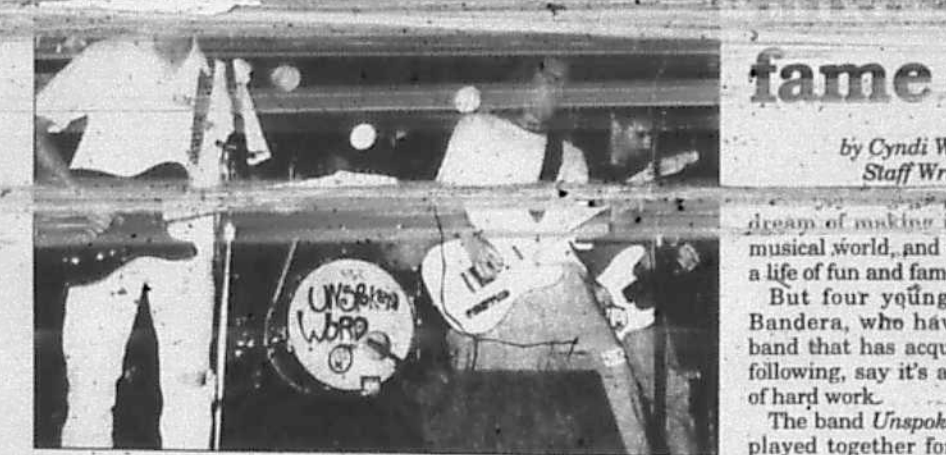
I think our city is much the same way. Maybe we keep putting off minor repairs thinking that all will be taken care of as we get into major overhaul of our water, waste water, storm drains and streets. We should pay attention to the ants eating the elephant, i.e., one bit at a time.

Council member Walter Welch wants us to start letting some contracts for repairing some of our more obvious areas. One of these is the crossing on 12th Street and Mulberry. Everytime it rains, we could stock that pond with fish. I think council member Welch is on the right track and we should pursue it A.S.A.P. if not sooner.

Of course, there are other areas that some of you may feel are just as bad. Hang in there. Once we take the initial bite, I think the progress will snowball and we can reach that ultimate goal of having all our streets and street drains working properly and efficiently.

In the meantime we are very close to getting our city administrator in place. We have had over 60 applicants which means our council has its work cut out in selecting the one for the job. I look forward not only to having the administrator in place, but gradually reducing all the "brush" fires we seem to have had. Then we can get on with the prime goal, namely Water, Waste Water, Storm Drainage and Streets.

Our next council meeting is Monday, Feb. 10, 1997 at 7 p.m. in City of Bandera Municipal Building. See you there.



Jake Frazier, Roger Rizner, Tybor Cook and John Montague work hard for the success of their band, *Unspoken Word.*

Hard work goes into search for fame and fortune

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

... dream of making it big in the musical world, and it seems like a life of fun and fame.

But four young men from Bandera, who have formed a band that has acquired quite a following, say it's actually a lot of hard work.

The band *Unspoken Word* has played together for two years, and has just recently cut a CD.

The band is comprised of Tybor Cook, guitar and vocals, John Montague, guitar and vocals, Roger Rizner, drums, and Jake Frazier, bass guitar.

They don't like to put a label on the type of music they play, but it's a mixture of offbeat rock-n-roll.

Montague can lay claim to having some pretty well-known musicians in his family. His grandfathers were local musicians Jimmy Russell and Frank Montague, most recently of the *Sheriff's Posse* band. He says Cook taught him how to play guitar.

"I started writing songs when I was 18," Montague said. "After Tybor taught me guitar it was all downhill from there."

Cook has been playing for eight years. His father, Van, and he are also in a band called *Delta Blue* that has a large local following.

"I initially started this band because the music I was writing didn't fit the style of *Delta Blue*," Cook explained.

Like Montague, Cook has a musical family with his father, and a grandfather, being musicians.

Cook and Rizner had a garage band when they were students at Bandera High School.

"All of the previous bands evolved into *Delta Blue*," Cook said. "I'm more or less going back to my roots. We (*Unspoken Word*) play the kind of stuff I've been listening to ever since I've been listening to music."

Rizner hopes the band will make it big.

"I would like to someday make a living at it and be a professional musician," he said.

Currently, all the band members except Cook hold full-time jobs not in the music field.

Frazier, a one-time drum major for Bandera High School, is a gifted musician, his bandmates claim.

"He can play any instrument," Montague said. "You give it to him and in an hour he will play you a song."

Probably the band member with the most experience playing in groups, Frazier replaced an original bass player who left the band without warning just days before they were scheduled to begin their studio time.

Unspoken Word can be seen at any number of venues including Rock Island, Sneakers, The Music Gallery, all in San Antonio, and The Cow Hop in College Station. In addition, for late nighters, KISS Radio will play *Unspoken Word* during the Texas Tracks program on Mondays at midnight.

Band members claim they aren't looking to be rich.

"We hope someday to make a comfortable living with the band," Cook said.

And Montague said that ideal may become a reality.

"It's getting closer and closer," he said. "We are playing more and more lately."

It took the band six weeks to make the CD.

"A lot of bands think it would be fun to go into the studio, but it's a lot of work," Montague said.

The CD is sold for $10 at the band's performances, and can also be found at Hogwild Records in San Antonio. The group also plans to initiate a mailing list so fans will always know where they are playing.

On Feb. 15, *Unspoken Word* can be seen and heard at Rev's Down Under in Bandera at their CD release party.

The rest of the band's dates for February include: The Music Gallery on St. Mary's Street on Feb. 7; The Cow Hop in College Station on Feb. 8; Rev's on Feb. 15; The White Rabbit on Feb. 21; Sneaker's on Feb. 24; and the Music Gallery on Feb. 28.

For a special treat, *Unspoken Word* will play at the C.O.W. benefit on March 1 at 10:30. The benefit is to raise funds to help defray medical costs incurred when five-year-old local boy Charlie Weaver was injured falling from a horse.

Basic Bandera



Peggy Tobin
460-4420

Of course nobody would have enjoyed an icy commute to San Antonio when the latest Arctic front came in this past week, but it was not good that we felt only a dry north wind. That little chain of tanks just beyond Camp Verde on Hwy. 173 toward Kerrville is holding water these days, making one think the drought/drouth has been eased. But you wanna know something? It hasn't! Don't waste water!

Life rocks along though, as we proceed in our hopeful ignorance. And we love getting all the calls and cards people are so kind to send, reporting on observations of the Hill Country scene.

Ginny Brient invested in a special feeder and the recommended niger thistle seed for her door yard and reports eager flocks of American goldfinches zeroing in on their favorite fare. We put out some thistle last year which was inhaled by the usual sparrows before goldfinches strayed out from town to find it. Do you think that Bandera town has a greater goldfinch population than surrounding countryside venues anyway?

Robin Shaw saw a bluebird up by Medina not too long ago. Are bluebirds usually here in winter? The map in the bird book indicates we're right on the line of "winter" and "year-round" range for eastern bluebirds. Bandera is, you know, right on the dividing land between lots of things—wet and dry, green and brown, redneck and sophisticated, sin and virtue, to mix up just a few adjectives and nouns!

Dorothy Mattiza says that the very first Edwards Plateau anenomes have popped up in her pasture, those low growing little wind flowers which are the harbingers of spring. There are two kinds here—the more common "Anemone heterophylla" and the rare "Anemone edwardsiana," found only in the Hill Country. It would seem that these little fellers responded more to the warm days we've had than to the fierce morning lows coming around every so often. According to botany writer Marshall Enquist, a casual observer might confuse these plants, but that "a close look will quickly separate the two." Yeah, sure.

A lady we are quite anxious to talk with at length is Velma Stevens Castle, who called recently saying that she was born in Bandera County in 1908 and remembers vividly having been taken as a child to hear famed evangelist Policarpo Rodriguez preach. The late Edith Edwards also had clear memories of Mr. Polly, who forsook the Catholic Church to work as a Methodist circuit rider after building Polly's Chapel on his ranch on Privilege Creek. Miss Edith recalled sitting in the bed of her father's wagon at the outdoor service held by Mr. Polly. His sermon lasted two or three hours, she said, with the children in the wagon nodding off to nap on the quilts spread on the floorboards before the final hymn woke them up.

Geologist Robert Pavlovic of Houston called to say he was in Bandera briefly trying to relocate an actual igneous dike he had discovered years ago doing surface exploration in the area. An igneous dike, geologist Allen Hatley will tell you, is a visible intrusion of the base granite which lies beneath all the layers of limestone on which we live and breathe and have our being above Fredericksburg in the Llano Uplift, the greatest indication being the famous Enchanted Rock. Our outcrop is only a little bump somewhere along the river. Don't get excited. There ain't no San Saba Silver Mine around here! Or is there?

Conlee at Cabaret

Country great John Conlee will perform at The Cabaret on Friday, Feb. 28. Pre-event tickets are now on sale.

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Time nears for filing in May city council election

CITY — Three seats on the Bandera city council will be up for grabs in the upcoming May 3 election.

Two year terms held by Dorothy Darden and Johnny Pina are up for election, and an unexpired term currently held by Curtis Wilson is up.

Potential candidates can file starting on Feb. 17, 1997, with the deadline for filing falling on March 19. Applications can be picked up at the Bandera City Offices, 503 Main Street, Bandera.

The city of Bandera is governed by a five member unpaid council led by a mayor. The city is currently looking for a city administrator to conduct the day-to-day operations of the city.

Council members include Dorothy Darden, Johnny Pina, Walter Welch, Curtis Wilson and Tom Kindla.

Kendall County officer charged

A Kendall County deputy has been charged with two counts of assault with bodily injury after an incident that occurred in a local saloon on April 1, 1996.

