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Filings set Commissioner races in motion

■ By Scott Mahon
Staff Writer

Two contested county commissioner races have been set in motion for the upcoming March 10, 1998 party primary elections in Bandera County after the filing deadline with party chairmen ended last Friday at 6 p.m.

Incumbent Bandera County Commissioner Dan Alanis and local realtor Ronnie Basinger filed for Precinct #2 County Commissioner's position in the Republican primary race and incumbent Nancy Thompson and Wayne Boyce, a Vanderpool rancher, filed for Precinct #4 County Commissioner's job on the Republican ticket.

David L. John, 54, an artist and real estate agent in Tarpley, was the only Democrat who filed. John filed to run as the Democratic candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct #4.

Incumbent Bandera County Judge Richard Evans filed for re-election as the Republican candidate for the county judge's office and will run unopposed in the March primary and in the general election unless an independent candidate files.

Independent candidates may file as a candidate for the general election with the County Judge's office until May 14.

John's filing as a Democratic candidate reflects a trend, that, according to Bandera County's Democratic party chairman Mary Autry, has seen more and more Democrats switching to the Republican ticket over the years.

"In the recent past, more and more former Democratic candidates have switched to the Republican ticket," Autry said. "There are probably a lot of theories, but it seems that when John Connolly (former governor of Texas) switched to the Republican ticket I think a lot of local party candidates switched too."

Other candidates who filed for the Republican primary race include Tammy Kneupper, 44, and Sharon Schafnitz, 53, who both filed for the Bandera County District Clerk's position.

Kneuper is currently a justice of the peace clerk for Bandera County and Schafnitz is a deputy county clerk.

Ray Buck, 40, and Herschel Moore, 55, filed for the Republican race for Justice of the Peace Precinct #1.

Incumbent Bonnie Towers, Justice of the Peace Precinct #1, did not file for re-election.

In the race for Justice of the Peace Precinct #2, incumbent Bobbie Basinger, 46, and Louise Karr, 62, filed for the Republican primary race.

In the Republican primary election for Justice of the Peace Precinct #3, incumbent Steve Forest, 71, and Cheryle Silvernail, 50, both filed.

Incumbent Bandera County Treasurer Kay Welch filed for

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Democratic Candidates
County Commissioner Pct.#4: David L. John

Republican Candidates
County Judge: Richard Evans (incumbent).
District Clerk: Tammy Kneuper; Sharon Schafnitz.
County Clerk: Bernice Bates.
County Treasurer: Kay Welch
Commissioner Pct. #2: Dan Alanis (incumbent); Ronnie Basinger.
Commissioner Pct. #4: Nancy Thompson (incumbent); Wayne Boyce.
Justice of the Peace Pct.#1: Herschel Moore; Ray Buck.
Justice of the Peace Pct.#2: Bobbie Basinger (incumbent); Louise Karr.
Justice of the Peace Pct.#3: Steve Forest (incumbent); Cheryl Silvernail.
Justice of the Peace Pct.#4: Mike Smith

Going back to school

Kimberly Biesenbach, a student at Alkek Elementary, goes back to school after a two week recess for the holidays.

School board recognized

■ By Scott Mahon
Staff Writer

January 1998 has been proclaimed as School Board Recognition Month by Governor George W. Bush.

"I hope that school districts across the state will use this opportunity to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in their communities and schools," Bush said. "Elected school board members set policy and guide local schools in accordance to the will of the people. With our schools confronting new technology-driven challenges and more opportunities, school boards play an integral role in our children's schooling. Cooperation between parents of schoolchildren and school boards has become vital in determining the direction of education in Texas."

"I encourage all Texans to recognize school board's contributions to education and to work with teachers and local school boards to help our children build a bright future for themselves," Bush said.

Bandera Independent School Board members include Scott Parker, who serves as President, Patricia Cleaver, who serves as Vice President, Scott Middleton, who serves as Secretary, Margaret Paradee, Bub Keese and Rand Hicks.

Several board members offered to share their experiences and board members.

Paradee has been a local school board member for seven years. She was elected to the board in 1991 and is completing her third term as a board member.

"I wanted to keep taxes down and I was asked to run because I care about education," Paradee said. "I wanted to help

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This Week

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

Thursday: Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5 yr olds, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday: Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.

Monday: Bandera CityCouncil at 7 p.m.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Jan. 3: Nydia Kent
Jan. 8: Timothy Schmidt
Jan. 10: William Moore
Jan. 11: Travis Dunlap

Thought for the Week

Words of comfort, skillfully administered, are the oldest therapy known to man.

- Louis Nizar

Medina Lake Level

1066.10 feet-- 5.90 feet below spillway level of 1072; and .19 feet lower than last week.

62nd annual livestock show kicks off Jan. 13

1998 Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 13:
7 p.m. Horse Showmanship

Wednesday, Jan. 14:
7 - 9 p.m. Swine may arrive

Thursday, Jan. 14:
8 a.m. Animals start arriving
10 a.m. All animals must be in place. Poultry and rabbits will be weighed and sifted as they unload. All others unladed and stalled first.
10 a.m. Weigh and sift lambs, goats, cattle and hogs.
1 p.m. Judge Dairy Goats, followed by Market goats.
1 p.m. Judge rabbits.
4 p.m. Judge Angora goats.
4 p.m. Judge broilers, followed by turkeys.
5 p.m. Judge breeding sheep.
5:30 p.m. Judge market lambs.
6 p.m. Judge farm projects.

Friday, Jan. 16:
8 a.m. Judge breeding hogs, followed by market hogs.
2 p.m.- Judge registered breeding cattle, followed by market steers.
3 p.m. Deadline for exhibitors to notify superintendent of which animal they intend to sell.

Saturday, Jan. 17:
8 a.m. Bake show items to arrive.
8:30 a.m. Judging of bake show items.
10 a.m. Bake show auction sale.
1 p.m. Livestock auction.

Dedicated to Durward Mayfield

The Directors of the Bandera County Junior LivestockShow have dedicated the 1998 show to Durward Mayfield, a life-long rancher in Bandera County and a former director of the Livestock Show. Durward and his wife of 62 years, Hazel, have lived in Medina most all of their married lives where they have farmed and ranched until his retirement in 1991. The 62nd Annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show is set for Jan. 13-17, 1998 at the showbarn at Mansfield Park.

Pictured are: front row: Hazel and Durward Mayfield. Second row L-R: Ernest Mayfield, Dorothy Pue, Susie Hyatt and Addison Epting.

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Sheriff's Report

James MacMillan, sheriff

Department answered 105 various calls for service during the week of Dec. 29 through Jan. 4, 1997.

Among those were thirteen misdemeanor arrests; one criminal trespassing; two assaults; six criminal mischief; fifteen suspicious circumstances; five loose livestock; one assist fire department; three reckless driving; one illegal hunting; one threat; five civil matter; one juvenile problem; three loud music; three welfare concern; one person with mental problem; one abandoned vehicle; one 911 abuse; nine family disturbance; three alarms; one credit card fraud; two theft; two major 10-50; six assist EMS; one sick animal; one assist other agency; two mail tampering; one loose dog; two assist the public; one minor 10-50; two shots fired; two felony arrest; one missing person; one burglary of Bld.

Arrested were: Rudy Cavazos, 22, of San Antonio, for DWI, 1st, paraphernalia, possible inhalant; Gregory McAdoo, 38, of Bastrop, for court order; Kala Edwards, 37, of Kerrville, for three warrants; Nathaniel Perez, 28, of Bandera, for traffic warrant, violation of court order; Thomas Hussion, 23, of Bandera, for PI, two game violations; Kenneth Pinson, 48, of Pipecreek, for DWLS, no liability insurance; Billie Lawrence, check; Billy Bratton, 38, of Bandera, for DWI, 1st; Judith Moreno, 44, of Bandera, warrant; Iva Jacobs, 28, of Kerrville, for warrant; Dwight Rought, 22, of Lakehills, for no liability insurance, no valid MVI, driving without license; Robert Brown, 23, of Bandera, for reckless driving; Christopher Frerich, 21, of Pipecreek, for PI; Frank Jaurez, 26 of Atascosa, for DWLS, five warrants; Wilson Brown, 34, of Pipe Creek, for two warrants

On Dec. 31, 1997 the Bandera County Jail passed its annual jail inspection by the Texas Jail Commission. Since alleviating the overcrowding problem by contracting with Kerr County to house prisoners, the jail has reduced its average daily population in the Bandera County Jail to ten, although our average daily number prisoners in custody remains at over 20.

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.

Don Fitzgerald collected his custom designed Santa and Mrs. Claus from the courthouse square last week as the holiday season came to a close. Fitzgerald has been donating his Chrismtas creations to the county for years to promote the holiday spirit.

Republican women meet Jan. 9

The first meeting for 1998 of the Bandera County Republican Women's Club will be Friday, Jan. 9, 1998. Members meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. with the business meeting to follow promptly at 12 noon. The meeting will be at the Dragon Garden restaurant.

The new officers for the club are: Kerry Schneider, President; Lorraine Shattuck, Vice-President; Kay Welch, Treasurer; Louella Holt, Recording Secretary and Helen Costello, Corresponding Secretary.

Club President Kerry Schneider stated that she expects this to be an interesting and active year for the club.

"Our goal in this election year is to enlighten the electorate as to the qualifications of our outstanding Republican candidates."

Vice-President Lorraine Shattuck, who is in charge of guest speakers for the club meetings, said that she intends to schedule as many candidates as possible to speak to the club as possible.

"Because of the lack of knowledge the electorate has of our judicial candidates, we plan to concentrate on the Judiciary," Shattuck said. "Other programs on national legislative issues are also scheduled."

Schneider expressed her enthusiam as the club's new president.

"I'm excited about the upcoming year," she said. "The club has always played an active role in local races and it's time to spread our wings to the state and national level."

Schneider invited non-members to attend club meetings.

"If you are not a member, we welcome you to join, or just come and hear our speakers," she said.

Meetins are held on the second Friday of every month. For more information, please contact Kerry Schneider at 460-8400.

Chief's Blotter

Lynn Holt, police chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service, issued 7 citations and arrested two persons for the week of December 29, 1997 through January 4, 1998. Calls for service included, two public assists, two assist other agencies, two alarms, two accidents, two thefts, two warrant arrests, one assault, one suspicious person, three disturbances, one funeral escort, one 911 hangup, one found property, one discharge of fireworks, one disorderly conduct, one domestic dispute, one possession of alcohol by a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia, one illegal dumping, and one threat.

Todd Perez, 28, of Lake Medina Shores was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

Stella Moreno, 44, of Bandera was arrested on a Cameron County warrant.

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Recollections of the Past...

from the Bulletin, Jan. 10, 1972

The 11th annual Cowboy Capital Trail Ride prepared tp head for the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo with their trail boss Frank. R. Anderson.

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Walter Stricker, Jr. was the happy winner of a trip for himself and his father to see the Dallas Cowboys play against the New York Giants in Texas Stadium in Irving by selling the most Boy Scott tickets.

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Construction for the new John Merrick Educational Building began with the help of John Teich Construction Co. who prepared the site for the foundation.

Bicyclists ask Congressman for support

Dear Congressman Smith:

In 1991, Congress initiated a new federal transportation policy with the passage of the Intermodel Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA). This landmark bill was the first federal Transportation law that explicitly acknowledges bicycling as a viable mode of Transportation.

From 1973 to 1991 bicycle and pedestrian facilities received a total of $40.7 million nationwide. After the passage of ISTEA, overall funding of bicycle and pedestrian facilities increased to nearly $660 million. However, even this huge increase in funding has not met the demand from communities seeking to increase and improve their non-motorized Transportation infrastructure.

The Pathways for People Poll, conducted by Louis Harris & Associates for Rodale Press in 1991, found that 72 percent of American adults surveyed wanted their town or locale to adopt an overall transportation planning structure "that would make walking, running and bicycling a safe and integral part of the area's transportation system."

As the above poll would seem to indicate, the Enhancements provision of ISTEA has been one of the most popular Transportation programs in years. This program provided the resources that communities throughout the country needed to finally develop popular non-motorized facilities. Now, people in these communities can walk or ride a bicycle to their destination, and their quality of life has increased as a result.

As you begin to debate this country's next transportation bill, please consider the following issues:

• The first ISTEA bill was designed to promote connections between modes, efficiency in spending, improved air quality and freedom of choice in transportation. This framework should remain intact for another six years.

• The next highway bill should accommodate bicyclists. Roads should be designed and built in ways that welcome all modes, including bicycles. New transit stops and train stations should always include bicycle parking.

• Preserve the Enhancements and CMAQ funding categories. These programs have enriched the quality of life in hundreds of communities by funding multi-use trails, bicycle parking, on-road bicycle improvements and bike-on transit equipment. Make sure safety and research programs in ISTEA include bicycle projects as well.

• Continue to make planning smarter. Bicycling is cost-effective, good for the environment and offers healthy mobility for people without access to cars, including children. These factors should be required as an important part of all transportation planning.

• Keep bicycling as a legitimate mode of Transportation. The present ISTEA requires every state government to have a bicycle-pedestrian coordinator. This requirement should stay in the new ISTEA bill.

ISTEA holds the promise of greatly improving the environment for bicyclists and pedestrians. Improving these facilities also improves the quality of life in our communities.

Additionally, non-motorized transportation facilities and improvements built through ISTEA's Enhancements program make walking and bicycling attractive for short trips. This is an important point if we consider that short-distance motor vehicle trips are the least fuel-efficient and generate the most pollution per mile traveled.

I urge you to support the reauthorization of ISTEA.

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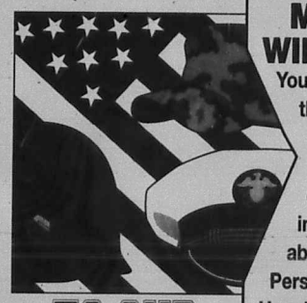

TO OUR VETERANS

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS MEN-WOMEN WINTER TEXANS
You are invited to join us at the American Legion Hall on Jan. 26, 1998 between 1-3:30PM to obtain some important information and learn about your VA benefits. Personnel from the VA Hospital will be here.
For more information-call 830-460-7226 & watch your Bandera Bulletin for updates.

Thank You from the Gifts of Love

A wonderful Christmas was made possible for many underprivileged families by the kindness of the following individuals: Lori McLean, Carol and Eddie Rowe, Helen Williams, Edith and Louis Chandler, Thelma Davenport, St. Christopher's Guild, Clifford and Adeline Herbst, Eleanor Laue, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Blair of San Antonio, Bill and Dorothy Garms, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Courtney, Jimmy Goodenough, Art and Connie Koog of Koog Plumbing Co., Steve and Patsy Muller, Bea Calaway, Dusty Britches, and the Rhythm Ranch-Hands, Frank and Dodie Santos of Bandera Tire Shop, Jackie McKee, Cleora McMillan, Mike and Susie Wilson, Wanda Fitzpatrick, Candy Sapp, Evelyn Herrera, Dr. Tom and Lois Verso of Angel Dust Dolls, Mary, Bobby and Hedwig Stein, Patricia Moore, Bernice Bates, Marty Redman, and many anonymous donors.

Pat Blair gave a memorial contribution in memory of his mother Ruth Blair who passed away in 1996. Ruth was a lovely person and will be missed by all who knew her.

As always, all toys and gifts given were new and of good quality. This year the children requested, and received, Michael Jordan basketballs, Shaquille O'Neal high top basketball shoes, beautiful dolls of all kinds including Barbie dolls complete with wardrobes, baby dolls, and handmade porcelain dolls, tea sets, trucks, cars, a Karaoke machine, footballs, soccer balls, games, wrangler jeans, many different articles of clothing, and loads of other items and toys. Each child also was given a stocking bag with fruit, candy, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, and surprises.

The families each received a turkey or ham and a box of canned goods and groceries.

Dusty Britches helped out again by giving the Christmas Charity Ball at the Silver Dollar. A lot of canned goods, toys, and other groceries were collected at this very successful event. Along with Dusty were the Rhythm Ranch-Hands: Junior Pruneda, Dow Daggett, Mickey Row, and Kenny Groman. Guest singers were Larry Nolan, Tumbleweed Tex, and Danny Mathis.

Mary and Bobby Stein wrapped all the gifts and the children's faces really lit up when they saw these beautiful presents on Christmas Eve.

We had to start early to get all deliveries made and after the last stop my thoughts reflected back to the people who made all this possible. In the giving of your time, talent, and generous donations you have provided these families with a Christmas they will always remember.

Sincerely,
Pat-D'Spain

Pat-D'Spain

School board members cite progress

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the taxpayer have accurate information and accomplish some goals toward improving our school system."

Paradee said that during her tenure as a school board member she believes that school curriculums have improved, financial accountability has improved and Bandera schools have better schools.

"One of the first things we did was improve the financial reporting system so that board members were more informed," Paradee said. "Also, I think we've seen our TAAS scores improve and last year we had three schools (Bandera High School, Alkek Elementary and Hill Country Elementary) recognized by the state as above average schools and one school (Bandera Middle School) was recognized as a mentor school. We built a new elementary school (Hill Country Elementary) two years ago, we've seen that our teachers are paid more and we've raised the salaries of [illegible] employees."

Margaret Paradee

Paradee emphasized that she hopes the school system continues to improve its rapport with the community.

"I think there is still a lot of mistrust on the part of the taxpayer, but I hope that we can continue to build a better rapport between the school and system and taxpayers," she said. "I'd like to see the community as a whole back education. I know it will cost more money but I think we've got to come together as a community and support our kids and at the same time keep taxes as low as possible. Our children need a good education so that they can enter the workforce and secure decent jobs and careers or pursue further education at the college level."

Paradee said that she's enjoyed her tenure as a board member.

"I really enjoy serving on the board because I think our children our so important and I'm proud to be a part in preparing them for their future," she said.

Paradee has four children who all graduated from Bandera High School and she is the owner of The Gingerbread House and H&R Block in Bandera.

Keese, 64, is the longest serving member of the current school board having served 21 years. Keese, who was born and raised in Bandera County, is a life long rancher in Bandera County. He graduated from Bandera High School, Texas A&M University and served four years in the U.S. Army as a helicopter pilot. He and his wife Margie have one daughter who graduated from Bandera High School. He was first elected to the school board in 1976.

Bub Keese

"I think the schools in Bandera County have greatly improved during my twenty one years on the board," Keese said. "The kids are getting a better education and we have one of the best school staffs and administration in the state for a school our size."

Keese attributed the quality of education in Bandera to the school system's dedicated staff and the school board.

"Our schools' staffs and administration are dedicated to the kids," he said. "And I think it's because of their dedication that our kids get the kind of education they get in Bandera."

"We have an excellent school board and we've been frugal in meeting the needs of the students and staff and at the same time being responsible to the [illegible] and I think the end result is that we have a lot of Bandera High School graduates who have or are attending major universities throughout the county."

Keese suggested that as a rural community and school system, Bandera is not confronted with the kinds of problems larger metropolitan schools are faced with.

"We don't have the kinds of problems big city's do," he said. "And that's a major reason why people want to move to Bandera. Our schools have a state-wide reputation and I'll always match our kids against any school in the state."

Keese said that during his twenty one years on the board he's heard very few complaints from taxpayers about the school system. "I could probably county the number of complaints I've had on one hand," he said.

Primary draws lone democrat

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re-election in the Republican primary.

Bernice Bates, who has served in the dual roles of County and District Clerk, filed as a Republican candidate for the County Clerk's post. She is the only candidate seeking the office.

The position of County Clerk and District Clerk will appear individually on the primary ballot for the first time. County Commissioners voted in November to split the positions.

"The workload is such that it's just more than one person can do," Bandera County Judge Richard Evans said. "We're the only county our size that has one person serving as both district and county clerk."

Alanis, who has served as Bandera County Commissioner Precinct #2 since 1983, is a graduate of Bandera High School. He earned a degree in business administration at Texas A&M University and is a retired Lt. Col. from the U.S. Army Reserve with a total of 35 years service as an active and reserve officer.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Alanis emphasized the need for experience.

"The recent consolidation of our county road maintenance department and the continuing growth of all sectors of our county point out the need for a commissioner from precinct #2 who is an experienced businessman and administrator," Alanis said. "I promise an open door policy to all Bandera County residents."

Alanis is married to the former Loy Ed Johnson of Lakehills and their children, Edward Alanis of San Antonio and Dana C. Alanis of Lakehills both graduated from Bandera High School.

Basinger, 53, a Lakehills resident and a local rancher and realtor, is facing his first bid to run for a county office. Basinger recently resigned his position as President of the Springhills Water Management District to focus on the commissioners race.

"I resigned in order to concentrate on this race," Basinger said. "It wouldn't be fair to the people who elected me to the water board if I stayed on."

Basinger said that as a proponent of county governmental unity he hopes to address the problems he sees Bandera County facing.

"We must find solutions to solve our population growth, the overcrowding of our schools and our environmental problems," he said. "Our entire county infrastructure is stretched to its limit and we must protect our natural resources."

"We cannot stop our growth, but we can and must make every effort to control and preserve our way of life," Basinger added. "We have many issues such as well spacing, septic systems, lot sizing and subdivision rules that will require a tremendous amount of work and research in order to determine the best direction for Bandera County."

In the primary race for County Commissioner Precinct #4, incumbent Nancy Thompson, 62, is facing her first bid for election. Thompson has served as County Commissioner Precinct #4 since October 1996 when she was appointed to complete the unexpired term of her husband, Norman P.(Bud) Thompson, who died before the end of his term as County Commissioner Precinct #4.

Thompson has lived in West Bandera County near Vanderpool for 35 years and is a realtor in Utopia.

In announcing her candidacy for election in the March 10 Republican primary, Thompson said that the current commissioners court works well together and she hopes to continue providing the unity that the court has accomplished.

"The accomplishments and progress made by the present court speaks well for the unity and teamwork that exists with the commissioners and the County Judge and I want to continue in that direction," she said.

Wayne Boyce, 40, a Vanderpool rancher, also filed as a Republican candidate for County Commissioner Precinct #4.

Boyce, who was born and raised in Bandera County, is seeking his first bid for election to public office.

"I've known Nancy (Thompson) my whole life and we're life long friends and I just want to give something back to the community," Boyce said. "I won't guarantee anything or make any promises but I'm willing to try and to learn and to do a good job."

Boyce is married and he and his wife, Betty, have two children, Whitley and Sterlin.

The lone Democratic candidate in the March primaries, David L. John of Tarpley, filed for County Commissioner Precinct#4.

"I became very disenchanted with the way things were being conducted by the commissioners," John said. "There needs to be more effort towards the priorities of the everyday person rather than greasing the wheels of the other side."

John added that he believes that his area of the county has not received the attention he thinks it deserves.

"This area (Tarpley) is a major problem area because of the hair splitting decisions over roads and bridges," he said. "For example, after the flood last June, it was 90 days before we received any help and the property owners here cleaned things using their own equipment."

"People do not have access to their property here and there should be a lot more effort dedicated to the rural areas in the county so that property is accessible," John said.

Asked why he filed as a Democrat, John said that he didn't think party affiliation was important.

"I don't think party affiliation is as important as getting the job done," he concluded.

In the Republican race for Justice of the Peace Precinct #2, incumbent Bobbie Basinger is completing her first term in office after defeating two Republican opponents in the 1994 primary election.

"I think I'm a fair and I'm an experience justice of the peace," Basinger said. "I'm committed to the office and to the people who elected me to serve and I intend to maintain the integrity of the office."

Basinger's Republican opponent, Louise Karr, was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1990 by the Commissioners Court when incumbent Preston Boggs died while serving in office. She did not seek re-election in 1994 when she sought a bid on the Republican ticket to run for Bandera County Judge. Although she won the Republican primary, she lost to Roger Raser in the general election.

"I think I did a good job as justice of the peace," she said. "I tried to be the people's judge and I think I can do a good job again."

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The Medina ISD Board of Trustees work as a team for the good of the community and school throughout the year. It is during the month of January that schools and communities traditionally take time to acknowledge school boards' community service and sincere care for the students and staff of our schoools.

Medina is very fortunate to have the dedicated and supportive members of the Medina School Board who oversee the management of our school on behalf of the community. Our board members spend countless hours in workshops and meetings in order to provide adequately for the education of our children. This civic-minded attitude can be seen in the mission statement of the Medina ISD board, which states, "The mission of Medina ISD is to create a quality educational system, by providing a good learning environment and quality staff, which supports a climate where children and what they learn are important and which allows for meaningful community involvement in ensuring students' success in today's world." This statement encompasses the beliefs of the our board team.

In addition, direct quotes from the four members who hold representative positions on our board reflect this attitude. In explaining the most challenging aspect of his role as a board member, Neal Keiser states that "providing the resources students need to obtain the skills necessary to function in a complex and highly technical workplace" is a priority and important function of our board.

Reflecting this commitment is a statment by Lowanna Sides. "It will take school board, administration, faculty, students, parents, and community to get where we want to go from here." Member Andy Lautzenheiser continues this declaration of unity as he states, "Medina ISD has long standing values and traditions coupled with some of the best teachers anywhere in the country. As long as this combination remains, we will have one of the best schools found anywhere!"

"I realize how fortunate we are to raise our children in Medina. We truly have exceptional teachers, adminstrators, students, and community members." This quote by Gordon Green reflects the belief of all seven board members, as does his quote concerning the challenge of school board members. "One challenge we face as board members is helping individuals understand why certain decisions are made. As a board we want to make decisions that will enable our district to continue improving within the numerous restrictions and guidelines [state and federal] we must follow."

These members, along with the officers of the Medina ISD board, President Wes Sawyer, Vice President Linda Barton, and Secretary Randy MacNaughton, face the challenges and bring about positive results relating to the education of the children of the community of Medina. We are truly appreciative of all they strive to do in their efforts to "create a quality educational system".

Gary Ott, Medina ISD Superintendent of Schools
January 1998

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Opinion

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Readers question County's position on LAMCOS

Dear Editor:

In an Executive (secret) session the Bandera County Commissioners recently made a decision to oppose Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) in their upcoming suit against the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. The suit is part of LAMCOS' continuing effort to prevent the draining of Lake Medina by water purveyors from San Antonio. Apparently, this decision was made without any public debate or discussion. LAMCOS' attorney learned of it from the state district court in Austin. When notified of Bandera County's intent to join the suit, LAMCOS board members asked to talk to the county officials about it, but were told it could not be discussed.

To add insult to injury, on Dec. 16 in an Austin state district court room, it was the lawyer for the Bandera-Medina-Atascosa Water Improvement District No. 1 (BMA) that told the judge that the PEOPLE of Bandera County wished to join forces against LAMCOS, and asked that LAMCOS not be allowed to continue their suit. As a taxpayer in Bandera County, BMA certainly doesn't represent me. Bandera County Judge Richard Evans and Bandera County Attorney Kerry Schneider sat in silent approval next to BMA President Johnny Ward as the district judge ruled to allow the county to file against their own citizens, those of the Medina Lake communities who comprise a substantial proportion of Bandera County's population.

It was only a few months ago that Bandera County understood the concerns of these citizens and actively supported them in their efforts to save their wells, their businesses and the general economy of their communities. Then a promise by the BMA early in 1997 to allow the county to purchase 5,000 acre feet of water per year from the lake or river was accepted with the provision that the county withdraw from the legal battle against BMA. The best definition I could find of "withdraw" was "to remove oneself from participation," not "turn your gun and aim on your former ally."

One wonders why such a drastic political decision was made with such secrecy and why county officials refused when asked to talk with LAMCOS board members about their decision.

Robert Brischetto, Ph.D.
Lakehills

Perplexed in Lakehills

Dear Editor,

I am most perplexed to learn that our County Commissioners have forsaken their own constituents and joirfed with both BMA and Canyon Regional in a Plea of Intervention opposing LAMCOS in our suit with TNRCC to be heard January 9th. For the life of me, I can not understand why this political body would join forces against a group of its own citizens that are trying desperately to save the surface water of Medina Lake.

As most understand, the Medina Lake area is one of the most lucrative tax bases in Bandera County for their right to use 5000 acres feet of water from Medina Lake. The agreement to protect this water states that Bandera County will no longer actively oppose BMA and Bexar Met. No where in the agreement does it state that the Commissioners Court must actively oppose it's own people!

It is my hope that the Commissioners have again followed bad advice and have not turned their backs on the efforts of LAMCOS. It is understood why our County Government can't actively join in the efforts of LAMCOS. It is not understood why they cannot simply remain neutral.

Jerry D. Allen
Lakehills

State Temporary and Contract Workers Studied

Contract workers and temporary employees cost at least $41 million in the past state budget year, the Austin American Statesmen reported last week.

Those workers, however, do not appear on the state's annual $6 billion payroll. Nor do they receive health care and retirement benefits.

Although state officials say they don't know how many outside workers perform state jobs and how much paying them costs, they acknowledge that both numbers are increasing.

"I don't think any of us have a handle on it," said House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo. "I think we'd like to see where they are."

With more than 250,000 full-time workers on the state payroll in 1997, the Legislature imposed a cap on full time positions. State officials want to ensure that the cap doesn't lead to an increase in hiring "temps."

Among the tasks assigned to temporary workers are programming computers, opening mail containing child support checks, nursing mentally ill patients in state hospitals and taking calls from victims of natural disasters.

State Auditor Lawrence Alwin said he will study the growing number of temporary and contract workers who perform tasks for the state.

Health-care Pool Opens

Texans who couldn't get their health insurance because of their medical history gained access Jan. 1 to a source of coverage with the opening of the Texas Insurance Risk Pool.

"This is a milestone for Texans who have gone without health insurance because poor health made them uninsurable," said Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

The pool was created by legislation sponsored by Rep. Kip Averitt and Sen. David Sibley, both of Waco, and passed by the 1997 state Legislature.

The pool will sell two major medical plans that differ only in their deductible amounts and out-of-pocket maximums. Both plans offer lower costs for patients who use health-care providers on the pool's provider network, but patients are free to use out-of-network providers for an additional out-of-pocket cost.

Annuities Rules Approved

Banks in Texas cities of any size may obtain agents' licenses to sell annuities under interim guidelines approved by Insurance Commissioner Bomer last month.

The guidelines will govern banks' annuity sales until the 1999 Legislature can amend the state's agent-licensing laws.

Bomer issued the guidelines in response to an October ruling by U.S. District Judge James R. Nowlin of Austin. Nowlin ruled that federal banking laws authorizing banks to sell annuities override Texas laws that prevent their doing so.

Annuities are investment contracts usually sold by life insurance companies. To sell annuities, a bank must be licensed as an incorporated insurance agent by the Texas Department of Insurance. A bank also must be appointed by at least one life insurance company to act as its agent for the sale of annuities.

Day-care Law Takes Effect

Jan. 1 was the deadline for day-care providers to comply with a new state law requiring people who care for three or fewer children to undergo criminal background checks by the state.

"The background checks are designed to ensure that no person with a criminal or substantiated child-abuse history is entrusted with the care of children," said Karen Eells, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

After the background check is completed, the caregiver is issued a certificate of listing with the state at a cost of $20.

Caregivers who don't become listed with the state risk penalties, including fines of up to $2,000 and up to six months in jail.

Other Capital Highlights

• A telephone survey of 2,710 people between January and April last year revealed that about one in for Texans witnessed an incident of child abuse or neglect. The poll also showed that almost 30 percent of those surveyed did not know state law requires them to report such incidents to authorities.

• The Public Utility Commission has approved a 4 percent interim rate cut for residential customers of Texas Utilities Electric Co. The rate reduction applies only to the non-fuel portion of a monthly electric bill. PUC officials said some commercial customers, mostly small and medium-sized businesses would get a rate cut of 2 percent.

• The Texas Office of Public Utility Counsel has joined the Virginia State Corporation Commission in asking the Supreme Court to overturn new federal rules that removed state caps on pay calls, including the 25-cent cap that Texas had.

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Bandera City Council • 796-3765
2nd & 4th Monday.....City Building .....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board • 796-3753
2nd Monday.....HS Library .....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board • 589-2855
2nd Thursday.....MISD Admin. Bldg...7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court • 796-3781
1st & 3rd Monday. .....Courthouse .....10 a.m.
Bandera County Appraisal District • 796-3039
3rd Thursday.....1116 Main St. .....3 p.m.
Springhills Water Management Dist. • 796-7260
1st Thurs./each qtr. .....Old Jail .....7 p.m.

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FRANK PERSPECTIVES
by Frank Shubert

And the race is on...

Another year has come and gone. We face a brand new year and try to imagine what opportunities it will bring. Will it be an eventful year? Will it be an exciting year? Will it be a memorable year? The answer to all three questions is, of course, yes. It is an election year!

How fortunate we are to live in a community with so many exciting issues facing us all. While the debate may be complex, all of the issues have a single common denominator. How will the proposed solutions effect me and my family? It is through this looking glass that most of us make our choice on which candidate will do the best job.

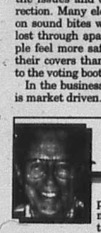
But in spirited political debates, the point is often lost in personality clashes, confusion of the issues and outright misdirection. Many elections are won on sound bites while others are lost through apathy. Many people feel more safe hiding under their covers than venturing out to the voting booth.

In the business world, success is market driven. "Build a better mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door." The abysmal turnout at elections suggests that the world of politics should take a closer look at how it builds mousetraps.

Between now and March 10 a primary election for county commisioner will be held. Water, roads, bridges and even the perinneal discussion about the racetrack are sure to be among the hotly debated issues. The candidates will do their best to state their position. That is their job. All the voters need to do is educate and inform themselves on those issues and make their choices based on the facts. We do control our own destiny, but it takes courage to exercise the right to vote.

A great opportunity awaits the candidate who is able to motivate the electorate in a positive way. Know your position, stick to your principles and use a positive approach in educating the voters. This may be a simplistic, even naive, approach to a complex set of issues, but it may also be an idea that's just crazy enough to work.

MAYOR'S MEMO
by Bob Cowan



As noted in a previous memo, one of the pluses for our Bandera folks is meeting at the Post Office and learning what is happening in the community. A service that the Post Office provides is announcements of funerals. Cities we have no daily paper to let us know about such things, this service is appreciated by the community. It was with sadness that I read the announcement of Carmen Hicks funeral to be geld Saturday, January 3. Carmen was a very special friend, not only to me, but to the Bandera Community. She was one of the leaders in developing our ecumenical Bandera County Christian Fellowship. This group has helped us develop a family oriented community with shared common goals. Carmen led the Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee which brought the Cowboy Camp Meetings to our community and allowed us to hear such pastors as Buckner Fanning, Charles Allen and Louis Zbinden. Carmen is my definition of the word "Gracious." She will be missed.

Another name appeared on the Post Office door as a funeral announcement, that of Walter Welch. Walter would be my definition of the word "service." He served his country in World War II, then spent most of the rest of his life serving our community as a peace officer. And when he retired as the Bandera Chief of Police, did he stop serving? No. He served on our Bandera City Council continuing his service to our community. In a sense, I envy Walter. At the council meeting on Monday before he died on Wednesday, he was his jovial self and in the best of spirits. Then he leaves this earth doing what he loved, hunting. No hospital. No lengthy illness, He will also be missed.

To balance the sadness of losing these others comes the joy of being a part of celebrations. One such joy was helping Montie and Avis Chipman celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. What a wonderful example for all of us.

Of course, there are children to talk with at school, whether it be elementary or high school. And welcoming various groups to our community is always a joy. Duties! Maybe, maybe not. I would rather think of it as helping our community, whether it be a sad occasion or a joyous one, to continue to grow and improve our quality of life that we all enjoy.

Our next regular city council meeting is Monday, January 12, 1998, 7 p.m., at the municipal building, 535 Main St. Join us as we continue working on items that hopefully, will improve the quality of our lives.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 7
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:51
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, Jan. 8
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:52
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Norwest Bank, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 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.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Jan. 9
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:52
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, 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, Jan. 10
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:53
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post

Sunday, Jan. 11
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:54
Fredericksburg Deanery Council of Catholic Women, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Comfort, 2 p.m.
Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 12
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:55
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.
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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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, Jan. 13
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:56
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Book Lovers Club, Day Group; Bandera County Library, 10 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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, Jan. 14
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:56.
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, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Junior Livestock show approaches

Above, an affectionate owner patiently waits for the judging of her rabbit at last year's show.

Free Allstate Child I.D. Program

A free allstate child I.D. program will be sponsored by Joe W. McMullan Insurance Agency on Jan. 10, 1998 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bandera Bank.

"With thousand of childrfen reported missing each year, having clear and up to date records is an essential precaution for every parent," said McMullan. "We believe in protecting our most precious resource, our children.

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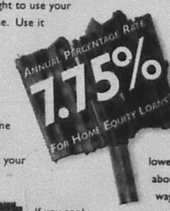

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Lifestyle

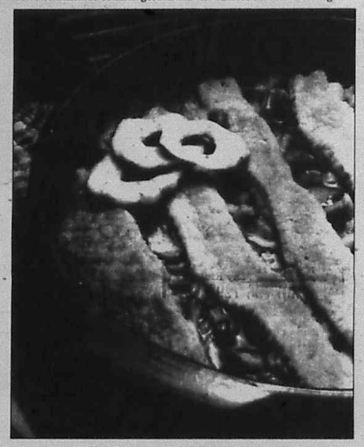
Old fashioned dried apples make a modern cobbler

"Dried apples are a great modern staple to keep in the pantry," says Linda Carman, the Martha White baking expert. "You can make an easy apple cobbler anytime without having to peel apples." Winter Dried Apple Cobbler features buttery rich biscuit dough made with self-rising flour that's cut into strips and layered with the dried apples. Then hot sugar water is poured over it all. During baking, the apples, become soft and fragrant and the top biscuit layer tender and crisp.

Winter Dried Apple Cobbler

3 cups	water
1 1/2 cups	sugar
1/4 cup	lemon juice
1/2 cup	butter or margarine, softened
1 2/3 cups	Martha White® self-rising flour
1/2 cup	milk
2 (6 oz.)	packages dried apples
	about 1 tablespoon milk and 2 tablespoons sugar for topping

Heat over to 350° F. Grease a 9x13 inch baking pan or dish. In medium saucepan, combine water and 1 1/2 cups sugar, heat over medium heat until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat, add lemon juice, set aside. In large mixing bowl, cut butter into flour with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add 1/2 cup milk; stir with a fork just until mixture leaves sides of bowl. Turn out onto floured surface, knead gently just until smooth. Roll out into a 12x12 inch square. Cut dough into 8 strips, place three strips lengthwise in bottom of baking pan. Sprinkle apples evenly over dough. Place remaining strips of dough lengthwise over apples. Pour sugar mixture carefully between strips of dough. Brush dough with milk and sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 350° F. for 40 to 45 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 10 to 12 servings.



Trout fishery off to fast start

The process of rebuilding Texas' only quality freshwater trout fishery has gotten off to a fast start, after extreme water conditions this year all but wiped out established populations of rainbows and browns along a 10 mile stretch of the Guadalupe River near here.

In addition to planned stockings of some 10,000 trout along the Guadalupe River below Canyon Lake, the Water-Oriented Recreation District (WORD) has approved $5,000 in support to help purchase additional fish for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) rainbow trout stocking program. These funds will add 6,667 more rainbow trout to the offering, according to Pat Hutson, trout stocking program coordinator for TPWD.

"An additional two stockings will result from the extra trout purchased with WORD's financial support," said Steve Magnelia, a San Marcos based biologist with TPWD who oversees the Guadalupe River trout fishery.

"These additional trout come at a good time as trout populations in this popular fishery were at extremely low levels due to high summer water temperatures caused by spring and summer floods. Water released from Canyon Dam normally remains in the mid to high 60's, even during the summer months."

"The enactment of a new experimental trophy trout regulation zone should bring many new anglers into the Canyon Lake area to experience Guadalupe River trout fishing for the first time," Magnelia predicts. "The influx of large numbers of stocked fish should make fishing better for everyone. Growth is really fast down there and we'll have fish growing close to that 18 inches in a short period of time."

Outside this special regulation zone, the daily bag limit for trout is 5, and there is no minimum size limit. Anglers fishing for trout, unless exempt from buying a fishing license, need a special seven dollar trout stamp.

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Georgia O'Keeffe, 1937. Photo by Ansel Adams.

Georgia O'Keeffe exhibit at McNay Museum Jan. 27

The McNay Art Museum opens its 1998 exhibition schedule with the first major show tracing the lasting influence of the Texas light and landscape on the substantial body of work of modern art pioneer Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986).

"O'Keeffe and Texas" features nearly 50 paintings, watercolors and drawings spanning the lengthy career of the artist. Organized by the McNay, its only venue, the exhibition opens Jan. 27, 1998 and continues through April 15. The show will not travel. Major funding for "O'Keeffe and Texas" is provided by the Russell Hill Rogers Fund for the Arts.

"The McNay is extremely proud to announce this major exhibition of works by one of the most popular and influential painters of the 20th century," said William J. Chiego, director of the McNay and organizing curator of "O'Keeffe and Texas".

"It's the first exhibition to thoroughly explore the lasting influence of O'Keeffe's early years in Texas on her subsequent career. As the first modern art museum in Texas (founded 1954), the McNay provides an especially appropriate context for the exhibition, due to our strength in American modernism, particularly the artists of the Stieglitz group that included O'Keeffe. We are proud to present this exhibition as an important contribution to O'Keeffe studies and a wonderful opportunity to see many of O'Keeffe's most powerful abstract images of nature."

Inspired by the artist's often quoted remark, "Texas was my spiritual home," the exhibition looks at O'Keeffe's years in Texas early in her career and how they framed the discovery of herself and her art in nature. Teaching in Amarillo from 1912 to 1914 and in Canyon from 1916 to 1918, O'Keeffe produced a series of remarkably free abstractions.

Two key works in the McNay collection, the watercolor "Evening Star V", painted in Texas in 1917, and the large oil on canvas "From the Plains of 1953", painted as a remembrance of the Texas Panhandle, form a framework for nearly 50 other works tracing the evolution of key themes that began during her Texas years. O'Keeffe explored these themes - light, solids and voids, land forms, geometric patterns, and line as a formal element - throughout her career.

In conjunction with "O'Keeffe and Texas", the McNay will exhibit "Georgia O'Keeffe: Canyon Suite", a group of 28 watercolors on loan from the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, Kansas City, from Jan. 27 through March 22, 1998.

Tickets, available at the McNay and at Ticketmaster outlets, are $7 for adults, plus handling charges. Children under 12 are admitted free. Members of the McNay receive free tickets to "O'Keeffe and Texas". For more information, call (210) 805-1754.

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COMING SOON IN THE BANDERA BULLETIN.

Births

Brandon Loper:

Brandon James Loper was born Oct. 25, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He weighed 8 lbs., one oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Jimmy and Pam Loper. Sisters are KaraLea, Dana and Lana Loper. Grandparents are Sam and Mary Kalka of San Antonio (previously of Bandera) and Gloria Blank of Pipe Creek.

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Medina
by Cherry Keese Jones 589-7223

over with and all the kids and teachers are glad to be back in school. Tis time to get the new year rolling along.

Has everyone noticed the Medina Phillips 66 station is no longer with sign? But only the sign has been removed along with the Phillips 66 credit card availability. Still has the same owner, the same service and even the same gas and now all other credit cards are accepted. The new name going up soon will be the County Critter & Crafts Station. Sort of fitting, isn't it, with all those critters around the watering hole?

The drawing for the bar b que pit was held this past Sunday by the EMS Support Team as they gathered around it in front of the Cactus Rose.

The winning ticket was drawn by Stephanie Keeling and the big winner is Doak Neal. The proceeds from the raffle will go into the building fund. The next support team meeting is to be held on Jan. 27 at the First Baptist Church and all are invited to attend.

Love Creek has expanded into Kerrville and recently opened a shop in the Old Republic Square. It's called Love Creek Orchards, Adams Apples. Mon-Sat, 10-5. They continue to specialize in apple products with occasions. They plan to have a whole line for Valentines Day.

Visitors/Travels

Jennifer Read was home for the holidays from the Air Force Academy and had a good visit with her friends and family.

Vicki Richard Fuller currently of Austin came for a visit to see her long time friend, Dianna Carrington Bonugli over New Years eve. They were flight attendants together for over ten years and reminisced about good times they shared.

Doris and Shorty Branch of Denton came visiting Doris' sister and brother in law, Wanda and Gene Roach this week helping them start the new year off right.

Debbie Faglie took off on a trip with her husband JJ and went up north to the Dakotas and through Wyoming for nearly two weeks and had a great time. Lots of snow and pretty country to see. They took their little dog and she had 5 puppies on the road.

Birthdays

Jan. 8- Nell Keese McDuff, Naomi Hedrick, Diana Tabor

Jan. 12- Jerry Sides, Aaron Seymour

Jan. 12- Gilbert & Florence Jones, anniv.

Jan. 15- Lynn Johnson

Sabinal Canyon
by John Baumer 966-3681

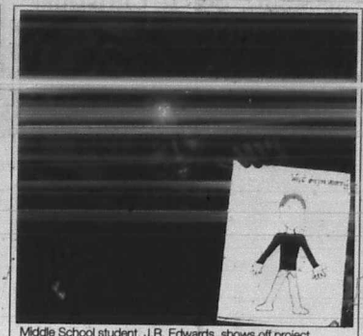
Birthdays: Belated birthday wishes go to Martha Clayton, Morris Killough and Natalie Hall who celebrated birthdays on Jan. 6, 1998. Happy Birthday, Ya'll! Also, Jan. 10: Glen Tampke and Glen O'Bryant; Jan. 12, Chris McDonald and Pattie Fregia; Jan. 13, Bruce Taft, Melba Birkner, Joy Davenport and Marisa Mauldin; Jan. 14, Ruth Preston and Tacy Redden.

Announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. David McGilvray of Utopia are pleased to announce the birth of their grand daughter, Madelyn Monette Euler. Madelyn was born on Dec. 29, 1997 and weighed 6 lbs. and 12 oz.s and was 18 and 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Euler. Congratulations!

Senior Citizen News:

The monthly covered dish luncheon will be held this Friday starting at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be State Representative Robert (Bob) Turner. After the luncheon, Mr. Turner will visit the students at our Utopia School. It will be nice to have Mr. Turner in our community. Don't forget bout bingo nights on Jan. 13 and Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. If you haven't picked up a calendar for the month of January, please do so.



Middle School student, J.R. Edwards, shows off project.

UTSA Small Business Development Center offers help

Question: What type of information should I study when investigating a business opportunity?

Answer: To minimize risk, you need to avail yourself of any and all information. Each situation is different and your analysis should be tailored to fit the proposed business and information that you are able to obtain both free and at minimal cost. Appraising the market and the profit potential for a new manufacturer would differ significantly from a study done for a restaurant or retail store. In each case, all possible statistical evidence should be gathered and carefully weighed as a supplement to personal observation.

If the opportunity for a new business is a result of inefficient operation by others, there are some symptoms that may help identify the problem. I will use retail criteria to highlight some of these problems. For instance: 1) prevalent out-of-town buying, 2) high prices, 3) slow or inferior service in stores 4) dirty, down-at-the-heel appearance of stores. Factors you identify may be actual problems or merely symptoms of underlying problems that are more difficult to flush out.

These issues can be identified by personal observation or by customer surveys conducted in a variety of ways. When you find such matters, it is imperative that you determine why they have occurred. Be inquisitive, dig deep and get the real answer. It could save you from heart ache down the road.

The UTSA Small Business Development Center is part of the largest management and technical assistance network in the United States. It is funded through a cooperative agreement between the U.S. Small Business Administration and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The SBDC has been serving Bandera County for several years, making visits to Bandera to meet with local businesses. Services include assistance with startup businesses, business planning, preparation starters. The counselor servicing this area is Mr. Mike Reyes, a former bank loan officer with commercial lending and business development experience. If you would like some assistance with your business call the Bandera Chamber of Commerce at, 796-3045, for an appointment. Mike visits Bandera on the first Thursday of each month. All information is held in strictest confidence and there is no charge for the session.

Superintendent's Desk
by Skip Pfeiffer

George W. Bush, County Judge Richard Evans, and Mayor Bob Cowan have proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Bandera Independant School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by our Board members and from the more than 7,000 board members across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and recieve no compensation for their tireless efforts.

These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education.

Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students.

The men and women serving Bandera ISD and their years of service are:

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For maximum returns and increased efficiency, consider growing a salad basket. Such a container garden can be a quick and easy source of several different salad vegetables.
The first thing to do is decide what vegetables to grow in your salad basket. Crops ideally suited include green onions, radishes, lettuce, spinach, turnips and mustard greens. These crops mature relatively quickly and at the same time. A wooden bushel basket is perfect for a salad basket garden, but any other container with a fairly large surface area will do. If you use a bushel basket, line it with plastic sheeting, such as a plastic trash bag, to help contain the growing medium as well as hold moisture. Make certain to cut a few holes in the plastic at the bottom of the basket for drainage. Fill it with moist growing medium, and you are ready for planting.
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TARPLEY
by Nettie Dean 562-3464

Hi folks!

everyone-when we said "goodbye to the old year" at 1997 last night at midnight and "Happy New Year" to all of you this first day of 1998.

Wednesday night our area had light showers fall and on new years day it was cloudy and cool. Saturday unusually warm weather for January with a light mist falling.

Some corrections are due in my column last week-some I'm sure I made-first we had 3 inches of rain and not 3 weeks of rain-second on the article of Barbara Koskohomes if had Margaret as the mother of Marcia Kosko-instead of Barbara-then Idabelle Farris informed me her name was misspelled Isabelle-our apology.

Idabelle Farris news on New Year's Day that came to celebrate were from Rio Medina were Bonnie and Buzzy Jaks, Dean and Karen Jaks, Dillon and Janelle Jaks; from Sabinal came Marilyn and Billy Riggs, Brandon and Sylvia Riggs and baby Lane Marie. From D'Hanis-Dennis and Billie Ann Burrell and son Corey, and their son Rick of Chicago. The children enjoyed hiking, fishing, and playing football, lots of fellowship and delicious food. Idabelle informs us it was a little late but to the delight of the little folks "Old Santa Claus" came also! Guess Santa's slowing down a bit these days but that's the day for a special get together for a delayed Christmas for them!

Thomas Schmidt of Burleson, TX spent a week of the holidays visiting his Aunt Olga Schmidt.

Antonio Monday for my medical checkup. We were dinner guests of Jim and Marie Carsoh. Not much of a report as the lab failed to send main reports-some thing surely must be wrong these days in the medical field.

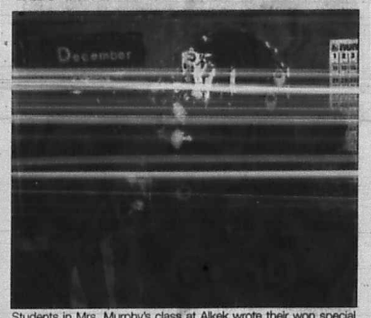
Dorothy Maness of San Antonio hosted the traditional Christmas breakfast at her home and a large group of relatives included "Skeet" A.B. Singleton of Tarpley, also his daughter and family Jeri and Robert Falardeau and children Harla, Tia and Derek. Skeets son and family Richard and Donna Singleton and children Kaci and Ginni of Winter Haven, Florida and Donnas Aunt Lynn Cater of Temple. Skeets son Byron of Austin, Skeets sister and family Madge Chamfurst and daughter Pat of San Antonio and Madge's son Terry Allen of Rhode Island, also Skeets mother-in-law Ms. Virginia Terrell. Most of these folks were guests of Skeets Singleton and Jeri Falardeau except Byron, the day after Christmas.

"Bill William Thompson of Ft. Meyers Florida, and grandchildren Erik and Kari of Bandera visited Elzie and Nettie Dean Wednesday.

Birthdays for December:
Dec. 18 Larue Browning
Dec. 27 Bill Thompson
Dec. 29 Bodie Browning

You are never so alone as when you are the only one in the room who doesn't get the joke.
Wise & Aldrich

The Month Before Christmas



Students in Mrs. Murphy's class at Alkek wrote their won special Christmas poem for the community.

The Month Before Christmas

'Twas the month before Christmas,
And all through Bandera
Good kids were baking cookies
For Santa and his helpers.

Letters to Mr. and Mrs. Claus
Were being written and sent.

Santa and his elves were busy
Making toys for all those
Good Banderan girls and boys.

Ere, we end our story
We'd like to wish a Merry Christmas to all
And to all, a good night!

Written by Jesse Cardenas, Eddie Castillo, Chris Cady, Jimmy Sarabia, Chris Shannon, Edward Starr and Juan Tellez.

Diagnosing ADHD requires careful testing

Inattentive and hyperactive children do not necessarily have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

"Diagnosing ADHD requires testing and careful evaluation of a child's behavior," said Dr. Diane Treadwell-Deering, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of medicine in Houston and a specialist at Texas Children's Hospital's Learning Support Center. ADHD, characterized by short attention span, distraction, impulsiveness, aggressiveness and constant attention-getting behavior, is a biological disorder present at birth. Symptoms, often recognized by day-care or first-grade teachers, must be present by age 7 for classification as ADHD.

"Clinical experience and testing helps us determine whether the symptoms and behaviors are abnormal for a child's age and developmental stage, Treadwell-Deering said.

Diagnosis involves obtaining information about the child's habits and lifestyle from teachers, parents and other adults. Specific tests to determine attention span, impulsivity and how a child approaches academic tasks are given.

Physicians also rule out conditions that can have similar symptoms such as learning disabilities, depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder or petit mal seizures.

Once diagnosed, there are several medication choices. "Stimulants, such as Ritalin, dexadrine, Cylert and Adderall, are most often prescribed for attention span and concentration problems," Treadwell-Deering said. "Medication choices often depend on the child's main symptoms."

Other medications, such as tricyclic antidepressants and clonidine, can be given in combination with stimulants or when stimulants are not effective. Wellbutrin may be prescribed when a child has ADHD and depression.

Treadwell-Deering recommends structuring the environment in a way that helps the child concentrate and pay attention. She suggests the following techniques:

- Getting a child's attention when giving instructions-make eye contact, touch his arm or shoulder.
- Giving clear, explicit and short instructions rather than a long list. Not "go clean your room," but "go put your books on the shelf."
- Make the child repeat instructions.
- Giving a written list or verbal instructions supported by something written-like a chore chart.

"Most of these techniques work well for all kids and especially well for children with ADHD," she said.

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THE BREEZE
by Breanne Hicks

Well, after a few weeks of vacation "The Breeze column is back, but I wouldn't say the columnist is in perfect form. On the thirtieth of December in the first quarter of the first district basketball game against Lake Travis I dislocated my knee cap. The orthopedic surgeon said that it might be three to four weeks before I will be able to play again; but the with help of Mary Bolan, a part time employee and the athletic trainer at Bandera High School, I am hoping to cut my "rest" time to about two to three weeks.

Mary Bolan is a great addition to the athletic department at Bandera High School. No one ever said that sports were injury free; and now that Ms. Bolen is part of the athletic department, parents and coaches can rest assured that their athletes will be well taken care of.

Ms. Bolan goes beyond her job description to make sure that her patients are on their road to recovery. For example, after I was injured, Ms. Bolan called everyday to check on my injury and even took time out of her schedule to attend my doctor's appointment with me. She has introduced many new rehabilitation ideas and procedures to the athletic department. Having a licensed trainer makes all the athletes feel more secure in case of an injury.

Ms. Bolen is at the school during both girls and boys athletic events and even travels to away games. She has become a familiar face on the sidelines, cheering and coaching the Bulldogs. Students who are interested in becoming an athletic trainer love having Ms. Bolan around as a mentor, and she is always willing to show these students the "training ropes".

On behalf of all the Bandera athletes, "Thank you Ms. Bolen for all your hard work and dedication; it does not go unnoticed."

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

"I'll never forgive you.". Why? The scars or hurts, imagined or real, will never heal when or while there is a stubborn refusal to forgive and forget. There is certainly a peculiar quirk between our reasoning as individuals and as a nation, we forgive and forget. The scars are removed and our one time enemies can become friends. Yet, in person to person–day by day living–one time friends can become enemies...

It is a disturbing reflection that some people, at times, place themselves on a higher level than God. All of us, at some time or another, are guilty of religious infidelities. But, when with humility, in an aloneness before God, we ask forgiveness for our faults, we know He will say, "I forgive". Since this is true, isn't it silly for people to refuse forgiveness to people for far less serious hurts?...

A very wise man once said that to forgive is the quickest way to end trouble and to have peace and unity. For a forgiving spirit is by its very nature a unifying force. It can remove the barriers of separation between people and nations and weld them together in peace and goodwill. To hate is to die physically and spiritually, but to forgive is to live.....

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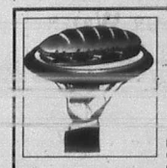

Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School
Monday, Jan. 12: Steak fingers; Chicken Mozzarella w/ noodles; Cheeseburger w. lettuce & tomato; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; winter mix vegetables; hot roll; fresh fruit slices; milk

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Chili Cheese Footlong Hot Dog; Ham & Turkey Mozzarella Melt; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; Hidden Valley roasted potatoes; french style green beans; hidden jewel salad; fruit pan dowdy; milk
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Chicken Fried Steak w/ hot roll & gravy; Cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; milk
Thursday & Friday, Jan 15-16: Stockshow Holidays

Bandera Middle School
Monday, Jan. 12: Ham, turkey & swiss sandwich'Ham stromboli; Cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; pasta salad; seasoned green beans; homemade cherry cobbler; punch; milk
Tuesday, Jan. 13: Homemade beef enchiladas; soft beef taco; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; Spanish rice; pinto beans; lettuce & tomato salad; pineapple chunks; punch; milk
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Chicken fried steak w/ roll & gravy; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; mashed potatoes & gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; punch; milk
Thursday & Friday, Jan. 15-16: Stockshow Holidays

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries
Monday, Jan. 12: BBQ rib sandwich; fried chicken; hamburger; baked beans; lettuce & tomato; rice krispie square; cinnamonapples; milk
Tuesday, Jan. 13: Cheese pizza; crunchy vegetable plate; Ham & cheese sandwich; seasoned corn; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; applesauce; yellow cake; milk
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Frito pie; steak fingers; cheeseburger; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; lettuce & tomato ; hidden jewel salad; diced pears; milk
Thursday & Friday, Jan. 15-16: Stockshow Holidays

Medina School
Half-pint milk served daily; salad bar available daily for grades 7-12
Monday, Jan. 12: Smothered steak; scalloped potatoes; carrots; lettuce & tomato salad; hot rolls
Tuesday, Jan. 13: Italian spaghetti; black-eyed peas; seasoned spinach; bread sticks; jello w/ fruit
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Super sub sandwich; lettuce; tomato & pickle; nacho cheese chips; banana pudding
Thursday & Friday, Jan. 15-16: Stockshow Holidays

Horse theft made more difficult

With just over a million head of horses in the Lone Star State, a successful horse thief can make a lot of money. However, there are some things horse owners can do to protect their horses from being stolen.

First, all horse owners need to be able to show and prove what they have. Unfortunately, there are thousands of solid sorrels with a star in their forehead, and just as many solid bay, and simply being able to recognize your horse may not be enough. Identification can start with taking pictures of one's horses and keeping those pictures on file. Front and rear views, along with photos of both sides, can be helpful. Close-up photos of any unique, identifying characteristics will help in the identification process. Be sure those pictures are current, because horses will change as they get older. Photos should be accompanied by a thorough written, physical description of the horse.

The next step is to consider some type of permanent identification. Permanently marked horses are easier to identify and trace, making thieves a little more reluctant to steal them. There are many methods of permanent marking, such as freeze branding, lip tattoo and electronic micro-chip identification. With registered horses, owners should report the brand they use to the appropriate breed association. With all horses, owners should register the permanent mark with the County Clerk's office in the county where the horses reside. This creates a record on file and makes it possible to back track in locating real owners of horses that have been stolen.

Simple changes to horse facilities and equipment can make it more difficult for those thieves. A trailer, parked in the open and easily accessible, signals added profit for a thief who might quickly hook on to your trailer and load up your horses. Consider making trailers inaccessible in some way, by parking them out of sight, locking the hitch or parking equipment in front of them so they can't be moved. Trailers that are routinely left in the open tell thieves when you are gone to some horse activity and when you are home.

If at all possible, secure barns or corrals/pens from the road by a good perimeter fence. This requires potential thieves to work harder and slows the process of entering and leaving your facility. Keep halters and lead ropes locked up and avoid the tendency to hang them on the stall door or corral fence post. Contact local law enforcement authorities in your area to receive additional recommendations on minimizing theft.

Immediately report horse theft to law enforcement and pull all documentation out of the file regarding the horse' identification. Contact the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiser's Association at 817/332-7064 so that their brand inspectors know what to be looking for.

A few relatively simple steps can make you less vulnerable to horse theft and greatly improve your chances of recovering one that has been stolen.

1997 Junior Livestock show entry

Texans enjoy low tax rates

January First Brings "Tax"ing Time of Year

The time of year usually brings about fond memories of family...and not so fond memories of taxes due. However, if there is one thing to be thankful for, it is that Texans enjoy one of the lowest tax rates in the United States.

If you compare per capita (how much tax the average person is paying) or the average tax per thousand dollars of income, Texans ranks about 35th in the nation, said Dr. Judith Stallmann, economic development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "So that makes it a fairly low tax state overall," Stallmann added.

The ranking is based on the amount of money each person pays to the state in terms of sales, property and other types of taxes. However, in the sales tax category, Texas, tax is comparatively high. It is six and a quarter cents on the dollar. Local governments can add another two cents to that.

"When you take it up to eight and a quarter because of some of the local options, that's getting up there pretty high," Stallmann said.

Stallman is one of the authors of a new Extension bulletin that chronicles taxation in Texas and explains how the different taxes work. It addresses the fairness and effect of taxes on people of different incomes.

Also, it addresses whether a tax provides adequate revenue or if it has to be constantly readjusted to get the revenue that's needed for the basics of government.

The bulletin addresses how easy a tax is to administer. For instance, the corporate franchise tax is complicated.

"It's either a tax on net worth or it's a tax on what is called earned surplus which is basically profits and the salaries of executives. Businesses have to calculate that tax both ways and then they have to pay the higher of the two," she explained.

That is one tax Stallmann expects the legislature to consider revising. Currently, the state is holding hearings to evaluate Texas' tax laws.

Stallmann also expects Texans to pay more in fees and licenses. There is a nationwide trend toward increased fees and licenses.

"An example of a fee or license that we're all familiar with is our driver's license, but there's hunting licenses as well," she said.

College tuition is an example of a fee.

"We're beginning to rely more upon those as sources of revenues to run some specific services that the state provides," she said.

You can get a copy of Stallmann's bulletin, "Texas Taxes: A Fact Book," through the Extension Service or by logging onto Stallmann's homepage on the Texas A&M University Department of Agricultural Economics web site or by logging onto the Agricultural Communications web site.

Sabinal Canyon Senior Center

Utopia's Sabinal Canyon Senior Center will have its regular monthly program and coverd dish luncheon on Jan. 9, 1998 beginning at 11 a.m.

Guest speaker will be State Representative Robert Turner of Coleman.

Bingo will also be on Tuesday nights, Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. Betty Leighton, Director, said that folks are always welcome to attend bingo games and she encourages everyone to stop by and have coffee and pick up a calendar of activities.

OVER THE BACK FENCE
by Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi Y'all!!

Happy New Year! Can you believe its 1998 already. We hope your New Year is better than all the rest of your years. We hope to make this year go like we would like.

We see that the folks at St. Victors will be having a big spaghetti supper this coming Saturday the 11th. They have signs out telling about it and we have already forgotten the times. We hope to better our memory this year also! Whatever their times we will be looking for yall there.

We have been enjoying this spring like weather in this first week of the New Year. Having an occupation where we work outside, we enjoy warm weather during this time of cold. Maybe that's why we like our home so much and why so many winter Texans turn into Permanent Texans. Our county is enjoying the presence of more and more of these transplanted Texans and there is still some room for more!

We noticed that a new insurance office is opening down in the Old General Store space next to the Lakehills Ice House. Can this be another sign of our growth out here? We are seeing more and more evidence of our community's growth as we drive around, or go to the post office or Ice House. And yet the Postal Service Powers that be cannot or maybe will not see that we need some relief in this area. Maybe some day they will wake up and say "Darn! We need a larger post office at Lakehills? even though they asked for one many years past! Plan ahead obviously is not their motto.

As of Jan. 2, all candidates for office had to have filed for their office. We all need to be sure we are registered to vote at the appropriate polls. If you don't vote you lose all rights to gripe about the candidates who are elected! This is an even bigger right than just voting!. You know that no elected official can do anything that we figure is right so we have to be able to gripe about them. We would like to see the percentage of voters to registered voters rise towards that 100% mark.

We hope this new year treats you all with respect. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

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COWBOY LOGIC

Makin' Dust

"There's an old sayin', "cowboys an' cattle don't get rested." However, the beginnin' of a new year, though not much of a holiday fer a cowboy, is as good a time as any to rein in, reflect a bit on the past an' ponder on ways of improvin' the future. New Years resolutions?-Naw! Havin' spent most o' my life round ranch an' farm folks, I never know'd many to put much stock in 'em. Sides, it's not the cowboy way to promise things, especially to yourself, you know purty shore you're not goin' to keep. There is however, one perticlker idea I'd like to throw out to ya. That bein' to take what life sends ya, tie onto it while it's there an' resolve to live it to the fullest. Sounds right simple, don't it? Well, if it is, how come so many of us ain't so good at it? I've certainly missed a whole passel o' wonderful opportunities, both in business and relationships, by thinkin' on it, waitin' a while, or the classic, sleepin' on it! Seems by the time I woke up, it wuz 'to wet to plow.' Like an old cowboy once said, 'ya caint never step in the same river twice." (think about it.)

Truth is, ever' decision is made in an instant. All the thinkin', studyin' an' sleepin' on it is just puttin' it off. Now decayin' wouldn't be so bad 'cept when "life" sends ya somethin', it don't wait 'round ong for ya to decide. (I'm not sayin' other good things won't come along but never the one ya missed. Yeah, that one's gone.) An old cowboy friend once told me, "I don't regret the things I did near as much as the things I didn't do!!"

No doubt it takes considerable courage an' more 'n a little practice o be a top hand at makin' lifes decisions pronto. An' worryin' 'bout makin' a mistake-hey-who hasn't made some. (Lots of 'em.) Buy ya now, the alternative is to stand 'round hobbled, immobilized-fretin' an' distressin'. Far's I can see, it'd be best to rope what life sends us, tie off hard an' fast an' hang on tight. Hey-what a ride.

"The Hand Life Chose to Deal"
On occasion life sends us what seems to be an accident
an' mostly we miss our Q
Too busy tryin' to figger it out, I reckon,
Debatin' on just what to do.

"Lets sleep on it, wouldn't want to do anything rash,"
is the comment most often said
But later rarely comes with a guarantee,
'cept taxes an' maybe wakin' up dead.

"Lets wait till we really know for sure,"
It'd be the safe way n' that's a fact.
"There's even a chance we'll make a mistake,"
But missed opportunities are hard to bring back.

I expect it'd be best just to grab onto life
'n run with it, accept it as fate,
But we sit around hopin' 'n wishin' 'n dreamin'
'n wake up just a moment to late.

Who knows what tomorrow will be, if it comes,
'n just how or what we'll feel.
But for one special moment, we'll have played to the fullest,
The hand that life chose to deal.

District passes resolution

Conservation district directors, representing the 216 Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), passed a resolution at their 57th annual meeting this week in South Padre, to address the increasing problem of salt cedar. The resolution suggests cooperation between the SWCDs, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Resources Protection Authority to find a possible solution for the salt cedar concern. Salt cedar, which grows near or in water, is a problem both on cropland and rangeland in north and northwest Texas, due to the high amounts of water the plant consumes.

According to a report by the United States Department of Interior, salt cedar has some value for the control of soil erosion and for wildlife habitat, but these beneficial features are offset by its lavish use of water. The deep rooting system developed by the salt cedar enables it to use ground water from depths of 30 feet or more below the land surface. Because of its deep rooting capacity, salt cedar may have free access to water and, therefore, may consume by evapotranspiration as much or more water than the amount that would evaporate from a lake surface.

Conservation district directors have proposed a possible solution which would examine the use of a chemical treatment consisting of a combination of Arsenal and Roundup. The combination is currently being used in New Mexico to treat salt cedar. However, the treatment has not been labeled for use in Texas due to the labeling on Arsenal, which does not allow for use on cropland.

The conservation district officials would like to work with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Resources Protection Authority to examine the chemical combination further for possible approval.

1997 Junior Livestock show judging

Help arrives for New Year's resolution to quit smoking

If you are one of the many who will pledge to quit smoking for your New Year's resolution, the American Cancer Society wants to help you.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

The American Cancer Society is introducing a new "Stop Now-Here's How" quit kit in time for smokers attempting to begin the New Year smoke-free. The quit kit is available free of charge and can be ordered by calling the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

The new kit provides information and describes methods of quitting smoking that can help people achieve a healthier lifestyle. The kit contains quit tips, a self-help guide, relaxation exercises, facts of nicotine replacement and other alternative methods of quitting.

"We know that about 90% of successful quitters do so on their own. We also know that quitting smoking is not easy, so we want to provide the "Stop Now-Here's How" quit kit to assist smokers who are trying to stop," stated Allen Henderson PhD, chair of the American Cancer Society's Tobacco Control committee in Texas.

According to surveys, smokers often try to quit more than once before they succeed, with 70% of ex-smokers making one to two quit attempts, 22% making 3-5 quit attempts. Smokers should not give up trying, since most ex-smokers cycle through the quitting process several times before becoming long-term quitters.

People who quit smoking live longer lives than those who continue to smoke. "If you or someone you know tried to quit during the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout, but didn't quite make it, New Year's offers another chance to begin the year on a healthy note," offers Henderson. For more information from the American Cancer Society, visit our website at www.cancer.org or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

KNOW YOUR WATER

by Judy Pierce

D.S. of Bandera writes:

Dear Judy:

What is the water level of the Trinity aquifer? (The San Antonio papers closely monitor the Edwards aquifer.) Could the aquifer level be published in the Bandera Bulletin like the level of Medina Lake?

Answer: The level of Medina lake is measured by Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District (BMA), a municipality not associated with Springhills Water Management District (SWMD) or Bandera County. Every week the BMA reports the level to the Bandera Bulletin who publishes it.

SWMD General manager, Cameron Cornett, explained that during each fall and spring, measurements taken of Trinity Aquifer to well levels using an electric wire, called an E-line, were made available to the newspaper. New measurements will be taken soon, in late January or early February, and will be reported to the Bandera papers at that time. Those measurements, however, are only taken every six months and use a relatively crude method for measuring water level, so that they may only approximate the aquifer level.

In order to have more accurate aquifer-level readings, measurements should be taken daily and compared with the corresponding rainfall records. To do this, special equipment called remote sensing units are required. Superintendent's office or at any of the campuses.

Phone register by calling 210-921-5330.

tions at various depths within line aquifer must be located. At present, SWMD staff and Board of Directors are planning to obtain one or two remote sensing units from the State of Texas, costing approximately $3,000 to $4,000 each. Additionally, they are selecting appropriate unused wells and plan to volunteer labor and donate equipment. Hopefully, during 1998, the more sophisticated system for monitoring water levels will be in place and weekly levels will be in the newspapers.

According to Cornett, each monitor well set up with the new equipment will provide one year's worth of daily readings. Each reading will report the "static" or at-rest surface level of the underground water within one of the formations of the Trinity Aquifer, like Houston or Lower Glenrose. When readings become available from all formations, well owners will be able to learn the static level of their well's formation from which water is drawn. Local drillers know current water levels and are a good source of information.

The public is invited to view a model of the Trinity Aquifer displaying its formations in the office of the SWMD, located in the Old Jail House, 209 Twelfth St., Bandera, Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Mon. through Fri. Phone: 796-7260.

Palo Alto College offers classes

The following classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Bandera High School beginning Feb. 2, 1998:

Conversational Spanish for Beginners, 27 hours, Feb. 2 through March 5, cost $44.20;

Computer for Beginners with Windows '95, 33 hours, Feb. 2 through March 12 for $53.80; and Word for Windows '95, 33 hours, March 23 through April 30 for $53.80.

The classes are offered by Palo Alto College. A brochure containing registration information may be picked up at the

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Osteoporosis has often been called the "silent disease," because it doesn't produce symptoms until a fracture occurs. Approximately 50% of women over age 50 are at risk of sustaining an osteoporosis fracture. In fact, a woman's risk of hip fracture alone equals her combined risk of developing breast, uterine or ovarian cancer. In short, the prevalence of osteoporosis has reached epidemic proportions.

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- Light skinned
- Thin or small framed
- Approaching or past menopause
- Milk intolerant or have a low calcium intake
- A cigarette smoker or drink alcohol in excess
- Taking thyroid medication or steroid-based drugs for asthma, arthritis or cancer

Do you have...?
- A family history of osteoporosis
- Chronic intestinal disorders
- A sedentary lifestyle

As of Oct. 1, 1997, Heart of the Hills Cardiac Rehab and Osteoporosis Center was approved by the Texas Department of Health to perform Bone Density Screenings without a doctor's referral for post-menopausal women, age 52 or older, who presently are not receiving estrogen therapy.

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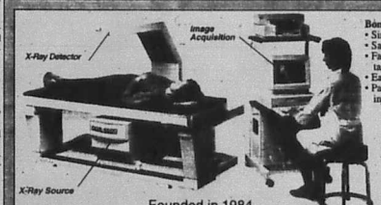

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Unlike typical x-ray machines, radiation exposure during bone densitometry is extremely low-less than the radiation exposure during a coast-to-coast airline flight. The entire process takes only minutes to complete, depending on the number of sites scanned. It involves no injections or invasive procedures, and patients remain fully clothed.

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Former Dog is NCAA All-American

1992 Bandera High School graduate Chris Hensley expected to be an NFL draft pick

KINGSVILLE – Texas A&M-Kingsville University senior linebacker and 1992 Bandera High School graduate Chris Hensley has been named to three NCAA Division II All-America football teams.

Last week Hensley was named as a first team linebacker on the 1997 Football Gazette All-America football team. The former Bulldog was earlier named to the American Football Coaches' Association All-America first unit and the Daktronics Div. II second team.

Many football experts expect the next step for Hensley is selection in the 1998 NFL Draft coming up in April. Hensley, at 6-3 and 230 pounds, as caught the eye of pro scouts with his quickness (4.53 in the 40) and hard-hitting style.

Hensley has already lived many an athlete's dream having had his photo published in *Sports Illustrated.*

In the August 26, 1996 issue of the weekly national sports magazine, Hensley was pictured with two Javelina teammates inside the 1996 College Football preview section (see *SI* cover and photo by Phil Huber on this page at right).

In the 1996 *SI* article by Dana Gelin about how Texas A&M-Kingsville (formerly Texas A&I) has and continues to produce so many professional football prospects for such a small school (6,500 students), it says "Hensley may be one of the next Javelinas to step into the pros."

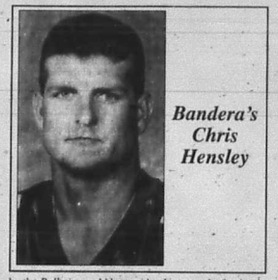
The '96 story also says "Hensley, who's from Bandera, played junior college baseball for a year at Hill College in Hillsboro before transferring to Kingsville. He walked on to the football team and immediately impressed the coaches with his speed and aggressiveness."

Hensley redshirted the 1996 season due to an off-season knee injury. Texas A&M-Kingsville Coach Ron Harms said he expects Hensley to get his shot at the NFL in 1998, and now with the All-America honors, that prediction looks to be coming true.

Some of the ex-Javelinas selected in the NFL draft include first-rounders cornerback Darrell Green of the Washington Redskins (a future Hall of Famer), offensive lineman and current Hall member Gene Upshaw of the Oakland Raiders, quarterback Randy Johnson of the Atlanta Falcons and fullback Don Hardeman of the Houston (now Tennessee) Oilers.

The now NCAA Div. II school and former NAIA institution has had 46 players selected in the NFL draft since 1936. Offensive lineman Jerrhane Mayberry, picked 25th by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1996 draft, was the school's eighth first-rounder.

Hensley, according to one NFL draft expert contacted by the *Bulletin*, could be a mid to late-round selection in April, but the scout added, "don't be surprised if (Hensley) moves up because the NFL knows that some very good players come out of Kingsville."



Bandera's Chris Hensley

Two of Hensley's Texas A&M-Kingsville teammates were also named to the 1997 Football Gazette All-America squad.

Cliff Clemons, a sophomore offensive guard from Kingsville, made the second team and David Alsip, a senior defensive lineman from Baytown Sterling, was picked to the third squad.

The 1997 Javelina football team closed its season with a 9-2 record after falling to University of California-Davis 37-33 in the opening round of the NCAA Division II playoffs on Nov. 22 in Kingsville.

Hensley had a game-high 13 tackles against UC-Davis in his final game as a Javelina.

It marked the third straight season a favored Texas A&M-Kingsville team has been eliminated from the playoffs prior to the national championship game.

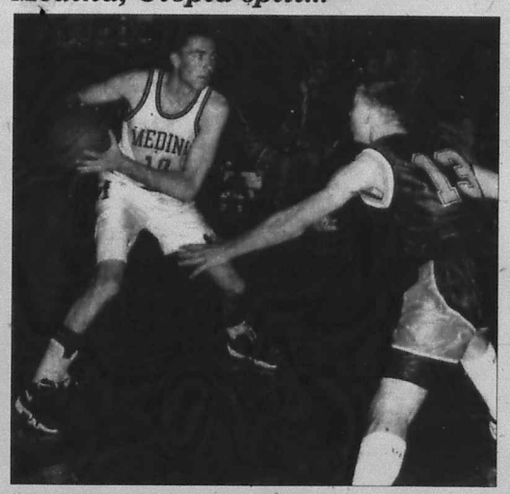
After his last game in an A&M-Kingsville uniform, Hensley said, "We prepared hard and thought we had a good game plan. (UC-Davis) had success running the ball and that opened up the passing game."

In his senior season at Bandera, Hensley helped lead the Bulldogs into the 1991 playoffs (Bandera lost to Devine 29-0 and ended the year at 7-4).

Chris Hensley (45 above), a 1992 Bandera High graduate, is pictured with Texas A&M-Kingsville teammates Tyrone Marshall (16) and Todd Perkins (77) in the August 26, 1996 Sports Illustrated College Football '96 issue (right). Hensley, who has been named to three All-America teams as a linebacker, is expected to be picked in the April NFL Draft.

(Aug. 26, 1996 Sports Illustrated featured Tennessee's Peyton Manning, right, on the cover and the above photo inside) (Sports Illustrated photo by Phil Huber, above) (Hensley mug shot courtesy of Texas A&M-Kingsville sports information)

Medina, Utopia split...



Medina High School senior Cully Doyle (above with ball) looks for a Bobcat teammate inside as Utopia's Jeffrey Moore (13) closes in during the teams' non-district encounter last Friday (Jan. 2) in the Medina Gym. The Medina boys stopped Utopia 69-58 to improve to 7-5 on the season. Cully Doyle finished with a game-high 20 points, while Moore scored four. In earlier action last Friday, the Utopia girls held off Medina 36-32 behind 22 points by Jamie Nack. Medina, a District 64-A member and Utopia, a District 63-A team, begin league play next week. See page 2B for more Utopia at Medina coverage.

Lady Bulldogs off to perfect start in 26-3A

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog basketball team took over first place in the early stages of the District 26-3A race with two wins last week.

Coach Brett Morris's Lady Bulldogs, now 9-9 overall, crushed Lytle 63-38 in their 26-3A opener on Dec. 30 and held off Hondo 36-30 on the road last Friday (Jan. 2). **(See Bandera girls on Page 2B)**

26-3A Girls Hoops

Standings	Dist	Sea
BANDERA	2-0	9-9
Devine	1-0	10-7
Ingram	1-0	13-4
Hondo	1-1	9-10
Somerset	1-1	12-4
Med. Valley	0-2	4-14
Lytle	0-2	9-10

Tuesday (Dec. 30)
at Bandera 63, Lytle 38
Hondo 48, Somerset 36
Devine 50, Medina Valley 29

Friday (Jan. 2)
Bandera 36, at Hondo 30
Somerset 52, Medina Valley 46

Saturday (Jan. 3)
Ingram Tom Moore 60, at Lytle 39

Tuesday (Jan. 6)
*Medina Valley at Bandera (late)
*Hondo at Ingram Tom Moore (late)

Friday (Jan. 9)
*Bandera at Devine
*Ingram Tom Moore at Medina Valley

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
*Somerset at Bandera
*Devine at Ingram Tom Moore
(* - All 8 p.m. starts)

Bandera Lady Bulldog junior Katie Jennings (20 with ball above) drives past an opponent. The Bandera girls opened District 26-3A play with wins against Lytle and at Hondo last week. The Lady Bulldogs were scheduled to entertain Medina Valley late Tuesday (Jan. 6) and play at district-favorite Devine in a first-place showdown on Friday night (Jan. 9) at 8 p.m. Jennings scored nine points in the Dec. 30 home win against Lytle.

Bulldogs open district play this week

Bandera boys host 26-3A favorite and defending champion Devine on Friday night

26-3A Boys Hoops

Standings	Dist	Sea
Devine	0-0	15-2
Somerset	0-0	14-3
Ingram	0-0	11-2
Hondo	0-0	9-5
Lytle	0-0	7-9
Med. Valley	0-0	4-12
BANDERA	0-0	2-10

Friday (Jan. 9)
*Devine at Bandera

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
*Bandera at Somerset
(* - both 8 p.m. varsity starts)

The Bandera High School Bulldog boys basketball team opened District 26-3A play this week with a road game at Medina valley in Castroville late Tuesday (Jan. 6) and an 8 p.m. home game against district-favorite Devine on Friday (Jan. 9).

The Bulldogs, 2-10 overall this season, dropped their final pre-district game at Marble Falls 84-59 on Dec. 30. The Bandera boys were open last Friday (Jan. 2) and started league play at Medina Valley on Tuesday night (late results not available for this issue).

Game stats were not available from the Dec. 30 loss at Class 4A Marble Falls.

The Bandera boys, under the direction of third-year Coach Steve Kidd, are picked to finish fifth in the seven-team District 26-3A race. That prediction came in a pre-season coaches' poll published in early November by the San Antonio Express-News newspaper.

Devine, the defending 26-3A champion, is favored by the coaches to repeat in 1997-98. Other picks included (in order) Somerset, Ingram Tom Moore, Hondo, Bandera, Medina Valley and Lytle.

Devine is living up to the preseason ranking with a 15-2 pre-district record, best among District 26-3A boys' teams (see complete pre-district boys standings at left). Devine was 24-7 last season and advanced to the second round of the Class 3A Region IV playoffs.

Somerset, at 14-3, is off to best start in years. Somerset was 11-17 overall last season and placed fifth in 26-3A with a 4-8 mark.

The Ingram Tom Moore Warriors, 17-8 last season and a playoff team thanks to its 10-2, second place finish in 26-3A, got off to an 11-0 start this year and is now 11-2 after consecutive losses to Comfort and Brady.

Hondo is District 26-3A's fourth team with a winning pre-district record. The Owls were 9-5 going into this week's district openers.

If the Bulldogs want to break into the top level of 26-3A teams, they must win at home against district favorites Devine, Somerset and Ingram Tom Moore. A home triumph against Devine this Friday (Jan. 9 at 8 p.m.) would be huge.

Following Friday's home encounter with Devine, the Bandera boys play at Somerset on Tuesday (Jan. 13) at 8 p.m. before hosting Class 2A Comfort in a non-district game on Jan. 16.

(Bulletin photo by Frank Shubert)

Bandera senior sharpshooter Jimmy Simmel (15 above) cans a jumper during a recent Bulldog game.

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Bandera girls 2-0 in 26-3A

(From Page B1)

The Bandera girls, who snapped a seven-game losing streak with the 2-0 district start, were scheduled to host Medina Valley on Tuesday (Jan. 6). Late game results were not avaialble at press time.

The Lady Bulldogs continue District 26-3A action on Friday (Jan. 9) at Devine in what could be a first-place showdown. The Bandera girls host Somerset next Tuesday (Jan. 13) and play a non-district game at San Antonio St. Gerard on Jan. 17 (a Saturday).

Bandera jumped to a 35-21 halftime lead against Lytle in their Dec. 30 district opener before eventually winning by 25 at 63-38.