Texas Ranger John Martin filed the charges against Michael Bryan Ratterree, 34, in county court last week.

According to the charges, Ratterree allegedly caused a minor abrasion to Leonora Anne Earnshaw's back, and a laceration to the scalp of Ernest Charles Huron, Jr. in what witnesses have described as a fight in the Purple Cow Saloon in Bandera.

Ratterree was arraigned on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997 in Bandera County Court.

Minor Stings operation nets nine in Bandera County

A recent sting operation conducted by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Bandera County found a little over half of the businesses checked willing to sell alcoholic beverages to minors, reported a story by Sara Solis in the Uvalde Leader News recently.

The operation, known as Minor Stings, uses minors who volunteer to assist the TABC.

The minors are photographed before and after the sting as proof that they did indeed look their age.

Of 17 locations hit in the recent operation in Bandera County, nine sold alcohol to a 17-year old girl, said TABC agent Doug Postert, who grew up in the Bandera area and attended Bandera High School.

"The minors are instructed not to try to deceive anyone," Postert said, "If they're asked how old they are, they're to tell them their correct age and if they're asked for ID, they're to show their ID."

During the sting, an undercover agent accompanies the minor into the establishment to serve as a witness, as well as to ensure the minor's safety.

While an individual who sells alcohol to minors is criminally responsible, the establishment employing the individual is also responsible, according to the law, Postert said.

Postert said the purpose of the sting program is to make the public aware of the problems of selling alcohol to minors and to enforce the law.

"I don't make the laws, I just enforce them," he said, but added, "I feel like I'm doing something of value for the community."

Postert reported that about 50 percent of the locations the TABC tries will sell to minors, so the result of the Bandera operation was standard.

Rabies vaccine air drop in progress

West-Central Texas portion of Texas Department of Health Oral Rabies Vaccination Program (ORVP) the program officially began Wednesday, Jan. 29.

The airdrop of the baits are a part of a continuing attempt to contain a gray fox rabies epizootic (epidemic in animals) which began in Val Verde County in 1988 and has spread to 48 counties in West and Central Texas.

Some 1.1 million baits containing a rabies vaccine manufactured by Rhone-Merieux, Inc., will be dropped from three bright yellow Twin Otter planes from the Ontario (Canada) Ministry of Natural Resources to immunize foxes against rabies.

The West-Central Texas drop zone includes portions of the following counties: Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Brewster, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Jones, Kendall, Upton and Zavala and others.

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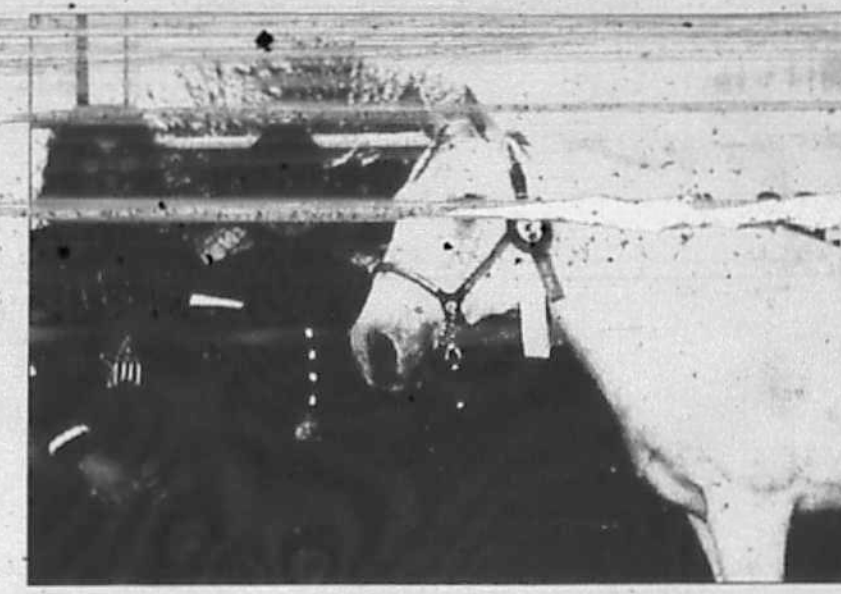
Senior horsemanship winner



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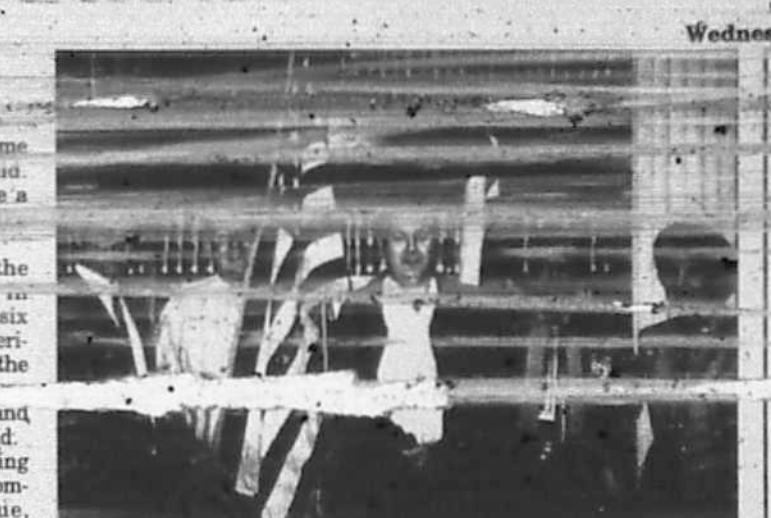

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VFD Auxiliary changes meeting date

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary has moved its meeting date from the second Tuesday of the month to the second ... announced Auxiliary president Debbie Breaux this week.

"The Auxiliary raises funds for the fire department and supports our local fire fighters," said Breaux.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire house on FM 1283.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

I've been in and out, round and about the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau since 1981. Over those 15 plus years a lot of progress has been made in our county and community. However, there are still a couple of old well-worn and tattered cliches which continue to hang around.

The first: "what has the Chamber ever done for me" has more lives than a box car full of cats.

A good, and quite recent example of what the Chamber has "done for you" was the Cowboy Christmas. This event, started back in 1983, was a quick couple of days in December with the primary theme of "Shop Bandera."

This past December the Cowboy Christmas Committee, headed by Mazie Todd, expanded the weekend event to the whole month of December. Activities such as the Mounted Western Fashion Show, the Road-E-O, the Christmas Parade and various other events kept visitors in our area for the whole month of December. Naturally, the longer they're here, the more they spend.

Another county promotion is the annual Winter Texan Party. As everyone knows, the Winter Texan has became an important part of the economic base in Bandera County. Homer Stevens, co-owner of the Farm Country Club, chairs the committee handling this event. He is consistently doing a great job to persuade more and more of the "Winter Texans" to visit our local businesses. This party is not a fund raiser for the Chamber, but a "hearty handshakin', how ya been doing, glad to have you back" from the merchants and business people of Bandera County. Basically a welcome from you and folks like you.

I could ramble on and on about the "Chamber doing for you," and quite possibly will in the weeks to come. Let's open our eyes and see past this tattered old cliché and realize the Chamber is a dynamic force in our community, one which has earned the respect of our local businesses.

Why not pitch in, yes you, with your time or supportive membership. Believe it or not, there are some businesses which derive an enormous amount of their income from visitors, but have never been members of the Chamber. If the shoe fits—wear it, but support those who support you and your business.

Oh yes, I said there were two clichés...I'll get to number two next week.

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A Thought For The Week

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When was the last time you took "time off" to do nothing but think-reflect? Nothing to do but let the mind roam, sometimes without conscious direction.

There is a story told about a famous publisher of a well-known magazine. One of his junior editors had swung his office chair around, propped his heels on the window sill and was gazing out into space. The publisher stepped behind him, place a hand on his shoulder and said quietly, "Don't let me disturb you. I just wanted to tell you the most important thing you can do is just what you are doing now. Never forget the value of taking ten minutes out to think."

All of us are so pressed these days. Our days are filled with phones, meetings, chores to be done and responsibilities to be taken care of.

Our lives are so filled with doing things that too often we give immediate matters shallow judgment and future problems little thought at all.

I'm all for taking a little "time off". . .Maybe we'd all be farther ahead if we took time off from getting ahead and gave more time to thinking ahead.

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Time nears for filing in May city council election

CITY Three seats on the Bandera city council will be up for grabs in the upcoming May 3 election.

Two year terms held by Dorothy Darden and Johnny Pina are up for election, and an unexpired term currently held by Curtis Wilson is up.

Potential candidates can file starting on Feb. 17, 1997, with the deadline for filing falling on March 19. Applications can be picked up at the Bandera City Offices, 503 Main Street, Bandera.

The city of Bandera is governed by a five member unpaid council led by a mayor. The city is currently looking for a city administrator to conduct the day-to-day operations of the city.

Council members include Dorothy Darden, Johnny Pina, Walter Welch, Curtis Wilson and Tom Kindla.

Kendall County officer charged

A Kendall County deputy has been charged with two counts of assault with bodily injury after an incident that occurred in a local saloon on April 1, 1996.

Texas Ranger John Martin filed the charges against Michael Bryan Ratterree, 34, in county court last week.

According to the charges, Ratterree allegedly caused a minor abrasion to Leonora Anne Earnshaw's back, and a laceration to the scalp of Ernest Charles Huron, Jr. in what witnesses have described as a fight in the Purple Cow Saloon in Bandera.

Ratterree was arraigned on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997 in Bandera County Court.

Minor Stings operation nets nine in Bandera County

A recent sting operation conducted by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Bandera County found a little over half of the businesses checked willing to sell alcoholic beverages to minors, reported a story by Sara Solis in the Uvalde Leader News recently.

The operation, known as Minor Stings, uses minors who volunteer to assist the TABC.

The minors are photographed before and after the sting as proof that they did indeed look their age.

Of 17 locations hit in the recent operation in Bandera County, nine sold alcohol to a 17-year old girl, said TABC agent Doug Postert, who grew up in the Bandera area and attended Bandera High School.

"The minors are instructed not to try to deceive anyone," Postert said, "If they're asked how old they are, they're to tell them their correct age and if they're asked for ID, they're to show their ID."

During the sting, an undercover agent accompanies the minor into the establishment to serve as a witness, as well as to ensure the minor's safety.

While an individual who sells alcohol to minors is criminally responsible, the establishment employing the individual is also responsible, according to the law, Postert said.

Postert said the purpose of the sting program is to make the public aware of the problems of selling alcohol to minors and to enforce the law.

"I don't make the laws, I just enforce them," he said, but added, "I feel like I'm doing something of value for the community."

Postert reported that about 50 percent of the locations the TABC tries will sell to minors, so the result of the Bandera operation was standard.

Rabies vaccine air drop in progress

West-Central Texas portion of Texas Department of Health Oral Rabies Vaccination Program (ORVP) the program officially began Wednesday, Jan. 29.

The airdrop of the baits are a part of a continuing attempt to contain a gray fox rabies epizootic (epidemic in animals) which began in Val Verde County in 1988 and has spread to 48 counties in West and Central Texas.

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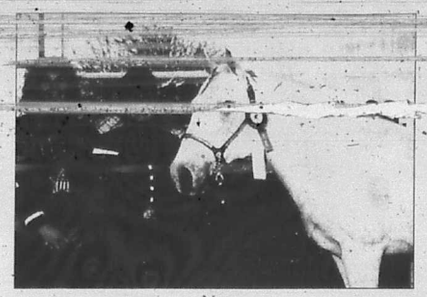

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Journalists David Broder and Jim Lehrer will speak at St. Mary's University in San Antonio this month. Broder will speak Feb. 12 and Lehrer will speak Feb. 18. For more information, call Rob Leibold at 210-436-3327.

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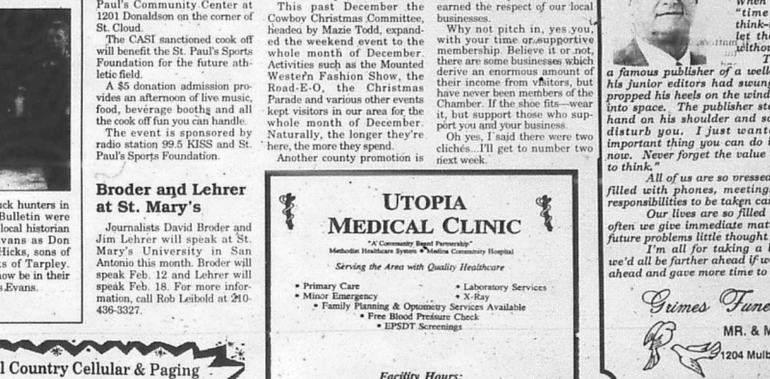

Woodmen of the World representatives Darryl Sandidge and Martin Smith (L) present new flags for the Bandera County Courtroom to County Judge Richard Evans, center. Looking on are Sheriff James MacMillan and County and District Clerk Bernice Bates. The Woodmen also provided new flags for the Lakehills Annex.

Tourism Talks



Ben Nolen

I've been in and out, round and about the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau since 1981. Over those 15 plus years a lot of progress has been made in our county and community. However, there are still a couple of old well-worn and tattered cliches which continue to hang around.

The first: "what has the Chamber ever done for me" has more lives than a box car full of cats.

A good, and quite recent example of what the Chamber has "done for you" was the Cowboy Christmas. This event, started back in 1983, was a quick couple of days in December with the primary theme of "Shop Bandera."

This past December the Cowboy Christmas Committee, headed by Mazie Todd, expanded the weekend event to the whole month of December. Activities such as the Mounted Western Fashion Show, the Road-E-O, the Christmas Parade and various other events kept visitors in our area for the whole month of December. Naturally, the longer they're here, the more they spend.

Another county promotion is the annual Winter Texan Party. As everyone knows, the Winter Texan has became an important part of the economic base in Bandera County. Homer Stevens, co-owner of the Farm Country Club, chairs the committee handling this event. He is consistently doing a great job to persuade more and more of the "Winter Texans" to visit our local businesses. This party is not a fund raiser for the Chamber, but a "hearty handshakin', how ya been doing, glad to have you back" from the merchants and business people of Bandera County. Basically a welcome from you and folks like you.

I could ramble on and on about the "Chamber doing for you," and quite possibly will in the weeks to come. Let's open our eyes and see past this tattered old cliché and realize the Chamber is a dynamic force in our community, one which has earned the respect of our local businesses.

Why not pitch in, yes you, with your time or supportive membership. Believe it or not, there are some businesses which derive an enormous amount of their income from visitors, but have never been members of the Chamber. If the shoe fits—wear it, but support those who support you and your business.

Oh yes, I said there were two clichés...I'll get to number two next week.

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VFD Auxiliary changes

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary has moved its meeting date from the second Tuesday of the month to the second ... announced Auxiliary president Debbie Breaux this week.

"The Auxiliary raises funds for the fire department and supports our local fire fighters," said Breaux.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire house on FM 1283.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

When was the last time you took "time off" to do nothing but think-reflect? Nothing to do but let the mind roam, sometimes without conscious direction.

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All of us are so stressed these days. Our days are filled with phones, meetings, chores to be done and responsibilities to be taken care of.

Our lives are so filled with doing things that too often we give immediate matters shallow judgment and future problems little thought at all.

I'm all for taking a little "time off"... Maybe we'd all be farther ahead if we took time off from getting ahead and gave more time to thinking ahead.

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For more information, call Sherry Cowell at (210) 257-0244 in Kerrville.

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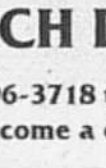

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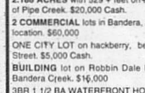

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- One acre. Well & septic. Owner carry $15,000
- Two tracts. Lake Medina Shores. $16,000
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- 2.03 acres. Lakewood Estates. $19,500
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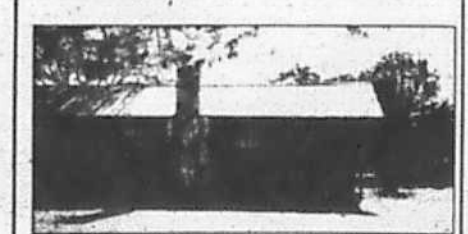
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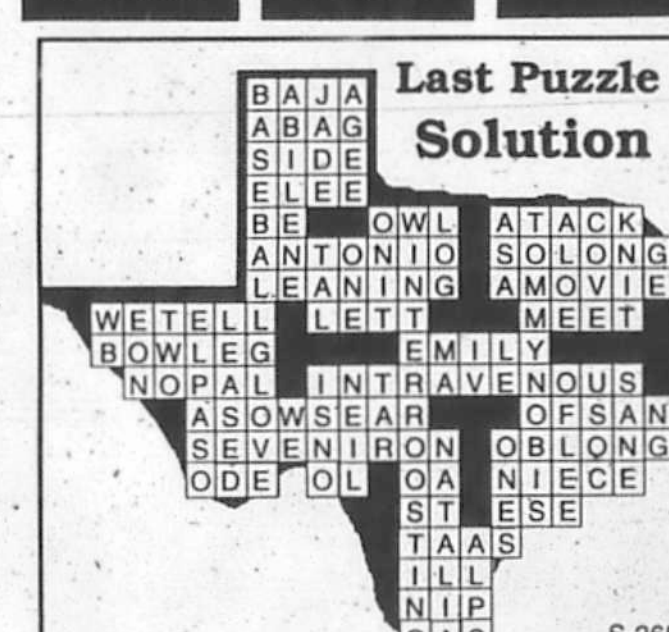

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera High School and the Bandera Middle School will each conduct a public hearing on the 1995-1996 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report on Friday, February 7, 1997, at 6pm in the High School Library.

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It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
Plans & specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Edward E. Stephen, Area Engineer, Seguin, Texas, & at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction & Maintenance Division, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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15-76-0142-04-041, Etc.