Junior Sarah Harris led Bandera with 14 points. Junior Kristal Upchurch added 11 and sophomore Brittany Blow finished with 10.

Other Lady Bulldog scorers included Katie Jennings nine, Carrie Pease seven, Michelle Dexter five, Nicole Torans three and Carilee Robbins two.

Tammy Cameron's 18 points paced Lytle.

In last Friday's 36-30 win at Hondo, the Bandera girls held a 12-11 lead at intermission before outscoring the Lady Owls 24-19 iin the second half.

Harris was one of only two players to score in double figures with 10 in this defensive battle (Hondo's Melinda Ruiz also scored 10).

Other Bandera scorers were Torans eight, Blow six, Pease and Upchurch four apiece and two each from Jennings and Jill Robinson.

Calendar

Friday (Jan. 9)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Devine at Bandera, District 26-3A game, 8 p.m.; Medina at Utopia, 8 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Devine, District 26-3A game, 8 p.m.; Medina at Utopia, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Somerset, District 26-3A game, 8 p.m.; Johnson City at Medina, 6:30 p.m. (boys game only); Utopia at Rocksprings, 8 p.m.
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Friday (Jan. 16)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Comfort at Bandera, non-district game, 8 p.m.; Healy-Murphy (San Antonio) at Medina, 5:30 p.m. (boys game only); Utopia open.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera girls open; Medina girls open; Utopia girls open

Saturday (Jan. 17)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at San Antonio St. Gerard, non-district game, to be announced

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Ingram Tom Moore at Bandera, District 26-3A game, 8 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore, District 26-3A game, 8 p.m.

Medina High School senior Joanna Harvey (25 above) towers over Utopia High junior Courtney McFadden (32 with ball) during last Friday's non-district game in Medina. The Utopia girls stopped Medina 36-32to improve to 8-8 on the season. Pictured at right is Utopia senior Jaime Nack (11 with ball), who scored a game-high 22 points at Medina. At far right is Medina Bobcat senior Lucas Hubble (34) shooting a three-pointer that cut Utopia's lead to 25-20 with 2:30 to go before halftime. The Medina boys eventually won 69-58 to improve to 7-5 on the season.

Medina, Utopia split in non-district battles

MEDINA – The Medina High School boys basketball team and the Utopia High Lady Buffaloes captured non-district wins last Friday (Jan. 2) in a hoop twinbill in the Medina Gym.

The Medina boys, under the direction of Coach Rick Ingram, came from behind to hand Utopia a 69-58 loss.

In the earlier girls contest, the Lady Buffaloes held off a Medina rally to take a 36-32 win.

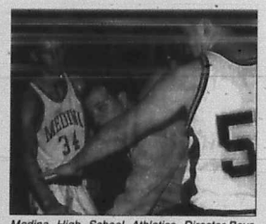
The Medina boys, led by senior Cully Doyle's season-high 20 points, improved to 7-5 with the victory.

Other Bobcat scorers included senior Lucas Hubble with 18, junior Ryan Doyle 11, Amaro Villarreal 10, Brad Armstrong eight, Levi Hubble one and Zach Joseph one.

Utopia, now 10-5, was led by Jerimy Phillippe and Jay Jones, who both scored 13. Arthur Queen added 12, Thomas Mauldin six, Dusty Carpenter, Jeffrey Moore and Ben Taylor four apiece and Robert Bomer two.

The Utopia girls, 8-8, got a game-high 22 points from Jaime Nack.

Joanna Harvey's 10 led the Medina girls, who are now 3-9. Jana Craddock, Tiffany Huizar and Niki Rainey finished with six each for Medina.



Medina High School Athletics Director-Boys Basketball Coach Rick Ingram (above) breaks the huddle and sends his Bobcats back on the court against Utopia during last Friday's non-district action in the Medina Gym. The Bobcats came from behind to stop Utopia 69-58.

Bandera's Pease, Gard named to S.A. squad

Bandera High School seniors Jay Pease and Tim Gard were recently named to the Express-News All-Great San Antonio area football team. Pease was named as an offensive linemap; Gard as a punter.

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OBITUARIES

Hicks: of Bandera

Carmen Connally Hicks, age 85, of Bandera, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998 at her residence. She was born Jan. 27, 1914 in Floresville to John Bowden and Lula Hagen Connally. On Jan. 23, 1940, she married Dick W. "Speedy" Hicks in Floresville. She had lived in Bandera for the past 52 years, was a member of First Baptist Church in Bandera, a charter member of the Fine Arts Club of Bandera and was a member of the Frontier Times Museum Board.

Survivors include her husband Speedy of Bandera; two daughters, Jeanine Hicks of Marble Falls, and Charmen Hicks Catlin and husband Larry Catlin of Bryan; two sons, Dick W. Hicks, Jr. of Bandera and David C. Hicks and wife Robin of College Station; one sister, Blanche Connally Kline of Dallas; three brothers, Stanford Connally and wife Mell of San Antonio, Merrill L.Connally and wife Mary of Floresville and Wayne Connally of Austin; five grandchildren, Amanda, Laurel and Carmen Cathleen Catlin of Bryan, and Mary and Carly Hicks of College Station.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Golfrey Connally and John Connally, former Governor of Texas.

Services were held Jan. 3, 1998 at Grimes Chapel with Revs. Frank Pullin and Buckner Fanning officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Howard Hicks, Joe Faulk, Matthew Hicks, Teodoro Ortega, Duane Kline and Larry F. "Pokey" Rehment. Honorary pallbrerers were Ross Meador, W.A. "Doc" Ruhman, Alf Means, Banky Stocks, W. Clyde Ikins, Bob Cowan, Asa Jones and Raymond Hicks. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Reynold Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 236, Bandera, Texas 78003. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Hunter: of Pipe Creek

Alice Marie Hunter, age 88, of Pipe Creek, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 in a San Antonio care center. She was born May 6, 1909 in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania to Michael P. and Mary Jane Cook Welsh. She was married to Ralph McMillen Hunter in Youngstown, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include one daughter, Carole Martin and husband Jim of Pipe Creek; two sons, Richard C. Hunter and wife Mary Ann of Youngstown, Ohio and Robert B. Hunter and wife Mary of Minneapolis, Minnesota; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 in Youngstown, Ohio. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Fox Funeral Home, Youngstown, Ohio with local arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Rambin: of Bandera

Lillian Rambin, age 81, of Bandera, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997 in Kerrville. She was born Sept. 21, 1916 in Henderson, Texas to Louis and Ida Allen Pool. In April 1935, she was married to William J. Rambin in Henderson. The Rambins moved to Bandera a number of years ago from Harlingen where they lived for many years. Survivors include her husband Bill of Bandera; one daughter, Glenda Rychener and husband Bill of Lubbock; two sons, Chester Rambin of Fort Worth and Jimmy Rambin and wife Jayne of Medina; one sister, Mozelle Whitmer of Marshall; one brother, Lewis Allen Pool of Henderson; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997 at Grimes Chapel with Rev. Tim Walshe and Father Mike Boulette officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bandera County EMS, Medina Chapter, P.O. Box 1558, Medina, Texas 78055. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Whiddon: of Medina

Laura Arnetta Whiddon, age 54, of San Antonio, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997 at her residence. She was born Oct. 24, 1943 in Pearsall to Edgar and Laura Cook Loyd. On Dec. 22, 1961 she was married to Frederic Calvin Whiddon in San Antonio.

Survivors include her husband Fred Whiddon of San Antonio; two daughters, Tracy Epps and husband Roger of San Antonio and Tara Zerm and husband Jeremy of San Antonio; one sone, Newton Whiddon and wife Stasi of Austin; one brother, Eddie Loyd and wife Jeanette of Lancaster, California and three grandchildren, Skyelar and Meckenzie Whiddon and Trent Zerm.

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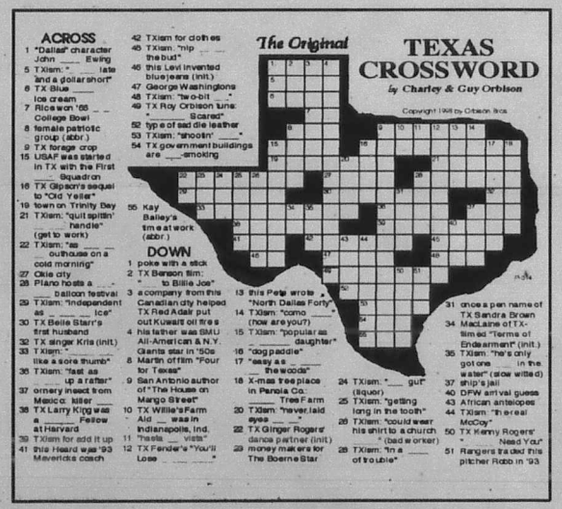

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12 TX Fender's "You'll Lose ___"
13 this Pete wrote "North Dallas Forty"
14 TXism: "como ___" (how are you?)
15 TXism: "popular as ___ daughter"
16 "dog paddle"
17 "easy as ___ the woods"
18 X-mas tree place in Panola Co.: ___ Tree Farm
20 TXism: "never laid eyes ___"
22 TX Ginger Rogers' dance partner (init.)
23 money makers for The Boerne Star
24 TXism: "___ gut" (liquor)
25 TXism: "getting long in the tooth"
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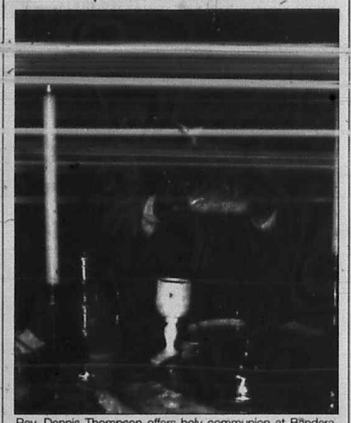

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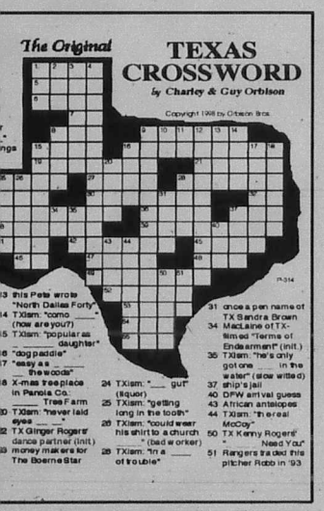

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31 once a pen name of TX Sandra Brown
34 MacLaine of TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment" (init.)
35 TXism: "he's only got one ____ in the water" (slow witted)
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Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, February 3, 1998 at 2:00pm.
SUIT NO. 6845-97
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. BANDERA DOWNS INC., ET AL.
Tract #1: A tract of land containing 134.59 acres, more or less, out of Abstract No. 311, B. Ruiz Survey No. 58, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 342, page 796, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 00311-00580-0044)
Tract #2: Lot 10, Block A of Lost Valley Hills, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 375, page 845 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14700-01000-0100).
Date of Judgment: November 24, 1997
Date of Levy: December 19, 1997
Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which judgments f Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. the listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4)" the date of Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County is soliciting proposals for law enforcement liability coverage from March 13, 1999. Information may be obtained at the County Judge's Office in the Bandera County Courthouse. Proposals must be received in writing at the office of County Judge Richard A. Evans before 10am on Monday, February 23, 1998.

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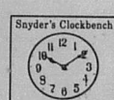

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8+ ACRES, 1-1 mbl many trees, beautiful views, horses okay, Pipe Creek area $55,000.
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17+ ACRES of rolling oak covered pasture in Pipe Creek. Well, 2-1 mobile & big barn. Perfect for horses $84,500.

5 ACRES just off Hwy. 46. Fenced on three sides, great view & trees $24,000.

NEW! Redwood two story home, 3-2 1/2, fireplace & covered porch. Wooded lot in nice neighborhood. River, pool & tennis nearby $110,000.

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(Philippians 3:13), "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before.

As we turn to a new year, how many of us in a pensive moment wish we had an opportunity to start all over again?

If we would be successful this year, there are several things that we might ponder!

If we could go back to do it over, what would be our first priority?

Let us suppose that we could go back and start over the year just concluded. What would we choose to do first, giving it priority status? What would be that one thing that we would work for, above everything else? Would it be more education, more fame, more money? What would it be?

We must avoid the mistakes of the past.

Few of us can claim that we have not made mistakes which we would like to remedy in the days to come. No mistakes of the past, no matter how great they were, should at any time make any of us give up the hope and the effort for a better tomorrow with fewer mistakes.

Keep going, in spite of mistakes.

Let us imitate the violinist. If he somehow misses a note, he does not throw his violin away. He finishes his piece with the determination that when he plays it again, he will avoid that mistake.

A famous artist was asked the question, "Which has been your greatest work?" His immediate answer was, "My next one." It's true, only the person who has lost all hope of improvement should consider himself/herself as having failed.

New opportunities are better than past ones.

It is impossible for us to relive the past year. This, however, does not mean that the opportunities of last year were better than the opportunities that we shall have this year. In reality, this will depend on us. Let us not waste our time and energy weeping over what we lost; instead, let us think on what we may gain in the future. Let us not lament over what we are not, but let us consider seriously that which we may become. That which lies ahead may shine far brighter than that which lies behind us.

Faith Break
Dennis Thompson, Pastor
Bandera United Methodist Church

Love can make us do the strangest things - things like walking in the rain or waiting by the phone for hours - buying expensive presents of lavish displays of affection. It's part of the romance and excitement of love.

But what really counts over the long haul? Things like fixing dinner for someone who has to work late - visiting a shut-in neighbor once a week or helping a friend fix their car. They're not always romantic - but these are the everyday, ordinary things we do for love.

Jesus wanted us to love that way too. He didn't want expensive offerings or loud proclamations. He just wanted us to love each other.

How? By doing the ordinary, everyday things we always do for love.

Caitlin Kennedy and Katy Strosser do their work at Bandera United Methodist Church pre-school Sunday school class.

First Baptist welcomes new staff

Bobby and Janice Morris of the First Baptist Church of Bandera have been elected as the church's new Youth Coordinators. The Youth Coordinator position has been vacant since Carol Story left for Seminary in August of 1997.

According to Rev. Frank Pullin, the Morris' have worked with youth at First Baptist Church, Pipe Creek and have also served in various capacities at the First Baptist Church of Bandera., including helping with the youth ministry.

Bobby Morris attended Angelo State College and Southwest Texas State University where he majored in Computer Information Systems. He is a native of Bandera.

Janice Morris was born and raised in Midkiff, Texas and the couple now makes their home in Bandera where they own and operate a computer business called Micro-Tronix. They have three daughters, Arlisse, Stacy, and Emily.

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(Philippians 3:13), "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before.

As we turn to a new year, how many of us in a pensive moment wish we had an opportunity to start all over again?

If we would be successful this year, there are several things that we might ponder!

If we could go back to do it over, what would be our first priority?

Let us suppose that we could go back and start over the year just concluded. What would we choose to do first, giving it priority status? What would be that one thing that we would work for, above everything else? Would it be more education, more fame, more money? What would it be?

We must avoid the mistakes of the past.

Few of us can claim that we have not made mistakes which we would like to remedy in the days to come. No mistakes of the past, no matter how great they were, should at any time make any of us give up the hope and the effort for a better tomorrow with fewer mistakes.

Keep going, in spite of mistakes.

Let us imitate the violinist. If he somehow misses a note, he does not throw his violin away. He finishes his piece with the determination that when he plays it again, he will avoid that mistake.

A famous artist was asked the question, "Which has been your greatest work?" His immediate answer was, "My next one." It's true, only the person who has lost all hope of improvement should consider himself/herself as having failed.

New opportunities are better than past ones.

It is impossible for us to relive the past year. This, however, does not mean that the opportunities of last year were better than the opportunities that we shall have this year. In reality, this will depend on us. Let us not waste our time and energy weeping over what we lost, instead, let us think on what we may gain in the future. Let us not lament over what we are not, but let us consider seriously that which we may become. That which lies ahead may shine far brighter than that which lies behind us.

Faith Break
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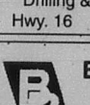

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But what really counts over the long haul? Things like fixing dinner for someone who has to work late - visiting a shut-in neighbor once a week or helping a friend fix their car. They're not always romantic - but these are the everyday, ordinary things we do for love.

Jesus wanted us to love that way too. He didn't want expensive offerings or loud proclamations. He just wanted us to love each other.

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Livestock show a family affair

■ By Scott Mahon
Staff Writer

The 62nd Annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show got under way Tuesday, Jan. 13, but Bandera 4-H and F.F.A. youth who are entering their animals in the show have been working towards this event all year long, with the help and support of their parents, siblings and friends. In many ways, getting ready for the livestock show has been a family affair for each participant.

This year's livestock show runs through Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at the showbarn at Mansfield Park in Bandera. The show has been dedicated to Durward Mayfield who has been involved in the annual event for almost fifty years. Mayfield has been a director for the show and also on the auction committee until his retirement in 1991.

Randi Whitlock gets her pig ready for the 62nd Annual Junior Livestock Show.

According to Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Agent, exhibitors in the show must be actively enrolled in 4-H or F.F.A. in Bandera County and be in third through twelfth grades to be eligible to participate in the stock show.

"The livestock show is the culmination of many hours, days and months of hard work by Bandera County 4-H, FFA and FHA members with their livestock, baked goods and farm mechanic projects," Thigpen said. "The show has over 800 entries this year."

The show kicked off Tuesday evening with the horse showmanship contest. On Wednesday evening, hogs may arrive, followed by all other entries on Thursday morning. Judging continues on Thursday afternoon and evening. Judging finishes up on Friday. The bake show and auction are set for Saturday morning followed by the livestock auction on Saturday afternoon.

"We're looking forward to the show this year," Thigpen said. "This is one of the biggest annual events in Bandera and you'll get a chance to see some great kids and their livestock."

As Thigpen pointed out, the show is a culmination of a lot of long hours and a lot of hard work by the kids and their families who enter their livestock.

Denise Griffin and her two daughters, Nicole, age 12, and Melinda, age 10, were preparing for the show last week.

Both girls have entered their livestock through their enrollment in the Bandera 4-H club. This year's event will be Nicole's fifth show and Melinda's third show. Both girls placed last year.

Nicole won grand champion in market goats her first year in 1993 and won reserve grand champion market goats in 1994.

"I really enjoy working with my animals," Nicole said. "It's fun showing them to see how well

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Ruling setback for LAMCOS challenge

■ By Scott Mahon and Judy Pierce

The Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS), a 450 member group of property and business owners around Medina Lake, faced a setback Friday, Jan. 9, 1998, in its continuing efforts to challenge Bexar-Medina-Atascoas (BMA) Water Improvement District's application for a revised permit to sell surface water from Lake Medina to municipalities including San Antonio and Bandera.

State District Judge Paul Davis' ruling Friday will allow BMA to proceed operating under its revised permit which includes agreements to sell Medina Lake surface water to Bexar Metropolitan (BexarMet) Water District, the second largest water provider in Bexar County, and to Bandera County.

BMA's original Certificate of Adjudication allowed BMA to divert 66,000 acre-feet of water per year from its water system for irrigation purposes.

BMA constructed the Medina/Diversion Reservoir System between 1910 and 1915 specifically for irrigation purposes.

Bandera County negotiated a water supply contract and a memorandum of agreement with BMA in April of 1997 to purchase up to 5,000 acre-feet of surface water per year from BMA in order to supplement the ground water supplies available in Bandera County. According to Bandera County Judge Richard Evans, the county negotiated the agreements with BMA in conjunction with LAMCOS board members.

"The county's issues during the negotiations were the same as those of LAMCOS," Evans

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Pina appointed to fill City Council vacancy

■ By Scott Mahon
Staff Writer

Former City Council member Johnny Pina, who served one term on Council from 1995-97, was appointed Monday, Jan. 12, to fill the vacancy left by Councilman Walter Welch who died Dec. 10, 1997.

Pina was sworn in during Council's regular meeting Monday night after several Council members including Fabina Mazurek expressed their farewells to former Councilman Welch.

"I came here in 1983 and the name Walter Welch was synonymous with the city of Bandera," Councilman Fabian Mazurek said. "Walter was a model citizen, and I admired Walter. You always knew where he stood on an issue."

Pina, who has lived in Bandera since 1971, thanked Council for their confidence in him.

"I appreciate the Council calling me back to finish Walter's term and I'll do the best job I can," he said.

Pina said that he did not know

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This Week

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

Tues-Sat.: Bandera Junior Livestock Show, Mansfield Park.

Thursday: Story-time Bandera County Library 10:30 a.m.

Friday: Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Jan. 14 Ronnie Schmidt.
Jan. 14 Rhonda Lehman.
Jan. 17 Cole & Nike Moore anniversary.
Jan. 20 Brianna Pokrant
Jan. 20 Garrett Collins

Thought for the Week

The right word may be effective, but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed pause.
- Mark Twain

Medina Lake Level

1066.05 feet-- 5.95 feet below spillway level of 1072; and .05 feet lower than last week.

Chamber Awards Banquet Jan. 20

Congressman Lamar Smith will be the featured speaker at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards Banquet on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998 at Lost Valley Resort. The Chamber recognizes outstanding business members and volunteers at the banquet and also honors the Citizen of the Year and presents the Cowboy Capital Award.

The Citizen of the Year award is given to an individual who has contributed extraordinary time and effort in enhancing the quality of life for the residents of the county.

The Cowboy Capital Award is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to Bandera's image as the "Cowboy Capital of the World".

For more information, please contact the Chamber offices at 796-3045.

Region J endorses Bandera nominees

■ By Scott Mahon
Staff Writer

Following Bandera County's successful effort to move Bandera County from Region L (that includes San Antonio) to Region J of the Texas Water Development Board's final draft for the implementation of Senate Bill 1, Bandera County may soon succeed in also placing two nominees on the Board of Directors of Region J that includes Bandera County, Kinney County, Edwards County, Real County, Kerr County and Val Verde County.

The Region J Water Management Resources Group met on Jan. 8, 1998 at the Kinney County (Bracketville) Courthouse to discuss Senate Bill 1 and in particular to approve a list of eleven nominees to the Board of Directors of Region J Water Planning Group for appointment by the Texas Water Development Board in late January.

Included in the list of eleven nominees are Cameron Cornett, General Manager of Springhills Water Management District in Bandera, and John Mohar, of Pipe Creek, who served as temporary manger of Springhills Water Management District prior to the appointment of Cornett to the position.

Although Bandera County Commissioners had named Mohar and Cornett as their nominees from Bandera County, the Region J water planning group did not officially endorse the two until their first meeting on Jan. 8.

Cornett said that he was surprised that the group endorsed both Bandera nominees.

"We went there expecting to get only one of our nominees

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Lindsey Peterson (right) gets a lesson in fingerprinting from Colleen Forsythe (left) during the Allstate Child I.D. Program held last Saturday at the Bandera Bank. McMullan Insurance Agency sponsored the eventand was assisted by the BHS Student Council.

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Sheriff's Report

James MacMillan, sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 69 various calls for service during the week of January 5 through January 11.

Of those: three found property; two harassing phone calls; four assist EMS; six reckless driving; five misdemeanor arrest; two 911 hang-up; two civil matter; five public assist; three loose livestock; one injured animal; one assist other agency; two loud music; five minor accident; five shots fired; five suspicious circumstances; three criminal mischief; one animal bite; two assist fire department; three domestic disturbance; one mail theft; three loose dogs; four alarms; one theft; and one threat.

Arrested were:

Shannon Osterson, 18, of Bandera, warrant.

Jesus Alba, 23, of Bandera, warrant.

Margie Dickey, 40, of Bandera, warrant from an outside agency.

Gregory Smith, 39, of Bandera, DWI-1st.

Kenneth Lewis, 40, of San Antonio, assault.

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

Where were you when the lights went out?

Spirited residents again endured an 18 minute power outage early Friday, Jan. 9 when a wayward squirrel interfered with Bandera Electric's primary line. Louis Mack of Bandera quickly located the problem area for the Cooperative while Bandera police officers Shannon Robles (left) and Tim Marcaurele directed traffic through two Main Street intersections.

Medina ISD receives TSSAS award

Monatary awards in the amount of $1,000 were made to the Medina Independent School District as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS), Gary Ott, superintendent of the Medina Independent School District announced today.

The schools, Medina Secondary School and Medina Elementary School, are being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card. The Medina ISD Schools are among 2,300 cash winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance and 368 schools receiving awards based on comparable improvement.

The awards are based on spring 1997 performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, which measures performances in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from $500 to $5,000 per school were given depending on the number of students served at the school. In the exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African-American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS, a 1994-95 dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and each student group, and a 1994-95 attendance rate of 94 percent or greater.

In the recognized category, schools had at least 75 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

Chief's Blotter

Lynn Holt, police chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 24 calls for service, issued 9 citations and arrested one person for the week of January 5, 1998 through January 11, 1998. Calls for service included, two public assists, two assist other agencies, one alarm, six accidents, one warrant arrest, three suspicious circumstances, one recovered stolen vehicle, two disturbances, one welfare concern, one funeral escort, one 911 hangup, one hit and run, one animal call, and one harassment.

Shannon Osterson, 18, of Bandera, was arrested for an outstanding Department of Public Safety warrant.

Veterans Health Fair to be held

The Kerrville Division of the South Texas Veterans Health Care System is sponsoring a Veterans Health Information and Benefits Fair in Bandera on Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fair will be held at American Legion Post #157 located at 205 12th Street. Topics to be presented by the VA include veterans benefits, eligibility, and enrollment.

Other health care information and handouts will be provided, as well as blood pressure checks, height and weight measurements, and diabetes checks.

All veterans and their families are invited and encouraged to attend this very informative program.

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Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi yall! It's spring in the winter! How else can one describe our weather for this week! We could take winter being like this as could anyone who works outside all the time. Anyway we will enjoy as much of this nice weather as we can.

We hope the St. Victors Spaghetti Supper was a success. We had to work straight through but upon driving by to a job the crowd looked pretty good. We would like to see some kind of function as this each month at various churches and organizations in the community. It would help raise funds and also give us all a chance to meet our neighbors more often! Let's organize a spaghetti social calendar.

We have some Birthday events coming up. Ronnie Schmidt (our faithful helper) will turn 23 on the 14th. David Chupp (our other helper) will turn 21 on the 31st along with Heather who will also be 21. The whole world is supposed to open up to these twō 21 year olds! As we remember it there wasn't too much difference between 20 and 21. Of course we are talking ancient history here. Anyway we wish all of these a happy day and many more to come!

As we drove toward Bandera Sunday afternoon we noticed some activity at the Pipe Creek VFD Firehouse. Lo and behold there sat a huge New pumper truck. They had taken delivery of their long awaited pumper. We had to go back and drool over that good looking smeal fire truck.

Congrats PCVFD on getting your Dream Machine. We remember when the mini pumper came in. It seems like just yesterday. Here's hoping you wear it out on training and parades and never have to use it in serious business.

Well all the candidates are signed up for their respective spots and the campaigning can now start. Have all of you registered to vote? Wouldn't it be nice if all who are eligible to vote did so. Think how hard all the election officials and clerks office people would have to work if everyone who could, would vote! Remember-if you didn't cast your vote you lose your right to gripe!

We heard with sadness of the passing of Mrs. Anna Childs of Medina. She was Anna Faye Bausch's mother. Anna Faye has been our EMS secretary forever! Mrs. Childs was a part of Kays life a long time before us. Our deepest sympathies to all of Mrs. Childs family.

Has anyone else received those colorful seed catalogs in the mail? We sat down the other night and tallied u what we would like to have and figured out real fast we weren't rich enough or ambitious enough to put in all the flowers and shrubs we would like to. We will just have to await the Flea Markets and buy some seedlings and make do with a few straggly flowers! We will be just as proud of those as we would of a seed catalog dream yard.

Well time is still flying so we better say goodbye. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Bandera ISD administrating TAAS Test

Exit Level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests will be administered March 3-5 to all sophomores, and to any junior, senior, or former student who has yet to pass either the Writing, Math, or Reading portion of TAAS.

Also, all 4th and 8th grade students will be administered on Tuesday, March 3, the Math test will be given Wednesday, March 4, and the Reading portion will be given on Thursday, March 5. All Exit Level tests will be administered at Bandera High School beginning at 8:15 a.m.

All out-of-school examinees who wish to retake portions of the exit level TAAS must register in advance. Registration packets may be picked up in the High School Counselors Office at Bandera High School, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5:00 p.m., Jan. 30, 1998.

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Livestock participants learn life long values

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you've worked with them all year."

But the girls' efforts involved the entire family, throughout the entire year.

"It's really a family affair," Denise said. "The goats live in our back yard and every member of the family, including my husband and our youngest daughter Karley, work with the animals all year long."

According to Griffin and her two daughters, involvement in 4-H has taught the two girls life skills that they will carry with them into adulthood.

"I think this has helped them mature and become more responsible," Griffin said. "They've learned a lot. They've learned how to get out in front of people, they've become more outgoing, and they've become more confident in themselves. And I think everything they've learned in 4-H will spill over into their other activities at school and at church and at home."

Another family, Jettie Whitlock and her daughter Randi, age 12, expressed the same feelings. Whitlock said that her family moved to Bandera in July from Marfa, Texas and said that Randi's involvement in 4-H has shown her how much support the 4-H kids get from people in the community.

"The best part about 4-H is all the support the adults in the community give to the kids," Whitlock said. "When we moved here last summer we didn't have a place to keep Randi's animals and Walter, a friend, offered to help us. And there are lots and lots of people in this community who really support these kids and their efforts for the livestock show."

Randi, who is in the sixth grade in Bandera, is entering her fourth livestock show this year.

"This is my fourth year to enter pigs and my first year to enter goats," she said. "It's really a fun project and I've learned about patience and responsibility."

As Randi talked about her 4-H experience she was attempting to gather up her two pigs for a photograph for this story. She calmly and methodically coaxed the two large pigs closer to her, and eventually, got them to pose for a snap-shot.

As the photograph was snapped, she smiled as she hugged her pigs.

"Bandera is the nicest town I've ever been in," she said. "And I'll be involved in 4-H until I'm too old and then, when I have my own kids, I'll want them to get involved in 4-H too!"

Lamcos to appeal ruling

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said. "Those issues were the lake level, water availability for county residents, and protection of property values, especially around the lake, which directly impact the county's tax base. We were all trying to get to the same place."

According to Ralph Dresser, who was president of LAMCOS during the time of the negotiations with BMA in 1997, the agreements that were negotiated by Bandera County were later rejected by LAMCOS at a general membership meeting held on March 26, 1997 at the Lakehills Community Center.

"Although I didn't take a census, the mood at that meeting pretty much reflected Medina County people who wanted a lake level of 1,050," Dresser said. "Personally though, I was satisfied with the agreement."

Jim Hannah, who was elected in April of 1997, said that LAMCOS' membership is made up of mostly Bandera County residents.

"Two thirds of our membership is made up of Bandera residents," Hannah said.

Dresser added that he thought that Bandera County Judge Richard Evans was sincere in his efforts to protect the interests of Bandera County.

"I believe that Judge Evans realized that Bandera County is a critical water area and that he was genuinely concerned about Medina Lake and the people who live around the lake," Dresser said.

Four out of five LAMCOS board members resigned shortly after the March 1997 general membership meeting, including Dresser, Basinger, Murray Walker and Darby Reynolds.

"I resigned because I felt that we couldn't go any further, we got the best deal we could get," Basinger said. "But I also resigned because I signed the agreement as President of Springhills Water Management District and as President I could not oppose BMA's application for re-adjudication."

Dresser said he resigned because he also felt that the agreement was the best LAMCOS could get.

"I had accomplished everything I could," Dresser said. "They (LAMCOS general membership) chose not to take my recommendation nor our attorney's recommendation."

According to Hannah, Austin attorney Frank Booth, who had represented LAMCOS during the negotiations with BMA, also resigned following the general memberships' rejection of the agreement.

"Frank Booth told us that we got the best deal we could get," said Hannah. "But the general membership rejected the agreement because they wanted a higher lake level. The agreements specifiy a conservation pool (lake level) of 1,035, which, we would have been satisfied with, but, in my opinion, the memorandum of understanding stipulates that after five years, if BMA demonstrates their ability to the TNRCC to save up to 10,000 acre-feet of water a year in conservation efforts, then the conservation pool level of 1,035 would no longer be required. We want a permanent conservation pool level so that local wells may be recharged."

Evans, on the other hand, said that he thought that the county, not-withstanding LAMCOS' rejection of the agreement, did a good job for the residents of Bandera county and, thought that the negotiations were acceptable to LAMCOS' board members who were present during the negotiations with BMA.

"We think we did a good job," Evans said. "We worked with LAMCOS in early 1997 in negotiating the agreement and we were not willing to walk away from the negotiations until we felt that LAMCOS' concerns had been addressed. We addressed the lake level, conservation efforts, BMA cannot sell water for industrial uses, and there are safeguards if the lake level drops below 1035. In fact, we negotiated more safeguards than we hoped to."

LAMCOS was founded in 1993 for the purpose of, among other things, conserving Medina Lake water.

LAMCOS protested an application filed by BMA in 1993 to amend its Certificate of Adjudication to re-allocate its 66,000 allocation for uses other than irrigation, including municipal and industrial use.

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) approved BMA's application for an amended Certificate of Adjudication in 1993.

However, LAMCOS appealed TNRCC's decision to a Travis County District court in March of 1995.

In August 1966, the court ruled in favor of LAMCOS amd BMA's application was remanded back to TNRCC for a new hearing. BMA then altered its application including a water supply agreement and a memorandum of understanding negotiated with Bandera County.

The agreement that was negotiated between BMA and Bandera County is dated April 1997.

On April 2, 1997, BMA's revised application, including the agreement with Bandera and BexarMet, was approved by TNRCC.

LAMCOS then filed another suit in June, 1997 in District Court in Travis County challenging the TNRCC decision.

Hannah said that although Friday's ruling in Austin was disappointing, LAMCOS will file a motion for a new trial.

1998 Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 13:
7 p.m. Horse Showmanship

Wednesday, Jan. 14:
7 - 9 p.m. Swine may arrive

Thursday, Jan. 14:
8 a.m. Animals start arriving
10 a.m. All animals must be in place. Poultry and rabbits will be weighed and sifted as they unload. All others unladed and stalled first.
10 a.m. Weigh and sift lambs, goats, cattle and hogs.
1 p.m. Judge Dairy Goats, followed by Market goats.
1 p.m. Judge rabbits.
4 p.m. Judge Angora goats.
4 p.m. Judge broilers, followed by turkeys.
5 p.m. Judge breeding sheep.
5:30 p.m. Judge market lambs.
6 p.m. Judge farm projects.

Friday, Jan. 16:
8 a.m. Judge breeding hogs, followed by market hogs.
2 p.m. Judge registered breeding cattle, followed by market steers.
3 p.m. Deadline for exhibitors to notify superintendent of which animal they intend to sell.

Saturday, Jan. 17:
8 a.m. Bake show items to arrive.
8:30 a.m. Judging of bake show items.
10 a.m. Bake show auction sale.
1 p.m. Livestock auction.

Nominees endorsed by group

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endorsed," Cornett said. "But we got both of our nominees approved.. I'll have to admit, Judge Evans is a real smooth talker."

In its plan for implementation of Senate Bill 1, the Texas Water Development Board designated regional water planning groups across the state, developed regional and state-wide water plans and provided guidelines for appointing nominees to each coordinating body for the regional water planning groups.

The guidelines specified that each water planning group would consist of one representative from each of the following areas of interests: (1) agricultural, (2) environmental, (3) public, (4) counties, (5) municipalities, (6) industries, (7) small businesses, (8) electric generating utilities, (9) river authorities, (10) water districts, and (11) water utilities.

Cornett was nominated as representing water district interests and Mohair represents industrial interests.

According to Cornett, the Texas Water Development Board will appoint eleven members to each of the regional water planning groups across the state, including Region J, later this month.

"We're actively lobbying for Bandera County's two nominees," Cornett said. "We're asking local residents to write letter to the Texas Water Development Board and we're basically trying to present a unified front for Bandera County."

Cornett said that Bandera County's redesignation to Region J from Region L was accomplished through the efforts of many people including State Representative Bob Turner.

"It took a lot of push to get Bandera County redesignated and Bob Turner was instrumental in having Bandera County redesignated to Region J in the final draft," Cornett said.

Cornett explained that Bandera County's inclusion in the Region J group will mean that Bandera County will share a multitude of common interests with the other five counties in the group.

"We'll be with people from other counties who have similar interests - from similar socio-economic interests to geological issues - and every county will have at least one nominee appointed to the board of Region J," he said.

Cornett also said that, in his opinion, Bandera County Judge Richard Evans was also instrumental in assuring that all six counties in Region J were fairly represented on the board.

"Judge Evans was pushed for a fair representation from all six counties," Cornett said.

Recollections of the Past...

from the Bulletin, Jan. 19, 1984

The 48th edition of the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Thrusday through Friday was "probably the best ever" according to the show superintendent.

Businesses and individuals paid $75,434.06 for livestock and baked goods, including $2,440 for Toby Sandidge's grand champion steer which was purchased for $2 per pound by the First National Bank of Bandera.

That compares with last year's record of $63,235.91 paid for more entries than were on hand this year. Top money paid last year was $1,160 for Manny Sandidge's steer.

City to raise sewer tap fees

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if he would run for the position in the next election.

In other business Council approved a new Water Ordinance which includes City Administrator Don Reddout's recommendation to increase sewer connection fees from $165 to $500.

"We've been talking about raising sewer fees and I know it's not going to be popular," Reddout said.

During the discussion with Council regarding the recommended sewer fees, Reddout pointed out that the current fee of $165 does not cover the actual costs of installing sewer taps.

"Just making the tap is a good days job and it takes at least three men a couple of days to do the job," Reddout said.

Reddout then said that he would eventually recommend raising water fees.

"We are eventually going to [illegible] usage rates," he said. "The minimum monthly rate is six dollars and the engineer recommended a minimum rate of $15."

Council approved the new ordinance subject to several clarifications.

"It's a very lengthy ordinance but it covers a lot of issues," Reddout said. "And it takes a lot of guess work out of what we do, but, it can be changed and should be looked at from time to time."

In other business Council approved the city's holiday schedule for 1998, listened to a report from the Bandera Economic Development Corporation given by Denise Griffin and approved amendments to the city's 1998 budget.

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Behind tHe sceneS

News and views of Bandera High School.
Senior Spotlight- Jennifer Stade, Theater II - Jacob Langston, Teacher Feature- Shay Braun, Holiday Spirit- Holly Burrow, Flag Retires- Erin Gray, Staff Box- Amber Johnson, Editor- Holly Burrow

"Up The Down Staircase"

Theater II miraculously takes the audience for a quick look at a tough New York high school.

The play is about a teacher on her first job, trying her best to teach the unteachable students.

By the end of the play, she still has not made a connection with the students.

They have gone up the down staircase. That means they went the wrong direction on the highway of life, towards an illiterate future with no means of salvation.

"It was a challenge, but in the end we had a lot of fun. It was impressive how dedicated everyone was." stated Christin Gruben.

Agreeing with Christin, Mandy Baker added, "I think we did a great job considering all the last minute changes."

They all look forward to produce another play next semester.

A Flag Retires at B.H.S.

by: Erin Gray

Veteran's Day, what a way to honor America's military history.

Veteran's Day should be an occasion for Americans to pause and remember the great sacrifices made by those who served the United States of America.

Veterans are the ones responsible for the peace, security, and freedom that we continue to enjoy today," says Mr. Bobby Stein, a history and geography teacher at BHS.

During an assembly to honor of these men and women, the choir grabbed most of the attention by singing "America", and "The Star Spangled Banner" all favorite songs of Americans.

The last performance began with the choir circling the audience and singing "Hands United in Peace."

In between songs and music, students added recollections of the differential people who make up America's "melting pot".

Some of these stories were about their own family history.

Others stories about true American heroes.

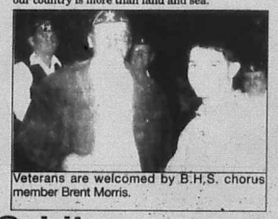
The choir began with an introduction to the Star-Spangled Banner" by Brittany North, and Jeff Scott reciting the Gettysburg Address.

Next, Jay Pease and Matt Bradberry assisted the veterans to retire our school flag.

Other participating students were Crystal Smith, John Cartwright, Breanne Hicks, and Janet Cielenkli.

We will be receiving a new flag from the VFW, Veteran's of Foreign Wars, post 157.

Veteran's day is a chance for students to realize that the flag is more than stars and stripes and our country is more than land and sea.



Veterans are welcomed by B.H.S. chorus member Brent Morris.

Internet in the B.H.S. Library

The BHS library can meet your information needs. Type in the address of the BHS home page at http://bigdaddy.bandera.isd.tenet.edu/BISD. Click on libraries, then click on Bandera High School Library.

A whole world of information opens up to both students and the community.

Do you want to know the best Internet sites for subject searches? Click on "Research It" to narrow the process, or switch to "Search Engines & Directories"if you are an experienced searcher.

Do you need to know how to prepare a bibliography? Click on "Citing Sources" to view the library's MLA documation format for both print and electronic sources.

Would you like to view what resources are available for specific teacher assignments?

Simply click on "Class Assignments," which is growing as teacher projects are posted.

A related site, "Subject Bibliographies" is under construction with bibliographies that can be used by many classes with topics such as ancient civilizations and mythology.

What about choosing a college or finding career information?

Click on "College/Career Sites." Where is a list of good books?

Try clicking on "Best Books" or simply click on "Browsing Around" for all kinds of interesting and unusual sites.

Are you at home and need to access the library's catalog?

Click on "TLC Resources," and you will find not only Bandera ISD library catalogs, but also those of hundreds of Texas schools.

In future issues of Behind tHe sceneS, Mrs. Small, the librarian, will share interesting web site addresses and review books and reference materials that have been added to the collection.

Watch for "Site-ings" in the future.

B.H.S. Joins in the Holiday Spirit

Joining the rest of Bandera County in kicking off the holiday season are the Bandera High School Satin Dolls dance team and band.

Marching down Main Street the band played "Jingle bell Jam" and the dance team showed their Christmas spirit while twirling and dancing for the onlookers on main street.

The dance team was decked out in red dresses and black belts, Tara Miller and Shannon Patrick made the special outfits for the occasion . The dancers waved to the people in the audience with hoops of red glistening steamers.

The band marched along main Street behind the dance team, with Jeff Scott and Dan Anderson directing and leading them down the street.

Band led by Dan Anderson and Jeff Scott.

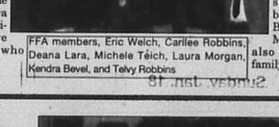
Satin Dolls, B.H.S. Dance Team

Teacher Feature

Telvy Robbins, the agriculture teacher for thirty nine years in Bandera said, "this is the only place I taught and I enjoy it very much."

"A lot of things has changed through the years, " says Robbins, "for example, the whole school used to be where the middle school is now." When Robbins was in high school at Devine he was involved in agriculture and FFA. He graduated from South West Texas State University in 1954, with a B.S. degree in agriculture. In 1961, he earned his Master's degree.

Always on the go, Robins took six of his students to Kansas City to the national FFA convention. "I feel the kids learned a lot of extra information from the motivational speakers. There were 44, 000 students who attended this Convention.



FFA members, Eric Welch, Carilee Robbins, Deana Lara, Michele Teich, Laura Morgan, Kendra Bevel, and Telvy Robbins

Robbins and his wife, Gloria, an aid at Alkek Elementary, have a large family, he has three daughters, two sons, and six grandchildren. Two of his children live and teach in Sweeny Texas, Leslie Lynn and Chris, teach and coach at the sweeny schools. Lori, lives in Oklahoma City and is an accountant, Jim Bob, is a Certified Public Accountant, in California for a company called, TruVision. His youngest daughter, Carille, is a senior at Bandera High School. Robbins a very busy man, but in his spare time he likes to do shop work,and has been a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church. He also enjoys visiting his family.

OPINION: Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am a citizen of Bandera County who is concerned with some of the politics in our county. I have been informed that Bandera County Commissioners Court has chosen to oppose the right of LAMCOS (an organization dedicated to saving water resources in the Medina Lake area) with a new hearing (to introduce new evidence concerning the water resources in the area) with TNRCC. This action by Bandera County Commissioner's Court had an adverse affect on many of our Bandera County citizens. Months ago Bandera County Commissioner's Court claimed to be behind LAMCOS but then, we were informed through your paper that Bandera County made a deal with BMA to purchase water from them. The Bandera County Commissioner's Court decision to back BMA instead of LAMCOS will affect business enterprises in the Medina Lake area, affect the quality of water wells in the area, and affect property values in the area. These actions by Bandera County Commissioner's Court will not only have an adverse affect on the taxpayers but will affect on tax income to the county.

I have noticed that I am charged taxes by an organization called the Springhills Water management District (SWMD). I would like to know what this organization is, how it came into being, what its mission is, and how it will affect the community we live in? After seeing how "Lets Make A Deal" affected the decision making process of Bandera County Commissioner's Court; I wonder if SWMD has a monetary role in the Commissioners plans? Have the Citizens of Bandera County been sold down the river by their own County Commissioner's Court?

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Commissioner Alanis. If you know a way I could get the politicians in our county to put the taxpayer first I would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Concerned citizens of Bandera County
Eileen & Paul Heath

Dear Editor,

In response to Mr. Allen's letter last week, I would like to state that Bandera County Officials have not abandoned the citizens of Bandera County and the Medina Lake Community.

For myself, this issue has never been about the purchase of water for Bandera County. The issue was about water conservation and the preservation of higher lake levels. Since nothing in Texas water law requires the BMA to conserve water or to maintain a certain lake level, the county's only choice was to oppose the BMA's permit for municipal water under the guise of seeking water for Bandera County. Through this strategy, Bandera County was able to achieve the following:

1. Cause the BMA to conserve 10,000 acre ft. of water from current usage annually.
2. BMA will not sell municipal water when the lake level is below 1035 msl.

Bandera County Commissioner's Court voted on 10 Sep. 97 to intervene in the suit in order to protect the concessions stated above and to protect property values and rights of the citizens of Bandera County.

I do not believe that Bandera County will ever buy water under the current agreement that expires in the year 2002. However, the agreement will encourage water conservation and prevent sale of municipal water at low lake levels until that time.

My wife and I own lakefront property and I have always supported nay efforts to maintain lake levels and enhance property values. However, the effort should be a positive one such as BMA credits for aquifer recharge, or efforts to increase the annual firm yield on the Medina River.

I stand ready to cooperate with the Medina Lake community to meet the goals of legislative change if necessary, allowing BMA to receive credit for water lost to aquifer recharge, and increasing firm yield on the Medina River.

Sincerely,
Dan C. Alanis III
Commissioner Pct. 2
Bandera County

On Saturday, January 10, members of the Bulldog Band traveled to Banquete Texas to ATSSB Area Band Competition. Those students from Bandera placing in the All Area Band were: Dan Anderson, bass clarinet; Bill Lamb, bassoon; Wade Pantel, tenor sax; Coy Pfeiffer, euphonium; Stephen Slaboda, clarinet. Placing high enough to be a member of the 1998 All State Band was Dan Anderson. Dan will go to the ATSSB All State Clinic and Concert in San Antonio in February with students across the state.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 14

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, Jan. 15

Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:57
Bandera ISD No School: Jr Livestock Show
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Norwest Bank, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 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.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage

Friday, Jan. 16

Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:58
Bandera ISD No School: Jr Livestock Show
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, 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, Jan. 17

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 5:59
Gem and Mineral Show, Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park
Pioneer Pavilion, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 18

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 6:00
Gem and Mineral Show, Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park
Pioneer Pavilion, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 19

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 6:01
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.
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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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, Jan. 20

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 6:01
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Book Lovers Club, Day Group; Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Grief Support Group, Silver Sage 2-4 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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.
Chamber meeting, reception 6:00, dinner 7:00

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 6:02.
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, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan (center) is presented with the Hermann Sons Lodge #81's Humanitarian of the Year award by (left) Howard Saathoff, Special Representative of the Grand Lodge in San Antonio and (right) Paul Heath, president of the Bandera County Lodge #81.

MacMillan receives Humanitarian Award from Hermann Sons

During the Bandera County Hermann Sons lodge #81 Christmas party the "Humanitarian of the Year Award" was presented to Sheriff James MacMillan of Lakehills, Tx. James received this award from lodge president Paul Heath and Grand Lodge Special Representative Howard Saathoff for his unselfish dedication to the County community of Bandera. James has worked with the Youth soccer program, Little league, St. Victors Catholic Church and with various programs like Community Oriented Policing, Prisoner work program, D.A.R.E., T.R.I.A.D, and Crime Prevention Programs-Neighborhood watch which he supports as our County Sheriff. James was accompanied by wife Nancy, son Jimmy, daughter Christine, and other family members who enjoyed good old fashion fraternalism socializing with their neighbors. The meal included fresh baked ham and country sausage (furnished by the lodge) with a host of side dishes and pastries furnished by the members. Oh boy! can our members cook delicious food. Honored guest attending this function from The Grand Lodge were Special Representative Howard Saathoff and his wife Glenetta. The next regular meeting of the Bandera County Hermann Sons will be on Feb 4 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Park Road 37. All Hermann Sons members are encouraged to attend. If you would like to transfer to the Bandera County Lodge or be a member please call 612-2436.

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A nervous Neal Peterson (left) gets a little help from mom, Joanne. Marisela Lopez (below, left) of the BHS Student Council prepares parents and kids for the identification process. Five-year-old Dustin Linder (below) has his photo taken by Joe McMullan with the assistance of student council member Jenny Robinson. Children from all over Bandera County were identified during the program.

MEDINA
by Cherry Keese Jones 589-7223

What mild having for Jan.

If it continues all the trees will start budding out and birds will start building their nests.

Speaking of birds, it's time to clean out your Martin houses as they will start arriving in this area in mid Feb.

If you don't have a house up yet you really should think about it. besides each bird eating up to 12000 bugs/mosquitoes/gnats etc. a day they provide so much entertainment. They are so much entertainment. They are so acrobatic it is a joy to sit on your patio in the evenings and mornings just watching them.

Correction

The old Phillips 66 is named Country Critters and Crafts, not county as was in last weeks paper. And they will take all major credit cards, ie; Visa, MC, Discover & American Express, not any gas cards.

Garden Club meeting is Jan. 14, Wed. at 2:00 p.m. Election of officers is planned.

Home

Elaine Snell is home now from the hospital as is Sue Keiser. Sue was in for about a week for tests and Elaine had more surgery.

Lu Stokes is home and improving as is her sister Dorothy after their bypass surgeries.

New Business

[illegible] back home from Ohio and has started her own business. She is moving freight all over the country on flatbeds, vans, and reefers. If anybody has anything to ship to anywhere give her a ring @ 589-2939. Barton Backhaul is the name.

Robert Cohn is now the insurance agent for MacNaughton Insurance located at their Lakehills office which opened this past week.

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to the Anna Childs family as she passed away this week and was buried on Monday.

Fern Mayfield Kammer also passed away this past week and was buried in Kerrville. Our condolences to her family. She was Eva Jean Keese' sister.

Vincent Evans was also buried this week in Spicewood, Tx. He was a brother to Gerald Evans.

Belated congratulations to Pat & Max Thompson who celebrated 59 years of marriage on Dec. 24th as did their daughter, Marilyn Fox and husband, Larry celebrate 39 years of marriage on the same day.

Birthdays

Jan. 15 Lynn Johnson
Jan. 19 Gary Johnson

Lost

Handful of keys on plain ring somewhere in Medina. Please call 589-7797 if found. This fool woman placed them on top of car and drove off. Takes all kinds.

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by John Baumer 966-3681

Birthdays:

Belated Birthday Wishes go to Mark Thorton and Roy Bomer who celebrated birthdays on January 15. Happy Birthday, Gentlemen!

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Barbara Jordon Jan. 17
Mary O' Bryant Jan. 19
Peggy Dokken Jan. 19
Tyler Dethloff Jan. 19
David Pindling Jan. 20
Kathy Vandiver Jan. 21
Kelley Sharp Jan. 21

Senior Citizen News

Don't forget about Bingo night on January 20 at 7:00 p.m. If you haven't picked up a calendar for the month of January, please do so.

Lions Club News:

The Utopia Chapter of the Lions Club will have their Adopt a Highway Cleanup Saturday, Jan. 17 (weather permitting) starting at 9:00 a.m. Lions who volunteered to assist in this activity will meet in front of Utopia Builder's Supply at the above mentioned time.

School News:

The 1988 Homecoming Ceremonies were held on Friday, Jan. 9 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The evening began with a basketball game. Utopia Lady buffaloes played a nice game against the Lady Medina Bobcats and were victorious 38-29. The Buffaloes played the Bobcats in the Varsity Boys game and were overwhelmingly victorious 70-49. This year there were four seniors who competed for the crown of Homecoming queen. These young ladies included: Elizabeth Corwin, Amanda Lewis, Jaime Nack, and Karyn Triner. This year's Homecoming Queen was Jaime Nack. Congratulations, Jaime!! Mistresses of Ceremonies were Angie Cvadrovik and Jennifer Brent.

Bandera High School class of '88 plans reunion; looking for alumni

Attention Bandera High School Class of 1988!

We are looking for you! Plans for our 10 year class reunion are underway!

If you were a classmate or know someone who was, please contact Michelle Morrison Brittain at 830-885-2157 hm or 210-653-8981 wk or Nancy Thompson Marrs at 535-6231.

Theater Lovers Club announces first performance

Theater Lovers Club Announces First Performance

Spring is just around the corner, and the Bandera County Theater Lovers Club is "bustin' out all over." TLC's steering committee with Dan Smith at the Wheel, met at Abundare River Ranch on Jan. 6 for its first '98 session, followed by the regular monthly meeting. Other volunteer committee members are Jeanene Mansfield, Elizabeth Howe, and Lynne Sims.

Smith announced that the Theater Lovers Club's First Public Performances are scheduled for the weekends of April 18-19 and April 25-26. Save these dates for a fun, educational, and entertaining sampling of live theater!

Readings will be held at Abundare on Fri. Jan. 16, at 7:00 p.m. The next regular monthly meeting (always the first Tuesday of the month) will be Feb. 3 at Abundare. Call 796-4076 for more information.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

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Lady Bulldogs lead 26-3A race

Bandera girls off Friday, play at ITM on Tuesday

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog basketball team led the District 26-3A standings with a perfect 4-0 record entering this week's action.

With league wins against Lytle, Hondo, Medina Valley and Devine, Coach Brett Morriss's Bandera girls were a half-game up on streaking Ingram Tom Moore prior to Tuesday's (Jan. 13) late games.

The Lady Bulldogs, 11-9 overall, have now won four in a row after a seven-game losing streak. The Bandera girls opened the 1997-98 season with a 7-2 mark.

In the Jan. 6 home win against Medina Valley, the Lady Bulldogs led by eight (24-16) at the half before holding off the Lady Panthers by three points in the 42-39 triumph.

Junior Krisial Upchurch led Bandera with 16 points. Junior Katie Jennings added seven, sophomore Brittany Blow six, Nicole Torans and Sarah Harris four apiece, Michelle Dexter and Carie Pease two each and Jill Robinson one.

Heather Tondre's 26 led Medina Valley.

The Lady Bulldogs then traveled to Devine and recorded a 47-37 road win, a key to winning a district championship.

Upchurch led all scorers in this game with 22 points, followed by Blow with eight, Katie Jennings and Pease with six apiece and Harris five.

Jeanette Velasquez scored 14 to lead Devine. She was the only opponent in double-figures.

Bandera led Devine by nine (27-18 at intermission and maintained that advantage throughout the second half in the 10-point victory.

The Bandera girls are off Friday (Jan. 16). District 26-3A has seven teams, so each team has two off nights on either Tuesday or Friday during league play.

According to the Bandera girls schedule, the Lady Bulldogs will play a non-district game at San Antonio St. Gerard's on Saturday (Jan. 17) at a time to be announced.

The Lady Bulldogs return to district action next Tuesday (Jan. 20) at Ingram Tom Moore in a game that could match 26-3A unbeatens.

Bandera's Jill Robinson (above) keeps the ball away from an opponent. Bandera plays a key 26-3A game at Ingram Tom Moore next Tuesday (Jan. 20).

26-3A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
BANDERA	4-0	11-9
Ingram	3-0	15-4
Somerset	2-1	6-10
Hondo	2-2	10-11
Devine	1-2	10-9
Lytle	0-3	9-11
Med. Valley	0-4	4-15

Tuesday (Dec. 30)
*at Bandera 63, Lytle 38
*Hondo 48, Somerset 36
*Devine 50, Medina Valley 29

Friday (Jan. 2)
*Bandera 36, at Hondo 30
*Somerset 52, Medina Valley 46
*Ingram Tom Moore 60, at Lytle 39 (Jan. 3)

Tuesday (Jan. 6)
*at Bandera 42, Medina Valley 39
*at Ingram Tom Moore 52, Hondo 26
*Somerset 45, at Devine 41

Friday (Jan. 9)
*Bandera 47, at Devine 37
*Ingram 49, at Medina Valley 37
*Hondo 60, Lytle 42

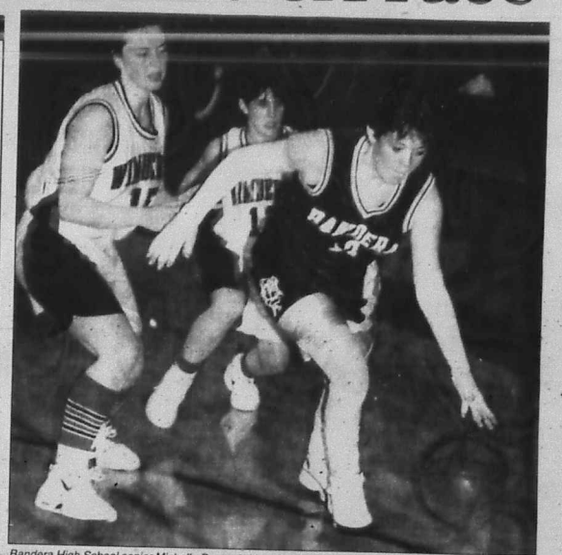
Tuesday (Jan. 13)
*Somerset at Bandera
*Devine at Ingram Tom Moore

Friday (Jan. 16)
*Ingram Tom Moore at Somerset
Bandera girls open

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore
*Somerset at Lytle
(*-All 8 p.m. varsity starts)

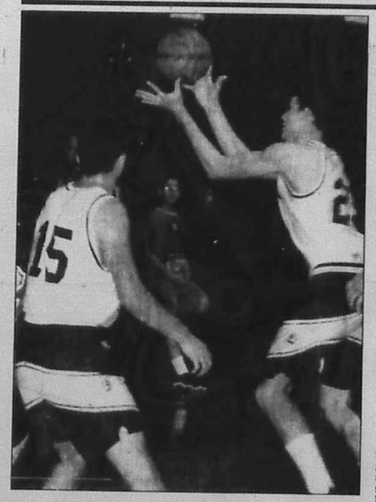
Bandera girls JV & freshmen off to 3-0 starts

The Bandera girls junior varsity and freshmen basketball teams are off to 3-0 starts in District 26-3A. Leading the 11-7 JV in scoring in a recent games were Kristen Leonard, Sandy Heath, Tracey Reed, Kareena Good, Melinda Rossow and Erin Esparza. The 8-7 freshmen were led by Melody Hodge, Crystal Cruz and Stacie Clark.



Bandera High School senior Michelle Dexter (with ball) dribbles past two opponents during a recent Lady Bulldog outing. Dexter and her Bandera teammates are off to a 4-0 start and own first place in the District 26-3A girls' standings. The Lady Dogs, under the direction of Coach Brett Morris, were scheduled to play at home against Somerset late Tuesday night (after press time). The Bandera girls are off Friday night (Jan. 16) and are scheduled to play at San Antonio St. Gerard on Saturday (Jan. 17) at a time to be announced. The Lady Bulldogs play at Ingram Tom Moore next Tuesday (Jan. 20) in a game that could be a battle of district unbeatens.

Bulldogs beat Medina Valley, fall to Devine



Pictured above is Bandera senior Justin Knight (23) grabbing a rebound while Bulldog teammate and fellow senior Jimmy Stimmell (15) blocks out an opponent.

At left is Bulldog sophomore Coy Pfeiffer (24) finishing off a layup.

The Bandera boys host the Comfort Bobcats in a non-district game on Friday (Jan. 16) and entertain Ingram Tom Moore in a District 26-3A battle next Tuesday (Jan. 20). Both home games begin at 6 p.m.

(Bulletin photos by Frank Shubert)

In what is turning into a wide-open race, the Bandera High School Bulldog boys basketball team is in a three-way tie for third place after two District 26-3A games.

Coach Steve Kidd's Bulldogs stopped Medina Valley 65-50 in their 26-3A opener in Castroville on Jan. 6 and fell to Devine 61-54 at home last Friday (Jan. 9) to stand 1-1 in the league standings (see complete district standings at right).

Hondo, at 2-0, is the early 26-3A leader in the boys' standings, followed by 1-0 Somerset and three 1-1 teams – Bandera, Devine and Medina Valley.

One of the biggest surprises so far in 26-3A is the 0-2 Ingram Tom Moore Warriors.

Ingram started the season 11-0 but has since lost four in a row, including league outings to Hondo (68-51) and Medina Valley (52-50).

Bandera senior Jimmy Stimmell scored a game-high 20 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, passed out seven assists and recorded three steals in the Jan. 6 road win at Medina Valley.

Senior Kurt Law added 19 points and nine rebounds against Medina Valley, junior Justin Knight scored 11 points and had eight boards, senior Tim Gard had five points, senior Robert Wagner four, junior Cliff Despres two, Thad Dubose two and sophomore Coy Pfeiffer two. Senior Jason Garcia and freshman Andy Blount both finished with four assists.

Bandera jumped to a 16-6 first-quarter lead at Medina Valley, led 33-13 at the half and 51-24 after three periods before winning by 15.

After trailing Devine 8-7 after the first quarter last Friday night in the Bandera High School Gym, the Bulldogs outscored the Warhorses 19-12 in the second period to lead 26-20 at halftime.

After taking a 44-34 lead into the final eight minutes, Bandera was outscored 27-10 in the fourth quarter.

Stimmell had another outstanding night with 23 points, nine rebounds and three steals.

Knight added 14 points. Other Bulldog scorers were Law with six, Wagner four, Blount three, Pfeiffer two and Gard two. Blount also had six assists.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to play at Somerset late Tuesday night (after press time) and at home against Comfort on Friday (Jan. 16) in an 8 p.m. non-district game.

26-3A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Hondo	2-0	12-5
Somerset	1-0	15-3
BANDERA	1-1	3-11
Devine	1-1	16-3
Med. Valley	1-1	5-13
Lytle	0-1	8-10
Ingram	0-2	11-4

Tuesday (Jan. 6)
*Bandera 65, at Medina Valley 40
*at Hondo 68, Inhram Tom Moore 51
*at Somerset 41, Devine 38

Friday (Jan. 9)
*Devine 61, at Bandera 54
*Medina Valley 52, at Ingram T.M. 50
*Hondo 73, Lytle 52

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
*Bandera at Somerset (late)
*Deive at Ingram Tom Moore (late)

Friday (Jan. 16)
Comfort at Bandera (non-district), 8 p.m.
*Somerset at Ingram Tom Moore

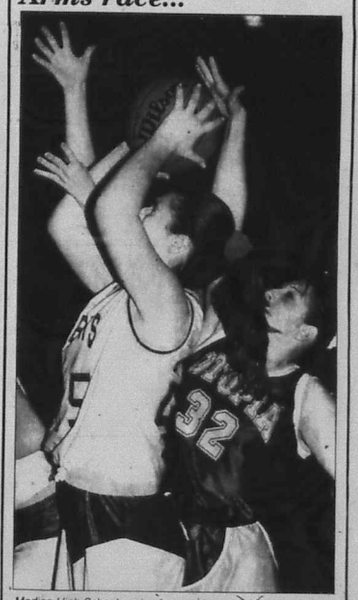
Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Ingram Tom Moore at Bandera
*Lytle at Somerset

Friday (Jan. 23)
*Lytle at Bandera
*Hondo at Somerset
Ingram Tom Moore open
*Devine vs. Medina Valley

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Bandera at Hondo
*Somerset at Medina Valley
*Ingram Tom Moore at Lytle
Devine open
(* - 8 p.m. 26-3A varsity starts)

Bandera senior Kurt Law (33 at right) battles for a rebound. The Bulldogs host Comfort on Friday (Jan. 16) and Ingram next Tuesday (Jan..20) in two 8 p.m. home games.

Arms race...



Medina High School senior Joanna Harvey (left with ball) goes up for a shot through a maze of arms. Utopia junior Courtney McFadin (32) and others apply the defense. Utopia swept both Medina teams in non-distrct basketball action last Friday (Jan. 9) in Utopia. For more details plus District 64-A and 63-A standings and schedules, please see page B2.

More playoff berths for Bandera and 3A

AUSTIN – The University Interscholastic League (UIL) announced Friday (Jan. 9) that Class 3A and 2A superintendents support a referendum to include a third-place team in the playoffs in all team sports.

That means Bandera High School and all other Class 3A (and 2A) schools will qualify three teams to postseason in every district team sport beginning in 1997-98.

All 3A schools like Banderta will be required to reduce schedules in volleyball, basketball and baseball by one game to make room for the expanded playoff format. Class 3A football, like Class 4A and 5A, will separate its playoffs into two divisions – big and small school brackets.

All districts will be realigned by the UIL in February for the 1997-98 and 1998-99 school years.

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Cats edge Natalia on Doyle's tip in

Buffaloes runs past Medina 70-49, both teams open district next week

With Natalia leading the Medina Bobcats 48-47 with 20 seconds to go, something special was needed.

Medina senior Cully Doyle tipped a Natalia rebound pass to Bobcat teammate Amaro Villarreal.

Villarreal then went the length of the court and was fouled while scoring what turned out to be the game-winning bucket.

Villarreal canned the free throw and two additional freebies by Lucas Hubble gave the Cats a come-from-behind 52-48 non-district win on Jan. 6.

Ryan Doyle led the Bobcats with 16 points and 15 rebounds against Natalia, while Cully Doyle finished with 15 points and six boards. Lucas Hubble had nine points and 12 rebounds, Jerry McCarty eight points and six rebounds, Villarreal three points and Zack Joseph one point.

In a 70-49 loss at Utopia last Friday (Jan. 9), McCarty and Lucas Hubble shared scoring honors with nine each as the Cats fell to 8-6.

Utopia, now 12-6, was led by Arthur Queen's 22 points and Jeremy Phillippe's 21. Jay Jones added 11, Dusty Carpenter six, Cody Hobbs four, Ribert Bomer three, George Lackey two and Jeffrey Moore one for Utopia.

Medina's Lucas Hubble (left with ball) and Utopia's Jeremy Phillippe (right) come together during a recent Bobcat-Buffalo meeting. Lucas Hubble is averaging 13.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game for Medina, while Phillippe is scoring 15 per game for Utopia.

64-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Rocksprings	0-0	9-4
Nue. Canyon	0-0	9-5
MEDINA	0-0	8-6
Harper	0-0	7-10

Tuesday (Jan. 6)
at Medina 52, Natalia 48

Friday (Jan. 9)
at Utopia 70, Medina 49

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
Johnson City at Medina, 6:30 p.m.

Friday (Jan. 16)
Healy-Murphy at Medina, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Rocksprings at Medina
*Harper at Nueces Canyon (both 8 p.m.)
(* denotes District 64-A games)

63-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
UTOPIA	0-0	12-6
Knippa	0-0	7-10
Leakey	0-0	2-16
Comstock	0-0	NA

Tuesday (Jan. 6)
at Utopia 67, Rocksprings 59

Friday (Jan. 9)
at Utopia 70, Medina 49

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
Utopia at Rocksprings, 8 p.m.

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Knippa at Utopia
*Leakey vs. Comstock (both 8 p.m.)
(* denotes District 63-A games)

Medina's Chris Dehart (left) bounces a pass inside as Utopia's Dusty Carpenter (right) applies the pressure.

Calendar

Friday (Jan. 16)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Comfort at Bandera, non-district game, 8
[illegible] (boys game only); Utopia open.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera girls open; Medina girls open; Utopia girls open

Saturday (Jan. 17)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at San Antonio St. Gerard, non-district game, to be announced

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Ingram Tom Moore at Bandera, District 26-3A game, 8 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore, District 26-3A game, 8 p.m.

LakeHills-Pipe Creek Little League sign up schedule is released .

The new LakeHills-Pipe Creek Little League Baseball and Softball Association will register players (boys and girls ages 5-15 living in Mico and Pipe Creek boundaries) on Jan. 20 and 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Jan. 24 and 31 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Hill Country Elementary School cafeteria.

Players need to bring a parent and/or guardian with legal proof of address and the child's legal birth certificate. There will be a $40 per player fee that includes a uniform. Call (830) 751-3418 for more information.

Medina, Utopia girls open district next week

The Medina Lady Bobcats recorded their fourth win of the season with a 62-49 home triumph against Natalia on Jan. 6 in the Medina High School Gym.

Medina was led by Niki Rainey's 14 points and 17 rebounds. Joanna Harvey finished with 14, Jana Craddock 11 and Tiffany Huizar 10 as four Lady Cats scored in double-figures.

The Medina girls fell to 4-10 on the season in last friday's (Jan. 9) 38-29 loss at Utopia.

Craddock was the only Lady Bobcat to score in double-figures at Utopia with 12 points. Harvey finished with eight and Huizar four.

Utopia, which improved to 6-9 with the win against Medina, was led by Jamie Nack's 17 and Courtney McFadden's nine points. Other Utopia scorers included Sara Hall six, Amanada Lewis four, Karyn Triner one and Sarah Lavinghouse one.

Later in the night last Friday, Jaime Nack was crowned as the 1997-98 Homecoming Queen by Utopia High School.

Both Medina and Utopia girls and boys teams start district action next week.

Next Tuesday (Jan. 20), both Medina teams open District 64-A play at home against Rocksprings. Utopia starts 63-A play at home against Knippa at home on Tuesday.

Medina's Niki Rainey (20 above) scored 14 points and grabbed 17 rebounds in a Jan. 6 win against Natalia.

64-A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Rocksprings	0-0	10-5
Nue. Canyon	0-0	9-5
MEDINA	0-0	3-10
Harper	0-0	4-10

Friday (Jan. 9)
at Utopia 38, Medina 29

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
Medina girls open

Friday (Jan. 16)
Medina & Harper girls open

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Rocksprings at Medina
*Harper at Nueces Canyon (both 6:30 pm)
(* denotes District 64-A games)

63-A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Knippa	0-0	9-7
UTOPIA	0-0	9-9
Leakey	0-0	NA
Comstock	0-0	NA

Tuesday (Jan. 6)
Rocksprings 50, at Utopia 31

Friday (Jan. 9)
at Utopia 38, Medina 29

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
Utopia at Rocksprings, 6:30 p.m.

Friday (Jan. 16)
Utopia open

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Knippa at Utopia
*Leakey vs. Comstock (both 8 p.m.)
(* denotes District 63-A games)

Flying L Course to host Jan. 21 Over-50 tourney

The Flying L Golf Course in Bandera will host an Over-50 Golf Association tournament featuring players from Devine and Bandera on Jan. 21 (next Wednesday) at 9:30 a.m.

The association played an event on Jan. 7 at Devine with the team of Aubrey Freeman, Vaughn Manning, Ray Raymond and Buster Brown taking top honors out of 36 participants.

Second place two-shots behind at 69 were Darrell Mabe, Flossie Allen, Moe Harbour and Warren Healer, with third place going to Melvin White, Lorraine French, Jim Rodney and Jess Proctor.

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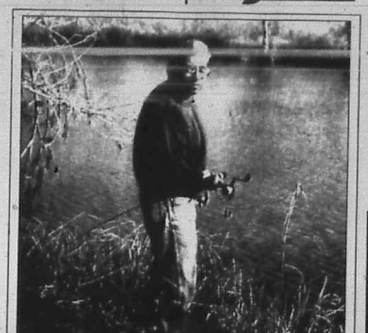
National Glaucoma Week

Glaucoma, often called the 'sneak thief of sight' is a disease that causes loss of vision that cannot be restored. People with glaucoma seldom notice any signs of the disease until vision has been lost. Prevent Blindness San Antonio is making an effort during National Glaucoma Week, Jan. 18-24, 1998, to alert everyone, especially high risk groups, to the importance of comprehensive eye examinations, while there are few warning signs of glaucoma, there are risk factors that can help predict the chance of getting glaucoma. They are: African American or Caribbean descent; a family history of glaucoma; people with diabetes; people over 40; those who are very nearsighted; or individuals who had eye surgery or an eye injury earlier in life. People who have taken steroid medications for a long period are also at risk.

The warning signs that do exist are as follows: frequent changes of eyeglasses, none of which is satisfactory, an inability to adjust eyes to darkened rooms, such as movie theaters; loss of vision; and rainbow-colored rings around lights.

Most important is to visit an eye doctor! Today we know that glaucoma might be detected by a visual field test as well as by a comprehensive eye examination of the optic nerve through a dilated pupil. Visual field tests use specialized equipment and techniques to test a person's peripheral vision, which is slowly lost in glaucoma. Once detected, there are many effective treatments available to manage the disease.

During National Glaucoma Awareness Week, Prevent Blindness San Antonio is distribution Free information on glaucoma. To receive the free information, call Prevent Blindness at (210) 342-3292.



Jimmy DeLeon, of San Antonio, spent his birthday last week fishing the Medina River at City Park in Bandera. The City of Bandera stocked the river in the City Park with 1,000 trout in Dec. of 1997 and then again with another 1,000 rainbow trout on Jan. 6, 1998. Don Reddout, Bandera City Administrator said that the city is stocking the river for the first time in order to attract visitors to Bandera.

Honors

Lt. Rhonda Camille Fleming graduated from the Southern Police Institute in Louisville, Kentucky Nov. 14, 1997.

Fleming completed the 98th Administrative Officers course and was named a Dean's Scholar for her academic achievement.

She is the daughter of Harry and Alicia Fleming of Bandera.

Retired Teachers Association meet Jan. 23

There will be a special meeting of the Bandera County Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association on Friday, Jan. 23, 1998 at 6 p.m. at the home or Robert Burch. For more information, please call 460-3556 or 796-4487.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hicks announce the birth of their son, Utah James Hicks. He was born on Dec. 7, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio and weighed 8 lbs., 14 ounces. Big is sister Montana LaMay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hicks of Bandera, Wanda Fitzpatrick of Bandera and Alfred Fitzpatrick of Carrizo Springs.

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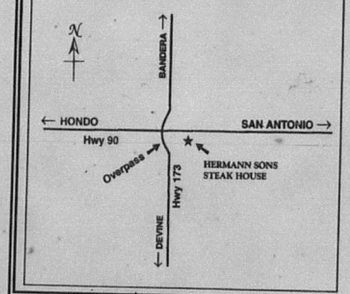

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Alvin originally intended to serve only a limited menu, mostly his delicious hamburgers, homemade chili, and a couple of other items. However, one day a salesman came in with one of the regular customers, he was carrying a brown bag containing a steak. He asked Alvin to prepare it for him. The gentlemen enjoyed his steak so much, he suggested that Alvin add steak to his limited menu. Thus, the beginning of the steak house.
Alvin originated the famous "pepper steaks" in 1939. When he retired in 1965 his son, Leroy Horace and wife Grace, purchased the restaurant. Under their ownership and operation, the Hermann Sons Steak House became one of the most popular and well known Steak Houses in South Texas. Quality dining and a relaxed atmosphere became their trademark.
In 1994 Leroy Horace and Grace retired leaving the ownership and operation of the Hermann Sons Steak House to Bryce, their son. This started the third generation of the Britsch family tradition. Many of Alvin's and Leroy Horace's recipes have been handed down to Bryce and are still being used today.

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OBITUARIES

Kammer: born in Medina

Fern Mayfield Kammer, age 86, of Kerrville, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998 in a Kerrville hospital. She was born March 19, 1911 in Medina and had been a Kerrville resident since 1971, formerly residing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She retired from Chrysler Corporation after 22 years as a door assembler. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Kerrville. She married Frank Louis Kammer on June 14, 1935 in Falfurrias, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Frank L. Kammer of Kerrville; two daughters, Jeanett Kennedy of Milwaukee and Evelyn Allison of Dallas; one son, Jerry F. Kammer of Dallas; a sister, Eva Jean Keese of Medina; a brother, Durward Mayfield of Madina; seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, James Harvey Mayfield, Boyd Mayfield and Charleston Mayfield.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Douglas McBride officiating. Interment followed in Garden of Memories.

The family received friends on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998 at Grimes Funeral Chapels. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Hospice of Kerrville or the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Moeller: of Bandera

Henry H. Moeller, age 84, of Bandera, died Monday, Jan. 5, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born Sept. 4, 1913 in Miles, Texas to Fredrick and Anna Moeller. He was the former owner and operator of Bandera's River Front Motel for many years, a charter member of Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, a member of the San Antonio Optimist Club, a member of the Texas Real Estate Association and a member of the Texas Insurance Association. He married Anna Lee Wilson, Dec. 23, 1950 in San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Lee Moeller; daughter Mary Lynn Collard of Richardson; two sons, Tim Moeller of Galveston, Jon Knowlton of Houston and Tom Laxson of Bandera; six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. Rev. Don Lee officiated. Interment followed at Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio. Pallbearers were Don Moeller, Steve Stanley, Tim Moeller, Jr., Ronnie Bushnell; Keith Sanders and Ernest Klein. Honorary pallbearers were Art Gabler, Melvin Eckerman, Larry Comforth, Dr. Jose Kahn, Rev. Herman Murph, Ken Kirkendal, Doug Billings and Leonard Tscherhart.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Johnson: buried in Bandera

Wanda O'Brien Johnson, age 64, of San Antonio, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at her residence. She was born Sept. 14, 1933 in San Antonio to James G. and Forida Jones O'Brien. She was a lifelong Bandera resident, a former member of the Texas Rangerettes Association, and was of the Protestant faith. She married Johnnie Johnson, Feb. 24, 1950 in Seguin, Texas. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Roger Wayne Johnson and Byron Scott Johnson, both of Austin; one brother, A.G. O'Brien of Ingram; and one grand-daughter, Mariah Rendon Johnson of Austin.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 at the Jones Cemetery in Bandera with Chaplain Robert Gibbs officiating.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society, and/or the Family Hospice, 6800 Park Ten Blvd., Suite #110 North, San Antonio, Texas 78213. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

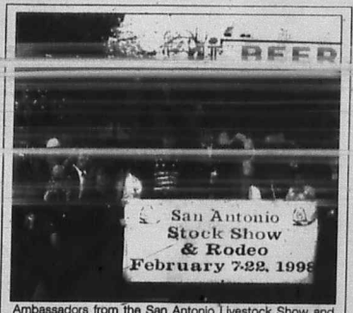
Childs: born in Medina

Anna E. Childs, age 82, of Medina, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 in a Bandera care center. She was born in Medina on Mar. 7, 1915 to John and Ora Freeman Miller, and was a lifelong Bandera County resident. She was a member of the Medina Baptist Church and retired from Collings of Texas Handbag Company of Medina where she was a shopt foreman for 28 years. She married K.C. Childs of Medina in 1952. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Anna Faye Bausch and husband Harold of Bandera and sister Louise Vincent of Kerrville.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 12 at Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera with Brother Bilkl Moseley officiating. Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Bandera E.M.S., Medina Chapter and/or the charity of one's choice. Funeral arrangement were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.



Ambassadors from the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo and The Ranch Radio were at The Forge in Bandera Friday, Jan 9 to promote the February event.

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Jack Cain from the First Baptist Church used for his text Sunday, Romans 1:18-20 and Romans 2:1-4. Pianist was Fred Greenawalt and song leader was Mary Cain. Story teller was Rose Greenawalt.

Ann Stackhouse came Monday to play bingo with the residents.

Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, A.P. Leibham and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Monday and visited with resident friends Brenda Adam, Anna Childs and Lorene Billings.

The Melodiers came Tuesday and entertained with western songs. Emcee was Paul Westmeyer, Director was Florence Isaccs, violinist was Judy Goodenough and playing the autoharps were Betty Schultz, Lee Yelton, Marian Bunch and June Westmeyer. Other melodiers were Randi Williams, Mickie Causey, Dean Isaccs, Betty Laganier, Beverly Powerll, Bette Bucalo, Betty Johnston, Floyd and Mary Portman, Bettie (Buddah) Fannie Caffall and Doloras Greene.

Tolley Burnett also came Tuesday morning to read to the residents. Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible reading.

The residents were glad to see Jerry Moyer and his wife Jane when they came Wednesday afternoon. Jerry played his guitar and sang for everyone. They are winter Texans and came last year.

Another entertainer the residents look forward to is Harvey Rogers who comes the second Thursday of each month. Harvey has been coming for several years.

Bill Haile came and played bingo with several of the residents. Ann Stackhouse and Olga Bolduc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came and gave out pretty carnations. Thanks go Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Thanks to the family of Henry Moeller for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers. Our sympathy to all his family and friends.

We're happy to report that Clara Duff is home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

We're sorry to report that Anna Childs passed away. Our sympathy to all her family and friends. She will be missed.

Free eye care available

Low-income working people and their families may qualify for free eye care in the VISION USA program through Jan. 30, 1998. To qualify for free eye care in the VISION USA program, individuals must have a job or live in a household where there is one working member; have no health insurance that covers eye examinations; have an income below an established level based on household size; and have had no eye examination within the last two years. (Eligibility requirements may vary in some states). To be screened for eligibility, applicants may call 1-800-766-4466. Phone lines will be open week-days from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Central Standard Time).

Application forms are available from: VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri, 63141. Completed forms must be postmarked by Jan. 23, 1998.

Photographic exhibit Jan. 12

A special photographic exhibit produced by the Institute of Texan Cultures on display from Jan. 12 through March 29 in the Upper Gallery.

"Texas Weather: If you Don't Like It, Just Wait a Minute" features photographs from the ITC's collection of over three million images that illustrate the changeable, often violent nature of Texas weather. Upper Gallery exhibits are free and open to the public. An admission fee required for the Exhibit floor.

The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures is an educational center concerned with the history and diverse cultures of Texas. The Institute is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at Bowie Street and Durango Boulevard on HemisFair Park. For general information, please call (210) 458-2300 or the Special Events Hotline at (210) 458-2330.

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18 what many Texans wear in the casa
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22 some TX pro athletes are subject to ___ drug tests
24 largest producer of oil: Saudi ___
29 carpet type ___
30 Waco's leading lady of the 40s, Gwynne ___
31 former San Antonio mayor Henry (Init.)
32 canoe race: "___ Safari"
34 TXism: "___ rag" (tissue)
35 gear tooth
36 states firmly
37 leather horse strap
38 TXism: "busy as ___-armed paper hanger"
39 TXism for vicinity
41 TXism: "lighter than bark on ___"
42 first 2 initials of TX-born President Eisenhower
43 you get points if the horseshoe ___ against the post
44 simple song
45 TX is one of these (abbr.)
46 Hobby arrival guess
47 TXism: "I'd have to get better ___" (sick)
48 illegal druga
50 TXism: "you're buying ___ for a dead horse"
51 numero ___ (no. 1)
52 TXism: "every ___ and then"
53 rattlesnake home

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1 recognition event for hopeful TX actors
2 Tom Landry's status in Texas Stadium's Ring of Honor
3 working by TX Tommy Lee Jones
4 state food program: "___ of Texas"
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10 Chinese gang ___
11 TXism: "split a ___ (laughed hard)
12 TXism: "the brand ___ still smoking" (rare meat)
13 seat of Wilbarger Co.
14 TX-based "___ Believe It's Yogurt"
15 TXism: "not a lick" ___
16 ___ Monkey RR runs through Palo Duro State Park
19 TXism: "attracted like flies ___"
21 TXism: "looks like ___ ridden hard and put up wet"
23 TX Janis Joplin's "Bobby" ___
24 TXism: "hard as dodging rice ___ a wedding"
25 TX oil fighter Adair
26 wood splitter
27 "___ it" (man who lives alone)
28 Ray Roberts Lake's ___ Bois Park
29 what cattle rustlers do
30 groove-billed birds at Bentsen park
33 The eyes of Texas ___ upon you
34 domino collections
35 Spanish explorer
37 TXism: "gave me a song and dance"
38 house storage area
40 TX Oatmeal Festival features an ___-Thon race
41 TX Willie's Farm ___ ___ was in '85
44 they race at the Ballpark in Arlington
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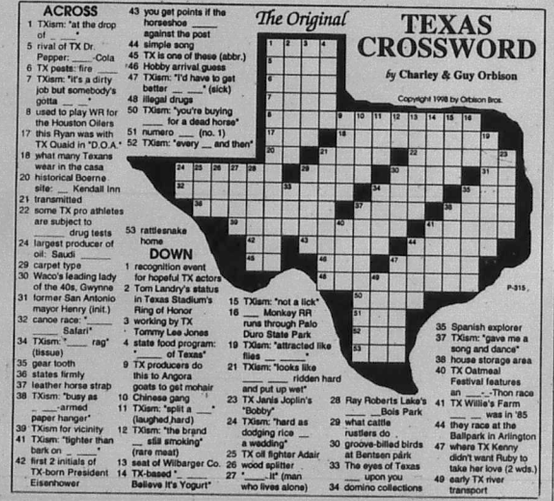

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year, no one knows what lies before us. But trusting in the promises of God and in what has gone before us, we can look forward to this new year with trust and confidence, knowing that our lives are in God's hands. If you and I are willing to let Him, He will shape us and use us, and we will be blessed.