TO THE BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT AND THE HONORABLE RICHARD EVANS, COUNTY JUDGE PRESIDING
The following petition is respectfully submitted by The Lakehills E.M.S. Support Team requesting the closing of three thirty foot road easements located in Avalon Ranch. The road easements in question join the E.M.S. Heliport located between 4th & 5th Streets in Avalon Ranch.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION NUMBER ONE
The thirty foot rad easement that runs from the North East Corner of Block 34 along 4th Street to the North West Corner of Block 32, Subdivision (C), Avalon Ranch, A recorded subdivision of Bandera County, Texas. The title to said easement described above is requested to be transferred to the name of Adren R. Heisler & Wife Gladys Heisler, Owners of Block 24, Subdivision (C), Avalon Ranch.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION NUMBER TWO
The two thirty foot road easements that run on both sides of Block 33 between 4th & 5th Streets, Subdivision (C) Avalon Ranch, a recorded subdivision of Bandera County, Texas. Said Easements run in a North & South direction. Title to property description number two is requested to be changed to the Lakehills E.M.S. Support Team Inc.
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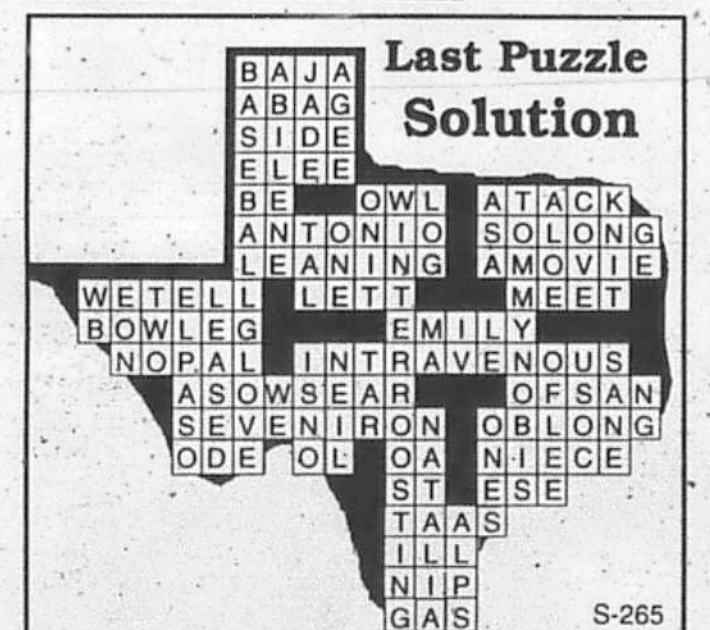

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Alkek Elementary School will conduct a public hearing on the 1995-1996 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report on Thursday, February 6, 1997, at 4pm in the Alkek elementary School Library.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera High School and the Bandera Middle School will each conduct a public hearing on the 1995-1996 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report on Friday, February 7, 1997, at 6pm in the High School Library.

Beginning in February 1997, the Bandera county Library will be open to the public:
February 1, 1997
Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday Closed
Monday 8am-5pm
Tuesday 8am-5pm
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 8am-5pm
Friday 8am-5pm
The change in hours that the library will be open to the public will enable staff members to provide better service to our patrons. We will continue to be open to the public 40 hours per week.

RODEO SERIES
The Bandera County Convention & Visitors Bureau is accepting proposals to produce a Tuesday night rodeo series beginning May 27 and ending August 12 (12 consecutive performances) to promote tourism in Bandera County.
Those wishing to present proposals should complete and return the Rodeo Series Proposal Form by Feb 28. Forms are available from the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1808 Hwy. 16 South (PO Box 171) Bandera, Texas 78003. 796-3045.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 204.450 km of seal coat at various locations on SH 27, RM 473, SH 46, SH 16, SH 80, SP 100, FM 465, FM 775, FM 478, RM 337, FM 541, FM 474, FM 1344, RM 783, FM 1150, FM 3353, FM 1104, FM 1102, FM 1516, FM 1518, FM 1044, RM 1077, FM 466 & FM 477 covered by CPM 142-4-41, CPM 142-5-62, CPM 142-9-31, CPM 215-6-20, CPM 216-1-41, CPM 216-2-46, CPM 291-4-17, CPM 348-2-9, CPM 551-1-3, CPM 613-1-48, CPM 850-1-15, CPM 850-2-7, CPM 850-4-13, CPM 854-1-9, CPM 855-4-25, CPM 1011-1-28, CPM 1042-1-20, CPM 1122-3-8, CPM 1135-2-16, CPM 1269-1-16, CPM 1272-3-8, CPM 1272-4-8, CPM 1273-1-22, CPM 1477-1-28, CPM 1542-1-10, CPM 2021-2-11, CPM 3143-1-8, CPM 216-3-22 & CPM 2231-1-3 in Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe, Bandera, Wilson, & Bexar County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1pm, February 4, 1997, & then publicly opened & read.

It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
Plans & specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Edward E. Stephen, Area Engineer, Seguin, Texas, & at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction & Maintenance Division, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation,& in consideration for an award.
USUAL RIGHTS RESERVED
15-D-291
15-76-0142-04-041, Etc.

TO THE BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT AND THE HONORABLE RICHARD EVANS, COUNTY JUDGE PRESIDING
The following petition is respectfully submitted by The Lakehills E.M.S. Support Team requesting the closing of three thirty foot road easements located in Avalon Ranch. The road easements in question join the E.M.S. Heliport located between 4th & 5th Streets in Avalon Ranch.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION NUMBER ONE
The thirty foot rad easement that runs from the North East Corner of Block 34 along 4th Street to the North West Corner of Block 32, Subdivision (C), Avalon Ranch, A recorded subdivision of Bandera County, Texas. The title to said easement described above is requested to be transferred to the name of Adren R. Heisler & Wife Gladys Heisler, Owners of Block 24, Subdivision (C), Avalon Ranch.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION NUMBER TWO
The two thirty foot road easements that run on both sides of Block 33 between 4th & 5th Streets, Subdivision (C) Avalon Ranch, a recorded subdivision of Bandera County, Texas. Said Easements run in a North & South direction. Title to property description number two is requested to be changed to the Lakehills E.M.S. Support Team Inc.
Roads will close February 12, 1997.



REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 28.288 km of asphaltic overlay at various locations on US 181, SH 46, FM 306 and FM 621 covered by CPM 100-3-56, CPM 15-6-19, CPM 1042-3-9, CPM 1728-2-42 and CPM 987-1-26 in Wilson, Kendall, Bandera, Comal and Guadalupe County will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00pm, February 4, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of David C. Kopp, Area Engineer, New Braunfels, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austion, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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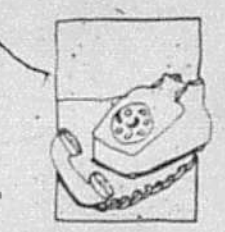

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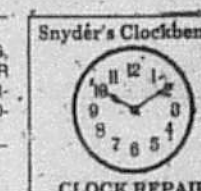
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Obituaries

Brady [illegible] Texas Highway Department

Mr. James "Jim" Brady, 93, of Kerrville, died Tuesday, [illegible] center. He was born March [illegible], 1903 in Floresville, Texas and had been a Kerrville resident for years, formerly residing in Bandera for 34 years and Carrizo Springs for many years. He was a retired [illegible] and construction foreman for the Texas Highway Department, having been employed for over [illegible] years. He married Ruth Smith in 1932 in Bandera. She preceded him in death on December 21, 1994. He was a member for First Baptist Church in Bandera, Bandera Lions Club and had been president of the Bandera Cemetery Association.

Survivors include son and [illegible] in-law, Pat and Anne Brady of Boerne; grandchildren, [illegible] Catherine Turner and David Brady; and great-grandchildren, Emily Darnell, Kasey Brady and Audrey Turner.

Graveside services for Mr. Brady were held Friday, January 24, 1997 at Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice.

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

Reinbach: banking industry

Mr. Max O. Reinbach, Sr., 91, of Kerrville, died Sunday, January 26, 1997 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born on August 29, 1905 in Fredericksburg and had been a Kerrville resident for 40 years. He worked in the banking industry nearly his entire career, starting with Chas. Schreiner Bank in 1924.

Mr Reinbach became secretary-treasurer for the National Farm Loan Association in Fredericksburg in 1946 and continued with them when that association and the one from Bandera were consolidated and moved to Kerrville, either serving as secretary-treasurer and or manager for 29-1/2 years. He took mandatory retirement on December 31, 1974.

He was a charter member of the Kerrville Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1935, alter serving as secretary and president. Mr. Reinbach was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville, serving as treasurer in the 1930s, later being elected an Elder. He and his wife were instrumental in organizing the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, where he served as treasurer and Clerk of the Session.

Mr. Reinbach served as executive secretary for the Centennial Committee for the observance of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Fredericksburg held in May, 1946. He had served as a director and secretary of the Gillespie County Fair Association and secretary of the Hill Country Preservation Society.

He served in the U.S. Army as Staff Sergeant in World War II. Max Reinbach married Aline Harper on June 9, 1946 in Kerrville. She survives.

Other survivors include: daughter, Mary Aline Reinbach of San Marcos; son and daughter-in-law, Max and Susan Reinbach of Kilgore; sisters, Katie Juenke and Teenie Crenwelge of Fredericksburg; brother, Hen Reinbach of Fredericksburg; and grandchildren, Max Reinbach, III, and Elise Reinbach, both of Kilgore.

Funeral services for Mr. Reinbach were held on January 28, 1997 at First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville with Rev. Vicki Yates officiating. Graveside services were held at Santa Anna Cemetery in Santa Anna, Texas on Tuesday.

Pallbearers were Max Reinbach, III, Charles Moritz, Roy Crenwelge, and Roger Crenwelge.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Wilkerson: called hill country home

Toni Irene "Sam" McLean Wilkerson, 53, of Bandera, died Tuesday, January 22, 1997 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born June 17, 1943 in Florida. She was raised and spent most of her life in Franklin, Louisiana. In May 1980, she moved to the hill country and had called it home since. She was a member of Twin Lakes Baptist Church. Preceding her in death were her parents, Parker and Isabelle McLean and one brother, Benny McLean.

Survivors include: husband, Robert N. Wilkerson, Jr.; daughters, Juanita L. Bodin of Arnaudville, Louisiana and Veronica L. Boudreaux of Franklin, Louisiana; sisters, Laverne, Inez, Ada and Bonnie of Louisiana; brothers, Charles and Frank of Louisiana; six grandchildren; and a large family of in-laws and friends in Texas.

Services were held at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera on Friday, January 24, 1997 with Rev. Donald Stone officiating. Interment followed at Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeffrey Wilkerson, Sr., Jimbo Brown, Vernon Bell, Grady Desmuke, Jimmy Brown and Marlin Roden.

Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

On Sunday, Jan. 19, Chris Henderson from the United Methodist Church gave the devotional from Psalm 23. Judy Goodenough [illegible] pianist. Other guests included Delores Green and Lois Hayes.

Sunday, Jan. 26, Martin Smith from the Church of Christ [illegible] his text Luke 19, "Jesus needs you." Guests were Annette Pearce, Lillian Ray, Bishop and Kari Kennedy.

Monday mornings finds Fannie Caffall, Mary Fitzpatrick, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visiting, praying and singing with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Anna Childs, Ann Pue and Maria Torres.

Anne Stackhouse comes every Monday to play Bingo with the residents which they enjoy.

We had our monthly Birthday Party on Jan. 18. The residents were entertained with music by Roxie Huggins. They are looking forward to our next Birthday Party and music again by Roxie.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ comes on Wednesday for Bible reading.

The Lakehills American Legion came last Wednesday to play Bingo with the residents. Delicious refreshments were [illegible] by Iris Meyer and Eleanor Long.

Last Thursday, Johnny Johnson from Medina came and [illegible]. He was accompanied by Virginia Johnson and Elsie Kirsch.

Dick Brown and Rev. Michael McManus from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church.

[illegible] and Thad Gillman visited Ette Autry.

Annette Pearce visited Rex O'Berg. Other visitors were his wife June and Pearl Harrell.

We welcome Robert Cork, Richard Jordan and Jean Brown to our home. We hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

We welcome Addie Farris home from the hospital feeling much better.

Martin Smith took Jack Holloway to the Church of Christ Sunday.

We're sorry to report Leatrice Lee passed away. Our sympathy to all her loved ones.

We're sorry to report Joe Talk is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. We miss him.

Judy Goodenough and Chris Henderson from the United Methodist Church came for their monthly sing-a-long. The residents always look forward to their visit.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Just heard a great story about one of our "younguns" who is a participant at the Center. Sally Lewis, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday, was taken to Hondo by Delores Green, another participant.

While leaving Wal-Mart, Sally was pushing her shopping cart to the car when a lady walked up and asked her if she could use some help. Sally replied, "No thanks, my mother will help me." Sally is a perfect example of the benefits from keeping your mind and body active. She exercises several times a week at the Center, writes poetry and keeps everyone smiling.

The Silver Sage is the proud owner of a new refrigerator, freezer and double oven for our kitchen. These purchases were made possible through donations from many generous citizens of our county.

We're so excited about them, we want everyone to come in to take a look. Big thank yous to board members Judy Rodriguez and Mary Garcia for helping with the selection and purchase of these items and to their husbands Greg and Joel, also Jack Mackey and Ken Clark, for helping with the installation.

Also, a great big thank you to Neil Peterson for the donation of a new kitchen cabinet.

So many people to thank and so little time. Our deepest gratitude to Gladys Nielsen, a regular at the Center, and her nephew, Don Meyer, for the donation of Plexiglas tops for our dining tables. Three cheers for Alberta Clark, Betty Studstill and Judy Rodriguez for stitching up the beautiful tablecloths for the dining tables. This place is beginning to look really sharp.

Another humongous thank you to Laurie Neff for the donation of display furniture and gift items from her shop which is no longer in business.

All of these things represent the kind of community spirit that make it possible for the Silver Sage to function successfully. I hope the Center is still here and going strong when Laurie's young children have become senior citizens.

Judy Goodenough reports that the Melodiers will be performing at the Clark House on Feb. 4 and in Kerrville at the Veterans Hospital Nursing Wing on Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. as part of the program the American Legion Auxiliary will be giving that day.

Songs for these performances include romantic songs about girls and old love songs. We here at the Center have the privilege of hearing the Melodiers rehearse every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

What better way to get in the mood for Valentines?

Please mark your calendars: Pancakes & Taco Breakfast on Friday, Feb. 7 from 7 to 9 a.m. and the Second Sunday Social with Doc Meador and Combo on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Protect against rabies and take your animal to the rabies clinic

The Bandera County [illegible] Rabies Vaccination Clinic will [illegible] Station on Saturday, Feb. 8 from [illegible] for rabies and other needed vaccinations.

If your dog has been spayed or neutered, bring a spay or neuter certificate and your dog will receive a Lifetime County License. This provision will apply as long as your dog is vaccinated annually during the month of February. Should you neglect the rabies vaccination booster at 12 months intervals, a new county fee will be charged each year vaccinations are given late.

Uvalde County, next door, has experienced a tremendous number of positive rabid animals. In the past 12 months the positives include [illegible] five fox, one deer and one bat.

Since Uvalde County is adjacent to Bandera and considering foxes travel great distances, please see that your pets, including horses are given a rabies vaccination annually.

Cats and dogs may be vaccinated for rabies for $5 at the clinic. A dog county license is also $3.

Dogs and cats may be microchipped for a fee of $20. For dogs, this includes the county license fee. Other vaccines for dogs and cats, such as Distemper/Parvo/Corona, Cat Distemper/Leukemia and Lyme Disease, will be available, as well as heartworm tests for $12 each.

Hypothermia - Even the not-so-cold can kill

Although snow is rare in the south, cold winter weather may consist of freezing rain, sleet and ice, all of which can pose the potential dangerous health threat of hypothermia.

If the body's central (or core) temperature dips to or below 95 degrees F, a person's health may be affected. This condition is referred to medically as hypothermia. The normal body temperature for most people is 98.6 degrees F. When the body temperature drops to between 90 and 95 degrees F, a person is considered to be experiencing mild hypothermia, says Dr. Katherine M. Jew, a certified internal medicine physician and geriatrics specialist at the Scott & White Sante Fe Center General Internal Medicine Clinic in Temple.

"If a person's body temperature dips to between 86 and 89 degrees F, moderate hypothermia is the term for the condition, and if the temperature falls to less than 86 degrees F, the person is in a severe hypothermic state," Jew said.

A person in mild hypothermic state will still be able to shiver to increase his body heat production.

A person experiencing moderate hypothermia will not longer be able to generate enough body heat; his heart rate falls; shivering slows and muscles stiffen; mental alertness decreases; low blood pressure and heart arrhythmias occur; and breathing and coughing abilities decrease.

A severely hypothermic person will appear stiff and cold, and he may even appear to be deceased. However, a person can recover from severe hypothermia if timely emergency care is received.

People who are at increased risk for hypothermia are those who participate in outdoor activities, such as hiking, hunting, and camping. The homeless are at increased risk, since they don't have adequate protection against the cold.

Another high risk group is the elderly.

"Although the elderly prefer the same environmental temperature as younger people, they do not adjust well to rapid temperature drops and have a more difficult time maintaining their body temperature," Jew explained.

In addition, bone-chilling cold is not necessary for elderly people's body temperatures to drop to hypothermic levels, and death can result in only a few hours.

What to do when hypothermia occurs

- Remove any wet clothing
- Wrap the person in warm blankets
- Get the person to an emergency room. Hypothermia is a medical emergency and should be treated as such.

Prevention

- Follow an adequate diet which includes enough calories to produce the necessary body heat.
- Avoid alcohol and other drugs which predispose people to hypothermia.
- Wear sufficiently warm clothing to prevent body heat loss (layered clothing, woolens, gloves, caps, scarves, etc.)
- Be sure that living quarters are well insulated and heated.
- Keep extra blankets in your car in case you are stranded while traveling.
- Exercise regularly.
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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



How happy are you right now: 5 on a scale of 10? 7 maybe? Had a great day yesterday; so up in the 9 to 10 zone?

Most likely, you think that winning the lottery would push you from, say, a 7 to a Super -10 on the happiness scale, and most likely you would be right. . .But studies of actual jackpot winners show that you'll soon be back to your customary 7, as the novelty of new money wears off (and you start worrying about losing it.) It has been claimed that some winners who quit their jobs, moved to a new neighborhood and cut themselves off from old friends actually wound up less happy than they were before.

Dr. David G. Meyers, author of "The Pursuit of Happiness: Who is Happy-and Why" (1992) stresses that happiness is often relative. . ."I felt bad because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet." To a great degree, happiness lies in who we choose to compare ourself to. One can look " up the ladder" at seeming glamourous 10s and feel envious, or walk through a hospital and count your blessings.

It has been said that staying happy is something of a struggle for most of us. . .But couldn't it be said that this isn't necessarily a bad thing for our species? . . .For it's the restless quest to recapture past happiness (where are those 10s of yesterday?) that often keeps us struggling, changing, trying to adapt to those inevitable new challenges the world poses........

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Obituaries

Brady: ... Texas Highway Department

Mr. James "Jim" Brady, 88, of Kerrville, died Tuesday, ... care center. He was born March 29, 1908 in Floresville, Texas ... and been a Kerrville resident for years, formerly residing in Bandera for 34 years and Carrizo Springs for many years. He was a retired ... and construction foreman for the Texas Highway Department, having been employed for over 35 years. He married Ruth Smith in 1932 in Bandera. She preceded him in death on December 21, 1994. He was a member for First Baptist Church in Bandera, Bandera Lions Club and had been president of the Bandera Cemetery Association.

Survivors include son and ... Pat and Anne Brady of Boerne; grandchildren, ... Catherine Turner and David Brady; and great-grandchildren, Emily Darnell, Kasey Brady and Audrey Turner.

Graveside services for Mr. Brady were held Friday, January 24, 1997 at Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice.

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

Reinbach: banking industry

Mr. Max O. Reinbach, Sr., 91, of Kerrville, died Sunday, January 26, 1997 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born on August 29, 1905 in Fredericksburg and had been a Kerrville resident for 40 years. He worked in the banking industry nearly his entire career, starting with Chas. Schreiner Bank in 1924.

Mr Reinbach became secretary-treasurer for the National Farm Loan Association in Fredericksburg in 1946 and continued with them when that association and the one from Bandera were consolidated and moved to Kerrville, either serving as secretary-treasurer and or manager for 29-1/2 years. He took mandatory retirement on December 31, 1974.

He was a charter member of the Kerrville Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1935, alter serving as secretary and president. Mr. Reinbach was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville, serving as treasurer in the 1930s, later being elected an Elder. He and his wife were instrumental in organizing the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, where he served as treasurer and Clerk of the Session.

Mr. Reinbach served as executive secretary for the Centennial Committee for the observance of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Fredericksburg held in May, 1946. He had served as a director and secretary of the Gillespie County Fair Association and secretary of the Hill Country Preservation Society.

He served in the U.S. Army as Staff Sergeant in World War II. Max Reinbach married Aline Harper on June 9, 1946 in Kerrville. She survives.

Other survivors include: daughter, Mary Aline Reinbach of San Marcos; son and daughter-in-law, Max and Susan Reinbach of Kilgore; sisters, Katie Juenke and Teenie Crenwelge of Fredericksburg; brother, Hen Reinbach of Fredericksburg; and grandchildren, Max Reinbach, III, and Elise Reinbach, both of Kilgore.

Funeral services for Mr. Reinbach were held on January 28, 1997 at First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville with Rev. Vicki Yates officiating. Graveside services were held at Santa Anna Cemetery in Santa Anna, Texas on Tuesday.

Pallbearers were Max Reinbach, III, Charles Moritz, Roy Crenwelge, and Roger Crenwelge.

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Wilkerson: called hill country home

Toni Irene "Sam" McLean Wilkerson, 53, of Bandera, died Tuesday, January 22, 1997 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born June 17, 1943 in Florida. She was raised and spent most of her life in Franklin, Louisiana. In May 1980, she moved to the hill country and had called it home since. She was a member of Twin Lakes Baptist Church. Preceding her in death were her parents, Parker and Isabelle McLean and one brother, Benny McLean.

Survivors include: husband, Robert N. Wilkerson, Jr.; daughters, Juanita L. Bodin of Arnaudville, Louisiana and Veronica L. Boudreaux of Franklin, Louisiana; sisters, Laverne, Inez, Ada and Bonnie of Louisiana; brothers, Charles and Frank of Louisiana; six grandchildren; and a large family of in-laws and friends in Texas.

Services were held at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera on Friday, January 24, 1997 with Rev. Donald Stone officiating. Interment followed at Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeffrey Wilkerson, Sr., Jimbo Brown, Vernon Bell, Grady Desmuke, Jimmy Brown and Marlin Roden.

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The Clark House

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On Sunday, Jan. 19, Chris Henderson from the United Methodist Church gave the devotional from Psalm 23. Judy G... pianist. Other guests included Delores Green and Lois Hayes.

Sunday, Jan. 26, Martin Smith from the Church of Christ ... his text Luke 19, "Jesus needs you." Guests were Annette ... Lillian Ray, Bishop and Kari Kennedy.

Monday mornings finds Fannie Caffall, Mary Fitzpatrick, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visiting, praying and singing with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Anna Childs, Ann Pue and Maria Torres.

Anne Stackhouse comes every Monday to play Bingo with the residents which they enjoy.

We had our monthly Birthday Party on Jan. 18. The residents were entertained with music by Roxie Huggins. They are looking forward to our next Birthday Party and music again by Roxie.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ comes on Wednesday for Bible reading.

The Lakehills American Legion came last Wednesday to play Bingo with the residents. Delicious refreshments were ... by ... Flossie ...

Last Thursday, Johnny Johnson from Medina came and ... music and song. He was accompanied by Virginia Johnson and Elsie Kirsch.

Dick Brown and Rev. Michael McManus from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church.

... and Thad Gillman visited Etta Autry.

Annette Pearce visited Rex O'Berg. Other visitors were his wife June and Pearl Harrell.

We welcome Robert Cork, Richard Jordan and Jean Brown to our home. We hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

We welcome Addie Farris home from the hospital feeling much better.

Martin Smith took Jack Holloway to the Church of Christ Sunday.

We're sorry to report Leatrice Lee passed away. Our sympathy to all her loved ones.

We're sorry to report Joe Talk is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. We miss him.

Judy Goodenough and Chris Henderson from the United Methodist Church came for their monthly sing-a-long. The residents always look forward to their visit.

Silver Sage Corral

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Just heard a great story about one of our "younguns" who is a participant at the Center. Sally Lewis, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday, was taken to Hondo by Delores Green, another participant.

While leaving Wal-Mart, Sally was pushing her shopping cart to the car when a lady walked up and asked her if she could use some help. Sally replied, "No thanks, my mother will help me." Sally is a perfect example of the benefits from keeping your mind and body active. She exercises several times a week at the Center, writes poetry and keeps everyone smiling.

The Silver Sage is the proud owner of a new refrigerator, freezer and double oven for our kitchen. These purchases were made possible through donations from many generous citizens of our county.

We're so excited about them, we want everyone to come in to take a look. Big thank yous to board members Judy Rodriguez and Mary Garcia for helping with the selection and purchase of these items and to their husbands Greg and Joel, also Jack Mackey and Ken Clark, for helping with the installation.

Also, a great big thank you to Neil Peterson for the donation of a new kitchen cabinet.

So many people to thank and so little time. Our deepest gratitude to Gladys Nielsen, a regular at the Center, and her nephew, Don Meyer, for the donation of Plexiglas tops for our dining tables. Three cheers for Alberta Clark, Betty Studstill and Judy Rodriguez for stitching up the beautiful tablecloths for the dining tables. This place is beginning to look really sharp.

Another humongous thank you to Laurie Neff for the donation of display furniture and gift items from her shop which is no longer in business.

All of these things represent the kind of community spirit that make it possible for the Silver Sage to function successfully. I hope the Center is still here and going strong when Laurie's young children have become senior citizens.

Judy Goodenough reports that the Melodiers will be performing at the Clark House on Feb. 4 and in Kerrville at the Veterans Hospital Nursing Wing on Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. as part of the program the American Legion Auxiliary will be giving that day.

Songs for these performances include romantic songs about girls and old love songs. We here at the Center have the privilege of hearing the Melodiers rehearse every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

What better way to get in the mood for Valentines?

Please mark your calendars: Pancakes & Taco Breakfast on Friday, Feb. 7 from 7 to 9 a.m. and the Second Sunday Social with Doc Meador and Combo on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Protect against rabies and take your animal to the rabies clinic

The Bandera County Rabies Vaccination Clinic will ... Station on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for rabies and other needed vaccinations.

If your dog has been spayed or neutered, bring a spay or neuter certificate and your dog will receive a Lifetime County License. This provision will apply as long as your dog is vaccinated annually, during the month of February. Should you neglect the rabies vaccination booster at 12 months intervals, a new county fee will be charged each year vaccinations are given late.

Uvalde County, next door, has experienced a tremendous number of positive rabid animals. In the past 12 months the positives include four cats, six skunks, ... dog, horse, ... five fox, one deer, and one bat.

Since Uvalde County is adjacent to Bandera and considering foxes travel great distances, please see that your pets, including horses are given a rabies vaccination annually.

Cats and dogs may be vaccinated for rabies for $5 at the clinic. A dog county license is also $5.

Dogs and cats may be microchipped for a fee of $20. For dogs, this includes the county license fee. Other vaccines for dogs and cats, such as Distemper/Parvo/Corona, Cat Distemper/Leukemia and Lyme Disease, will be available, as well as heartworm tests for $12 each.

Hypothermia - Even the not-so-cold can kill

Although snow is rare in the south, cold winter weather may consist of freezing rain, sleet and ice, all of which can pose the potential dangerous health threat of hypothermia.

If the body's central (or core) temperature dips to or below 95 degrees F, a person's health may be affected. This condition is referred to medically as hypothermia. The normal body temperature for most people is 98.6 degrees F. When the body temperature drops to between 90 and 95 degrees F, a person is considered to be experiencing mild hypothermia, says Dr. Katherine M. Jew, a certified internal medicine physician and geriatrics specialist at the Scott & White Sante Fe Center General Internal Medicine Clinic in Temple.

"If a person's body temperature dips to between 86 and 89 degrees F, moderate hypothermia is the term for the condition; and if the temperature falls to less than 86 degrees F, the person is in a severe hypothermic state," Jew said.

A person in mild hypothermic state will still be able to shiver to increase his body heat production.

A person experiencing moderate hypothermia will not longer be able to generate enough body heat; his heart rate falls; shivering slows and muscles stiffen; mental alertness decreases; low blood pressure and heart arrhythmias occur; and breathing and coughing abilities decrease.

A severely hypothermic person will appear stiff and cold, and he may even appear to be deceased. However, a person can recover from severe hypothermia if timely emergency care is received.

People who are at increased risk for hypothermia are those who participate in outdoor activities, such as hiking, hunting, and camping. The homeless are at increased risk, since they don't have adequate protection against the cold.

Another high risk group is the elderly.

"Although the elderly prefer the same environmental temperature as younger people, they do not adjust well to rapid temperature drops and have a more difficult time maintaining their body temperature," Jew explained.

In addition, bone-chilling cold is not necessary for elderly people's body temperatures to drop to hypothermic levels, and death can result in only a few hours.

What to do when hypothermia occurs

- Remove any wet clothing
- Wrap the person in warm blankets
- Get the person to an emergency room. Hypothermia is a medical emergency and should be treated as such.