Recently, I ran across a short article by Max Lucado, a pastor in San Antonio, which expresses these thought well. It is entitled, "On the Anvil".

"With a strong forearm, the apron-clad blacksmith put his thongs into the fire, grasps the hated metal, and places it on his anvil. His keen eye examines the glowing piece. He sees what the tool is now and envisions what he wants it to be - sharper, flatter, wider, longer. With a clear picture in his mind, he begins to pound. His left hand still clutching the hot mass with the tongs, the right hand slams the two-pound sledge upon the moldable metal.

On the solid anvil, the smoldering iron is remolded.

The smith knows the type of instrument he wants. He knows the size. He knows the shape. He knows the strength. Wang! Wang! The hammer slams. The shop rings with noise, the air fills with smoke and the softened metal responds.

But the response doesn't come easily. It doesn't come without discomfort. To melt down the old and recast it as new is a disrupting process. Yet the metal remains on the anvil, allowing scars, repair the cracks, refill the voids, and purge the impurities.

And, with time, a change occurs: what was dull becomes sharpened, what was crooked becomes straight, what was weak becomes strong, and what was useless becomes valuable.

Then the blacksmith stops. He ceases his pounding and sets down his hammer. With a strong left arm, he lifts the tongs until the freshly molded metal is at eye level. In the still silence, he examines the smoking tool. The incandescent implement is rotated and examined for any mars or cracks. There are none.

Now, the smith enters the final stage of his task. He plunges the smoldering instrument into a nearby bucket of water. With a hiss and a rush of smoke, the metal immediately begins to harden. The heat surrenders to the onslaught of cool water and the pliable, soft mineral becomes an unbending, useful tool.

"...for a little while, you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trails. These have come so that your faith - of greater worth than gold , which perishes even though refined by fire - may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." (I Peter 1:6,7).

In this new year, trust in God. Let Him mold and shape you. And you will be blessed beyond imagination. God bless you.

Native Plan Society elects officers

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society met on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998 and elected officers for the new year. New officers include Doris Uhl, President, Peg Boren, Vice-President, Joan Patch, Secretary and Peter Bonenberger, Treasurer.

For more information regarding the group and its activities, please contact Doris Uhl at 510-6796 in Pipe Creek.

Peace and unity march Jan. 19

The first annual Bandera Peace and Unity March will take place Jan. 19, 1998.

begin in the parking lot at Norwest Bank Bandera at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 19 and will proceed from Norwest Bank to the Bandera Courthouse where several guest speakers, including Pastor Mickey McCandless of the United Methodist Church of Lakehills, will speak on world peace and unity.

Steven Vacke, Youth Minister at Grace Lutheran Church and

Church said that participants are being asked to bring their own candle for the march.

The event is sponsored by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship and supported by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

BISD survey for education classes

Bandera area residents might soon be taking dancing, bird-watching, cooking and welding classes in Bandera.

The Bandera Independent School District is considering developing a local Community Education program and is asking area residents to help choose possible classes through a needs survey.

The school district is interested in opening up the schools to the entire community for life-long learning opportunities, according to Jim Story, Assistant Superintendent. Classes would be offered in the fields of computing, crafts, do-it-yourself, self-improvement, art, recreation, health, and finance.

Classes could be held in the evenings and on week-ends, using existing school facilities.

Story asks those interested to complete and return the survey form in the newspaper, indicating preferences for classes, times, and locations. Surveys will also be distributed through the schools, and extra forms may be picked up at the superintendent's office. To encourage participation, all returned surveys are eligible for a drawing for a free clinic.

In addition, anyone interested in taking a class or teaching a class in invited to call the school at 796-3313.

New Vision Church of Bandera

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I got this vision from the Lord that we, as a whole are not taking our children to church, and not bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord Jesus Christ. God showed me that if we turned to our children and showed them the benefits of Real Christianity, that our children would take us to church. *Catch the Vision!*

I'll bring more details as things develop.

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Unity services offered at Abundare

Lynne Sims is now leading a Sunday evening prayer, meditation and study service based on the principles of the Unity School of Christianity in Unity Village, Missouri.

"Lots of people know Unity a the 'Daily Word'," she said. "I hope you will join us as we explore this inspired path of faith based on the teachings of Jesus.

Unity services will be held on Sundays at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at Abundare River Ranch on Bottle Springs Road off Route 173 South. For more information, call Sims at 796-4076.

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by Betty Lebo 796-4969

how fortunate we are to have Master Weaver Harry Webb teaching weaving here at the Corral. Harry is also a "friend in need" as Doloras Greene can attest. Harry has helped Doloras through several crisis in the past year or so. Doloras' son, John Penaska, of Richardson, Texas recently wrote a very heartwarming letter to Harry that we feel conveys how we all feel about Harry and we hereby share it with you:

"A simple weaver is all I am," he told me. He created handsome sweater, rugs and vests. He always took the time to do it right. And he told me of the time he spent teaching others the craft so they could share in the joy of creating.

Then he told me of this quest to find the perfect wool. He couldn't. It was nowhere to be bought, purchased like a commodity. So he raised sheep till he found the right combination. Color, strength, length, the wool was exactly what he wanted. And to many it would have been a crowning achievement but he saw it as just another thing to do.

Like all the other things he has done in his life, from a long, decorated military career to pecan farming to RV trailer rigs, each undertaking always ended up exactly as planned as he patiently guided things to conclusion before he moved on to

do many tasks, projects, and things to do every day. Always busy and yet every undertaking is filled with a gentle kind of love and patience. The knowledge of having done it before or seen it happen before his eyes always shows him a way to touch it, push it or even hold it back in just the right way.

Always a friend, he is just someone you want to know. With a quick story or just some thoughtful insight he is forever ready to help. It seems he has spent his whole life helping and now he is a friend to my mother. With a special Christmas Spirit shown everyday he is the friend my mother needed.

Harry is the friend that we need here at the Corral, too, but we could never have told him so in such an eloquent manner. So, thank you, John Penaska, for helping us find the words. What a great example Harry has set, in actions, mind and spirit, for the rest of us to live up to. Thank you, Harry!

The Doc Meador Combo fame has obviously spread far and wide. At the Second Sunday Social this past Sunday, we had a great turn out, with visitors from Kerrville, Beaumont, Waring, San Antonio and, of course, Bandera. For the Beaumont couple, the Combo played the "Beaumont Rag". Hadn't heard that one before. Twas a fun, lively tune. We had a great time. Join us for the next Social on Feb. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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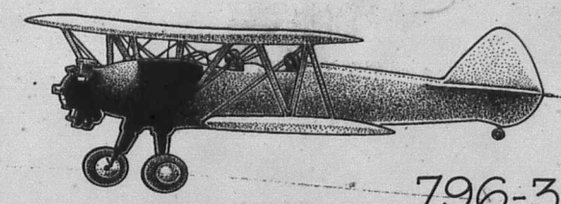

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THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: WILLIAM D. FARMER, who was born on October 17, 1967; and whose current residence is unknown Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's SUIT FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD IN EMERGENCY AND ORIGINAL PETITION IN A SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND TO TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable 16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of BANDERA County, Texas at the Court House of said County in BANDERA, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 7th day of JANUARY A.D. 1998, in this case, numbered 7044-98 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE INTEREST OF WILLIAM ADAM FARMER, CHELCEA KONSTANCE FARMER, AND LANE PAUL FARMER, CHILDREN. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES are Plaintiffs and CHANNON L'ARMEE AND WILLIAM D. FARMER are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: SUIT FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN EMERGENCY AND A SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND TO TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in BANDERA, Texas, this the 8th day of JANUARY A.D. 1998. Attest: BERNICE BATES Clerk, DISTRICT Court, BANDERA County, Texas. By SHARON SCHAFNITZ, Deputy.

NO. 2809-97
ESTATE OF RUBY L. HUTCHINSON, DECEASED, In The Probate Court of Bandera County, Texas. Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Ruby L. Hutchinson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RUBY L. HUTCHINSON were issued on January 1998, in Cause No. 2809-97 pending in the Probate Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: Ernest Murrell, Jr. and Jon Randal Murrell, Sr.

The residence of such Executors are in Bandera County, Texas. The Post Office addresses are: Ernest Murrell, Jr., PO Box 57, Tarpley, Texas 78883 or Jon Randal Murrell, PO Box 2424, Bandera, Texas 78003. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATE: January 8, 1998
Lynn B. LeMeilleur, Attorney At Law, 305 Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville, Texas 78028, 210-896-1882

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 26.289 km of asphaltic overlay on Us 90 from 0.76 km east of SH 173 to Dunlay covered by CPM 24-5-80, on SH 16 from 0.744 km South of SH 173 to 7.823 km South of SH 173 covered by CPM 291-6-28, on FM 474 from 2.089 km West of US 87B to US 87B covered by CPM 1042-1-21, on SH 16 from SH 27 to 0.16 km South of SH 27 (Water Street) covered by CPM 291-3-45 and on RM 783 from SH 27 to 0.22 km North of SH 27 (Lois Street) covered by CPM 1135-2-18 in Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., February 3, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidders 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 and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Bill M. Tucker, Area Engineer, Kerrville, 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, 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, and in consideration for an award. USUAL RIGHTS RESERVED 15-D2685 15-75-0004-05-080, ETC.

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- Two lots Lake Medina Shores $3,500
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- Lake Medina Shores Big lot $6,000
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- .53 acres Bandera River Ranch $8,500.
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- Three lots in Bandera Falls. $12,000
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- 5 ac. Owner Carry. Pipe Creek $27,000
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- **6 ACRES,** Water, septic, tre CONTRACT to $29,500.
- **8+ ACRES,** 1-1 mbl many trees, beautiful views, horses okay, Pipe Creek area $55,000.
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Glady's Ann Hood of Baytown is a visitor this week of her mother Ms. Marie Hood and her brother and family Ronnie and Shirley Hood and children Erikk, Peter and Robert. Gladys Ann and her mom Marie Hood drove to Wiemar to visit old friends Buddy and Emily Rheins for a couple of days. A fine visit was reported.

We were happy for a call Saturday night from former Kerrville friends Bro. Bill and Margaret Patterson, who now live in Waco. They were asking for everyone here. Bro. Bill's health is not so good but he continues to do supply pastoring.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Carmen Connally Hicko of Bandera. Carmen was a most gracious lady of many [illegible] and the many who came for her last rites and the many lovely flowers and the service for her was a wonderful testimony of who she was and all she had accomplished in her life.

Rev. Franklin Pullin surely had a good article of the past year of '97 and the new year of 1998 on page 10B of this weeks Bulletin. Some wonderful thoughts there for all of us to think about!

Eunice Meyers and Sarah Ford were Kerrville visitors Friday. Also May Hietalahte on Wednesday.

Elzie and I were in Kerrville Wednesday for my eye checkup-good reports there.

Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see
—William Newton Clark.

Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

Monday, Jan. 19: No School

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Spaghetti & sauce w. french bread; cheesy beef raviolis; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; italian green beans; corn on the cob; fruit pan dowdy; milk

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Chicken Fried Steak w/ hot roll & gravy; Cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; milk

Thursday, Jan. 22: Chicken Teryaki stir fry; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; white rice; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; chinese chips; fresh fruit slices; milk

Friday, Jan. 23: Homade Lasagna w/ hot roll; BBA rib sandwich; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; italian green beans; potatoes au gratin; pear halves; chocolate pudding; milk

Bandera Middle School

Monday, Jan. 19: No school

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Fito pie; chicken breast sandwich, cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; pasta salad; seasoned peas; french fries; chilled sliced pelaches; punch; mil

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Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

Monday, Jan. 19: No School '

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Pepperoni pizza; ham & cheese sandwich; BBQ chicken; seasoned corn; scalloped potatoes; rice krispie choc chip; apple slices; milk

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Cheesy Beef Ravioli; hommade chili w/ cornbread; cheeseburger; peas & carrots; lettuce & tomato; Dieed Pears; cinnamon bites; milk

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LAKEHILLS/PIPE CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION TIME!

WHAT: Registration for 1998 Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League Baseball and Softball Season

WHO: Any boy or girl ages 5 - 15 in Lakehills, Mico, and Pipe Creek League boundaries (between Privilege Creek and Bexar County)

Potential Managers, Coaches and Umpires

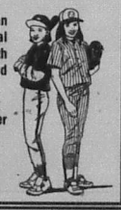
TIME: Jan. 20th & Jan. 27th (Tuesdays) 6pm to 8pm
Jan. 24th & Jan. 31st (Saturdays) 9am to 12pm

PLACE: Hill Country Elementary School Cafeteria

WHAT TO BRING: Parent/guardian with legal proof of address & Original or State Certified copy of child's Birth Certificate (will be inspected and returned at registration.

REGISTRATION FEE: $40.00 per player (fee includes uniform)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Call 751-3418 for more information.



Progress in Bandera continues on the Boyles Shopping Center. The old Wagon Wheel Liquor store has been disassembled, moved behind the old store to 1010 Main Street and renamed Bandera Wine and Spirits. Boyles Market and Bandera True Value continue to be open for business during the remodeling.

Chamber chiefs proud; optimistic

The 1997 Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala will be held Jan. 20. As the event approaches, past president Russell Hevenor and incoming president Roz Brown reflect on past accomplishments and future progress.

"It's been a fantastic year for businesses in Bandera County," said Hevenor. "People continue to escape the city for our beautiful Hill Country, making our county one of the fastest growing in Texas. The Hunter's Barbeque and Winter Texan Party drew record crowds," he added. "Some of the businesses on the lake, however did face the many challenges of a drought year in '96 followed by floods in '97."

"Under the leadership of Russell Hevenor and the active participation of many dedicated members and volunteers, the chamber had a record year," said Brown. "Some of our Chamber goals for 1998 include actively promoting tourism, presentation of the area's potential for film and commercial production companies, job creation and increasing our tax base," she adds.

For information on the gala, call the chamber at 796-3045.

Russell Hevenor (left) 1997 Chamber of Commerce president is set to hand the reins to new president Roz Brown (right) during the awards gala Jan. 20 at Lost Valley Resort.

Head 'em up, move 'em out!

The damp weather last Saturday didn't keep members and guests of the Cowboy Capitol Trail Association from holding their warm-up trail ride. Part of the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, the 29th Annual Cowboy Trail Ride is will be held Jan. 30-Feb. 7.

Saturday's ride was briefly delayed due to wet weather and a temperamental horseless carriage. After some jumper cable coaxing, riders and horses started their eight mile warm-up ride. For more information on the January event, call (830) 612-3211.

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Jan. 9, Ms. Marie Hood

Jan. 14, Don Spencer and Marie Carson

Glady's Ann Hood of Baytown is a visitor this week of her mother Ms. Marie Hood and her brother and family Ronnie and Shirley Hood and children Erikk, Peter and Robert. Gladys Ann and her mom Marie Hood drove to Wiemar to visit old friends Buddy and Emily Rheins for a couple of days. A fine visit was reported.

We were happy for a call Saturday night from former Kerrville friends Bro. Bill and Margaret Patterson, who now live in Waco. They were asking for everyone here. Bro. Bill's health is not so good but he continues to do supply pastoring.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Carmen Connally Hicko of Bandera. Carmen was a most gracious lady of many [illegible] and the many who came for her last rites and the many lovely flowers and the service for her was a wonderful testimony of who she was and all she had accomplished in her life.

Rev. Franklin Pullin surely had a good article of the past year of '97 and the new year of 1998 on page 10B of this weeks Bulletin. Some wonderful thoughts there for all of us to think about!

Eunice Meyers and Sarah Ford were Kerrville visitors Friday. Also May Hietalahte on Wednesday.

Elzie and I were in Kerrville Wednesday for my eye checkup-good reports there.

Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see
—William Newton Clark.

Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

Monday, Jan. 19: No School

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Spaghetti & sauce w. french bread; cheesy beef ravioilis; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; italian green beans; corn on the cob; fruit pan dowdy; milk

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Chicken Fried Steak w/ hot roll & gravy; Cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; milk

Thursday, Jan. 22: Chicken Teryaki stir fry; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; white rice; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; chinese chips; fresh fruit slices; milk

Friday, Jan. 23: Homade Lasagna w/ hot roll; BBA rib sandwich; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; italian green beans; potatoes au gratin; pear halves; chocolate pudding; milk

Bandera Middle School

Monday, Jan. 19: No school

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Fito pie; chicken breast sandwich, cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; pasta salad; seasoned peas; french fries; chilled sliced peaches; punch; mil

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Chicken fried steak w/ hot roll & gravy; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding. punch; milk

Thursday, Jan. 22: Homade lasagna w/ roll; BBQ Rib Sandwich; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; italian green beans; potatoes au gratin; pear halves; chocolate pudding; punch; milk

Friday, Jan. 23: Footlong Chili Cheese dog; ham & turkey mozarella melt; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; parsley potatoes; baked beans; hidden jewel salad; fruit pan dowdy; punch; milk

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

Monday, Jan. 19: No School *

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Pepperoni pizza; ham & cheese sandwich; BBQ chicken; seasoned corn; scalloped potatoes; rice krispie choc chip; apple slices; milk

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Cheesy Beef Ravioli; hommade chili w/ cornbread; cheeseburger; peas & carrots; lettuce & tomato; Diced Pears; cinnamon bites; milk

Thursday, Jan. 22: Crispy Beef Tacos; beef & bean burrito; sausage pizza; refried beans; spanish rice; lettuce & tomato; fresh orange slices; milk

Friday, Jan. 23: Hamburger; chicken muggets; meatloaf; french fries; lettuce & tomato; fruit cocktail; chocolate pudding; milk

Progress in Bandera continues on the Boyles Shopping Center. The old Wagon Wheel Liquor store has been disassembled, moved behind the old store to 1010 Main Street and renamed Bandera Wine and Spirits. Boyles Market and Bandera True Value continue to be open for business during the remodeling.

Chamber chiefs proud; optimistic

Russell Hevenor (left) 1997 Chamber of Commerce president is set to hand the reins to new president Roz Brown (right) during the awards gala Jan. 20 at Lost Valley Resort.

The 1997 Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala will be held Jan. 20. As the event approaches, past president Russell Hevenor and incoming president Roz Brown reflect on past accomplishments and future progress.

"It's been a fantastic year for businesses in Bandera County," said Hevenor. "People continue to escape the city for our beautiful Hill Country, making our county one of the fastest growing in Texas. The Hunter's Barbeque and Winter Texan Party drew record crowds," he added. "Some of the businesses on the lake, however did face the many challenges of a drought year in '96 followed by floods in '97."

"Under the leadership of Russell Hevenor and the active participation of many dedicated members and volunteers, the chamber had a record year," said Brown. "Some of our Chamber goals for 1998 include actively promoting tourism, presentation of the area's potential for film and commercial production companies, job creation and increasing our tax base," she adds.

For information on the gala, call the chamber at 796-3045.

Head 'em up, move 'em out!

The damp weather last Saturday didn't keep members and guests of the Cowboy Capitol Trail Association from holding their warm-up trail ride. Part of the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, the 29th Annual Cowboy Trail Ride is will be held Jan. 30-Feb. 7.

Saturday's ride was briefly delayed due to wet weather and a temperamental horseless carriage. After some jumper cable coaxing, riders and horses started their eight mile warm-up ride. For more information on the January event, call (830) 612-3211.

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Lamar Smith addresses key issues

■ By Scott Mahon

United States Congressman Lamar Smith, who was the featured speaker at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards Banquet Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998 gave a telephone interview to The Bandera Bulletin on Monday, Jan. 19 and commented on several key issues that he intended to address at the annual awards banquet.

• The "so-called" Federal Budget Surplus - "I'm on the Budget Committee and I was pleased to be a part of working out a balanced budget federal budget with the Clinton Administration," said Smith. "But we really don't have a budget surplus, in fact, you could argue that we still have a budget deficit because the Social Security Trust Fund is being used to mask the budget."

Congressman Smith then suggested that any actual budget surpluses should be used to whittle away at the $5 trillion federal debt.

"Fifteen percent of the federal budget goes to pay $250 billion

See SMITH/3A

Five year old Brindy Hay, daughter of Margie and Johnny Hay of Pipe Creek, holds a lamb while waiting for her brother, Adam, and sister, Heidi, who both entered lambs in the 62nd Annual Junior Livestock Show held last week in Bandera at Mansfield Park. According to Leanne Miller, Secretary/Treasurer of the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association, the livestock auction generated $111,275 this year and the bake show auction generated $9,300. For more results and photos see pages 7A-11A.

Kronkosky committee studies needs

■ By Scott Mahon The Kronkosky Foundation Needs Assessment Committee for Bandera County, which was formed in October 1997 and is comprised of more than 65 local residents, has been busy preparing a priority list of needs for Bandera County for submission to the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation in April of this year.

According to Don Jones, chairman of the committee's Human Resources Development Committee, the group represents a broad cross section of residents and has identified Bandera County's top 16 basic priorities.

Jones explained that five sub-committees will then define projects within each of the 16 categories.

Albert Kronkosky Jr., who died in Oct. 1995 at the age of 87, left the bulk of his estate - estimated at $300 million - to the Albert and Bessie Mae Kronkosky

See COMMITTEE/3A

LAMCOS cites Open Records Act

■ By Scott Mahon Jim Hannah, President of the Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS), presented Bandera County Commissioners a request for information regarding the county's involvement with Bexar-Medina-Atascosa (BMA) Water Improvement District's application for a revised Certificate of Adjudication.

During the regular session of the Bandera County Commissioners Court, Hannah read a prepared list of information being requested by LAMCOS and said that the request was being submitted in accordance with the provisions Texas Open Records Act.

"LAMCOS wants to improve the communication between its members and the county and we are simply seeking the

See COMMISSIONERS/3A

This Week

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

Saturday: Grace Lutheran Church wild game dinner 5 p.m.

Saturday: Lakehills /Pipe Creek Little League sign-up 9 a.m. Hill Country Elementary School.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Jan. 22 - David Derry, Jeremiah Sawyer
Jan 23 - Milford Walker
Jan 24 - Rose and Roy King (anniversary)
Jan 26 - Jim and Peggy Rather (anniversary)

Thought for the Week

We learn from experience that men never learn anything from experience.
- Bernard Shaw

Medina Lake Level

1065.84 feet-- 6.16 feet below spillway level of 1072; and .21 feet lower than last week.

Board accepts resignations

■ By Scott Mahon

Two Bandera Independent School District employees' resignations were accepted by the district's board of directors at the board's regular meeting, Monday, Jan. 12, 1998.

Shirley Nedry, Curriculum Director for Bandera I.S.D., and Pete Burton, Maintenance Director for the school district, both submitted their resignations which were accepted by the board.

According to Bandera I.S.D. Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer, Burton had been with Bandera I.S.D. as Maintenance Director for over three years and Nedry was in her third year as the district's curriculum director.

"As a matter of policy we usually submit resignations to the board if the resignations occur during the school year," Pfeiffer said.

Pfeiffer said that local resident George Hamilton spoke to board members in a closed session regarding his (Hamilton's) complaint about school personnel.

In other business, Bandera High School Principal Mike Nesbit presented a report on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) results of 11th and 12th grade students who took the test in the fall of 1997.

According to Pfeiffer, seven

See BOARD/3A

Miniature horses perfect pets for Medina couple

■ By Scott Mahon

George and LaVerne Brown of Medina stumbled onto their idea of the perfect pet...miniature horses...after retiring to the Hill Country from California.

The couple moved to Bandera County from Los Angeles and now spend most of their days taking care of their 22 small horses on their Little Ponderosa Ranch outside Medina.

Unfortunately though, their story began with a tragic event.

The Brown's were both disabled in a motorcycle accident in 1990 when they were hit head on by a drunk driver in Riverside County in California.

George was a driller for Wagner Construction Company in Los Angeles at the time.

The couple enjoyed riding their Honda GoldWing motorcyke.

George suffered multiple broken ribs and a punctured lung which still causes him difficulty in breathing.

LaVerne's bones in one of her feet were completely pulverized.

"We should have been dead," they said.

After the accident, George retired, and he and LaVerne visited Center Point where they had relatives.

They liked the Hill Country and decided to move to Center Point.

"When we moved back to the Hill Country we wanted a pet," explained George who grew up in Kerrville. "We tried cows at first but that didn't work so we bought a miniature horse in 1992. She was so loveable that we bought another one the following week."

They now have 17 brood mares, 2 stallions and 2 geldings.

One of their stallions, called Iceman, is an adorable 32 inch high (at the mane) stud who follows the Browns around the ranch, stopping every now and then to lick someone's hand.

Earl and Bronagh Floyd and their children have bought seven of the Browns' miniature horses over the years.

Three of Iceman's off-spring have won honors at miniature horse shows including a "Top Ten" award at the 1997 American Miniature Horse Registry Nationals in Missouri. Iceman won 3rd National All-Star in 1997 for "Get of Sire".

Although the Browns are not physically able to do the work involved in getting their horses ready for show, they said that they have enjoyed seeing the Floyd family win awards with Iceman's offspring.

"Earl and Bronagh and their kids have bought six horses from us over a period of two years and they've entered them in shows in Austin, Kerrville, San Antonio and Missouri," George said.

In trying to explain their affection for the small horses, both George and LaVerne seemed as if they were talking about their children, but simplified their feelings by saying that the horses were simply a hobby.

"It's just a hobby," George said.

The twinkle in their eyes though told you that the horses

See COUPLE/3A

LaVerne Brown of Medina hugs her six year old 32 inch tall stallion, Iceman, an award winning miniature horse.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT
James MacMillan, sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 80 calls for service, issued 9 citations and arrested three persons for the week of Jan. 12 through Jan. 18, 1998. Calls for service included three public assists, two assist other agencies, three alarms, two accidents, one warrant arrest, one suspicious person, two suspicious circumstances, one disturbance, one welfare concern, one criminal mischief, one funeral escort, one [illegible] and one found property.

Randall Harrell, 28, of Devine, was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Bexar County. Eddie Graham, 55, of Bandera was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. Jerry Baker, 40, of Bandera was arrested and charged with public intoxication. Jay Johnson, 31, of Hondo, was arrested and charge with felony driving while intoxicated.

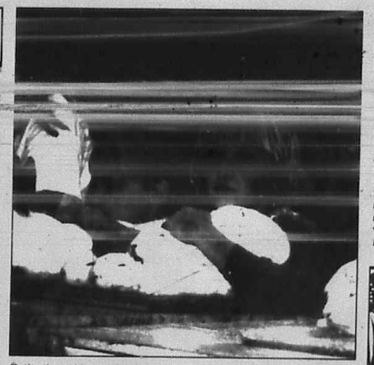
Service calls included seven calls for suspicious circumstances; one 911 hang up; five calls for civil matters; thre to assist fire deparments; one traffic hazard; one missing livestock; five information calls; one for a stolen dog; two juvenile arrests; five alarm calls; four EMS assists; one for indecency with a child; four for domestic disturbances; three for shots fired; two for disturbances; four for burglary; two thefts; five for loose livestock; one threat; seven minor traffic accidents; thirteen misdemeanor arrests; two assists for other agencies; two mail thefts; two frauds; two for loud music; three welfare concerns; four for found property; two assist with animal control; two for reckless driving; one for criminal mischief.

On Monday night, Jan. 12, deputies responded to a report of a stolen vehicle from a Lakehills resident. While enroute to the scene, Sheriff's deputy Guerra spotted a 1991 Cadillac that was reported stolen in a parking lot. As he approached the vehicle, the driver sped off in the vehicle. A pursuit then towards Helotes. When the deputies neared Helotes, the suspect did a u-turn and headed back towards Bandera County. He then turned onto Hwy. 211 and headed towards Hwy. 471. The car theif failed to turn onto Hwy 471 at the T intersection and instead proceded straight and ran through a drainage ditch before coming to a stop.

The suspect, a 14 year old who was due in court Tuesday morning to answer charges for stealing a car last month, was placed in the Juvenile detention center. No one was injured during the occurence, although the car suffered considerable damage.

Bandera County deputies were assisted by the Texas Highway patrolmen from Helotes and Constable Ernest Reich.

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.



Patiently waiting to be judged, a young stock show participant comforts her pen of rabbits at 1998 Bandera County Junior Livestock Show held at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

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Tom Mauldin Jan. 26
Tim Long Jan. 27

Our warmest condolences go to Beth Davenport and family upon the recent death of her husband, James Riley "J.R." Davenport. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyce of Utopia upon the recent birth of their first grandchild. Holly Lucille Wright was born on January 15, 1998 at 9:30 p.m. She weighted 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Utopia Memorial Library has received new books for the children. Some of the titles include:

Aliens by Jim Pipe; Historic Spanish Missions by Bobbie Kalman & Greg Nickles; Kristi Yamaguchi by Richard Rambeck; Michelle Kwan by Richard Rambeck; and, The 1996 Women's Olympic Gymnastics Team by Richard Rambeck.

There are various other titles that are brand new to the library. Stop by the library and take a look. You won't be sorry that you did.

RC&D Committee off to good start in 1998

According to Joe Cantu, President of the Bandera County Resource Conservation and Development Committee, the local group is looking forward to a productive year.

"We had a lot of enthusiam at our first meeting of this year," Cantu said. "I think we're headed for a good year."

The committee held its first semi-monthly meeting of 1998 on Jan. 15 at Norwest Bank. Cantu said that

"What we're trying to do now is align ourselves with other entities in the community like the city, the county and the chamber of commerce," he said.

Cantu said that a 13 county brush clearing project, which received seed funding from the Springhills Water Management District in August of 1997, is one of the committee's top priorites for 1998.

"We're still working hard on the brush clearing project," he said. "And although it won't happen overnight, the Springhills commitment allows us to move forward in seeking more funding for the project and I think this year will be a turning point for the project."

However, a project for a youth center on 8th street has been delayed since last summer because, according to Cantu, local contractors who volunteered their efforts to the project have been preoccupied with repair work throughout the county as a result of rains and the flood of June 1998.

"We're waiting for the slab to be poured," Cantu said. "But we think we have some volunteers who can pour the slab sometime soon."

Cantus said that the project was bid out at the end of 1997 and two local contractors were awarded the bid to complete the project.

"We hope to get the entire project going sometime in January," he said.

Several local residents presented projects to the committee at the Jan. 15 meeting including Vicki Bruton of Lakehills who asked the committee for advice in how to fund the construction of a youth complex in Lakehills.

"The children in our neighborhood have no place to go," Bruton explained. "They have no place to play baseball or swim and I have a piece of property in Lakehills that I want to make into a youth activity center."

Bruton said that the committee offered to assist her in grant writing for the project.

The local committee meets semi-monthly and anyone is invited to participate in the meetings.

For more information, contact the committee's secretary, Norris Warner, at 510-4334.

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Committee invites community involvement

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Foundation.

Kronkosky's will specified that the money was to be used in Bandera, Bexar, Comal and Kendall counties only. The document also suggested certain beneficiaries that could benefit from the foundation's funds including the handicapped and elderly, parks and libraries, animals and children, wildlife and the arts.

The Kronkosky Foundation will limit its contributions to causes in Bexar, Comal, Kendall and Bandera counties, according to the foundation's charter.

The Kronkosky family fortune comes from Albert Kronkosky Sr., who started out as a clerk at the San Antonio Drug Co. and eventually became its chairman of the board.

Kronkosky's aunt, in the meantime, had married William Gebhardt who formed the Gebhardt chili powder company. Kronkosky eventually joined his brother-in-law in the chili business and became that company's president too.

Albert Jr. took over all of the businesses after his father's death in 1944. He sold all of the family's businesses in 1950 and spent the next 45 years managing the family's investments.

He married Rosie Mae Dunn [illegible]

Although the Kronkosky Foundation's charter will not allow them to consider grants for projects that are traditionally supported through taxpayer funding, such as roads, bridges, schools and other such infrastructure, the Foundation requested that each county never-the-less include those items in their needs assessments in order to give the Foundation an overall view of each county's needs.

According to Jones, who is a retired Air Force Colonel and has lived in Bandera County since 1967, the Bandera County Needs Assessment Committee has sifted through a large number and wide range of needs and developed a list of 16 basic priorities for Bandera County.

"The real work started when each of the five subcommittees began trying to define projects within each of the 16 categories," Jones said. "We were instructed by the Foundation to put prioritize our needs without any regard as to what the Foundation might or might not fund."

[illegible] guidelines might have been a way to attract community involvement and, in his opinion, it's worked.

"I keep hearing that this is the first time people in Bandera have sat down together to try to get something done for the common good of the entire county," he said. "Instead of various factions focusing on their own particular project."

The priority list, so far, includes water as the first priority and youth development as the second priority.

- Water needs.
- Youth development.
- Schools.
- County infrastructure.
- Senior citizens.
- Criminal justice.
- Health and medical.
- Fire protection.
- Libraries.
- City infrastructure.
- Conservation/environment.
- Parks.
- Disabled/handicapped.
- Aid for the economically disadvantaged.
- Museums.
- Arts.

Jones cited an example of a [illegible] that has conceptualized.

"We're looking at the concept of a multi-use facility that would accommodate senior citizen needs, disabled people's needs and young people's needs," he said. "The facility might replace our current senior citizen facility (The Silver Sage Corral) because it's too small. But the concept for a new facility is large enough that it could include a central core, rooms for public meetings, a stage for theater, areas for youth programs such as swimming, tennis courts and athletic fields."

Jones said that the committee has strived to involve the community.

"We've tried very hard to reach out to people in the community who wants to participate," he said. "Anyone is welcome and we want to include anybody who has an interest in the process of improving Bandera County."

Jones said that anyone interested in being involved with the committee may call him at his home at 460-7174.

Commissioners name County Treasurer personnel officer

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background information that was the basis for the county's decision to file for intervenor status against LAMCOS during recent court hearings concerning BMA's application for a revised certificate of adjudication," Hannah said before reading a prepared list.

The information Hannah requested includes:

• a complete report, audit, evaluation or investigation made of, for , or by the government body in regards to mutual promises, obligations and benefits in the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) and Water Supply Agreement (between BMA and Bandera County).

• all working papers, research material, and cost estimates for developing surface water supplies.

• all working papers, research material and information used to apply for a diversion point permit for 5,000 acre feet of water from Medina Lake.

• information regarding the expenditure of "$10 and other considerations", and whether or not this expenditure was a budgeted item.

• information available to the County Commissioners in relation to attorney fees relating to the Memorandum of Understanding and Water Supply Agreement (with BMA).

• any and all information in regard to the effect Medina Lake levels has on ground water around Medina Lake and other locations within Bandera County.

• information as to the effect low lake levels will have on private wells and public water sytems within Bandera County to supply their customers.

• information supplied by Springhills Water District in support of this water agreement.

• information used in evaluating this water supply agreement, i.e. legal counsel, engineers, hydrologists, geologists or any other persons in public hearings, or citizen groups deemed qualified (by the county) to advise (the county) on these matters.

"We (LAMCOS) want to understand the basis for the county's decision in order to put county officials at ease with the fact that LAMCOS is not attempting to negate the county's plan to secure surface water for Bandera County," Hannah said.

Commissioners thanked Hannah for his presentation and continued with their agenda.

Lake Medina Shores resident Bobby Jones briefly presented to the Court a statement that he had presented last week to the Board of Directors of the Springhills Water Management District concerning Jones' assessment of water supplied to the subdivision residents by Holiday Water Company.

"I've asked the Commissioners Court to ask Springhills to draft a water code for the subdivision but so far they (Commissioners Court) have not received anything from Springhills," Jones said.

Jones explained that Holiday Water Company supplies water to the subdivision from Medina Lake under an agreement it has with Bexar-Medina-Atascosa (BMA).

In other business, John Junker, Chairman of the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau, presented a new service contract to the Court for 1998.

"In 1990 the bed tax generated revenues of $55,000 and we're projecting it will generate $140,000 in 1998," Junker said. "We'll be advertising in "Southern Living", the "Houston Chronicle" and "The Dallas Morning News" this year as well as hiring a public relations firm from San Antonio."

Junker's presentation was met with some concern by Bandera County Attorney Kerry Schneider as to whether certain budgeted items in the 1998 contract were authorized by state statute.

"The contract simply needs a little refining," Schneider said. "I don't think capital equipment is authorized."

Schneider's concern was apparently over whether or not the visitor's bureau could legally purchase capital equipment.

"Any expenditures (by the bureau) have to be specifically for attracting visitors to Bandera County," Schneider explained. "I don't have a problem with the general concept, but the statutory purpose of the bureau is to solicit and advertise for Bandera County and you want to be sure that your expenditures are for that purpose."

A motion was made to table the approval of the service contract pending revisions by Schneider.

In other business, the Court approved a $3,000 disability property tax exemption for non-veterans; however, Evans pointed out that taxpayers who qualify for the exemption may not also take the over-65 exemption.

"You can't take both," Evans said.

The Court approved a motion to transfer all county personnel responsibilities to the County Treasurer's office and to designate Kay Welch (County Treasurer) as the county's Personnel Officer.

"I think this arrangement will relieve some problems by consolidating personnel responsibilities," Welch said. "That way, county employees will have to go to only one office to take care of personnel matters."

Commissioner Jim Mormando suggested that the court dedicate unepended balances of a 1994 Tax Anticipation note for the installation of an elevator in the courthouse.

"The court approved those monies (Tax Anticipation funds) to be spent on among other things, improving the courthouse," Mormando said.

Evans suggested that the court needed to address a variety of needs including a law enforcement facility, an elevator and repair of the courthouse roof but that the court could not take action on Mormando's suggestion during the present meeting.

Smith seeks immigration reform

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in interest on the federal debt each year," he said. "We should focus on reducing our debt rather than increasing spending."

• Tax Simplification - "There is going to be a national debate on how to restructure the Internal Revenue Service and our present tax system," he said. "I hope that the result of that debate leads to tax fairness."

• Immigration - "The future work force of the United States will require a highly skilled and high tech oriented work population," he said. "One half of business says that they cannot find skilled workers and 90 percent of the jobs in business require a high school education. Our immigration policy today hurts our future economy because we continue to admit people who are without education and skills. Over 400,000 immigrants without an education or skills are admitted each year and they compete directly for jobs. The result is the lowering of wages and the taking of away of jobs. Immigration reform needs to continue in America's best interest."

Board funds alternative high school

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[illegible] grade students took the reading comprehension test and four passed; seventeen 8th grade students took the math test and 11 passed; nine students took the writing test and six passed.

Five 12th grade students took the reading test and five passed; nine students took the math test and seven passed and three 12th grade students took the writing test and all three passed.

"Students must pass all three sections of the TAAS to graduate," Pfeiffer explained.

The board also awared a construction bid for replacement of the roof on the two story building classroom at Middle School and to repair the roof on the Merrick building on the Middle School campus.

According to Pfeiffer, the bid was awarded to Superior Roofing and Construction Company of San Antonio which estimated the repair costs at $42,842 in its bid.

"We hope to get started in February and finish by March," Pfeiffer said.

The Board also amended the district's budget to include funding for Challenge High School, an alternative school.

"It's an alternative school for kids who have dropped out of school and want to come back or, for kids who are at risk of not graduating because they lack sufficient credits," Pfeiffer explained.

The Board also approved construction of a softball complex and completion of the existing baseball field with funding from grants that the Bandera Capital Improvement Team (BACIT) has applied for.

"If the grants are approved, we'll start construction on the softball field just south of the existing campus and we'll complete the existing baseball field by building bleachers and a concession stand," Pfeiffer said.

Pfeiffer said that the Board also approved the installation of a wide-area computer network that will connect all of the district's campuses.

"It's a way to allow all campuses to communicate with each other," Pfeiffer said. "There'll be limited sites at first for administrators and teachers but eventually the network will be available to students too."

Couple shares affection for horses

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[illegible] down after awhile and things get back to normal."

foal.

"When a mare is ready to foal," they smiled. "We both move into the barn for a couple of days to be sure everything goes allright. And we're always there, together, when she finally foals."

LaVerne explained that occasionally they give a foal away to someone.

"The hardest thing for me is when we let someone have a four month old foal," she said. "The mare will literally cry after the foal is gone and walks around for a couple of days looking for her baby. But she calms

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

More schools needed for Bandera

Residents of Bandera Independent School District:

It is time to get serious about our growing student population.

I believe the most economical thing to do is to build a new high school, move the middle school to the present high school and use the present middle school for extra elementary school classes.

If you agree with any or all of this, please contact your school board members and tell them you will support them in getting the job done.

Thanks,
Neal Dulton
Class of '49

Conservation levels on Medina Lake

Dear Editor,

This is in reference to statements by Bandera County officials in last week's Bandera Bulletin article concerning a Medina Lake conservation pool level of 1035 feet above sea level. Upon inspection of the county's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the BMA in March 1997, one sees that the agreement as stated in that MOU does not guarantee a permanent conservation pool level for the lake. Rather, the pool level, as stated in the MOU does not guarantee a permanent conservation pool level for the lake. Rather, the pool level, as stated in the MOU, is to last only 4 more years. It expires in the year 2002.

Also, a clause on page 4 states that BMA can still withdraw another 7000 acre feet per year for municipal purposes after the lake level reaches the 1035. This is in addition to the amount required for irrigation. So what value has this MOU for lake residents and water well owners?

At the 1035 level wells begin their decline in quality and quantity. The withdrawal of an extra 7000 acre feet per year along with the amount needed for irrigation would hasten the wells' problems. And who knows what the situation will be when the MOU expires in the year 2002-a mere 4 more years.

Tommy Adams
Bandera County Fresh Water Supply District #1

Rural mail carrier requests

Dear Editor,

Recently, the U.S. Post Office in Bandera received three letters criticizing our rural service. We would like to improve, but we don't know where to begin because the letters were unsigned. To make matters worse, the writers said they were withholding their names because they feared retaliation. We are devastated that these folks, who are our neighbors, believe that we are vindictive people.

If we mistakenly place your neighbor's mail in your box, please leave it there and raise the flag. The following day, we will see our mistake and correct it. If you write us, please give complete information so that we will know where and when the mistake occurred. We are trying diligently to make "Postal" a nice word again.

Bandera Rural Mail Carriers
Lynda Cook, Bandera

Beware of driveway scams

Dear Editor,

I had an interesting thing happen to me the other day while I was working on my place in Boerne. I was approached by a man who claimed to be a paving contractor. He explained that he was doing a job and just happened to have enough asphalt "left over" to pave my driveway. I immediately recognized the pitch and sent him on his way. I have seen this sort of "asphalt sales" before and "too good to be true" is just that.

If you decide to go for this type of scam, then you will inevitably suffer the consequences. If you are lucky, you'll get a job that looks good initially, but falls apart in a few short months.

If you don't go to the trouble to check them out for proper references and decide to have the job done, what happens if you have a problem? If you think you'll ever be able to find them, let alone get satisfaction, then you will be in for a regrettable surprise.

An improperly done job takes significantly less time and uses significantly less material and is far less durable.

Beware. Do just one thing. Check out their references for the past year. (Unreliable paving contractors) don't stay in an area long enough to have reliable references.

Kal Katzer,
Boerne

A question of honesty

Dear Editor,

On Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998 I was shopping at one of our local grocery stores and lost my money clip. Well, I say clip but actually I carry my money, drivers license and credit cards with a rubber band around them. I traced my steps a few times and never could find it. I had about $250.00, some gas cards and a two dollar bill that my grandfather had given me about five years ago before he died.

Now, in the past I have found a bank envelope in the street with $800.00 cash in it and a deposit slip and have called the man and returned his money to him. Also, just last week I was in the same store where I lost my money and found a woman's wallet in the produce section and turned it in to the front desk. What bothers me is that there are some people in our small town that are not as trustworthy as I am. I believe in God and the Ten Commandments and could never steal someone's property. Even though I found the money I knew that it didn't belong to me and that keeping it would be the same as stealing.

I'm not worried about the gas cards because they can be canceled and I'm not worried about the cash because evidently someone who needed it more than I did found it. What bothers me is the two dollar bill from my grandfather. We were very close and I miss him dearly. I would like to ask that whoever did take my money would please just return the two dollar bill to me by mail. My address is P.O. Box 814, Bandera, TX 78003.

Thank you,
Richard R. Hinton
Bandera

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Making Texas safer from violent sex offenders

HIGHLIGHTS
by Lyndall Wallace & Bill Hartley, Texas Press Association

Violent sex offenders would be locked up indefinitely and the death penalty could be assigned to repeat child molesters and drug traffickers under a proposal by Democrat John Sharp.

Speaking at a news conference last week, Sharp, state comptroller running for lieutenant governor, said, "Making Texas safer must be our top priority. My criminal justice reform plan will help accomplish that."

Sharp also proposed placing more state prison inmates in work programs and retroactively eliminating mandatory early release for prisoners by passing a law that could be upheld in courts. He also recommended a crackdown on juvenile gangs and shoring up penalties against those who assault teachers.

Republican Rick Perry, who is also running for lieutenant governor, said, however, that Sharp's plan "echos" his own plan for criminal justice reform, The Dallas Morning News reported. Regarding Sharp's news conference, Perry's campaign manager Jim Arnold, said, "Many of the ideas announced today are so good, they have already been proposed by state leaders like (Agriculture Commissioner) Rick Perry and Gov. (George W.) Bush."

Both candidates' criminal justice reform plans would have to be approved by the Legislature to become law. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate and wields much influence over the passage of legislation.

Teen Drug Use Rising

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has compiled figures showing that illegal drug use by Texas students in grades seven through 12 increased in 1996.

Released by the commission last week, the survey showed an upward trend in teen drug use beginning in 1992. About 34 percent of all secondary students in 1996 had some type of illegal substance during their lifetime-up from 22 percent in 1992, but below the rate of 39 percent recorded in 1988.

"Alcohol continues to be the most widely used substance among Texas secondary students," the survey said.

"In many ways, curtailing alcohol consumption is more problematic than reducing the use of illicit drugs because of the availability of alcohol and the perception among adolescents that drinking alcohol is not as dangerous as using other drugs."

According to the survey, parents can do much to keep their kids off drugs, such as:

- Encourage children to work at getting good grades;
- Show support for children at school events; and
- Talk to children. Make sure they know that drug use is unacceptable.

The survey was based on responses of 106,924 secondary students (48 percent male and 52 percent female) in 72 school districts.

Fund-Raising Suit Settled

The Texas attorney general's office said last week that a telemarketer for Dallas police and sheriff's union has settled a lawsuit that accused it of fraudulent fundraising, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Merritt Productions Inc. misrepresented where money would be going and what contributions were charitable tax deductions, the state alleged.

The settlement prohibits Daniel Merritt, owner of the company, from exercising control over any future firm that does not comply with strict solicitation guidelines.

The attorney general's office filed the lawsuit as part of a multi-state effort aimed at "police charities." The state's suit alleged that Merritt employees misrepresented that solicited funds were going to the police and sheriff's departments, when the money actually was going to support unions.

Some company solicitors also told consumers that decals provided in return for contributions entitled the person to break traffic laws with impunity, according to the suit.

The fund-raiser kept 85 percent of money collected for the two unions.

Holzheauser to Skip Race

Texas Railroad Commission candidate Rick Holzheauser, a Republican, dropped out of the race last week.

His announcement to withdraw came five days after former Secretary of State Tony Garza, also a Republican, announced he would run for railroad commissioner instead of land commissioner.

Garza announced his switch Jan. 2 - the filing deadline - too late for Holzheauser, a six-term House member from Victoria, to file for re-election to the House.

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COWBOY LOGIC

Makin' Dust

Co-operation

Seems a big part o' gettin' anything worthwhile accomplished in life is to find some folks to help ya do it. Although the old time cowboy was likely to spend considerable time alone, it was mostly during summer and winter when there wasn't much work to do. However, during the spring works and the fall gather, he became part of an elite team of folks all workin' together to perform a hard, dirty, thankless and often dangerous job.

Workin' cattle is unique yet not unlike lots of other absolutely demands that everyone hold up his or her end. An' ya know, it is possible to work together, everyone pullin' the same direction, without everybody agreein' 100% on the direction or the method used. Ya don't necessarily have to be "of one mind" but ya have to be "in one accord," meanin', when you've had the discussion an the debatin's all done, whatever the consensus opinion, ya roll up your sleeves an' get at it!!

From the very beginnin' there was one characteristic most often associated with the cowboy. They might be hellions in town, drink for two days, ride their cow pony into the local saloon, etc., but when it came to loyalty, they had no equal. That special trait was, an' still is, thankfully, known as "ridin' fer the brand." That meant, when you sign on with a ranch, whatever job you were given, ya did it. An with very little, if any, complain! The fellers ridin' in front or in back of ya knew they could county on ya. One cowboy describin' his ridin" pard said "when things go to happenin', ya don't have to wonder if he's back there, he'll be a knockin' your tracks out."

Now, loyalty, workin' together and co-operatin' certainly aren't exclusive to cowboys. Folks in all walks o' life will, as the old saying' goes, "do to ride the river with." It' s just that sometimes when folks get together on a project, therp's a lot of operation, but not much co-operation; folks doin' lots a pullin' but not all in the same direction. Here's a little story that best describes what I'm trying to say.

A young cowboys mail order jeans were too long. He ask his father if she'd cut two inches off the legs an' hem 'em back up. Sis said she was sorry, she didn't have time to do it. Later that evenin', he asked his mom if she'd cut two inches off his new jeans and hem 'em back up. She said she'd love to but she just had soo... much to do. Frustrated, he hung 'em on a nail in his room.

Next mornin', sis got to thinkin' what a good brother he'd been, got the jeans, cut two inches off, hemed 'em and hung 'em back on the nail. Around noon, mom got to feelin' guilty, went in, got the jeans off the nail, cut off two inches an' put a nice hem in 'em.

The point bein', there was shore 'nuff lots of operation but not much co-operation!!

MEETING DATES

Bandera City Council • 796-3765
2nd & 4th Monday.....City Building .....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board • 796-3753
2nd Monday.....HS Library .....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board • 589-2855
2nd Thursday.....MISD Admin. Bldg...7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court • 796-3781
1st & 3rd Monday. .....Courthouse .....10 a.m.
Bandera County Appraisal District • 796-3039
3rd Thursday.....1116 Main St. .....3 p.m.
Springhills Water Management Dist. • 796-7260
1st Thurs./each qtr. .....Old Jail .....7 p.m.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 21
Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 6:02
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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Jan. 22
Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 6:03
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group,1:30 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 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 Music Lovers, Bandera Coffee House, 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.Corral.
RCD Meeting 7:00 p.m. Norwest Bank.

Friday, Jan. 23
Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 6:04
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, Jan. 24
Sunrise 7:27 Sunset 6:05
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Wild Game Dinner 5:00-8:00 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday, Jan. 25
Sunrise 7:27 Sunset 6:06
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 26
Sunrise 7:27 Sunset 6:07
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 Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, St. Joseph's Hall, 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.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Senior Center, 7:30 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Lodge Meeting, WOW Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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

Tuesday, Jan. 27
Sunrise 7:26 Sunset 6:07
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Medina EMS Support Team meeting, 7:00 p.m., Baptist Church
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.Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Jan. 28
Sunrise 7:26 Sunset 6:08
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 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.

TARPLEY
by Nettie Dean 562-3464

Not a lot of change to report to you faithful readers-unusually warm weather for January. Nights a tad colder and had a heavy frost this Friday 16th. No rain has come as predicted-just a dry norther came in Wednesday night. Someone's bees are busy here-could use them later in Spring. My husband Elzie was stung by bees yesterday so he can vouch we have visitors!

A belated birthday wish to Bradley Shearhart on his 13th birthday, on Jan. 9th. We are very sorry Bob & Julie Shearhart and four children of Medina have left the Tarpley Baptist Church. We surely will miss them and their assistance in the little church. We wish the best for them and God's Blessings.

Illness reports

Sorry to report Idabelle Farr's had flu ailments this past week. Olga Schmidt is not well. Lots of reports of flu and cedar fever everywhere, with such changes in weather, it's not surprising.

Belated holiday news that Ronnie & Shirley Hood and grandsons Erikk, Peter and Robert spend a week in Baytown visiting her mother Mrs. Dora Le Bouf. She has been very ill and in the hospital.

Marie & Jim Carson of San Antonio were dinner guests of her parents Elzie & Nettie Dean Saturday. This was a birthday (late) dinner for Marie's birthday which was Tuesday 14th.

Our deepest sympathy to Monty and Priscilla Montgomery in the passing of his father Sgt. William Harold passed away on Jan. 6 after a short illness and was laid to rest on January 9th. His services were held at Mission Park Funeral Chapel and interment of the National Fort Sam Houston Cemetery. He was honored with a full military gun salute and Taps was played.

Barbara Kosko-Holm and Eunice Meyer were co-hostesses at Barbara's home for the Jan. 15 meeting of the Rio Hondo Extension Study Club. Attending were eighteen members and one guest, Dollie Smothers, mother of member Lori Ann McDonald. An announcement was made that we now have twenty two members of the club.

Eunice Meyer will continue as hospitality and crisis chairman for 1998.

Rio Hondo Extension Club

Plans were made for activities and for hostess homes during the coming year keeping in mind that the extension project theme for 1998 will be on preventative health care. It was decided to cooperate with the proposed extension and Silver Sage project to raise money for the purchase of a "meals on wheels" van.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 19th at Marie Hood's home with her daughter-in-law, Shirley Hood, serving as co-hostess. Mary Hietalahti and Barbara Kosko-Holm will research material for a program entitled "Heart Healthy Living."

"He who complains how the ball bounces is more than likely the one who dropped it." Anonymous

Neuenshwander recognized by TAMU

Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets has named its Commandant's Honor Roll students for the 1997 fall semester, recognizing cadets for outstanding academic performance. Jace Ryan Neuenschwander of Bandera, B Company Aggie Band, BIMS major, was among those recognized.

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Tara Hicks, 12 years old, and Lauren Erfurt, 12 years old, placed first in their age group of 12-20 years with their gymnastics routine to "Are You Ready to Ruble." stand with their trophies along with Kassie Hicks, 11 years, who placed first in her age group of 3-11 years with her tap dance to "Midnight Cinderella."

Intermediate Windows '95 Tips and Techniques offered

Hill Country Elementary School will be continuing their computer education classes for adults with a course entitled "Intermediate Windows '95 Tips and Techniques." The course will be held for three nights beginning Tuesday January 26th, and continuing on Thursday January 29th and Tuesday February 3rd. Each session is two hours in length from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost for all three class sessions is $30.00 per person.

Your computer time will be more productive and enjoyable once you learn a few of the tips and techniques available for your use. If you have some Windows '95 experience, this class will help you navigate more efficiently in this exciting computer environment.

Some of the topics covered during this course include: using keyboard shortcuts, using both mouse buttons, creating new folders, creating file copies, creating folder shortcuts, sending copies to floppy disks, deleting files from your system, installing new hardware and software, and more.

Registration forms are available in the school office. Interested participants may call 535-5108 or 510-9585 for additional information.

The Breeze

by Breanne Hicks

This weekend I took some time out to sail the seas, well actually I just went to Northwest Theatre and saw the movie that everyone has been talking about-Titanic.

Even though the Titanic has been released for several weeks, there was a ten minute line waiting outside the theatre door full of people ready to catch the blockbuster or should I call it the "icebuster" of the year. The movie was really awesome and quite surprisingly historically accurate, even the china patterns featured in the movie were the exact replicas of the ones officially aboard the Titanic in 1912. While I watched the movie, surrounded with popcorn smacking strangers, a couple of theories came to me about how or why the "unsinkable boat" sank.

First of all, I can't help but reflect on how the Titanic compares to many of our lives today. The grandest of ships was decked out in great finery on the outside. Much attention was paid to every detail on how the ship looked. No expense was spared on the furniture, crystal and china, and polished brass. There was not even enough lifeboats for every one on board because it was thought they made the deck look too cluttered. What mattered most, the inner workings of the boat and in particular, basic binoculars were missing. How true this is in many lives today. We worry too much about how we appear on the outside and neglect the inside and what really matters. Is it a wonder that many lives end up like the Titanic? I really didn't mean to get so philosophical, but I think there is a lesson here. The most fatal mistake, however, was when they said that even God could not sink the Titanic—God, who is the biggest and most powerful vessel of all.

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi yall! We are sitting here enjoying some Jan. sunlight which we understand will be scarce when these words come out on Wed. Isn't it amazing how good ole man sun feels in Jan. and how punishing he can be in July?! Any way we will soak up a little to hold us over in these cold and dreary days.

Can you believe we are a little over 3 months away from our MLVFD Spring Bar B Que! Preparations are starting to get underway at this moment. The ladies Auxiliary is having the raffle of craft items as they do each spring Bar B Que. If you have a craft item to donate contact one of the ladies and they will make arrangements.

There is a possibility of some evening and night activities after the Bar B Que, so stay tuned for further announcements on that.

We want to thank Pipe Creek VFD for using their initial runs of their new pumper truck for a structure fire in Lakehills last Monday we were on the ambulance with Ray when the call came in and we were in downtown SA. We knew our chief was at work in SA and our third assistant chief was working in Bandera. We had one firefighter that we thought was available but were not sure. So we called the Sheriff's Office and requested Pipe Creek VFD be dispatched. Phil and Rick Martin knowing where we were, were already rolling. Their quick response was proof that our mutual aide agreements were a good thing. Besides, they wanted a chance to use that big beautiful pumper! The only bad thing is that now all our boys and gals want a new pumper! Maybe in a while

Speaking of wanting a new pumper, have you sent in your 1998 voluntary fee of $24.00? We hope to have all fees in by April 28th, a letter will be forth coming so watch your boxes.

If every property owner and renter sent in $24.00 each year we could start up dating our fleet of trucks which range from 30 years old up to 10 years old. One of our first priorities will be to update the bunker gear (personal protection) for the fire fighters. For further info ask your neighbor firefighter.

We still need to hear all the news events that are going on in our community. We think we now have our phone answering machine back on line. So please call and leave a message about birthdays, anniversaries, or awards. We need all the flea market announcements and such so give us a call. This column is your chance to brag about your family and friends so let us share those moments.

Well this sun is making us drowsy so we better get up and move about and get this to Bandera. We will be looking for all of you over the back fence.

US Air Force Band of the West to appear in Bandera

The Bandera Music Lovers is proud to announce that the USAF Concert Band of the West will be appearing in Bandera at the Bandera High School auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The USAF Band of the West is the largest group in the USAF Band with approximately 45 musicians. The Concert Band is featured in concerts and clinics every year at the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention and has performed in concert with the Dallas, San Antonio and San Angelo Symphony Orchestras.

The Concert Band travels over 10,000 miles a year and is an important part of San Antonio's musical life with yearly presentations for San Antonio's Fiesta in Blue for Fiesta and Christmas in Blue in December.

This concert is free and open to the public. Tickets may be obtained by coming by the Bandera Chamber of Commerce office on Highway 16 South in Bandera. Seating for ticket holders will begin at 6:45 p.m. Non-ticket holders will be seated on a first come basis 15 minutes prior to concert time. For more information please call (830) 796-3045 or 1-800-364-3833.

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Past Trailriders Queen receives scholarship

Jennifer Greeson, past queen for the Cowboy Capital Trailriders, received a scholarship totaling just over $1,000 at the recent toys for kids trailride. Jennifer is a senior at Tivy High School in Kerrville and at presstime was undecided as to which college she would attend. Kathy Nugent of the Toys for Kids Trailride made the presentation and commented, "the best way to preserve our western heritage and invest in our countries' future is to stand behind these young people who have an interest in a western lifestyle and help them continue their education."

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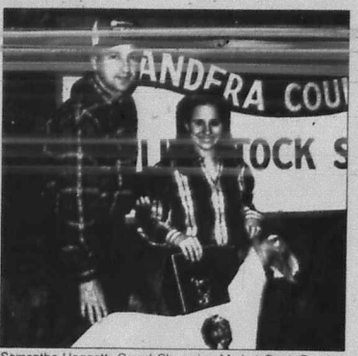
Katie Jennings, Grand Champion Steer; Cavender Rodeo Chevrolet



Samantha Hoggett, Grand Champion Market Goat; Bandera Ranch Store Goat, buyer

Jana Craddock, Grand Champion Lamb; Lamb Pool in Memory of Bob Ashley

Carlee Robbins, Grand Champion Turkey; Moore Title & J.B. Livestock, buyer

Jennifer Stade, Grand Champion Broiler; Cavender Rodeo Chevrolet, buyer

Lee Turner, Grand Champion Hog; Friends of the Park

Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Champions

Exhibitor	Place	Price	Buyer
Carilee Robbins	Grd Champ Turkey	$1050	Moore Title Co. & JB Livestock
Shannon Patrick	Grd Champ Rabbit	$950	Anderson Cattle
Jennifer Stade	Grd Champ Broiler	$950	Cavender Rodeo Chevrolet
Lee Turner	Grd Champ Hog	$1750	Friends of the Park
Samantha Hoggett	Grd Champ Market Goat	$1200	Bandera Ranch Store
Katie Jennings	Grd Champ Steer	$3200	Cavender Rodeo Chevrolet
Jana Craddock	Grd Champ Lamb	$1550	Lamb Pool in Memory of Bob Ashley
Jackie Shedd	Res Grd Champ Turkey	$750	Silver Dollar
Moncia Schmidtke	Res Grd Champ Rabbit	$700	Bandera Veterinary Clinic
Wayne Castor	Res Grd Champ Broiler	$750	Norwest Bank
Jennifer Fried	Res Grd Champ Hog	$1250	Barrel House
Melinda Griffin	Res Grd Champ Goat	$900	Super S
Amanda Sorrell	Res Grd Champ Steer	$3200	Carbo Electric
Samantha Davis	Res Grd Champ Lamb	$900	D'Spain Sales & Service, Al Hamilton
Jacquline Joseph	Champ Duroc	$700	Woodmen World
Heidi Hay	Champ Southdown	$650	William. Dubose, Gillespie Livestock
Jennifer Tschirhart	Champ Spot	$800	Western Title
Adam Hay	Champ Fine Wool	$700	Cecil Atkisson Ford
T.J. Odom	Res. Champ. Duroc	$550	Pipe Creek Junction & Kyle Wildlife
Amanda Waters	Res. Champ. Finewool	$550	Hill Country Telephone
Rani Reynolds	Res. Champ. Spot	$550	Cecil Atkisson Ford & Gillespie Lustk
Ray Hutcheson	Res. Champ. Cross Lamb	$1200	Cattlemen Against Oprah
Justin Foster	Res. Champ. OPB	$600	Coldwater Canyon Farm
Nikki Rainey	Res. Champ. Medwool	$850	James R. Rainey
Casey Evans	Res. Champ. Cross	$750	Johnny's Feed

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Melinda Griffen, Res. Grand Champ. Market Goat; Super S, buyer.

Wayne Castor, Res. Grand Champ. Broiler; Norwest Bank, buyer.

Samantha Davis, Res. Grand Champ. Lamb; D'Spain, Al Hamilton Sales & Services, buyer.

Amanda Sorrell, Res. Grand Champ. Steer; Carbo Electric, buyer.

Amanda Waters, Res. Grand Champ. Finewool; Hill Country Telephone, buyer.

Jennifer Fried, Res. Grand Champ.; Barrel House, buyer.

Justin Foster, Res. Grand Champ. OPB; Coldwater Canyon Farm, buyer.

Heidi Hay, Champ Southdown; William Dubose & Gillespie Livestock, buyer.

Adam Hay, Champ. Southdown; Cecil Atkisson Ford, buyer.

Jacquline Joseph, Champion Duroc; Woodmen of the World, buyer.

Jennifer Tschirhart, Champ. Spot; Western Title, buyer.

Casey Evans, Res. Champ Cross; Johnny's Feed, buyer.

Rani Reynolds, Res. Champ. Spot; Cecil Atkisson Ford & Gillespie Livestock, buyer.

T.J. Odom, Res. Champ. Duroc; Pipe Creek Junction & Kuyle Wildlife, buyer

Nikki Rainey, Res. Champ. Medium wool; James R. Rainey, buyer

Ray Hutcheson, Res. Champ. Cross Lamb, Cattlemen Against Oprah, buyer.

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1998 HORSE SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

Barbara Mazurek, winner of the Raymond Hicks Partnership in 4H. She is surrounded by members of the 4H Council.

1st Place in the 1998 Juinor Horse Showmanship competition was Megan Tracy with her horse Oscar.

1st Place in the 1998 Senior Horse Showmanship competition was Kimberly Clark with her horse Buster.

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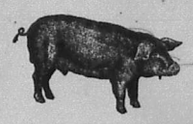

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1998 BANDERA COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

Exhibitor	Placing	Buyer
Tiffany Huizar	1st place turkey	Craddock Const.
Jennifer Jennings	1st place rabbit	Crenwelge
Kelley Knutson	1st place broiler	Hondo Natl. Bank
Rachel Payne	1st place duroc	Sandy Asay
Amanda Zook	1st place mkt goat	Higate Ranch
Bryce Davis	1st place mdwool	Gillispie Livestock
Ashley Keene	1st place broilers	Barrell House
Lyneigh Perez	1st place mkt goat	San Geronimo Ranch
Erika Dinse	2nd place rabbit	Rev. & Mrs. Don Lee
Jess Hart	2nd place broiler	Adamson Exxon
Kelley Cauthern	2nd place Duroc	Super S
Brandy Guenther	2nd place goat	Luesman's los Page & Clark Riverside
James White	2nd place steer	Gillespie Livestock
Melinda Brown	2nd place finewool	Cecil Atkisson
Stephanie Bryd	2nd place hamp	Telch Constr.
Jessica Johnson	2nd place mkt goat	Hondo Nate
Nathan Campell	2nd placefinewool	Propane Express
Chadwick Smith	2nd place hamp	Super S
Donny Fried	2nd place cross	Johnny's Feed
Brandi Crist	3rd place rabbit	Cram Roofing
Megan Tracy	3rd place broiler	BVC
Matt Little	3rd place duroc	Boerne Printing
Bodie Bookout	3rd place mkt goat	Charles Gaines
Scott Jureczki	3rd place steer	Cecil Atkisson Ford
Candice Boysen	3rd place sthdwn	SW Johnson Const.
Tiffany Cohn	3rd place broiler	Phil Ditts
Casey Garrison	3rd place doruc	Chapparal Ranch
Ryan Doyle	3rd place mkt goat	Gary Ott
Tiffany Sorrell	3rd place steer	Martin Wright Elect.
Jamie Harvey	3rd place finewool	Mem. Archi Gallant
Brent Morris	3rd place hamp	Braun Drug
Carolyn Bruinsma	3rd place finewool	Norwest-Kerrville
Roy Kennedy	3rd place hamp	Middle Verde Ranch
Falen Schlinder	3rd place crss lamb	San Geronimo Ranch
Deana Lara	3rd place hamp	D'Spain Sales
Rachel Wymann	3rd place medwool	Cavendar Rodeo Chev.
Amanda Baker	3rd place OPB	Grimes Funeral
Samantha Telch	3rd place medwool	Buddy's Water Well
Katie Fitzgerald	3rd place cross	Cinco J Ranch
Roxanne Walker	3rd place crs hog	Cinco J Ranch
Lindsey Caruso	3rd place crs hog	Bar 7 Ranch-H.M. Adams Jr.
Robin Hamilton	4th place rabbit	MacNaughton Ins.
Eric Welch	4th place broiler	Intnl. Components
Jerry King	4th place duroc	Silver Dollar
Michael Telch	4th place mkt goat	Nancy Thompson
Alex Herrera	4th place finewool	HC Telephone
Stephanie Havelka	4th place rabbit	Super S
Casey Cohn	4th place broiler	Norwest Bank
Alicia Johnson	4th place duroc	Dr. Risinger
Ashley Chaney-Tobin	4th place mkt goat	Mason Concrete
Gary Galland	4th place lamb	Sandy &Suzie Vaello
Daniel Zirkel	4th place rabbit	Blandera Bulletin
Casandra Smith	4th place duroc	Mummies, Inc.
Megan Eads	4th place mdwool	Craddock Const.
Michael Haynes	4th place hamp	HEB-Boerne
Taylor Parker	4th place cb lamb	Bojington/D'Spain
Zach Joseph	4th place hamp	Love Creek Ranch
Chance Haby	4th place OPB	Grimes Funeral
Brandon McCullum	4th place crs hog	Norwest-Kerrville
Randall Whitlock	4th place crs hog	HC Telephone
Matthew Barth	5th place rabbit	Norwest-Bandera
Emily Bishop	5th place broiler	Chaparral Ranch
Alisha Pacheo	5th place duroc	Norwest-Kerrville
Crystal Stutes	5th place mkt goat	Chapparral Ranch
Gabi Maldenado	5th placefinewool	Coffee Drinkers of Medina
Jenna Johnson	5th place rabbit	Barrel House
Michelle Evans	5th place broiler	Williams Creek Ranch
Joanna Harvey	5th place finewool	HC Telephone
Katie Cuarles	5th place spot	Barrel House
Zane Williams	5th place crs lamb	Lamb Paal-Mem. B. Ashely
Garry McCarty	5th place crs hog	Williams Creek Ranch
Tabitha Pena	5th place crs lamb	BC Farm Bureau
Erica Ivy	5th place crs hog	SW Computer
John Medley	5th place mdwool	Craddock Const.
Michele Teich	5th place crs hog	Short Ranch
Janet Cielencki	6th place turkey	The Farm CC
Jessica Ryall	6th place rabbit	Reagan Peterson
Kristen Davis	6th place duroc	Barrel House
Codie Rainey	6th place mkt goat	James R. Rainey
Lois Floyd	6th place finewool	Norwest-Kerrville
Jacob Rowan	6th place rabbit	Frost Nat. Bank-Clorus Barker
Tiffany Momot	6th place mkt	Dr. J. Womack
Corey Pina	6th place crs lamb	Friends of Medina Home
Laura Morgan	6th place rabbit	Michael Amini
Lacy Little	6th place duroc	Dr. W. Dubose
Cully Doyle	6th place mkt goat	Gary Ott
J.P. Fuentes	6th place crs lamb	HC Telephone
Kyle Guerra	6th place hamp	JB Livestock-Lucie Sides
Sara Campbell	6th place mkt goat	PG&E of Texas
Roger Byrd	6th place hamp	Super S
Mic Hubble	6th place hamp	Anderson Cattle Co.
Tyler Eads	6th place spot	HC Telephone
Rachel Walker	6th place OPB	Grimes Funeral
Martin Jeffers	6th place crs hog	Childrens Depot

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Blake Popham	6th place crs hog	Anderson Cattle
Wayne Broomall	6th place crs hog	Lindner Feed
Waylon Strosser	7th place turkey	Cinco J. Ranch
Rusty Oatum	7th place rabbit	Bandera Bank
Shane Patrick	7th place broiler	Jean Daunt
Heather Broomall	7th place duroc	Armadigger, Inc.
Terie Callaway	7th place mkt goat	San Geronimo Ranch
Brandon Cumble	7th place finewool	Patricia Huckaliee
Adrienne Havelka	7th place rabbit	San Geronimo Ranch
Brandon Stricker	7th place broiler	Intnl. Components
Jason Mangold	7th place duroc	Kerry Schneider
Megan Hayes	7th place mkt goat	Rock Chimney Ranch-The Farm CC
Suzanne Hudson	7th place crs lamb	Raymond Hicks
Ashley Beard	7th place duroc	Friends of Medina Childrens Home
Elizabeth Butts	7th place mkt goat	BVC
Charles Butcher	7th place spot	Friends of Cornmeal
Kaysha Wheeler	7th place crs hog	Craddock Const.
Rebekah Cuarles	7th place cross	San Geronimo Ranch
Curtis Craig	8th place rabbit	Norwest-Bandera
Wade Winters	8th place broiler	Oak Tree Ranch
Logan Wheeler	8th place duroc	Williams Creek Ranch
Ross Perry Callaway	8th place mkt goat	San Geronimo Ranch
Annette Herrera	8th place finewool	Ashley Club Lambs
Amanda Hamilton	8th place rabbit	Hondo Nate-Charles Gaines
Jason Robinson	8th place duroc	Rev. & Mrs. Don Lee
Nicole Griffin	8th place mkt goat	Hondo Livestocks
Scot Cauthern	8th place crs lamb	Cool Water Acres-Gas Go #9
Brittany Sorrel	8th place hamp	Martin Wright Elect.
Justin Wilkerson	8th place hamp	Armadigger
Logan Pike	8th place hamp	El Cinco Ranch
Terri Jeffers	8th place crs hog	Bar B Bar
Amanda Eads	8th place crs hog	Bandera Bank
Rusty Bruinsma	8th place crs hog	Friends of Medina Childrens Home
April Kneitel	9th place rabbit	Bandera Optomist
Gregory Winters	9th place broiler	Oak Tree Ranch
Monica Johnson	9th place duroc	Reeves Equipment
Kimberly Clark	9th place mkt goat	S.A. Equip. Co.-Zumwalt Const.
Tara Miller	9th place finewool	Barrel House
Noelli Wallace	9th place rabbit	Unavailable
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Dustin Jennings	10th place rabbit	Norwest
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Christina Mcclellan	10th place cowhog	Johnson Lumber
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Tara Thigpen	11th place mkt goat	San Geronimo Ranch
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Eugene Fernandez	11th place duroc	Masonic Lodge-Bandera Lodge-El Jacalito
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Cheryl Smith	16th place rabbit	Larson-Davis-Turner
Sharon Hudson	16th place rabbit	Oak Tree Inshc
Daniel Hudson	17th place rabbit	Dr. H. Hubble-Hillcrafters
Travis Stehling	17th place broiler	BVC-Armadigger
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Jordin Martin	19th place rabbit	Oak Tree Ranch
Philip Garner	19th place rabbit	Hilltop-Sorrell
Brittany Horn	19th place rabbit	Larson-Barton
Chris Haynes	20th place rabbit	San Geronimo Ranch-MacNaughton

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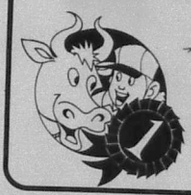

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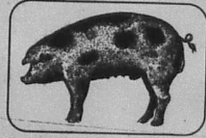

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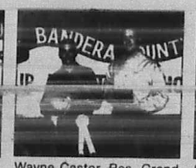
Melinda Griffen, Res. Grand Champ. Market Goat; Super S, buyer.



Wayne Castor, Res. Grand Champ. Broiler; Norwest Bank, buyer.

Samantha Davis, Res. Grand Champ. Lamb; D'Spain, Al Hamilton Sales & Services, buyer.

Amanda Sorrell, Res. Grand Champ. Steer; Carbo Electric, buyer.

Justin Foster, Res. Grand Champ. OPB; Coldwater Canyon Farm, buyer.

Heidi Hay, Champ Southdown; William Dubose & Gillespie Livestock, buyer.

Adam Hay, Champ. Southdown; Cecil Atkisson Ford, buyer.

Jacquline Uoseph, Champion Duroc; Woodmen of the World, buyer.

Jani Reynolds, Res. Champ. Boot; Cecil Atkisson Ford & Gillespie Livestock, buyer.

T.J. Odom, Res. Champ. Duroc; Pipe Creek Junction & Kuyle Wildlife, buyer

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1st Place in the 1998 Senior Horse Showmanship competition was Kimberly Clark with her horse Buster.

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Exhibitor	Placing	Buyer
Tiffany Hulzar	1st place turkey	Craddock Const.
Jennifer Jennings	1st place rabbit	Crenwelge
Kelley Knutson	1st place broiler	Hondo Natl. Bank
Rachel Payne	1st place duroc	Lewis Auto
Amanda Zook	1st place mkt goat	Frigate Ranch
Bryce Davis	1st place mdnwool	Gillespie Livestock
Ashley Keene	1st place broilers	Barrel House
Lynaigh Perez	1st place mkt goat	San Geronimo Ranch
Erika Dinse	2nd place rabbit	Rev. & Mrs. Don Lee
Jess Hart	2nd place broiler	Adamson Exxon
Kelley Cauthern	2nd place Duroc	Super S
Brandy Guenther	2nd place goat	Luesman's Ice Page & Clark Riverside
James White	2nd place steer	Gillespie Livestock
Melinda Brown	2nd place finewool	Cecil Atkisson
Stephanie Bryd	2nd place hamp	Teich Constr.
Jessica Johnson	2nd place mkt goat	Hondo Nata
Nathan Campell	2nd placefinewool	Propane Express
Chadwick Smith	2nd place hamp	Super S
Donny Fried	2nd place cross	Johnny's Feed
Brandi Crist	3rd place rabbit	Cram Roofing
Megan Tracy	3rd place broiler	BVC
Matt Little	3rd place duroc	Boerne Printing
Bodie Bookout	3rd place mkt goat	Charles Gaines
Scott Juraczki	3rd place steer	Cecil Atkisson Ford
Candice Boysen	3rd place shdwn	SW Johnson Const.
Tiffany Cohn	3rd place broiler	Phil Ditts
Casey Garrison	3rd place doruc	Chapparal Ranch
Ryan Doyle	3rd place mkt goat	Gary Ott
Tiffany Sorrell	3rd place steer	Martin Wright Elect.
Jamie Harvey	3rd place finewool	Mem. Archi Gallant
Brent Morris	3rd place hamp	Bratun Drug
Carolyn Bruinsma	3rd place finewool	Norwest-Kerrville
Roy Kennedy	3rd place hamp	Middle Verde Ranch
Falen Schlinder	3rd place crss lamb	San Geronimo Ranch
Deana Lara	3rd place hamp	D'Spain Sales
Rachel Wymann	3rd place medwool	Cavendar Rodeo Chev.
Amanda Baker	3rd place OPB	Grimes Funeral
Samantha Teich	3rd place medwool	Buddy's Water Well
Katie Fitzgerald	3rd pllce cross	Cinco J Ranch
Roxanne Walker	3rd place crs hog	Cinco J Ranch
Lindsey Caruso	3rd place crs hog	Bar 7 Ranch-H.M. Adams Jr.
Robin Hamilton	4th place rabbit	MacNaughton Ins.
Eric Welch	4th place broiler	Intnl. Components
Jerry King	4th place duroc	Silver Dollar
Michael Teich	4th place mkt goat	Nancy Thompson
Alex Herrera	4th place finewool	HC Telephone
Stephanie Havelka	4th place rabbit	Super S
Casey Cohn	4th place broiler	Norwest Bank
Alicia Johnson	4th place duroc	Dr. Risinger
Ashley Chaney-Tobin	4th place mkt goat	Mason Concrete
Gary Galland	4th place lamb	Sandy &Suzie Vaello
Daniel Zirkel	4th place rabbit	Bandera Bulletin
Casandra Smith	4th place dujroc	Mummies, Inc.
Megan Eads	4th place mdwool	Craddock Const.
Michael Haynes	4th place hamp	HEB-Boerne
Taylor Parker	4th place cb lamb	Bojington/D'Spain
Zach Joseph	4th place hamp	Love Creek Ranch
Chance Haby	4th place OPB	Grimes Funeral
Brandon McCullum	4th place crs hog	Norwest-Kerrville
Randall Whitlock	4th place crs hog	HC Telephone
Matthew Barth	5th place rabbit	Norwest-Bandera
Emily Sistrunk	5th place broiler	Chapparal Ranch
Alisha Pachec	5th place duroc	Norwest-Kerrville
Crystal Stutes	5th place mkt goat	Chapparral Ranch
Gabi Maldenado	5th placefinewool	Coffee Drinkers of Medina
Jenna Johnson	5th place rabbit	Barrel House
Michelle Evans	5th place broiler	Williams Creek Ranch
Joanna Harvey	5th place finewool	HC Telephone
Katie Quarles	5th place spot	Barrel House
Zane Williams	5th place crs lamb	Lamb Paal-Mem. B. Ashely
Garry McCarty	5th place crs hog	Williams Creek Ranch
Tabitha Pena	5th place crs lamb	BC Farm Bureau
Erica Ivy	5th place crs hog	SW Computer
John Medley	5th place mdwool	Craddock Const.
Michele Teich	5th place crs hog	Short Ranch
Janet Cielencki	6th place turkey	The Farm CC
Jessica Ryall	6th place rabbit	Reagan Peterson
Kristen Davis	6th place duroc	Barrel House
Codie Rainey	6th place mkt goat	James R. Rainey
Lois Floyd	6th place finewool	Norwest-Kerrville
Jacob Rowan	6th place rabbit	Frost Nat. Bank-Clorus Barker
Tiffany Momot	6th place mkt	Dr. J. Womack
Corey Pina	6th place crs lamb	Friends of Medina Home
Laura Morgan	6th place rabbit	Michael Amini
Lacy Little	6th place duroc	Dr. W. Dubose
Cully Doyle	6th place mkt goat	Gary Ott
J.P. Fuentes	6th place crs lamb	HC Telephone
Kyle Guerra	6th place hamp	JB Livestock-Lucie Sides
Sara Campbell	6th place mkt goat	PG&E of Texas
Roger Byrd	6th place hamp	Super S
Mic Hubble	6th place hamp	Anderson Cattle Co.
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Rachel Walker	6th place OPB	Grimes Funeral
Martin Jeffers	6th place crs hog	Childrens Depot

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Blake Popham	6th place crs hog	Anderson Cattle
Wayne Broomall	6th place crs hog	Lindner Feed
Waylon Stroeser	7th place turkey	Cinco J. Ranch
Rusty Oldham	7th place rabbit	Bandera Bank
Shane Patrick	7th place broiler	Jean Daunt
Heather Broomall	7th place duroc	Armadigger, Inc.
Terle Callaway	7th place mkt goat	San Geronimo Ranch
Brandon Cumble	7th place finewool	Patricia Huckaliee
Adrienne Havelka	7th place rabbit	San Geronimo Ranch
Brandon Stricker	7th place broiler	Intnl. Components
Jason Mangold	7th place durock	Kerry Schneider
Megan Hayes	7th place mkt goat	Rock Chimney Ranch-The Farm CC
Suzanne Hudson	7th place crs lamb	Raymond Hicks
Ashley Beard	7th place duroc	Friends of Medina Childrens Home
Elizabeth Butts	7th place mkt goat	BVC
Charles Butcher	7th place spot	Friends of Cornmeal
Kaysha Wheeler	7th place crs hog	Craddock Const.
Rebekah Quarles	7th place cross	San Geronimo Ranch
Curtis Craig	8th place rabbit	Norwest-Bandera
Wade Winters	8th place broiler	Oak Tree Ranch
Logan Wheeler	8th place duroc	Williams Creek Ranch
Rose Perry Callaway	8th place mkt goat	San Geronimo Ranch
Annette Herrara	8th place finewool	Ashley Club Lambs
Amanda Hamilton	8th place rabbit	Hondo Nata-Charles Gaines
Jason Robinson	8th place duroc	Rev. & Mrs. Don Lee
Nicole Griffin	8th place mkt goat	Hondo Livestocks
Scot Cauthern	8th place crs lamb	Cacol Water Acres-Gas Go #9
Brittany Sorrel	8th place hamp	Martin Wright Elect.
Justin Wilkerson	8th place hamp	Armadigger
Logan Pike	8th place hamp	El Cinco Ranch
Terri Jeffers	8th place crs hog	Bar B Bar
Amanda Eads	8th place crs hog	Bandera Bank
Rusty Bruinsma	8th place crs hog	Friends of Medina Childrens Home
April Kneifel	9th place rabbit	Bandera Optomist
Gregory Winters	9th place broiler	Oak Tree Ranch
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Name	Product & Placing	Buyer
Lyneigh Perez	Champion Cookies	Guaranty Federal Bank
Tara Miller	Champion Bread	Roger Stevens Const.-H&H Cattle Co.
Jennifer Tschirhart	Champion Cake	50 AVF Construction
Kathryn Miller	Champion Pie	Middle Verde Ranch
Cully Doyle	Res. Champ. Cookie	Margaret White
Shannon Patrick	Res. Champ. Bread	Norwest Bank
Ashley Statton	Res. Champ. Cake	S. Webb & Assoc.
Christine Stratton	Res. Champ. Pie	S. Webb & Assoc.
Sheri Rowe	1st Sr. Drop Cookie	Hair Unlimited
Sara Hunt	1st Jr. Sheet Cookie	Margaret White
Brady Keene	1st Jr. Yeast Bread	Western Title
Mallary Herbst	1st Jr. Quick Bread	Ray & Ada Wharton
Audrey Nowell	1st Sr. Layer Cake	Laretta Johnson & Johnson Ranch
Ryan Doyle	1st Sr. Tube Cake	Moore Title Co.
Chance Sides	1st Sr. F/N Pie	Barton Backhall
Danielle Zirkel	1st Jr. F/N Pie	Guaranty Federal
Holly Burrow	2nd Sr. Drop Cookie	Everetts Jewelry Store
Andra Martin	2nd Jr. Drop Cookie	Bandera Ranch Store
Niky Rainey	2nd Sr. Sheet Cookie	Janetts-Shonts Ranch
Bobby Nowell	2nd Jr. Sheet Cookie	Bar B Bar
Charles Cohn	2nd Sr. Yeast Bread	Loretta Johnson & Johnson Ranch
Nicole Griffin	2nd Jr. Yeast Bread	Middle Verde Ranch
Jennifer Stade	2nd Sr. Quick Bread	Suburban Const.
Emily Sistrunk	2nd Jr. Quick Bread	Lulus Treasures
Sara Campbell	2nd Sr. Layer Cake	PG&E of Texas
Shannon Hempstead	2nd Jr. Layer Cake	Ray & Ada Wharton
Jimmy MacMillan	2nd Sr. Tube Cake	Jean Stevenson
Brittany Douda	2nd Jr. Tube Cake	Saathoff & Co.
Spring Haby	2nd Sr. F/N Pie	Linda Marks
Rebekah Quarles	2nd Jr. F/N Pie	Victorian Emposium
Codie Rainey	2nd Sr. Cream Pie	Middle Verde Ranch
Margaret Westley-Williams	2nd Jr. Cream Pie	Sandidge Electric
Rachel Payne	3rd Sr. Drop Cookie	Hubble Embroider
Katie Quarles	3rd Jr. Drop Cookie	Pres Word Const.
Shannon Canellis	3rd Sr. Sheet Cookie	Hubble Embroider
Danny Haby	3rd Jr. Sheet Cookie	Sandidge Electric
Kendra Bryson	3rd Sr. Yeast Bread	SW Johnson Const.
Kayla Standard	3rd Sr. Quick Bread	Susie Hyatt
Tara Thigpen	3rd Jr. Quick Bread	Hair Unlimited
Chrystal Smith	3rd Sr. Layer Cake	Laurence & Mary Lindner
Monica Johnson	3rd Jr. Layer Cake	Pipe Creek Waterwell-Friends of Christian Youth
Autumn Childers	3rd Sr. Tube Cake	Suds Plus
April Kneifel	3rd Jr. Tube Cake	Tx. Equipment Co.
Kate Murphy	3rd Sr. F/N Pie	JB Luiestock
Christine MacMillan	3rd Jr. F/N Pie	Woodmen of the World-Ho & Reed Campbell
Tiffany Cohn	3rd Sr. Cream Pie	Guaranty Federal Bank
Jena Johnson	3rd Jr. Cream Pie	Reeves Equipment
Shane Patrick	4th Sr. Drop Cookie	Bar B Bar
Ashley Johnson	4th Jr. Drop Cookie	Reeves Equipment
Ashley Keene	4th Jr. Sheet Cookie	Middle Verde Ranch
Amy Kretschmer	4th Jr. Quick Bread	Bar B Bar
Crystal Stutes	4th Sr. Layer Cake	Suburban Const.
Rani Reynolds	4th Jr. Layer Cake	Western Title
Casey Cohn	4th Jr. Tube Cake	Craddock Const.
Lois Floyd	4th Sr. Cream Pie	Thomas P. Haby
Brandon Cumbie	4th Jr. Cream Pie	Bar B Bar
Tracy Lautzenheiser	5th Sr. Drop Cookie	Suds Plus-Barton Backhaul
Haley Herbst	5th Jr. Drop Cookie	Everetts Jewelry
Kristina Miller	5th Jr. Sheet Cookie	Hop & Reed Campbell-Craddock Const.
Amy Swanner	5th Jr. Quick Bread	Martin Smith Family
David De La Fuentes	5th Sr. Layer Cake	Marti Redman
Autumn Cartwright	5th Jr. Tube Cake	Ray & Ada Wharton
Dustin Kneifel	5th Sr. Cream Pie	Everetts Jewelry
Chantal Kneifel	5th Jr. Cream Pie	Laurence & Mary Lindner

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Junior Horse Shownmanship

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Sarah Kline	Big Un	2nd Place
Jennifer Tschirhart	Taylor	3rd Place
Audrey Weaver	Pizazz	4th Place
Hana Manal	Rebel	5th Place
Brooke Bradford	Hondo	6th Place
Vassana Srinval	Sugar	7th Place

Senior Horse Showmanship

Kimberly Clark	Buster	1st Place
Laura Morgan	Angel	2nd Place
Stephanie Mattes	McQue	3rd Place
Erika Dinse	Moses	4th Place
Meghann Smith	Lightning	5th Place
Jennifer Stade	Darryl	6th Place
Brandy Guenther	Pacer	7th Place
Sara Campbell	Darlyn	8th Place

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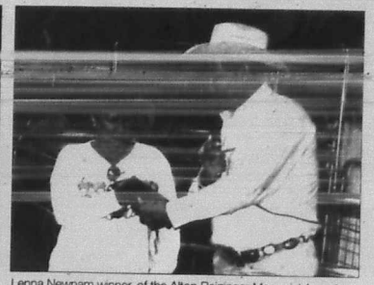
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Six Bandera students named to Dean's list

Schreiner College has named six Bandera students to its fall 1997 President's and Dean's lists. Inclusion on these prestigious rolls requires grade point averages on a full-time schedule (12 credit hours or more) of at least 3.6 for the President's list and 3.0 for the Dean's list.