Prevention

- Follow an adequate diet which includes enough calories to produce the necessary body heat.
- Avoid alcohol and other drugs which predispose people to hypothermia.
- Wear sufficiently warm clothing to prevent body heat loss (layered clothing, woolens, gloves, caps, scarves, etc.)
- Be sure that living quarters are well insulated and heated.
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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



How happy are you right now: 5 on a scale of 10? 7 maybe? Had a great day yesterday; so up in the 9 to 10 zone?

Most likely, you think that winning the lottery would push you from, say, a 7 to a Super -10 on the happiness scale, and most likely you would be right. . .But studies of actual jackpot winners show that you'll soon be back to your customary 7, as the novelty of new money wears off (and you start worrying about losing it.) It has been claimed that some winners who quit their jobs, moved to a new neighborhood and cut themselves off from old friends actually wound up less happy than they were before.

Dr. David G. Meyers, author of "The Pursuit of Happiness: Who is Happy–and Why" (1992) stresses that happiness is often relative. . ."I felt bad because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet." To a great degree, happiness lies in who we choose to compare ourself to. One can look " up the ladder" at seeming glamourous 10s and feel envious, or walk through a hospital and count your blessings.

It has been said that staying happy is something of a struggle for most of us. . .But couldn't it be said that this isn't necessarily a bad thing for our species? . . .For it's the restless quest to recapture past happiness (where are those 10s of yesterday?) that often keeps us struggling, changing, trying to adapt to those inevitable new challenges the world poses........

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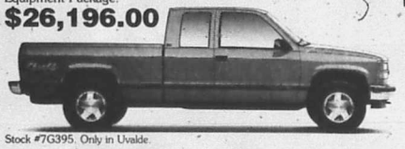

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What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association is certainly alive and well, and booming. They put out a newsletter now that keeps everyone up to date on rodeo happenings. The CCRA Rodeo Queen is Terri Turner, [illegible] title and was also runner-up at the Miss Rodeo America contest in Las Vegas. That's a lot of publicity for ye olde Bandera!

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Sports Shorts

Hole-in-one

Ralph Dresser, of Lakehills, made a hole-in-one on the #2 hole, a 155-yard long hole, using a #8 iron on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997 at the Flying L golf course. The exciting shot was witnessed by Reggie West, Charley Brown, Gary Anderson and Rhenner Cody.

Dragons star

San Antonio Dragons goaltender Bruce Racine will glide into the Academy Sports & Outdoors store at 2727 N.E. Loop 410 at Perrin-Beitel on Sunday, Feb. 2.

The hockey star will greet fans and sign autographs from 2-4 p.m.

5K fun/run

The "Cowboy Capital Classic" 5K Fun Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Bandera Football Stadium.

The entry fee is $15 and awards will be presented to winners in different age groups. A t-shirt will also be part of the package.

For more information, call Carol Teich at 796-6203, or mail your entry fee to: Cowboy Capital Classic, Bandera I.S.D. Business Office, Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Lady Bulldogs remain tied for second place spot

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs ended the week just like they started after a week of upsets in District 26-3A girls basketball action - in a three-way tie for second place.

The Lady 'Dogs were upset last Tuesday night in Hondo. But with Lytle's upset of Ingram also on Tuesday and Bandera's big win over Medina Valley Friday night, the Lady 'Dogs moved back into that same three-way tie by the time last week's action ended.

Hondo knocked off Bandera 53-44 and dropped the Lady 'Dogs to 5-3 in district and 14-11 overall. Sophomore post player Breanne Hicks led Bandera with 11 points and six rebounds. Sophomore point guard Carrie Pease added nine points.

Coach Pam Owens credited the loss on "too many turnovers and we just played very sluggishly."

However, it was a different story on Friday night.

After dropping a close contest to Medina Valley in Castroville in the first round, the Lady 'Dogs trounced the Panthers 75-53.

Every player scored for Bandera and they used a 29-point explosion in the second quarter to pull away from Medina Valley.

Leading the charge for the 'Dogs were junior post player April Koehler who had 15 points and 13 rebounds, Breanne Hicks with 14 points and 11 rebounds, sophomore post Krystal Upchurch with 14 points and six rebounds, and senior post player Heidi Hicks who pulled down 10 rebounds of her own.

The win moved Bandera's record to 6-3 in district and 15-11 overall.

On Friday, the Lady 'Dogs will host Somerset at 8 p.m. in Bandera.



Lady Bulldog Krystal Upchurch wrestles for the rebound in the win against Medina Valley.

Bulldogs take two losses

The Bandera varsity Bulldogs lost a close match against Hondo on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and the coach attributed the loss to missed free throws.

"We played well, but missed free throws down the third and fourth, and they made theirs," Coach Steve Kidd said of the 61-56 loss.

Jason Garcia stepped up and made four three-pointers, and was two in two on free throws during the game.

"Jason played a very good game," Kidd said.

The Bulldogs led the Owls in the first two quarters 19-10 and 30-28, but slipped behind in the second half.

Garcia was the leading scorer, making 14 points, followed by Nate Moehring with 13. Kevin Ohnheiser put in 10 points, while Tim Gard and Jimmy Stimmel each added seven points. Thad DuBose scored three points and Opie Mayfield scored two.

Moehring was the leading rebounder with 13, followed by Ohnheiser with 10, and Stimmel with six.

Garcia had six assists, and Stimmel had four.

The Owls were 23 of 26 for free throws, while the Bulldogs were 13 in 28.

Foul trouble and injuries are being blamed for a loss against Medina Valley on Friday, Jan. 24. Although the Bulldogs led in the second quarter, the final score was 53-41.

"Nate got in foul trouble in the third quarter and had to sit," Kidd said. "Nobody stepped up to play."

Moehring was the lead scorer and rebounder in the game with 21 points and 11 rebounds.

Marcus Cantu was out with a sprained ankle and Jason Garcia hurt his knee and missed the second half.

Anglers chance to meet the pros

Fish can take a breather on Saturday, Feb. 8. Instead of being on the water, fishing pros and enthusiasts will be at Academy Sports & Outdoors stores for "Meet the Pro," a day-long fishing clinic.

Academy Sports and Outdoors will host more than 135 of the top fishing pros and manufacturers representatives from all over the country in 30 stores.

At "Meet the Pro," customers can trade fishing tips with top local and national fishing pros in stores from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8. The pros will sign autographs and offer advice.

Top anglers and manufacturers representatives will be appearing in the San Antonio area stores. Billy Murray, Ron Franklin, Jim Frieble, Darren Wolf and Ronnie Logan will be appearing at the store located at 2727 N.E. Loop 410 at Perrin Beitel. Bobby Murray, Jay Watkins and Debra Hengst will be featured at the store located at 7555 N.W. Loop 410 at Military Drive.

"This is the chance of a lifetime for anglers to gain a world of fishing knowledge as they buddy up with their favorite pros in their own backyard," said Darren Whitehead, fishing buyer for Academy Sports and Outdoors.

Anglers can pick up a schedule of local "Meet the Pro" appearances at Academy stores.

Customers can also register for the "Meet the Pro Sweepstakes" at the event. Prizes include a 14-foot Jon boat with a trailer and motor, a fishing trip for two with country western star Tracy Byrd, and a $500 angler shopping spree.

STANDINGS

Boys - District 26-3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	7-0	19-5
Ingram	5-2	12-7
Hondo	4-3	8-14
Lytle	3-3	4-17
Somerset	2-5	9-14
Medina Valley	2-5	5-13
Bandera	1-6	4-18

Girls - District 26-3A

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Boys - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
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Medina	1-1	12-8
Harper	1-1	11-12
Nueces Canyon	0-2	12-8

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STATISTICS

Through Jan. 26

These statistics list individual players and teams in the Greater San Antonio area according to their standings in various areas.

GIRLS

(24) Carrie Pease, 3-pt. field goals: 102 - 34, .304 Pct.
(11) Heidi Hicks, rebounds: 235, 11.2 avg.
(20) April Koehler, rebounds: 244, 9.4 avg.
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BOYS

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TEAMS - GIRLS

(9) Bandera, 3-pt. field goals: 150 FGA, .320 Pct.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

1/31	Somerset	away: FB,JVB,VB	5/6:30/8
1/31	Somerset	home: FG,JVG,VG	5/6:30/8
2/3	Ingram	BMS boys(home) girls(away)	5/6:30
2/4	Castle Hills	home: JVG	4:30

Baseball/Softball

2/4	Pleasanton (Scrimmage)	away: JVG,VG	4:30/6

Medina

Basketball

1/31	Rocksprings	Medina: JV?,VG,VB	5:00
2/4	Harper	away: JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5:00

Utopia

Basketball

1/31	Comstock	away: VG, VB	6:30
2/3	Knippa	away: JR. High	5:00
2/4	Knippa	Utopia: VG, VB	6:30



Bulldog Nate Moehring recovers a blocked shot in the Hondo game.

Bobcats take wins over Harper teams

The Medina Bobcats came out to win their second district contest against the Harper Longhorns in a tight overtime game. The 'Cats took the victory after the score was tied at 46 at the end of regulation time. At the end of overtime, the final score was 55-52.

Bobcat Zach Joseph is credited with a free throw that helped propel the 'Cats to victory. Joseph was in for Mic Hubble, who had fouled out.

Bo Evans made two more free throws to add to the victory.

Top scorer for Medina was Cully Doyle with 21 points, five steals and three assists. Ryan Doyle scored 16 points with 10 rebounds, Mic Hubble led the team in rebounds with 17, and added five points and three steals. Lucas Hubble scored eight points with four assists. Bo Evans ended with four points, six assists and two steals, while Joseph had one point.

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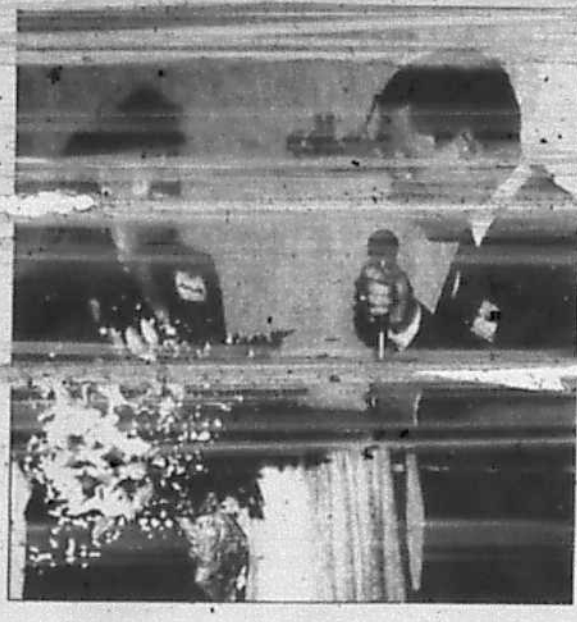



Chamber Gala...

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Sports Shorts

Hole-in-one

Ralph Dresser, of Lakehills, made a hole-in-one on the #2 hole, a 155-yard long hole, using a #8 iron on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997 at the Flying L golf course. The exciting shot was witnessed by Reggie West, Charley Brown, Gary Anderson and Rhenner Cody.

Dragons star

San Antonio Dragons goaltender Bruce Racine will glide into the Academy Sports & Outdoors store at 2727 N.E. Loop 410 at Perrin-Beitel on Sunday, Feb. 2.

The hockey star will greet fans and sign autographs from 2-4 p.m.

5K fun/run

The "Cowboy Capital Classic" 5K Fun Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Bandera Football Stadium.

The entry fee is $15 and awards will be presented to winners in different age groups. A t-shirt will also be part of the package.

For more information, call Carol Teich at 796-6203, or mail your entry fee to: Cowboy Capital Classic, Bandera I.S.D. Business Office, Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Lady Bulldogs remain tied for second place spot

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs ended the week just like they started after a week of upsets in District 26-3A girls basketball action - in a three-way tie for second place.

The Lady 'Dogs were upset last Tuesday night in Hondo. But with Lytle's upset of Ingram also on Tuesday and Bandera's big win over Medina Valley Friday night, the Lady 'Dogs moved back into that same three-way tie by the time last week's action ended.

Hondo knocked off Bandera 53-44 and dropped the Lady 'Dogs to 5-3 in district and 14-11 overall. Sophomore post player Breanne Hicks led Bandera with 11 points and six rebounds. Sophomore point guard Carrie Pease added nine points.

Coach Pam Owens credited the loss on "too many turnovers and we just played very sluggishly."

However, it was a different story on Friday night.

After dropping a close contest to Medina Valley in Castroville in the first round, the Lady 'Dogs trounced the Panthers 75-53.

Every player scored for Bandera and they used a 29-point explosion in the second quarter to pull away from Medina Valley.

Leading the charge for the 'Dogs were junior post player April Koehler who had 15 points and 13 rebounds, Breanne Hicks with 14 points and 11 rebounds, sophomore post Krystal Upchurch with 14 points and six rebounds, and senior post player Heidi Hicks who pulled down 10 rebounds of her own.

The win moved Bandera's record to 6-3 in district and 15-11 overall.

On Friday, the Lady 'Dogs will host Somerset at 8 p.m. in Bandera.



Lady Bulldog Krystal Upchurch wrestles for the rebound in the win against Medina Valley.

Bulldogs take two losses

The Bandera varsity Bulldogs lost a close match against Hondo on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and the coach attributed the loss to missed free throws.

"We played well, but missed free throws down the third and fourth, and they made theirs," Coach Steve Kidd said of the 61-56 loss.

Jason Garcia stepped up and made four three-pointers, and was two in two on free throws during the game.

"Jason played a very good game," Kidd said.

The Bulldogs led the Owls in the first two quarters 19-10 and 30-28, but slipped behind in the second half.

Garcia was the leading scorer, making 14 points, followed by Nate Moehring with 13. Kevin Ohnheiser put in 10 points, while Tim Gard and Jimmy Stimmel each added seven points. Thad DuBose scored three points and Opie Mayfield scored two.

Moehring was the leading rebounder with 13, followed by Ohnheiser with 10, and Stimmel with six.

Garcia had six assists, and Stimmel had four.

The Owls were 23 of 26 for free throws, while the Bulldogs were 13 in 28.

Foul trouble and injuries are being blamed for a loss against Medina Valley on Friday, Jan. 24. Although the Bulldogs led in the second quarter, the final score was 53-41.

"Nate got in foul trouble in the third quarter and had to sit," Kidd said. "Nobody stepped up to play."

Moehring was the lead scorer and rebounder in the game with 21 points and 11 rebounds.

Marcus Cantu was out with a sprained ankle and Jason Garcia hurt his knee and missed the second half.

Anglers chance to meet the pros

Fish can take a breather on Saturday, Feb. 8. Instead of being on the water, fishing pros and enthusiasts will be at Academy Sports & Outdoors stores for "Meet the Pro," a day-long fishing clinic.

Academy Sports and Outdoors will host more than 135 of the top fishing pros and manufacturers representatives from all over the country in 30 stores.

At "Meet the Pro," customers can trade fishing tips with top local and national fishing pros in stores from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8. The pros will sign autographs and offer advice.

Top anglers and manufacturers representatives will be appearing in the San Antonio area stores. Billy Murray, Ron Franklin, Jim Frieble, Darren Wolf and Ronnie Logan will be appearing at the store located at 2727 N.E. Loop 410 at Perrin Beitel. Bobby Murray, Jay Watkins and Debra Hengst will be featured at the store located at 7555 N.W. Loop 410 at Military Drive.

"This is the chance of a life-time for anglers to gain a world of fishing knowledge as they buddy up with their favorite pros in their own backyard," said Darren Whitehead, fishing buyer for Academy Sports and Outdoors.

Anglers can pick up a schedule of local "Meet the Pro" appearances at Academy stores.

Customers can also register for the "Meet the Pro Sweepstakes" at the event. Prizes include a 14-foot Jon boat with a trailer and motor, a fishing trip for two with country western star Tracy Byrd, and a $500 angler shopping spree.

STANDINGS

Boys - District 26-3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	7-0	19-5
Ingram	5-2	12-7
Hondo	4-3	8-14
Lytle	3-3	4-17
Somerset	2-5	9-14
Medina Valley	2-5	5-13
Bandera	1-6	4-18

Girls - District 26-3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Devine	7-1	17-9
Bandera	6-3	15-11
Medina Valley	6-3	13-11
Ingram	5-3	10-14
Hondo	3-6	11-12
Lytle	2-6	8-14
Somerset	1-8	9-14

Boys - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Rocksprings	2-0	12-9
Medina	1-1	12-8
Harper	1-1	11-12
Nueces Canyon	0-2	12-8

Girls - District 64-A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Rocksprings	2-0	20-1
Medina	1-1	15-5
Nueces Canyon	0-2	8-15
Harper	1-1	7-13

STATISTICS

Through Jan. 26

These statistics list individual players and teams in the Greater San Antonio area according to their standings in various areas.

GIRLS

(24) Carrie Pease, 3-pt. field goals: 102 A, .304 Pct.
(11) Heidi Hicks, rebounds: 235, 11.2 avg.
(20) April Koehler, rebounds: 244, 9.4 avg.
(9) Michelle Dexter, assists: 73, 4.3 avg.
(21) Carrie Pease, assists: 100, 3.8 avg.
(7) Heidi Hicks, steals: 103, 4.9 avg.

BOYS

(20) Bo Evans, assists: 74, 4.6 avg.
(5) Bo Evans, steals: 71, 4.4 avg.

TEAMS - GIRLS

(9) Bandera, 3-pt. field goals: 150 FGA, .320 Pct.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site/Teams	Time
1/31	Somerset	away: FB,JVB,VB	5/6:30/8
1/31	Somerset	home: FG,JVG,VG	5/6:30/8
2/3	Ingram	BMS: boys(home) girls(away)	5/6:30
2/4	Castle Hills	home: JVG	4:30

Baseball/Softball

Date	Opponent	Site/Teams	Time
2/4	Pleasanton (Scrimmage)	away: JVG,VG	4:30/6

Medina

Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site/Teams	Time
1/31	Rocksprings	Medina: JV?,VG,VB	5:00
2/4	Harper	away: JVG,JVB,VG,VB	5:00

Utopia

Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site/Teams	Time
1/31	Comstock	away: VG, VB	6:30
2/3	Knippa	away: JR. High	5:00
2/4	Knippa	Utopia: VG, VB	6:30



Bulldog Nate Moehring recovers a blocked shot in the Hondo game.

Bobcats take wins over Harper teams

The Medina Bobcats came out to win their second district contest against the Harper Longhorns in a tight overtime game. The 'Cats took the victory after the score was tied at 46 at the end of regulation time. At the end of overtime, the final score was 55-52.

Bobcat Zach Joseph is credited with a free throw that helped propel the 'Cats to victory. Joseph was in for Mic Hubble, who had fouled out.

Bo Evans made two more free throws to add to the victory.

Top scorer for Medina was Cully Doyle with 21 points, five steals and three assists. Ryan Doyle scored 16 points with 10 rebounds. Mic Hubble led the team in rebounds with 17, and added five points and three steals. Lucas Hubble scored eight points with four assists. Bo Evans ended with four points, six assists and two steals, while Joseph had one point.

The Lady Bobcats also stayed in the race for the district title by beating Harper 44-37.

The Lady 'Cats led at the half

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