Named to the President's list was freshman Elizabeth "Lynne Herndon.

Named to the Dean's list were Cathy Bordlemay, Rachel Long, Brian Lyman, Victoria Mullins and Toba-Alicia Perez.

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The 1998 Bandera County Junior Livestock Show was dedicated to Durwood Mayfield, a life-long rancher and former director of the Livestock Show. Pictured here are four generations of Mayfields. (L-R) Wade Mayfield, Durwood Mayfield, Mark Mayfield, Cody Mayfield and Ernest Mayfield.

Jennings graduates from Southwest Texas State

Perry S. Jennings graduated from Southwest Texas State University on December 20, 1997. Perry received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture, in Productions and Management, with a minor in Horticulture.

Perry, who attended Bandera elementary and junior high schools, is the son of Manuel A. Moore of Comfort, Tx and Tony S. Jennings of Bandera, Tx. His sister, Gretchen H. Prewitt of Livingston, Kentucky, and brothers Billy L. Jennings, Preston D. Jennings, Jim M. Jennings, and J.J. Jennings all of Bandera.

Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

Monday, Jan. 26: Homade Chili & Cornbread; Salsbury Steak & Hot Roll; Cheeseburger w.lettuce & tomato; parsley potatoes;french style green beans; hidden jewel salad; chilled sliced peaches; milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Ham, turkey & swiss sandwich; ham stromboli. cheeseburger w.lettuce & tomato;pasta salad; baked beans; fresh fruit slices; homemade cherry cobbler; milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Chicken Fried Steak w/ hot roll & gravy; Cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; milk

Thursday, Jan. 29: Homemade beef enchiladas; soft beef taco; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; spanish rice; pinto beans; cornbread;pineapple chunks; milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Chicken nuggets; spaghetti & meat sauce w. french bread; cheeseburger w. lettuce &tomato; rice pilaf; carrots; fruit cocktail; marinated cucumber salad; milk.

Bandera Middle School

Monday, Jan. 26: Spaghetti & meat sauce w/ roll; chicken vegetable soup; cheeseburger w. lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w. dressing; green beans; maeroni & cheese; fruit pan dowdy; punch; milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Fried chicken; polish sausage wrap; cheeseburger w. lettuce & tomato; seasoned peas;broccoli & cheese; celery, carrot, tomato salad; apple crisp; punch, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Chicken fried steak w/ hot roll & gravy; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/ dressing; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding. punch; milk

Thursday, Jan. 29: Ham, turkey & mozarella melt; cheesy beef ravioli w/ hot roll; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; french fries; pasta salad; fresh fruit slices; punch; milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Chicken & dumplings; salsbury steak w/ hot roll; cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato; parsley potatoes; french style green beans; hidden jewel salad, chilled sliced peaches; punch; milk.

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

Monday, Jan. 26: Hamburger; corndog; peanut butter & jelly sandwich; seasoned corn; lettuce 7 tomato; rice krispie squares; fruit cocktail; milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Pepperoni pizza; lasagna; tuna salad sandwich; broccoli bites; celery, carrot, tomato salad; green beans; peach slices; milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Cheeseburger; hot dog; crunchy fish nuggets; baked beans; lettuce & tomato; cole slaw; orange slices; milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Spaghetti & meat sauce; cheese pizza; ham & cheese sandwich; mixed vegetables; tossed garden salad w/dressing; texas toast; cinnamon bites; milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Hamburger; chicken pot pie; peanut butter & jelly sandwich; tator tots; lettuce & tomato; jello; pineapple tidbits; milk.

Capitol Comment

By: U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutcheson

Survey shows a wide range of Texans are ready for positive regulatory reform

During my travels around Texas I get an earful of what's on people's minds. Last month, a Henderson County rancher told me federal environmental regulations are more of a problem than insect infestations and other natural disasters.

He longs for the "good, ole days" when the big challenges were the weather, market fluctuations and pesky insects.

A lot of Texans feel that way: sick and tired of being overly regulated and second-guessed by intrusive government. Responding to my annual questionnaire, 86 percent of you said you support Congressional efforts to roll back excessive regulation by federal agencies; 71 percent said that private property owners have a role to play in the effort to protect endangered species.

Here are some other Texas opinions on this sore subject:

From Fort Stockton: "Congress should require that all regulations, existing or new, are justified by hones, audited, proven science. Data provided by the Environmental Protection Agency is not always representative or correct. In addition , all regulations should be subject to a cost/benefit analysis before they are imposed."

From Coppell: "Congress should impose "sunset" laws to require periodic legislative review of government rules and regulations. If not reauthorized, those rules and regulations would fade from the law books."

From Brady: "The size and scope of all environmental agencies should be reduced. They operate with tunnel vision. they are too powerful, and ignore the rights of property owners."

From Rusk: "I say don't just roll back the environmental laws, repeal them."

From Kirbyville: "I consider myself a good steward of my land. I voluntarily protect endangered species on my property. But I expect and demand that the federal government butt out."

From Rochelle: "I have worked with the Environmental Protection Agency in the past and was often amazed at the extent to which its representatives were removed from reality. I had just run a long, extensive road test of methanol powered cars, when the EPA proclaimed that this was the answer to pollution problems and that cars could be converted for only "about $3,000." Our data certainly did not support such enthusiasm. The EPA chose to ignore the fact that methanol-costs twice as much as gasoline, but only got slightly better than half the mileage per gallon. It reduced the emissions we measured, but greatly increased some that were not yet regulated. The whole program was and is a real loser."

From Eddy: "Some of these regulatory agencies act as if they are the law. It is extremely difficult for a private citizen or property owner to overturn one of their decisions, no matter how wrong. This is not democracy."

From Clifton: "Don't expect landowners to limit their use of their own property to accommodate any species. Evolution has always eliminated species. Why should we interfere with nature?"

From Onalaska: "I am for preserving valuable environmental resources, but in a way that demonstrates common sense-and preserves the constitutional protection of private property. Property owners should have a major role in deciding on efforts to protect species."

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Sports Weekly

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Wednesday, January 21, 1998
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Big week for Lady Bulldogs

Bandera girls on the road visiting Ingram and Lytle

The season of streaks continued for the first-place Bandera High School Lady Bulldog basketball team last week.

Coach Brett Morris's Bandera girls beat Somerset 67-28 at home on Tuesday (Jan. 13) to improve to 5-0 in District 26-3A play, and on Saturday (Jan. 17) in a non-district game, stopped San Antonio St. Gerard 45-29.

Those two wins extended the Lady Bulldogs' winning streak to six going into Tuesday's (Jan. 20) late game at second-place Ingram Tom Moore.

The Bandera girls took a one-game lead into Ingram (4-1 in district) on Tuesday night. A win by Bandera would give the Lady Bulldogs a two-game lead in the 26-3A race. A win by Ingram would deadlock the standings with each team having one loss.

In the Jan. 13 home win against Somerset, Bandera jumped to a 28-10 halftime lead and then outscored the visitors 39-18 in the second half to win by 39.

Sophomore Brittany Blow led Bandera with 14 points. Junior Sarah Harris added 12, junior Kristal Upchurch nine, senior Michelle Dexter eight, junior Katie Jennings seven, Carrie Pease six, Jill Robinson six, Nicole Torans four and senior Carilee Robbins one.

Jennifer Aleorta had 10 and was the only Somerset player to score more than five points.

After taking Friday night (Jan. 16) off, the Bandera girls improved to 13-9 overall in a 45-29 road victory at St. Gerard.

Harris (12 points), Upchurch (11) and Torans (10) all scored in double-figures for Bandera. Blow added eight, Robinson two and Pease two.

St. Gerard had no player reach double figures.

The Lady Bulldogs, who started the season with a 7-2 record before losing seven straight, hope to continue the current six-game winning streak at Ingram (late Tuesday) and at Lytle on Friday (Jan. 23) at 8 p.m.

Two wins this week would give the Bandera girls a 7-0 district record with five games to go and at least a two-game lead. Stay tuned!

Bandera girls basketball Coach Brett Morris draws up a play during a recent Lady Bulldog win. Bandera entered this week's action in first place in District 26-3A with a 5-0 record. The Lady Bulldogs play at Lytle Friday and host Hondo Tuesday (Jan. 27).

26-3A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
BANDERA	5-0	13-9
Ingram	4-1	16-5
Devine	3-2	12-9
Hondo	3-2	11-11
Somerset	2-3	6-12
Lytle	1-4	10-12
Med. Valley	0-6	4-17

Tuesday (Dec. 30)
*at Bandera 63, Lytle 38
*Hondo 48, Somerset 36
*Devine 50, Medina Valley 29

Friday (Jan. 2)
*Bandera 36, at Hondo 30
*Somerset 52, Medina Valley 46
*Ingram Tom Moore 60, at Lytle 39 (Jan. 3)

Tuesday (Jan. 6)
*at Bandera 42, Medina Valley 39
*at Ingram Tom Moore 52, Hondo 26
*Somerset 45, at Devine 41

Friday (Jan. 9)
*Bandera 47, at Devine 37
*Ingram 49, at Medina Valley 37
*Hondo 60, Lytle 42

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
*at Bandera 67, Somerset 28
*Devine 42, at Ingram Tom Moore 38
*Lytle def. Medina Valley

Friday (Jan. 16)
*Ingram Tom Moore 52, at Somerset 24
Bandera girls open
*Devine 59, Lytle 46
*Hondo 59, Medina Valley 53

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore
*Somerset at Lytle
*Devine at Hondo (all late games)

Friday (Jan. 23)
*Bandera at Lytle
Ingram Tom Moore open
*Somerset at Hondo
*Devine vs. Medina Valley

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Hondo at Bandera
*Lytle at Ingram Tom Moore
*Medina Valley at Somerset

Friday (Jan. 30)
*Bandera at Medina Valley (Castroville)
*Ingram Tom Moore at Hondo
*Somerset at Devine

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Devine at Bandera
*Medina Valley at Ingram Tom Moore
*Lytle vs. Hondo
(*-All 8 p.m. varsity starts)

Bandera sophomore Brittany Blow (above with ball) scored a team-high 14 points in the Lady Bulldogs 67-28 home win against Somerset on Jan. 13. Bandera junior Sarah Harris (32 at right) battles for a rebound. Harris scored 12 in the Somerset win and added a team-high 12 points in Saturday's win at San Antonio St. Gerard. The Bandera girls visit Lytle Friday (Jan. 23).

Spring sports coming soon!

Don't look now, but Spring sports like softball, baseball, golf, track and tennis are right around the corner.

The Bandera Lady Bulldog softball team, under the direction of Coach Darcy Rogers, will start the 1998 season with a Feb. 10 home scrimmage against Pleasanton beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Mansfield Park.

The Lady Bulldogs, who placed third in district last season, will also scrimmage at Boerne on Feb. 13 at 4:30 p.m. and at Clemens on Feb. 14 at 10 a.m.

The Bandera softball season opener is Feb. 17 at home against Antonian at 3:30 p.m.

Coach Robbie Garza's Bandera Bulldog baseball team will scrimmage Pearsall at home on Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. to begin 1998.

Other Bandera baseball scrimmages will be at Poteet on Feb. 14 (10:30 a.m.); at home with Floresville on Feb. 16 (6 p.m.); and at Tokas Military Institute in San Antonio on Feb. 21 (noon).

The 1998 Bandera baseball season opener is Feb. 23 at home against Jourdanton.

Bandera golf begins with the Lady Bulldogs playing in the Feb. 16 Boerne Invitational at Fair Oaks and the boys teeing it up at the Feb. 17 Pleasanton Tournament.

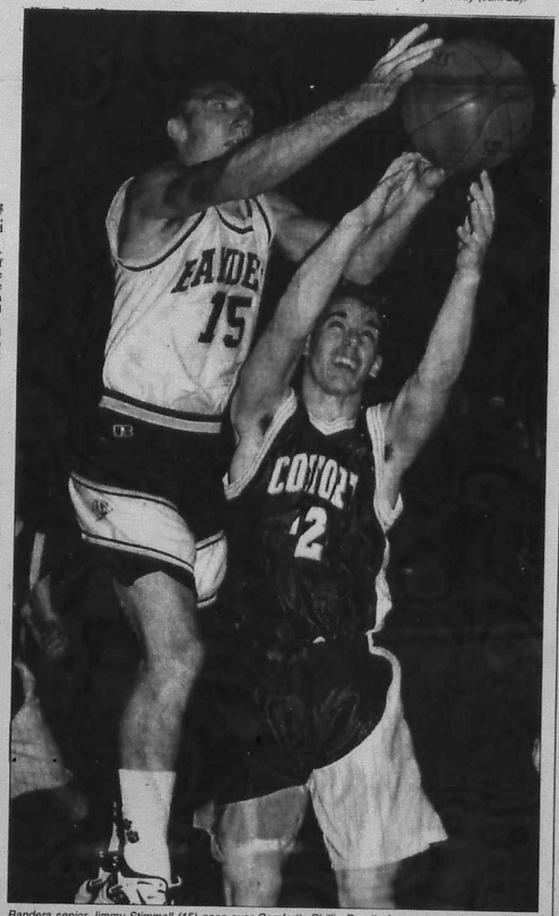
Track and tennis schedules have not been released.

Calendar

Friday (Jan. 23)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Lytle at Bandera, 8 p.m.; Medina at Harper, 8 p.m.; Utopia at Comstock, 8 p.m. (all district games)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Lytle, 6:30 p.m.; Medina at Harper, 6:30 p.m.; Utopia at Comstock, 6:30 p.m. (all district games)

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Hondo, 8 p.m.; Nueces Canyon at Medina, 8 p.m.; Utopia at Leakey, 8 p.m. (all district games)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Hondo at Bandera, 6 p.m.; Nueces Canyon at Medina, 6:30 p.m.; Utopia at Leakey, 6:30 p.m. (all district games)

Friday (Jan. 30)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Medina Valley at Bandera, 8 p.m.; Medina at Rocksprings, 8 p.m.; Utopia open
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Medina Valley (Castroville), 8 p.m.; Medina at Rocksprings, 6:30 p.m.; Utopia open (all district games)



Bandera senior Jimmy Stimmell (15) goes over Comfort's Phillip Randle for a rebound during Friday's (Jan. 16) 71-59 non-district home loss to the Bobcats. The Bandera boys are back in District 26-3A action this week with home games against Ingram Tom Moore late Tuesday night (Jan. 20) and with Lytle on Friday (Jan. 23) at 8 p.m. The Bandera boys are at first-place Hondo on Tuesday (Jan. 27).

Bandera boys back in action with 2 at home

The Bandera High School Bulldog boys basketball team returns to District 26-3A action this week with two home games. The Bulldogs were scheduled to host last-place and winless-in-district Ingram Tom Moore late Tuesday night (Jan. 20) and entertain Lytle on Friday (Jan. 23) at 8 p.m.

The Bulldogs, now 3-13 overall this season and 1-2 in 26-3A action going into this week, can move back in the middle of the district playoff picture with wins against Ingram and Lytle, which came into this week at 0-3 in league play (see 26-3A boys standings below).

Bandera senior Jimmy Stimmell led the Bulldogs in the Jan. 13 loss at Somerset with 15 points. Junior Justin Knight added 10 for Bandera, which trailed 23-22 at the half before falling by 12 (59-47).

Other Bandera scorers at Somerset were sophomore Coy Pfeiffer with six, freshman Andy Blount five, Thad DuBose four, senior Robert Wagner three and two apiece from senior Beau Pillet and senior Tim Gard.

Scoring stats from the Comfort game were not available at press time.

Comfort Coach Colin Toot recorded his 200th career victory in Friday's win against the Bulldogs. This is Toot's 12th season at Comfort.

Following this week's home games, the Bandera boys play at District 26-3A leader Hondo on Tuesday (Jan. 27) and host Medina Valley on Jan. 30 (a Friday).

The top two teams from each 3A district advance to the state playoffs. Next season, the top three teams in every 3A district will go to the playoffs. The new 1998-99 & 1999-2000 district lineups will be announced Feb. 3.

26-3A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Hondo	3-0	14-5
Somerset	3-0	17-3
Devine	3-1	18-3
Med. Valley	2-2	6-14
BANDERA	1-2	3-13
Lytle	0-3	8-12
Ingram	0-4	11-6

Tuesday (Jan. 6)
*Bandera 65, at Medina Valley 40
*at Hondo 68, Inhram Tom Moore 51
*at Somerset 41, Devine 38

Friday (Jan. 9)
*Devine 61, at Bandera 54
*Medina Valley 52, at Ingram T.M. 50
*Hondo 73, Lytle 52

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
*at Somerset 59, Bandera 47
*at Devine 84, Ingram Tom Moore 52
*Medina Valley 53, Lytle 31
Hondo 81, Dilley 47 (non-district)

Friday (Jan. 16)
Comfort 71, at Bandera 59 (non-district)
*Somerset 63, at Ingram Tom Moore 44
*Hondo 59, Medina Valley 52
*Devine 89, Lytle 31

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Ingram Tom Moore at Bandera
*Lytle at Somerset
*Hondo at Devine

Friday (Jan. 23)
*Lytle at Bandera
*Hondo at Somerset
Ingram Tom Moore open
*Devine vs. Medina Valley

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Bandera at Hondo
*Somerset at Medina Valley
*Ingram Tom Moore at Lytle
Devine open

Friday (Jan. 30)
*Medina Valley at Bandera
*Hondo at Ingram Tom Moore
*Devine at Somerset
(*-8 p.m. 26-3A varsity starts)

Bandera junior Justin Knight cans a jumper from the outside. Bandera hosts Lytle Friday night (Jan. 23) at 8 p.m.

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Medina High School 6-5 junior Ryan Doyle (above with ball and 00 at right) scored 15 points and pulled down 15 rebounds in the Bobcats' 64-59 home win against Healy-Murphy on Friday (Jan. 16). The Medina boys and girls open District 64-A play this week with games against Rocksprings late Tuesday and at Harper on Friday (Jan. 23). Medina hosts Nueces Canyon next Tuesday (Jan. 27).

Medina begins district with Angoras and Horns

Boys and girls at Harper Friday, at home next Tuesday

The Medina High School girls and boys basketball teams open District 64-A play this week with a late Tuesday (Jan. 20) home meeting with Rocksprings and games at Harper on Friday (Jan. 23).

The Medina boys wrapped up pre-district action with a 64-59 home win against San Antonio Healy-Murphy on Friday (Jan. 16).

The Bobcats, now 9-7 overall this season, were led by senior Cully Doyle's 20 points, six rebounds and four assists.

Medina junior Ryan Doyle added 15 points and a game-high 15 rebounds.

Jerry McCarty was the third Bobcat to score in double figures with 13. He also grabbed three rebounds and passed out four assists.

Other Medina scorers included Lucas Hubble seven, Brad Armstrong five and Amaro Villarreal four.

In a Jan. 13 home game, Medina was edged by Class 2A Johnson City 60-58.

Ryan Doyle paced Medina with 16 points and 10 boards. McCarty added 12 points and three steals. Lucas Hubble had 12 points and 10 rebounds, Cully Doyle finished with nine points and six assists, Armstrong and Villarreal scored four apiece and Zach Joseph had one.

The Medina girls, according to their schedule, have been idle since a Jan. 9 road loss (38-29) at Utopia.

The Medina boys are under the direction of Coach Rick Ingram. The Medina girls are coached by Richard Mims.

Following Friday's (Jan. 23) games at Harper, the Medina boys and girls host Nueces Canyon on Tuesday (Jan. 27) and play at Rocksprings on Jan. 30 (a Friday). Girls' varsity games begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys varsity at 8 o'clock.

The Medina boys were favored to win District 64-A in a pre-season coaches poll. The Medina girls were picked third behind Rocksprings and Harper.

64-A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Rocksprings	0-0	10-5
Nue. Canyon	0-0	11-8
MEDINA	0-0	3-10
Harper	0-0	4-14

Friday (Jan. 9)
at Utopia 38, Medina 29

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
Medina girls open

Friday (Jan. 16)
Medina & Harper girls open

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Rocksprings at Medina
*Harper at Nueces Canyon

Friday (Jan. 23)
*Medina at Harper
*Rocksprings vs. Nueces Canyon

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Harper at Rocksprings
*Nueces Canyon at Medina

Friday (Jan. 30)
*Medina at Rocksprings
*N. Canyon at Harper (ALL 6:30 pm)
(* denotes District 64-A games)

64-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Rocksprings	0-0	9-4
Nue. Canyon	0-0	12-8
MEDINA	0-0	9-7
Harper	0-0	7-10

Tuesday (Jan. 6)
at Medina 52, Natalia 48

Friday (Jan. 9)
at Utopia 70, Medina 49

Tuesday (Jan. 13)
Johnson City 60, at Medina 58

Friday (Jan. 16)
at Medina 64, Healy-Murphy 59
Nueces Canyon 57, Leakey 41

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Rocksprings at Medina
*Harper at Nueces Canyon

Friday (Jan. 23)
*Medina at Harper
*Rocksprings vs. Nueces Canyon

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Harper at Rocksprings
*Nueces Canyon at Medina (ALL 8 p.m.)
(* denotes District 64-A games)

The Headstart Group from Alkek would like to thank Lightning Ranch, Santa Claus & Staff for a wonderful day at the Ranch.

We had a great time.

Thank you Lightning Ranch in Pipe Creek

Koch, Clayton Healer, Lawlor are top team at Lost Valley

Despite cold weather that limited the field to 38 players, the foursome of David Koch, Hooter Clayton, Warren Healer and Jack Lawlor shot a 10-under-par 62 to win the Jan. 14 Over 50 Golf Association event at the Lost Valley Course in Bandera.

Placing second two shot behind were Roy Riojas, Floyd McOsker, T.L. Procter and Ray Raymond.

Finishing third at 65 were Pat Ballard, Ramiro Jaime, Rodger Taylor and Kea Hughes.

The next events for the Over 50 Golf Association are set for 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 28 at the Alsatian Course in Castroville and Feb. 4 at Devine's Municipal Course.

Kinsey, Stone place 1st, 2nd in tournament at Flying L

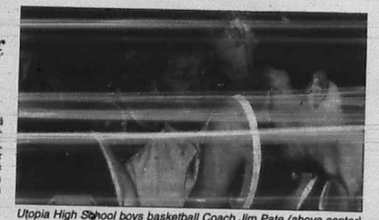
Kevin Kinsey took top honors and James Stone placed second at the Jan. 12 Good Old Boys Golf League weekly Stableford tournament at Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch-Country Club.

Kinsey, who works in the Flying L Course pro shop, shot nine points better than his handicap to top the field.

Stone, with seven points, placed second.

Three golfers – Robert Bradley, Lee Finch and Charlie Wilson – shared third place with six point apiece. Hubert Lange was next with five points.

Closest to the pin information was cut off the weekly fax report from Jack Finger.



Utopia High School boys basketball Coach Jim Pate (above center) and his Buffaloes entered District 63-A action this week with a 12-6 overall record. Utopia is at Comstock Friday (Jan. 23).

Utopia takes on Knippa, Comstock in 63-A openers

Both Utopia High School basketball teams start District 63-A play this week with games against Knippa late Tuesday (Jan. 20) and at Comstock on Friday (Jan. 23).

The Utopia boys went into district with a 12-6 record. The Buffaloes were selected third in a pre-season District 63-A coaches poll behind Comstock and Leakey.

The Utopia girls started the week with a 9-9 season mark.

63-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
UTOPIA	0-0	12-6
Knippa	0-0	9-10
Leakey	0-0	2-18
Comstock	0-0	NA

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Knippa at Utopia
*Leakey vs. Comstock

Friday (Jan. 23)
*Utopia at Comstock
*Knippa vs. Leakey

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Utopia at Leakey
*Knippa vs. Comstock

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Utopia at Knippa
*Leakey vs. Comstock (ALL 8 p.m.)
(* denotes District 63-A games)

63-A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Leakey	0-0	19-2
Knippa	0-0	9-8
UTOPIA	0-0	9-9
Comstock	0-0	NA

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Knippa at Utopia
*Leakey vs. Comstock

Friday (Jan. 23)
*Utopia at Comstock
*Knippa vs. Leakey

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Utopia at Leakey
*Knippa vs. Comstock

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Utopia at Knippa
*Leakey vs. Comstock (ALL 6:30 p.m.)
(* denotes District 63-A games)

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Lifestyle

Borein exhibit at Cowboy Artists of America museum

The Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville will present "Edward Borein - The Artist's Life and Works" from Feb. 16 through April 20, 1998.

Edward Borein has been called the "California cowboy artist", the "vaquero artist" and "the last of the longhorn artists". Story even has it that the famed Western art master Charles M. Russell described Borein as an artist whose work was superior to his own. Without a doubt, Edward Borein was, and still is, recognized as one of the most prolific and talented artists of his day.

Born in San Leandro, California in 1872, Borein had early artistic inclinations, and frequently chose as his subject, cowboys, Hispanic vaqueros, and horses.

Beginning in 1893, he began working ranches up and down the California coast, and became an able hand at riding, roping, saddle making and lasso-braiding. Those early experiences provided the foundation for his art, which accurately records the realities of cowboy life at the turn-of-the century. The fingerprint of Borein's purist style can be seen in his uncluttered designs, clean lines, and an eagle-eyed focus on specifics. While some Western artists began with Western fact and then stir in a bit of fancy, Borein's art tells "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." Friends who frequented his home and admired his work included the likes of Will Rogers, Walt Disney, Teddy Roosevelt, Annie Oakley, Charles Russell, Buffalo Bill Cody and a host of other luminaries of the era.

The exhibit will feature over 30 of Borein's pen and ink drawings, watercolors and etchings and is on loan from the Rockwell Museum in New York.

Pioneers recognized by Perry

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry will recognize 108 farm and ranch honorees at the 24th annual Texas Family Land Heritage ceremony Friday, Jan. 23. The ceremony will be at 2 p.m. in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium a the University of Texas at Austin. One of these honorees is the C.L. Batto Ranch of Bandera County.

The Family Land Heritage Program, sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, honors families whose farms and ranches have been in continuous production for 100 years or more.

"These families represent the history and legacy of Texas and hove built a solid foundation for today's agricultural industry," Perry said.

Farms and ranches in 61 counties will receive Family Land Heritage certificates. Atascosa County has the most honorees this year with eight qualified applicants.

Red Steagall, a song writer and singer, who the state Legislature designated Cowboy Poet in Texas in 1991, will perform at the honors ceremony.

This one year old male mixed breed was adopted from the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera, a newly organized non-profit organization organized for the betterment of animal welfare in the county. The group held their second business meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 and elected officers. Nancy Kelley of Pipe Creek was elected President, Les Smith of Lakehills was elected secretary and Marlene Bryce was elected Treasurer. The society hopes to educate residents on the importance of neutering and the vaccination of pets and, anticipates building an animal shelter. For more information call 796-7149.

HONORS

Texas Lutheran University student John Q. Cabiness, a freshman computer science major from Bandera, is the recipient of a TLU merit scholarship for the 1997-98 year. Cabiness is receiving TLU's M.G. and Lillie A. Johnson Foundation Scholarship, and was recognized at the university's recent fall honors convocation and scholarship luncheon.

Old makeup can cause serious eye infections for women

Cosmetics designed to give women an eye-opening appearance can harbor bacteria, which can cause serious eye infections.

"Eyelashes naturally have bacterial on them and an soon as you use a makeup brush on the eyelash or eyelid, the brush is contaminated," said Dr. Alice Mátoba, associate professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and attending physician at The Methodist Hospital.

Over time, this leads to a build-up of bacteria in the cosmetics container, increasing the change for an eye infection or an allergic reaction with each use of the product.

"Particles of makeup can land in the eyes and cause redness and irritation," said Matoba. "More serious, potentially sight-threatening infections can result in the surface of the eye is scratched with a contaminated brush or makeup pencil."

Most cosmetics have long shelf lives, but since they can be contaminated with bacteria after only one use, it is a good idea to keep track of how long you have been using products such as mascara and eyeliners.

"While there are no guidelines for cosmetics use, risk of infection can be reduced if you change them out every three to four months," said Matoba.

Also, avoid sharing cosmetics.

Cross contamination occurs when two or more people use the same brushes or eyeliners. The primary danger with sharing makeup is passing on an infection, such as viral conjunctivitis or pink eye.

"Exposure to even a small amount of virus can lead to a very uncomfortable infection," she said.

If you experience symptoms of a viral infection, including discharge, swelling of the eyelids or inflammation of the white of the eye, an exam by an ophthalmologist is recommended.

Annual sewing and needle show

Pro Show, Inc. will present the second annual Creative Inspiration consumer sewing, quilting and needleart extravaganza on Jan. 29-31, 1998 at the San Antonio Convention Center in San Antonio, Tx. Creative Inspiration is an event for consumers that showcases the latest sewing, quilting and needleart supplies, machinery, services, trends, tips and techniques.

There is something for everyone, no matter what their level of expertise. Hours for the Expo are 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

A special feature of this year's event will be the Love Quilt Connection. Participants can stop by the booth on the show floor and donate just 30 minutes of their time to sew some seams on a colorful, durable reversible quilt. Sponsored by Bernina-New Home Sewing Center of San Antonio, this project will benefit children at the Children's Shelter of San Antonio.

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Lobster	MARKET PRICE
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Stephanie Keeling kneels behind the Russian Boar she got at Medina on Brawington Creek. The boar field dressed at 226lbs.

Southwest Craft Center Announces 1998 Calendar

Southwest Craft Center has big things planned for 1998, including the opening of a new building, it announced in its 1998 Calendar, released today.

The grand opening of the Southwest Craft Center's Navarro Campus will take place Sept. 25-27. The new facility will offer expanded studio, exhibition and lecture space for the school. The new Russell Hill Rogers Hall will open Sept. 25 with Transformation, an exhibition celebrating the "transformative" art of prominent local artists and celebrating the transformation of an old Sears Tire Store into the new facility.

The 1998 calendar includes a complete list of special events, exhibitions, and class registration dates.

The Southwest Craft Center is a nonprofit, non-degree granting school dedicated since 1985 to teaching art and craft techniques to a wide range of students. Classes for adults, teens and children are offered in three terms each year.

1998 Calendar
Special Events
April 18-19 Fiesta Arts Fair-25th Anniversary
Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of Fiesta Arts Fair on the picturesque grounds of the Southwest Craft center overlooking River Walk. More than 100 selected U.S. artists will display and sell fine art and fine craft, from ceramics and paintings to jewelry, photography, wearable art and more. Visitors can listen to live music and eat Mexican favorites by La Margarita. Children can participate in art projects. Held annually during the city's annual Fiesta celebration since 1973, Fiesta Arts Fair raises funds to support the Southwest Craft Center, a non-profit school for art and craft. Open Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-6 p.m. Admission is $6 for adults, $3 for children age 5-12, and free for children under 5.

Sept. 25, 26, &27 Grand Opening of the Navarro Campus
The Southwest Craft Center's new facility will join the old Ursuline Campus in providing studio education to a wide variety of students. The Navarro Campus will house exhibition and lecture spaces and new studios for metals, photography, design, papermaking and book arts, painting and drawing.

Exhibitions
Jan. 15-April 26 for the Time Being
San Antonio photographer Rick Kroninger turns woodcarver, unveiling his ultra-realistic work for the first time in a solo exhibition. Prepare to be transported to the '50's and '60's. Emily Edwards Gallery. Opening reception Thursday, Jan. 15, 6-8 p.m.

Jan. 15-Feb. 28 Carolina Flores: Paintings
Oils on canvas. Landscapes and portraits. Ursuline Hallway Gallery.

March 5-May 1 Watercolor Month: Group Exhibition
A San Antonio Watercolor Month Event. Ursuline Hallway Gallery.

May 14-Aug. 15 Jeanne Jaffe Solo Exhibition: Cast Paper Objects
Creator of what she calls "preverbal" objects, Jeanne Jaffe of Philadelphia will exhibit her work in cast paper in the Emily Edwards Gallery. Opening reception Thursday, May 14, 6-8 p.m.

May 14-Aug. 15 Carlos Chavez: Prints and Drawings
Ursuline Hallway Gallery.

Sept. 25, 1998-Jan. 3, 1999 Transformation: Grand Opening Exhibition
The grand opening exhibition for the Russell Hill Rogers Hall celebrates the transformation of the old Sears Tire Store into the Southwest Craft Center's new Navarro Campus and celebrates the "transformative" in art, featuring some of San Antonio's most prominent artists. Opening reception to be announced.

Class Registration Begins
Dec. 14, 1997 for Winter/Spring Term 1998
April 8, 1998 for Summer Term
Aug. 10, 1998 for Fall Term
Dec. 13, 1998 for Winter/Spring Term 1999

Hours
Emily Edwards Gallery-Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Russell Hill Rogers Hall-Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ursuline Hallway Gallery-Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ursuline Sales Gallery-Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Registration & Administration Offices-Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Please Call 224-1848 for more information.

The Bandera Music Lovers met Thursday, January 15, at the Abundare Ranch for an evening of music performed by members of the organization. Those performing were: Mary Davis (pictured) and Jo Ingram-duo piano keyboard; Maria Salavatierra-vocal; Betty Schultz-solo piano keyboard, George Schultz-vocal accompanied by Betty Schultz; Randi Williams-vocal; and Glen Ingram-harmonica accompanied by Jo Ingram.

Pantel selected for National Young Leaders Conference

Wade Pantel of Bandera [illegible] been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from Feb. 10 to Feb. 15, 1998 in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Wade will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America.

Wade will graduate from Bandera High School in May 1998. He is President of the Bandera Bulldog Band, a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council. Wade has achieved recognition and awards through school and 4-H, among which being selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students and All American Scholar. Wade has been accepted to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and will attend there beginning August of 1998.

Wade is the son of Paula Pantel, Bandera, Tx and Jade T. Pantel, Goliad, Tx. He is the grandson of Dick and Lyda Morton, Vanderpool, Tx and Arlen and Oma Dean Pantel, Goliad, Tx.

An account has been set up at Norwest bank to assist Wade in his travel expenses to Washington. For additional details contact Tajuane Taylor, Public Affairs Coordinator at (202) 638-0009 or Wade Pantel at (830) 460-8431.

Wade Pantel

Fredericksburg Deanery Council of Catholic Women to hold meeting

The Fredericksburg Deanery Council of Catholic Women held their quarterly meeting in Comfort at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall.

Women present were from Comfort, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, and Stonewall.

The guest speaker was Cathy Clough, Executive Director, at Seton Home in San Antonio. She explained the purpose and goals of Seaton Home and the newly opened transition residence, called the Monsignor Thomas J. Collins Cottage. She thanked the Deanery and the individual parishes for their help and support for this worthy project. She invited everyone to come and tour the facilities and see the wonderful work done.

After the meeting, everyone enjoyed the refreshments provided by the ladies of Comfort.

The next meeting is planned for Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Stonewall.

Dean and Florence Isaacs and family invite you to share their Fiftieth Anniversary on Saturday, January 31st, at the Methodist Youth Center in Medina, two to five p.m.
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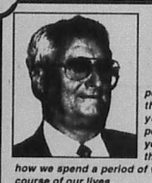

A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

Does having to wait for people, or for telephone calls, or for things to happen, annoy you? Do you get impatient with other people's procrastination? Of course you have! WE all have experienced this feeling of frustration. And yet, how we spend a period of waiting may well change the whole course of our lives...

There is a story of a man noted for the breadth and depth of his knowledge. He was asked how he had ever found time to acquire such an education. He replied: "I make it a rule to be always a little ahead of time and to have a book in my pocket." He saved the pennies of his time and turned them into dollars of wisdom.

Another person I knew always used to concentrate on thinking out some problem, using waiting time for complete concentration, or for working out detailed plans of action. The trouble with most of us is that we do not think ahead. We do not have alternate plans of action--which would save us time, effort and energy.

"Wait and see" is a phrase that could be annoying to some people. But change the wording slightly--and make it "Wait to see"--and it is both a challenge and an opportunity.

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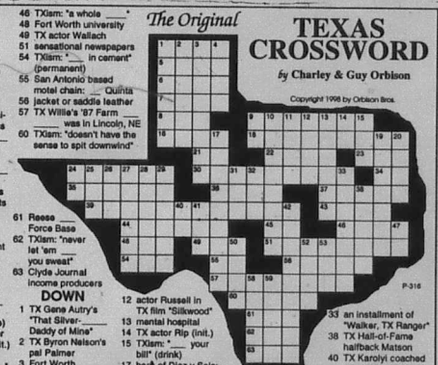

ACROSS
1 TXism: "got ____ a mind to"
5 Denton's new ____ code is 940
6 TX A. J. Foyt won here four times
7 traveled by horse
8 TX Tarzan Ron
9 TX TI sold its mini-computer business to Hewlett-____
16 USS Texas aided the landings in Normandy on ____
18 Dallas' Meyerson performance hall's great sound effects
21 John Connally's wife (init.)
22 San Antonio star street: ____ Grant
23 Alkman's status
24 once a route thru the Santa Anna Mountain (2 wds.)
30 TXism: "let's ___ ____ horse trading" (negotiate)
34 Dallas named after this Alexander (init.)
35 Dallas NE suburb
36 TXism: " 'nuff ____ "
37 TXism: "has to sneak ____ mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
39 Fort Davis' "Harvest ____ Festival is in Oct.
43 TXism: "does a bull give ____?" (no)
44 TX Ivory Joe's " ____ Met You Baby"
45 to Waco from Austin
46 TXism: "a whole ____ "
48 Fort Worth university
49 TX actor Wallach
51 sensational newspapers
54 TXism: "____ in cement" (permanent)
55 San Antonio based motel chain: ___ Quinta
56 jacket or saddle leather
57 TX Willie's '87 Farm ____ was in Lincoln, NE
60 TXism: "doesn't have the sense to spit downwind"
61 Reese Force Base
62 TXism: "never let 'em you sweat"
63 Clyde Journal income producers

DOWN
1 TX Gene Autry's "That Silver-____ Daddy of Mine"
2 TX Byron Nelson's pal Palmer
3 Fort Worth western store: M.L. ____ & ____ Sons
4 this Dunaway was TX Bonnie Parker
9 Gov. "____" Ferguson
10 oil was discovered by ____ in Corsicana in 1894
11 TX-born Meredith MacRae show: "Petti____ Junction"
12 actor Russell in TX film "Silkwood"
13 mental hospital
14 TX actor Rip (init.)
15 TXism: "____ your bill" (drink)
17 herb of Diez y Seis: Father Miguel Hidalgo ____
19 started the pickup
20 TXism: "dull as week old ____ pop"
24 former Cowboys GM Tex (init.)
25 ____ and eggs
26 Boerne's Cibolo Trail has 3 distinct ____systems
27 is Enchanted Rock haunted by these?
28 Texarkana slogan: "Twice ____ "
29 ____ brittle
31 TX "Babe's" Amateur organ. (abbr.)
32 syllable in Dublin or Marlin
33 an installment of "Walker, TX Ranger"
38 TX Hall-of-Fame halfback Matson
40 TX Karolyi coached this Nadia (init.)
41 Conway Twitty's wife
42 places like Padre Is.
47 TX jockey Willie (init.)
50 TXism: "____ to"
52 TXism: "____ some boot leather" (run)
53 TX Tommy ___ Jones
58 TXism: "got as much to ____ ____ hibernating bear" (idle)
59 attempter

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Harry Tondre (Pico #13) presents a Giant Stocking for Christmas Drawing to Kara Price. Kara is the daughter of Mark and Lena price.

These Hill Country Elementary students, part of the preschool program for children with disabilities, show off handprint potholders that they made recently. The potholders were presented to the school board on Jan. 12, the students' way of telling the board, "you deserve a hand."

Robert Moller won over 50 stuffed animals from machines at Super S, Texaco in Bandera and the HEB in Hondo. Robert donated the animals to several charities. Among those were St. Judes Hospital in Nashville, TN; Oklahoma City Bombing; Scotland; and he will donate to the Ronald McDonald House in San Antonio. Pictured left to right are Robert Moller, LaJune Moller and Bonnie Heuer.

Bandera Middle School students Samantha Fulks, Jason Smith, Jennifer Stricker, Allen Marrs, Chris Silva and Scotty Ybarra are shown smiling in front of the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio during a recent field trip. Behind the students are the flags of the various cultures represented at the institute.

Chris Martinez, a student at Bandera Middle School, learns how to use a scraper, an antique tool used to make ax handles. Mr. Sefcik, shown in background, explains the use of the tool, one of many objects Chris and other students saw during a recent field trip to the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

Hill Country Elementary students Katie De Ronde, Adam Peck and Justin Winters enjoy a visit to San Antonio's Children's Museum. They enjoyed the hands-on medical exhibit and the many opportunities for explanation.

Stephanie Queen, Rosemary Castro, group leader Mara Moseley, Tammy Walters, Amanda Hoffman, Jess Sarabia, Colt Miller, Matt Barth, Bobby Dominguez, Dusty Maxy and Robert Harmon, all of Bandera Middle School, are shown at the entrance to the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio. The students were not only on a field trip, but were experiencing hands-on learning they will use for their final exam grade.

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Jan. 24th & Jan. 31st (Saturdays) 9am to 12pm
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OBITUARIES

Evans: born in Medina

Venice Evans, age 70, of Spicewood, Texas died Jan. 8, 1998. He was born in Medina on March 1, 1927 to Ed and Bertie Evans and later lived in San Antonio. He served in the United State Navy, retired from Asgrow Seed Company as a quality control technician and then moved back to Medina.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Evans of Spicewood; daughters Linda Quinney and husband Paul of Spicewood, Vicki Foreman and husband David of San Antonio and Joanne Hopper of Spokane, Washington; brothers Ray Evans, Gerald Evans, Gail Evans, Leonard Evans, Larry Don Evans and Ronnie Evans; sisters Dora Mae Smith and Edith Wright; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at Fall Creek Cemetery near Spicewood. Rev. Jim Hawly officiated. Pallbearers were Paul Quinney, Ed Padier, Walter Evans, Michael Wagner, Dwayne Schuessler and Charlie Manning.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Clements-Wilcox of Marble Falls.

Kalka: formerly of Bandera

Agnes Cecelia Duff Kalka, age 94, of Enid, Oklahoma, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998 in an Enid hospital. She was born Nov. 29, 1903 in Sidney, Iowa to Francis Jerome and Clara Maude Thompson Duff. On Nov. 4, 1923, she married August Samuel Kalka in San Antonio. He preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 1937. She was a cook and worked in several Bandera restaurants prior to her retirement in 1956 and she was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Dolores Searcy of Clifton, Colorado and Ruby Wacker and husband Kenneth of Enid, Oklahoma; two sons, Wesley R. Kalka of Houghton, Louisiana and Samuel R. Kalka and wife Mary of San Antonio and one sister, Christina Kalka of Bandera.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by one daughter, one son, one brother, seven sisters and one grand daughter.

Services will be held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998 at 2 p.m. with Father Larry Dubuis, OMI officiating. Interment will follow in the Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Sammy Kalka, Rhea Kalka, Jimmy Loper, Charles Zubarik, Robert Wacker and David Wacker. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Diabetes Division and/or the charity of one's choice. Funderal arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Edlerly turn to mobile homes

As the average median age of Americans increases, the impacts are visible in the travel, medical and real estate industries.

Just seven years ago, six of every 100 elderly persons (65 and older) in the United States lived in mobile homes. Of that 6 percent, nearly 92 percent were owners. In Texas, the elderly comprise many of the one-out-of-12 residents in mobile homes or trailers.

Owning a home represents 70 percent of the net worth of the elderly. However, more than 40 percent of seniors with incomes less than $25,000 have no other savings. By contrast, only 31 percent of seniors with incomes greater than $25,000 do not have savings.

A Mesa, Arizona, study by Karl Guntermann of Arizona State University found that mobile home sales were 30 percent higher in subdivisions with the "seniors only" label compared to similar properties unrestricted by age. This is true even after adjusting for other things such as property age, size, single versus double-wide, roof pitch, garage covers and deed restrictions.

These research findings were presented at the American Real Estate Society's 1997 annual conference in Florida. A brief synopsis of this and other research findings are available in the recent issue of "Tierra Grande", the quarterly magazine published by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

Lives lost to pneumonia but vaccine available

Thousands of lives are being lost every year because people are unaware of a readily available vaccine.

It is the vaccine for pneumococcal pneumonia, an illness that annually claims thousands of lives, mostly adults older than 65 but also very young children and people with certain chronic illnesses.

Too few people even know about the vaccine, said Dr. Daniel M. Musher, an infectious-disease expert at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine and Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

"The sad fact is that many people whose lives could b e saved by the pneumonia vaccine do not get inoculated because they are unaware of it and they are not pressured by their physicians to take it," Musher said.

"Research has shown that people are more likely to get inoculated against pneumonia if their doctors recommend it," he said. "And though the numbers of those getting the vaccines are rising, there are still too many people who need it but are unaware of it."

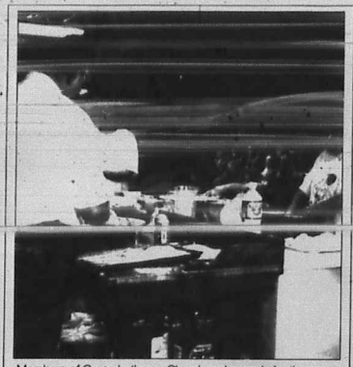
Musher also said that the vaccine is also important for people with lung disease, heart disease and any kind of immune-system disorder, including HIV infection.

"People who have had their spleens removed are especially susceptible to pneumococcal infection and must be vaccinated," he said. "The spleen helps clear bacteria from the blood, and its absence leaves a person prey t pneumonia infections."

At one time it was widely believed that the beneficial effects of pneumonia vaccine persisted for a lifetime, but, research at Houston's VAMC has shown that vaccination probably should be repeated at five to ten year intervals.

Young people are also especially susceptible to pneumonia but the vaccine is not effective in people younger than two.

Musher added that while pneumonia is not generally a major killer of otherwise healthy people between toddler age and 65, he has had every member of his family vaccinated against pneumococcal infection.



Members of Grace Lutheran Church make ready for the annual wild game dinner Jan. 24, 1998. Pictured from L-R: Skip Pfeiffer, Carolyn Pfeiffer, Susan Henry and Erlene Dexter. See story on page 12B.

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Pastor Dennis Thompson from the Bandera United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday, John 2:1-11, "Welcome Jesus". Judy Goodenough was the pianist and Beverly Powell was a guest. On Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan, Josie Kluna, Fannie Caffell and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Church visited with resident friends Brenda Adam, Clara Duff, Jeanetta Adamietz, Lorene Billings, Edna Carter and Harriet Stricker.

Our sympathy to the family of Anna Childs. We will miss her.

Thanks to the students of Bandera Middle School Pen-Pal-Club for the pretty cards. Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible reading.

We had our monthly birthday party last Tuesday. Celebrating birthdays in January were Eva Freeman, Joe Talk, Elizabeth Hoover and Opal Martin. Thanks to Erna Koenig for the beautiful birthday cake and to Huff, Murry and David LeStourgeon and Melvis Reavis for the music for the party. Guests were Tollie Burnett, Phillis Wiederouders, Darlene White, Mary Lindner, Howard and Ruth Haack, George and Betty Schultz, Linnie Caffall and Mary Lou Snow. Thanks to the ladies from Grace Lutheran Church who helped serv the refreshments.

Olga Bolduc and Very Nichols from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church gave flowers to everyone on Thursday. Thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Bill Haile came to play bingo with the residents Thursday. Bryan Moore came Friday morning to give communion to members of the church. Chris Henderson and her daughter Sean and Judge Goodenough came for the monthly sing along which was enjoyed by all.

Fran Pue and Patricia Baker from Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church came Saturday for services for the residents.

Bryce appointed to VA committee

Bill Bryce has been re-appointed to the National Veterans Administration's Voluntry Service Executive Committee for 1998. The committee is compose of 20 organizations that volunteer in VA Medical Centers across the country.

Bryce is a national representative of the Military Order of the Cootie (MOC), which is the "honor degree" of the VFW and has representations in 162 VA Medical Centers in the United States.

"Volunteerism by people of all ages helps keep the VA system operational," Bryce said. "I'm honored to accept this appointment as a representative of our local veterans organization."

Bryce, who is also a past National Commander of the MOC, has been on the committee for nine years. The committee's primary purpose is to plan national meetings and to make suggestions for the improvement of volunteerism within the VA system.

Bryce was congratulated on his appointment by Jim W. Delgado, Director of the VA System Voluntary Service Office in Washington D.C.

Bryce has resided in Bandera the past 10 years and is a member of the Bandera City Council.

Town hall meeting for POWs

The Houston VA Regional Office will be holding a Town Hall Meeting for ex-Prisoners of War (POWs) on Friday, January 23, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., in Corpus Christi, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain VA benefits potentially available to former POWs. Since 1970, several laws regarding disability compensation for ex-POWs have been liberalized. VA personnel will be present to describe how these changes in the law affect ex-POWs and assist anyone wishing to file a claim.

The meeting will be held at the VFW Post #2397, at 4441 Ayers Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Medina Lake AARP monthly meetings

The Medina Lake AARP Chapter extends an invitation to [illegible] Bandera area to begin the new year by attending our monthly meetings. The Medina Lake Chapter offers a variety of programs both informative and entertaining along with the rewarding opportunity of making new friends. Bring a neighbor and a covered dish to our upcoming meeting Jan. 26th 12 noon a the Lakehills American Legion Hall.

Our guest speaker this month will be Mr. P.H. "Fourth" Coates IV, Chief Appraiser for the Bandera County Appraisal District. He will cover techniques of property appraisal on various types of property, exemptions, new exemption rules, etc., followed by a question and answer period.

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Sealed proposals for 26.289 km of asphaltic overlay on Us 90 from 0.76 km east of SH 173 to Dunlay covered by CPM 24-5-80, on SH 16 from 0.744 km South of SH 173 to 7.623 km South of SH 173 covered by CPM 291-6-28, on FM 474 from 2.089 km West of UG 87B to US 87B covered by CPM 1042-1-21, on SH 16 from SH 27 to 0.16 km South of SH 27 (Water Street) covered by CPM 291-3-45 and on RM 783 from 0.16 km South of SH 27 (Water Street) to 0.16 km North of SH 27 (Loop Street) covered by CPM 1135-2-18 in Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr County, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., February 3, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidders 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 and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Bill M. Tucker, Area Engineer, Kerrville, 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, 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, and in consideration for an award.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 112.474 km of seal coat on SH 39, SH 16, FM 306, FM 1376, RM 2722, FM 3009 and various covered by CPM 193-1-29, CPM 193-2-34, CPM 291-3-44, CPM 291-7-20, CPM 1728-2-43, CPM 1899-2-12, CPM 2566-1-8, CPM 3107-1-26 and C 915-47-4 in Kerr, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., February 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidders responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
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Property belonging to Kellie C. Parker, #57 & Joan Hasselder, #72 will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy a lan'dlords lien on January 31 at 10am at Medina Lake Mini Storage, Park Rd 37, Lakehills, Texas. Call 612-3408

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County is soliciting proposals for law efforcement liability coverage from March 13, 1998 to March 13, 1999. Information may be obtained at the County Judge's Office in the Bandera County Courthouse. Proposals must be received in writing at the office of County Judge Richard A. Evans before 10am on Monday, February 23, 1998.

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LOST: AFGAN HOUND. Missing since January , 1998 off Hwy 46 area, Bandera County. Unneautered. Male. 3 years old. Apricot w/black mask, fur cut short. No collar or tags, Call 830-510-6815

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HELP WANTED

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V2106871	97	Chevrolet Camaro	2 Dr.	White	24,499	$14,995
VB270973	97	Chry T&C	LXi	White	21,839	$25,900
VC715630	97	Jeep G.Cher Lim	4 Dr.	Driftwood	7,743	$26,950
VC757178	97	Pontiac Grand Am	4 Dr.	Red	27,994	$13,425
VD180444	97	Dodge Neon	4 Dr.	Red	22,034	$9,950
VH211156	97	Pontiac Bonneville	4 Dr.	Drift	24,988	$16,995
VH595913	97	Chrysler Concord	4 Dr.	Red	29,258	$16,550
VH610373	97	Eagle Vision	4 Dr.	Green	15,053	$17,450
VH624186	97	Chrysler LHS	4 Dr.	Platinum	29,662	$19,850
VH630674	97	Dodge Intrepid	4 Dr.	Red	28,695	$14,900
VH659738	97	Dodge Intrepid	4 Dr.	Spruce	23,578	$14,900
VJ525422	97	Dodge P/U	2500	White	25,712	$18,900
VJ534697	97	Dodge P/U	2500	Red	14,200	$19,450
VM561988	97	Dodge 1Tn Club Cab	Diesel	White/Drift	18,469	$26,500
VN549104	97	Plymouth Breeze	4 Dr.	White	18,579	$11,500
VN549105	97	Plymouth Breeze	4 Dr.	Fern	19,774	$11,500
VR157934	97	Plymouth Voyager	Van	Teal	22,183	$14,750
VR158228	97	Dodge Caravan	Van	White	26,181	$14,750
VR247923	97	Plymouth G. Voyager	4 Dr.	Lt. Iris	25,108	$18,600
VR260702	97	Plymouth Voyager	4 Dr.	Lt. Fern	28,711	$16,800
VT521376	97	Dodge Neon	4 Dr.	Green	22,056	$9,950
VT521501	97	Plymouth Neon	4 Dr.	Blue	18,384	$9,950
VT536726	97	Plymouth Neon	4 Dr.	Blue	24,588	$9,950
VT560299	97	Chrysler Sebring	Convertible	Green	14,675	$17,950
TC134843	96	Jeep Grand Cher	Laredo	White	20,472	$20,650
TJ169432	96	Dodge Ext Cab	Diesel	Driftwood	20,880	$24,490
S5312611	95	Mazda 626	4 Dr.	Rose	86,046	$6,950
SE242505	95	Chevrolet 3/4 T Ext	4X4 P/U	Burgandy	63,000	$18,950
SL059106	95	Honda Civic	4 Dr.	White	36,726	$11,950
SP212314	95	Jeep Wrangler	Hardtop	Gold	64,484	$14,500
SR239520	95	Plymouth Voyager	Minivan	Blk. Cherry	55,621	$8,450
R6409726	94	Olds Cutlass	4 Dr.		42,939	$8,450
RE240725	94	Chev 1/2T Ext	P/U	Blue/Silver	35,871	$14,950
RF114315	94	Chev Raised Roof	Conv. Van	Green	61,439	$13,950
RM033846	94	Olds Achelva	4 Dr.	Silver	41,388	$8,450
RW296152	94	Ford Escort	4 Dr.	Silver	39,063	$7,450
RX287871	94	Dodge G. Caravan	3 Dr. LE	Green/Drift	43,746	$12,900
P0653574	93	Mazda 323	4 Dr.	Maroon	64,008	$6,450
P1121142	93	Chev 1/2T Ext	P/U	White	68,000	$12,950
PE543186	93	GMC Club Cab	1 Ton	White	40,600	$16,950
NX138340	92	Dodge G. Caravan	ES	White	65,874	$8,850
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'95 CHEVY 1/2 TON EXT-CAB Silverado, Loaded, 350, Auto, 59k miles, STK#585
'95 CHEVY C-1500 EXT-CAB SILVERADO Emerald Green, 350, Auto, Only 29k, STK#583
'96 CHEVY 1/2 TON SILVERADO 350, Auto, Only 14k miles, Very Nice, Red on Red, STK#586
'96 CHEVY 1/2 TON Auto, V6, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, Only 22k miles, Blue, STK#164815A.
'96 GMC 1/2 TON EXT-CAB SLE Pkg., Loaded, 350, Very Nice, Green/Silver, only 25k miles, STK#152746A
'95 GMC 1/2 TON EXT-CAB SLE Pkg., 350, Auto, Only 44k miles, Maroon, STK#591
'96 3/4 TON REG CAB LWB, Heavy Duty, Auto, 350, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, Only 8k miles. A must see! STK#588
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'95 CHEVY SUBURBAN LS Pkg., 350, Loaded, Bucket Seats, Green, 42k, STK#601
'97 CHEVY 3/4 TON EXT-CAB Heavy Duty, 350, 5 spd., Silverado, Loaded, Nice Truck, Only 18K. STK#594.
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NICE, 3-2 HOME IN INDIAN WATERS. Big yard, best buy *REDUCED* $65,000.

3-2 HOME W/VIEW OF MEDINA RIVER- Gated community, clean $57,500.

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NICE 3-2 HOME on 3 park-like tree covered lakefront lots, well, carport $49,900.

TWO HOMES ON CITY LOT, positive cash flow, great investment. Terms $39,500.

NEW 3-2 HOME near Hill Cntry Elem. $96,000.

NEAT & CLEAN 3-2 CHARMER on 1.8 ac on Hwy 46. Constant special. $95,000.

TWO LOTS side by side in Bandera River Ranch. Nice trees seller financing. $9,500.

2.77 ACRES With city limits. Zone B3 $150,000.

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1-4 AC RIGHT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS. Private, not a subdivision. $15,000.

2-2 HOME NEAR TOWN! Well, Highway frontage, central heat & air, private $69,900.

3 AC ON 173 1 mile from town; 7 stalls, barn, well, great commercial site $75,000.

5 AC IN PIPE CREEK AREA, private, good views. Owner terms $24,500.

8+ AC OF FIELD, level, secluded, fenced, close to town. $27,000.

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3-1 1/2, Brick & wood home in Bandera $65,000.00
2-1 HOME w/ fireplace and garage apart. Located near Deep Water Marina on Lake Medina $32,500. Terms by owner.
4/2 DOUBLEWIDE, Small barn, fenced on 3+ acres between Pipe Creek and Bandera. $59,950. Adjacent acreage available.
LIKE NEW, 3/2 DBLWIDE w/lg 6 decks, nice fnced yd, Whartons Dock area. $68,200.
QUAINT 2BR, 1 1/2 BA, 2 car garage. 1100 s.f. home with lake view, RV pad w/all hook ups. $ stg. bldg. 9 stall boat stg. Reduced to $89,000
RUSTIC 2 STORY 3BR 1 1/2 BA Home approx 1800 plus sq. ft. Has balcony & front porch. Located 7 miles from Pipe Creek. Comanche Cliffs $87,500
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3 LOTS, 700+ sq feet, cabin, 2 septic tanks, 2 electric meters, wooded lake view, $30,000.
TWO MOBILE HOME LOTS 1 acre each $10,500 cash or owner terms.
WATERFRONT LOT w/ Central water system. Beautiful home site. $10,000.
3BR, 3BA brick hm on sm pvt lake, lg. living room with F.P. $170,000
5+ ACRES in Castle Lake. View of Hill Country. $15,500
6 ACRES, Water, septic, CONTRACT sold to $29,500.
8+ ACRES, 1-1 mbl many trees, beautiful views, horses okay, Pipe Creek area $55,000.
10 ACRES, Historic 3/1 hm. 1800+ sq. ft., hardwood floors. Pecan trees not in sub. $135,000.
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20 ACRES (+/-)Pipe Creek area, paved road, frontage, wooded, level w/ravine $3,000 p/a
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19 ACRES Spectacular view! Classic 3-2 two story home with large master suite, loft den & 36' porch. Also cozy 2-1 guesthouse $219,000.

24 ACRES in Pipe Creek with big oaks & cleared pasture. 2-2 home, guesthouse, barns & 2 garages. All fenced. Perfect for horses $192,500.

17 ACRES all fenced & many trees. 3-2 1/2 custom home with huge fireplace. Garage, garden, barn & more $186,000.

TWO STORY custom 4-2 1/2 with attached 2-1 guesthouse & garage. On 6+ acres with huge shop, many oaks & all fenced. $235,000.

TARPLEY RANCH-124 acres with southwest home overlooking pretty pasture, barn & windmill, 4 car garage, guesthouse & office $395,000.

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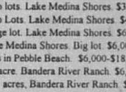

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Let us also make the Apostle Paul's words ours when he said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". Get involved in the spiritual and material needs of the community, in personal evangelism and social ministry. Jesus would have us see that the church needs both.

As Kenneth L. Hall said in his book "Inside Outside, the Church in Social Ministry"..... "These two concerns should never be in competiton with each other.

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CD Unsanded Sheathing			✓	✓	✓	✓
T1-11 Rough Sawn	Please call for availability on 1 1/8"					29.99
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- R-132
- 1/2" thick
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- 4 ft. x 8 ft.
- 15 year mfg's thermal warranty

Clotex · 6.79

Cabinet Plywood

- Sanded both sides
- No football patches
- 4 ft. x 8 ft. sheets

Thick part possibilities on all stores. Please call for availability.

	1/4"	3/4"
Birch	20.95	39.95
Ash*	23.95	43.95
Oak*	20.95	48.95

Fibered Cement Siding

THIS NON-COMBUSTIBLE FIBER & CEMENT EXTERIOR SIDING MAY QUALIFY YOUR HOME AS MASONRY CONSTRUCTION THUS LOWERING INSURANCE

- Won't rot and is immune to water damage
- Resists termite infestation
- 50 YR. MFG's WARRANTY!

Colonial 8" x 12" rough cedar

Sierra 4" x 8' x 8' on center

Colonial	4.69
Sierra	18.59

HARDIBACKER®

- Noncombustible interior underlayment backerboard
- Water resistant, won't rot
- 3 ft. x 5 ft. x 1/4 in.

~20 YEAR MFG's WARRANTY!

James Hardie Building Products · 9.39

RUF-TEX Premium Plywood Siding

- Rough textured and grooved
- 4 ft x 8 ft sheets
- APA approved

NOT REJECT OR DECORATIVE GRADE

3/8" 4" centers or no groove	13.69
5/8" 4" or 8" centers	19.99

Vinyl Siding

ABITCO

SPECIAL ORDER VINYL SIDING

- Available in 4 attractive styles and 7 different colors
- Woodgrain textured finish
- Lifetime warranty against manufacturer's defects

Complete line of vinyl accessories also available!

SPECIAL ORDER

Ask About McCoy's Free Delivery!

TREATED LUMBER

2C-S	7ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft	18ft	20ft
2x4#2		2.79	3.99	4.99		7.79		
2x4#1		3.69		5.49				
**2x6#2		4.59	5.69	7.39	8.49	10.69		
**2x6#1		5.59	6.79	8.39	9.49	11.99		15.99
2x8#1		6.99		10.29		14.99		
2x10#1		8.79		14.99		19.99		
2x12#1		12.49		19.99		25.99		
4x4#2	4.99	5.99	10.59	11.29		15.29		
4x6#2				17.99		23.99		
6x8#2				28.99		42.99		

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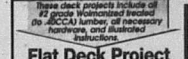
1x6 S1S1E	6ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft
	2.59	3.99	4.99	6.29	6.69	8.99

• 1x6 S1S1E board are Full Sawn

1X6 S1S1E is great for corral fencing!

These deck projects include all #2 grade Woltmanized treated (to .40CCA) lumber, all necessary hardware, and illustrated instructions.

Flat Deck Project



10' x 10'	10' x 12'	12' x 14'
170.70	203.66	296.94

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351.09	400.04	529.87

Porch Project

154.53

Dec-So-Port

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- These treated landscape timbers are kiln dried before treating
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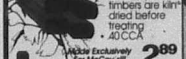

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- 4" x 4" x 8' treated colonial porch post
- #1 Hem Fir

Not stocked in all locations

34.99

Joist Hangers

- Speed Prong attaches at the tap of a hammer
- Galvanized, 20 gauge

2x4	2x6	2x10
24¢	29¢	49¢

Post Base

- Install over an existing slab or deck
- Fits 4"x 4" posts

2.79

Heavy Duty Adhesive

- Great for treated wood
- 10.6 oz.

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- Treated to .40 CCA
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5/8" thick 2ft x 8ft	5.99
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6' Picnic Table Kit

- Assembly required
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Boise Cascade

PC PlusGreen

Pine Boards

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1x8#3	3.29	4.39	5.49			8.99*
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1x12#3	5.40	7.20	9.00	10.80*		
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Hardwood Boards

- Ready to stain or finish
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Weyerhaeuser

	1x2	1x3	1x4	1x6	1x8
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S1S2E MacMillan Bloedel Building Materials

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- #2 Grade
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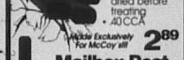

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Classic Shingles

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18.49 Per Square

Oakridge II Shingles

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Stocked in Select Stores

31.99 Per Square

Special Order Shingles

Premium Roofing:

- Elk
- Gaf
- Tamko
- Owens Corning

(Call Store For Details)

Painted Galvanized Roofing Iron

- Accessories available
- Choose from a variety of great painted finishes!

Corrugated Fiberglass

Choose from two quality grades

- White, green or clear
- Ideal for patio awnings & greenhouses
- Heavyweight available in brown for 8' &10'

	8 foot	10 foot	12 foot
Sequentia	8.99	9.99	11.99
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- White or cedar/desert tan
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10.49

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196-T

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10 ft. Galvanized Gutter

- Heavy-duty construction
- Wide range of fittings available

10' Gutter	4.49
10' Downspout	3.99

Roof Ripper

- Welded fulcrum for leverage
- Lifetime manufacturer's warranty

46141

18.99

Roof Flashing

Ovalhanging drip edge Galvanized 10' lengths	1.59
Angle flashing 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Galvanized 10' lengths	1.49
Angle flashing 1" x 2" Galvanized 10' lengths	1.29

Not all profiles stocked at all locations

Roll Flashing

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12" x 10'	4.99
16" x 10'	5.99

25' lengths also available!

Metal Louvers

- Heavy duty gauge
- Galvanized

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1.19

Plastic Cement

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CONCRETE & GYPSUM

Concrete Mix	Mortar Mix	All Purpose Sand
80 lb bag **2.29**	80 lb bag **2.99**	70 lb bag **2.39**
Portland Cement	**Masonry Cement**	
42 kg bag **5.09**	32 kg bag **4.49**	

We Stock A Complete Selection Of Concrete Patch & Accessories For All Your Building Needs!

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Premix Joint Compound

62 lbs. (5 gal. pail)	8.49
48 lbs. (4 gal. ctn)	5.29
1 gallon pail	3.49

Gypsum Wallboard

1/2" 4' x 8'	
5/8" 4' x 8' Fire-Guard	
1/4" 4' x 8'	
3/8" 4' x 8'	
1/2" 4' x 8' moisture resistant	

Please CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING & AVAILABILITY

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NOTE: 1/8" & 1/2" also available in some areas; inquire with store manager

Ceiling Texture

40 lb. Bag

- Hides minor surface defects
- Ideal for new construction & for renewing old ceilings

6.99

VSR Screwgun

- Snap off nosepiece
- Magnetic bit tip
- 120 volt, 4.8 amp drywall driver

1406-VSR

BOSCH

99.95

Bit Holder

- 1/4" x 2-7/16" caliber magnetic bit holder
- Hardened for less tip damage
- Lasts 5X longer

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Drywall Bit Pak

- 25 pc. extra hard drywall insert bits
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Century

11.99

Chalk & Reel

- 100 ft. cord
- Choice of red or blue 4oz. refill
- Self-locking handle

5.49

Concrete & Mortar Repair

- Special formula provides fast, durable repairs
- Flexible even when cured
- Water clean-up
- 10.1 oz.
- Gray

Red Devil

1.69

Reinforcing Bars

- 3 diameters to choose from
- Heavy duty
- Steel

3/8" x 20' length	1.79
1/2" x 20' length	2.95
5/8" x 20' length	4.59

Reinforcing Mesh

- Meets ASTM-A-185
- 5' x 150' (750 sq. ft.)

10 Gauge	43.95
6 Gauge	87.95

Abrasive Blades

- Cuts masonry, concrete, cinder blocks, asbestos, cement tile, brick & slate

6 1/2"	2.49
7"	2.49
8"	3.49

Oldham

Polyethylene Film

- For use in concrete work & landscaping
- 20' x 100'
- 6 mil black

44.99

Wallboard Tape

- Paper joint tape
- 250 foot roll

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Spray-Textures

- For patching orange peel & splatter type Drywall textures
- 10 oz.

8.79

16 oz. Acoustic Spray

- For patching "popcorn" type ceiling

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Drywall Bag

- Split (suede) leather
- (2) inner pockets, (1) large pocket, (1) medium pocket, (6) tool pockets, & (2) hammer loops

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Mini Drywall Lifter

- Lifts drywall sheets into position for nailing
- Step down-lift up

5.99

Electronic Stud Finder

- Finds wood and metal studs & joists
- Scans through paneling, sheetrock & plywood up to 3/4" deep

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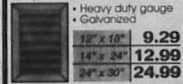

- Heavy duty gauge
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1/2" 4' x 8'	Moisture Resistant

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NOTE: 1/2" 4' x 12' also available in some areas; inquire with store manager

Please CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING & AVAILABILITY

Premix Joint Compound

62 lbs. (5 gal. pail)	8.49
48 lbs. (4 gal. ctn)	5.29
1 gallon pail	3.49

Ceiling Texture

40 lb. Bag

- Hides minor surface defects
- Ideal for new construction & for renewing old ceilings

6.99

VSR Screwgun

- Snap off nosepiece
- Magnetic bit tip
- 120 volt, 4.8 amp drywall driver

1400VSR

BOSCH

99.95

Bit Holder

- 1/4" x 2-7/16" caliber magnetic bit holder
- Hardened for less tip damage
- Lasts 5X longer

3.79

Drywall Bit Pak

- 25 pc. extra hard drywall insert bits
- Last 10X longer

Century

11.99

Chalk & Reel

- 100 ft. cord
- Choice of red or blue 4oz. refill
- Self-locking handle

5.49

Concrete & Mortar Repair

- Special formula provides fast, durable repairs
- Flexible even when cured
- Water clean-up
- 10.1 oz.
- Gray

Red Devil

1.69

Reinforcing Bars

- 3 diameters to choose from
- Heavy duty
- Steel

3/8" x 20' length	1.79
1/2" x 20' length	2.95
5/8" x 20' length	4.59

Reinforcing Mesh

- Meets ASTM-A-185
- 5' x 150' (750 sq. ft.)

10 Gauge	43.95
6 Gauge	87.95

Abrasive Blades

- Cuts masonry, concrete, cinder blocks, asbestos, cement tile, brick & slate

6 1/2"	2.49
7"	2.49
8"	3.49

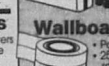
Diamham

Polyethylene Film

- For use in concrete work & landscaping
- 20' x 100'
- 6 mil black

44.99

Wallboard Tape



- Paper joint tape
- 250-foot roll

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Spray-Textures

- For patching orange peel & splatter type drywall textures
- 10 oz.

8.79

16 oz. Acoustic Spray

- For patching "popcorn" type ceiling

9.99

Drywall Bag

- Split (suede) leather
- (2) inner pockets, (1) large pocket, (1) medium pocket, (6) tool pockets, & (2) hammer loops

11.99

Mini Drywall Lifter

- Lifts drywall sheets into position for nailing
- Step down-lift up

5.99

Electronic Stud Finder

- Finds wood and metal studs & joists
- Scans through paneling, sheetrock & plywood up to 3/4" deep

14.95

Ask About McCoy's Gift Certificates

KITCHEN AND BATH

Kitchen Countertops

- Postformed
- Complete one-piece with backsplash
- Several patterns to choose from
- 3/4" thick!

12" inboard and 12" straight countertops not available at all locations. Please call for availability.	32.39	38.39
	43.19	51.19
	53.99	63.99

TRY SPECIAL ORDER!!!
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Prefinished Cabinets

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- Wall cabinets have adjustable shelves
- Brass self-closing hinges
- Solid Oak fronts
- Medium finish
- Epoxy coated drawer slides

by: **R 54.88** per foot

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6-Jet Whirlpool Tub

3-4DH

- 1 HP motor with 6 powerful jets
- 60"x32"x19" cast acrylic
- Recess or island
- 37 Gallon capacity
- White "Galaxy"

ON SALE 329.95

Steel Bathtubs

- Choose from right or left hand drain
- Porcelain on steel
- Slip-proof floor
- 5 foot tub

White	89.95
Bone	95.99

30"x60"

Plastic Laminate

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**Most Patterns 1.75 per sq. foot

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Kitchen Faucets

6" SINGLE HANDLE

- Swivel spout
- Without spray
- Chrome finish
- Lever handle **59.95**

8" WITH SPRAY

- Swivel spout
- Chrome finish
- Lever handle **74.95**

DOUBLE HANDLE

- Swivel spout
- Chrome finish
- Clear knobs **59.95**

Vent Fan & Light

- Whisper quiet blower
- Takes one 100W bulb
- Displaces 50 CFM
- Bulbs are sold separately **36.99**

Bath Vent Fan

- Ceiling or wall mount
- Quiet fan
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ON SALE 12.99

Unfinished Cabinet Set

- Unfinished Birch cabinet starter set
- Includes (1) 60" Sink Base and (2) 12" Wall Cabinets

PRICE INCLUDES CABINETS ONLY. (Sink and countertop are sold separately)

137.85

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- White porcelain on sturdy steel adds beauty to your kitchen
- Self rimming
- 9" deep
- 33"x22"

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Medicine Cabinets

- Tri-view cabinets
- 3 Mirrored doors
- 2 fixed shelves
- Ready to mount
- Available in white or oak finishes

20"x26"	69.95
24"x26"	74.95
30"x26"	79.95
36"x26"	84.95

"Good While Quantities Last"

36" Range Hoods

Ductable 3 Ways or Ductless!

- 2 Speed fan
- 36" convertible 5" (h) hood
- Enclosed light
- 200 CFM

White	38.95
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Stainless Steel Sinks

- Installation kit provided for you includes clips that securely lock to your counter
- 4 cut out holes

6" Deep Satin Finish	17"x15"	1	34.95
7" Deep High Lustre	21.5"x18"	1	46.95
7" Deep Satin Finish	21.5"x18"	1	77.95
7" Deep Satin Finish	33"x22"	1	74.95

Wood Moulding

- Unfinished paint grade pine
- Other patterns available

2" Colonial Casing	2.59
2" Rounded Ranch Base	2.79
3" Rounded Ranch Base	1.19
3" Rustic Casing	1.99

Bathroom Faucets

- 2 faceted handles
- Fits 4" centers on standard 3 hole lavatory sinks

White	35.95
Bone	51.95

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PLUMBING & INSULATION

Shower Stalls

- 32"ha 29" opening
- 36"ha 33" opening
- Drain included

White	179.95
Bone	209.95
Black	219.95

Shower Doors

- Hinged door design
- Hammered glass
- Silver finish
- Made in the USA

32"	84.95
36"	89.95

Bath Silicone

- "Original Formula"
- White or clear available
- 10.1 oz. cartridge

White Caulk	3.19
Clear Caulk	3.19

Tub/Shower Combo

- Built-in soap dish & acrylic towel bar
- 60"x 73"x 33" deep
- Right or left hand

White	209.95
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Fiberglas® Insulation

- The higher the R-value the more you will save in the long run.
- R-38 (9 3/4") & R-30 (9 1/2") are available in selected locations. Please see your local McCoy's for an accurate selection.

	15" Wide	23" Wide
R-11 3.5"	16.5¢ per sq. ft.	16.5¢ per sq. ft.
R-13 3.75"	20¢ per sq. ft.	
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Water Heaters

- Includes installed T&P valve

30 gal.	149.95
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(New MH-30 Gal Water Heater is H.U.D. approved for mobile homes.)

Quality Toilets

- Includes bowl and 1.5 gallon tank
- Seat sold separately

White Standard	69.95
White Elongated	89.95
Bone Standard	99.95
Bone Elongated	119.95

Toilet Seats

- White or bone
- Enamel finish

Standard	6.99
Elongated	10.99

3" Vent Top

- Gas vent high wind top **8.79**

Gas Vent Pipe

12"	7.99
24"	9.99

Vent Elbow

- 3" adjustable gas vent 90° elbow **14.49**

ADA Commode

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- Seat not included

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Bone	179.95

Grab Bars

- Stainless steel bars
- Commercial
- 1 1/2" outside dia.

18 inch	16.99
24 inch	19.99
36 inch	22.99
42 inch	25.99

Schedule 40 PVC

CPVC/LUBE

1/2" x 10'	99¢
3/4" x 10'	1.19
1" x 10'	1.89
1 1/4" x 10'	2.79
1 1/2" x 10'	3.49
2" x 10'	1.89
3" x 10'	3.39

- Cold Water Pipe
- Approved for drinking water
- Pressure water

CPVC

- Hot or cold water
- Interior assists scale & liming

Toilet Ballcock

- Fully adjustable & sturdy
- Stops leaks & squeaks
- Anti-siphon

FLUIDMASTER 400A **6.99**

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Insulating Products

6" Rigid Pipe Insulation Wrap

- 3/8" Wall thickness!

PC4	89¢
A soldered copper pipe will last many times longer than a galvanized pipe.	99¢
	1.29

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- 1" thick (3' X 25')
- Easy to install around difficult areas **3.79**

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- 5 foot tub

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- Chrome finish
- Lever handle **59.95**

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7" Deep Satin Finish	11.5 GAUGE	25"	77.95
7" Deep Satin Finish	18 GAUGE	25"	74.95

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Polished Chrome	35.95
Polished Brass	51.95

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2" Mission Type I Casing	2.79
3" Ranch Casing	1.19
3" Colonial Casing	1.99

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- Hammered glass
- Silver finish
- Made in the USA

48"	84.95
60"	89.95

Bath Silicone

- "Original Formula"
- White or clear adhesive
- 10.1 oz. cartridge

White Caulk	3.19
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8.79

Gas Vent Pipe

3"x 6"	3"x 3"	
30V24EXT	30V24EXS	7.99 9.99

Vent Elbow

- 3" adjustable gas vent 90° elbow

30V45R **14.49**

ADA Commode

- Bowl and 1.5 gal tank
- Seat not included

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Grab Bars

- Stainless steel bars
- Commercial
- 1 1/2" outside dia.

18 inch	16.99
24 inch	19.99
36 inch	22.99
42 inch	25.99

Schedule 40 PVC

CRES/LINE	1/2" x 10'	99¢
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	1" x 10'	1.89
	1 1/2" x 10'	2.79
	2" x 10'	3.49
	3" x 10'	1.89
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CPVC

- Hot or cold water
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- Stops leaks & squeaks
- Anti-siphon

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Insulating Products

6' Rigid Pipe Insulation Wrap

- 3/8" Wall thickness!

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A reinforced aluminum foil vapor barrier could cause a build up of moisture if not installed properly.	*1/2" Copper (1/2" CPVC) 89¢
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ORS & ACCESSORIES

Featured Door

- Clear glass bevels
- Glue chip glass
- Textured granite glass for privacy
- Brass caming

With Transom
ON SALE 1529.95

Without Transom
ON SALE 989.95

Entrance Doors

Solid Mahogany

- Doors are True Stile and Rail Construction
- Triple glazed, brass came beveled glass
- 36" x 6'8" x 1 3/4"
- 10 yr. mfg. limited warranty

8 Day Delivery!

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Signet (Solid Glass)	ON SALE 369.00
San Simeon (Half Round)	353.95

Exterior Steel Doors

-Premium Line-

- Pre-cut ready to assemble jamb, aluminum sill (threshold), weather stripping and vinyl bottom sweep
- Primed & ready to paint
- Predrilled for lock and deadbolt
- 1 3/4" thick
- 24 gauge steel
- If we don't stock it, ask us to special order it!

Featuring a 10 Year Manufacturer's Warranty!

Prehung Metal Doors

32" Fifteen Lite	169.95
36" Fifteen Lite	169.95
36" Crystal Elegance	179.95
32" Arch Lite	149.95
36" Tulip Lite	179.95

-Decorator Line-

Crest Insulated Steel Door Units Are Backed By Over 125 Years Of Experience

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36" Fan Lite	169.95
36" 8 Panel 1 Frosted Lite	159.95

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Garage Door Openers

Make life just a little bit easier!

Chain Glide Opener w/ Intellicode®

- In line chain for quiet operation easy istallation, & a cleaner appearance
- 1/2 HP with 1 remote
- Intellicode System

ON SALE 129.00

Screw Drive Opener w/ Intellicode®

- Intellicode® Security System will change radio code after each use
- Includes *2 remotes* & lighted wall button for easy nighttime entry
- 1/2 HP motor

ON SALE 159.00

Entrance Handles

727C-3 CP

"Monroe" Style

- Polished brass & handle
- Fits 1 3/4" exterior door only

Kwikset 64.99

6818-3 CP

"Jamaica" Style

- Polished brass & handle
- Fits 1 3/4" exterior door only

Kwikset 49.99

Keyed Locksets

6RDT-US3 CP

Lockset and Deadbolt

- Keyed alike bright brass entry & reinforced deadbolt

Kwikset 23.99

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Exterior Steel Doors

-Premium Line-

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Keyed Locksets

6903-US3 CP

Lockset and Deadbolt

- Keyed alike bright brass entry & reinforced deadbolt

Kwikset 23.99

Special Order Door Catalog

PAINT & ACCESSORIES

Premium Kilz 2

- Fast drying universal primer
- Interior & exterior use
- Can be top-coated with any latex or oil base paint
- Blocks smoke damage,and almost every thing else
- Recommended surfaces: wood, masonry, brick, drywall & more

ON SALE 13.99 Gallon

ON SALE 64.95 5 Gal

For Quick Touchups Kilz 2 comes in a handy quart size.

ON SALE 5.99 Quart

Super Poly Enamels

- Safe & simple
- High gloss finish
- Water base
- Verity of colors

Roller Covers

9" Super Fab

- Three fiber blend for full paint capacity w/ minimum matt
- Beveled edges for clean cut
- Latex or oil paints

3/8" Pile	3.29
1/2" Pile	3.49

Roller Frame

- 5 wire frame accepts 9" cover
- Plastic caps
- Makes your job easier

2.49

Paint Screen

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- Ideal for 5 gallon containers of paint
- Fast & easy clean up

3.59

Interior Flat Paint

- Fast drying flat latex finish
- Available in over 880 Custom Colors
- Spot resistant
- Gallon

12.99

Exterior Enamel

Made by Lucite for McCoy's

- Fade resistant
- Semi gloss
- 880 custom colors
- Resists cracking

Gallon	14.99
5 Gal.	69.95

Interior Semi-Gloss

- Tough scrubbable finish
- Fade & crack resistant
- 880 Custom colors
- Gallon

15.99

Paint Thinner

- 100% mineral spirits
- Ideal for cleaning oil based paints & varnish from brushes
- Gallon

2.79

Safety Goggles

- Impact resistant lens
- Fits over prescription glasses
- Air vents prevent fogging

3.99

Ultra High-Gloss

- Tough finish
- Custom colors
- Fade & crack resistant
- Interior/exterior
- Gallon

24.99

Pro Stripper

- Removes old paint, varnishes, lacquers and wax easily

Quart	6.59
Gallon	17.49

Dust Masks

- Protection from dust, powder & pollen
- 4 per package

2.79

Dust mask #8300 Paint mask #8500

Paint Brushes

Foam 1 Inch		49¢
Foam 2 Inch	5102 Foam Tip	55¢
Foam 3 Inch		59¢
Angle 2 Inch	C4119 Angle Sash	4.99
Q. Glo 2 1/2"		4.99
Q. Glo 3 Inch		5.99
Q. Glo 4 Inch	Q3318 Golden Glo Nylon/polyester filament	8.99

Masking Tape

60 yard roll 3/4"	89¢
1 1/2"	1.79

Sandpaper

- Choose from fine, very fine, medium, & assorted grits
- 5 sheets per package
- 9" x 11"

1.99

We also stock sanding belts in many sizes and grits

Painter's Tool

- This 5 in 1 painter's tool features a scraper blade, putty remover, spreader, cut out for paint rollers & a point to open cracks
- Makes cleaning paint rollers easy

4.49

Wood Glue

- Multi-purpose glue sets fast, forms strong bond & sands easily
- Ideal for cabinetry and furniture

2.99

Let Us Mix You One Of 880 Custom Colors

TOOLS & HARDWARE

Saw Blades

Oldham

Combination Blade

- Steel "V" type
- 7 1/4" blade
- 40 tooth

8728-CT — ON SALE 3.49

Plywood Blade

- 7 1/4" steel blade
- Smooth cut
- 140 tooth

4.29

8725-F

Combination Blade

- Steel "V" type
- 10" combo blade
- 44 tooth

8.49

100-CT

Circular Saw

- Footplate pivots for depth adjustment
- 24 tooth carbide blade included
- 7 1/4" saw
- 13 amp

144.95

1655

Palm Sander

- 5" random orbit palm sander
- Sands & polishes
- Ergonomic grip
- 120 volt,2.3 amp

84.95

1295C

Hammers

- Hi-Vis® orange hammer makes it easier to locate

Curved Claw 20 oz. — ON SALE 18.99

11-409

Rip Claw 22 oz. — ON SALE 20.99

11-411

- 24 oz. jacketed graphite framing hammer
- Contractor's grade

24.99

51-449

3/8" VSR Drill

- 4.8 amps
- Ball bearing supported armature
- Heavy duty

79.95

1001VSR

Multi-Purpose Metal Snips

- Cushioned grip
- Metal Wizzl®
- Hi-Vis Snips

ON SALE 8.99

MPC-3HV

Bi-Metal Jigsaw Blade Set

- For cutting wood or metal
- Five piece set
- 1/4" shank

8.99

30084

Economy Hacksaw

- Adjusts to 10" and 12"
- Blade included
- Easy action

ON SALE 4.99

80150

Universal Plug Out Arbor Kit

- Converts all standard bimetal hole saws into plug ejecting hole saws
- Plug is removed 4 times faster

12.79

15408

Plastic Mitre Box

- Provides support & rigidity
- Precise angles

4.99

3608

24" Bar Clamp

- Spring trigger action
- Threaded rod clamp with swivel foot

8.99

6424

Tape Measures

- Reinforced end hook
- Inspected for accuracy

HV1316	16'	3/4" 8.99
HV1325	25'	3/4" 9.99

3/4" Pipe Clamp

- Painted die cast jaws
- Pipe not included

8.99

(1/2" also available)

6375

Nail Set

- Non-slip grip perfect for all weather conditions
- 25% longer length
- 3 piece set
- Extra long life steel

5.99

58-035

Digital Voice Recorder

- Built-in voice recorder
- Record up to 20 seconds of information

29.95

Wall Standards & Brackets

- Fully adjustable

		Anochrome	White
Standards	3'	2.29	2.49
	4'	2.99	3.29
	6'	4.29	4.99
		Anochrome	White
Brackets	6"	1.29	
	8"	1.39	1.49
	10"	1.49	1.59
	12"	1.59	1.69

Shelf Standards & Supports

- Available in zinc or brass plated steel
- Adjustable in 1/2" increments

Now's a great time to get yourself organized with shelving hardware from KW!		Zinc	Brass
	4'	1.29	1.69
	6'	1.89	2.49
Supports		1.89	2.19

- 256P Shelf supports (for use w/standards)

Butt Hinges

- Square corners
- 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

1.79

- Square corners
- 4" x 4"

2.99

17412D

Commercial Grade

- Square corners
- 3-Hinge pack
- 4" x 4"

8.99

1226/04

Drawer Slides

- Zinc coated to help ensure a smooth & quiet rolling action
- Sturdy construction
- Positive stop feature

Double Track 18 inch

4.79

22 inch

4.99

Single Track 22 5/8 inch

2.29

1300-P

1175-P

We Deliver Fast - Same Or Next Day!

PAINT & ACCESSORIES

KILZ Premium Kilz 2

- Fast drying universal primer
- Interior & exterior use
- Can be top-coated with any latex or oil base paint
- Blocks smoke damage and almost every thing else
- Recommended surfaces: wood, masonry, brick, drywall & more

For Quick Touchups Kilz 2 comes in a handy quart size.

ON SALE 13.99 Gallon

ON SALE 64.95 5 Gal.

Super Poly Enamels

- Safe & simple
- High gloss finish
- Water base
- Verity of colors

ON SALE 5.99 Quart

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LUCITE 12.99

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Paint Brushes

Foam 1 inch		49¢
Foam 2 inch		55¢
Foam 3 inch		59¢
Angle 2 inch	G.Glo	4.99
	G.Glo	4.99
2 1/2"	G.Glo	5.99
3 inch	G.Glo	5.99
4 inch		8.89

Foam Tip

Angle Sash

Golden Glo

- Nylon/polyester filament

Masking Tape

60 yard roll

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Roller Covers

9" Super Fab

- Three fiber blend for full paint capacity w/ minimum matt
- Beveled edges for clean cut
- Latex or oil paints

3/8" Pile	3.29
1/2" Pile	3.49

Roller Frame

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- Pint

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- 40 tooth

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- Metal Wizz® Hi-Vis Snips

ON SALE 8.99

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ON SALE 4.99

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4.99

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25' 3/4"	9.99

- Built-in voice recorder
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- Heavy duty

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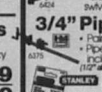
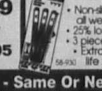


- Painted die cast jaws
- Pipe not included (1/2" also available)

8.99

Nail Set



- Non-slip grip perfect for all weather conditions
- 25% longer length
- 3 piece set
- Extra long life steel

5.99

Wall Standards & Brackets

- Fully adjustable

		Anachromx	White
Standards	3'	2.29	2.49
	4'	2.99	3.29
	6'	4.29	4.99
		Anachromx	White
Brackets	6"	1.29	1.49
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Supports	1.89	2.19

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Butt Hinges

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1.79

- Square corner
- 4" x 4"

2.99

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Galvanized Field Fence

- Our trademark wire knots are highly effective joint systems
- Special crimps allow your fence to expand & contract due to weather
- 100% US made steel

Please call for availability!

14 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft.		54.95
12 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft.		74.95
12 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft.		84.95
2"x 4" Square Deal Non Climb		100' Linear ft.		79.95

Welded Wire

Galvanized Wire for Long Life!

- 14 gauge wire, 2" x 4" mesh
- 50 linear ft. rolls

36" x 50'	17.95
48" x 50'	22.95

Corrugated Iron

- Thicker G-90 galvanized
- 30 gauge, 26" wide
- High tensile
- 2 1/2"

"Wheeling Corrugating Since 1890"

BarnMaster

Special Order 29 Gauge Painted Galvanized Roofing Iron is now available in ChannelDrain and CenturyDrain profiles! See stores for special order prices.

Ask about SPECIAL ORDER PAINTED CORRUGATED IRON

8 foot	10 foot	12 foot	14 foot	16 foot
6.19	7.79	9.29	10.89	12.49

Channeldrain 2000

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10.39	12.99	15.59	18.19	20.79

Col 3 *Some stores don't stock all sizes. Please call for availability!*

Treated Post

.40 CCA Treated

- Southern pine
- Great for building fences

2"x 4" 1/2"	2.39
4"x 4" 1/4"	3.69
4"1/2"x 4"	6.39
6"x 6"	10.59

Corral Lumber

Treated to .40 CCA

- 1X6 S1S1E
- Great for fencing, livestock and many other farm & ranch needs
- Full sawn

6 foot	2.59
8 foot	3.99
10 foot	4.99
12 foot	6.29
14 foot	6.69
16 foot	8.99

The Farmer & Rancher's Right Hand

Barbed Wire

"BARB MASTER"

2 Point	4 Point
31.95	34.95

Gaucho®

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24.95	26.95

Studded T-Posts

- Green with silver reflective top
- Triple riveted anchor plate
- Includes 5 clips per post

6 foot	2.29
6 1/2 ft	2.49

Fencing Tool

- Hammer head w/heavy duty prong to pull rusty staples

1930-10CV

15.99

Barn & Paint

- Red, barn & fence paint
- Durable, long lasting surface quality
- One gallon can

9.99

Poultry Netting

- 20 Gauge galvanized
- 1" Mesh wire

24"x 50'	10.49
36"x 50'	13.99
48"x 50'	17.99

Tube Gates

4 foot	27.99
10 foot	45.99
12 foot	49.99
14 foot	59.99
16 foot	64.99

Panel Gates

4 foot	20.99
10 foot	43.99
12 foot	47.99
14 foot	51.99
16 foot	62.99

- 1.5/8", 20 gauge
- Heavy galvanized
- 5 tube, 48" high
- Includes gate hardware

- Heavy duty and galvanized
- Pneumatically riveted
- Includes all gate hardware

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ELECTRICAL & LIGHTING

Fluorescent Fixtures

- 48" 2 Lt 40 watt
- White acrylic wrap-around
- 48" 2 Lt 40 watt/4 Lt 40 watt
- Genuine oak ends
- Acrylic wrap-around

2 Lt/40w	2 Lt/40w	4 Lt/40w
ON SALE 24.95	ON SALE 29.95	IN SALE 44.95

Ceiling Fixtures

- Handmade Victorian Glass
- Polished brass
- 3-40W bulbs

Bulbs Not Included

Lightcraft 7001 — ON SALE 25.95

- Crystal mushroom light fixture
- Polished brass
- 1-100W bulb

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- 24" light fixture
- 2-20w tubes

Oak	29.99
White	25.99

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49.99

Residential Electric Wire

Indoor Housewire

This wire is not for use in areas exposed to excessive dampness or moisture. It is used in residential wiring for branch circuits, switches & outlets.

14/2	WG	250'	19.95
12/2	WG	250'	28.95
10/2	WG	250'	53.95
8/2	WG	per ft	57¢
6/2	WG	per ft	85¢

THHN Stranded

6 THHN	per foot	25¢
4 THHN	per foot	39¢
2 THHN	per foot	64¢

Wire should be purchased in the quantity you require. It may expensive than it bought by the foot

Load Centers

PowerMark Gold™

- 10 2-pole spaces
- Indoor/Outdoor master main

200 Amp Centers

Indoor 16spa/32ckt	119.95
Outdoor 16spa/32ckt	139.95

125 Amp Centers

	Indoor	Outdoor
Four Space	12.99	24.95
Six Space	19.95	26.95
Eight Space	24.95	39.95
Twelve Space	34.95	54.95

Replacement Bulbs

Indoor Reflector Flood

15134

- Ideal for basic indoor track, pole and recess lighting applications
- 75 watt

SYLVANIA 3.49

Bulb Four Packs

- Double Life Soft White, 60,75 & 100w
- Soft White 40,60,75 & 100w

SYLVANIA 1.79

Circuit Breakers

Double pole master main breaker ×100 amp

Single Pole

100 Amp 20 Amp	4.49
1 Inch 30 Amp	4.49

Double Pole

100 Amp 30 Amp	9.99
1 Inch 30 Amp	9.99

Recessed Lighting

Remodeler

- Thermal protection
- 75 w bulb

GRANDRICH 8.99

Open Aperture

- Thermal protection
- 75 watt

GRANDRICH 15.99

Flat Glass Diffuser

- Thermal protection
- 60 watt

GRANDRICH 16.99

Down Lite / Black Baffle

- Thermal protection
- 75 watt

GRANDRICH 15.99

Adjustable Eyeball

- Thermal protection
- 75 watt

GRANDRICH 22.99

Fluorescent Fixtures

96" Double Tube

- Single pk.
- 2-60w tubes

29.99

48" Double Tube

- Single pk.
- 2-40w tubes

21.99

(All Tubes Sold Separately)

48" Single Tube

- 1 40w tube

16.49

24" Single Tube

- 1 20w tubes

15.49

Super Saver

- 96" fixture
- 1-60w bulb

4.49

Cool White

- 24" fixture
- 1-20w bulb

3.49

Cool White Deluxe

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1.29

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12 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft.		84.95
2"x 4" Square Deal Non Climb		100' Linear ft.		79.95

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- 5 tube, 48" high
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2 Lt/40w	ON SALE 29.99
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Rangaire (Fixture Included)

- 48" 2 Lt 40 watt/4 Lt 40 watt
- Genuine oak ends
- Acrylic wrap-around

Oak	29.99
White	25.99

- 24" light fixture
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- 1-100W bulb

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- 7.5" White mushroom drum
- 1-60w bulb

7106 **9.99**

(Bulbs Not Included)

- Cut glass globe light fixture
- 1-60w bulb

7159 **6.99**

(Bulbs Not Included)

- Prism glass globe light fixture
- 1-60w bulb

7177 **6.79**

Lightcraft

(Bulbs Not Included)

- Acorn globe light fixture
- 1-60w bulb

7434 **6.79**

(Bulbs Not Included)

Residential Electric Wire

Indoor Housewire

This wire is not for use in areas exposed to excessive dampness or moisture. It is used in residential wiring for branch circuits, switches & outlets.

14/2	WG	250'	19.95
12/2	WG	250'	28.95
10/2	WG	250'	53.95
8/2	WG	per ft	57¢
6/2	WG	per ft	85¢

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4 THHN	per foot		39¢
2 THHN	per foot		64¢

Wire bought in full coil quantities. Wire may be expensive from if bought in the foot.

Load Centers

PowerMark Gold™

200 Amp Centers

Indoor	Homeowner	119.95
Outdoor	Homeowner	139.95

125 Amp Centers

	Indoor	Outdoor
Four Space	12.99	24.95
Six Space	19.95	26.95
Eight Space	24.95	39.95
Twelve Space	34.95	54.95

- 10 2-pole spaces
- Indoor/Outdoor master main

Replacement Bulbs

Indoor Reflector Flood

15134

- Ideal for basic indoor track, pole and recess lighting applications
- 75 watt

SYLVANIA **3.49**

Bulb Four Packs

- Double Life Soft White
- 60,75 & 100w

2.89

- Soft White
- 40,60,75 & 100w

SYLVANIA **1.79**

Circuit Breakers

Double pole master main breaker +100 amp

Single Pole 15 Amp	4.49
2 Inch 20 Amp	4.49
2 Inch 30 Amp	4.49
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- Thermal protection
- 75 w bulb

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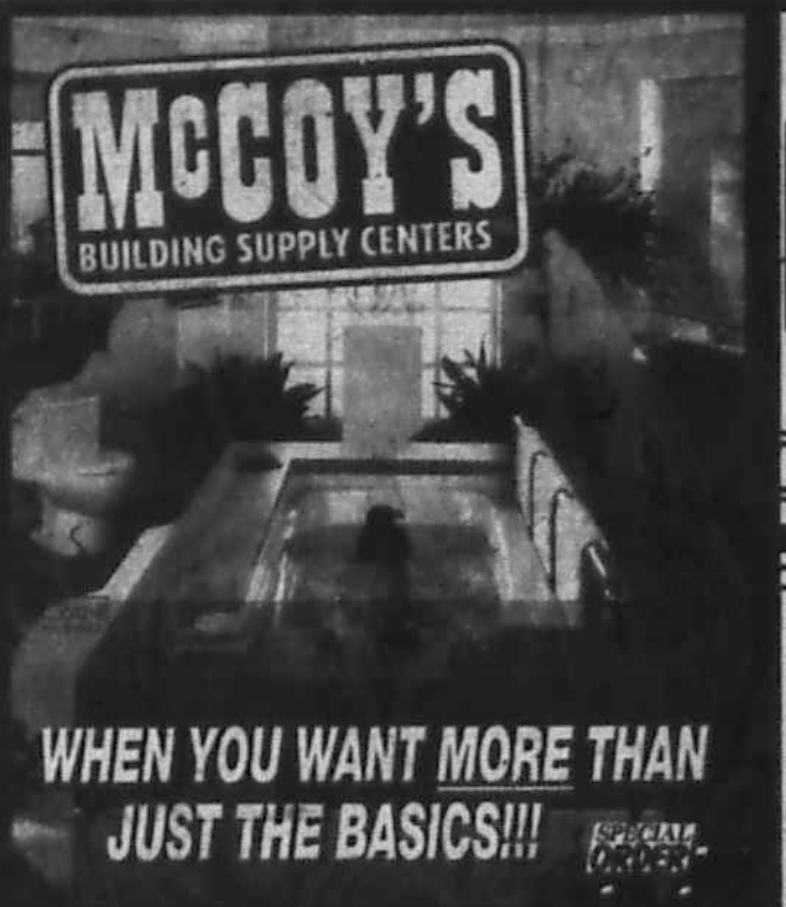

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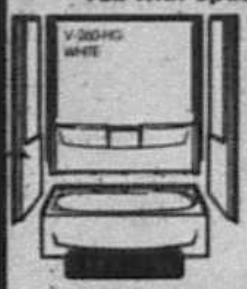

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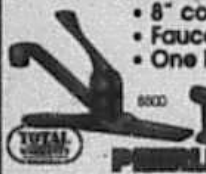

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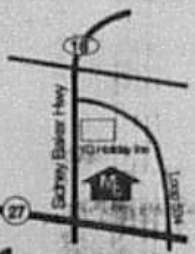

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BC Chamber awards banquet held

■ By Frank Shubert

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Chamber Awards Banquet and Gala on Jan. 20 at the Lost Valley Resort Ranch. Over 200 members and guests were in attendance. Russell Hevenor, president for 1997 , was master of ceremonies, and U.S. Congressman Lamar Smith was the keynote speaker.

"This is a chance to enjoy a relaxing evening after a very successful year," said Hevenor. "Most importantly, it is a time to recognize those people and businesses who have gone to extraordinary efforts to improve the quality of life and business in Bandera."

The chamber membership presented awards to Bandera County businesses and individuals in six different catagories. The winners were Bandera Printing, Directors Award; Susie and Michael Wilson, Hunters BBQ Award; Laurie Neff, Chamber Volunteer Award; Boyle's Enterprises, Business Community Service Award; Reagan Peterson, Citizen of The Year Award; Robert Earl Keen, Cowboy Capitol Award.

Hevenor also gave a special salute to the members of the 1997 chamber board for the past year's achievements. Among those recognized were Peggy Ashmore of Shoe Biz, Johnny Boyle of Boyle's Enterprises, Sean French of The Bandera Bulletin, Janett Moore of Janett's "The Western Boutique", Linda Marks of The Cabaret, Ben Nolen of Ocean-Graphics, Eva Revels of Country Accents, Homer and Kathy Stevens of Farm Country Club, Brenda Smith of Norwest Bank, Laurie Neff, and 1997 Vice President Roz Brown. For more on the Chamber Gala see the special photo page on 12A.

U.S. Representative Lamar Smith (left) receives a framed bluebonnet photograph from Ken Finley (right) on behalf of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at last week's Awards Banquet and Gala. The photo was taken by Finley who is an amateur photographer. See page 12A for more 1997 chamber award photos.

HUD announces $2.2 million for flood relief

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced Friday, Jan. 23, that 21 counties in South Texas, including Bandera County, will share $2.2 million in federal disaster grants to help rebuild devastation caused by severe flooding and storms that occured last June.

Twenty-one counties were declared eligible for federal assistance including Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Eastland, Edwards, Gillespie, Goliad, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Medina, Real, San Saba, Travis and Uvalde county.

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans said that he was advised by Congressman Lamar Smith's office on Friday that the HUD funds were available and that the announcement was totally unexpected.

"It's a pleasant surprise, this was totally unexpected," Evans said. "We've contacted the Governor's office through our grant administrators to see how the funds will be distributed."

Evans speculated that each county, including Bandera County, might receive as much as $100,000 each from the HUD relief funds.

District Attorney seeks death penalty

■ By Scott Mahon

District Attorney Bruce Curry, whose conviction of Daniel Reneau in March 1997 sent Reneau to death row for the capital murder of a Kerrville convenience store clerk, said he will also seek the death penalty for Reneau's partner, Jeffrey Wood.

Wood's trial began Monday at the Bandera County courthouse as Wood's attorney Scott Monroe and Kerr County's 216th Assistant District Attorney Lucy Cavazos began the jury selection process that will last three weeks, according to both attorneys.

Wood, 24, was arrested Jan. 2, 1996 along with Daniel Reneau following a robbery and the murder of Kriss Keeran, a convenience store clerk, at the Gold Star Texaco at 2128 Sidney Baker in Kerrville on the morning of Jan. 2, 1996.

Kerrville Police Department investigators who arrived at the scene on Jan. 2, 1996 found Keeran's body slumped on the floor behind the counter of the store. According to police investigators, Keeran died immediately from a .22 caliber bullet that penetrated his brain.

Both Reneau and Wood were indicted on Jan. 22, 1996 for capital murder.

Reneau was tried and found guilty of capital murder by a Fredericksburg jury in March of 1997 and was sentenced to death for the murder of Keeran.

Kerrville Police Department detective Ken Crosthwait testified at Reneau's trial that, in Crosthwait's opinion, Keeran made a defensive gesture before he was shot.

"High velocity blood stains on the back of Kriss' hands indicted to me that Kriss raised his hand just before being shot," Crosthwait testified in 1997.

Witnesses called by Kerr County District Attorney Bruce Curry during Reneau's trial testified that Reneau and Wood had planned the robbery weeks before the fatal day that Keeran was murdered.

Nadia Mireles of San Antonio and Wood's girlfriend at the time, testified during Reneau's trial in Fredericksburg that she heard Wood and Reneau planning the robbery two weeks before it took place.

See "EVEN IF..."/3A

Bandera Downs auction Feb. 3

■ By Scott Mahon

Bandera Independent School District officials will not speculate as to whether or not the district will bid for Bandera Downs, which will be auctioned Feb. 3, 1998 at a Sheriff's sale at the Bandera County Courthouse, but officials did say that the district's overcrowding problems need to be solved and that the property at Bandera Downs would be a logical starting point.

"We are looking for property for another campus," Bandera ISD Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer said. "Maybe for a new high school, or a new middle school. Whatever it is, we'll need a bond issue, but ultimately Bandera County taxpayers will have to decide. In my opinion though, a new high school makes financial sense."

The district made an attempt to buy the Bandera Downs property in 1996 but voters overwhelmingly defeated a bond issue that would have given the district the funds to purchase the property and build a new high school.

"I think the main problem in 1996, when the bond issue was defeated, was that the property (Bandera Downs) would have cost $3 million," Pfeiffer said. "And we're still interested in the property, but as to whether we'll bid on it or not is up to the Board of Trustees."

Bandera Downs ceased all operations in June 1995 after reporting to the Texas Racing Commission that the racetrack operation was insolvent. The commission immediately placed the track's license in suspension.

A mandatory audit by the commission and further investigation revealed that Bandera Downs allegedly used horsemen's money for operating capital which was a violation of the licensee's fiduciary responsibilities, according to state officials.

Three officers of Bandera Downs were indicted in May of 1997 by a Bandera County grand jury for misappropriation of fiduciary funds.

William Allan, Stan Scruby and Naomi Nix were indicted on felony charges.

Allan was Chairman of the Board of Bandera Downs, Inc., Scruby was Chief Executive Officer.

See SCHOOL/3A

This Week

Thursday: Bandera County Appraisal Dist. meets at 3 p.m.

Thursday: U.S. Air Force Band at Bandera High School 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Winterfest 10 a.m.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Jan. 31 - Cherry Jones, Bert Guess, Wayne Canion, Yvonne Moore.
Feb 1 - Tony Clark, Elinor Feland.
Feb. 3 - John Foster.
Feb. 4 - Travis Sutherland.

Thought for the Week

Imagination is the highest kite that one can fly. - Lauren Bacall

Medina Lake Level

1065.56 feet-- 6.44 feet below spillway level of 1072; and .28 feet lower than last week.

Six confirmed cases of Fifth's disease at Alkek

Six confirmed cases of Fifth's Disease at Alkek Elementary prompted Alkek Elementary School administrators to send a letter home with Alkek students on Jan. 20, 1998 that advised parents of the confirmed cases and gave information on the disease, according to Alkek Principal Sandy North.

"The reason for the letter was because the disease has the potential to cause complications for pregnant women," North said. "However, the disease is not even tracked by the Health Department."

Bandera Independent School District Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer said that the disease is not a serious disease for children.

"But it could be serious for pregnant women," Pfeiffer said.

According to information sent to parents by the school, the disease is named "Fifth disease" because it was the fifth pink-red infectious rash to be described by physicians. The other four are scarlet fever, measles, rubella and roseola.

The disease is caused by the human parvovirus B19.

Diagnostic symptoms include a bright red or rosy rash on both

See DISEASE/3A

Potential catastrophe from gas leak avoided

According to Bandera City Police Chief Lynn Holt, a potential catastrophe was avoided Friday, Jan. 23 when an unattended vehicle hit a gas meter in the 500 block of 13th street between Pecan and Hackberry streets, forcing law enforcement officials to immediately evacuate residents within an entire city block of the accident.

"An unattended vehicle rolled out of a driveway, rolled across 13th street and hit a gas meter," Holt said.

Holt said that the owner of the vehicle immediately called the city police department after realizing what happened.

"He called it in immediately and our officers were able to get to the scene and divert traffic from the area," Holt said.

Holt explained that a serious catastrophe was avoided by a number of contributing factors.

First, Holt said that fortunately the car did not cause a spark when it hit the gas meter.

"It's a miracle the gas didn't catch on fire when the car struck the meter. If it had, the vehicle and the church (Templo Camino Nuevo) would have burned."

Second, he said that there was a breeze blowing from the south that afternoon that dissipated the gas.

"We were lucky that the wind was blowing pretty good from the south," Holt said. "Gas is heavy, and if the wind hadn't been blowing, it would have settled near ground level and accumulated. Any kind of spark could have ignited it and engulfed the entire block in a ball of fire."

Lone Star Gas Company was immediately notified but gas company crews had to come from Kerrville. Holt said that the one and quarter inch gas line was leaking gas at the rate of 30 psi (pounds per square inch).

While waiting for gas company crews to arrive, city police officers, Bandera County Sheriff deputies, fire department crews and Texas Department of Public Safety officials blocked off traffic as the smell of gas could be detected a block away from the meter which was within feet of Templo Camino Nuevo Church and Bandera First Baptist Church.

Holt said that city police officers Mark Burke, Bandera County Sheriff's deputy Doyle Brooks and highway patrolman Randy Boysen assisted with the evacuation of residents.

Officers Tim Marcaurele, Shanon Robles and Sheriff's deputy Doug Brice assisted in blocking traffic.

"We have a contingency plan for this kind of incident, but we really appreciated the assistance we got from the Sheriff's Office, the highway patrol and the fire department," Holt said.

Lone Star Gas crews arrived on the scene approximately thirty minutes later and plugged the leaking gas line.

Another gas leak occurred Saturday, Jan. 24, in the 500 block of Hackberry street but Holt said the leak was repaired without incident.

Bandera volunteer firemen Rudy Espinosa (left) and David Hilburn (right) stand ready in the event of a catastrophe.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT
James MacMillan, sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 78 various calls for service the week of January 19, 1998 through January 25, 1998.

Service calls included three suspicious circumstances; three alarm calls; two gas drive off; seven civil matters; four criminal mischief, eight animal calls; two burglary of building; three suspicious vehicles; four welfare concern; six burglary of habitation; one natural death; three keep the peace; one assault; two thefts; five public assist; four domestic dispute; one reckless driver; one minor 10-50; one missing juvenile; one stolen vehicle; two disorderly conduct; one disturbance; one structure fire; one loud music; one phone harassment.

Arrest were:

Emmanuel Camero, 57, of San Antonio, issue of bad check, warrant from outside agency.

Reynaldo Flores, 24, of Bandera, assault by contact.

David Alvarez, 18, of San Antonio, warrants.

Cesar Ramos, 25, of Boerne, PI.

Robert Cline, 22, of Lakehills, PI, inter w/public servant.

David Roth, 34, of Pipe Creek, DWI-1st, other violation.

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

SHOW ME THE MONEY – Megan Eads (center) receives a $50.00 savings bond from Norwest Bank for her pedect attendance during the first semester at Medina Elementary School. Megan's parents are Shawna and Mark Eads of Medina. Presenting the savings bond are Sully Woodland (left), president of Norwest Bank in Bandera and Dale Naumann (right), principal of Medina Elementary. "We're real proud of Megan's accomplishments and wish her the best throughout her school years," said Woodland. "Our attendance is consistently 97-98%," said Naumann. "We had 47 out of 155 students this semester with perfect attendance that qualified for the random drawing of the savings bond," he added.

CHIEF'S BLOTTER
Lynn Holt, police chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service, issued 9 citations and arrested one person for the week of January 19, 1998 through January 25, 1998. Calls for service included, tow public assists, two assist other agencies, two alarms, five accidents, one suspicious person, four suspicious circumstances, one domestic dispute, one welfare concern, one natural death, one animal call, one reckless driver, one threat, one gas drive-off, one driving while intoxicated, one suspicious vehicle, and one assault with bodily injury.

David Russell Roth, 34, of Pipe Creek, was arrested and charged with driving while

TARPLEY
by Nettie Dean 562-3464

Hi folks. Well we had a change in our warm days of much sunshine to heavy fog and a cool norther came in Wednesday, January 21 and gave us a rather cold day the 22nd. The 30% chance of rain was absent; as usual.

Church Visitors

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors on Sunday the 18th were Diane & Mike Voges and daughters Bethany, Emily and two friends of San Antonio. They had came to the Jubilee Ranch for the long weekend. Also Rev. Jerry and Lou Ann Jones of Talco. Also Wayne and Debbie Bransington of San Antonio were out to Rio Hondo for the weekend and were in church.

Avon Agent

Mrs. Gayle Monier is Tarpley's new Avon representative, as well as Utopia, and Hondo areas. We wish her the best with her Avon work and perhaps the ladies will be happy as well for her product.

Welcome Home

Glad to report Olga Schmidt came home Thursday after being with Velma and Ehme Saathoff for a few weeks. Her recent visitors over the past weekend were Thomas and DeeAnn Schmidt of Burleson and this weekend her nephew Travis Hull of Austin.

Visitors

Visitors last weekend of the Elzie Dean's were Marcie Gillaspy baby daughter Carrie Lorene (5 months old) of Kerrville and ôthers were Philipp and Christie Spencer of Bandera and Marie and Jim Carson & son Jonathan Newcomb of San Antonio.

Vern and Jolynn Schrock have returned home to our community for a while. Kimberly Smith will be here Saturday from California to be with them and attend Medina School. We welcome them home again.

Illness

Sorry to report Susie "Morris" Craig is very ill in California. She is the daughter of Bennett Morris and the late Lolita Morris.

Birthdays

Birthdays for this month are Raymond "Spot" Wright on January 25th and January 29th is Ms. Clay Elizabeth Taylor's.

Club Meets

Marilyn Haner had the Williams Creek Study Group ladies meet at her home Tuesday the 20th. The meeting is the first month of the year to plan the type of meetings we will have and the ones who will be a hostess for the programs. Eight members were present and one visitor little miss Ashley Tschirhart and Priscilla Montgomery also. She is a new member of the club and we welcome her. The program mainly planned is of a health concern. Ms. Nell Smith won the prize on the lucky draw. The next meeting planned is at Bobbie Brosier's and will be on Alzheimer disease, or is set tentatively for that.

Quote

"Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please" Mark Twain.

Uvalde Livestock Show Jan. 29-31

The Uvalde Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for Jan. 29-31 at the Uvalde Fairgrounds, located on Highway 90 West about 2 miles west of Uvalde. The entries will be judged on a variety of things, one of the most important being showmanship. The success of each entry is determined by how much time is devoted to feeding and preparing the project for this show. For more information on this event please contact the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at (830) 278-9151.

HC Elementary to host AEIS meeting

The Hill Country School Improvement Committee members announce that the Annual AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) Report's results will be presented at 3:15, February 5, 1998 in the library at Hill Country Elementary. Parents and the General Community are invited to attend.

Rabies vaccination encouraged in spite of declining number of cases

While positive rabies cases continue to drop in the region, Bandera, Kendall and Bexar counties have over half of these positives for Region 8.

Bats topped the list as most often positive. This should be a concern for those animals that don't go out doors at all as bats can enter a household without going through a door or window. In fact several of the last few human deaths in the U.S. resulted from no known bite from a bat but a bat was found in the house.

Rabies vaccination clinics are held in February and October each year to assist dog and cat owners in protecting their pets.

State law requires all dogs and cats over 3 months of age to be vaccinated for rabies. Repeat vaccinations at 12 month intervals is required. County ordinance requires all intact male and female dogs be annually licensed. If proof of spaying or neutering is presented at time of vaccination, the dog will receive a lifetime Bandera County License as long as the annual rabies vaccination is given in the same month each year. If rabies vaccination is past due a new county license must be purchased.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to protect your pets.

Shmidt retirement party planned

There will be an open house to honor Evelyn Schmidt, upon her retirement, Thursday, January 29, 1998, from 2-5 p.m., at the Bandera County Courthouse.

Evelyn has worked for Bandera County, in the County Judges Office for the past 10 1/2 years. Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments.

Merchants group slates meeting

There will be a meeting Wednesday, February 4 at 7 p.m. at Bandera Bank Community Building to discuss the formation of a merchant's association. All merchants and interested parties are urged to attend.

SABINAL CANYON
by John Baumer 966-3681

Tyler O'Bryant celebrated his birthday on January 27. Happy Birthday, Tyler!

Bert Guess	Jan. 31
Yvonne Moore	Jan. 31
Wayne Canion	Jan. 31
Tony Clark	Feb. 1
John Foster	Feb. 3
Elinor Feland	Feb. 3
Travis Sutherland	Feb. 4

The Sabinal Canyon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution needs your assistance. The veterans at the VA Hospital in Kerrville need supplies such as toothbrushes, shaving cream, books, house slippers, socks, toiletries, etc. The supplies will be delivered on February 14 (Valentines Day).

You may donate anything you wish to contribute. All donations may be made at Utopia General Store or Utopia Memorial Library. This is a wonderful way to show our veterans how much we love and appreciate them.

The Sabinal Canyon wishes to extend their deepest condolences to the families of Pauline Matthews, Frank Metz Jr., Louise Slater and Sarah Harrison Flourney, who all recently passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.

If you have any news for the Sabinal Canyon (Fire Dept., EMS, weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, church & community activities, etc.) please call the number above and leave a message.

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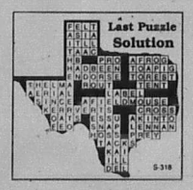

"..even if I have to kill him"

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"Danny (Reneau) stuffed a gun in his trousers and said, 'I'm going to get the money one way or another, even if I have to kill him'" Mireles testified in March of 1997.

Mireles also testified that two weeks prior to the robbery, Reneau, who shared a mobile home with Mireles and Wood in Kerrville, pointed a gun at her and said, "If you ever tell anybody, I'll kill you."

Another witness, Justin Lemmond, who shared a Kerr County jail cell for two days with Reneau after the murder, also testified that he and Reneau talked about the robbery and murder during the two days that the two men shared a jail cell.

"He (Reneau) said he and Jeff (Wood) robbed the Texaco and shot a guy. They had planned to rob the store and ended up shooting a guy," Lemmond testied in 1997. "Danny said that Jeff (Wood) told him that if you're going to put the gun in the guy's face, then shoot him."

Lemmond had been tried and acquitted for attempted capital murder in 1995.

During the Fredericksburg trial, Reneau sat without expression as one witness after another testified, including Lamont who was obviously uneasy while giving his testimony only feet away from Reneau.

"I wanted to get out of that cell, Danny was too weird for me, he scared me," Lamont testified from the witness stand while Reneau stared blankly at him. "So I told the police what Danny had told me about the robbery and they moved Danny to another cell."

Fredericksburg jurors also listend to a taped recording of a statement Reneau made to Kerrville investigators after Reneau was arrested.

At one point on the tape, Reneau's voice said, "There really wasn't a plan. He (Wood) just wanted me to go in there and do whatever it took to get the money. Jeff (Wood) told me, 'do whatever it takes".

An investigator's voice on the tape was heard to say, "Why did you load the gun if you only wanted to scare him? Did you know you might have to fire the gun if he (Keeran) didn't do what you wanted him to do?"

Reneau's voice on the tape replied, "I never thought that far ahead."

According to Curry, Reneau's death penalty sentence is in the appellate process and is being appealed to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

"There is an automatic appeal process in Texas when someone is convicted and sentenced to death penalty," Curry said.

In the meantime, Wood has been incarcerated in Kerrville while waiting for trial and Curry said that the state will also seek the death penalty for Wood.

Cavazos, who is formerly from Bandera and attended public schools in Bandera until the fourth grade, is completing her first year as Assistant District Attorney under Curry and will, according to Curry, act as the state's lead counsel.

"She'll be running the show," Curry said.

Cavazos assisted Curry in the prosecution of Reneau.

Cavazos and Curry explained that state will attempt to prove that Wood was a party to capital murder.

"When a person intends to aid or encourage another to commit a crime, that person can, under Texas criminal law, be found guilty of the crime he aided or encouraged even though he/she didn't actually commit the crime," Cavazos said.

Curry also explained that the voirdire process (jury selection) in the Wood case may take a different approach.

"We're doing something a little different in this case," Curry said. "We will conduct a general voirdire on Monday and Tuesday and then recess until the following Monday (Feb. 1, 1998) when we will conduct an individual voirdire. All in all, the voidire process should take three weeks and the actual trial should start Feb. 23."

According to Curry, Wood's attorney asked for a change of venue, just as Reneau's attorney did.

Monroe, Wood's attorney, said he will be assisted by Kerrville attorney Norman Whitlow.

School board meets Jan. 29

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and Nix was comptroller.

Allan attempted to repay the horsemen's purse accounts by liquidating property and equipment and made two attempts to sell the racetrack property.

A bid of more than $600,000 to buy the track in an auction was rejected by the owners in May 1996.

As of June, 1997, Bandera Downs owed $287,288 in back taxes to Bandera County and Bandera I.S.D. which filed a lawsuit against the race track.

According to B.I.S.D. Tax Assessor-Collector, Margrit Guenther, more than $300,000 in back taxes is currently owed on the property.

Bandera I.S.D. filed a lawsuit against the owners of Bandera Downs and according to Guenther, if there is not a successful bid for the property on Feb. 3, the school district will take the property in trust for payment of back taxes.

Guenther said that the opening (minimum) bid for the 134.59 acre former racetrack on Feb.3 will be $383,929.

Pfeiffer speculated that Bandera Downs would still be ideal for a new campus.

"We've been looking for property since the defeat of the bond issue in 1996 and Bandera Downs would still be an appropriate piece of property, if the price were right," Pfeiffer said. "Mainly because the property has existing infrastructure."

School Board member Margaret Paradee agreed with Pfeiffer.

"There will be a school board meeting Jan. 29 and we will discuss (in Executive Session) property we're looking at," Paradee said. "We've looked at many pieces of property for a new school, but the development of any property might run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, perhaps even a million dollars."

Paradee also agreed that Bandera Downs seemed to be the logical piece of property for the district.

"Bandera Downs is a perfect piece of property, if, the price is right because it's located on the highway and the property has a water well," Paradee said. "It has assets that an undeveloped piece of property doesn't have."

As to what kind of school the district needed, Paradee again agreed with Pfeiffer.

"If we are going to be responsible to the taxpayers, a new high school would seem logical to me," Paradee said. "We could then move middle school students to the existing high school and move grade students to the existing middle school and thereby solve a lot of problems at one time."

Paradee, however, repeated Pfeiffer's statement that the ultimate decision rests with Bandera County taxpayers.

"No matter what the school board decides to do, the taxpayers have the final say so in what we do," Paradee said.

Paradee pointed out that although the district can legally bid on and purchase Bandera Downs at the tax foreclosure auction without prior approval from taxpayers, a new campus would require a bond issue approved by voters in Bandera County.

"The property would, in my opinion, be a long range step to solve the future needs of our school district," Paradee said. "I think it would be a practical step towards solving our overcrowding."

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The Bandera County Board of Realtors held their bi-monthly meeting at the Mayan Dude Ranch Jan. 24, 1998 and elected new officers. Pictured L-R are: Jacob Casanova, past President, Nancy Sue Coppel, past President, Keith Gideon, President-elect, Jeanine Mansfield, Secretary-Treasurer elect and Gary Johnston, Vice-President elect

Developers required to prove adequate water supplies

By Scott Mahon

With the implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 1, Bandera County now has authority to require developers in Bandera County to prove adequate water supplies for their subdivisions, according to Bandera County Commissioner Jim Mormando.

"Prior to SB 1, we did not have this authority," Mormando said. "However, with the advent of SB 1 and a cooperative effort between Bandera County and Springhills Water Management District that situation has been remedied."

Mormando said that SB 1, which became effective Sept. 1, 1997, requires, among other things, that developers prove their water supplies prior to subdivision platt approval by the Commissioners Court.

"That process required a degree of expertise that the county did not have," Mormando said. "So we turned to Springhills to help us in early September of 1997. The result was a resolution of support approved by the Springhills Board of Directors to support the county's efforts in implementing the provisions of SB 1."

Mormando stated that the county and Springhills are cooperating closely with each other to require developers to prove water supplies extends to all subdivisions, including Lake Medina Shores where Holiday Water Company is the water supplier.

"We are working together closely," Mormando said. "And in regard to the Lake Medina Shores subdivision, Springhills has requested documentation from Holiday Water Company in order to assess the adequacy of their water supplies for the subdivision, but the review process is not complete."

Mormando said that when Holiday Water Company submits the required documentation, then Springhills will review it and make their recommendation to the County Commissioners.

"This process now applies to all subdivision platts in Bandera County submitted to the Commissioners Court for approval," Mormando said.

Appraisal District meets Jan. 29

The Bandera County Appraisal District, Board of Directors, will hold a public meeting on Jan. 29, 1998, at 3 p.m. at the Appraisal District meeting room at 1206 Main Street in Bandera. The agenda will include:

- establish that a quorum is present and call the meeting to order.
- swear in new Board members.
- elect new Board of Directors officers.
- public comments.
- review and approve minutes of previous meeting.
- discuss and take any necessary action on employee benefits.
- discuss and take any necessary action on salary line item adjustments.
- adjournment.

This notice is given pursuant to the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.

Disease can complicate pregnancies

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slapped cheek appearance), followed by a pink "lace like" rash on extremities which comes and goes over a one to three week period and possibly a low-grade fever (less than 101° F).

"This is a very mild disease with either no symptoms or a slight runny nose and sore throat," read the information. "The lace like rash may come and go for five week."

The instructions said that no treatment is necessary and that the distinctive rash is harmless and causes no symptoms that need treatment.

"Over 50% of exposed children will come down with the rash in 10 to 14 days," the instructions read. "Because the disease is mainly contagious during the week before the rash begins, a child who has the rash is no longer contagious and does not need to stay home from school."

Most adults who get fifth disease develop just a mild pinkness of the cheeks or no rash at all. However, "recent research shoed that ten percent of fetuses who are infected with fifth disease before birth develop severe anemia or may even die. This virus, however, doesn't cause any birth defects. If you are pregnant and exposed to a child with fifth disease before the child develops the rash, see your obstetrician."

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Re: 14, Jan. 98 Bulletin article concerning the setback for the LAMCOS challenge and related letters to the editor.

I take exception to some of the reported "facts" and associated comments.

a. Reported Fact: "BMA constructed the Medina/Diversion Reservoir System between 1910 and 1915..." Exception-The BMA never constructed anything. Medina Lake was developed by private interests, primarily with financing from British sources. Indeed, the BMA did not exist between 1910 and 1915.

b. Judge Richard Evans Comment: "The county's issues during negotiations were the same as those of LAMCOS." Exception-This does not appear to be true. Certainly the county's action in signing the MBA agreement was not consistent with LAMCOS objectives. Moreover, the county's recent intervention in support of the BMA position, and against the LAMCOS position, makes it clear that the county and LAMCOS do not share the same issues today.

c. Ralph Dresser Comment: "Although I didn't take a census, the mood at the meeting pretty much reflected Medina County people who wanted a lake level of 1,050..." Exception-The majority of LAMCOS members wee then and are now Bandera County residents. Notwithstanding this fact, is Dresser saying he felt no obligation to be responsive to the views of LAMCOS dues paying members from Medina County?

d. Ron Basinger Comment: "But I also resigned (from the LAMCOS board) because I signed the agreement as President of Springhills Water Management District and as President I could not oppose BMA'a application for re-adjudication." Exception-This appears to be an admission of conflict of interest, i.e., Mr. Basinger signs the agreement, then tells the LAMCOS membership that he cannot fulfill his responsibility to represent their majority view.

e. Dan Alanis III Comment: "Bandera County was able to achieve the following: 1. Cause the BMA to conserve 10,000 acre ft. of water from current usage annually.

2. BMA will not sell municipal water when the lake level is below 1,035 msl."

"Bandera County Commissioners Court voted to intervene in the suit (the LAMCOS suit) in order to protect the concessions stated above and protect property values and rights of the citizens of Bandera County." Exception-Mr. Alanis makes some sense. Nonetheless, the agreement almost certainly assures a consistent average lake level below the 1035 level (BMA can continue to sell for irrigation below the 1035 level.) This, in-turn, will adversely impact well viability, property values, and associated tax revenues. And, for you non-Medina Lake property owners, who do you think is going to make up for the loss in tax revenue?

Finally a few closing points:

a. As I understand it, BMA can charge approximately $8/acre ft. for irrigation and approximately $40-50/acre ft. for municipal water. Who do you think gets priority attention above the 1035 level?

b. BMA has long had the authority to sell 66,000 acre ft per year, but has never had the customer base to sell this amount; and with less land in cultivation every year, that customer base and BMA revenues continue to decline. The agreement expands the BMA customer base to include municipalities, in particular, Bexar Met. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that the agreement will substantially lower average lake levels, and thus adversely impact all Bandera and Medina County citizens.

c. The agreement expires in 2002, then it is not worth the paper it is written on. It will probably take that long to get the pipelines in place to support Bexar Met. Accordingly, the agreement is not now worth the paper it is written on.

d. Lastly, Mr. Alanis mentioned potential positive actions such as BMA credits for aquifer recharge and efforts to increase the annual yield on the Medina River. If the Bandera County Commissioners Curt would aggressively pursue these initiatives, then the county, LAMCOS, and all county citizens would indeed be working from the same page.

Sincerely,
J.D. Aemby
Lakehills, TX

Dear Editor,

A recent article in your newspaper quoted Bandera Judge Richard Evans as saying "We will never have the (Medina) lake back, unfortunately." Does the judge know something we don't? Have the leaders of our communities given up their efforts to save the lake? What has happened to our elected officials? Including our county attorney, responsibility to the citizens of the county. All elected officials are required to represent their constituents. I believe that this water situation is being controlled by the powers within the larger community of San Antonio and Bexar county and our elected officials are shirking responsibility and quite possibly have "sold us out."

Citizens of Bandera and Medina County should unite and fight to preserve our lake. Preserving this precious water will protect the largest portion of Bandera County's tax base. County leaders do you comprehend? Protect your tax base-not to mention serve your constituents. As citizens, we should demand proper representation by our leaders. Let's not give up the fight for something that is rightfully ours. Does anybody care or are you looking forward to a huge dry hole out in the eastern portion of Bandera County? Then where will the tax dollars come from?

Sincerely
Karen Fulghum
Lakehills

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Question mark hangs over Amtrak

President Harry Truman once said, "Children and dogs are as necessary to the welfare of the country as Wall Street and railroads."

A great number of Texans apparently put railroads in the same, must-have category. Nearly 60 percent of those who responded to my annual questionnaire said they believe it serves our national interest to maintain real passenger service. What follows are some of their comments:

From San Antonio: "I would really hate to see Amtrak fold because it is an interesting way to travel."

From Lockhart: "the states, as well as the federal government, need to be involved in keeping passenger rail viable. I was glad to see the state of Texas step up to the plate to keep Amtrak's Eagle line running.

From Selma: "The United States is far behind most other developed countries when it comes to convenience. Sooner or later, we must have fast, efficient passenger rail service."

From Longview: "I'm all for Amtrak, but it should be required to be profitable. Government should not provide subsidy for this service."

From Wake Village: "It certainly would serve our national interest to have an efficient, reliable rail passenger service. Amtrak isn't there yet."

From Kaufman: "The unions, liability lawyers and all the others who are feeding off of Amtrak's government underwriting are going to have to start living in the real world with the rest of us. Amtrak should only keep going if it's competitive.

From Ballinger: "The fact that most people get around by automobile isn't the result of free enterprise, but the result of massive government support of travel by auto in the form of building highways and interstate. This was done a the expense of all taxpayers, including taxpaying companies such as railroads. It is no more wrong to subsidize Amtrak than it is to use tax revenues to build highways."

From Ennis: "I want to live long enough to see high-speed rail service between all of Texas' major cities."

From Idalou: "I can't believe we'd even think of letting Amtrak go down the tubes. We live in a huge state. We need to be talking about more transportation options, not less."

From Tomball: "We need to be as careful with our railroad tracks as we are in keeping our highways up. It's a lot easier to keep something going than to start again from scratch should that become necessary."

From Flower Mound: "If we can all pitch in a little to build an airport what's wrong with pitching in a little to keep Amtrak going?"

From San Marcos: "Maybe we can get along without Amtrak, but I doubt anybody in Washington is arguing that we can get along without rail freight lines. Don't they run on the same tracks? We wouldn't build and maintain an interstate just for truck haulers."

When Congress set up Amtrak 26 years ago, it imposed financial burdens that no enterprise, regardless of how well run, could maintain indefinitely.

Reform legislation enacted last fall gives Amtrak a fighting chance. It encompasses what Amtrak needs: contract and liability reform and closer accountability. It also calls on Amtrak to put its house in order or face the consequences.

A passenger rail system could provide mobility for those who don't drive; it also could provide another travel option by connecting city or state feeder lines to airports and points of interest.

Congress has given Amtrak the chance for a new start. Passenger rail is poised to evolve once again into an enjoyable and affordable way for Texans and all Americans to travel.

Making Texas safer from violent sex offenders

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

Third-grade students who fail the reading section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test would move into "appropriate instruction to advance" and barred for promotion under a proposal by Gov. George Bush.

Such a program, Bush said at a news conference last week, would be devised by local school officials ad funded by a $32 million program approved by the 1997 Legislature. Bush also wants to bar promotion for fifth- and eighth-graders who fail any portion of TAAS.

"I think it would be incredibly cost-effective for the state," Bush said of the proposal. "Any time you solve a problem before it gets too late, you save taxpayers some money. But I am willing to spend the money to get the problem solved.

The 81,000-member Texas State Teachers Association, however, does not support Bush's proposal. Annette Cootes, STA spokeswoman, said that offering students who fail a second chance to pass would make Bush's plan more acceptable.

Bush Leads in Finance

Campaign finance reports filed last week show that Republican Gov. Bush is maintaining a big lead over gubernatorial challenger Garry Mauro, who is running unopposed in the March Democratic primary.

Bush, who had a 50 percentage point lead in recent Texas Poll, raised almost $8 million in the last six months of 1997, while Mauro, who entered the race in November, took in about $800,000.

"Governor Bush's support comes from every part of Texas, from Republicans, Democrats and Independents," Karen Hughes, the governor's spokeswoman, told the Austin American-Statesmen. "And," she added, "it's a clear sign that the people of Texas appreciate the job he is doing as their governor."

Hughes said Bush's finance report shows the governor has raised about $12 million in his re-election campaign war chest.

Last week, Mauro said he had spend about half of the $800,000 he had raised, but that he was "going to spend my money a lot better than (Gov. Bush) is going to spend his money."

Sex education Law Clarified

The State Board of Education does not have the authority to adopt required curriculum or textbooks for sex education, but it can adopt guidelines for such classes and books, Attorney General Dan Morales has ruled.

In a legal opinion released last week, Morales aid state law leaves it up to local school boards to determine what, if anything, will be taught about human sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses and Jack Christie, president of the State Board of Education asked Morales for a ruling after the state board adopted a health curriculum that included sex education.

Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, agency spokeswomen, said Christie and Moses wanted the law regarding the state board and local boards' powers clarified.

Texas Rebates Up 12 Percent

Texas Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered a total of $155.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties.

We're beginning another promising year," Sharp said. "Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 12 percent higher in January than those for the first month of last year."

Other Capital Highlights

• More than 50,000 Texas students enrolled in low-scoring schools will be eligible to transfer to better campuses this fall under the state's school choice law. The Texas Education Agency has released a list of 575 campuses where students have the right to transfer out next school year. The list represents 9.4 percent of the 6,875 campuses in the state.

• The U.S. Supreme Court refused to revive a lawsuit seeking to make certain that Texas voters who are blind or otherwise disabled get to cast a secret ballot. The court let stand a federal appeals ruling that said state officials have no legal duty to make sure local election practices comply with a federal law barring discrimination against disabled people.

• The state Board for Educator Certification last week backed off a plan requiring current teachers with lifetime certificates to renew their state certification every five years. The proposal would have required all teachers to complete 150 hours of continuing education every five years to keep their certificates active. Board Chairman Jim Nelson, said the board still intends to require those who later enter the profession to be subject to renewal requirements.

• Texas upland cotton production for 1997 is expected to total 5.3 million bales, 22 percent above 1996, according to figures released by Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. The harvest is practically complete, however, some modules remain to be ginned on the Plains, State Statician Dennis Findley reported.

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Wednesday, Jan. 28
Sunrise 7:26 Sunset 6:08
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 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, Jan. 29
Sunrise 7:25 Sunset 6:09
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Jan.30
Sunrise 7:25 Sunset 6:10
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, Jan. 31
Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 6:11
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Lakehills American Legions Las Vegas Night, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 1
Sunrise 7:24 a.m. Sunset 6:12
Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb.
Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 6:13
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 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress St., 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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. 3
Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 6:13
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 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, Feb. 4
Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 6:14
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.

US Air Force Band of the West to appear in Bandera

The Bandera Music Lovers is proud to announce that the USAF Concert Band of the West will be appearing in Bandera at the Bandera High School auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The USAF Band of the West is the largest group in the USAF Band with approximately 45 musicians. The Concert Band is featured in concerts and clinics every year at the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention and has performed in concert with the Dallas, San Antonio and San Angelo Symphony Orchestras.

The Concert Band travels over 10,000 miles a year and is an important part of San Antonio's musical life with yearly presentations for Sun Antonio's "Fiesta in Blue" for Fiesta and "Christmas in Blue" in December.

This concert is free and open to the public. Tickets may be obtained by coming by the Bandera Chamber of Commerce office on Highway 16 South in Bandera. Seating for ticket holders will begin at 6:45 p.m. Non-ticket holders will be seated on a first come basis 15 minutes prior to concert time. For more information please call (830) 796-3045 or 1-800-364-3833.

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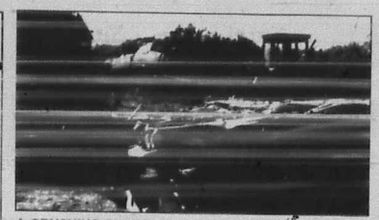

A CRUSHING EXPERIENCE Steve Boyd and a crew from Newell Salvage places an abandoned car into a 3,000 lb. per square inch auto crushing machine at a cite in Lakehills. The cleanup and recycling project is coordinated by Deputy Constable Larry Foraker as part of the Texas Liter Abatement Act that discourages people from abandoning cars, appliances and other large debris. To date over 100 cars from the Bandera area have been collected and recycled. "Were trying to achieve voluntary compliance instead of issuing citations," said Foraker. For more information call (830) 751-3535.

LIBRARY NOTES
by Marilyn Stubbeman

"The Measure of Our Days" by Jerome Groopman

Dr. Groopman manages to present eight stories of individuals with terminal illnesses without leaving the reader bogged down in a deep depression. He does not accomplish this by "sugar-coating" the devastation of the illness or the treatment but by celebrating the lives of these individuals.

The will to survive whether for themselves, loved ones or unfulfilled goals gives some the determination to fight against all odds and through excruciating pain. It is seeing their struggle that gives us hope for all who strive against these obstacles.

To quote the book jacket, "...each individuals experience is transformed from a medical case study into a spiritual journey of questioning and self-awareness."

Remember you are invited to join the Book Lovers Club each month at the library. The evening group meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Their selection for February is Ellen Foster by Kaye Gibbons. The date will be February 5. The morning group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Their February selection is "The Education of Little Tree" by Forrest Carter. Their next meeting is February 10.

AARP Representatives will again be available to help with income tax forms. The service is free. The volunteers will be available during the month of February on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

BHS Class of '78 plans reunion

Attention Bandera High School Class of 1978! Plans for the 20 year class reunion are underway.

If you know someone who was, please contact Connie Buxkemper Moore at 210-647-5948, Leslie Robbins Follett at 409-345-4178, or Dody Carlos at 830-796-4258.

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AND THE WINNER IS – The Medina EMT Support Team recently held a raffle for a large barbeque pit with smoker. The lucky winner was Doak Neal of Medina (not pictured). Pictured (front row, left to right) Delia Ortiz, Juanita Baker, Jayne Rambin, Donna Keeling, Dee Bonugli; (back row, left to right) Bob Keeling, Dennis Winright and Linda Barton.

MEDINA
by Cherry Keese Jones 589-7223

Has everyone noticed the gorgeous red berried bushes scattered around fence lines? How pretty these possum-haw bushes are and one just doesn't notice them until this time of year.

Their scientific name is Ilex decidua for those who want to really know. Personally, I like possum-haw. Problem being, they have to be sort of mature to know which is the berry producing female variety and usually are in 5 gallon containers, therefore a little costly. One place to find them for sale is the Natives of Texas plants 14 miles from Medina on Highway 16 on the left. Talk to Betty Winningharn who is real friendly and knowledgeable to boot. She is open Fri. and Sat. 9-4 and Sun. 11-4.

Congratulations to the Lumpkin family on the birth of their new little girl, Macy Ann, weighing in at 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Congratulations are in order for Will Hatfield who recently graduated from Stephen F. Austin University with a Masters Degree. He is now employed at Temple-Inland Co. in Dibold, Texas.

Dean and Florence Isaacs and family invite you to share their 50th Anniversary at the Methodist Youth Center on January 31st from 2-5 p.m. No gifts please.

Betty Garrison and her sister, Bonnie Greebon, recently returned from a visit to Mexico. They went on a tour out of Kerrville and had a good time.

Jimmy Kinsey is now home from the hospital.

Loretta Hund recently had a one car accident and broke a few ribs and was at Methodist in San Antonio for a spell.

Ned Faris sprained his leg and is having a hard time getting around so he's not seen in town lately. He'd appreciate a card.

Birthdays-Anniversaries

Jan. 26th-Jim & Peggy Rather, Anniversary

Jan. 28th-Amy Craddock

Jan. 30th-Corky McHaney

Jan. 31st-Marilyn Ashley, Cherry Jones

Feb. 1st-Lanelle Kirk, Pat Thompson

Feb. 2nd-Dayton Whitehead, T.J. Craddock

Feb. 3rd-Ernest Faris Jr., Alice Koening

Feb. 4th-Ernest Faris

Utopia 5th graders complete D.A.R.E. Program; Academic team competes in Kerrville

The 1997-98 5th grade classes of Utopia Elementary School graduated from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program on December 15, 1997.

This graduation was the culmination of 17 weeks of lectures, films, role playing, essay writing, and testing. Deputy Judy Holmes of the Uvalde County Sheriff's Department did an excellent job of teaching the students how and why to resist drugs, gang involvement and violence in general. The Deputy not only taught the students their classes but also stayed around for most of the day visiting with other grades and eating lunch with the 5th graders. She was a very positive influence for her classes and someone they could call friend.

The graduation was attended by a large number of parents, staff, and other students. Deputy Holmes gave a brief summary of the DARE course and thanked the parents and administrators for allowing her to teach the students. All the graduates were awarded certificates and DARE t-shirts. The students completing all of their work on time received pins identifying them as honor students.

The essays written by all DARE graduates were judged by the Sheriff's Department. Deputy Holmes does not allow herself to judge the essays since she is so close to all the students. The three winning essays were read aloud at the graduation. The first place essay was written by Kimber Moore, she received a DARE football. Third place was Marisa Mauldin, she received a DARE basketball. Deputy Holmes congratulated all of the students for their hard work and encouraged them to remember what they had learned as they continue through school and DARE to be drug and violence free.

Utopia schools extends a very sincere thank you to Deputy Judy Holmes and the Uvalde County Sheriff's Department for all the time and hard work given to our children over the past 17 weeks.

Academic Team at Kerrville

Saturday, January 17, found the Academic Team heading for Kerrville for their annual academic festival. Sherry Cantrell placed 2nd in Number Sense, Novice Division; Merry Corwin placed 6th in Headline Writing, the Spelling Team of Kristi Wise, Karen Nelson, Sara Hall placed 4th in team competition. All academic team members did a good job in tough competition.

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Texas hotel-motel official to address Bandera County CVB

The Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau announced that Don Hansen, Executive Vice President of the Texas Hotel and Motel Association will be in Bandera on February 3, to address the CVB and public on the Positive Economic Impact on tourism. Mr. Hansen's presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Center.

Tourism is Bandera County's second largest industry and the third largest industry in the state. In 1994, $29.36 million was expended by U.S. residents traveling in Bandera County. These expenditures generated a payroll of $6.06 million for approximately 460 employees. These same expenditures generated $1.16 million in state tax receipts and $1.18 in local tax receipts. In 1995 expenditures rose to $34.81 million generating a payroll of $7.22 million and employing approximately 570. One of the major reasons attributed to the increased tourism revenue is the marketing and promotion efforts of the Bandera County hotel occupancy tax paid by our visitors. Mr. Hansen in his capacity as the Executive Director of the Texas Hotel and Motel Association has assisted and continues to assist the Bandera County CVB with legislative issues to insure these funds continue to be available.

As the registered lobbyist and official spokesperson for the nation's third largest hotel/motel association, Hansen is in demand as a speaker at local chambers of commerce, economic development and conferences, and business and training seminars across America.

Prior to Mr. Hansen's employment with the Texas Hotel Motel Association in 1984, he managed such four star hotels as the Hilton in Tulsa, Stouffer's Greenway Plaza in Houston and the Embassy on the Park Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. Immediately prior to joining TH&MA, Hansen was Vice President of Development for Innco Hospitality, Inc. during which time he participated in the development of over $175 million in hotel projects in Texas, Illinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Missouri. Hansen has served as President of the Houston and Tulsa Hotel Associations as well as an officer and director of many other convention and visitors councils, hotel associations, and economic development councils.

Following Mr. Hansen's presentation, he will be available for questions and answers concerning hotel occupancy tax.

For further information, please contact the Bandera Visitors Center at 796-3045.

OVER THE BACK FENCE
by Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi Ya'll! Well, who all was surprised at the Super Bowl results? We were pulling for the Cheese Heads while Kay & the girls were pulling for the Broncos (because the quarterback had a cute smile). So of course we had to put up with some road apples when Green Bay flubbed it. Oh well, the AFC needed a win after so long without one.

We hear Paul Minor will hit 29 on the 29th of this month. Is there any truth to this Paul? We will all have to go down to Hevenor's and give him a hard time for his last twenty something birthday!

Someone else tried to slip his 30th by us on the 19th. Glenn Bomnski, our #2 daughter's hubby was 30 on the 19th and we let it slip by for then but we got him in this one! Happy day Glenn. Maybe someday you will catch up with Doni.

Some of you might have seen our litter. Abatement officer, Larry Forcacker scrambling around getting sites ready for the car crusher. He is trying to get our county cleaned up as his job title shows. We hate to see some of those old cars and trucks meet their maker after sitting unused for so long. But we have to resign ourselves to the fact that we can't restore or hot rod all of the old classics that we see. All these old vehicles go straight to the shredder in San Antonio and shortly will be part of the steel in new cars and trucks and everything else using steel. If you have an old vehicle sitting around contact Larry thru the Constable/Rec. II office and he will see to getting it removed.

Here it is just after Christmas and already they are advertising Valentines Day which is just over two weeks away. Have you made plans for your loved one? We are just as behind!

We hear Sue Kruse is feeling poorly. We wish her the vest and get better soon Sue.

Well, our head is empty after so much football Sunday and an early EMS call Sunday morning. May be next week we will be more with it. So until then we will be looking for you over the back fence.

GIDDY-UP FROSTY – Kindergarten classes from Alkek Elementary recently participated in the Winter Share Project. The students were asked to design and craft their idea of a Texas snowman. Shown here are projects prepared by (front row left to right) Ashley Rogers, Travis Eigner, Colby Miller, Chance Haney, (back row left to right) Joshua Acosta, Karley Griffin and Cody Hansen.

International Livestock Congress to meet in Houston

The International Livestock Congress, the world's premier livestock leadership forum, will take place in Houston, Texas, February 25-27, 1998. Launched in 1992, the Congress has quickly evolved into the industry braintrust where leaders from the global beef and horse industries-from rancher to retailer, from horse-sport elitist to stable manager-join government officials, scientists and educators from around the world to think proactively about where the industry is headed. This three-day intensive forum is designed to candidly discuss industry challenges and develop bold solutions to pertinent issues confronting the livestock industry.

Speakers will evaluate beef industry issues as ensuring consistent tenderness, as well as safety in the worldwide beef supply. The Congress will examine establishing alliances from producer to consumer that will capture greater world market share, new technological advances that improve quality, and animal identification programs with the potential to improve profits by instituting a higher level of consumer-perceived accountability and total quality management.

The horse program will evaluate pertinent issues such as how to tap the horse industry job market, how women excel in a racetrack environment and how some women at the elite level of sports became respected leaders.

The Congress is held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and is sponsored by the International Stockmen's Educational Foundation in cooperation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the Texas A&M University System.

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TIME: Jan. 20th & Jan. 27th (Tuesdays) 6pm to 8pm
Jan. 24th & Jan. 31st (Saturdays) 9am to 12pm
PLACE: Hill Country Elementary School Cafeteria
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AND "APPIE" TIES FOR LIFE – Paul John "Appie" Laskowski celebrated his 93rd birthday last week after attending services at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. He was born on January 23, 1905 and came to Bandera on October 12, 1917 in a covered wagon when he was 12 years old. He and his wife Beatrice will celebrate 62 years of marriage in July. The Laskowski's are the oldest Polish couple at St. Stanislaus Church and have four children, 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Paul still hunts, takes care of his sheep and enjoys reminiscing about the old days in Bandera. Laskowski is shown here with an eight-point buck he harvested on the first day of the '97 hunting season.

Pipe Creek Airman Molina serving in Korea

by Garrett Reed

Nowhere in the world is there a more volatile situation than on the Korean Peninsula, where North and South Korea are technically still engaged in a war that was "temporarily suspended" 47 years ago. In Korea, nicknamed "The Land of the Morning Calm," there is a demilitarized zone, or DMZ, which separates the communist north from the democratic south-portraying a country that is anything but calm.

On the front lines of this dangerous environment, the son of a Pipe Creek woman is doing his part to preserve the fragile peace between the struggling north and prosperous south.

Air Force Senior Airman John E. Molina, son of Virginia C. Maas of 465 Loel Lane, Pipe Creek, is serving a one-year tour of duty with the 8th Fighter Wing, also known as the Wolf Pack. Located only 109 miles south of DMZ, Kunsan is a small, isolated air base that is literally on the front lines.

Employing two squadrons of F-16 fighter aircraft, the Wolf Pack's members have a threefold mission: to protect the base from hostile forces, to accept augmenting forces during a contingency, and to drop weapons on selected targets during battle. Molina is a munitition systems specialist with the 8th Maintenance Squadron.

"My job is to assemble, inspect and maintain conventional and precision guided bombs. I also inspect and process 20 mm ammo, practice bombs, chaff and flares for flight crew training and contingency operations," Molina said.

"I did the same job at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., where I supported the B-2 Stealth bomber. I've worked in munitions for four years. I consider my job one of the most important at Kunsan because without ammo, the planes and pilots don't have a job," he said.

For Molina, and the rest of the Wolf Pack, working at Kunsan is a unique experience, one that immerses them in preparing for a war they hope will never take place. A peace treaty was never signed following the Korean War, and 47 years after the fighting ended, the climate remains tense.

With 1.2 million North Korean soldiers providing a constant threat, Scud missiles aimed the base and special operations forces expected to infiltrate the base, the airmen of the Wolf Pack have little room for error. Molina endures frequent military training exercises designed to test his ability to survive an attack and work in a hostile environment. He must be able to work quickly and efficiently in order to survive.

Air Force Senior Airman John E. Molina inspects a fuse on a 1,000 lb. bomb, the type used by F-16 fighter pilots in combat. Molina is a munitions systems specialist at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea, considered on the mst remote assignments in the Air Force.

"We play a LOT of war games here and sometimes they get a little rough. It's hard to work 14 hours a day for a whole week," Molina said. "The exercises are as real as it gets. Sometimes they change the scenarios in the middle of the exercise just to see how we react. That's tough on ammo people because the bombs we build for one scenario have to be taken apart and rebuilt for the new scenario. A lot of people don't realize there are many different types of bombs, and even more fuse settings. In the movies, building bombs looks simple, but in real life it's a lot more than it seems."

While service in Korea is by no means easy, it does offer Molina an opportunity to make a genuine impact. "Being away from my family is hard-especially my two little boys. They are so young, only 3 and 4 years old. But I know our presence here is keeping the peace and helping the north and south come to an understanding. At times, I think I'm wasting a whole year of my life because I'm away from my family, but it's all part of my job and I've learned to accept it. I'm here to keep a war from breaking out, but if it does happen, I'm ready."

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Mrs. Irene Brooks Langford will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 30. Irene Langford's late husband was Dr. C.H. Langford of Bandera. She is in good health and now lives in Georgetown, Texas. She is looking forward to her birthday party on Saturday, January 31, at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado, Texas

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Bandera Music Lovers host Valentine Scholarship dance

The Bandera Music Lovers will host a Valentine Dinner-Dance at Tapatio Springs Country Club, Sat. Feb. 14th, at 7:00 p.m. Happy hour will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Profits from the dinner-dance go towards a music scholarship fund for a deserving Bandera County High School student recommended by a school committee.

A gourmet dinner will be followed by dancing to the romantic Dixie-Land sounds of the San Antonio based doctors, "The Bandaids." Also appearing will be the vocal group, "Chant d Amour" singing Broadway show tunes and loves songs for your and yours, and Jana Sandidge at the Piano.

All musicians are donating their time and talents for this worthy cause.

Tickets are $30 each person (available at Bandera County Chamber of Commerce) or for more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (830)796-3045 or Barbara Myhre at (830) 460-4460. Reservations must be placed by February 10, 1998. Limit to 150 tickets.

The Bandera Music Lovers is a non-profit organization under the sponsorship of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

Additional donations welcome.

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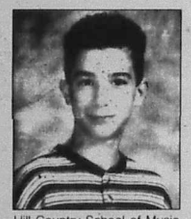

Hill Country School of Music student, Joe Cortez, took first chair at an all region contest in Kansas City, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, and will compete at the all state level.

Kerrville ISD offers tours

The Kerrville ISD Community Education program is offering a trips to intrigue and entertain every taste.

The latest session of the Kerrville ISD Community Education program features six stimulating journeys, according to Phil Houseal, Director.

A canoe day trip in April takes trekkers paddling down the San Marcos River.

Los Dos - Laredos-International will take guests to Nuevo Larado for shopping and eating. Sign up deadline for Laredo is February 13.

A complete package tour to Las Vegas includes bus to the airport, round trip air fare and two nights at the Imperial Palace. Deadline Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendricks of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steele of Marston Mills, Massachusetts, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Lee Steele, to Mac Austin Meriotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Menotti of Pipe Creek. Steele earned a degree at Texas A&M, Corpus Christi, and is a fourth grade teacher at Alkek Elementary School in Bandera. Menottie is a graduate of Tyler Junior College, an alumnus of the University of Houston, Clear Lake and is co-owner of The Feed Barn in Pipe Creek. The couple plan a Feb. 14 wedding at Little Rock Church in Pipe Creek with a dinner reception to follow at Mansfield Park.

Boerne Back Door theater

The Back Door Theater will produce a children's show for children and adults. Jill Mason, our director for such productions, has chosen "Pinocchio Cummelle" by Johnny Simone.

Dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 6, 7, and 8. Evening performances on Fridays and Saturdays will be at 7 p.m. Matinee performances on Saturdays and Sundays will be at 2 p.m.

Births

Bailey Michele Martin was born Dec. 26, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio to Rick and Lisa Martin of Pipe Creek. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 and one quarter inches long. Grandparents are Phil and Cindy Martin of Pipe Creek, George and Debbie Cheek of San Antonio and Roger and Evelyn Garza of San Antonio. Great grandparents are Raymond and Lorraine Miller of San Antonio, Zula Martin of Tennessee and Opal Ables of San Antonio.

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Obituaries

Grell: of Pipe Creek

Charles A. Grell, age 66, of Pipe Creek, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998. He attended New Fountain School in New Fountain, Texas and graduated from Hondo High School in 1950. He served in the United State Air Force from 1951-1955 during the Korean War and was stationed in Hawaii. He served 27 years as a civil servant at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his former wife, Gloria Coyne-Hadley Grell; his mother, Hilda Bohmfalk Grell; his father, Arthur Grell; and a step-daughter, Lori Hadley.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy L. Coyne-Grell; brothers Milton Grell and wife Dottie of Beeville; William Grell and wife Evelyn of Hondo; step-children Eileen Rolfe of Lebanon, Connecticutt, Richard Rolfe, Jr., of East Lyme, Connecticutt, Heidi Brown of Pipe Creek, Joy Gratteau of Pipe Creek, Aimee Hollingsworth of San Antonio, Edward Hadley of Bangor, Maine; step-grandchildren, Kayla Rolfe of East Lyme, Heather Weinsteiger of Lebannon, Macey Gratteau of Pipe Creek, Skyler Brown of Pipe Creek, Scarlett Brown of Bandera and Justin and James Hadley of Bangor; niece Sherry Jones of Hondo, nephew Warren Grell of St. Paul, Minnesota; one great-niece and three great-nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998 in the Angelus Chapel in San Antonio. Graveside services were held Jan. 22 at Mission Burial Park North. Interment followed with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Foundation of San Antonio. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of The Angelus Funeral Home of San Antonio.

Davenport: born in Utopia

James Riley (J.R.) Davenport, age 85, of Utopia, died Jan. 17, 1998 at his residence. He was born July 2, 1912 in Utopia and married Sarah Elizabeth Crane Sept. 8, 1934 in Sabinal, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Davenport of Utopia; numerous nieces and nephews including Jack and Inez McClain and Glen and Mary O'Bryant of Utopia.

Services were held Jan. 19, 1998 at the Utopia Church of Christ. Mr. George Keelin officiated. Interment followed at Waresville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bob Duke, Sam Horton, Robert McClain, Don McClain, Jim O'Bryant, David Journey, Ross Horton and Bob Duke Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Sid Mauldin, Bub Mauldin, Rusty Redden, Roy Redden, Bud Garrett, R.H. Boultinghouse, Kenneth Davenport, Ted Mummey, Billy Fisher, Laurie Baumer, Bert Guess and Doc Lewis.

Baker: of Hondo

Lila Baker, age 66, of Hondo, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998 in a Castroville care center. She was born Jan. 29, 1931 in Utopia to Eugene Lawrence Baker and Deedie Wells. She was a Baptist and a Brownie and Girl Scout leader and organizer for many years. She was a 1948 graduate of Bandera High School. She is a former resident of Bandera, San Antonio, Kerrville and Michigan.

Survivors include two daughters, Darlene Schultze Garcia of Kerrville and Sandra Schultze Duran of Hondo; a son, Darvin Loius Schultze, Jr. of Hondo; a sister, Etta B. Johnson; a brother, Eugene Lawrence Baker, Jr. of Bandera; eleven grandchildren and ten great granchildren.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 26, 1998 at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed at Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Durnan, Ruiby Duran, Carl Johnson, Robert Johnson, William Johnson and Don Berger. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, the Lupus Foundation and/or the charity of one's choice. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Hood: of Lakehills

Marguerite Hood, age 79, of Lakehills, died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998 in a local care center. She was born March 29, 1918 in San Antonio to Jack H. and Nellie N. Brown Tryon. On June 7, 1959, she married retired Major Raldolph P. Hood in San Antonio. He preceded her in death Dec. 4, 1993. She was a homemaker and was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Bandera for the past 20 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Saundra Jowers of Lakehills; one son, Randolph Jowers of Hamilton; five grandchildren, Vicky Ervin of New Braunfels, Deborah Agullion of Austin, Danny and Donnie Jowers, and Crystal Jowers of Big Spring; five great grandchildren, Christopher Ervin of Austin, Star Davis of New Braunfels, Misty Darden of New Braunfels, Tiffany and Stephanie Aguillion of Austin; and two great great grandchildren, Justin Davis of New Braunfels and Ashley Jowers of Big Spring.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers. A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 at Kingdom Hall in Bandera. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Garcia: of Port Arthur

Roy W. Garcia Sr. of Port Arthur, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur, Texas. He was born in Port Arthur where he was a resident for 68 years. He was a retired inspector for Texaco and a retired member of the Texas National Guard. He was a life time member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Port Arthur.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Garcia of Port Arthur; two sons, Raymond Garcia and Roy Garcia, Jr. both of Port Arthur; a daughter, Sue Marie Garcia of Port Arthur, a brother, Jim Garcia of Bandera and two grandchildren.

Visitation and Rosary services were held Jan. 19, 1998 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Port Arthur. Funeral mass was held Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998. Father T. R. Blanco officiated.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Clayton Thompson Funeral Home of Port Arthur.

Banta: of Kerrville

Gladys Ray Tobey Banta, age 98, of Kerrville, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 in Kerrville. She was born in Junction, Texas on Oct. 8, 1899 and was a resident of Kerrville for 52 years. She was a seamstress and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Brook W. Banta on April 21, 1988 and by two sons, Gerald W. Banta on March 6, 1951 and Hilton C. Banta on Jan. 29, 1993.

Survivors include a son, C.L. Banta of Kerrville; five daughters, Juanita Watrous of Buchanan Dam, Lois Eileen Peterson of Georgetown, Laverne Rodgers of Boerne, Ruthie Gene smith of Crandall and Earlene Fogle of Kerrville; one brother, Harry Tobey of Bandera; 22 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren and 33 great great granchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with Rev. Bill Moseley officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Chesson: born in Medina

Onella Adams Chesson, age 73, of Bandera, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998 in a Kerrville hospital. She was born Nov. 15, 1924 in Medina to O.O. and Ona Mae Baker Adams. On Oct. 19, 1949, she was married to Roy T. Chesson, Sr. of Bandera. He preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 1996.

Survivors include four sons, Roy T. Chesson, Jr. of Bandera, Ray S. Chesson of Hamshire, Texas, Jay L. Chesson of Gridley, California and John O. Chesson of San Antonio; two sisters, Jo Russell of Bandera and Cricket Amberson of Hondo and ten grandchildren.

Braly: of Bandera

Zelma "Nannie" Braly, age 89, of Bandera, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998 in a Houston hospital. She was born Aug. 26, 1908 in Westville, Texas to Wiley A. and Mary Jane Vance Walker. On June 17, 1950, she married John Wade Braly, Jr. in North Carolina. He preceded her in death in 1989. She was a member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, a member of Daughters of the King, a member of the order of Eastern Star, daughters of the Nile; and VFW Auxiliary, Bandera Chapter. She was the youngest and last survivor of ten childrea born to Wiley and Mary Jane Vance Walker of Westville, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris N. Young of Bandera; one son, Billy H. Jones and wife Helen of Houston; five grandchildren, Caryl R. and Cliff Schmid of Telluride, Colorado, Michael and Rita Richbourg of Houston, Zelma Sue and Ron Ginn of Galveston and Fred M. and Karen Jones of Houston; six great grandchildren, and Dennis Duff of Bandera; one sister-in-law, Christina Kalka of Bandera and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Lenora Margaret Duff in 1948 and one sister, Arena Hager in 1994.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 at Grimes Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sammy Kalka, Jerry Kalka, Andy Wilkerson, Richard Kinsey, Kelly Scott and Dan Butts. Those who desire, may make memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera

Services were held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at Grimes Chapel with Rev. Glenn Moehring officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rodney Sowell, Eddie Rowe, Jack Tripp, Reggie Welch, Randy Taylor and Ronnie Clubb.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Bo Chesson Memorial School Fund and/or the Bandera Youth Rodeo Association, P.O. Box 1855, Bandera, Texas 78003. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Duff: born in Bandera

Clara Lenora Dugosh Duff, age 84, of Bandera, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998 in a Bandera care center. She was born Aug. 12, 1913 in Bandera to Casper F. and Lenora K. Aaron Dugosh. On June 27, 1935, she married James Dennis Duff, Sr. in Bandera. He preceded her in death in 1973. She was a member of Bandera Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Bettie Peters and husband Ed of Bandera; a son, James Dennis Duff, Jr. and wife Margaret of Bandera; two sisters, Edith Brownlee of San Antonio and Dollie Schoenert of Bandera; four grandchildren, Brian and Kenneth Peters of Bandera and Dorothy Suzanne and Michael Porretto of Houston, Kurt and Lisa Helmin of Las Vegas, Nevada; Gina and Robert Henderson, Brendan, Shea, Travis, Haley and Garrett Jones, Lauren, Ryan and Phillip Richbourg; four great great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband John, Bill and Dors' father - Ivan H. Jones, Jr. and two grandsons, Ivan Jones III and Billy Jones Jr.

Services are scheduled for 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church with Rev. Don Lee officiating. Interment will follow at St. Christopher's cemetery. Great grandsons will act as pallbearers. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to St. Christopher's Memorial or Building Fund and/or Pipe Creek EMS. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Secure Horizons meeting Jan. 26, 1998

Secure Horizons, offered by PacifiCare of Texas, Inc., a federally qualified HMO, is hosting an informational meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Billy Jean's restaurant behind River Oak Inn in Bandera. This meeting was previously scheduled to be held at the Bandera Cattle Company on Jan. 26, 1998. For more information or to RSVP please call 1-800-524-5745.

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo 796-4969

Sometimes when someone you know dies, it is only then that you realize what a really special person they were. If you knew Henry H. Moeller, you knew he was a good man, but he was much more than that. He was Christianity exemplified. Henry and his wife, Ann, were married on Dec. 23, 1950. They moved to Bandera 15 years ago, bought and operated the River Front motel across from City Park. You might say that Henry operated his "ministry" from that location. The Convention and Visitors Bureau, this senior center, all the local churches and many individuals knew that if someone needed a place to stay, whether they were paying customers or someone in a crisis situation, Henry would find a way to help them. If he couldn't accommodate them himself, he would stay on the phone until he found someone who could. He always called Ann "Sweetheart", and treated her with such love, respect and devotion. From every aspect of his life, Henry was a Christian.

Henry was born on Sept. 4, 1913 and died on Jan. 5, 1998. Ann was so moved by the eulogy given for Henry by Rev. Don Lee of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, that she agreed to share it with me and I am honored to be able to share it with you (condensed):

..."I know of no one who stood in their faith as Henry did. Henry stood firmly on solid ground in his faith and belief. He stood always fully giving himself to the Lord. And as one would expect who knew Henry, where does one start in honoring a man who so beautifully lived out his life firmly rooted in his faith.

You see, Henry was a doer, a fighter, a community man, a father, a husband, even an athlete in his younger days. Henry was a host, a gentleman. As one friend told me yesterday, Henry was most likely the last of the true southern gentlemen...but most of all, Henry was a servant, a servant to his Lord God and his fellow man.

Henry always looked out for others, friend or stranger, always putting others needs ahead of his own. Time and time again when I would call Henry at the motel to ask him to help someone who was down and out, who needed a place to stay, Henry would ask no questions and always graciously answer, "yes, they can most certainly stay with us." Often he even offered to come pick up the party in need. As servant, Henry always treated even the outcast with honor and dignity.

Many of you have shared with me how Henry touched your life in very special ways, always willing to give whatever it took to help, never concerned about himself, but always concerned about others.

As many of you know, or maybe don't know, throughout Henry's life, he aspired to enter the ministry full time. That never happened, and yet Henry was a full time minister and a full time servant of the Lord every day of his life.

Henry lived his life doing for others, giving to others and helping others. Henry was truly a full time servant of the Lord.

Although Henry's hopes and desires to enter into the ministry were never realized, the Lord had a different idea of how Henry would fit into His master plan. And all of you who were touched by Henry, by that ever present smile, by that twinkle in his eyes, by his kind words, by his concern, by his love, would have to agree that he was a minister in the fullest sense, serving out a call from God to be the servant that he was."

Thank you, Reverend Lee, for finding the words to express what we all feel for Henry and allowing us to share it with others. And our heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers to Ann and family.

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TIME TO HIT THE TRAIL – Members of the Cowboy Capital Trail Riders Association, shown above at a recent warm-up trailride in Bandera, are preparing for this weekend's 29th Annual trail ride. Members of the San Antonio Livestock Show Trail Ride Association, the CCTRA ride will be held Jan. 30-Feb. 7. Beginning with a night camp and fish fry at Mansfield Park, the trail ride will end with a night camp and appreciation dinner at the Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio. Along the way the riders will parade through Bandera, the Lonesome Dove Ranch, Helotes and San Antonio with varied activities in between. For registration or further information, call trail boss John Hauer at (830) 612-3211 or assistant trail boss Bobby Malone at (830) 751-3109.

Jason Story nominated for United States Naval Academy

Congressmen Lamar Smith has announced that he has nominated Jason Story, a Bandera High School senior, to attend the United States Naval Academy.

"Serving our county in a branch of the United States military is one of the greatest aspiration a young American can have," Smith said. "It is an even greater honor to be nominated for one of the highly competitive positions at the U.S. service academies."

"That there are so many highly qualified students, all of whom would serve their nation well in uniform, is a tribute to the parents, school teachers, youth leaders and others who have contributed to these students' exceptional character and qualifications," Congressman Smith said of this year's nominees from the 21st Congressional District.

Jason is a member of the student council, participates in varsity football, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is the son of Jonathan and Barbara Story of Bandera.

Smith holds "Academy Day" events throughout the District each year to encourage high school students to apply for the highly competitive military academy nominations. A Smith-appointed volunteer panel, including academy graduates, screens applicants and recommends the names of the most qualifies students to the Congressman for nomination. The names of students who are awarded Congressional nominations are forwarded to the academies where final appointments are awarded.

Jason Story

School Board Appreciation Week Observed Jan. 12-16

The week of Jan. 12 through 16 was School Board Appreciation Week in the state of Texas. At the regular monthly meeting of the board, Jan 12, the Buffaloe Backers, our local parent group, recognized the board and presented them with a plaque of appreciation for their service to our school. On Friday morning, Jan. 16, a breakfast was held in the teachers lounge prior to the beginning of the school day. Board members, faculty and staff enjoyed visiting with each other. The breakfast was prepared b Diane Causey's homemaking class. Members of the class were: Christy Jones, Shauna Blakely, Sara Lavinghousez, Kendra Achterhof, Merry Grace Corwin, Ronda Dibbens, Janet Ferguson, Karen Nelson, and Cheri Schaefer. The students also prepared candy laden cards of appreciation for each member. Board members honored were: John Hillis, Duane Hillis, Vicki Lessing, Ernie Moore, Velma Mumme, and Mark Hall. Also honored but not in attendance was Billy Moore.

A LEARNING EXPERIENCE – Teachers from Noah's Ark learning center attended a ELEA Conference at Texas Lutheran University on Jan. 9 and 10. They were among 250 teachers that attended the conference on childcare development. Standing from left to right is Mary Jane Benaurdes, Pat Cummings, Clarene Moore, and Tara Stephens.

St. Mary's Small Business Institute Accepting Program Applications

The St. Mary's University School of Business and Administration is now accepting applications from area small businesses to participate in its Small Business Institute Program.

The program offers free, in-depth consulting to small businesses in accounting, entrepreneurship, financial management, international business, human resources management, management, information systems and marketing.

Interested small businesses may apply by calling the institute's director at (210) 431-2039.

UTSA receives $600,000 Grant to establish nonprofit sector leadership training program

The University of Texas at San Antonio will develop a leadership training program for nonprofit sector professionals with a $600,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, one of only 18 similar projects funded nationwide.

UTSA will use the funds over five years to create professional development opportunities for executives and mid-level managers currently working in the San Antonio/South Texas nonprofit community as well as for those aspiring to enter the field.

"This initiative should help build a solid, nonprofit leadership base that dynamically reflects the diversity found in the regional community served by these agencies," according to Linda Schott, associate professor of history and American Studies and director of the Center for the Study of Women and Gender, which developed the proposal.

"Historically underrepresented ethnic groups, women and young people, particularly, should benefit from the leadership training offered throughout the program."

Under the UTSA project, called Bridging Our Communities: From Entry to Profession, mid-level career professionals and executives will be eligible for a training program that begins with a five-week summer session.

Participants will then continue their training by enrolling either in related degree programs or through a 180-hour continuing education course at UTSA featuring local instruction by UTSA professors and community experts as well as distance education broadcasts offered by the Learning Institute for Nonprofit Organizations in Madison, Wisc., another Kellogg grant recipient.

Class members, who initially will be recruited from San Antonio's more than 3,200 nonprofit organizations will receive a certificate in nonprofit management from UTSA upon completion of the continuing education course.

The UTSA program also features a two-week summer component for high school students-Youth Embracing Service to San Antonio, or YES-SA-designed to acquaint the teens with work done by nonprofit organizations and related career possibilities.

YES-SA is the first program of its kind and will serve as the national model among the Kellogg grantees, according to Schott.

University President Samuel A. Kirkpatrick says, "The Kellogg grant affords an incredible opportunity for UTSA to make a real difference for the many dedicated individuals who work in the nonprofit sector throughout San Antonio and South Texas and, ultimately, for those who use these services."

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Are you a music lover? Do you enjoy concerts? If so, have you noticed that the man who plays the cymbals may not appear to have a very important part in an orchestra, but a symphony without the discordant clang of the cymbal somewhere in it would lack much of the majesty it was intended to have?

Have you ever noticed how cymbal players sit motionless throughout a number until nearly the end?...Then, as all the instruments are swelling into a grand crescendo, the cymbalist rises, poises his cymbals, and just at the right moment crashes them together and sends a peal of brass across the mounting harmonies of the orchestra. The cymbal does not make a tone; it creates a loud dissonance, but it thereby makes all the other harmonies significant.

And such is the function of disharmonies in life. They make the harmonies more significant. Pain, disappointment, hurts, and loss--the clash of cymbals in our lives--makes us remember and appreciate the times when our lives were more harmonious.....

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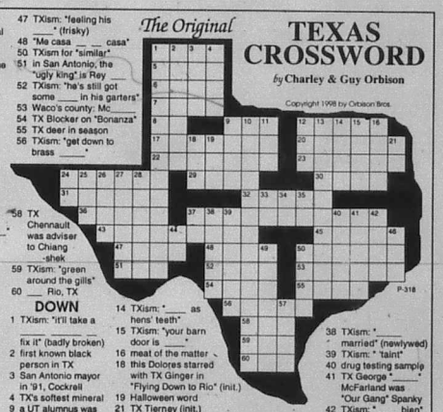

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5 this continent gets half of TX mohair
6 TXism: "___ all come out in the wash"
7 UT-San Antonio Conference (abbr.)
8 Houston golfer Blancas (init.)
9 Cowboy Erik is in '98 ___ Bowl
12 TXism: "___ in a skillet would have more fun" (bored)
17 TXism: "if it ___ ___ a snake it would have bit you"
20 TXism: "useless as panty hose ___ ___"
22 to sign as payee
23 TXism: "laid" ___" (buried)
24 Susan Sarandon wanted to avoid TX in "_____ & Louise"
29 lopsided victory
30 lodging at a TX campsite
31 El Paso's Ranger Peak has an _____ tramway
32 identifying tag
36 TX Ivory Joe sang "____ I Met You Baby"
37 TXism: "safe as _____ in a haystack"
43 attenders of Kerrville Folk Festival
45 Travis asked Alamo defenders to _____ the line
47 TXism: "feeling his (frisky)
48 "Me casa _____ casa"
50 TXism for "similar"
51 in San Antonio, the "ugly king" is Rey ___
52 TXism: "he's still got some ____ in his garters"
53 Waco's county: Mc ____
54 TX Blocker on "Bonanza"
55 TX deer in season
56 TXism: "get down to brass _____"
58 TX Chennault was adviser to Chiang ___-shek
59 TXism: "green around the gills"
60 ___ Rio, TX

DOWN

1 TXism: "it'll take a _____ _____ fix it" (badly broken)
2 first known black person in TX
3 San Antonio mayor in '91, Cockrell
4 TX's softest mineral
9 a UT alumnus was this country's pres.
10 TXism: "_____ _____ _____ in church"
11 Dublin is no. ___ milk producing co.
12 TX-sized phone co.
13 Whitman toted rifles up UT's tower in one
14 TXism: "____ as hens' teeth"
15 TXism: "your barn door is _____"
16 meat of the matter
18 this Dolores starred with TX Ginger in "Flying Down to Rio" (init.)
19 Halloween word
21 TX Tierney (init.)
24 ___ ta (goodbye)
25 TXism: "if ___ a rooster, he'll crow"
26 Cowboy in 9-across
27 _____ scrimmage
28 this TX Meredith was Billie Joe in "Petticoat Junction"
33 Rangers baseball league (abbr.)
34 Darin of TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)
35 "Gig ___ Aggies!"
37 this Albert was smart enough to be a Texan (init.)
38 TXism: "___ married" (newlywed)
39 TXism: "taint"
40 drug testing sample
41 TX George "_____" McFarland was "Our Gang" Spanky
42 TXism: "____ bien"
44 famous TX case: Roe ___ Wade
46 Bush, Jr. to Bush, Sr.
49 describing Nieman-Marcus store
50 Swiss mountains
57 coral snake: "red and yeller, _____ a feller"

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MORE SCENES FROM THE LIVESTOCK SHOW

As the dust settles from the Junior Livestock Show, we couldn't resist taking a look back at a few memorable moments provided by our communities' youth.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH – Radio personalities from The Ranch radio were in Bandera last week collecting donations for the Hill Country Buyers Association. Donations were collected from Bandera, Kerrville, Ingram, Hunt, Harper, Fredericksburg, Comfort, Boerne, Pipe Creek, Lakehills and Utopia. The $3,000 collected, which almost doubled the $1,750 collected last year, was used to purchase nine animals at the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show held last weekend in Kerrville. Pictured above are (L-R) generous donors Lupe and Jerry Ramirez of Bandera and The Ranch radio personalities Mary Fogle and Gary Norwood.

Carilee Robbins won the Grand Champion Turkey; Moore Title Company, Stewart Title Guaranty & Alamo Title Insurance, buyer.

Danielle Zirkel (left) of Medina won fourth place with her pen of rabbits at the 1998 Bandera County Junior Livestock Show. The buyer for her rabbits was The Bandera Bulletin, publisher Frank Shubert (right). Danielle is the granddaughter of Harold and Mary Zirkel of Medina and daughter of Wesley Zirkel of San Antonio. Her rabbits were supplied by Dixie and Robert Cohn, rabbit breeders, of Medina. Danielle also took first place in the junior division of the bake show with her apple pie with toffee bits. Guaranty Federal Bank was the pie buyer.

All kinds of animals, even puppies, were on display.

Grooming your sheep takes just the right touch.

Lather, rinse, repeat, blow-dry.

Snack time or a new style of hat blocking?

It takes just the right touch.

Tense moments in front of the judge.

Somebody's having too much fun with the shower!

CONGRATULATIONS ALL 1998 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW PARTICIPANTS!
The Bandera Bulletin

Listen carefully if you want to know all the rights moves.

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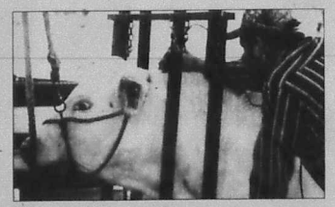
Bunnies and owners waiting for the judges.



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MORE SCENES FROM THE '98 BANDERA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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The '97 Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet and Gala

U.S. Representative and Keynote Speaker Lamar Smith (left) and Maple Cowan (right) enjoy the award dinner conversation at the head table.

A night for celebration

The 1997 Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet and Gala was held on Jan. 20. Members and guests celebrated a very successful year of achievements. Awards and special recognition were presented to businesses and individuals who went above and beyond the call of duty to promote and improve the quality of life in Bandera County. This page is a salute the extraordinary effort of the Bandera County Chamber members.

Russell Hevenor (left) and Lamar Smith (right) present the Directors Award to Bandera Printing's (center,left) Debbie Allbritton and (center, right) Marie Moore for the business who went above and beyond for the entire county.

Michael and Susie Wilson were winners of the mHunters BBQ Award for spearheading one of the most successful events of 1997 in Bandera.

U.S. Representative Lamar Smith receives a framed bluebonnet photograph from Ken Finley on Behalf of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

Reagan Peterson was the winner of the Citizen of the Year Award. His sister Frances Peterson was on hand to accept this award given to the individual who contributed extraordinary time, effort and assistance to enhance the quality of life in Bandera County.

Laurie Neff is the Chamber Volunteer of the Year Award winner for her contributions as the unsung hero at numerous chamber of commerce events in 1997.

All smiles, Robert Earl Keen (center) accepts The Cowboy Capitol Award for outstanding contributions to Bandera's image.

Holly and Johnny Boyle accept the Business Community Service Award for contributing extraordinary time, effort and / or financial assistance to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Bandera County.

Kirk and Patricia McMillan relax and enjoy the evening's festivities.

1998 Chamber Board Members are (left-right) Michael Wilson, Vice-President Susie Wilson, Lynne Simms, Brenda Smith, President Roz Brown, Ben Nolen, Homer Stevens, Past President Russell Hevenor and Linda Marks.

(L-R) Ken Finley, Rober Earl Keen and Johnny Boyle - all grip and all grin!

Congratulations
To All Award
Winners From
The Bandera Bulletin

Photos and Story
By Frank Shubert

1997 Chamber Board Members were (left-right) Homer Stevens, Past President Laurie Neff, President Russell Hevenor, Brenda Smith, Vice-President Roz Brown, Eva Revels, Johnny Boyle, Ben Nolen, Peggy Ashmore and Linda Marks. (Not Pictured Sean French and Janett Moore)

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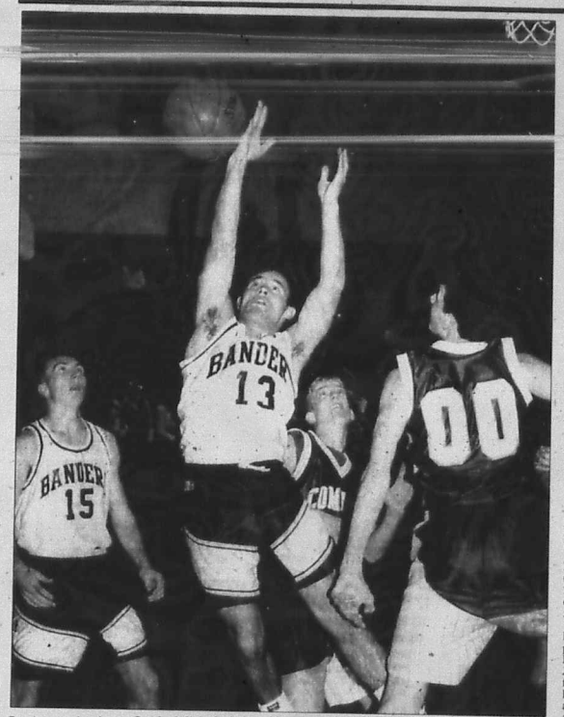
Bulldogs are back with two victories



Bandera senior Jason Garcia (13) is fouled on his way to the bucket as Bulldog teammate Jimmy Stimmell (15) looks on. The Bandera boys climbed back into the District 26-3A playoff picture with wins against Ingram Tom Moore and Lytle last week. This week the Dogs played at Hondo late Tuesday night and host Medina Valley on Friday (Jan. 30) at 8 p.m. The Bandera boys are 3-2 and tied for third place.

With District 26-3A home wins against Ingram Tom Moore and Lytle last week, the Bandera Bulldog boys basketball team climbed back into the middle of the playoff race.

Coach Steve Kidd's Bulldogs are now 3-2 in district and tied for third place with Hondo. Somerset leads the boys' standings at 5-0 and Devine was 5-1 going into this week's action.

The Bandera boys, 5-13 overall, were scheduled to play at Hondo late Tuesday (Jan. 27) after press time. The winner of that matchup grabbed third place all alone.

The Bulldogs have a tough stretch of games coming up. On Friday (Jan. 30), the Dogs host Medina Valley at 8 p.m. Then its at second-place Devine on Tuesday (Feb. 3) and at home with first-place Somerset on Feb. 6.

In their most recent wins against Ingram Tom Moore and Lytle, the Bandera boys grabbed first-quarter leads and held those advantages throughout the games.

In the Jan. 20 home win against Ingram, the Bulldogs doubled the Warriors' score (16-8) in the opening period and then led 29-18 at the half and 47-27 after three before winning by 10 (60-50).

Last Friday (Jan. 23) against Lytle, the Dogs jumped out to an 18-6 cushion after one quarter, led 39-28 at intermission and 50-36 at the end of the third before taking a 72-54 triumph.

Jerod Fields and Jimmy Stimmell led Bandera against Ingram with 11 points apiece. Andy Blount and Robert Wagner added nine each, Justin Knight scored six, Kurt Law five, Jason Garcia four, Cliff Despres and Coy Pfeiffer two each and Thad DuBose one. Stimmell added eight rebounds and four steals, Fields grabbed seven boards and Andy Blount led in assists with six.

In the Lytle win, Stimmell canned a team-high 16 points, 12 rebounds and four steals. Wagner had 10 points and three steals, Gard scored nine, had eight rebounds and passed out three assists, Knight scored eight, Fields seven, Law and Garcia six apiece, Blount four points, six rebounds, three steals and three assists, Pfeiffer four points and Despres two points.

Bandera defeated Friday's (Jan. 30) opponent Medina Valley 65-50 in the Jan. 6 district opener in Castroville. The Dogs fell to Devine 61-54 on Jan. 9 in Bandera.

26-3A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Somerset	5-0	19-3
Devine	5-1	20-3
BANDERA	3-2	5-13
Hondo	3-2	14-7
Med. Valley	2-3	6-16
Lytle	0-5	8-14
Ingram	0-5	11-7

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*at Bandera 60, Ingram Tom Moore 50
*at Somerset 83, Lytle 55
*at Devine 59, Hondo 56

Friday (Jan. 23)
*at Bandera 74, Lytle 52
*at Somerset 62, Hondo 51
Ingram Tom Moore open
*Devine 60, Medina Valley 49

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Bandera at Hondo
*Somerset at Medina Valley
*Ingram Tom Moore at Lytle
Devine open

Friday (Jan. 30)
*Medina Valley at Bandera
*Hondo at Ingram Tom Moore
*Devine at Somerset

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Bandera at Devine
*Ingram Tom Moore at Medina Valley
*Lytle at Hondo
Somerset open

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Somerset at Bandera
*Devine at Ingram Tom Moore
*Medina Valley vs. Lytle
Sunnybrook at Hondo (non-district)
(* - 8 p.m. 26-3A varsity starts)

Bandera senior Kurt Law (33 above) scored five points in the Jan. 20 home win against Ingram Tom Moore and added six more in last Friday's (Jan. 23) home triumph against Lytle. Law and his teammates played a key District- 26-3A late game at Hondo on Tuesday (Jan. 27) and will host Medina Valley Friday.

Bandera girls return to top spot

After having their perfect District 26-3A record blemished, their six-game winning streak stopped and falling into a first-place tie with a 50-46 loss at Ingram Tom Moore on Jan. 20, the Bandera Lady Bulldog basketball team immediately bounced back with a 58-43 home win against Lytle on Friday (Jan. 23).

That home triumph against Lytle put the Lady Bulldogs back a top the 26-3A standings with a 6-1 district mark. Ingram, which was idle on Friday, was a half game back at 5-1 going into this week (see standings at right).

Coach Brett Morris's Bandera girls hosted Hondo in a late game Tuesday (Jan. 27 after press time) and will play at Medina Valley in Castroville on Friday (Jan. 30). Next week, the Lady Bulldogs host Devine on Tuesday (Feb. 3) and play at Somerset on Feb. 6. The Bandera girls close their 26-3A schedule at home with Ingram Tom Moore on Feb. 13 in a game that could decide the district championship and the final playoff berths (the top two teams advance to postseason).

"Ingram exposed our weaknesses on defense and that gives us something more to work on in practice," Morris said. "When you lose a close game, like in Ingram, all the negative things that you do in the game are magnified. Against Lytle, the girls did a good job of doing what they had to do to win the game. This keeps us in the district race."

Bandera and Ingram played a tight game with the score tied 12-12 after one period and 22-22 at the half. Ingram outscored the Lady Bulldogs by three (15-12) in the third quarter and by one (13-12) in the final eight minutes.

Sarah Harris led Bandera at Ingram with 17 points. Carrie Pease played her usual all-around game with seven points, six rebounds, two assists and two steals. Kristal Upchurch added seven points, five rebounds, two steals and one assist.

Other Bandera stats at Ingram included Brittany Blow six points, seven boards and two steals; Nicole Torans four points and five rebounds; Katie Jennings three points, two rebounds, three assists and two steals and Jill Robinson two points and three steals.

In the Lytle win on Friday, Blow had a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Upchurch added 14 points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals, with Pease scoring 10, passing out seven assists and recording three steals. Harris had five points, Torans and Carilee Robbins four each, Robinson three and Jennings two. Michelle Dexter had two rebounds and two assists.

Bandera Lady Bulldog Carrie Pease (left) looks inside for a teammate. Pease had seven points, six rebounds, two assists and two steals in a Jan. 20 loss at Ingram and added 10 points, seven assists and four steals in last Friday's win against Lytle. The Bandera girls play at Medina Valley in Castroville Friday (Jan. 30).

26-3A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
BANDERA	6-1	14-10
Ingram	5-1	17-5
Devine	5-2	14-9
Hondo	4-3	12-12
Somerset	2-5	6-14
Lytle	2-5	11-13
Med. Valley	0-7	4-18

Friday (Jan. 16)
*Ingram Tom Moore 52, at Somerset 24
Bandera girls open
*Devine 59, Lytle 46
*Hondo 59, Medina Valley 53

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*at Ingram Tom Moore 50, Bandera 46
*at Lytle 42, Somerset 35
*Devine 41, at Hondo 38

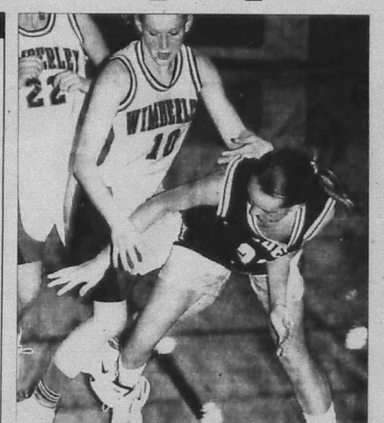
Friday (Jan. 23)
*Bandera 58, at Lytle 43
Ingram Tom Moore open
*at Hondo 37, Somerset 34
*Devine 56, Medina Valley 50

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Hondo at Bandera
*Lytle at Ingram Tom Moore
*Medina Valley at Somerset (Late games)

Friday (Jan. 30)
*Bandera at Medina Valley (Castroville)
*Ingram Tom Moore at Hondo
*Somerset at Devine

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Devine at Bandera
*Medina Valley at Ingram Tom Moore -
*Lytle vs. Hondo

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Bandera at Somerset
*Ingram Tom Moore at Devine
Lytle vs. Medina Valley (- 8 p.m. starts)



Bandera's Sarah Harris (above in dark jersey) fights for rebound position under the boards. Harris scored a team-high 17 points in the Jan. 20 loss at Ingram Tom Moore.

Foursome is winner at Flying L

The foursome of Larry Upton, Moe Harbour, Dino DiMartino and Ernie Ruiz shot a nine-under-par 63 to take top honors at Thursday's (Jan. 22) Over 50 Golf Association tournament at Bandera's Flying L Course.

Placing second were Wiley D'Spain, Rita Kroll, Bert Bednarz and Ray Raymond at 64. David Koch, Willis Dean, Floyd McOsker and Bill Arraiza placed third at 66. Fourth place went to Fritz Houston, Pat Andrews, Easy Eason and Jack Lawlor at 68.

The next Over 50 Golf Association event is scheduled Feb. 4 at Devine Municipal.

Utopia's Jerimy Phillippe (42) and Medina's Amaro Villarreal battle for a loose ball. The Utopia boys are off to a 2-0 start in 63-A play. The Medina boys are 0-2 in 64-A. See more at right and on the next page.

Utopia Buffaloes off to 2-0 beginning in 63-A

The Utopia High School Buffaloes boys basketball team is off to a 2-0 start in the District 63-A race after wins against Knippa and Comstock.

Coach Jim Pate's Buffs, 14-6 overall and in first place in the early 63-A standings, opened league play with a 50-35 home win against Knippa on Jan. 20.

Last Friday (Jan. 23), Utopia won a key road game at Comstock 50-46.

According to Utopia's Pate, the Jan. 20 home win against Knippa was a defensive struggle that wasn't decided until the final quarter.

Utopia and the Knippa Rockcrushers were tied at 15 at the half and the Buffs pulled ahead thanks to the outside shooting of Ben Taylor and key free throws from Cody Hobbs and Jeffrey Moore.

Author Queen and Hobbs scored 20 of Utopia's 21 fourth-quarter points in the 15-point win.

Hobbs led with 23, Queen added 10, Taylor seven, Jay Jones four and Jeremy Phillippe two.

At Comstock on Friday, the Buffs led 28-27 at the half before winning by four.

"We knew Comstock would play hard and it would be a tough place to win," Pate said.

Utopia was scheduled to play at Leakey late Tuesday (Jan. 27). The Buffs are off Friday (Jan. 30).

More Utopia & Medina sports on page B2

63-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
UTOPIA	2-0	14-6
Comstock	1-1	13-7
Leakey	0-1	2-19
Comstock	0-1	9-11

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*at Utopia 50, Knippa 35
*at Comstock 73, Leakey 69

Friday (Jan. 23)
*Utopia 50, at Comstock 46
*Knippa vs. Leakey, not available

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Utopia at Leakey
*Knippa vs. Comstock

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
Utopia at Knippa
Leakey vs. Comstock
(ALL 8 p.m varsity games)
(* denotes District 63-A games)

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Medina High School's Brad Armstrong (14 above) drives against Utopia's George Lackey (right) during an early-season game. The Medina boys are off to an 0-2 start in District 64-A action, while the Utopia boys are leading District 63-A at 2-0 going into this week.

Bobcats edged 60-58 at Harper

Medina boys at Rocksprings Friday

The Medina High School Bobcat boys basketball team opened District 64-A action with a 51-41 home loss to Rocksprings on Jan. 20, and last Friday (Jan. 23), dropped a 60-58 heartbreaker at Harper.

The 0-2 start leaves the Bobcats only four district games to get back into the playoff picture. The top two teams advance to postseason and Rocksprings and Harper are both off to 2-0 beginnings.

The Medina boys were scheduled to host Nueces Canyon late Tuesday night (Jan. 27). The Cats, 9-9 overall this season, play at Rocksprings on Friday (Jan. 30) and close the regular season with a Feb. 3 home game against Harper and a Feb. 6 road outing at Nueces Canyon.

The Medina boys, obviously, must win out for a shot at the 64-A crown and must win three of their last four for a chance at the second-place playoff berth.

Medina led 34-27 at the half at Harper on Friday, but the Longhorns made adjustments for the Bobcats' full-court pressure at intermission. Harper outscored Medina 33-24 in the second half.

Lucas Hubble scored 15 and Mic Hubble finished with 10 to pace the Bobcats. Ryan Doyle finished with nine.

The Medina boys were 13-11 overall last season and placed third in district with a 2-4 mark.

64-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Rocksprings	2-0	14-7
Harper	2-0	9-10
MEDINA	0-2	9-9
Nue. Canyon	0-2	11-10

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Rocksprings 51, at Medina 41
*Harper 50, at Nueces Canyon 44

Friday (Jan. 23)
*at Harper 60, Medina 58
*Rocksprings 46, Nueces Canyon 37

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Harper at Rocksprings
*Nueces Canyon at Medina (Late Games)

Friday (Jan. 30)
*Medina at Rocksprings
*Nueces Canyon at Harper

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Harper at Medina
*Rocksprings vs. Nueces Canyon

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Medina at Nueces Canyon
*Rocksprings at Harper
End Regular Season
(ALL 8 p.m.)
(* denotes District 64-A games)

Medina, Utopia girls kick off district races

The Medina and Utopia High School girls basketball teams started district play with each playing two games last week.

The Medina Lady Bobcats are off to an 0-2 start in District 64-A play following a 54-34 home loss to Rocksprings on Jan. 20 and a 61-22 loss at Harper on Friday (Jan. 23).

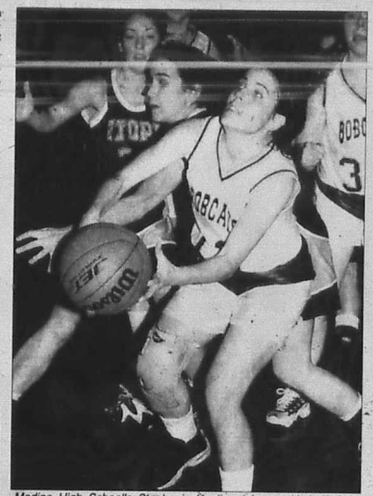
The Utopia Lady Buffaloes opened District 63-A action with a 37-28 home win against Knippa. The Lady Buffs fell to Comstock 52-20 on Friday to even their league mark at 1-1.

Medina's Tiffany Huizar and Joanna Harvey led the Lady Cats in scoring at Harper with eight points apiece.

The Medina girls were scheduled to entertain Nueces Canyon late Tuesday (Jan. 27) in the final game of the first round of league play.

The Lady Cats, 3-12 overall, close out the regular season at Rocksprings on Friday (Jan. 30); at home with Harper on Tuesday (Feb. 3); and at Nueces Canyon on Feb. 6.

The Utopia girls, 10-11 on the season, were at Leakey late Tuesday and are off Friday (Jan. 30). The Lady Buffs return to action at Knippa on Tuesday (Feb. 3) and host Comstock on Feb. 6.



Medina High School's Stephanie Keeling (above with ball) fights through traffic. The Medina girls, 0-2 in district, were scheduled to host Nueces Canyon on Tuesday (Jan. 27) and will play at district-leading Rocksprings on Friday (Jan. 30).

Utopia High School girls basketball Coach Paul Goodnight (above) has his Lady Buffaloes off to a 1-1 start in District 63-A action.

64-A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Rocksprings	2-0	12-5
Nue. Canyon	1-1	12-9
Harper	1-1	5-15
MEDINA	0-2	3-12

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*Rocksprings 54, at Medina 34
*at Nueces Canyon 44, Harper 26

Friday (Jan. 23)
*at Harper 61, Medina 22
*Rocksprings 53, Nueces Canyon 49

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Harper at Rocksprings
*Nueces Canyon at Medina

Friday (Jan. 30)
*Medina at Rocksprings
*N. Canyon at Harper (ALL 6:30 pm)
(* denotes District 64-A games)

63-A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Comstock	2-0	17-3
UTOPIA	1-1	10-11
Leakey	1-1	20-3
Knippa	0-2	9-10

Tuesday (Jan. 20)
*at Utopia 37, Knippa 28
*Comstock 60, Leakey 44

Friday (Jan. 23)
*at Comstock 52, Utopia 20
*Leakey 68, Knippa 38

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*Utopia at Leakey
*Knippa vs. Comstock

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Utopia at Knippa
*Leakey vs. Comstock (ALL 6:30 p.m.)
(* denotes District 63-A games)

Calendar

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Hondo, 8 p.m.; Nueces Canyon at Medina, 8 p.m.; Utopia at Leakey, 8 p.m. (all district games)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Hondo at Bandera, 6 p.m.; Nueces Canyon at Medina, 6:30 p.m.; Utopia at Leakey, 6:30 p.m. (all district games)

Friday (Jan. 30)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Medina Valley at Bandera, 8 p.m.; Medina at Rocksprings, 8 p.m.; Utopia open
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Medina Valley (Castroville), 6 p.m.; Medina at Rocksprings, 6:30 p.m.; Utopia open (all district games)

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Devine, 8 p.m.; Harper at Medina, 8 p.m.; Utopia at Knippa, 8 p.m. (all district games)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Devine at Bandera, 8 p.m.; Harper at Medina, 6:30 p.m.; Utopia at Knippa, 6:30 p.m. (all district games)

Friday (Feb. 6)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Somerset at Bandera, 8 p.m.; Medina at Nueces Canyon, 8 p.m.; Comstock at Utopia, 6:30 p.m. (all district games)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Somerset, 8 p.m.; Medina at Nueces Canyon, 6:30 p.m.; Comstock at Utopia, 6:30 p.m. (all district games)

Bandera FCA basketball clinic is Feb. 7

The Bandera chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host a basketball clinic for girls and boys in grades three through six on Feb. 7 (a Saturday) from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bandera High School Gym.

FCA players and coaches from the Bandera High School teams will lead the young players through skills and competitions related to basketball.

A $5 donation would be appreciated.

For more information, contact Bandera High School at 796-6261.

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A Honor Roll

Hill Country Elementary

1st Grade
Miguel Balderas
Joshua Barnes
Trista Bishop
James Breyley
Alexandria Bryant
Sydnee Calderon
Robert Canales
Jesus Coronado
Erica Doyle
Benjamin Ely
Wade Gayle
Julia Guillory
Megan Haffman
Garrett Hargrove
Brittany Heickman
Kelli Hohn
Joshua Johnson
Joshua Leaper
Crystal Lipscomb
Alexsandra Lopez
Rachel Madison
Dana Maher
Sarah Malone
Elisabeth Marrs
Austin Metz
Ashley Meuth
Cody Moore
Kirt Murray
Dylan Nino
Lisa Radicke
Matthew Reyes
Casi Ritchie
Michael Rivera
Jennifer Rodriguez
Mischele Rodriguez
Joseph Saunders
Sarah Sistrunk
Justin Strosser
Morgan Williams
Eric Wineman
Alison Winters
Timothy Young

2nd Grade
Brittany Asche
Rebekah Boulden
Genevieve Castillo
Sara Clark
Martin Coons
Yolanda Edwards
Amanda Fries
Heather Gumez
Mitchell Hempstead
Jefferey Heyroth
Jessica Hoft
Caitlyn Horvath
Samantha Johnson
Ethan Lutz
Joshua McCoy
Joanna McCulley
Ryan Parker
Larissa Perales
George Rodriguez
Austin Rutledge
Courtney Skelly
Dain Wood

3rd Grade
Estrella Coronado
John Cox
Randy Edwards
Caitlin Gayle
Sarah Jewett
Marshall Moore
Susan Mullins
Taz Ramires
Leslie Reyes
Gilbert Rivera

4th Grade
Russel Anthony
Briana Ashe
Sara Balcar
Johnathon Chandler
Angela Costabile
Noelle Daigneault
Samantha Hamilton
Shannon Hempstead
Shawna Kneuppel
Sarah May
Emily Sistrunk
Jasmine Toney
Candice Wood

5th Grade
Calvin Alejos
Taylor Brzezinski
Barrett Clark
Lauren Dean
Gregory Despres
Daniel Duckworth
Sean Gaines
Jacqueline Griggs
Reilynn Gutzke
Megan Hargis
Bryan Heickman
Brady Keene
Kelsey Leonard
Christine MacMillan
Krystin Sanderson
Theodore Taylor
Jacqueline Untermeyer
Kristin Vakey
Amanda Zook

Alkek Elementry

1st Grade
Jerry Andreas
Krista Bacot
Brandon Barnet
Casey Barth
Kahleb Bocknut
Bronwyn Briley
Scarlett Brown
Shane Canellis
Alan Cardenaz
Chelsea Corales
Brandi Cortez
Chelsea Crenshaw
Travis Danner
Morgan Degner
Danielle Dunmire
Isaac Garcia
Mandy Gothardt
Sierra Haile
Cole Hicks
Emmalee Hines
Emily Jennings
Anne Jenschke
Tiffany Leggett
Kayla Lester
DuAsst Lovett
Amberly Mack
Caleb Murphy
Briana Perez
Angel Quintero
Garrett Ramsey
Valerie Rhodes
Courtney Rios
Ashley Rodriguez
Cristina Romo
Robert Schell
Erik Scott
Reanna Slagle
Ayla Sorensen
Keely Stanley
Koiby Strait
Austin Williams
Raven Winfield

2nd Grade
Joshua Aguero
Myrissa Barnet
Bright Davenport
Lyndsey Dubose
Rebekah Gomez
Shannon Goodenough
Benjamin Halloran
Karl Hayes
Patrick Hicks
Lea Howell
Stephanie Kendrick
Cody Martin
Rachel Mazurek
William McGarity
Amanda Meyer
Randa Miller
William Murphy
Christopher Newcomer
Kara Quarles
Carter Quinn
Jacob Raitz
Sabrina Rangel
Deanna Renaud
Shevawn Sells
Jonathan Shannon
Andrew Smith
Lena Sturgis
Tawnia Torres
Zachary Weaver
Matthew Wheeler
Elisha White

3rd Grade
Justin Alexander
Reed Barton
Kristi Bernhard
Brittany Black
Christopher Brucks
Christian Cruz
Andrew Douglas
Cullen Fields
William Haltmar
Haley Herbst
Brandon Hicks
Mary Hicks
Courtney Immel
Derek Jennings
Nathaniel Niles
Danika Reaney
Kayle Shackelford
Hannah Shaw
William Shope
Trenton Taylor

4th Grade
Kayla Bacot
Kayla Bents
Courtney Bonner
Brooke Bradford
Matthew Buck
Ryan Hicks
Cody Kelly
April Kneifel
Jessie Kowalski
Tyler Lewis
Hana Marial
Bethany Nesbit
Rachelle Perry
Amanda Smythe
Audrey Weaver

5th Grade
Ashley Chaney
Tiffany Clark
Kathryn Hicks
Samantha Kidd
Adam Middleton
Patrick Negard
Michael Scheel
Megan Tracy

Bandera Middle School

6th Grade
Allison Cullum
Jessica Ely
Tara Hicks
Jenalea Howell
Laura Knight
Lauren Murley
Robert Nowell Jr.

7th Grade
Brian Crabb
Aaron Ellinger
Jennifer Griffin
Shianne Hancock
Pamela Hoesen
Joshua Huth
Carl Johnson
Ashley Keene
Amanda Lovett
Ryan Middleton
Robert Miller
Heattler Nesbit
Colton Sells
Rebekah Small
Jennifer Wilson

8th Grade
Raymond Buck
Linda Childs
Seanna Cook
Kelly Critcher
Samantha Ersch
Lindsay Evans
Marshal Harris
Saralyn Howell
Jennifer Jennings
Tiffany Jennings
Jessica Johnson
Robert Lalanne
Reagan Peterson
Rebekah Quarles
Rory Roberts

Bandera High School

9th Grade
Kasi Chesson
Carrie Cummins
Nicole Daigneault
Cristina Hernandez
Charles Lara
Jennalee Teich
Joshua Terry
John Williamson

10th Grade
Brittany Blow
Nicole Coffey
Marissa Hobbs
Corey Johnson
Ginger Postert

11th Grade
Joann Beschele
Evan Dews
Megan Lee
Jessica Leland
Brittany North
Justin Raab
Dawn Reber
Shawna Teriente

12th Grade
Cliff Despres
William Dubose
Carilee Robbins
Jeremy Stiffler
Staci Thompson

AB Honor Roll

Hill Country Elementary

1st Grade
Megan Anderson
Christopher Azevedo
Tayce Barth
Paul Devers
Bradley Elliott
Anthony Espinosa
Travis Harrison
Jesse Hutchison
Krystle Johnston
Brandon Konvicka
Elexia Lieberman
Melissa McLarry
Thomas Richardson
Brittany Scott
Michelle Stith
Dotti Torres
Micheal Towers
Amber Valdez
Zach Watts
Veronica Welborn
Bryan White
Matthew Wilsams

2nd Grade
Ethan Anthony
Fransico Avila
Joseph Burke
John Chaffin
Johnny Connell
Beau Daigneault
Melissa Edwards
Michelle Fillhart
Justin Fulks
Jared Hammond
Sara Hay
Jacob Hayes
Ali Hutcherson
Dale Johnson
Peter Kottara
Kaitlin Langston
Angela Macpherson
Rachel Mallia
Alex Martinez
Raelyn McMullen
Jenny Mendoza
Katie Miller
Jesse Moore
Shelly Morgan
Heather Rather
Coleman Rogers
Margaret Samsel
Kimberl Sanchez
Erin Sanders
Amber Sarate
Joseph Stowe
James Taylor
Jamie Thomas
Samantha titmus
Joshua Vakey
Nichole Wells
Nicole Young

3rd Grade
Jason Azevedo
Dayrn Ballantine
Casey Bowen
Jessica Braun
Travis Combs
Michael Cornwell
Joshua Dial
Travis Dugosh
Zane Edwards
Ryan Ellis
Jennifer Everly
Amber Feehan
Tyler Gorden
Kristian Grifven
Kathleen Haffmann
Tyler Hink
Shawn Holden
Michael Irwin
Cassandra Labauve
Ashley Lill
Dawn Lipscomb
Joshua Mayfield
Mitchell McCandless
Wade McQueen
Melissa Metz
Theodore Murphey
Sydney Parker
Nicholas Perales
Levi Quarles
Kelsey Reeves
Bradley Rigdon
Kayleigh Rilling
Mathew Rodriguez
Sally Sager
Roxanne Salazar
Amanda Saucedo
Brittany Sorrell
Ryan Sorrels
Brylie Suarez
Justin Toney
Ariana Upton
Kristi Wakin
Beau Willoughby

4th Grade
Kimberly Baker
James Barth
Celie Clement
John Diaf
Jacob Elturk
Karli Gray
Daniel Haby
Kenneth Haywood
Kara Johnson
Frederick Keepers
Alissa Lee
Justin Mills
Frank Olguin
Jorge Perezwences
Amber Popham
Chrystal Ruiz
Ashley Rutledge
Cherokee Rymers
Jessica Salger
Aaron Saunders
Michelle Sharp
Brandon Sowards
Beauregard St Pierre
Huberto Tirado
Pace Trimble
Krystal Tripp
Jacob Warden
Desiree Welborn
Cody Whitehead
Jessie Whittaker
Anthony Wiatrek
Amanda Wilson
Wade Winters

5th Grade
Devin Bruce
Joseph Calvillo
Caitlin Chaffin
Cameron Courtney
Clyde Doering
Rebecca Dustin
Ashley Greven
Kyle Guerra
Lillian Guillory
Kari Halsey
Karl Hodson
Travis Kessler
Misty Livingston
Allison May
Jennifer McPhail
Russel Miller
Westley Miller
Laurel Parker
Richard Perez
Blake Popham
Kathleen Quarles
Jay Rose
Autumn Sarate
Justin Schenk
Nathan Silva
James Thompson
Jennifer Tschirhart
Sean Wells

Alkek Elementary

1st Grade
Craig Anderson
Kristina Bermudez
Koni Bernhard
Kishan Bhaga
Brittain Chapman
Shelby Cherry
Andre Gonzales
Melissa Gulley
Katlynd Imbody
Ashlie Jones
Cambrie Lawson
Dana Loper
Wade Lowrie
Morgan McCoy
Lauren Melton
Cody Mills
Shelby Moore
William Poe
Travis Rardin
Mark Schneider
Hayden Schultz
Nathaniel Schultz
Rebekah Segaloff
Jamie Sierra
Lauren Smith
Stephen Sproles
Richard Sweeney
Alfredo Vallejo
Lideimar Villalbazo
Charles Weaver
Joshua Whitus

2nd Grade
Matthew Aldridge
Kelvin Asher
Johnnie Augeri
Jennifer Babbitt
Marissa Barron
Kara Bates
Blayne Black
Nicola Bongiorno
Rebekah Boyd
Remington Bratton
Christopher Cady
Kaitlyn Correll
Jeff Crabb
Keith Crawford
Casey Desmuke
Stacey Diggs
Crystal Dowlearn
Echelle Fernandez
Joanne Fried
Cassandra Galland
Enrique Garibay
Stephen Glenn
Logan Godfrey
Cody Gunter
Anthony Hollis
Kelly James
Alexander Lopez
David Marszalek
Tara Martinez
Samantha McHugh
Adrianna Merritt
Edward Mitchell
Melissa Oler
Zoni Perry
Denver Pierce
Rebekah Santos
Kristy Scales
Fransisco Teliez
Amanda Thaler
Zachary White
Amanda Wortt
Daved Ybarra

3rd Grade
Cynthia Angel
Jack Antes
Elizabeth Artaus
Shanise Asher
Christopher Bass
Zachary Bents
Kathryn Berg
Jonathon Burge
Jesse Cardenas
Charles Clark
Brittney Coffey
Christopher Copeland
Russell Cullum
Bryson Deronde
Gabrielle Gearson
Katie Gotthardt
Chritine Gourlas
Holly Haner
Kathleen Heinen
Aaron Hendon
Reva Hendon
Brett Herndon
Barbara Hoesen
Phillip Howard
Charlene Johnston
Lydia Jordan
Brandy Lawrence
Karq Loper
Aaron Lynn
Tiffany Marcaurele
Brenda Martinez
Phillip Martinez
Conner Meyer
Mirna Morales
Jake Morris
Daniel Morrow
Christ Phillips
Sergio Pina
Alexander Quintero
Rani Reynolds
Jesse Robin
Justin Rodriguez
Emily Sander
Katherine Shaver
Crystal Silva
Brandon Simons
Courtney Wall
Garrett White
Kathryn Williamson

4th Grade
Travis Beavders
Shawn Bocher
Bodie Bookout
Philip Boyd
Catherine Butts
Lindsey Carusio
Marcos Castro
Christopher Davis
Tate Easley
Justin Foster
Joshua Glenn
Acayla Haile
Ana Hernandez
Brandon Holby
Jonathan Hollis
Devin Jackson
Russell Johnson
Ashley Stratton
Kassie Juenke
Chantal Knefel
Corinne Melton
Matthew Negard
Lillian Oler
Joel Padilla
Caitlynn Parnell
Paul Peterson
Kimberly Phillips
John Pierce
Eric Raab
Joshua Robin
Daniel Rodriguez
Taylor Sauer
Seth SAchaefer
Wesley Stevens
Cole Sturgis
Ashley Stutes
Ryan Taylor
Daniel Wiggins

5th Grade
Taryn Allen
Lauren Ball
Eric Barrera
Gary Barton
Wayne Broomall
Kyle Bryson
Travis Chastain
Cass Escalante
Meghan Fest
Gary Galland
Melinda Griffin
Michael Ivy
Janet Jannell
Lance Keller
Chase Kershner
Amelia Kretschmer
Tiffanee Kuhn
Antonio Lopez
Alicia Lovett
Amanda Martinez
Sophia Martinez
Carlos Mendoza
Sara Metting
Waylon Pipkin
Abell Postel
Zachariah Robin
John Schneider
Kane Shaver
Mitchell Shubert
Heather Smith
Ashley Stratton
Michael Teich
Daniel Thaler
Rio Van Dyke
Christina Weymouth
Christopher Wood
Jessica Wunrow

Bandera Middle School

6th Grade
Adam Alanis
Melissa Andrade
Josie Berg
Nisha Bhaga
Stephanie Calderon
Nicole Cherry
Cheri Cole
Jessica Dela Fuente
Shannon Dickinson
Susan Domine
Lauryn Erfurt
Phillip Esparza
Brittney Fazio
Capri Fisher
Jennifer Fried
Autumn Gordon
John Haltmar
Michael Haynes
Christopher Henson
Dustin Jennings
Alyssa Johnson
Annah Jordan
Heather Jumps
David Kemp
John Lico
Leticia Martinez
Andrea McCulley
Dana Moeller
Danielle Monclova
Warren Parker
Cassie Phillips
Krystin Pina
Elizabeth Randall
Amanda Schubach
Jessica Sheppard
Rebecca Stapleton
Stacy Stehling
Christine Strait
Christine Stratton
Ryan Tierney
Gillian Towers
Randall Whitlock
Julie Wiatrek
Jeffery Wierson Jr.
Michael Wood

7th Grade
Hilary Adamitz
Robert Azevedo
Andrew Bo
Heather Broomal
John Butcher
Jeremy Byman
Autumn Cartwright
Aaron Chaffin
Ryan Charleville
Cody Clark
William Clark
Leann Cuppes
Bradford Daigneault
Brittany Dinnbell
Cody Fields
Jack Francis
Erica Friesenhahn
Kelli Garrett
Casey Hauer
David Heep
Mallory Herbst
Brett Hicks
Amanda Hoehne
Derek Holby
Ericka Ivy
Scott Jennings
Kyla Kowalski
Stafanie Lacy
Bryan Marks
Aaron Mellen
Kelsey Morris
Sarah Murphy
Joseph Negard
Nathan Nixon
Joshua Palmer
Naomi Perryman
Allan Pierce
Nolan Pike
Kaci Pollard
Matthew Postert
David Reed
Kristina Rodriguez
Michelle Sanders
Stephanie Schindler
Jesus Sierra
Clayton Stricker
Bethany Terry
Jennifer Vakey
Stacy Wiatrek
Kathryn Wied
Alan Willford
Barbara Wilson
Sasha Ybarra
Jennifer Young

8th Grade
Crystal Anderson
Brandon Baker
Stormi Bates
Keri Bernhard
Terie Calloway
Analusa Castro
Rachelle Clift
Robert D'Spain
Kacee Dexter
Nicole Diudrich
Alicia Duckworth
Kate Edwards
Rebecca Erikson
Thomas Erikson
John Faglie
Jessica Feriend
Sarah Fossati
Ashley Fulks
Robert Gonzalez
Jacob Griggs
Daniel Gruben
Gene Guerrero
Lacie Hansen
Jason Hart
Garrett Herbst
Lizbeth Hernandez
Dylan Jackson
Billy Jennings
Charissa Keller
Jennifer Kemp
Justin King
Dustin Knefel
Megan Koerth
Beatrice Lopez
Jennifer Lynn
Kristine Mace
Melissa Mahar
Shelly Martin
Sarah Martinez
Hayley McCoy
Cyrus Montague
Brandon Moore
Matthew Moore
Maggie Morris
Lauren Mulligan
Audrey Nowell
Brandi Pantel
Stephen Park
Chelsey Phillips
Kenneth Reed
Monica Schmidtke
Jacquelin Shedd
Meghann Smith
Lorie Solis
Shelby Stehling
Zachary Stevens
Jennifer Story
Jennifer Stricker
Crystal Stutes
Tara Thigpen
Barbara Torres
Roger Warman
Steven Whitus
Vicothia Wilke
William Wofford
Rachel Wyman

Bandera High School

9th Grade
Meghan Adamietz
Agustin Alejos
William Blount
Stacie Clark
Christina Combs
Brandi Crist
Patricia Domine
Myah Ely
Sarah Garrett
Erin Gray
Jessica Griggs
Eric Haner
Aubrey Hearn
Melody Hodge
Lamar Hoehne
Samantha Hoggett
Elizabeth Hoover
Sarah Jordan
Kai Kraft
Jacob Langston
Tracey Lowery
Kenneth Mazurek
Melissa Mechek
Jason Morris
Tiffini Morris
Kate Murphy
James Postert
Jennifer Robinson
Kimberlie Smith
Timothy Soderstrom
Cassaranda Wakin
Latisha Wise

10th Grade
William Anderwald
Amanda Baker
Melissa Brenner
Stephanie Burrow
Elizabeth Carpenter
Candice Clamon
Jennifer Dresner
Mathew Ervin
Erin Esparza
Jeffrey Gossmann
Nicole Hall
Amanda Hamilton
Kristin Hayes
Jennifer Herrera
Melissa Hoesen
Randee Kent
Adam Knight
Coty Leith
Kristen Leonard
Dustin Mayfield
William Newcomber
Jason Newton
Shannon Patrick
Jacob Peacock
Coy Pfeiffer
Rhea Roberts
Kimberly Rowley
Jason Salesberry
Kerry Schinder
Stephanie Selis
Joshua Small
Mathew Stone
Brandon Stricker
Robin Thompson
Regina Vanburg
Shannon Young

11th Grade
James Cammack
Jenny Everett
Jeremy Ferris
Kareena Good
John Gray
Jason Gregory
Regina Gregory
Christin Gurben
Spring Haby
Sarah Harris
Honey Sue Hastings
Lacey Helmle
Breanne Hicks
Katherine Jennings
Jaclyn Joseph
Drista Landow
Steven Leal
Juan Lopez
Jimmy Macmillan
Laura Morgan
Carrie Pease
Brandi Phipps
Stephen Sisboda
Dana Smith
Susan Wilson
Shandra Zickler

12th Grade
Cheri Aarnodt
Valerie Brenner
Eric Brown
Sommer Camden
Brandon Childers
Michelle Dexter
Erika Dinse
Katherine Forsythe
Timmy Gard
Tara Godfrey
Brandy Guenther
Roger Gunderman
Brent Hampson
Barbara Henson
William Howell
Lisa Humphreys
Alexis Hutcherson
Fredrick Jennings
Crystal Johnson
Jennifer Johnson
Kelli Knutson
Kurt Law
Jeremy Leland
Robert Lobello
Marisela Lopez
Kimberly Mulligan
Bradley Pantel
Beau Pillet
Samuel Pless
Christopher Sanders
Jeffrey Scott
Rebecca Shankles
Amy Smith
Jennifer Smyth
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Jason Story
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Jacob Vanderzee
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Seanna Cook
Kelly Cotcher
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Jennifer Jennings
Tiffany Jennings
Jessica Johnson
Robert Lalanne
Reagan Peterson
Rebekah Quarles
Rory Roberts

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Nicole Daigneault
Cristina Hernandez
Charles Lara
Jennalee Teich
Joshua Terry
John Williamson

10th Grade
Brittany Blow
Nicole Coffey
Marissa Hobbs
Corey Johnson
Ginger Postert

11th Grade
Joann Beschele
Evan Dewin
Megan Lee
Jessica Leland
Brittany North
Justin Raab
Dawn Reber
Shawna Teniente

12th Grade
Cliff Despres
William Dubose
Carlee Robbins
Jeremy Stiffler
Staci Thompson

AB Honor Roll
Hill Country Elementary
1st Grade
Megan Anderson
Christopher Azevedo
Tayce Barth
Paul Devers
Bradley Elliott
Anthony Espinoza
Travis Harrison
Jesse Hutchison
Krystle Johnston
Brandon Konvicka
Eleata Lieberman
Melissa McLarry
Thomas Richardson
Brittany Scott
Michelle Stith
Dotti Torres
Micheal Towers
Amber Valdez
Zach Watts
Veronica Welborn
Bryan White
Matthew Williams

2nd Grade
Ethan Anthony
Fransico Avila
Joseph Burke
John Chaffin
Johnny Connell
Beau Daigneault
Melissa Edwards
Michelle Fillhart
Justin Fulks
Jared Hammond
Sara Hay
Jacob Hayes
Ali Hutcherson
Dale Johnson
Peter Kotara
Kaitlin Langston
Angela Macpherson
Rachel Mallia
Alex Martinez
Raelyn McMullen
Jenny Mendoza
Katie Miller
Jesse Moore
Shelly Morgan
Heather Rather
Coleman Rogers
Margaret Samsel
Kimber Sanchez
Erin Sanders
Amber Sarate
Joseph Stowe
James Taylor
Jamie Thomas
Samantha Titmus
Joshua Vakey
Nichole Wells
Nicole Young

3rd Grade
Jason Azevedo
Daymi Ballantine
Casey Bowen
Jessica Braun
Travis Combs
Michael Cornwell
Joshua Dial
Travis Dugosh
Zane Edwards
Ryan Ellis
Jennifer Everly
Amber Feehan
Tyler Gorden
Kristian Greven
Kathleen Haffmann
Tyler Hink
Shawn Holden
Michael Irwin
Cassandra Labauve
Ashley Lili
Dawn Lipscomb
Joshua Mayfield
Mitchell McCandless
Wade McQueen
Melissa Metz
Theodore Murphey
Sydney Parker
Nicholas Perales
Levi Quarles
Kelsey Reeves
Bradley Rigdon
Kaeleigh Rilling
Mathew Rodriguez
Sally Sager
Roxanne Salazar
Amanda Sauceda
Brittany Sorrell
Ryan Sorrels
Brylie Suarez
Justin Toney
Ariana Upton
Kristi Wakin
Beau Willoughby

4th Grade
Kimberly Baker
James Barth
Celie Clement
John Dial
Jacob Elbirk
Karli Gray
Daniel Haby
Kenneth Haywood
Kara Johnson
Frederick Keepers
Alissa Lee
Justin Mills
Frank Olguin
Lyndsay Parker
Jorge Perezwences
Amber Popham
Chrystal Ruiz
Ashley Rutledge
Cherokee Rymers
Jessica Salger
Aaron Saunders
Michelle Sharp
Brandon Sowards
Beauregard St Pierre
Huberto Tirado
Pace Trimble
Krystal Tripp
Jacob Warden
Desiree Welborn
Cody Whitehead
Jessie Whittaker
Anthony Wiatrek
Amanda Wilson
Wade Winters

5th Grade
Devin Bruce
Joseph Calvillo
Caitlin Chaffin
Cameron Courtney
Clyde Doering
Rebecca Dustin
Ashley Greven
Kyle Guerra
Lillian Guillory
Kari Halsey
Karl Hodson
Travis Kessler
Misty Livingston
Allison May
Jennifer McPhail
Russell Miller
Westley Miller
Laurel Parker
Richard Perez
Blake Popham
Kathleen Quarles
Jay Rose
Autumn Sarate
Justin Schenk
Nathan Silva
James Thompson
Jennifer Tschirhart
Sean Wells

Alkek Elementary
1st Grade
Craig Anderson
KriJana Bermudez
Koni Bernhard
Kishan Bhaga
Brittain Chapman
Shelby Cherry
Andre Gonzales
Melissa Gulley
Katlynd Imbody
Ashlie Jones
Cambrie Lawson
Dana Loper
Wade Lowrie
Morgan McCoy
Lauren Melton
Cody Mills
Shelby Moore
William Poe
Travis Rardin
Mark Schneider
Hayden Schultz
Nathaniel Schultz
Rebekah Segaloff
Jamie Sierra
Lauren Smith
Stephen Sproles
Richard Sweeney
Alfredo Vallejo
Lideimar Villalbazo
Charles Weaver
Joshua Whitus

2nd Grade
Matthew Aldridge
Kelvin Asher
Johnnie Augeri
Jennifer Babbitt
Marissa Barron
Kara Bates
Blayne Black
Nicole Bongiorno
Rebekah Boyd
Remington Bratton
Christopher Cady
Kaitlyn Correll
Jeff Crabb
Keith Crawford
Casey Desmuke
Stacey Diggs
Crystal Dowlearn
Echelle Fernandez
Joanna Fried
Cassandra Galland
Enrique Garibay
Stephen Glenn
Logan Godfrey
Cody Gunter
Anthony Hollis
Kelly James
Alexander Lopez
David Marszalek
Tara Martinez
Samantha McHugh
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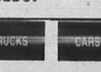

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V2106871	97	Chevrolet Camaro	2 Dr.	White	24,499	$14,995
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VC757178	97	Pontiac Grand Am	4 Dr.	Red	27,994	$13,425
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J1525422	97	Dodge P/U	2500	White	25,712	$18,900
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[illegible]	93	GMC Club Cab	1 Ton	White	40,600	$16,950
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Bandera, Texas

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Wired Home Installation	$18.75	$24.95
Additional Outlet Connection (at time of initial install)	$12.50	$12.50
Additional Outlet Connection (requiring separate trip)	$18.75	$18.75
Move Outlet	$18.75	$18.75
Upgrade of Optional Services (requiring separate trip)	$12.50	$12.95
Downgrade of Optional Services (requiring separate trip)	$12.50	$06.95
Hourly Service Charge	$25.00	$29.00
Remote Control	$00.20	$00.31
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Non-Basic Only Standard Equipment**	$03.00	$03.25
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System Name TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc.
Address 900 Sidney Baker
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Phone number (830) 796-7483

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TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc. CUID #TX1093
Serving Lake Hills, Texas

	Current Rate	New Rate
Basic Service	$19.93	$20.99
Unwired Home Installation	$37.50	$44.95
Wired Home Installation	$18.75	$24.95
Additional Outlet Connection (at time of initial install)	$12.50	$12.50
Additional Outlet Connection (requiring separate trip)	$18.75	$18.75
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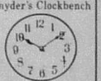

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- 9.61 acres Lake County $34,500
- 6 acres Red Bluff Ranch $35,000
- 5.29 ac Next to airstrip Level $36,000
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One month of the year has almost passed into history. That means that you and I have completed 8.3% of our year. We have either forgotten our resolutions made just 27 short days ago or we are feeling guilty about not having done any work on them, or, we are celebrating that we are still working on our resolution. We better hurry and accomplish something. We had better work harder. We had better ignore the frustrations that comes with working and not getting anywhere. We just need to work harder, to do better.

I was just at a three day camp with 6th, 7th and 8th graders in Kerrville. There was a joy about them that just amazed me. They had boundless energy and enthusiasm. They had issues that were of particular importance to them and to which they were dedicated in spending vast amounts of time and personal investment pursuing. That weekend made me stop and think a moment or two. I used to be a 6th grader, a long time ago. I'm sure that I wasn't much different from these youth. What happened to my joy?

I believe that I, and possibly you, have lost the joy in our life because we let people and a system of living take the fun and joy out of life. We have let them take our dedication to things that are important to us away from us. Dedication! That's what those youth had that we adults may be lacking - dedication!

What is important enough for you to be dedicated to? What is exciting enough for you that you would be dedicated to it? Think about it! Make it important to [illegible] that you would give your time and energy, your life, for it. You have been made to be passionate about your existence and the positive difference you can make in the world. As the days are passing, dedicate yourself to things that are really important to you and to make the world a place of joy - for yourself and for others. As you begin to dedicate yourself to finding and living that joy, remember to look at your spiritual life, your relationship with God. If you leave that out of your dedication, you will find only passing joy, not the deep joy that will remake your life.

Those 11, 12 and 13 year olds were dedicated to many things and one of those things was exploring their spiritual life, their relationship with God. They were trying to find that joy that will last a lifetime. Give it a try. Dedicate yourself to finding the deep joy that will last, a growing spiritual life with God.

Annual Winterfest Luncheon

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church High School Ski Group will host its 7th annual Winterfest Polish Sausage Luncheon, this Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, in their church hall. Serving will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Plates will be sold for $4.50 for adults and $3.50 for children. A Sweet Tooth booth will sell various desserts. The festivities will include children's games like the ring toss, bean bag toss, and more.

Winterfest funds the Youth Groups Spring Break Ski Trip which will be to Crested Butte, Colorado this year.

Ski Group Members are selling advance tickets, or they can be purchased at the event. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fellowship, fun, and great food. For more information contact Bunny Erfurt, Ski Trip Coordinator '98 at 830-796-3618.

Over fifty members of Grace Luthran Church helped in preparations for the church's Annual Wild Game Dinner held Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998. The annual fund raiser featured a variety of wild game including axis deer, moose, buffalo, rattle snake, hogs, white tail deer and black bear.

Fund Raiser for Harrisons Feb. 1

A benefit for Millie Harrison will be held Sunday, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m. at the Medina Lake Country Club which will host a barbecue plate dinner. Donations of $4 per plate will go to help Millie and Rusty Harrison who lost their home and all of their belongings in a fire.

Local talent is invited to participate in a jam session during the dinner and there will be a cake and pie auction.

For more information call (830) 751-2111.

THE CLARK HOUSE

460-3767

Mada Fitzgerald

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Eph. 5:14-21, "Awake you that sleep". Guests were Ivonne Fraser, Mary Ann Smith, Judi Bishopo, Annette Pearce and Mada Fitzgerald.

On Monday morning, A.P. Leibham, Fannie Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanette Adamietz, Clara Duff, Edna Carter, and Lorene Billings.

Ann Stackhouse came Monday to play bingo with several of the residents. Nancy Westley also helped with bingo.

Linda Allen and part of the Roadrunners came Monday and played and sang for the residents which they enjoyed very much. Erna Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church brought the altar flowers from Grace Lutheran Church. The flowers were given by Lois Love. Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible reading.

Ann Stackhouse passed out flowers on Thursday to the residents. Thanks to Punkie of Keahair's Flower Shop.

Bill and Lola Moseley and Dutch and Diamond Kreusel from Lakehills Baptist Church came to play bingo with the residents last Thursday. They served delicious refreshments to the residents.

Dick and Emma Brown from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church served communion to members of the church Friday morning.

Congressman Lamar Smith visited Eva Freeman last week. We welcome Andrea Pardon to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

We're sorry to report that Clara Duff passed away last week. Our sympathy to all her family and friends.

Thanks to the families of Onella Chesson and Clara Duff for the beautiful memorial flowers. Our sympathy to their families. They will be missed.

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New Vision Church of Bandera

PASTOR ROY'S SERMON IN A NUT SHELL

Friday night at *New Vision Church* is youth night, or *Teen Night*. This is a night that church will be focused on youth. Parents are welcome too, especially if they are interested in what in what God is doing in this "coming up generation". God's message has not changed but His methods do change from time to time, or we would still be killing lambs to please God. We don't do church the way our parents did, and our children won't do church the way we do, and that is O KAY!

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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.

COWBOY CHURCH 1108 Main (Hwy 16 north) Office 907 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and prayer meeting every Wednesday 7 p.m. at office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

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NEW VISION CHURCH OF BANDERA; 507 Old San Antonio Hwy (across from bandera high school) 460-3492; Sun. 10 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m. (Teen night).

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

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UNITY; Lynne Sims, at Abundare River Ranch, Bottle Springs Rd.; Sun. prayer 7 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.

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PIPE CREEK

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CHURCH OF CHRIST; 966-3629/6114; Worship Sun. 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

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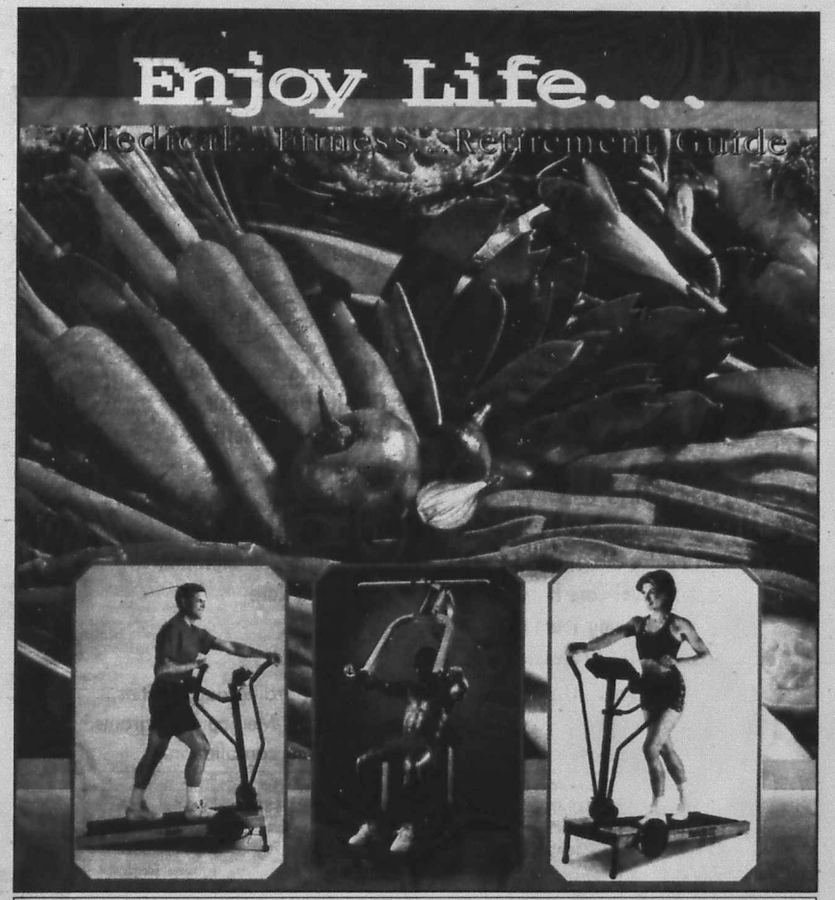

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THE PASTOR'S PULPIT

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Rev. Mickey McCandless
United Methodist Church, Lakehills

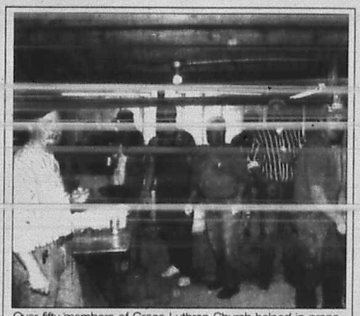
One month of the year has almost passed into history. That means that you and I have completed 8.3% of our year. We have either forgotten our resolutions made just 27 short days ago or we are feeling guilty about not having done any work on them, or, we are celebrating that we are still working on our resolution. We better hurry and accomplish something. We had better work harder. We had better ignore the frustrations that comes with working and not getting anywhere. We just need to work harder, to do better.

I was just at a three day camp with 6th, 7th and 8th graders in Kerrville. There was a joy about them that just amazed me. They had boundless energy and enthusiasm. They had issues that were of particular importance to them and to which they were dedicated in spending vast amounts of time and personal investment pursuing. That weekend made me stop and think a moment or two. I used to be a 6th grader, a long time ago. I'm sure that I wasn't much different from these youth. What happened to my joy?

I believe that I, and possibly you, have lost the joy in our life because we let people and a system of living take the fun and joy out of life. We have let them take our dedication to things that are important to us away from us. Dedication! That's what those youth had that we adults may be lacking - dedication!

What is important enough for you to be dedicated to? What is exciting enough for you that you would be dedicated to it? Think about it! Make it important to that you would give your time and energy, your life, for it. You have been made to be passionate about your existence and the positive difference you can make in the world. As the days are passing, dedicate yourself to things that are really important to you and to make the world a place of joy - for yourself and for others. As you begin to dedicate yourself to finding and living that joy, remember to look at your spiritual life, your relationship with God. If you leave that out of your dedication, you will find only passing joy, not the deep joy that will remake your life.

Those 11, 12 and 13 year olds were dedicated to many things and one of those things was exploring their spiritual life, their relationship with God. They were trying to find that joy that will last a lifetime. Give it a try. Dedicate yourself to finding the deep joy that will last, a growing spiritual life with God.



Over fifty members of Grace Luthran Church helped in preparations for the church's Annual Wild Game Dinner held Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998. The annual fund raiser featured a variety of wild game including axis deer, moose, buffalo, rattle snake, hogs, white tail deer and black bear.

Fund Raiser for Harrisons Feb. 1

A benefit for Millie Harrison will be held Sunday, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m. at the Medina Lake Country Club which will host a barbecue plate dinner. Donations of $4 per plate will go to help Millie and Rusty Harrison who lost their home and all of their belongings in a fire.

Local talent is invited to participate in a jam session during the dinner and there will be a cake and pie auction.

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Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Eph. 5:14-21, "Awake you that sleep". Guests were Ivonne Ennis, Mary Ann Smith, Judi Bishopo, Annette Pearce and Mada Fitzgerald.

On Monday morning, A.P. Leibham, Fannie Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanette Adamietz, Clara Duff, Edna Carter, and Lorene Billings.

Ann Stackhouse came Monday to play bingo with several of the residents. Nancy Westley also helped with bingo.

Linda Allen and part of the Roadrunners came Monday and played and sang for the residents which they enjoyed very much. Erna Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church brought the altar flowers from Grace Lutheran Church. The flowers were given by Lois Love. Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible reading.

Ann Stackhouse passed out flowers on Thursday to the residents. Thanks to Punkin of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Bill and Lola Moseley and Dutch and Diamond Kreusel from Lakehills Baptist Church came to play bingo with the residents last Thursday. They served delicious refreshments to the residents.

Dick and Emma Brown from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church served communion to members of the church Friday morning.

Congressman Lamar Smith visited Eva Freeman last week. We welcome Andrea Pardon to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

We're sorry to report that Clara Duff passed away last week. Our sympathy to all her family and friends.

Thanks to the families of Onella Chesson and Clara Duff for the beautiful memorial flowers. Our sympathy to their families. They will be missed.

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Annual Winterfest Luncheon

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church High School Ski Group will host its 7th annual Winterfest Polish Sausage Luncheon, this Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, in their church hall. Serving will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Plates will be sold for $4.50 for adults and $3.50 for children. A Sweet Tooth booth will sell various desserts. The festivities will include children's games like the ring toss, bean bag toss, and more.

Winterfest funds the Youth Groups Spring Break Ski Trip which will be to Crested Butte, Colorado this year.

Ski Group Members are selling advance tickets, or they can be purchased at the event. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fellowship, fun, and great food. For more information contact Bunny Erfurt, Ski Trip Coordinator,'98 at 830-796-3618.

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Friday night at *New Vision Church* is youth night...or *Teen Night*. This is a night that church will be focused on youth. Parents are welcome too, especially if they are interested in what in what God is doing in this "coming up generation". God's message has not changed but His methods do change from time to time, or we would still be killing lambs to please God. We don't do church the way our parents did, and our children won't do church the way we do, and that is O KAY!

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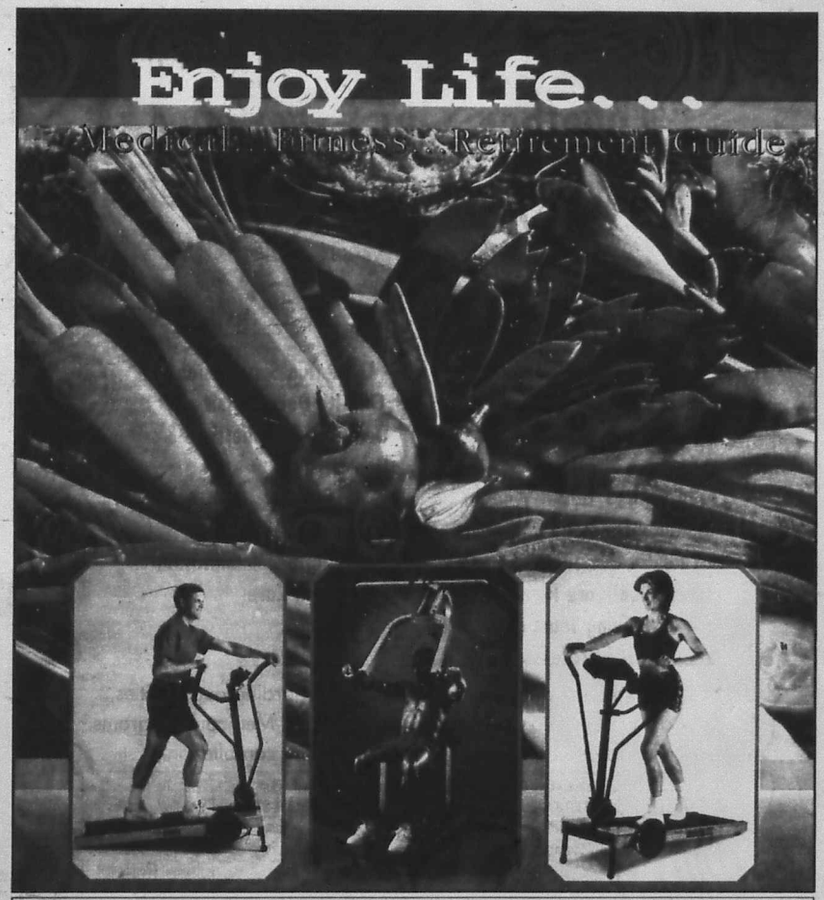

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Ultrasound the latest addition to liposuction

by Gregory P. Wittpenn, M.D.

The most popular cosmetic surgery procedure performed in our country today is liposuction. Its popularity is related to the ability to improve those unsightly fatty bulges that seem to remain despite attempts at diet and exercise.

Liposuction is an outpatient surgical procedure - no overnight stay necessary. Hollow cannualas, thinner than a pencil, are used through small incisions to detach fat cells while suction applied to the cannula removes the fat. Fluid containing a numbing medicine and blood vessel constrictor to reduce blood loss is placed first into the area to be treated (Tumescent or Wet technique). This fluid facilitates the removal of the fat and provides anesthesia during the operation and reduces discomfort afterward. For small areas this may be the only anesthesia needed. When larger or multiple areas are treated, most patients benefit from a general anesthetic.

The latest addition to liposuction is the use of Ultrasound. Internal ultrasound energy is placed through a special cannula which liquefies that fat allowing it to be removed more easily. It seems to work better in certain areas if the body where fat is harder to remove such as the back, posterior hip, upper abdomen and male breast. It also allows safer removal of a larger amount of at. Some people are promoting the use of ultrasound applied to the skin prior to traditional liposuction but this has not yet proven to be effective.

The perfect candidate is someone who is at their ideal body weight with a localized fatty bulge. Liposuction can countour the bulge to blend with the surrounding areas. Most of us don't fit this category. For the rest of us liposuction is still a very effective way to improve the contour of our bodies. The common areas of treatment include the abdomen, hips, thighs, upper arm and beneath the chin. Reduction in these areas will decrease the waistline, allow jeans to fit better in the thighs and overall let you feel better about your appearance.

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Normal activities are resumed as comfort allows. Body Contouring surgery is broad category of which liposuction is a part. Other procedures include abdominoplasty, thigh lift, and arm reduction surgery. These procedures are sued where liposuction alone will not produce the desired effect. Abdominoplasty or tummy tuck is a common operation with distinct benefits over liposuction. It allows tightening of the abdominal muscles that may have been stretched with pregnancy or weight gain. In addition unsightly skin (stretch marks) or overhanging skin and fat is removed.

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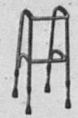

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Biotechnology drugs could cure some forms of cancer

by John F. Beary, III, M.D.

Forty percent of the 284 bio-technology medicines in development today are for different forms of cancer, including cancer of the brain, colon and breast, a new survery shows.

The development of biotechnology drugs are genomic research have brought us to the brink of a new "Golden Age" of medicine, with the potential to develop much more effective treatments over the next decade for a wide range of medical disorders.

Significant advances and even cures for cystic fibrosis, some forms of cancer, multiple sclerosis, osteoporosis, Parkinson's disease and rheumatoid arthritis are a possibility.

The number of biotechnology drugs awaiting approval at the Food and Drug Administration is increasing - today, there are 18 biotech product applications pending at FDA, compared to 14 last year.

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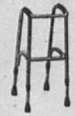

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by John F. Beary, III, M.D.

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The development of biotechnology drugs are genomic research have brought us to the brink of a new "Golden Age" of medicine, with the potential to develop much more effective treatments over the next decade for a wide range of medical disorders.

Significant advances and even cures for cystic fibrosis, some forms of cancer, multiple sclerosis, osteoporosis, Parkinson's disease and rheumatoid arthritis are a possibility.

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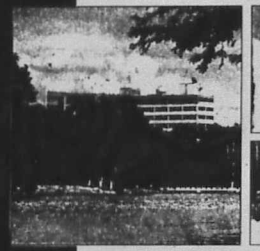

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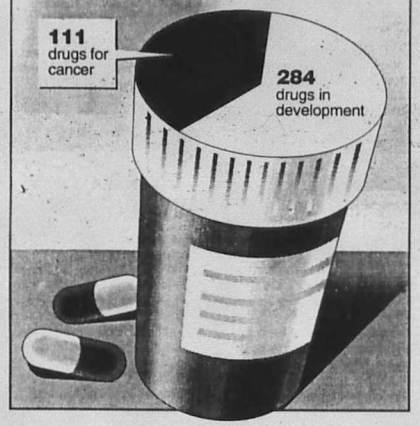

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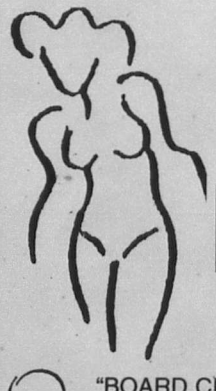

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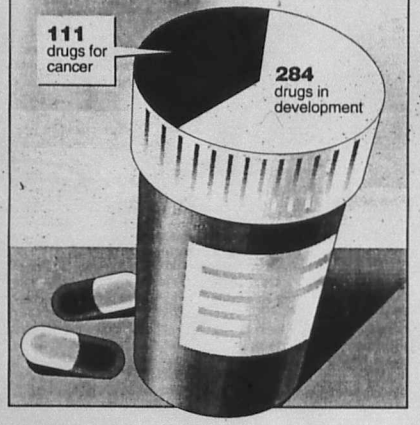

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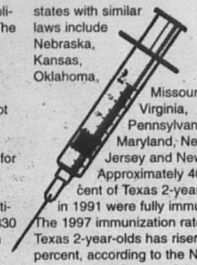

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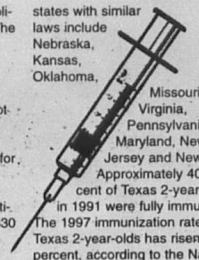

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Therapies such as massage and other similar types of bodywork are becoming increasingly popular. Massage has many physical benefits that everyone needs, especially during the cold season. Massage itself is a manual way of pushing toxins that have settled in your muscle tissue back into the bloodstream, and then out of the body.

Massage simultaneously increases circulation, which does several good things for the body:

- It supplies more nutrients to all systems of the body;
- It decreases the workload on the heart;
- It provides more oxygen to all areas of the body; and
- It provides some much-needed relaxation.

Massage is great for boosting your immune system, and for relaxing you, but it's also essential in any type of muscle pain management plan. We all have stress in our lives, and as a result, we all suffer from the occasional sore and stiff muscles. When you take pain pills to help with chronic muscle pain, all you are doing is masking the real problem. The best way to attack muscle pain is with a good diet, plenty of water, exercise, and massage therapy. Massage also helps to keep your hormones regulated and one hour of relaxing massage is worth four hours of sleep. People consider massage to be a luxury because it feels so good, but it's one of the best therapies available. The fact that it feels good is just one of its many benefits.

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will begin with the appointment of the Bipartisan Commission on the future of Medicare.

For the commission to succed, it must encourage and lead a strong public debate about Americans' expectations of Medicare. It will want to raise a basic question: What do younger and older Americans want from Medicare in the future? More than 30 years ago, Medicare was created to provide Americans with affordable, quality health insurance when they needed it most and to establish a measure of financial security in retirement. Deciding the future of Medicare is not simply a financial issue, it is an opportunity to make Medicare better for beneficiaries.

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This is indeed a formidable task. To meet it the commission must address a number of critical questions, including (1) Who will be eligible for Medicare? (2) What should the benefits package be? (3) How should the benefits package be financed, or how do we share the cost? (4) What are the appropriate roles for government and the private sector? As the commission considers these questions, it should be open to all points of view. This should not be a place where those with preconceived solutions can limit debate. Every issue should be open for discussion so all Americans - young and old - can begin to think through the options and understand the trade-offs involved with these options. Ultimately, the success of the Medicare commission will be determined by the level of public involvement in the process.

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Massage therapy pushes toxins back into bloodstream

by Shawn R. Denman, RMT

Therapies such as massage and other similar types of bodywork are becoming increasingly popular. Massage has many physical benefits that everyone needs, especially during the cold season. Massage itself is a manual way of pushing toxins that have settled in your muscle tissue back into the bloodstream, and then out of the body.

Massage simultaneously increases circulation, which does several good things for the body:

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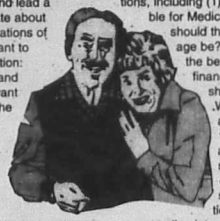

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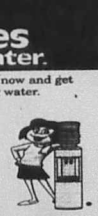

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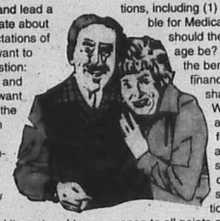

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- What is the background of your company?
- How long has your company been in business?
- What qualifications, certification, experience and training do you require of your workers?
- Are your employees insured and bonded?
- Do you supervise your workers to make sure the proper care is given?
- Will the same employee continue with my case?
- Do you conduct a home visit before startinghome care service?
- Do you work with my doctor in developing a plan of care?
- Can you give me some references from doctors, hospital personnel or social workers?
- Do you guarantee customer satisfaction?

The following community resources may be helpful in obtaining information on the home care services available in your area: Area Agency on Aging, Department of Aging, physicians, adult day care centers, senior centers, churches/synagogues, nursing facilities, hospitals and local or county public health and welfare departments.

Learn to live with motion sickness

Got motion sickness? Get used to it. So advises Dr. Helen Cohen, an assistant professor of otorhinolaryngology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston who specializes in treating patients with inner ear disturbances such as vertigo. "Motion sickness, like vertigo, is a condition that you can learn to live with through practice," Cohen said.

Cohen says a process called habituation "teaches" the inner ear to adjust to the dizziness associated with vertigo. She suspects people who spend a great deal of time at sea, for example, have learned through habituation or repetitive training, to adjust to unexpected motion.

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how the inner ear feels it," she said. "This causes your brain to be confused, sending signals that can result in higher heart rates, rapid breathing, nausea and sweating."

Cohen says it's important that if you are experiencing motion sickness, to get outside or look out a window. This helps your eye confirm that motion is occuring, reducing this conflict.

While it's true that people who are constantly exposed to motion sickness conditions can "habituate," Cohen admits for the average land-based person who vacations once a year, medications and a few common sense tips are still the best hope.

According to Dr. Alan Blum, a Baylor family physician who has occasionally battled motion sickness, over-the-counter medications such as meclizine or diphenhydramine are recommended.

"I recall one trip on Lake Superior aboard a tour boat to Isle Royale known by the locals as the barf barge," said Blum, who is now a believer in over-the-counter preparations. Most should be taken at least an hour before they are needed.

Some other tips for the quesy-at-heart include:

- Stay in well-ventilated areas. Go outside if you must or open a window.
- Avoid overseating or alcoholic beverages prior to your trip.
- Focus on an area slightly above the horizon to help you brain "realize" that motion is occuring.
- In planes, sit over the wing where there is less motion; in cars, sit in the front seat or drive if possible.
- Try to calm fear and anxiety which can exacerbate motion sickness.

For those who cannot adjust to motion sickness through habituation, such precautions may make a bumpy trip smoother.

Kendall County cardiovascular death statistics

1996	1995	1994
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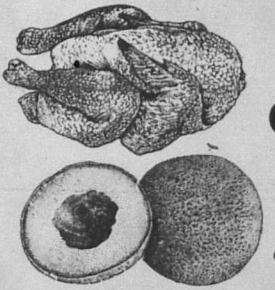

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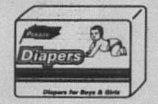

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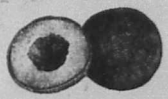

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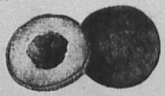

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BISD buys Bandera Downs for $1.475 millio...

As a crowd of around a hundred people watched, Bandera Downs racetrack was sold Tuesday afternoon to the Bandera Independent School District at a Sheriff's auction at the Bandera County Courthouse.

The winning bid of $1.475 million was made by the district. They intend to use the facility in some fashion, but Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer said the district has not yet decided how to use the134.59 acre tract.

"We don't intend to sell it," Pfeiffer said. "This is the best suitable piece of property available."

Bidding started at the required minimum of $383,929, but most bidders dropped out at the $400,000 mark. The district and bidder Ross Watkins, a retired bridge builder and rancher from Uvalde, quickly accelerated to the $1.475 million selling price. There were several serious bidders, but the district emerged with the winning bid.

"We would've liked to buy it cheaper," said Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer "We really didn't know how high it (bidding) was going to go." BISD lawyer Matt Burnes handled the bidding for the district. Several school board members were present at the auction, but had no comment on the matter.

Pfeiffer said that the district would pay for the purchase out of its fund balance ($2.9 million in budget surpluses carried over from previous years), and no bond issue would be needed to make the purchase.

Les Bains, a spectator at the auction, was less than happy with the district's purchase.

"It's our tax money he's using and he ought to be tarred and feathered," Bains said.

The Bandera Independent School District made an attempt to buy the Bandera Downs property in 1996 but voters overwhelmingly defeated a bond issue that would have given the district the funds to purchase the property and build a new high school. School Board member Margaret Paradee noted last week that although the district can legally bid on and purchase Bandera Downs at the tax foreclosure auction without prior approval from taxpayers, a new campus would require a bond issue approved by voters in Bandera County.

"I think the main problem in 1996, when the bond issue was defeated, was that the property (Bandera Downs) would have cost $3 million," Pfeiffer said last week.

Bandera Downs ceased all operations in June 1995 after reporting to the Texas Racing Commission that the racetrack operation was insolvent. The commission immediately placed the track's license in suspension.

A mandatory audit by the commission and further investigation revealed that Bandera Downs allegedly used horsemen's money for operating capital which was a violation of the licensee's fiduciary responsibilities, according to state officials.

Henry Steen, auctioneer, delinquent tax attorney for the Bandera ISD and Bandera County, commands the crowd's attention at Tuesday's auction of Bandera Downs.

Commissioners prohibit wild animal ownership

Bandera County Commissioner's Court met Monday to address seventeen agenda items.

A representative of Pyle and Klein Consulting Engineers offered a timetable and site review update for future flood recovery projects at Monday's meeting.

"Though some remedial work has been done by the county, disaster funds have not yet been alloted and no engineering bids have been offered or accepted," County Judge Administrative Assistant Doyle Haner said of the discussion.

The Court also approved an order which will prohibit the possession of wild animals in the county.

"Wild predatory animals raised in captivity will tend to lose their fear of humans and can become a public health threat if they are released or escape," Animal Control Officer Triple Kocurek said. The ordinance defines a 'wild animal' as lion, tiger, ocelot, cougar, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, hyena, bear, lesser panda, binturong, wolf, ape, elephant, and rhinoceros.

In other business, the Court was given updated Rural Addressing Standards from those of 1992. These standards apply to unincorporated areas outside the city of Bandera.

"The addressing standards are being used to create physical addresses for 9-1-1 emergency purposes. The research and legwork we're doing now will enable us to create a database that can associate the name, phone number, and new address of each resident in the county," said Carey Poe, county geographic information systems operator. County residents will receive a letter in the mail when their new physical addresses have been created. They will be able to maintain their existing post office boxes, but they'll also have new street names and numbered addresses. Residents will be given a full year to switch or add their new addresses to their mail boxes and driveways.

A public hearing on new and changed road names will be held on February 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

HAPPY TRAILS

Trail boss John Hauer keeps an eye on his fellow riders as the Cowboy Capital Trail Riders Association headed through Bandera last week. The CCTRA ride began with a night camp and fish fry at Mansfield Park, and will end at Freeman coliseum in San Antonio. (Photo by Shana Avery)

THIS WEEK

Saturday, Feb. 7

Bandera City Little League will hold registration Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mansfield Park. Cost is $30.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

The Bandera Unit AMC will sponsor a Sweetheart Dance Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Bella Union. Tickets are $5 per person, on sale at the Diamond T Trading Post, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and El Jacalito.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 6: Martha Jenkins, J.B. Coulter, Velma Casburn
Feb. 7: Ray Barton, Buddy Hubble, Keith Keese, Josh Turpin
Feb. 8: Joe Russell
Feb. 9: Tami Hulse, Sharon Ray, Seth Simons
Feb. 10: Gene Snell

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He's not just horsin' around

Jeremie Robben is no ordinary equestrian. For a look at Jeremie, and what he's learned at Triple H Equitherapy, please turn to page 10A

Avery joins Bulletin as Managing Editor

Shana E. Avery was named managing editor of The Bandera Bulletin, according to announcement this week by editor-publisher Frank Shubert.

Avery graduated from Texas A & M University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree, and has most recently served as chief editor of the El Placazo, a monthly arts publication in San Antonio.

"I am thrilled to be here," Avery said. "I've always wanted to live in a small town, and I really like the people I've met so far in Bandera."

"I'm delighted to be working at the Bulletin, with a newspaper that is such a vital part of its community," Avery said.

"Shana has a terrific layout and design ability," said Shubert. "Her proven success in organizing a staff demonstrates her ability to coordinate the wide variety of events that happen every week in Bandera County," he added.

Shana Avery

Avery was involved in many community service projects, including work as a VISTA volunteer in San Antonio.

"We're very excited to have Shana with us at The Bandera Bulletin," said Shubert. "She has the energy, enthusiasm and drive that will make her an asset to the Bulletin, and to the Bandera community."

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Sheriff's Report
James MacMillan, sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 93 calls for service the week of January 26, 1997 to February 1, 1998. Service calls included five theft, one welfare concern, ten misdemeanor arrests, four phone harassment, six reckless driving, ten suspicious circumstances, two wildlife calls, one recovery of stolen property, two assisting [illegible], two traffic hazards, two found property, six assaults, one stolen horse, five family disturbances, two alarms, 11 litter violations, one civil matter, one cruelty to animals, one attempted burglary, two criminal mischief, three minor accidents, two disturbances, four loose livestock, one burglary, three luod music, one major traffic accident, one retaliation, one felony arrest and one sexual assault of a child.

Arrested were:

Jason Salmon, 26, of Pipe Creek, driving while license suspended.

Albert Cruz, 17 of Pipe Creek, assault by contact.

Tracie Schultz, 19, Helotes, warrant, traffic, five failure to appear, no liability insurance, warrant traffic, failure to identify.

Jesse Rodriguez, 18, Bandera, Assault by contact.

Stephen Brown, 36, Bandera, Indecency with a child.

Vincent Casada, 32, Pipe Creek, Public Intoxication.

Glen Zentner, 17, Bandera, Disorderly Conduct.

Ryan Looney, 17, Pipe Creek, Disorderly Conduct.

Gary Cobb, 57, Pipe Creek, three issuance of a bad check.

Jason Babcock, 25, Poteet, [illegible] appear warrant.

Fernando Martinez, 36, Poteet, three traffic warrants, three failure to appear warrants.

Jessie Aguilera, 26, San Antonio, Court order.

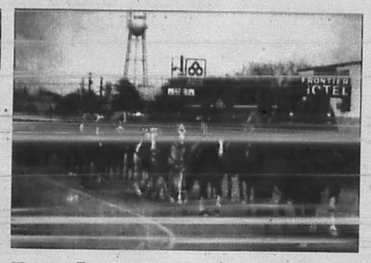
Casey Gorman, 18, Lakehills, Minor in possession, interfering with a public servant.

Jeremiah Gelser, 17, Lakehills, Minor in possession, para, poss inhale, no liability insurance.

Lance Andreas, 19, Bandera, Assault with bodily injury, assault by contact

Jesus Hernandez, 21, San Antonio, Public intoxication.

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



Rush Hour traffic?

Trail riders headed through downtown Bandera as they participated in the Cowboy Capital Trail Riders Association trail ride. The CCTRA ride began with a night camp and fish fry at Mansfield Park, and will end at Freeman coliseum in San Antonio. (Photo by Shana Avery)

Briefly noted ...

Auditions scheduled

There will be open auditions for a Springtime Review performed by the Bandera County Theater Lovers Club. There are various parts for all ages and talents, teenage through senior, singing dancing, and acting. Please bring your own dramatic reading and/or musical materials to the Bandera Bank Community Room, Feb. 11 and 13, starting at 7 p.m. Play performance dates are in the late Spring. For more information, please call 796-8122 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.), ask for Pat Grant.

Masons host District Deputy

Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 will hold the District Deputy visit on Feb. 9, 1998. There will be a meal provided by the Bandera Chapter of the Eastern Star at 6:00 p.m. and the Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

Sailors association seeks members

The United States Navy Cruiser Sailors Association is seeking new members to welcome aboard. Membership is open to all ship's company, marine detachment, aviation division, flag personnel and midshipman that served or are serving aboard cruisers. Associate memberships are available to past and present Navy men and women, reservists, widows of cruisermen and interested individuals.

U.S.N.C.S.A. will accept donations of all types of Naval memorabilia such as documents, ship's logs, books, cruiser photographs, ship artifacts and models for display on the U.S.S. Salem (CA-139) located in Quincy, Ma.

For information contact Ronald J. Maciejowski, (U.S.S. Worcester CL-144), 55 Donna Terrace, Taunton, MA 02780.

Chief's Blotter
Lynn Holt, police chief

The Bandera Police Department answereed 28 calls for service, issued eight citations and arrested three persons for the week of January 26, 1998 through February 1, 1998. Calls for service included four public assists, four assist other agencies, one alarm, four accidents, one suspicious person, two suspicious circumstances, one welfare concern, one child abuse, one threats, one welfare concern, one keep the peace, one suspicious vehicle, two loud music, one found property, one possession of marijuana, one public intoxication, and one assault with bodily injury. Jesus Hernandez, 211, of San Antonio was arrested and charged with public intoxication. Two juvenile females were taken into custody for possession of tobacco products and one was also charged with possession of marijuana.

Farm Bureau celebrates Food Check-Out Day

Food in America is affordable. In fact, between Jan. 1 and Feb. 9, the average American will have earned enough income to pay for his or her family's entire 1998 food supply, according to the Texas Farm Bureau.

As a result, the Bandera County Farm Bureau is celebrating Feb. 9 as Farm Bureau's second annual Food Check-Out Day. Last year, Food Check-out Day fell on Feb. 10.

According to the latest statistics compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, American families and individuals spend, on average, 10.9 percent of their disposable personal income on food.

"The early occurrence of this date is noteworthy. It speaks well of our nation's increasing standard of living, which would certainly be reduced without the affordable, domestic food supply produced by America's farmers and ranchers," said Barbara Mazurek, President of the Bandera County Farm Bureau.

To mark the occasion, the Bandera County Farm Bureau will station boxes in Boyle's Market and in Super S grocery stores in Bandera to collect non-perishable food items. The food collected will be donated to the Helping Hand Center in Bandera and will be used to help feed needy families in the Bandera area.

In comparison to Food Check-Out Day, the day the average American had earned enough money to pay federal, state and local taxes was May 9 last year, according to the Tax Foundation.

Rabies vaccination clinic to be held Feb. 7 at firehouse

A low-cost rabies clinic will be held Feb. 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bandera Fire House. The cclinic will provide cat and dog rabies shots for $5 each and county dog licenses for $5.

While positive rabies cases continue to drop in the region, Bandera, Kendall and Bexar counties have over half of these positives for Region 8. Bats topped the list as most often positive.

This should be a concern for those animals that don't go out doors at all as bats can enter a household without going through a door or window. In fact several of the last few human deaths in the U.S. resulted from no known bite from a bat but a bat was found in the house.

Rabies vaccination clinics are held in February and October each year to assist dog and cat owners in protecting their pets.

State law requires all dogs and cats over 3 months of age to be vaccinated for rabies. Repeat vaccinations at 12 month intervals is required.

County ordinance require all intact male and female dogs be annually licensed.

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Sid Chaney, Feb. 11

The Utopia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution needs your assistance. Valentine's Day is approaching. The veterans at the VA Hospital in Kerrville are in need of supplies such as house slippers, shaving cream toothpaste and toothbrushes, socks, books, etc.

Donations of supplies can be made at Utopia General Store and Utopia Memorial Library. All donations will be picked up and sent to the VA Hospital on Feb. 14. Please show our veterans how much we care for them. Donate needed supplies and brighten a veteran's Valentine's Day.

Utopia Little League is organizing it's spring baseball season. All youngsters between the ages of Kindergarten and 15 are invited to play. Registration will take place on Friday, Feb. 6 between the hours of 3:30 and 5 p.m. at Utopia School and from 9 to noon on Saturday, Feb. 7 at Utopia Sales and Service. Registration fee is $25. for the first child, $20 for the second, and $15 for each additional child. Late registrations will incur a late fee.

Girls softball will be offered this year if enough girls are interested. All teams will play under the Official Little League sanction. Games will be played in Bandera and in Utopia this year. Youngsters will need a certified copy of their birth certificate in order to play sanctioned Little League. For more information, call Steve Thompson at 966-2141 or Valerie Moore at 966-2231.

Glamour Shots is coming to Utopia. A Glamour Shots representative will be at the Living Waters Church on Saturday, Feb. 7 and Sunday, Feb. 8. Pictures will be taken in the Fellowship Hall. Sitting fee is $9.95. This does not include packages and individual portraits. Proceeds will benefit appointment, call Tracy or Judy at 966-2426.

Senior Citizen News: Please stop by the Senior Center and pick up your calendar for the month of February. Bingo nights this month will be on Feb. 9 and 23. This month's Covered Dish Luncheon will be on Feb. 13. Topic of discussion will be Medicare and health care. Hosts of this month's luncheon are Hoyt and Bonnie Foster.

Over the Back Fence
by Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi Yall! How about this winter weather. Here we are winding down the winter season and the forecast is 60's and 70's for the rest of the week with 39+ at night. We can put up with a bunch of this kind of winter.

We will be attending the funeral for Sue Kruse a little later. We are still in shock over her sudden passing. Sue was a fellow EMT for quite a while and was ever a good friend. We will sorely miss her in our community. Our deepest sympathies go out to Tony and the family of Sue. We have a lot of good memories of Sue.

Well, is everyone prepared for Valentines Day? We aren't. We will have to go buy Kay a box of chocolate covered cherries and maybe a plant or a rose bush.

We would like to welcome a shining face back to the courthouse. Don Rastetter has been absent from his post in the hall since the middle of January. He had to undergo some surgery but has bounced back and Joan could hardly keep him at home this long. Everyone in the courthouse asked that we welcome him back! See Don not everyone talks bad about you! Good to see you back!

Hey! Have you registered to vote? How in the world do you expect to have a say in how things are run if you don't vote for your representative in local, state and federal government? Everyone says "Well, what I want doesn't matter cause they won't listen to just me." Bull Krumbles! If enough of us let our commissioners or whomever know how we feel, they will go in that direction. If not we vote them out! It sometimes takes a while but our voice is heard in the end!

Well Heather and David turned 21 Saturday. And guess what? The world didn't change as they thought it would. We all had to find that out the hard way.

Anyhow the boys from the MLVFD rented a van and took David on a tour of the before inaccessible clubs and all had a blast. The girls took a more sedate tour of the Riverwalk and had a great night also.

Down at the Medina Lake VFD, our computer whizzes found another bug in the data base program. We all hope to have the long awaited fee system letter out by April.

Anyone wanting to go ahead and send the Voluntary Fees of $24 can send it c/o MLFVD, PO Box 451, Lakehills, Tx 78063 and specify if you need a receipt, otherwise we will assume the canceled check is your receipt.

Well time waits for no one, especially us, so we better get this over to the office. We, as always, will be looking for you over the back fence.

(Hi Virgie).

The Bandera Music Lovers sponsored a concert last Thursday by US Air Force Concert Band of the West. A good crowd attended the event, which was held at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

Obituaries

Jaramillo of Pipe Creek

Mrs. Bertha Jaramillo Leonard, age 72, died Friday, Jan. 30, 1998, in a San Antonio hospital. Mrs. Leonard was born August 9, 1925, in Hidalgo, Tx, to Zerferino and Serafina Rubio Jaramillo. She was a retired hairdresser and was of the Catholic faith. Mrs. Leonard married Marvin Leonard on June 30, 1984, in Pipe Creek. He survives.

Other survivors include 1 daughter, Sandra M. Felix, of San Antonio, 1 brother, Guillermo Jaramillo, of San Antonio, 6 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. A prayer service is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, 7:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera, with Pastor Frank Porter officiating.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, 11:00 a.m. in the Grimes Funeral Chapel with Pastor Frank Porter officiating. Interment will follow at Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Kruse of Lakehills

Mrs. Barbara Sue Kruse, age 59, of Lakehills, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1997, at Wilford Hall Medical Center. She was born December 23, 1938 in Mountain Grove, Missouri to Sam and Helen Brott Coomer. On Oct. 27, 1067, she married Hans "Tony" Kruse in San Jose, California. She was a homemaker, member of the Bandera American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post #157, member and past president of Lakehills American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post #410, EMT for Bandera County EMS at Lakehills, member of Medina Lake VFD, and Board Member of the Texas Sesquicentennial Committee.

Survivors include her husband Tony of Lakehills, her father, Sam Coomer of Mountain Grove, Missouri, three sons, Keith K. Kruse and wife Patty of San Antonio, Kirk K. Kruse and wife Ethel of San Antonio, and Kris K. Kruse and wife Nancy of Veronnia, OR, one brother, David Coomer and wife Arlene of Pearce, Arizona, and the grandchildren.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday Feb. 2, 1998, Grimes Chapel, with Keith Kruse and Sam Coomer officiating. Private interment followed at Vanderpool Cemetery. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Bandera County EMS, Lakehills Chapter.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

and Old Glory

This is a public note of appreciation to Barbara Myhre, President, and Patrick Myhre, Historian, of the Bandera Music Lovers, for arranging the entertaining and inspiring performance at the Bandera High School on January 29th by the United States Air Force Concert Band of the West.

The music was as professionally performed as would be expected of any top concert orchestra and in a clean, crisp, but not stuffy, military manner. Musical selections ranged from a touch of classical to country/western, pop, and modern and Sousa marches. A definite high point of the evening for many was the band playing each of our U.S. military service songs while the many attending Bandera veterans stood for recognition. We enjoyed a military group we'd be proud to see our kids a part of and witnessed that patriotism and a love of great music is still alive and well in Bandera County. Thanks again to Barbara and Patrick.

Glen Ingram

Great Performance!

Wow! Wasn't that a great performance by the Air Force Band of the West? When I called the Chamber to thank them they referred me to Barbara Myhre because, as they said, she almost single-handedly brought this concert about. I did call her and she was happy to hear how wanted the American Legion recognized for their role in providing them a dinner, and the school for the use of their facilities. She then mentioned she is trying to get a return performance for next year. That's when the idea struck me that maybe we could give the band and Bandera Welcome Barbecue before their next performance. Does that sound like a possibility?

Sherlie Vangsnes

Seeking Descendants

I am seeking descendants of the following JONES family: Robert B. Jones and Sarah J. Vontree Jones had children: Thomas Alvin, born Feb. 1895, Sarah A., born Jan. 1898, William Benjamin, born 3 July 1903 (m. Ella Bates), Margaret, born 1907, Della, bomn 1909 (m. Herbert L. Burchfield), Buck, born 1913 and Bonner, born 1915. Children born in Gonzales and DeWitt Counties, family moved to Kerrville area after 1920. If you are connected to this family please write or call me collect. Rosalie Byrd, 1118 Southgate Dr., Rosenberg, Texas 77471; Ph # (281) 232-5903.

Thanks,
Rosalie Byrd

Road Maintenance

It is a great concern of many residences of Bandera Ranch Acres that roads are not maintained. In a recent newspaper article, Commissioner Jim as "inward speed bumps." Did Mr. Mormando consider the potential dangers of these deep potholes, such as accidents or injuries to people or animals? Residents have to find another route to their homes because of so many potholes on the roads. Did Mr. Mormando consider the consequences if a county emergency vehicle had to come down these roads?

Those of us in Bandera Ranch Acres spent our hard earned money to purchase land in an area with paved roads. We spent a lot of time and consideration to make this big investment, understanding that roads were to be paved and maintained to county specifications. It becomes a big disappointment when this is no longer happening. As a result the residents feel that the county thinks our investment is worthless. Another example of this is on the corner of Forest Trail Dr. and Frontier Dr., the county used their trash, old conduit and rebar mixed with concrete, to stop the erosion problem in a natural ravine. The trash was in front of several houses with children that often played in this area. Not only did it pose a danger to children who played there, but it also looked horrible. The county did come and cut the rebar and conduit flush with the concrete. With the 22 inches of rain recently, the trash washed downstream and blocked the runoff so the water ran over the road and washed away more asphalt.

recent conversation that there is a solution to our road problems but it would involve raising taxes and leaving our roads unpaved in much of the area. One of his solutions in the future is to repave Polly Peak Dr. completely, fix holes, or repave what are fixable and grate up the roads that are beyond repair. Then put a caliche/road base type material down to drive on for the roads off Polly Peak Dr. This is not acceptable. This road base, left unpacked and loose, makes it a hazard to drive on in dry and wet weather. It also washes away in any amount of rain. He said this would be safer, less expensive alternative to repaving and raising our taxes. Again, it needs to be stressed that the resident's understanding was that the roads were to be paved and maintained to county's specifications.

We feel the county and Precinct 1 is belittling us, taking our tax money, comments, and concerns for granted. We are tired of this and want something done. Even though the county has begun patching recently, there are still miles of holes to go.

Bandera Ranch Acres hopes that Mr. Mormando and any other county officials will take our concerns seriously and have our roads repaired and maintained soon.

Denise & Terry Knibbe
Margie & Bill Broomall
David & Michelle Barnett
Bandera Ranch Acres

Cowboy Logic

Makin' Dust

Hollywood's version of the cowboy an' his horse, most cowboys 100 years ago didn't own their own personal horse. They rode animals provided by the outfits they worked on. These ranch horses were more like tools to be used in his work an' for transportation. Although some cowhands developed an attachment to an' even, at times, a special feelin' or bond toward the favorite horse in his string, they were rarely if ever considered pets.

I know there are exceptions but as a general rule, most horses today are used for pleasure, recreation and/or sport an' most by carin', contentious folks who do their very best to "do right" by 'em. Course, there are a few folks who are just down right cruel to their animals an', I suspect, to everyone an' everything else. (There's not much ya'can say to, or do for, those types but that's another subject for another time.)

However, people who do love an' care for their horses a great deal sometimes do things unintentionally or out o' anger (God forbid) that cause considerable discomfort, distress an often pain. The list is long but includes things like improper equipment-saddles that don't fit, (too wide or too narrow) using the wrong bit or using it improperly, too much or not enough saddle paddin', dirty girths crusted with dried sweat, ear's properly, not using a cut-back saddle pad on a very high withered horse, an' the list goes on considerable.

Anther common error made by well meanin' folks is ridin' only occasionally, say once a week, or even less often, an' spendin' two or three hours or even more on an out o' shape horse. Sit around the house a couple o' weeks, put on your joggin' suit, hoist about 30 lbs. up on your shoulders an' head down the road. I expect an hour would probably do most of us.

Anther example is we drive by an see horses in a pasture with blankets on. Hey, looks like a great idea. It is chilly out an' we shore don't want ole Dobbin to freeze. So we buy blankers an put 'em on for days. No wonder horses tear up blankets regularly scrapin' against trees or fences. Must itch like crazy.

Like I said earlier, there's a long list o' things. The solution to the situation, far as the horse is concerned, is knowledge. (that our, knowledge, not the horses.) There are some very good books out there, Pat Parrellia "Horse-Man-Ship" comes to mind, an' some great videos by a number of trainers promoting resistance free training.

Most mistakes our horses will make are because we've failed to convey the proper message. They really do want to serve an' please us an' ask very little in return. Till next time. Happy Trails.

Gov. Bush seeks $200 million for schools

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS by Lyndal Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush is seeking millions of dollars to expand teaching programs and assist students who are failing in school. In an address to school administrators attending a conference in Austin last week, Bush called on the state Legislature to spend about $200 million to help failing youths and their public school teachers. Bush said the sum should be spent as follows:

- $108 million in the next biennium for remedial programs, such as summer school, for students in kindergarten through third grade whose reading skills aren't up to par;
- $83 million for academies to train teachers in reading education; and
- $12 million for assessments to determine whether kindergarten, first and second-graders are ready to read.

"During our next budget cycle, I will insist that the state continue to prioritize school funding and direct the lion's share of new money to our schools," Bush said.

Molesters' Release Upheld

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed last week that dozens of convicted child molesters are eligible for an early-release program — and would have to be released immediately under mandatory supervision — because of a glitch in a law written by the state Legislature five years ago.

When the law was revised in 1993, the crime of indecency with a child was not included on the list of crimes for which offenders were ineligible for an early-release under mandatory supervision program. The omission was discovered in 1996, after a convicted molester challenged his having been barred from the program.

"What this means is that we're going to have to release these people at some point," Glen Castlebury, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, was quoted in the Austin American-Statesman. "But we're going to do that only after we make sure they are going to be under proper supervision."

Prison officials had appealed a November ruling by the court that felons were eligible for release. The court's ruling overturned earlier decisions against early release by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and state prison officials.

1-35 Bypass to Be Discussed

Texas 130, a proposed 89-mile stretch of road east of Austin and connecting Georgetown and Seguin, could be built in five years, and at a huge savings to the state, builders said last week.

Construction companies, who said the road could be built within five years at a $250 million savings to the state, say they want the Texas Turnpike Division of the state Transportation Department to agree to a partnership to build the road. The state toll road authority will consider the proposal Feb. 10.

The road, which would be designed to relieve the heavy traffic that clogs Interstate 35 as it passes through the capital city, would cost $1 billion or more.

Don't-Call List Considered

About 2,000 Texans file complaints each year with the Public Utility Commission about unwanted telemarketing calls.

A subcommittee of the House Business and Industry Committee is studying the feasibility of enacting a "don't-call" list to crack down on fraudulent and nuisance calls from telemarketers. The panel is chaired by Rep. Alec Rhodes, D-Dripping Springs.

Florida has had a law in effect for six years, allowing the state to fine telemarketers for making repeat calls to residents on a don't call list.

The subcommittee, which is studying the Florida law and conducting public hearings, will report its findings to the 1999 Legislature.

Insurance Rates May Rise

An insurance industry group, the Texas Insurance Organization, last week recommended a 5.2 percent overall increase statewide for homeowners' insurance to go into effect in November.

But, the Office of Public Insurance Counsel recommended an average statewide decrease of 8 per cent in the homeowners' bench mark insurance rate.

Insurance companies that must abide by the rate can charge between 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

The Texas Insurance Organization also is suggesting a 3.3 per cent overall increase statewide for renters insurance.

Two administrative law judges are to consider the recommendations and other evidence next month and recommend new benchmark rates to Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who sets the rate.

Bomer Warns Insurers

Meanwhile, Bomer has warned insurance companies and health maintenance organizations that they risk disciplinary action if they violate new state laws requiring prompt payment to doctors. Bomer's warning was prompted by 200 complaints received in December.

The law requires HMOs and insurers to pay providers for covered services within 45 days after receiving properly documented claims or within deadlines in the providers' contracts.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 6:14
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, Feb. 5
Sunrise7:21 Sunset 6:15
Free small business counseling, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, call for appt.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Book Lovers Club (Evening group), County Library, 6:30 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Bluebonnet Study Group, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Feb. 6
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 6:16
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.
Birigo, 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. 7
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 6:17
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 13
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32
Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo at St.Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8
Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 6:18
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.
Mediria Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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. 9
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 6:18
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Book Lovers Club, Day Group; Bandera County Library, 10 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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, Nov. 12
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 6:19
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Food Distribution: Lakehills, American Legion Hall, 9-Noon; Pipe Creek, First Baptist Church, 9-Noon; Bandera, Church of Christ, 1-3 p.m.; Medina, First Baptist Church, 10-Noon.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Kneuper, Miller to wed

Shannon Kneuper, daughter of Gerald and Tammy Kneuper of Medina, and Scott Miller, son of Jim and Donna Miller of Boerne, have announced their wedding for April 11, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Medina.

The bride graduated from Medina High School in 1992 and later received a Bachelors of the Arts in English from Angelo State University in Dec. 1997. The groom graduated from Boerne High School in 1992 and later received his Bachelors of Science in Animal Science from Angelo State University in Dec. 1996.

Shannon is the granddaughter of the late Shannon Seale and Mona Seale of Medina and Evelyn and Reinhold Rech of Rio Medina. Scott is the grandson of the late Larry and Doris Waldeck of Boerne and Joe and Nita Casagrande of California.

The Breeze

by Breanne Hicks

In a third grade room in any school across America, a class sits down on a masking tape circle to share with one another their heroes and role models. Anxious children wave their hands and yell answers that vary from pro-basketball players to government officials. As the teacher hears these answers, she wonders to herself if the roles her students' models are playing are exactly what one would call positive.

I remember being at an age when I believed that the President of the United States was infallible. I truly believed the fate of our country rested solely on his mighty shoulders, and that he was the smartest and most powerful person in the world. He made me feel safe and secure. I have to wonder what current third graders think of the President now? What kind of moral example does he set? Do his alleged actions represent America today? I hope not.

Another example of the deterioration of America's role models is pro basketball player Latrell Sprewell. Sprewell was suspended from the National Basketball Association for punching his coach after a heated practice. Who said America's youth had a problem with authority? Where do problems like these spring from?

Charles Barkley, also a pro-basketball player, once said, "Hey, I never asked to be a role model." Being a role model is an honor, something to take pride in, and a platform on which to secure Americans' right to dream and the right to become someone they are not. When Michael Jordan makes that game winning shot, just in that moment and time, kids everywhere can pretend that is them and feel the joy and excitement.

My role models have always been my parents. They are not pro athletes, they are not movie stars; but they are here for me with support and love. I believe that if children are looking for role-models, some need not look any further than their own backyard.

A busy time in Boerne theater

Dinner Theater

Tapatio Springs Resort and the Back Door Theatre in Boerne are collaborating to present Dinner Theatre on Saturday, February 21. "The Diaries of Adam and Eve" by Mark Twain will star Allen Rudolph and Kristen Barchus.

Tickets at $15 are available in advance by calling the Resort (830) 537-4611 or Back Door Theatre (830) 249-9166. Reservations required.

Performance

The Back Door Theatre in Boerne will extend the performances of Jack Sharkey's "I Take This Man" through Valentine's Day.

Show dates and times will be February 6, 7, 13, and 14 at 8 p.m. Matinees on Sundays, February 1 and 8 will be at 2:30 p.m.

Limited seating available. For information and reservations call (830) 816-3281.

Local Briefs

Little League Signups

Bandera County Little League will hold registration on Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mansfield Park. Cost is $30.

Attention Class of 1988

We are looking for you. Plans for our 10 year class reunion are underway. If you were a classmate or know someone who was, please contact Michelle Morrison Brittain at 830-865-2157 (hm) or 210-653-8981 (wk) or Nancy Thompson Marrs at 535-6231.

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Twelve BMS students chosen for Region Band

Bandera Middle School band members made a good showing at the ATSSB Junior High All-Region Band auditions held on Saturday, January 24th in Karnes City.

Two 7th Grade band members and ten 8th Grade band members placed in the All-Region Symphonic or Concert Band.

This is the first year that the Association of Texas Small School Bands Region 12 has held a junior High All-Region Band audition. Bands in ATSSB are classified 3A and smaller.

At this first audition, 361 students competed for chair positions in the two bands. Schools participating in the regional auditions included Bandera, Charlotte, Falls City, Jourdanton, Karnes City, Kenedy, La Vernia, Luling, Lytle, Marion, Navarro, Nixon, Poteet, Poth, Randolph, and Runge.

Members of the symphonic band are Brandi Pantel, 8th chair flute; Saralyn Howell, 1st chair clarinet; Kelly Cotcher, 9th chair clarinet; Alicia Carroll, 1st chair trumpet; Garrett Herbst, 2nd chair baritone; Joe Conez, 1st chair snare drum; and Stephen Park, 1st chair timpani. Members of the concert band are Suzi Tirado, 15th chair clarinet; Steven Whitus, 1st chair baritone saxophone; Aaron Ellinger, 2nd chair French horn; Roger Warman, 4th chair tuba; and Rory Roberts, 1st chair mallet percussion.

These students participated in a clinic and concert to be held on Saturday, January 31 at Karnes City High School.

The concert begins at 4:00 p.m. at the Karnes City High School auditorium.

Medina Elementary Honor Roll — Third Six Weeks

A-Honor Roll

First Grade:
Rosalie Bomer
Char-Day Charnholm
Jake Dabney
Cole Keese
Luke Sawyer

Second Grade
Constance Caasi
Robin Gallagher
Mari Catherine Hagan
Andy Hunt
Raymond Morrill
Kayla Mullins

Third Grade:
Chris Barnet
Dag
Tyler Eads
Jody Hanger
Aubrey LeStourgeon
Wilkins McLaughlin
Sondra Morrill
Lynette Simons

Fourth Grade:
Candice Boysen
Casey Cohn
Rebecca Faglie
Kelsey Groomer
Hilary Hanger
Sara Hunt
Kelley Hurley
Katie Kunkel
Jarrod Lespreance
Hunter McLaughlin
Victor Ortiz
Jacob Rowan
Dylan Swint
Rhett Word

Fifth Grade
Amanda Carpenter
Cinco Coates
Codi Craddock
Taylor Dabney
Nicole Haycraft
Megan Hayes
Rachel Ingram
Scott MacNaughton
Angelina Mullins
Sara Ortiz
Ricky Richards
Susanna Sawyer
Carl Schwendeman
Clara Schwendeman
Chase Sides
Bailey Wong
Danielle Zirkel

Sixth Grade
Megan Eads

A-B Honor Roll

First Grade
Kelly Boyd
Regina Fuchs
Hannah Parks
Elise Stephens
Myrranda Thomas
Kelsey Word

Second Grade
Tyler Beakley
Joe Escalante
Geneva Haynes
Courtney Hurley
Andy Kilpatrick
Karla Perez
Tyler Rich
Kelli Shearhart
Angelica Vaca
Delanna Waliky

Third Grade
Michael Bustamante
Jeffrey Caasi
Titus Hannabass
Jeffrey LeStourgeon
Wyatt Ortiz
Justin Waliky

Fourth Grade
Matt Brawner
Jennifer Feasel
Carly Haycraft
Brooke Haycraft
Daniel Hudson
Sharon Hudson
Amber Ortega
Mark Stephens
Kymber Tucker

Fifth Grade
Erica Ashcraft
Clint Johnson
Zane Williams

Sixth Grade
Britt Beakley
Katy Caddell
Scott Cauthern
Josh Faglie
Chris Haynes
Wyatt Lautzenheiser
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Let Nature and Nina Woolard help your youngster (ages 5-12), design a unique and beautiful valentine card using the treasures found around us.

There is a requested $3 donation, Kid's Club members are free, and families are $5.

Call the Cibolo Nature Center at 830-249-4616 for information and reservations. Fax 830-249-7293.

Birdhouse Day at Kerrville State Park
Share your love of the outdoors on February 14, 1998 from 9 am till noon to observe Birdhouse Day at Kerrville State Park. Speakers for the event will be the well known "bird man" David McKelvey (to speak on area birds and habitat) and Richard Parsons (from the old tunnel natural area, talking on his favorite subject, "bats"). Then volunteers will lead us on a birding and nature hike along the river trail at the park. While the adults are doing the trail the kids will be playing games and doing crafts, focusing on bats. Prize drawings will be held at the end of the program.

Event fees will be $5 for adults and $2 for each child.

Call 830/257-5392 for reservations or 830/792-3285 for information.

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you know dies, it is only then that you realize what a really special person they were. If you knew Henry H. Moeller, you knew he was a good man. But he was much more than that. He was Christianity exemplified.

Henry and his wife, Ann, were married on December 23, 1950. They moved to Bandera 15 years ago and bought and operated the River Front Motel across from the City Park. You might say that Henry operated his "ministry" from that location.

Henry Moeller

The Convention & Visitors Bureau, this Senior Center, all the local churches and many individuals knew that if someone needed a place to stay, whether they were paying customers or someone in a crisis situation, Henry would find a way to help them. If he couldn't accommodate them himself, he would stay on the phone until he found someone who could.

He always called Ann, "Sweetheart", and treated her with such love, respect and devotion. From every aspect of his life, Henry was a Christian.

Henry was born on September 4, 1913, and died on January 5, 1998. Ann was so moved by the eulogy given for Henry by Reverend Don Lee of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, she agreed to share it with me and I am honored to be able to share it with you (condensed):

..."I know of no one who stood in their faith as Henry did. Henry stood firmly on solid ground in his faith and belief. He stood always fully giving himself to the Lord..."

..."Where does one start in honoring a man who so beautifully lived out his life firmly rooted in his faith? You see, Henry was a doer, a fighter, a community man, a father, a husband, even an athlete in his younger days.

Henry was a host, a gentleman. As one friend told me yesterday, Henry was most likely the last of the southern gentlemen....but most of all, to his Lord God and his fellow man..."

"Henry always looked out for others, friend or stranger, always putting others' needs ahead of his own. Time and time again when I would call Henry at the motel to ask him to help someone who was down and out, who needed a place to stay, and Henry would ask no questions and always graciously answered, 'Yes, they can most certainly stay with us.' Often he even offered to come pick up the party in need. As servant Henry always treated even the outcast with honor and dignity..."

..."Many of you have shared personally with me how Henry touched your life in very special ways, always willing to give whatever it took to help, never concerned about himself, but always concerned about others..."

"As many of you know, or maybe don't know, throughout Henry's life he aspired to enter the ministry full time. That never happened, and yet Henry was a full time minister, a full time servant of the Lord every day of his life..."

"Henry lived his life doing for others, giving to others, helping others. Henry was truly a full time servant of the Lord..."

..."Although Henry's hopes and desires to enter into the ministry were never realized, the Lord had a different idea of, how Henry would fit into his master plan. 'And all of you' who were touched by Henry, by that ever present smile, by that twinkle in his eye, by his kind words, by his concern, by his love, would have to agree that he was a minister in the fullest sense, serving out a call from God to be the servant that he was."

Thank you, Reverend Lee, for finding the words to express what we all feel for Henry and allowing us to share it with others. And our heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers to Ann and family.

KNOW YOUR WATER
by Judy Pierce

Correction: In [illegible] umn about reporting the level of the Trinity Aquifer in Bandera papers along with the level of Lake Medina, a geologic layer within the Trinity Aquifer was misspelled as Houston, the correct name is Hosston.

Question: M.F. of Pebble Beach asks: "With the dispute between [Lake Medina Conservation Society, Inc.], LAMCOS and Bandera County's Government, what is the real deal that Bandera has with BMA, [Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District No. 1], concerning a safe level that BMA must stop drawing surface water from Medina Lake? Is this level high enough and if so, is it temporary or permanent?

Answer: The dispute you reference concerns ongoing arguments, begun before 1993, about setting a lawful minimum water level in Lake Medina. About 1910, Medina River was dammed to create water supplies for irrigation for farmers downstream. Between 1910 and 1915, reservoirs and dirt canals were built. In the meantime, people built homes and businesses around the Lake, beginning before well permits or any other laws existed for planning communities or protecting water resources. But, by November 16, 1910, the rights to the lake water and irrigation system had been sold.

"There is a history, the book may be out of print now, called Ripples from Medina Lake, by Reverend Mullhew Kuehne, published in 1966, which relates that the water rights were sold for $10.00 dollars and other consideration," remembers Ralph Dresser, Springhills Water Management District (SWMD) Board Director. "We don't know what the 'other consideration' was."

BMA owns the water system, today. The, March 1997, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed by BMA, SWMD, Bandera County, and Bexar Metropolitan Water District (BMWD), sets forth that, "BMA owns and operates the Medina/Diversion Reservoir System located in Bandera and Medina Counties, together with a significant irrigation canal system in Medina, Bexar, and Atascosa Counties". BMA, it says, also owns rights "to impound 237,874 acre-feet of water in Medina Lake and 4,500 acre-feet of water in Diversion Reservoir [or Lake], and to divert up to 66,000 acre-feet of water per year." TNRCC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission) has permitted BMA to use 19,974 acre-feet of the 66,000 acre-feet for municipal only.

The deal, in part, is "BMA agrees that during the term of this MOU, at any time the level of Medma Lake is at or below 1,035 feet mean sea level (msl)...BMA will restrict its diversions of water [for municipal purposes] to its contractual obligations" to BMWD (6,000 acre-feet yearly by 1999) and to Bandera County (1,000 acre-feet yearly). At the same time, BMA agrees to use its "best efforts ...to achieve the 10,000 acre-foot water conservation savings".

There is no restriction mentioned for irrigation water, but included are limiting provisions covering BMA's determination of water to be "excess water".

"Excess water is water over and above that needed for irrigation," explains John Mohar, recently appointed Representative of Region J for Industry Groups, under the Texas Water Plan, Senate Bill 1, for Bandera County.

The MOU is temporary, according to a copy obtained by this writer. The termination date is "March 18, 2002," or when TNRCC or its successor issues a communication to BMA that BMA has demonstrated "the ability to save up to 1 0,000 acre-feet of water in a calendar year," except through reductions in irrigation acreage.

A 1,035 feet level is not adequate to preserve the water quality and quantity of many wells within the Lake's ground-water zone of influence. Fencing diagrams or drawings displaying water driller's geologic information produced by SWMD, disclose that Southeastern County wells that are approximately 700 to 800 feet deep or less are likely drawing water from the Upper Glen Rose, or uppermost layer of the Trinity Aquifer, which is effected by water levels in the lake.

"Groundwater fluctuates in the Upper Glen Rose, in the vicinity of the Lake, largely due to the influence of the Lake's water level, because, except for rain, there is no other significant groundwater recharge," explained Cameron Cornett, Hydrologist and Manager of SWMD.

"At 1,035 feet msl, some wells [around Medina Lake] begin to go dry, and they may have water quality and quantity problems", Mohar said. "A great number of wells run out of water when the lake drops to 1,030 feet msl, then they have a serious problem."

LAMCOS is currently in negotiations with County officials and BMA, as well as pursuing legal actions, to develop mutual agreements to help the citizens affected by lowered lake levels.

"We are planning to appeal TNRCC's granting of BMA's permit. It allows them to sell 19,754 acre-feet of water to municipalities. We have hydrological data that we believe shows that the public welfare is harmed and that there is a definite connection between the Lake's surface water and groundwater that recharges our wells," explained Jim Hanna, President of LAMCOS. "Senate Bill 1 [SB. 1, The Texas Water Plan] only allows granting permits that are not detrimental to the public welfare and requires consideration of any hydrological connection between surface water and groundwater."

Attempts to reach BMA officials, for comment, were unsuccessful before press time.

For more information about Medina Lake levels, contact the USGS (U.S. Geological Survey), San Antonio office, phone: (210) 530-6003, or BMA, phone: (830) 665-2132, and request hydrological data from their joint USGS/BMA study, or review the HDR Engineering, Inc., Regional Water Supply , of October 1991 at the SWMD, the Old Jail House, 202 Twelfth Street, Bandera, hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1 :00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Answers appear monthly. Please send or fax your questions to Judy Pierce, Know Your Water, care of Springhills Water Management District, P.O. Box 771, Bandera, TX 78003-0771

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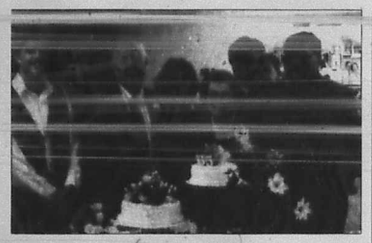

Chipmans celebrate 65th anniversary

Montie and Avis Chipman were recently honored on their 65th wedding anniversary by family and friends. A reception was held at the First Baptist Church in Bandera. They extend thanks to those who attended and helped in any way, on this happy occasion. They also very much appreciate all the gifts, flowers and cards.

Birth announcements

Davenports welcome cousin

Booker and Brigitte Davenport proudly announce the arrival of their new cousin, Madison Rose Davenport-Dendy. Madison was born on December 18, 1997 to Ron and Sue Ann (Davenport) Dendy of Austin. Madison is also welcomed by big brother Ronnie.

Madison weighed 7 pounds at birth and was 19 inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Helen and Claybourne Davenport of Bandera, and Rena Dendy of Austin. SHe is the great-granddaughter of Virginia Overstreet of Bandera and Bertha Stansell of Benton, Arkansas.

Davenport-Dendy

Majeskis welcome son

Jordan Bryce Majeski was born on Dec. 19, 1997 to Delane and Elizabeth Majeski. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 1/4 in. long. He is the sister of Christian Majeski, and the grandchild of Arthur and Linda Heinen of Bandera and Patsy Hooper of Austin.

Majeski

Computer classes to be offered at night

Beginning February 10, Hill Country Elementary will be offering a four night adult computer course entitled: "Word Processing, Spreadsheets, & Desktop Publishing." Each class will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Feb. 10, 12,17, and 19.

This hands-on course, will explain the features of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowePoint with a step-by-step approach. The cost for all four evenings is $40 per person.

Microsoft Word is one of the most popular word processing programs on the market today. Word will help you create professional looking letters, documents; newsletters, manuscripts, and more.

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Registration forms are available in the front office at Hill Country Elementary during normal school hours. For additional information please contact Brad Domitrovich at 535-5108 or 510-9585.

Personal achievements

Kneuper, Whitehead, Kneuper

Three Bandera area students attending San Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Charles L. Kneuper, and Animal Science major; Shannon C. Kneuper, an English major; and Chris B. Whitehead, an Undecided major all from Medina.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Shannon C. Kneuper was among 296 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Smith

Daemian Micha Smith of Lakehills, Texas received a Bachelor of Arts degree in photography from Sam Houston State University. Sam Houston State University has 12,709 students and 500 faculty and is located in Hunstville.

Konvicka

Army Pfc. Troy W. Konvicka has been decorated with the Army Achievement medal. The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army. The recipients have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement and accomplished the act with distinction.

Konvicka is a fire direction specialist assigned to the 320th Field Artillery at Fort Campbell, Oak Grove, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Konvicka III and grandson of Klora M. Yager, all of Pipe Creek. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Richard L. Jones of 203 Hampton Court, Victoria, and Susan R. Searcy of Tow. Konvicka is a 1992 graduate of Bandera High School.

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Lake Medina SOA to meet

Lake Medina Shores Owners' Association will meet Saturday, February 14, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the Pavilion. Members hope for a good attendence at the meeting. An open forum for members wishing to express their views will be held for an hour. There will be a sign-in sheet for those wishing to speak.

For those who do not come up often, there is a garbage program in place. On Wednesday and Saturday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. trash may be taken to the storage yard. The cost is $7 per month and pre-payment is required. The association prefers that members pay three months ahead to reduce the record-keeping. This program is made possible by the members who participate It must pay for itself. No maintenance fee income is used to pay for the service. It is a service for the members

The association encourages every member to read their property restriction and the association by-laws. Owners received the restrictions from the sales office when the property was purchased. Copies of the restrictions and the by-laws may be picked up at the association office located at the swimming pool, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday.

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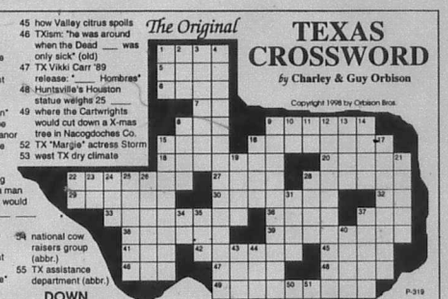

ACROSS
1 preowned truck
5 TX B.J. Thomas' "__ __ Lonesome I Could Cry"
6 musical instrument at the TX Renaissance Festival
7 TXism: "ugly __ sin"
8 TCU BB coach Moe
9 __ misdemeanor is a small TX crime
15 TXism: "take a ____ at it" (try)
16 TX gunslinger King Fisher once shot a man to see if the bullet would ricochet off his ____ ____
18 bowling game
20 TXism: "first rattle ____ the box"
22 TXism: "I need that like an armadillo _____ interstate"
27 actor Baldwin
28 chase an outlaw
29 in Ellis Co. on 342
30 Texans must get a _____ an auto registration _____ yearly
32 TX "Singing Cowboy" Autry (init.)
33 TXism: "_____ ____ judge in court"
36 "Cowpokes" Ace
37 Texans Neiman and Carrell
38 early name: El Paso del _____ Norte
39 TXism: "the brand is still smoking"
41 historic Tarpon ____ in Port Aransas
42 envelope licker
45 how Valley citrus spoils
46 TXism: "he was around when the Dead ____ was only sick" (old)
47 TX Vikki Carr '89 release: "____ Hombres"
48 Huntsville's Houston statue weighs 25 ____
49 where the Cartwrights would cut down a X-mas tree in Nacogdoches Co.
52 TX "Margie" actress Storm
53 west TX dry climate
54 national cow raisers group (abbr.)
55 TX assistance department (abbr.)

DOWN
1 TX high school sports organ. (abbr.)
2 Mustang university
3 first known black man in TX
4 TXism: "____ ____ ____ in the woods?" (yes)
8 TXism: "can write ____ ina" (sure)
9 M.D. Anderson Hospital is known for this (2 wds.)
10 C&W Loretta (init.)
11 it's for sale in The Dublin Citizen
12 TX Charley's "A ____ ____ Cry On"
13 ____ de La Salle led 1st French expedition to TX
14 TXism: "high as a ____ back" (costly)
15 TXism: "agile as a ____ ____ hot road"
16 TXism: "esta ____" (good)
17 Rangers DH in '91: Harold _____ Baines
19 criminal trial shortcut: "____ bargain
21 chicken fried steak, fried okra, potatoes
22 Astros & Rangers pitching legend (init.)
23 boot size
24 TX Ross Perot's old company
25 TXism: "your barn _____ open" (unzipped fly)
26 Hemphill is seat of this county
28 a cow and a calf
31 TXism: "rough as burlap under ____"
34 actor Duvall (init.)
35 this Stilwell founded Port Arthur (init.)
37 insurance company
40 cow sounds
43 TXism: "____ live and breathe"
44 TX Roddenberry "Trek" line: "Live ____ ____ prosper"
50 false name used by TX outlaws
51 TX Dr. Duke or TX firefighter Adair

Medina Secondary School Honor Roll Third Six Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade:
Sabrina Clark
Barton McLaughlin
Brad Shearhart

Ninth Grade:
Suzanne Coates
Angela Johnson

Eleventh Grade:
John Apostolidis
Jana Rowan
Jenni Simons

Twelfth Grade:
Melinda Brown

Ryan Groomer
Chance Haby
Lacy Redmon
Aaron Seymour
Kelli Singleton

Eight Grade:
Danielle Brown
Charles Cohn
Marc Cole

Kasey Crowther
Brandon Cumbie
Amanda Eads
Ben Fudge
Silas Gage
Tracy Lautzenheiser
Levi Sawyer

Ninth Grade:
Jacqui Clark
Megon Lestourgeon
Cory Pina
Lanek Sides
David Swanner
Michael Wedgworth

Tenth Grade:
Nikki Hall
Levi Hubble
Josh Jeffcoat
C.J. Mendeke
Tassie Morrill
Jonathan Rowan
James White

Jeventh Grade:
Casey Evans
John Keese
Lacy Little
Amaro Villarreal

Twelfth Grade:
Jana Craddock
Joanne Harvey
Zach Joseph
HeatherManer
Michael Parks
Josh Tucker

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade:
Elizabeth Dabney
Samantha Davis
James Faglie

Hill Country School of Music student Joe Cortez took first chair at an all region contest held Saturday, Jan. 24 in Karnes City. He now advances to the state level of competition.

MISD awarded $1,000

Monetary awards in the amount of $1,000 were made to the Medina Independent School District as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS), Gary Ott, superintendent of the Medina Independent School District announced today.

The schools, Medina Secondary School and Medina Elementary School, are being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card.

The Medina ISD Schools are among 2,300 cash winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance and 368 schools receiving awards based on comparable improvement.

The awards are based on spring 1997 performance on the Texas [illegible] mances in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from $500 to $5,000 per school were given depending on the number of students served at the school.

In the exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African-American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS, a 1994-95 dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and each student group, and a 1994-95 attendance rate of 94 percent or greater.

In the recognized category, schools had at least 75 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

A total of $2.5 million is being awarded this year under TSSAS.

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Not just along for the ride

■ Horse therapy provides more than just fun for some special students

(Clockwise from top left) Jereme Robben and his riding instructor Kathy Harbaugh smooth a saddle blanket on Chica, a therapy horse.
Jeremy brushes Chica (top right) before convincing her to go out for a ride (center right).
Ann Robben, Jereme's mom, watches from a distance (bottom right) as her son, who has Down's Syndrome, takes his weekly lesson.
Jeremy and volunteer Diane Haig (below) check the stirrups.
Jereme's brother Jimmi and sister Annette watch as their brother rides the ring at Triple H Ranch.

On this clear, warm January morning, fifteen-year-old Jereme tummy ache. Feeling puny, he wraps his arm around his mother's waist, and hugs her for comfort.

He's come to a ranch near Pipe Creek for his horse back riding lesson, an experience that each week broadens the world for Jereme, who has Down's syndrome.

The tummy ache is forgotten as several volunteers lead Chica from the stable. The big red mare, who may well be the world's most mellow creature, stands patiently in the shade of a large oak tree as Jereme and his instructor Kathy go through their paces.

They begin their routine by having Jereme feed Chica a carrot, and then brush and groom the horse. Step by step, Kathy and Jereme go through the process of saddling the horse, and then Jereme leads the mare to a platform, where he mounts the horse and begins the day's ride.

"He's not afraid of her (Chica) anymore — I think that's amazing," said Jereme's riding teacher and Horses Helping the Handicapped (Triple H) director Kathy Harbaugh.

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Jereme, who has Down's Syndrome, has an IQ in the 40s, according to his mother, Ann Robben. As his brother Jimmi and sister Annette watched, Jereme took his weekly riding lesson at the Triple H Ranch, located near Pipe Creek.

The Robbens adopted Jereme when he was 11 days old, and they knew he had Down's Syndrome when he entered the family. When Jereme was two, the Robbens found out that he also had a low thyroid condition. Ann feels that her son's riding lessons have helped him grow as a person, learning order and responsibility, and being open to taking more chances in life.

"They've done a whole lot here," Ann Robben said. "They're really patient. Kathy has a way of just talking him into doing things.

"At first, Jereme wouldn't get out of the car," she recalled. She said that Kathy Harbaugh gradually introduced Jereme to her cats and dogs, and that by placing stickers on Chica, the boy gradually learned to trust the horse, and overcame his fears.

"Now, there's always some new little thing

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Triple H Equitherapy serves children with all types of physical and mental challenges, as well as troubled and abused youth. The ranch is run by Kathy and Kent Harbaugh, who owned a similar facility in Alabama before moving to Pipe Creek to be closer to Kent's father, who had Alzheimer's disease.

He said that the two-year-old facility serves three types of children, all with different needs. Learning disabled children, such as Jereme, learn self confidence and life skills, such as the ability to practice how to think in sequence. Physically handicapped children are able to widen their base of experiences, while developing coordination and control. Troubled and abused children are able to develop healthier interests while learning responsibility and love.

"These kids who've had nothing but abuse from adults relly need something like a horse in their lives," Kent Harbaugh said. "Those kids who have two parents and a stable environment are going to do well in life. We want to help those who are falling through the cracks."

The Harbaughs hope to acquire a hydraulic lift cart so that clients in wheelchairs may ride, buggy-style, behind Sarah, a Clydesdale horse that the Harbaughs own.

"Next to the horses, and the kids, volunteers are the most important part of the program, because it takes so many of them to help the children ride," said Kent Harbaugh. He said it takes three to four volunteers to assist with each child's riding lesson.

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"I'm not a horse person," Kent Harbaugh laughed, describing himself as "Head Manure Shoveler" at the ranch. "Kathy had always told me horses had different personalities, just like people. Boy — was she right!"

He takes a rope halter and leads their Clydesdale to a patch of green grass in the lawn in front of the Harbaugh home. He pauses for a moment, looking out over the stables and fences the couple have built on their 120 acres. With a smile, he watches his wife working with their horses, living out her dream.

"The first thirty years we were married were mine — I was in the Air Force, doing the pilot thing," Kent Harbaugh said. "But the next 30 years are hers. I'm out here helping her with her goal, and it's something she has a gift for."

Story and Photographs by Brenda Sommer

(Horses Helping the Handicapped is a 501(3)c non-profit corporation which accepts donations for scholarships for students, or to supplement the care of the animals. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the project, and donations of horse feed are accepted. You may contact HHH at Box 789, Buckbaus Road, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063, or by calling (830) 510-9515 or (830) 535-6106.)

UIL: 'Go North Bandera'

AUSTIN — The University Interscholastic League (UIL) announced new districts for the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years on Monday that, if approved, will send Bandera High School to District 27-3A.

The nickname for Bandera middle school teams to Bandera High School was "Go North Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs."

Bandera and Ingram Tom Moore High Schools, both District 26-3A members since 1996, will join former 25-3A teams Llano, Liberty Hill, Wimberley and Burnet to form the new District 27-3A beginning in September, 1998 and running through May of 2000.

"Knowing the UIL I wasn't really surprised," said Bandera Independent School District Athletics Director-Bulldog Head Football Coach Mike Williamson. "With Drippings Springs and Lake Travis moving out of that district and up to (Class) 4A, and with Medina Valley going 4A, Bandera and Ingram were the logical choices. There really aren't a lot of 3A schools west and southwest of Austin."

Bandera and Ingram's former co-District 26-3A members Hondo, Devine, Lytle, Somerset went south into District 28-3A with Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Cotulla and Pearsall (see lists at right).

"We could have gone south, but for some reason, the UIL said, 'Bandera, it's time to do some traveling,'" added Williamson.

Bandera won't be strangers to all the new District 27-3A co-members. The Bulldogs have faced Llano and Wimberley in pre-district football the past two seasons, Bandera fell to Llano 24-15 last season and 28-0 in 1996 and beat Wimberley 20-6 in 1997 and 15-6 in 1996.

"Burnet and Liberty Hill will be new to us, but we basically know everyone else," Williamson said. "This is going to mean much longer road trips for our athletic teams. Football isn't such a big problem because we play once a week on Friday nights.

"Sports like volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball will be facing some late-night road trips on school nights and that's a concern. Also our junior varsity and freshmen will also be getting back late on some school nights."

Williamson is looking at a Hill Country Athletic Association for Bandera middle school teams.

"The junior high-middle school situation will have to be examined," he said. "We want to talk with some of the area schools about forming or playing in a more local league. We can do this at the middle school level."

Bandera Lady Bulldog volleyball and softball Coach Darcy Rogers said the added traveling will be an added factor.

"The last three years since I've been here, most of our district games have been within an hour away," she said. "Now we will definitely be doing some traveling."

Llano High School does not field a girls volleyball team (the school will try in the 2000-2001 school year), so that means a five-team volleyball district.

"It's going to be a tough district, probably equally tough as 26-3A was," said Rogers, who led the Lady Bulldog volleyball team to the Class 3A Region IV finals and a 23-9 finish in 1997.

"Wimberley lost to Pearsall in the Regional semifinals and we lost to Pearsall in the Region finals, so I saw what a quality program Wimberley has this past season.

"All the girls' basketball teams are solid and I don't know much about the new schools' softball programs."

Ingram, at this time, does not field a softball program.

Williamson also announced the Bulldogs' pre-district football opponents for the next two school years. Bandera will face Class 4A schools Dripping Springs, Fredericksburg and Medina Valley, plus longtime rival Devine and Texas Christian Interscholastic League power San Antonio Holy Cross.

"We've got some things to work out and we'll probably have a district meeting this week to start things in motion," Williamson said. "The next time this happens, we could be looking at a move to 4A."

District 27-3A
(1998-99 & 1999-2000)

- Bandera Bulldogs (26-3A in 1996-97 & 97-98)
- Ingram Tom Moore Warriors (26-3A)
- Llano Yellowjackets (25-3A)
- Liberty Hill Panthers (25-3A)
- Wimberley Texans (25-3A)
- Burnet Bulldogs (25-3A)

1997 Football Records

Llano	11-1 (25-3A champions)
Bandera	7-3 (No playoffs)
Wimberley	6-5 (25-3A runner-up)
Liberty Hill	6-4 (No playoffs)
Ingram	5-5 (No playoffs)
Burnet	2-8 (No playoffs)

1998-99 Bandera Football Opponents

Pre-District
Dripping Springs (Class 4A)
Fredericksburg (4A)
Devine (3A)
San Antonio Holy Cross (TCIL)
Medina Valley (Castroville) (4A)

District 27-3A
Ingram Tom Moore Warriors
Llano Yellowjackets
Liberty Hill Panthers
Wimberley Texans
Burnet Bulldogs
(Note: District games begin at 7:30 p.m.)
(Dates, sites, times, order to be announced)

Other 1998-99 & 1999-2000 Area Districts

28-4A: Boerne, Kerrville Tivy, Fredericksburg, Medina Valley, Uvalde, Alamo Heights
25-4A: Dripping Springs, Lake Travis, Marble Falls, Lampasas, Belton, Pflugerville Connally
27-4A: Smithson Valley, San Marcos, NB Canyon, Bastrop, Hays Consolidated, San Marcos
28-3A: Devine, Hondo, Lytle, Pearsall, Somerset, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Cotulla
30-2A: Comfort, Center Point, Brackett, Dilley, Natalia, Jourdanton
29-2A: Blanco, Navarro, Poth, San Antonio Cole, Stockdale, Randolph (Universal City)
30-A (Football): Medina, Leakey, Sabinal, La Pryor, D'Hanis, Asherton
15-A (Football): Harper, Nueces Canyon, Rocksprings, Irion County, Menard, Christoval
60-A (Basketball): Medina, Charlotte, Sabinal, San Antonio Stacey
61-A (Basketball): Utopia, Knippa, D'Hanis
32-A: (Basketball): Harper, Eden, Christoval, Menard
(Note: These district realignments are tentative until Feb. 24 appeal deadline.)

Bandera could be Class 4A by 2000

"Just look at the numbers," said Bandera Athletics Director-Head Football Coach, "and it's pretty clear. We're going to be talking about being a (Class) 4A school by the 2000-2001 school year. We need to understand that and prepare for it."

Bandera, which was just moved into the new District 27-3A along with Ingram, Llano, Liberty Hill, Wimberley and Burnet for the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years, could see even more change during the next UIL realignment in two years.

"We could be looking at a 4A district that includes Bandera, Kerrville Tivy, Boerne, Fredericksburg, Medina Valley and who knows who else in two years," Williamson said. "We have to begin to prepare our student-athletes for this change and that went into our pre-district scheduling in football for the next two seasons."

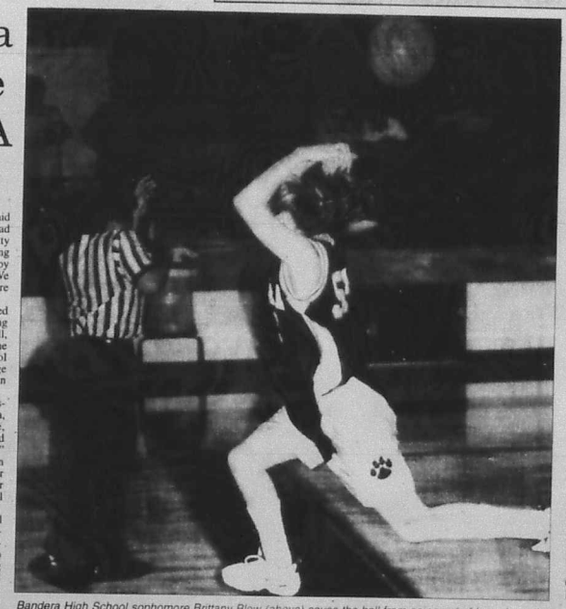
The Bulldog football team will face a challenging pre-league campaign over the next couple of seasons. Bandera FB is scheduled to face Class 4A schools Dripping Springs, Fredericksburg and Medina Valley, plus perennial 3A power Devine and Texas Christian Interscholastic League (TCIL) power San Antonio Holy Cross.

"We were also looking for some closer pre-district games and opponents because we will have to travel longer distances for district games over the next two years," Williamson explained.

"Dripping Springs is still a bit of a trip, but Fredericksburg, Medina Valley (Castroville) and Devine are close by and Holy Cross will come to Bandera two years in a row. We're trying to think of the fans, students and getting everyone ready for Class 4A."

This year's reclassification put Class 4A teams in the 780-1,779 range of student population (3A schools are 345-779).

"Just look at the number of kids in middle school," Williamson summed up. "We have 725-740 this year and it will be 820 by next year. If the numbers stay the same, we'll be talking about our Class 4A district opponents in two years."



Bandera High School sophomore Brittany Blow (above) saves the ball from going out of bounds as the game officials moves out of the way. The Bandera Lady Bulldogs will be trying to clinch a District 26-3A playoff berth this week. The Bandera girls hosted Devine late Tuesday (Feb. 3) and will play at Somerset on Friday night (Feb. 6) at 8 p.m. The Lady Bulldogs are under the direction of Coach Brett Morris.

26-3A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Somerset	7-0	21-3
Devine	5-2	20-4
Hondo	5-2	16-7
BANDERA	3-4	5-15
Med. Valley	3-4	7-17
Ingram	1-6	12-8
Lytle	0-6	8-15

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Bandera at Devine
*Ingram Tom Moore at Medina Valley
*Lytle at Hondo
Somerset open

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Somerset at Bandera
*Devine at Ingram Tom Moore
*Medina Valley vs. Lytle
Sunnybrook at Hondo (non-district)
(* - 8 p.m. 26-3A varsity starts)

Crunch time for Lady Dogs' playoff drive

With only a limited number of games remaining in the District 26-3A girls basketball race going into this week, it's crunch time for the league-leading Bandera Lady Bulldogs.

Entering Tuesday's (Feb. 3) late games, the Bandera girls had three 26-3A outing to go. The Lady Bulldogs hosted third-place Devine after press time on Tuesday night and will play at Somerset on Friday (Feb. 6) at 8 p.m.

A wins against Devine on Tuesday would clinch a playoff berth for the Lady Dogs. Two wins this week would set up a Feb. 13 home showdown against Ingram Tom Moore for the outright league championship.

Bandera maintained it's half-game lead over the Ingram girls with wins Hondo (54-41) on Jan. 27 and against Medina Valley on friday (Jan. 30).

Kristal Upchurch led the Lady Bulldogs in the Jan. 27 home win against Hondo with 12 points. Carilee Robbins added 11 and Katie Jennings and Brittany Blow added 10 apiece as four Bandera players scored in double-figures.

Jill Robinson finished with six, Carrie Pease four and Michelle Dexter one in the Hondo win.

Game stats from the Medina Valley victory were not available.

The Lady Bulldogs missed the basketball playoffs last season with an 8-4 third-place finish in 26-3A.

26-3A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
BANDERA	8-1	16-10
Ingram	7-1	19-5
Devine	6-2	15-9
Hondo	4-5	12-14
Somerset	3-6	7-15
Lytle	2-6	11-14
Med. Valley	0-9	4-21

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*at Bandera 54, Hondo 41
*at Ingram Tom Moore 59, Lytle 31
*Medina Valley 60, at Somerset 51

Friday (Jan. 30)
*Bandera won at Medina Valley
*Ingram Tom Moore 52, at Hondo 42
*at Devine 52, Somerset 37

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Devine at Bandera
*Medina Valley at Ingram Tom Moore
*Lytle vs. Hondo (At Lytle)

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Bandera at Somerset
*Ingram Tom Moore at Devine
*Lytle vs. Medina Valley

Tuesday (Feb. 10)
Bandera at St. Gerard (non-district game)
*Somerset at Ingram Tom Moore
*Medina Valley at Hondo
*Lytle vs. Devine

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Ingram Tom Moore at Bandera
*Lytle at Somerset
*Hondo at Devine - End Regular Season
(* - 8 p.m. starts)

The 1996-97 Bandera girls ended up with a 17-12 season record under then Coach Pam Owens.

Bulldogs fighting to stay in race

After dropping consecutive district games - including a heartbreaking one-point home loss to Medina Valley - the Bandera Bulldogs are fighting to stay alive in the 26-3A playoff race.

With only six games left in district coming into this week's play, time is running out of the Bandera boys, who fell at Hondo 68-54 on Jan. 27 and 59-58 at home last Friday (Jan. 30) to Medina Valley.

The Bulldogs stood 3-4 in league play and trailed second-place teams Devine and Hondo by two games entering this week's outings.

The Dogs, 5-15 overall, were scheduled to play at Devine late Tuesday and home against Somerset on Friday (Feb. 6).

After an open date next Tuesday (Feb. 10), the Bandera boys close out the regular season at Ingram on Feb. 13, at Lytle on Feb. 17, and at home with Hondo on Feb. 20.

A sweep of those five remaining games is a near necessity for the Bulldogs' playoff hopes.

In the Jan. 27 loss at Hondo, Bandera was led by Jimmy Stimmell's 18 points and Andy Blount's 15. Other Bulldog scorers were Coy Pfeiffer and Jerod Fields six apiece. Tim Gard three and two each from Robert Wagner, Justin Knight and Kurt Law.

Bandera led Medina Valley 34-27 at the half before being edged by one point last Friday night. Medina Valley slipped by Bandera 53-51 in a non-district Hondo Tournament game earlier this season. The Dogs won at Medina Valley 65-50 in the teams' first league encounter on Jan. 6 in Castroville.

Stimmell scored 15 and Blount 11 against Medina Valley. Law finished with eight, Fields six, Pfeiffer six, Jason Garcia five, Beau Billet two, Knight two and Gard one as the Bulldogs lost their second straight.

Bandera's Jerod Fields (above) scores on a jumper.

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Medina hoop teams close regular season

Medina's Ryan Doyle (00 at left) goes up for a shot over Utopia's Arthur Queen (20) during an early-season matchup. Both Medina basketball teams are scheduled to close out the regular season on Friday (Feb. 6). Utopia ends its regular season on Tuesday (Feb. 10).

Both Medina High School basketball teams were still alive and fighting for District 64-A playoff berths going into this week's action.

It was a simple formula for both the Bobcats and Lady Bobcats: win the final two district games this week or be eliminated.

The Medina boys stopped Nueces Canyon 73-61 on Jan. 27 and fell at Rocksprings 69-57 last Friday (Jan. 30) to move to 1-3 in league play and 10-10 overall.

The Bobcats were scheduled to host Harper late Tuesday night (Feb. 3) and end the regular season at Nueces Canyon on Friday (Feb. 6). Wins in both those games and a Harper loss to league-leading Rocksprings on Friday would put the Medina boys in a tie for second place.

The Medina girls faced a similar agenda to make the playoffs.

64-A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Rocksprings	4-0	16-7
Harper	2-2	8-16
Medina	1-3	6-14
Nue. Canyon	1-3	12-11

(Rocksprings clinched playoff berth)

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*at Rocksprings 36, Harper 33
*at Medina 43, Nueces Canyon 33

Friday (Jan. 30)
*at Rocksprings 68, Medina 33
*at Harper 42, Nueces Canyon 36

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Harper at Medina
*Rocksprings vs. Nueces Canyon

Friday (Feb. 6)...end regular season
*Medina at Nueces Canyon
*Rocksprings at Harper...(ALL 6:30 pm)
(* denotes District 64-A games)

64-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Rocksprings	4-0	19-1
Harper	3-1	10-11
MEDINA	1-3	10-10
Nue. Canyon	0-4	11-12

(Rocksprings clinched playoff berth)

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*at Rocksprings 39, Harper 36
*at Medina 73, Nueces Canyon 61

Friday (Jan. 30)
*at Rocksprings 69, Medina 57
*at Harper 65, Nueces Canyon 41

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Harper at Medina
*Rocksprings vs. Nueces Canyon

Friday (Feb. 6)...end regular season
*Medina at Nueces Canyon
*Rocksprings at Harper...(ALL 8 pm)
(* denotes District 64-A games)

Calendar

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Devine, 8 p.m.; Harper at Medina, 8 p.m.; Utopia at Knippa, 8 p.m. (all district games)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Devine at Bandera, 8 p.m.; Harper at Medina, 6:30 p.m.; Utopia at Knippa, 6:30 p.m. (all district games)

Friday (Feb. 6)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Somerset at Bandera, 8 p.m.; Medina at Nueces Canyon, 8 p.m.; Comstock at Utopia, 8 p.m. (all district games)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Somerset, 8 p.m.; Medina at Nueces Canyon, 6:30 p.m.; Comstock at Utopia, 6:30 p.m. (all district games)

Monday (Feb. 9)
BASEBALL: Pearsall at Bandera SCRIMMAGE, 5 p.m.

Tuesday (Feb. 10)
SOFTBALL: Pleasanton at Bandera, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera open; Leakey at Utopia, 8 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bandera at San Antonio St. Gerard, to be announced; Leakey at Utopia, 6:30 p.m.

Friday (Feb. 13)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore, 8 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Ingram Tom Moore at Bandera, 8 p.m.

Tuesday (Feb. 17)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Lytle, 8 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lytle at Bandera, 8 p.m.

Utopia ends regular season Feb. 10

The Utopia High School boys and girls basketball teams, with three games to go in District 63-A play, were in a position to make a run at the playoffs.

The Utopia Buffaloes were edged 48-46 at Leakey on Jan. 27 in their most recent outing. That set up Tuesday's (Feb. 3) late game against co-district leader Knippa.

The Utopia girls fell at Leakey 48-30 and stood 1-2 in district and 10-12 overall going into Tuesday night's late game at Knippa.

The Lady Buffs trail league-Comstock by two games and second-place Knippa by one going into Tuesday night.

The top two teams in the boys and girls races advance to the playoffs.

63-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
UTOPIA	2-1	14-7
Knippa	2-1	11-11
Leakey	1-2	3-21
Comstock	1-2	13-8

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*at Leakey 48, Utopia 46
*at Knippa 43, Comstock 40

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Utopia at Knippa
*Leakey vs. Comstock

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Comstock at Utopia
*Leakey vs. Knippa

Tuesday (Feb. 10)
*Leakey at Utopia
*Comstock vs. Knippa
END REGULAR SEASON
(ALL 8 p.m varsity games)
(* denotes District 63-A games)

63-A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Comstock	3-0	18-3
Leakey	2-1	21-3
UTOPIA	1-2	10-12
Knippa	0-3	9-11

Tuesday (Jan. 27)
*at Leakey 48, Utopia 30
*Comstock 59, at Knippa 27

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Utopia at Knippa
*Leakey vs. Comstock

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Comstock at Utopia
*Leakey vs. Knippa

Tuesday (Feb. 10)
*Leakey at Utopia
*Comstock vs. Knippa
END REGULAR SEASON
(ALL 6:30 p.m varsity games)
(* denotes District 63-A games)

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Bandera spring sports teams begin schedule early next week

Spring sports for Bandera High School teams begin early next week with the Bandera Bulldog baseball team hosting Pearsall on Monday (Feb. 9) in a 5 p.m. scrimmage at the Bandera High School field.

The Lady Bulldog softball team begins its schedule with a Tuesday (Feb. 10) home scrimmage at Mansfield Park against Pleasanton at 4:30 p.m.

The Bandera softball team will hold a fund-raising Hit-A-Thon at Mansfield Park on Thursday (Feb. 5) from 5 to 7:30 p.m. to raise funds for needed uniforms and equipment for the 1997 season.

The Bandera golf teams begin the season in mid February. The Bandera boys open up at the Feb. 16 Boerne Invitational at Fair Oaks Country Club and the Bandera girls begin action at teh Feb. 17 Pleasanton Tournament.

Watch next week's Bulletin Sports Weekly for a complete spring sports preview.

Utopia Little League sign up is Friday

The Utopia Little League is making final plans for the upcoming 1997 season.

All youngsters between the ages of seven and 15 can register for the season on Friday (Feb. 6) at the Utopia School from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

There will be a $25 registration fee for the first child, $20 for the second and $15 for each additional family member.

Practice begins in March with games kicking off in April.

All players registering on Friday MUST have a certified copy of their birth certificate in order to qualify for a team and play in the 1997 season.

For more information, please call Steve Thompson at 966-2141 or Valerie Moore at 966-2231.

Bandera High School FCA hoop clinic set for Saturday

The Bandera chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host a basketball clinic for girls and boys in grades three through six on Feb. 7 (a Saturday) from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bandera High School Gym.

FCA players and coaches from the Bandera High School teams will lead the young players through skills and competitions related to basketball.

A $5 donation would be appreciated.

For more information, contact Bandera High School at 796-6261.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

"Do not think that what your thoughts dwell upon is of no matter...Your thoughts are making you." - Bishop Steere

Yes, you can transform yourself and your life by renewing your thoughts. A negative, defeatist attitude toward life and its problems can only bring negative end results. A positive attitude toward life attracts positive results.

How you look at a problem makes all the difference...It is an interesting phenomenon how two people view the same situation so differently, according to how they think.

Have you ever thought about why some people say a day is partly sunny and others, commenting on the same day, will say it is partly cloudy? Or if a glass of water is half full, one person will think of it as half full; another person will think of it as half empty...Who's the optimist...who's the pessimist?...

Yes, how you look at a problem, how you look at life, determines whether it will be happy, full, and rewarding...or gloomy, depressing and unrewarding...

What are your thoughts on your life today?.....

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News and views of Bandera High School.
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Teacher Feature

Robert Stein, dedicated teacher of over thirty five years.

"The thing that I will miss the most when I retire will definitely be the children," says Mr. Robert Stein , dedicated teacher of thirty-five years. With teaching certification in both English and History, Stein began his teaching career in 1963 at St. Josephs Catholic school in Bandera, Texas. Stein vividly remembers earning a mere $2500 a year, and still having enough money to invest in the bank after his monthly expenses. To this day, Stein's most valuable advice addresses ingenuous money saving tactics; thus, believing each young person should invest at least ten percent of each pay check in the bank.

After the closing of St. Josephs Parochial Parish school in 1968 and five enjoyable years of teaching, Stein's next thirty years have been spent at Bandera High School as a temporary librarian, World Geography, World History, English, and Latin teacher. His high school teaching career began when the middle school campus still included the overcrowded, High School which lacked air conditioning, central heating, and even windows. Finally in 1977, Bandera High acquired its own campus and Stein loyally remained a Bulldog Backer!

Outside of the classroom, Stein enjoys reading, listening to classical music, and helping his mother, Hedwig, [illegible]. Being one of the oldest buildings still standing in Bandera, Steins of fifty-seven years, has not always had its shelves stocked to the top with local cowboy attire. The historical building built with 1X12 cross boards as a frame has had many diverse businesses prior to Steins, including a feed store and a morgue. Other than teaching high school and helping run the family store, Stein enjoys spending time with his three dogs Nelly, Trixie, and Molly, who are fun and loyal companions to the entire family.

After retirement, Stein longs to visit Germany, Austria, Italy, and New Zealand along with catching up on all his unread literature. Stein, dedicated teacher of three and a half decades, plans to retire in 1999. When asked how to describe his years at Bandera High School, Stein smiled and said, "Some of the things that make this job so enjoyable are the friendly, closely-knit faculty, the generous administration, and each and every unique class of educationally-hungry children." When asked what was his most heartwarming reward from teaching Stein looked up and stated, "The greatest reward from teaching I have ever experienced is when the thick, white line that separates the students from the teacher is erased and everyone is together, in a classroom, interacting, understanding, and learning as life-long friends."

Internet in the B.H.S. Library

As our campus enters the second semester, juniors and seniors are thinking about college and careers. For [illegible] a college major and/or career, the following [illegible] books should assist them: America's Top 300 Jobs, America's Fastest Growing Jobs, Americas Top Jobs for College Graduates, America's Top Jobs for People without "College Degrees, Careers Guide to America's Top Industries, America's Federal Jobs, America's Top Military Careers, America's Top Medical, Education, & Human Services Jobs, America's Top Office, Management, Sales, & Professional Jobs. The library's web page at http://bigdaddy.bandera.isd.tenet.edu/BISD under libraries should be helpful to both students and adults when they are click on libraries and College/Career Sites.

Site-ings

Do Internet "cookies" give your computer a virus? How can I surf together with a friend on the internet? "All About the internet" is a weekly column for beginners that will answer these questions. There are articles on everything from what you need to get on the net, searching the world wide web, to building you own website. The address is http://shell.rmi.net/~kgr/internet/

Do you enjoy great literature? The Jolly Roger is a great site that features Shakespearean Sonnet Greeting Cards, literary chat rooms for talking about good books, and links to literary sites all over the Net. For parents there is an area entitled,"Treasure Island," which features children's literature. The address is htt://www.jollyroger.com/

Poll: Resolutions

This week's poll question: What were your New Year's resolutions for 1998?

"QUIT SMOKING"
Josh Welborn
10th grade

"To give my best effort to the task at hand and to keep a positive attitude. (Also find a cure for the common cold, eliminate poverty, bring peace to the Middle East, and enforce the dress code.)"
Mrs. White
Teacher

To be faithful to my boyfriend.
Cassie Fredricks
10th Grade

Senior Spotlight

Lisa Humphreys, senior at Bandera H.S.

At Bandera High School senior Lisa Humphreys is a busy person. Lisa serves as Bulldog Yearbook Co-editor, Texas Association of Future Educators President, National Honor Society Vice President, Student Council Treasurer, and as if the above organizational positions are not enough to keep Lisa busy she's also divides her time between Students Against Drunk Driving, Business Professionals Association, and Interact Club. One may believe it is wonder that Lisa has time to ,carrys this heavy load and maintain her academic goals. She is a member of the Top 40 club at Bandera High School and attended the Girl's State convention last year.

To continue her education after high school, Lisa plans to attend Southwest Texas State University, and major in child psychology, affer all psychology is her favorite subject in school. She is the proud daughter of Mary Ann and Ronnie Humphreys.

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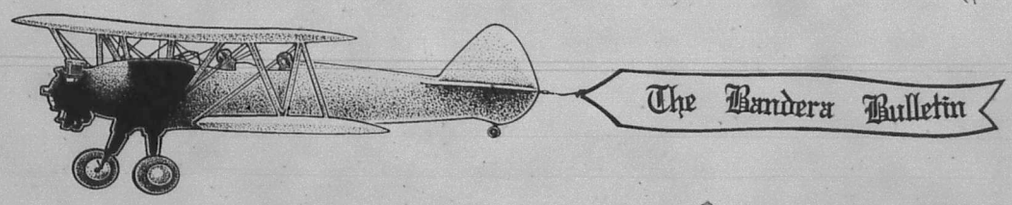
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: Feb.4, 1998 in the The Bandera Bulletin

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification, Inc., 3802 - 20th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.
2. Weather Modification, Inc. applied for, and received on October 6, 1997, a Texas weather modification license, valid until September 1, 1998.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, a political subdivision of the State, 1615 N.St. Mary's Street, P.O. Box 15830, San Antonio, Texas 78212-9030.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Atascosa, Bastrop, Burnet, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Kimble, Llano, Maverick, Sutton, Travis, Wilson, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.
9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain: (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

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3BR, 3BA brick home on sm cul-de-sac lg. living room with F.P. $170,000.
5+ ACRES in Castle Lake. View of Hill Country. $15,500
6 ACRES. Water, septic, trees, view. Reduced to $29,500.
8+ ACRES, 1 ½ mile many trees, SOLD horses okay. Pipe Creek area $65,000.
10 ACRES, Historic 3/1 home CONTRACT wood floors. Pecan trees not in sub. $135,000
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THE CLARK HOUSE

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by Mada Fitzgerald

Pastor George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his test Sunday John 8:12. Pianist was Betty Schultz and guest was Judy Burnett.

On Monday morning Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall, Josie Kluna, A.P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka Schultz from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church prayed, sang, and visited resident friends, Brenda Adam, Lorene Billings, Jeanetta Adamietz, and Harriet Stricker. Our sympathy to the family of Clara Duff. We will miss her.

Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Wesley came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents.

Melvin Reavis, Randi Williams, David and Huff LeStourgeon came Tuesday afternoon to play and sing to the residents.

We welcome Hope Richardson to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible Reading with the residents.

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 came to play bingo with the residents. Delicious refreshments were served by Diamond Kreusel and Louise Sutton.

Ann Stackhouse and Olga Buldoc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church gave out beautiful flowers, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Rev. Michael McManis from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday morning to serve communion to members of the church.

Erna Kalnig brought the beautiful alter flowers form the Grace Lutheran Church.

We will be celebrating our monthly Birthday Party on Feb. 11th at 2:00 p.m. Dorothy Lindsey will be celebrating her birthday that day.

Clark House opens new 8-bed pediatric wing

The Clark House, located in the beautiful hill country of Bandera, 35 miles west of San Antonio, announces the opening of an 8 bed pediatric specialty unit. The 62 bed home is among the nation's top 4% for quality of care as listed by The Inside Guide to America's Nursing Homes. This publication is a prestigious source of information to the general public. It is a complete ranking of 17,000 nursing facilities in America based on quality of care provided. The information assists Americans to quickly and intelligently navigate the frustrating, emotional and, until now, mysterious experience of choosing a dependable, safe, high quality nursing home for loved ones.

Reaching out to meet the needs of those served is the mission of the Clark House and its operator, Bryan James. James is a specialist in pediatric care and has worked extensively with pediatric patients in long term care. A state of the art surveillance system assists staff with monitoring the pediatric patients and an in-house school program provided by Bandera I.S.D. assesses and assumes the academic health of its young, special needs students.

By limiting the program to 8 pediatric residents, the facility offers unique projects and activities uncommon in larger groupings of pediatric patients. For more information, please contact Alice Bryan, Administrator or Alice Gunter, Public Relations at 830-460-3767.

Dishin' up a ski trip

The St. Stanislaus Catholic Church High School Ski Group hosted its seventh annual Winterfest Polish Sausage Luncheon last Sunday, and as these photos attest, group members worked hard and had a good time raising money for their spring break ski trip. (Photos by Frank Shubert)

Faith Break

Dennis Thompson, Pastor
Bandera United Methodist Church

Bob hasn't talked to his brother for ten years. His brother insulted him at a family gathering and a cold wall of hurt slammed down between them.

It's been painful for the family and it's taken a lot of happiness away from the two brothers. Their division has become a prison of guilt, avoidance, and hurt. Both men need forgiveness. One needs to be forgiven and the other needs to forgive. We all make mistakes. It comes with being human. Even when we're at our best, we fail sometimes. That's when we need forgiveness. When we're hurt by the people around us, we need to forgive. By forgiving, we can let go of the hurt.

Bob and his brother need forgiveness to escape from their prison for hurt and shame. How about you?

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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.

COWBOY CHURCH 1108 Main (Hwy 16 north) Office 907 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and prayer meeting every Wednesday 7 p.m. at office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

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HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL CHURCH; 796-8297 one 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..

NEW VISION CHURCH OF BANDERA; 507 Old San Antonio Hwy (across from bandera high school) 460-3492; Sun. 10 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m. (Teen night).

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

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Pastor George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his test Sunday John 8:12. Pianist was Betty Schultz and guest was Roy Burnett.

On Monday morning Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall, Josie Kluna, A.P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church prayed, sang, and visited resident friends, Brenda Adam, Lorene Billings, Jeanetta Adamietz, and Harriet Stricker. Our sympathy to the family of Clara Duff. We will miss her.

Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Wesley came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents.

Melvin Reavis, Randi Williams, David and Huff LeStourgeon came Tuesday afternoon to play and sing to the residents.

We welcome Hope Richardson to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible Reading with the residents.

Lakehills American Legion Post 410 came to play bingo with the residents. Delicious refreshments were served by Diamond Kreusel and Louise Sutton.

Ann Stackhouse and Olga Buldoc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church gave out beautiful flowers, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Rev. Michael McManis from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday morning to serve communion to members of the church.

Erna Kalnig brought the beautiful alter flowers form the Grace Lutheran Church.

We will be celebrating our monthly Birthday Party on Feb. 11th at 2:00 p.m. Dorothy Lindsey will be celebrating her birthday that day.

Clark House opens new 8-bed pediatric wing

The Clark House, located in the beautiful hill country of Bandera, 35 miles west of San Antonio, announces the opening of an 8 bed pediatric specialty unit. The 62 bed home is among the nation's top 4% for quality of care as listed by The Inside Guide to America's Nursing Homes. This publication is a prestigious source of information to the general public. It is a complete ranking of 17,000 nursing facilities in America based on quality of care provided. The information assists Americans to quickly and intelligently navigate the frustrating, emotional and, until now, mysterious experience of choosing a dependable, safe, high quality nursing home for loved ones.

Reaching out to meet the needs of those served is the mission of the Clark House and its operator, Bryan James. James is a specialist in pediatric care and has worked extensively with pediatric patients in long term care. A state of the art surveillance system assists staff with monitoring the pediatric patients and an in-house school program provided by Bandera I.S.D. assesses and assumes the academic health of its young, special needs students.

By limiting the program to 8 pediatric residents, the facility offers unique projects and activities uncommon in larger groupings of pediatric patients. For more information, please contact Alice Bryan, Administrator or Alice Gunter, Public Relations at 830-460-3767.

Dishin' up a ski trip

The St. Stanislaus Catholic Church High School Ski Group hosted its seventh annual Winterfest Polish Sausage Luncheon last Sunday, and as these photos attest, group members worked hard and had a good time raising money for their spring break ski trip. (Photos by Frank Shubert)

Faith Break

Dennis Thompson, Pastor
Bandera United Methodist Church

Bob hasn't talked to his brother for ten years. His brother insulted him at a family gathering and a cold wall of hurt slammed down between them.

It's been painful for the family and it's taken a lot of happiness away from the two brothers. Their division has become a prison of guilt, avoidance, and hurt. Both men need forgiveness. One needs to be forgiven and the other needs to forgive. We all make mistakes. It comes with being human. Even when we're at our best, we fail sometimes. That's when we need forgiveness. When we're hurt by the people around us, we need to forgive. By forgiving, we can let go of the hurt.

Bob and his brother need forgiveness to escape from their prison for hurt and shame. How about you?

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COWBOY CHURCH 1108 Main (Hwy 16 north) Office 907 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and prayer meeting every Wednesday 7 p.m. at office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

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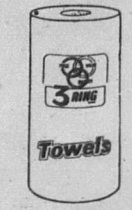

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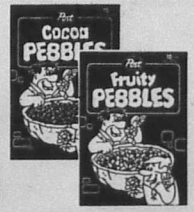

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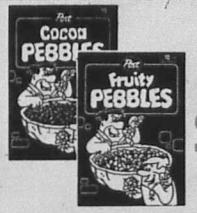

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Subdued crowd questions BISD board on Downs purchase

■ By Shana Avery
Managing Editor

It was a large but relatively polite crowd that convened at the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting at Bandera High School on Monday.

The "Audience to Patrons Open Forum," item number six on the agenda, was what most of the unusually large fifty member audience came to see.

It is during this portion of the meeting that community members are allowed to address the Board on issues relevant to current and recent School Board dealings.

Mike Medina and Cynthia Williams were the only two audience members who took the opportunity to express their opinions about the School Board's recent purchase of Bandera Downs.

Medina, a retired naval officer, spoke on the topic of "Taxpayer's Confidence." In a very impassioned speech, Medina told the board that he was appalled at their actions and those of BISD Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer.

"I cannot believe that you feel you can tell me what I want as a taxpayer...A year and a half ago we voted down a bond issue. We didn't vote it down because we didn't want any facilities or education for our kids, we voted it down because we didn't want the Bandera Downs," Medina told the Board.

Committed, passionate applause came from one side of the room when Medina finished his speech. Those same audience members retained their excitement when Cynthia Williams approached the podium.

"I am astonished and outraged that you (the Board) could presume to think that the taxpayers of Bandera County would calmly accept the underhanded, deceitful, and duplicitous way in which the race track was purchased by the school," said Williams. "You knew that the taxpayers did not want to purchase the track for school purposes and you went ahead and snubbed your nose at us anyway."

"The school has absolutely no use for 134 acres. We have plenty of school facilities if only they would be used to their full capacity and capability," said Williams. "We may have elected

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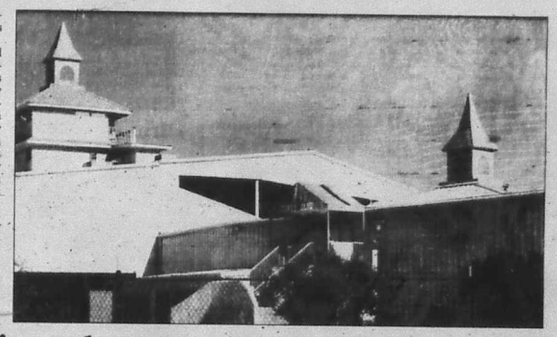

BISD Superintendent answers questions about Bandera Downs purchase

As a crowd of around a hundred people watched, Bandera Downs racetrack was sold last Tuesday afternoon to the Bandera Independent School District at a Sheriff's auction at the Bandera County Courthouse.

The winning bid of $1.475 million was made on behalf of the district by district lawyer Matt Burnes and Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer.

Bulletin Managing Editor Shana Avery met with Pfeiffer on Friday to ask him a few questions about the district's purchase The following is that interview in its entirety.

Bulletin: How was the board able to bid on Bandera Downs if the purchase had been previously voted down in '96?

Pfeiffer: Well, it was not just the race track that was voted down in 1996. There were a lot of sort of mitigating factors there. First of all, the purchase price at that time was three million dollars. We felt like that was the biggest objection to us purchasing that property. Secondly, we were going to construct a high school on the property and there were a number of citizens who did not feel completely informed about the plans for construction. We didn't have construction drawings or an architect's rendering of exactly what would be out there and I think that a lot of people felt confused about that. We did not feel that there was an absolute sentiment from the public that they were opposed to that site.

Bulletin: Do you recall what the vote was in '96? Was it four to one?

Pfeiffer: It was around 2000 to 500, in round numbers.

Bulletin: How and why did the board come to the decision to bid on Bandera Downs now?

Pfeiffer: We have personally looked for property that is sort of centrally located in the district, which would mean between Pipe Creek and Bandera on or with real close access to Highway 16. We've personally looked, we've had real estate agents look, I have published articles in the paper asking for people to call me if they have land for sale or if they know of any land for sale, and there is no other available property. We looked at a piece of property on Privilege Creek. We would have had to build about a mile of road and some bridges to get back to a building site that was out of the flood plain and we determined that was not going to be a financially feasible thing. Then we heard that Lost Valley was for sale and we looked at that. We looked at purchasing that or a portion of that, which would have been in back of the golf course, and then we heard from the real estate agent that it had already sold. Other than those two pieces of property, there is no other property. That's the how we arrived at the bid on Bandera Downs.

> *"...the school district cannot simply take the property. In order for us to either get the property or take it for the back taxes that are owed, we must allow it to go to a public auction."*
>
> — BISD Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer

Bulletin: Why does the board feel that we need more land and more facilities?

Pfeiffer: We have had two committees look at our growth problems. One committee thought that more land was advisable. The second committee thought that we did not need more land now but we would in the future. The second committee also, in their recommendations, suggested that we do some minor adjustments at our current middle school like add classrooms and enlarge the existing gym and cafeteria building, That's one building. Our architects felt that we shouldn't do that because of expected problems with safety codes and the existing size of the building. The committee still recommended that we make those adjustments, so we employed an independent code authority to come out here and advise us and that guy said we should not enlarge the existing structure.

Bulletin: O.K., so you need to enlarge the existing facilities because there's overcrowding?

Pfeiffer: Yes. And we're experiencing and expecting a greater influx of students from surrounding areas, including arrivals from the larger cities like San Antonio. Our studies indicate that we are going to continue to grow. Already, 20 of our 42 classrooms at the middle school are in portable buildings and there's really no more room

See Pfeiffer responds, page 5A

THIS WEEK

Feb. 13: Bandera County Republican Women's Club meets at 12 p.m. at Harvey's Steakhouse. Local candidates will be speaking.

Feb.14: X-Tattoo Program offered at Dr. Womack's office at noon, 796-3456.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 9: Lizzie Perezwences
Feb. 12: Milton Gobert, Sr.
Feb. 13: Norma Duke, Destin Manis
Feb. 14: Annie Merka
Feb. 16: Inez Hillis, Darlene Thorton
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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." --Benjamin Franklin

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Bandera resident nabbed in pot bust

A 56-year-old Bandera man was arrested Monday night at a Bandera motel in possession of over 50 pounds of marijuana, according to Bandera Police Chief Lynn D. Holt.

Bert W. Justice was arrested in a raid that occurred at a motel on Hwy. 16 south at about 9 p.m., Holt said. He added that officers were acting on a tip, and found Justice in possession of the marijuana, and of "an undisclosed large amount of cash." Holt said that Justice was arrested without incident, in a raid which involved officers from the Bandera Police Department, the 216th Judicial District Drug Task Force, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department and Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics officers.

Holt said that an investigation into the matter is continuing. The charge against Justice is a first degree felony, punishable by a maximum penalty of life in prison, or 15 to 99 years incarceration, and a maximum fine of $10,000.

Council seeks answers to water/sewer issues

Bandera City Council heard proposals from two financial firms on the possibility of issuing bonds for new water and sewer systems during Monday night's regular meeting.

The council is considering issuing certificates of obligation to finance approximately $1 million in improvements to the city's aging system, and intends to pay for the bonds with revenues from the city's one-half cent sales tax, which generates revenues of about $100,000 per year.

Prior to hearing from the securities representatives from Southwest Securities and First Southwest, the city agreed to fund a $6,000 rate study for the city's water and sewer systems. Bill Langford, from Bill Langford Associates, told the council that the city had been scoring poorly in competition for Community Development Block Grants, which could be used to upgrade the water system. He said the upkeep of water and sewer systems should be paid for by those who will use the system, rather than from city revenues. He felt that a rate study, which will take from 60-90 days, would provide a rate structure that is based on the volume of usage.

"The people who use 1,000, 1,500 gallons shouldn't have to pay too much," Langford said. The council agreed unanimously to fund the study.

After hearing presentations from the two securities representatives, the council passed a motion to retain the services of Pyle and Klein Consulting Engineers Inc. for design work and to draw up plans for improvements to the city water system.

In other business, the council approved a request from Suzanne Dooley to close off Eleventh Street between Cypress and Cedar streets on April 11 to hold a chili cookoff. The event, which began last year, was attended by around 500 people, Dooley said, and raised over $2,000 for the Silver Sage. Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt said that "we didn't have a problem one down there," and the council unanimously granted the request.

The council tabled an agenda item which would have directed the Bandera Tax Assessor-Collector collect the entire 3 percent Hotel Occupancy Tax.

Emergency transfer

On Friday Feb. 6 area emergency personnel assisted Bandera EMS in transferring a patient to Air Life emergency medical helicopter. The rendezvous occured in mid-afternoon at Mansfield Park in Bandera. Sheriff's department officials said the patient was a young boy whose doctor believed had suffered a ruptured appendix.

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Sheriff's Report

James MacMillan, sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 21 calls for service during the week of February 2, 1998 through February 8, 1998. Service calls included nine suspicious circumstances, six alarm calls, three gas drive offs, two civil matters, a criminal mischief, twelve animal calls, one burglary of habitation, two suspicious vehicles, six welfare concerns, one abandoned vehicle, two suspicious persons, two keep the peace, three found properties, three EMS assists, one controlled burn, four shots fired, one assist fire department, four thefts, one public assist, one domestic dispute, five reckless drivers, five minor accidents, one runaway juvenile, one stolen vehicle, two disorderly conducts, one illegal dumping, four criminal trespasses, two loud music, one 9-1-1 hang-up, three information calls, two assist other police agencies, one family violence, and two property damage.

Arrested were:

Rodrigo Perez, 21, of Bandera, sexual assault.

Darrell Azar, 21, of San Antonio, possession of paraphernalia to contain.

Barbara Radley, 54, of Mesa, forgery of a check/will.

Lakehills, fraud.

Shelley Fitzgeraid, 35, of Bandera, driving while license suspended.

Gregory Gobert, 17, of Bandera, possession of less than 2 oz. marijuana, possession of smoking tobacco.

Christopher Oneal, 17, of Bandera, disorderly conduct, public intoxication, two counts assault with bodily injury, minor in possession two counts of assault by threat, two counts of reckless damage.

Almazan Odilon, 61, of Mexico, no liability insurance, driving without a license.

John Allen, 20, of Lakehills, assault by threat.

Nancy Melke, 39, of Bandera, disorderly conduct.

Edward Gould, 39, of Bandera, disorderly conduct.

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.

Bruny receives $500 scholarship

Coyboy Capital Rodeo Association vice-president Russell Young presented Kelly Bruny with a $500 scholarship on January 19. This award is given annually to a Bandera County student who has completed a minimum of thirty hours, has at least a 2.0 G.P.A, and competes in rodeos or other agriculture related events.

Chief's Blotter

Lynn Holt, police chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 21 calls for service, issued seven citations and arrested three persons for the week of Feb. 2, 1998 through Feb. 9, 1998.

Officers also responded to three public assists; two assist other agencies; two alarms; three accidents; three suspicious persons; two suspicious circumstances.

Also included were: one welfare concern; one keep the peace; one gas drive-off; one 9-1-1 hang-up; one public intoxication; and one assault with bodily injury.

Ronald James Roche, 38, of Bandera was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended, Expired Motor Vehicle Registration, No Liability Insurance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Christopher Lee Oneal, 18, of Bandera was arrested and charged with Assault on a Public Servant, two Assault by Threats, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, two Reckless Damage and Destruction, and Public Intoxication.

Bert W. Justice, 56, of Bandera, was arrested and charged delivery of more than 50 pounds of marijuana.

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Personal achievements

Sandidge goes to Washington, D.C.

Carrie Sandidge, a Junior at Bandera High School, has won the privilege of attending the Foundation for Rural Services 4th Annual Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. Carrie is sponsored by Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HCTC), She is the daughter of Dan and Ella Mae Sandidge of Tarpley.

On the tour, Carrie will gain a first-hand look at the telecommunications industry and legislative process by visiting Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and other government agencies. She will also see famous landmarks such as the Washington Monument, Smithsonian Institute, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, U.S. Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington Cathedral, and Supreme Court.

"With so many outstanding young people in our communities, selecting a participant is very difficult. Carrie's family, school, and community have good reason to be very proud of her," said HCTC General Manager Van Cook.

The Youth Tour is an annual event sponsored by the National Telephone Cooperative Association and telephone cooperatives across the nation. Sponsored students must be high school juniors with at least a 3.0 grade point average who are active in school and community affairs.

Shane Norment honored nationally

The United States Achievement Academy is proud to announce that Shane Ned Mitchell Norment has been honored nationally as a National History and Goverment Award winner. He was nominated by his Poteet Jr. High History/Government teacher Mr. Garza. With this award he will be eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Shane Norment is the son of Bubba & Kathie Norment of Poteet, the grandson of Columbus & Ginger Stutes of Pipe Creek and Wayne and Jean Norment of Poteet, and great-grandson of John Self of Bandera and Ora Lee Norment of Poteet.

Who's C.W. Norment?

Who's Who Among American High School Students is proud to announce that Columbus Wayne "C.W." Richard Norment has been honored nationally. He will be included in the 31st Annual Edition of Who's Who among American High School Student annual. C.W. will have the opportunity to compete for $175,000, in college scholarships.

C.W. Norment is the son of Bubba & Kathie Norment of Poteet, the grandson of Columbus & Ginger Stutes of Pipe Creek and Wayne & Jean Norment of Poteet, and the great-grandson of John Self of Bandera and Ora Lee Norment of Poteet.

D'Spains make Dean's list; earn promotion

Home for the holidays was Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Wiley Ray D'Spain III (Trey) and wife Carey.

Trey is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida where he is an X-ray technician at the Branch Medical Clinic.

Trey is also attending Florida Community College in Jacksonville where he made the Dean's List for the 97 fall semester.

Carey's recent promotion has made her Assistant Manager of Leasing at Ocean Park in Ponte Vedra.

Trey and Carey plan to return to Texas in the Spring of 1999 where he plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Navy Fireman Kevin K. Owens

Navy Fireman Kevin K. Owens, son of Martin and Rebecca Sauceda of Pipe Creek, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Normandy.

Owens is one of more than 300 Sailors aboard the ship, which departed its homeport of Norfolk, Va., in Oct. as part of the USS George Washington Battle Group.

During the first half of the deployment, Owens' supported Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing the United Nations mandated no-fly zone over Iraq. Owens' ship also participated in exercise Bright Star, a multinational exercise designed to improve unit readiness and interoperability with coalition forces.

He is a 1994 graduate of Boerne High School.

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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. 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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Know Your Water

by Judy Pierce

Addresses BMA "Watergate"

Invited guest speaker, San Antonio Water Activist, Kay Turner addressed an upset audience at last Friday's BMA (Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties) Landowners Association meeting in Devine, Tx. They were upset abut the contents of a letter dated Jan. 20, 1998 sent out to BMA Landowners by John, "Johnny," W. Ward, General Manager and President of BMA Water Control and Improvement District # 1 (BMA).

"This letter has a lot of misinformation in it," stated Bill Hope, Chairman of BMA Landowners Association. "There are at least nine things, all about money, that I want to address at the BMA Board Meeting, but you can't get on the agenda. We have made a written request, all the Board Members (BMA Landowners Board) signed it, but Johnny Ward rejected it. What happened to the $300,000 (from Bexar-Metropolitan Water District-(Bexar-Met))? In Sept. 1996, Ms. Hitchfield, (BMA board member) tried to find out where the $300,000 went, but she could never find out."

Accusations of misplacement of water sales, funds, unwanted spending of tax-payer moneys, possible violations of the Federal Open Meetings Act, and illegal voting procedures in the last BMA Board election were also aired before and after Turner's speech.

"This is like watergate...follow the money, what goes where." Turner remarked. "The price of a democracy is ever constant vigilance," she advised. She also passed around a sign-up sheet for monthly donations toward fixing Landowner problems.

Rick Weiner, founder and President of People on Watch, a non-profit citizen's group, is regionally known for her unsuccessful San Antonio Mayoral bids and successful political defeats of proposed Applewhite Reservoir projects in 1991, challenging San Antonio's elected representatives votes approving expensive construction and water projects that, she said, did not make sense nor were they supported by studies. "They didn't do their homework. I just wanted my studies, when I saw that I wasn't going to get my studies (concerning Applewhite Reservoir)...it was just going to be stall and delay, stall and delay. I worked to defeat it, and we did, twice. How could you spend your hard-earned dollars on something that wasn't going to work? It was flat, plus there was sewage seepage when it rained, plus there was a documented cemetery, plus a land-fill, the Harris Sand Pits, a super-fund site."

In answer to Landowner complaints about how BMA money was spent, Turner recommended making Open Records requests to BMA to get an accounting about how moneys received were spent; if they were spent on irrigation canal repairs, or lawyer fees. According to Hope, water-sales revenues from water contracts between BMA and Bexar-Met were to be spent on repair to the BMA irrigation system.

"Johnny's newsletter says that seepage was 60,000 acre-feet. If he's right, then that's about equal to our whole allotment. Johnny's theory is fine, we need to sell water to somebody, because we aren't using the 66,000 acre-feet (that BMA irrigators are allotted). That was the whole purpose, but, instead 'Johnny Ward spends money like a drunken sailor,'" Hope said, "he's in bed with lawyers and engineers."

"Johnny Ward gets himself paid $200 per meeting, he makes $25,000 per year in salary, he gets a $6,000 a year car allowance, and he's given an American Express Card with no limit," complains Hope.

In the 1996 BMA Board of Landowners requested the State's Attorney General begin an investigation into Ward's handling of the ballot box. "I wrote a letter requesting an investigation, because Johnny retained the key to the ballot box which was improper. The investigation showed up twice but never returned and we never got a written response to our request." Also, added G.B. Reynolds, BMA Landowner, "In the last election there was no election judge."

Concerning how public funds were used, former BMA secretary, just short of 25 years service, before being fired by Ward, Josey Pampa, added "Johnny Ward called a lot of closed executive sessions and emergency meetings which only require a two or three hour public notice. He didn't want the public to know what is discussed. Critical water issues were discussed in those closed meetings. The agendas prove it. And he used your tax dollars to print out the last newsletter, in 1996, he did not pay for it."

BMA Landowners formed to take actions against Johnny Ward's alleged dictatorial control and illicit policies concerning the conduct of their water district since his election to BMA's Board of Directors in 1996. According to BMA Landowners' Chairman Bill Hope, "We formed about last July 1997. We're a non-profit organization made up of about 300-500 landowners. We represent about 34,000 acres and 1,900 landowners in Bexar, Medina, Atascosa and a little in Frio counties."

BMA Landowners plan to address their complaints to the BMA Board of Directors at their next meeting, if they can get on the agenda. "Johnny Ward promised to put me on the agenda for next month's meeting," said Hope, after Monday morning's 8:30 a.m. meeting. The meeting is to be held at 8:30 a.m. March 9, at the BMA office in Natalia.

Johnny Ward, invited to attend the Landowners meeting, did not attend. Attempts to reach him for comment, before press time, by this reporter, were unsuccessful.

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you folks as school board members, but we did not give you carte blanche! You will eventually have to answer to the taxpayers about this imprudent use of taxpayers' funds...We have been hoodwinked...The town should be assembling and chanting, 'Get a rope!'" Williams supporters applauded fiercely as she finished her speecht.

Board President Scott Parke then asked for an opportunity to address the Board and the audience.

"I went into our big blue policy book this week and looked up the responsibilities of the Board members. Item number sixteen under 'Ethics of the Board Member' read, 'Remember always that my first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of all the students attending public schools.' I feel that the primary responsibility of the Board members is to, first, meet the needs of our students. Our decision to purchase Bandera Downs was based on the educational needs of the students along with the present and future facility needs of this district. Therefore, I believe we acted appropriately when the decision was made to bid on this property," said Parker, also to determined applause.

Parker's talk was followed by comments from Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer in which he addressed questions and concerns that have been put to him by some community members. Pfeiffer answered these questions in a fashion similar that can be found in the interview below.

Superintendent's Desk

by Skip Pfeiffer

Bandera Board of Trustees, school district administrators, teachers, and students announce the success of our schools in earning awards within the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS).

These monetary awards have been granted by the legislature for campuses that are designated as recognized based on student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, attendance, and dropout rates. Campus categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, and Mobile. We are proud of the schools in the district that are eligible for these awards. The TSSAS campuses in our district and the amount of award they are to receive are as follows: Alkek Elementary School - $782, Hill country Elementary School - $506, Bandera High School - $712

The focus of the award is on the achievements of our students. We hope you will join us in sharing the pride of our staff and community and to congratulate those who made it possible.

Mayor's Memo

by Bob Cowan

Wow, here we are, a month into 1998. It seems as though we have barely made any progress, but I have to stop and remember that Rome was not built in a day. Anything involving the political arena takes an enormous amount of time and energy. I do believe the train is on the track and headed in the right direction. Now we must smoke up the fire, build up steam and move on down the track.

Our first meeting of the City of Bandera Economic Development Board for this year was held last Monday, Jan. 26, 1998. New officers taking the reins for this new year will be Fabian Mazurek, President; Horst Pallaske, Vice-President, and Denise Griffin will remain the Secretary/Treasurer. Our thanks to Melvin King and John Jenschke for their loyal service as President and Vice-President during our formative period. I would also thank those who served on the board during this formative period, namely Sallie Rodriguez, Neal Dalton, and Joe Davis. Of course we welcome our new members, Don Clark, Horst Pallaske and Fabian Mazurek.

Our work is cut out for us and I sensed a feeling of urgency at the meeting. This is good. Sometimes we literally talk a thing to death which doesn't do much more good than develop a lot of hot air and certainly doesn't get the job done. I thought we had a lively discussion, did a little more fine tuning on our goals and immediate priorities, and felt like progress is being made.

Of course, water is still our number one priority. This is and will continue to be addressed until we get the actual physical well site, well, and water storage. Along with this, we will look into and start making decisions on how to finance the various projects. We do have some learning as to which way or ways will be the most cost efficient for our city.

It is my hope that we can report good progress in each of the areas as we go into the Spring months.

Our regular council meeting will be next Monday night, Feb. 9, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the Municipal building, 535 Main Street. Come, sit, and listen to what is happening.

Newly elected 1998 Cowboy Country Rodeo Association officers

C.C.R.A. Elects 1998 Officers and Directors

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association elected the following new officers on Jan. 26. President Syble Bruney, Vice President Randy Lawlis, Treasurer Mickey Rohrbach and Secretary Shawn Foster. Directors include Buddy Bird, John Teich, Patti Reynolds, Todd Whitewood, Rene Leith, Douglas Moreau, Heath Bradley, and Vicki Browning. The CCRA produces the Memorial Day Open Pro Rodeo on May 22, 23 and 24 at Mansfield Park. Anyone who would like to be involved in this organization should attend the next meeting on Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. at Mansfield Park Recreation Center, or call 796-7207 for more information.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On B.I.S.D. purchase of Bandera Downs...

Join the real world

Wait! Before making rash statements or going off half-cocked, take a few minutes to reflect...some people can always make things seem to be what they are not.

Common sense will tell us that if it takes two very full elementary schools to support the influx of elementary age children now in the county, then one very small junior high school is not going to handle them when they hit 6th grade. And if the Junior High School won't support the load, then what happens when they hit 9th grade? Our high school, although relatively new, will not support this huge increase in students either.

Ten plus years ago, we didn't have any idea that our little Bandera County could ever suffer from such massive growing pains.

Look back and let's follow the procession of events that are leading to our problem. Bandera County is within reasonable commuting distance to San Antonio. San Antonio is expanding ever more rapidly in all directions. If you were thinking of moving to San Antonio, due to traffic, crazy suburbia life, high taxes, crime, or just the need to have a peaceful piece of rural property, where would you go? Most San Antonians will say north or west. Why? Because it's pretty hill country and a nice rural atmosphere. Next, you are ready to buy and you are going to look for the best priced property and lowest taxes. Bingo, Bandera County! Yes! Our land prices are still reasonable and our taxes are ridiculously low! (Having been a State-wide Mortgage Loan Underwriter for 20 years, I'll argue that point 'til the cows come home.)

This county has increased in population 30 fold in the last 10 years and it's still going crazy. If you don't believe that, check with the Bandera Co-op on all the new electric meters, or with any of the well drillers or septic installers. They have all the work they can handle. The purchase of Bandera Downs is probably one of the best actions that could be taken right now.

For the price of $1,475,000, where are you going to find that much property with highway frontage that already has many amenities such as commercial sewer, water, electricity, out buildings, a track, a parking lot (just needs to be re-topped), barns, etc.? Granted some things need to be revamped, but if you bought raw land, paid to have it cleared and leveled, paid for good road access (or if off a main highway, a paved road put in.), installed water, sewer, electric, out buildings, a track, etc., you would already have far exceeded this sales price. Think about it, or check with local realtors on prices and availability of good, centrally located land.

The School Board can now possibly consider splitting the Junior High School into 6th and 7th at the existing middle school building and 8th and 9th at the existing high school (or something along those lines.) Wow, what a problem-solver!

Granted, this project is going to take money to get a new high school built. But, unless you've had your head in the sand for a long time, you already expected all of this education expense in our growing county and are just choosing to ignore it. Little Band-Aids aren't going to work any longer.

Let's consider raising school taxes to help defray costs. Yes! Raise taxes!

Lets also eliminate a whole lot of this Ag exemption on small acre tracts. That's become a real racket! Minimum acreage for ag exemption should be increased. This group of people doesn't even realize that the money they have spent on animals for Ag exemption, pens, vet bills and major feed bills ('cause they don't have enough land for an animal to graze) far exceeds the amount they would have paid in taxes over any given period of time! Yes, there are going to be a lot of complainers, but Bandera County taxes aren't a fraction of the size that they are in Bexar, Kendall, Kerr, Travis, or many of our surrounding counties. Check it out if you don't believe it.

We own numerous properties in this county and I don't have a problem with an increase in school taxes. I don't even have children in school. I also don't claim an Ag exemption on any of our properties.

Let's join the real world. We're too close to an expanding metropolis (San Antonio) to continue to operate as the little country town. It's fast getting us in a real bind!

Lenna Newnam

We said "No!"

What gives the school board members the right to spend my school tax money on something the whole county of Bandera already voted "NO" on?! Obviously, I am speaking of the school board's unabashed arrogance in purchasing Bandera downs Race Track! Not only is America not educating our children well enough so that when they graduate they can read, but it appears our school board members are illiterate also, as they cannot read or understand the word "NO". What this school board is telling the taxpayers of Bandera County is that they will damn well do as they please, regardless of whether the taxpayers vote an issue down or not. And guess what? They are getting away with it! The school board members have just spent 1.5 million dollars of OUR tax money they do not have a right to spend without our approval! Besides, how are they going to replenish that 1.5 million which they are taking out of the slush fund to pay for the race track!? We, as taxpayers, do not want the track even if they gave it to us. It has no practical purpose for the school. The end result of this purchase by the school board members will be to RAISE OUR TAXES AGAIN! Are the taxpayers of Bandera County aware that Bandera County pays the highest school taxes of all other surrounding counties?!

So Bandera, are you going to let these school board members get away with this? I certainly hope not! We need to all band together and fire every single last one of these school board members, as well as the superintendent, and start out fresh with people who are willing to work FOR our school system and our children—people who are honest and trustworthy, and people who can stand on their own two feet and say "NO, our taxpayers have already spoken!"

Cynthia J. Williams

Thank You

This letter is concerning BISD buying Bandera Downs. Congratulations and thank you to Superintendent Pfeifer and all of the B.I.S.D. board members.

This morning I went to the Gingerbread House to get a tax form from Margaret Paradee. I was greeted by her with "Are you coming to scathe me too, Keith?! "

I politely told her "I am here to shake your hand and congratulate you."

People, Bandera is changing. In fact, the only thing constant in this world is that it is constantly changing. Yes, we need to keep Bandera western and develop a better infra-sturture for the city and the county. We need to do a lot of things. Margaret and the other board members are making some of those changes, and those changes are for the better.

Remember, our education is what will draw people to this area. It will create jobs. I could not bring a factory or a company here without a good education system, because an employee of staff member has children who need an education. It is easier for Real Estate companies to sell homes and property here when we have a good education system or a home in a good school district. Part of that education system is a structure— a building. The present buildings are filled to capacity. We may be a bedroom community of San Antonio and Kerrville, but we still have to educate our children.

Anyone who criticizes the school board and its members better have a better idea before they criticize them, because criticism does not solve the problem that needs to be addressed. It is a difficult enough job trying to comply with all federal and state regulations. We need to support the school board in its decision, because we have to do something and the time is now. After all it is for our children.

On a personal note, anyone that would be ugly to Margaret Paradee needs to walk a day in her shoes. Margaret has been on the school board for a number of years and it is not a glamorous job by any means. Margaret does not have to be on the school board. She is on the school board because she cares about kids.

Keith D. Sanders
Administrator

Hoodwinked

We the taxpayers of [illegible] and Linda [illegible]

Bandera Independent School District have been hoodwinked by Gus Pfeiffer, our Superintendent of Schools, and the Board members who authorized the purchase of Bandera Downs. We strongly voted down the bond issue which included the purchase of Bandera Downs last year. Now, Gus Pfeiffer and Board have decided to go against the will of the public they are supposed to serve and, on their own, have determined to spend our tax money on the purchase anyway! They should be removed from office, sued for misrepresentation, and the sale should be canceled. This purchase has removed a large parcel of land from the tax base that will cause a loss of tax revenue. This is our tax money they are spending, not just their excess pocket money. Act now...let's remove them, sue them and cancel the sale!! (Tar and feather them for good measure!)

Les Bains

Dissenters should appear on next ballot

I know you will have a wave of letters concerning the action for the School District in relation to the purchase of the property on Highway 16. This is the citizens right and I look forward to reading all of them.

I hope that we can remember that the School District Board of Trustees was elected by our vote and that we can run for a seat on that important political body.

We have heard the loud voice of dissent . We only hope that we will see the names of these dissenters on the next ballot.

We have a representative form of government and our officers are elected to use their knowledge and wisdom along with some common sense to make executive decisions for us. If we disagree then we should elect other people to represent us.

If those who cry loudest in dissent are not willing to run for and serve on the board then their dissent is of little value.

Dennis Thompson

Proactive Leadership

Congratulations to the B.I.S.D. trustees and Superintendent Pfeiffer for the foresight, initiative, and keen business sense they used in purchasing the former Bandera Downs for the future use of our students and thus, for the betterment of our community. Keep up the proactive leadership.

[illegible] B.I.S.D.

Unfortunately, in months to come, heads will probably roll and Gus will no doubt be first, followed quickly by those same members of the school board who supported his efforts.

While it may be true that you can drag Bandera kicking and screaming into the 21st Century - you'll never make them like it.

Murry Walker
Medina Lake

LAMCOS files appeal

LAMCOS filed with the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin, Feb. 5, 1998, against a recent (Jan. 9, 1998) District Court decision favoring the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (T.N.R.C.C.) in granting a permit to B.M.A. for San Antonio water marketing from Medina Lake.

The current legal process is unavoidable and frustrating because LAMCOS has not been allowed to testify on evidence showing that there will be lake area well failures if, besides average irrigation withdrawals, another 19,974 acre feet is drained for San Antonio sales.

Incredibly, the judges of the past three hearings have only allowed debate about T.N.R.C.C.'s rules and procedures. The legal system is ignoring the real issue of wasteful water management and imminent harm to property owners. The Appeals Court can fix this problem by sending the case back to T.N.R.C.C.

With the new Senate Bill 1, the commission shall grant permits only if . . . the proposed appropriation: is not detrimental to the public welfare; considers the effects of any hydrological connection between surface water and groundwater; and the applicant has provided evidence that reasonable diligence will be used to avoid waste and achieve water conservation. LAMCOS is pursuing its rights to appeal through the narrow system and win an open hearing allowing hydro-geological facts of surface and ground water affecting communities around the lake.

Simply, it is not good government (state or local), to allow the harming of one community (the lake) to seemingly help another community (San Antonio).

Jim Hannah, LAMCOS

It's our money!

Within the last month the elected officials of Bandera County have given the electorate a one-two punch!

First, the county sold our water and the primary tax base at Medina Lake— a five year deal with no protection beyond that time. What the citizens received was the standard dose of doubletalk of "he said, she said." Hopefully, and despite political expectations, memories will still be active come election day!

Secondly, the purchase of Bandera Downs by B.I.S.D., despite in excess of 80% of the voters voting against this very issue! Our tax dollars for their pet project. Other bidders would have added to the tax base where the school draws money away, compounding, with interest, their folly. It's our money, Folks!

B.I.S.D. Superintendent, Gus Pfeiffer, is wrong in thinking it was only the price that people objected to. It was the price and the concept!

Assuming a new school is needed, the demographics point to Pipe Creek as the only logical location. The vast majority of the county lives within the Pipe Creek and Lakehills area. Proximity would cut travel costs and hence save money. Land costs in Pipe Creek would have been far less expensive than $1.475 million. That amount could cover land and a goodly portion of construction costs.

Further, assuming, as reported, authorization for this spending waste came in "executive session" the voters of this county will hopefully have their own response in the sanctity of the ballot! A clean sweep is the only and best reply for the arrogance of this county's elected officials. Officials who serve interests in direct conflict with voters who placed their trust with them, only to see that trust violated, should have only one way to go - out of their elected positions!

David Bowman

Guts and foresight

I would like to comment on the guts and foresight of Bandera Superintendent of Schools, Mr Gus Pfeiffer, and also on those qualities exhibited by members of the school board of B.I.S.D. who supported him in the recent purchase of the race track grounds for the school district. In years to come, this will prove to be the

Notice

Bandera Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 2, 1998, to elect three board members to serve three year terms. Currently, board members are elected by place and those up for re-election are: Place 5, vacant; Place 6, Rand M. Hicks; and Place 7, Thomas H. Keese.

Anyone interested in running for one of those three positions may file for a place on the ballot in the Superintendent's Office, Bandera High School, Old San Antonio Highway, Bandera, Texas, during regular working hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). First day to apply for a place on the ballot is February 16, 1998, and the deadline to file application for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m., on March 18, 1998.

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Pfeiffer responds to questions on racetrack

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to add more portables.

Bulletin: Was the board's decision to bid on Bandera Downs unanimous?

Pfeiffer: Yes. But we didn't vote in closed session. We can't. That's against the law. But we discussed purchasing this property in closed session. Then we went back out into open session and took a vote and it was unanimous to authorize me to bid on the property.

Bulletin: Why didn't the county offer the property to the school for back taxes instead of putting it on the auction block? I ask this because I've heard several people argue that they're angry because they feel they're being shouldered with the burden of the previous owner's debt, including the back taxes.

Pfeiffer: Well, it wasn't the county's to sell, first. The school district filed a tax foreclosure on it, but the school district cannot simply take the property. In order for us to either get the property or take it for the back taxes that are owed, we must allow it to go to a public auction.

Bulletin: If no one else had bid on it, couldn't you have purchased the property simply for the back taxes ?

Pfeiffer: Yes. We would have been able to take it for back taxes if nobody had bid on it because it would have been ours by default.

Bulletin: Some have complained that the sale of Bandera Downs to the school district has removed a large parcel of land from the tax base, which will cause a loss of tax revenue. Do you know how much revenue will be lost and was that something the board took into consideration when it decided to make the bid on the land?

Pfeiffer: Over the past three or four years, the back taxes to the school district have amounted to about $300,000. To the county, about $30,000. And there were no real interested bidders at the auction who wanted to turn it into a viable enterprise. The property has been on the market for a number of years and nobody has purchased it.

Bulletin: Why was there a fund balance or surplus of monies from which to pull these funds? Some have expressed concern over the existence and availability of such a large amount of surplus.

Pfeiffer: Well, the purpose of those funds was not targeted for the acquisition of land. Each year we set a budget based on our best estimate of what we're going to need for that year and, on that estimate of what we're going to spend, we have to look at what we're going to receive from the state and what we need then to tax in order to cover those proposed expenditures. We're never going to be right on the money. I don't know of anybody that ever is when they establish a budget, wether it's a home budget or whatever. But, in the process of our planning, we look at what we're going to get from the state. What we're going to get from the state is based on the number of students we're going to have in the school. Each year our estimates of what we're going to get from the state have been a little under what we've actually received from the state. So our fund balance has actually been growing for a number of years, since about 1991.

We're completely separate from the county and the city. There's really nowhere that we're able to or legally required to put that money, except for as a fund balance. And it's really recommended by state authorities and by our auditor that we try to maintain a fund balance for emergencies or for the possibility of us having to make some sort of expenditure.

A question I thought you were going to ask was, "Why don't you put that fund balance into the budget so that you don't have to raise taxes?"

The reason is, and this is a difficult concept to understand, if we were to have, let's say, put a million dollars from our fund balance into the budget so we didn't have to raise a million dollars in taxes, that million dollars would have been spent that year and, the next year, because of our increasing enrollment and our always having to employ more and more teachers, our budget is going to increase.

The budget will increase, like this, the following year and every year after that and we'll still have to raise taxes but we would then have a much reduced fund balance for emergencies and expenditures. So utilizing the fund balance is only a very temporary solution to an ever present problem.

And, the year after utilizing our fund balance, in addition to our normal increase, we're also going to have to replace the million dollars that we used the year before, but didn't tax for. So we gave the taxpayers a very low tax rate for a year but then the next year, tax rates would skyrocket to the point where we would be in a position to be rolled back. That means, if we raise taxes in excess of eight cents, we would have to put that to an election and the voters could say, "We don't want that," and then we can't fund our budget and the students are the ones who will suffer those consequences.

So the fund balance is not to put a big amount into the budget. We do sometimes put a small amount in there because we're not sure we're going to get a certain amount from the state, but we've been fortunate that our increased enrollment has given us

enough money from the state so we didn't have to use it.

Bulletin: How much of the fund balance still remains, in case there is an emergency or a necessary expenditure?

Pfeiffer: About 1.5 million.

Bulletin: When do you expect, approximately, for a bond issue to come up for construction of new facilities?

Pfeiffer: Right now we don't know what kind of facilities we really want to put out there. Because of the independent code authority telling us we couldn't do what the committee recommended at the middle school, it left us without a plan and without the ability to plan because we couldn't do what we wanted to do on our current campuses. Now that we have property, we can develop a plan that can really take us into the future and we need to make sure that we use that property in the wisest possible way.

Bulletin: So you're going to employ architects and engineers to determine what the school district's needs are?

Pfeiffer: Yes. We'll have an architect and their engineers work on whatever plan the district decides it wants to go forward with. We'll probably establish another committee, a facilities committee. Hopefully not one that's going to audit the school district again, but one that will look at our expected facility needs for the next five to ten years. The committee will consist of citizens of this community and hopefully some people who are experienced or trained in these matters.

So we don't know what the projected bond amount will be, but the legislature, in the last legislative session, provided some money to assist school districts with bond issues. That happened right after our bond issue was defeated, so we weren't prepared to take advantage of that. It's called a facilities funding allotment. It's based on a complicated formula, though basically I believe that we would be eligible to receive about thirty percent of whatever bond issue we pass. That's going to be contingent upon the legislature re-authorizing that in the next legislative session because they authorized it a year ago and we'll be in the second year of the biennium during up to about thirty percent of the bond issue.

Bulletin: It's been said that the district may be able to utilize some of the existing structures on the newly purchased property. Will this save the district and the taxpayers any money down the line, and did that have anything to do with the decision to purchase the property?

Pfeiffer: Our decision was based on first, it's being centrally located. That means that a student who lives in Lakehills or a student who lives in Tarpley or on the way to Kerrville will only have to come to the center of the district. They won't have to travel all the way to one end or the other.

Second, the property is fenced on both sides and on the back and has controlled access on the front and taxpayers won't have to spend about $50,000 to fence it. Also, two water wells are already in place. Certainly some work's going to have to be done on that to bring it up to public drinking water standards, but we're over $30,000 to the good just by having them there already. There's also about $35,000 in water storage tanks. The property has about $50,000 in restroom facilities already there. The land is flat or relatively flat so that it won't require an excessive amount of grading work, which will save money. There's also existing sewage infrastructure that will save us about $65,000 in costs. Certainly some additional work's going to have to be done on that, but there's already $65,000 in place. There's about $10,000 in high-bay light fixtures underneath those stands that can be used either there or in other places. There are twelve air-conditioning systems out there that are under ten years old and in good condition which could be used. That's worth about $35,000. And even if the pavement's not real good, and it's not, there's over $800,000 of parking and access road that's already there in place and can be used as road-base. Last, there are football grandstands that will require some work if we're going to use them as football grandstands, but what is already there is worth over $200,000.

So when construction finally begins on whatever is going to be out there, the taxpayers will have about a 1.275 million dollar head start. What is not included in that are existing structures like the racing commission office, the saddle or paddock building, the jockey club, and the former administrative offices. We haven't even included those.

So, we paid 1.475 million dollars for that property and there's 1.275 million dollars of improvements on that property that are usable. That means that the 134 acres of land cost us $200, 000. We will also be refunded about $300,000 dollars in back taxes that are owed. So really, out of pocket, we're actually spending 1.175 million dollars for that property. We're getting 1.275 million dollars in improvements that are there on that property and can be used. That's why this is a good deal. By the way, we got these figures from an architect and an engineer who have recently looked at that property.

Bulletin: What do you have to say to those people who say, "We voted 'no' on this issue and we meant it. Who are you to make a decision to spend our tax dollars this way after we already voted against the purchase?"

Pfeiffer: I think there was a lack of understanding of the school district's growth and our facility needs. I think that, since that defeated bond issue in '96, more and more people have realized that we do have a growth problem, that we do need land, and that other suitable land is just not available. The board and the administration have an obligation to the students of this district to provide for them.

It would have been the easiest thing in the world to say, "We don't want to do anything to upset people." But we have an obligation to the students of this district and we're going to do our best to fulfill that obligation.

And I just want to thank the board for taking this bold and courageous decision to go ahead and purchase this property for the good of the students of this district. That's what it's all about.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum $3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum $7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is $3.50 per line for residential customers and $7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the $27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

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AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de $3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de $7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es $3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y $7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los $27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Bandera Middle School wins big at annual UIL competition

The results are in from the Garner UIL Meet and Bandera Middle School won it all. BMS students captured a total of 341 points to win first place. The second place school scored 259 points, so Bandera ran away with it.

Sixth grade won first place, seventh grade came in first, and eighth grade finished third. Congratulations to all the students and their coaches.

Calculator:		
8th grade	6th place	Kelly Cotcher
7th grade	9th place	Colton Sells
	6th place	Brett Hicks
	5th place	Aaron Ellinger
6th grade	5th place	Jenalea Howell
	4th place	Eric Stiffler
Number Sense:		
8th grade	9th place	Kelley Cotcher
	1st place	Reagan Peterson
7th grade	8th place	Brian Crabb
	5th place	Aaron Ellinger
	4th place	Colton Sells
	2nd place	Robby Miller
	1st place	Brett Hicks
6th grade	7th place	Jenalea Howell
	6th place	Nick Scott
	4th place	Eric Stiffler
	1st place	Cassie Philips
Spelling:		
8th grade	6th place	Stephen Park
	2nd place	Jessica Johnson
7th grade	10th place	Ryan Middleton
	8th place	Alan Williford
6th grade	9th place	Becky Stapleton
	4th place	Bobby Nowell
	1st place	Dana Moeller
Science:		
8th grade	6th place	Daniel Gruben
	3rd place	Dustin Kneifel
7th grade	9th place	Ashley Keene
	3rd place	Joshua Huth
6th grade	10th place	Becky Stapleton
History:		
7th grade	9th place	Aaron Mellen
	7th place	Robby Miller
6th grade	8th place	Randi Whitlock
	2nd place	Bobby Nowell
Dictionary:		
8th grade	9th place	Robin Hamilton
7th grade	4th place	Brett Hicks
6th grade	9th place	Randi Whitlock
Maps, Graphs, & Charts:		
8th grade	8th place	Daniel Gruben
7th grade	5th place	Ryan Middleton
	3rd place	Alan Willford
	1st place	Cody Fields
6th grade	2nd place	Cassie Phillips
Math:		
8th grade	2nd place	Garrett Herbst
7th grade	5th place	Alan Williford
	1st place	Brett Hicks
6th grade	4th place	Zach Strait

Lending a hand

At Hill Country Elementary Mrs. Disney's class has enlisted a few fourth grade students to volunteer to help tutor her second grade students in reading.

This school year these "Study Buddies" have sacrificed their recess one day out of every week to come into Mrs. Disney's class to tutor students. These "Study Buddies," Sara May, Angela Constabile, Kara Johnson, and Noelle Wallace are from Mrs. Villanueava's class. They have stuck through thick and thin right up to this day of the school year and have helped the second grade students progress immensely.

Medina Bobcat Band wins UIL competition

The Medina Bobcat Band traveled to Hondo on February 4 to compete in University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest. The Bobcat Band earned an unprecedented award of 27 gold ensemble medals, 5 gold solo medals, and 2 silver solo medals. Four students were advanced to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held in Austin over Memorial Day weekend. Cameron Smith advanced to the state contest by performing the Adagio from Mozart's Clarinet Concerto from memory on French horn. Alaina Fudge, Jenna LeStourgeon, and Michael Wedgworth advanced to the state contest by performing a saxophone trio by James Hook. The Bobcat Band's medium ensemble earned twenty-four gold medals for their performance of Tschesnekoff's Salvation is Created, Brandon Newmans on euphonium, Michael Wedgworth on alto saxophone, Autumn Childers on French horn, and John Apostolidis on snare drum, all earned gold solo medals for their individual performances. Jana Rowan on xylophone and Jonathan Rowan on trumpet earned silver solo medals as well. These fine musicians represent just a portion of the excellent caliber of artistic ability that students from Bandera County possess. Congratulations to all the students from Medina High School who competed at UIL Solo and Ensemble contest.

Bandera BPA places well at recent Regional contest in San Antonio

Bandera's BPA competed Saturday at Palo Alto College in their Regional confest.

Twenty-five students attended and all performed well in the competition.

Twelve students earned State Alternate awards and ten students qualified to attend the state competition in Houston in March.

State Alternates

Michelle Dexter-Basic Programming
Carilee Robbins-Document Formatting
Crystal Philips-Computer-Aided Graphics
Nicole Wilson-Application Interview "A"
Somer Stone-Verbal Extemp II
Brittany North-Verbal Prepared I
Carrie Sandige-Verbal Prepared II
Randy Gage and Crystal Johnson-Presentation Management Team
Marisela Lopez, James Cammack, and Jenny Everett-Presentation Management Team

State Qualifiers

Lisa Humpherys-Office Assistant
Marisela Lopez-Office Specialist
Jennifer Smyth-Office Specialist
Jay Pease, Kelli Knutson, Wade Pantel, and Crystal Phillips-Small Business Management
Megan Lee-Keyboarding
Wade Pantel-Application Interview "B"
Jeremy Stiffler and Tracy Reed-Web Development Team

Blood drive for Medina child

There will be a blood drive for Davin Keeley, the 5-year-old grandson of Michael and Dinah Keeley of Medina, who has leukemia. It will be on Friday, Feb. 13, 1998 at 3:30 to 7 p.m. at the Medina Garden Club Center.

Adults 17 through 72 who weigh at least 110 pounds, and have not donated blood within the last 8 weeks, and are generally in good health may give blood.

All blood donors must show proper identification before beginning the donation process.

Proper identification should include the donor's name plus one of the following: date of birth, social security number or photo identification.

For more information call Rose King at 796-8174.

Whoops!

The name of Jo Ann Beschle, a Junior, was inadvertantly omitted from the 3rd six weeks Bandera High School A Honor Roll

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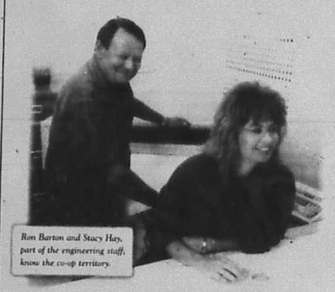
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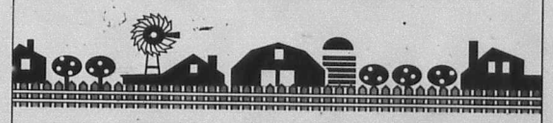
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OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Marlon Heisler 612-2509

Hi yall! Well, are any of yall enjoying this El Nino weather? We still do not understand all we know about this weather phenomenon but we will put up with a mild winter so long as it is not followed by a warmer summer. Our summers can be warm enough with no help from El Nino.

To help while away the time in which we are not writing this column, trying to fix a cranky pump, run the ambulance or fire truck, we got a dish and the associated programming for our TV. The broadcast channels had gotten so bad for good watching. Friday and Saturday nights were dead on broadcast. We have been learning how to jump from one channel to the other and be able to learn our history, all about animals, and see an old western movie. It's bad when you have to almost go back to school to learn how to operate your boob tube! We have been able to get some interesting education about lots of things we have always taken for granted. Maybe this makes these wasted hours in front of the tube not so wasted.

We see some clearing going on around the Pipe Creek Post Office. Our source says there will be a strip center with maybe an another convenience store being the main attraction. Progress is showing in sleepy Pipe Creek.

Speaking of Pipe Creek, we had a call from J.B. Edwards about the civic center. He says there is a question about the ownership of this building and land. The School Board of the BISD gave the property to the Pipe Creek Community for closing the school and consolidating the district back in 1951. Now they are hearing rumbles that it belongs to the district still. J.B. needs anyone with any memory or documents to contact him. We have fond memories of going to kindergarten there in the young 50's. Dad was on the Board of Directors for the Pipe Creek School and, along with J.B., A.R. Heisler and many other residents, helped build this school house to help send the local kids to a local school. It makes one feel strange to be asked questions of things that happened almost fifty years ago! And, we can hardly remember what happened yesterday.

We finally made it to the Post Office last week and what did we find? Norma Gray has retired and Dottie Sanders has taken the reins. We wish Norma a good retirement and we assure Norma that Dottie can do a good job of giving us a hard time.

Well, we have scratched along far enough. We better go try to earn some money. We welcome any news you can give so give us a call. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

MEDINA

by Cherry Keese Jones 589-7223

What pretty weather we're having. The wildflowers just have to be outstanding this year with the moisture we've had. Several have mentioned about getting a wildflower program going for the Medina area for the main highways coming into town. Can this possibly be carried out? If Medina can pull off the biggest money maker/largest festival in the county, for some reason I believe the wildflower thing could be pulled off. We need an organizer. Help.

We welcome a new business in town. Hill Country Properties, a real estate office, set up next to the post office. The lady is Bennie Jackson and she comes here with 11 years of experience, so she can help you whether you are looking to sell or buy property. Her husband, Duane, built a home here last year and they and their son, Trey, are enjoying the country living. Stop by and meet her.

This past weekend the First Baptist Church had their annual Valentines banquet. Hearts, candlelight and flowers decorated the fellowship hall. Over eighty people showed up to enjoy the food prepared by Linda Swarthout and served up by the youth of the church. Bruce Hall of Crossroads Baptist Church in Kerrville was the guest speaker. Laughter greeted many of the wedding and honeymoon "blooper stories." Mildred and Ralph Litt of Fredericktown, OH and Martin and Andra Atchison of Medina received recognition for 54 years of marriage for both couples.

Feb. 5, the Medina order of Eastern Star, #988, had their meeting and one of the agenda items was to be thanked for their participation in the Bobcat prowl night. Refreshments were served by Loretta and Sherrill Johnson and Virgie McHaney.

Feb. 14-May31, 1998 an exhibit of works by Al Zirkel will be at the Elisabet Ney Museum in Austin. Reception with artist Saturday, Feb. 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Al builds one-of-a-kind furnishings at his home near Medina and the museum commissioned him to reproduce Elisabet Ney's hand-crafted cedar pedestals which she created for her statuary.

Feb. 15, will be a Band Boosters spaghetti luncheon served at the school cafetorium from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. Proceeds will go towards their trip to Dallas on May 1st. The plates will cost $5 for adult and $3 for children. All are invited to come and help support our outstanding band.

Vernon Faris will be in Sid Peterson all this week for tests and treatment.

The five year old grandson of Michael and Dinah Keeley of Medina is in Methodist Hospital after being diagnosed with leukemia and the family is asking for blood donors.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Feb. 12-Cole Travis Keese

Feb. 12-Jim & Martha Brown (anniv.) and Ernest & Jean Faris (anniv.)

Feb. 14-Paul & Sissy Garrison (anniv.) and Bill & Sharon Chamblee (anniv.)

Feb. 15-Chris Keiser, Clifton Reed, Sherrill W. Johnson, Arthur Keene

Don't forget to watch for the purple martins this week. Check if they are on schedule or not this year.

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The parents of the Class of '98 are sponsoring this event, "Project Graduation," on graduation night, and are asking for help from the community, businesses, families, and friends of our graduating seniors. Any type of contribution, whether large or small, will assist Project Graduation with the purchase of prizes, food, ad entertainment for this graduation night party in an effort to provide a safe and controlled environment for our children on their last night together as a class, we urge you to send your donations now in care of: Project Graduation, PO Box 727, Bandera, Tx. 78003.

Should you have any questions, or require further information or assistance, please contact Judy Thompson at 510-4484. Thank you.

Briefly noted...

Courses Offered

Beginning February 10, Hill Country Elementary will be offering a four night adult computer course entitled: "Word Processing, Spreadsheets, & Desktop Publishing."

Each class will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Feb. 10, 12,17, and 19. This hands-on course, will explain the features of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint with a step-by-step approach. The cost for all four evenings is $40 per person.

Registration forms are available in the front office at Hill Country Elementary during normal school hours. For additional information please contact Brad Domitrovich at 535-5108 or 510-9585.

Open Auditions

There will be open auditions for a Springtime Review performed by the Bandera County Theater Lovers Club. There are various parts for all ages and talents, teenage through senior, singing dancing, and acting. Please bring your own dramatic reading and/or musical materials to the Bandera Bank Community Room, **Feb. 11 and 13**, starting at 7 p.m. Play performance dates are in the late Spring. For more information, please call 796-8122 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.), ask for Pat Grant.

G.E.D testing

G.E.D testing will continue at Bandera high School library on **Saturday Feb. 14**, 1998 from 8:15 to noon. Call 796-4213 for more information.

Valentine Scholarship Dance

The Bandera Music Lovers will host Bandera's best Valentine Dinner-Dance ever at Tapatio Springs Country Club, **Saturday Feb. 14**, at 7:00 p.m. Happy hour will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Profits from this dinner-dance go toward a music scholarship fund for a deserving Bandera County High School student recommended by a school committee.

A gourmet dinner will be followed by dancing to the romantic Dixie-Land sounds of the San Antonio-based doctors, "The Bandaids." Also appearing will be the vocal group, "Chant d Amour" singing Broadway show tunes and loves songs for your and yours, and Jana Sandidge at the piano.

All musicians are donating their time and talents for this worthy cause.

Tickets are $30 each person (available at Bandera County Chamber of Commerce) or for more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (830)796-3045 or Barbara Myhre at (830) 460-4460. Reservations must be placed by February 10, 1998. Limit to 150 tickets.

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SILVER SAGE CORRAL

by Betty Lebo 796-4969

The Silver Sage Corral invites everyone to come join us in honoring all of our wonderful volunteers at our ANNUAL TEA FOR VOLUNTEERS this Friday, February 13, at 2:00p.m.

Tumbleweed Tex, singer, songwriter, storyteller, poet and humorist, will be performing for the event. Tex has performed all over the U.S. from western heritage events to Harrah's of Reno. He's played and recorded with artists such as Sammy Davis, Jr., Ray Stevens, Crystal Gayle, B.B. King, Tony Bennett and Natalie Cole.

Tumbleweed Tex

Tex was reared in rural Texas by his grandfather and derived his love of campfire storytelling from him.

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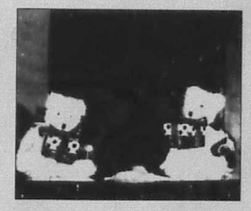

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Lifestyle

Isaacs celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Dean and Florence Isaacs

Dean and Florence Isaacs of Medina celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at the Methodist Youth Center in Medina January 31 with family and friends.

The Isaacs' two sons David and George Goss, and their wives, Lois and Doris Goss, were present from Lincoln, Nebraska and Boston, Massachusetts, along with granddaughter Amy Goss and friend David Smalarez, also from Boston. Other guests from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huckabee from Amarillo and many friends from Bandera and Pipe Creek.

Music was furnished by Hough, Murry, and Dave LeStourgeon, neighbors of the Isaacs, who play at many occasions.

The Isaacs wish to thank everyone for the many cards and good wishes.

Birth Announcements

Johnson

Jacob Hunter Johnson

Jacob Hunter Johnson was born on Dec. 4, 1997 at methodist Hospital to John and Cindy Johnson. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 201/2" long. He is the new brother of sister, Shannon Canellis and brothers, Shane Canellis and Jeremiah Johnson. His proud grandparents are Linda Pope Jones of San Antonio and Jack and Melba Johnson of Burnet. His great-grandparents are Ike and Gerri Spohn of Boerne and his great-great-grandmother is Alice Vaughan of Dallas.

Mazurek

Hannah Patricia Mazurek

Hannah Patricia Mazurek was born Nov. 3, 1997 at Methodist Hospital to Joy and Sid Mazurek. She wieghed 8 lbs. and was 19 3/4 " long. Her proud grandparents are Pat and Harry Landrum of San Antonio.

Torres, Moseley to wed

Jennifer Angela Torres, daughter of Joel and Gloria Torres of Houston, will marry Clint Foster Mosely, son of Jack and Susan Mosely of Bandera, on February 21, 1998 in Sugarland Texas.

Jennifer is a graduate of South Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. She works with Zephyr Environmental in Houston.

Joel, also a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, earned his Bachelors of Science in Business Management. He works with Bill Austin Gymnastics in Sugarland, Texas.

The couple plans a honeymoon snow skiing in the Pocono Mountains and will make their home in Sugarland, Texas.

Community Education Classes

Class is now in session for the latest Community Education offerings through the Kerrville Independent School District. Even though the session is underway, students can still sign up for favorite classes that begin throughout Feb., March, April, and May.

Classes starting up in the next several weeks include Mexican Cooking, Woodcarving, Flower Arranging, and the Art of Collecting. Openings remain as well in Calligraphy, Oil Painting, Genealogy, Landscape Gardening, French, Homeopathy, and Fly Fishing.

Computer classes are opening throughout the session. Now is the time to sign up for Excel, Printshop, Microsoft Office, and the new "How To" series that includes How To Build a PC.

There are also ongoing classes in Intro, Windows, and Internet, as well as custom classes for businesses and organizations. A series of trips is scheduled for the Painted Churches of Schulenburg, canoeing, and Laredo. Information is available by calling 830-257-2218.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grace Lutheran Church of Bandera, Texas hosted a Wild Game Dinner on January 24, 1998 at 5 PM. Over 500 people were served a delicious menu of wild game including Alaskan, Moose, Axis Deer, Colorado Mule Deer, Alaskan Black Bear Chili, Venison Stew, Wild Hog and Javelina. Funds raised will be used for improvements to our church parking lot and other regular maintenance needs. Congregational Matching funds up to $450.00 are being applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood's Rocky Hills Branch #8953.

Fine Arts Club takes in the entertainment

The Fine Arts Club met Feb. 3, 1998 at Bandera Bank Community Room. A business meeting was held, after which entertainment was provided by Larry Logan Renown Harmonist. He shared some information about the Harmonica and then began his music. He played "The Swan," "The Spanish Dance #5," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Jamaican Rumba," "Medley form My Fair Lady," "Rhapsody in Blue," and "Danny Boy."

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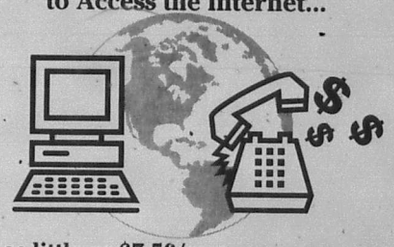

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Obituaries

Holliman, age 61 of Lakehills, **died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998** in a **Kerrville** care center. He was **born Feb. 9, 1936** in Kerrville and was a Lakehills resident for **19 years**, formerly residing his entire life in Kerrville. He was a member of Motley Hills Baptist **Church** in Kerrville. He married **Lillie Collins** on January 12, **1979** in **Kerrville**. He is survived **by wife, Lillie** M. Holliman of **Lakehills**, two step-children, **Leona** Lee Harri of Seattle, Washington and George W. Cooper of Lampassas, Tx, four **step-grandchildren**, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Feb. 5, 1998 at Grimes Funeral Chapels. Interment will follow in Nichols Cemetary.

Lurker of Bandera

Howard Lurker Jr. age 55 of Bandera, passed away Thursday, February 5, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born October13, 1942 in Temple to Howard V. Lurker, Sr. and Edith M. Steurnagel Lurker. On December 12, 1964, he married Janet Baber in San Antonio. They moved from San Antonio to Bandera twenty-two and a half years ago. He was an active member of the Church of Later Day Saints in Kerrville, was a Boy Scout leader for thirteen years in Bandera, was an Eagle Scout, a member of Theta Kappa Fraternity, a member of American Society of Auto Engineers, and assisted in County. Survivors include his wife Janet of Bandera, 2 daughters, Sarah and Rachel Lurker of Bandera, four sons, Howard V. Lurker, III, of Rangely, Colorado, Timothy Lurker, Sr. of Bandera, Matthew Lurker, Sr. of Rexburg, Idaho, and Benjamin Lurker I of Kerrville, one sister, Elizabeth Crisp Jackson of San Antonio, one brother, Robert Butler of children, Ashley Lurker and Tim Lurker, Jr. of Spring Branch, Ryan Lurker of San antonio, Kaylee Lurker and Matt Lurker Jr., of Rexburg, Idaho, and Benjamin Lurker II of Kerrville. Graveside services were at 11:30 Bandera Cemetary with Bishop Charles Hopkins officiating. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

From the family of Marguerite Hood.
We wanted to give our sincere thanks to all of her friends and neighbors who helped share our great loss and to commend all the staff at the Clark House and Family Hospice from Kerrville for the care and concern given. Also the Kingdom Hall congregation for an inspiring memorial service.

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Shore Owners Association

Lake Medina Shore Owners' Association will meet **Saturday, Feb. 14** at 10 a.m. at the Pavilion. An open forum for members wishing to express their views will be held for an hour. There will be a sign-in sheet for those wishing to speak.

Spring Training Clinic

Bulldog Baseball's Spring Training Clinic will be held **Friday, Feb. 20, 1998** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for those in **grades 5-8th.** The cost is $10 and will cover the clinic instruction and go towards the **Bandera Baseball program.**

The clinic will include instruction in all aspects of the game by Bandera coaches and players.

Techniques and drills will be discussed in order to help prepare young players for their upcoming season.

The clinic will be held at the **Bandera** High School Baseball **Field.** Registration is due by **Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998,** over the phone or mail, to John Milner, PO Box 2669, Bandera, Tx 78003, (830) 535-6331.

Sweetheart Dinner

On Sunday afternoon, February 15, the Medina Bobcat Band Boosters will be hosting their first annual **Sweetheart** Dinner to be held after church at the Medina Schools Cafeteria. This will be a good opportunity to show your sweetheart how much you care by letting the Bobcat Band Boosters serve you a spaghetti dinner complete with salad, rolls, beverage, and dessert. The Bobcat Band will be providing musical entertainment during the dinner for your enjoyment. Adult plates are $5.00 and children's plates are $3.00.

Quilt Guild

The February meeting of the Bandera County Quilt Guild will be held on **Wednesday, February 18,** beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera.

Following the regular meeting, members will assemble blocks to be used in conjunction with this year's Apple Festival. Bring your sewing supplies, including rotary cutters, mats, rulers, and sewing machines. Members are also asked to bring a sack lunch. If you prefer to order lunch, phone the Silver Sage and make your reservation before 9 a.m., February 18 at 796-4969. A total of six wall hangings will be assembled at this work session. Background fabric will be provided. Members are also asked to bring their completed Block of the Month for the monthly drawing.

For more information on the Bandera County Quilt Guild, contact Linda Kurtz at 257-7518, or Betty Brister at 460-7313.

Bandera Music Lovers

The Bandera Music Lovers' meeting will be held at the Abundare Ranch, on **Thursday, Feb. 19** at 7 p.m.

Kirk Scott, from the Hill Country School of Music, will bring several of his highly talented students to entertain the group. One of those students is Joe Cortez who is a Regional winner and will be going to the State-wide competition soon. Also appearing with Joe will be twelve-year-old Blake Scott and from Medina, Travis Crane. Hana Manal, a wonderful young singer, will be appearing, as will several other singers.

Theater

The Back Door Theatre in Boerne will extend the performances of Jack Sharkey's "I Take This Man" through Valentine's Day. Show dates and times will be **February 13 and 14** at 8 p.m. Limited seating available. For information and reservations call (830) 816-3281.

Tapatio Springs Resort and the Back Door Theatre in Boerne are collaborating to present Dinner Theatre on **Saturday, February 21.** "The Diaries of Adam and Eve" by Mark Twain will star Allen Rudolph and Kristen Barchus.

Tickets at $15 are available in advance by calling the Resort (830) 537-4611 or Back Door Theatre (830) 249-9166. Reservations required.

Class of 1988!

Looking for members of the Bandera High School Class of '98. Plans for the 10 year class reunion are underway! If you were a classmate or know someone who was, please contact Michelle Morrison Brittain at 830-885-2157 (hm) or 210-653-8981 (wk) or Nancy Thompson Marrs at 535-6231.

Cherokee Tribe of Texas meets

Cherokee Tribe of Texas met in Beaumont, Tx, Feb. 7.

Principal Chief Harold "Running Fox" Self and District 2 Chief Linda "Hataway" Wesolick announced their meeting with Congressman Brady to see if he would help initiate State recognition for the Tribe. Brady said he would help and would contact other Congressmen in the State for their assistance.

Chief Jim "Three Gloud" Garsea from this area was elected to the Tribal Council.

Persons that have 1/8 or more Indian Blood can belong to the Tribe. If you would like an application, write to American Cherokee Tribe of Texas, Rt. 3 Box 285, Bandera, TX, or call (210) 796-4986.

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Don Jones presents the students' awards.

Kelli Knutson

Kelli is a Varsity Volleyball Regional Finalist, President of the National Honor Society, and President of Bandera High School Student Council. She plans to attend college and major in business. Kelli wants to be a writer or own her own business. She has two brothers and has lived in Bandera all her life.

Jeremy Leland

Jeremy is a member of the National Honor Society. He is an All-District Baseball and All-District Football player. He's Academic All-District in Football, Baseball, and Basketball. Jeremy has received the school coverlet award for more than 20 A's. He's a DARE Roll Model and plans to attend college and major in pre-dental.

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Hi folks: Happy to report the rains came in the early hours of Jan. 30, with much lightening and thunder for several hours and 3 1/2 inches of rain in our area and 4 1/2 in the Hondo area. Had a good deal of run off in the stock tanks-creeks up somewhat. Only had light frost on Feb. 4-much sunshine, and a cold norther this Friday 6.

Recent visitors of Harold and Viola Jackson on Thursday were his niece and family, Evelyn and Bob Patterson and children Andrea and Nathan. Missionaries from old Mexico.

Donald Magavern of San Antonio visited Ms. Olga Schmidt recently. Donald spent lots of time with Willie and Olga when he was a teenager.

Recent visitors at the Tarpley Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rohm of Pennsylvania, and their daughter Joyce Clair of Rio Hondo area. Mrs. Rohm said she liked Texas, except for the rocks. Other visitors of church were Sherry Martin and her mother Nell Smith.

Birthdays Jan. 28, Jessie Dee Krause. 50th Anniversary, Feb. 14, Tom and Jerry Hall.

Mrs. Clay Elizabeth Taylor observed her 91st birthday on Jan. 29 with her children coming at different intervals that week. Pat and Wilma Taylor of San Antonio, Ms. Dorothy Wamsley of Texas, [illegible] Taylor and son J.R. of Tarpley, sorry to report Mickey's wife Suzanne has had the flu virus.

Ronnie and Shirly Hood were happy to have their new home delivered today, 5 of Feb. in the Rio Hondo area. They came to Tarpley several months ago and have been anxiously waiting for their new home. We are happy for them.

Last Monday Elzie and I were in Hondo and drove out to D'Hanis to visit his brothers and families. Marvin and Mary Jo Dean and Louis and Neva Dean and their son Billy of Childress, who was visiting awhile with them. Lewis was in the Hondo Hospital for a few days but went home Saturday some what improved.

Had a report Tom Grant of Kerrville is back in the Alpine Care Home, after awhile in Peterson Hospital.

"Be careful of what you wish for-'cause you just might get it! —Anon.

He's 'A' OK

Hill Country Elementary's PPCD class of three to five year olds is learning the alphabet. Here, five-[illegible] Jake Poole is stamping "A" marker inside an "A" outline.

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Bandera girls host ITM with playoffs on the line

Lady Bulldogs meet Lady Warriors Friday night in Bandera

The playoff actually open for the Bandera High School Lady Bulldog basketball team Friday night.

Even though it's the 1997-98 regular-season finale and the last game of the Bandera girls District 26-3A schedule, it might as well be a playoff game because the Lady Bulldogs are looking at near must-win situation to clinch a playoff berth.

Let us try to explain.

IF Ingram Tom Moore beat Somerset and IF Devine beat Lytle in late Tuesday night games (Ingram and Devine were favored to win), the standings going into Friday's (Feb. 13) final games would be:

Standings	District	Season
Ingram	10-1	22-5
BANDERA	9-2	17-11
Devine	8-3	17-10

On Friday, Bandera hosts Ingram and Hondo is at Devine. Ingram and Devine have split games this season. Bandera and Devine have split games this season. Ingram beat Bandera 50-46 on Jan. 20.

You can see the multitude of possibilities. A district playoff game could be on the horizon.

Bandera Coach Brett Morris

If the Lady Bulldogs beat Ingram on Friday, they're in the playoffs. If the Lady Bulldogs beat Ingram on Friday, a one-game playoff would be needed to decide the 26-3A championship.

If the Bandera girls fall to Ingram on Friday and end up in a second-place tie with Devine, a one-game, playoff would be needed to decide which team advances to postseason.

If Devine lost to Lytle late Tuesday (not likely), Coach Brett Morris' Bandera team is in the playoffs no matter what happens Friday.

If you want to find out what happens, be at the BHS Gym Friday.

26-3A Girls Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Ingram	9-1	21-5
BANDERA	9-2	17-11
Devine	7-3	16-10
Hondo	5-5	14-14
Somerset	3-7	7-16
Lytle	2-8	11-16
Med. Valley	1-10	5-22

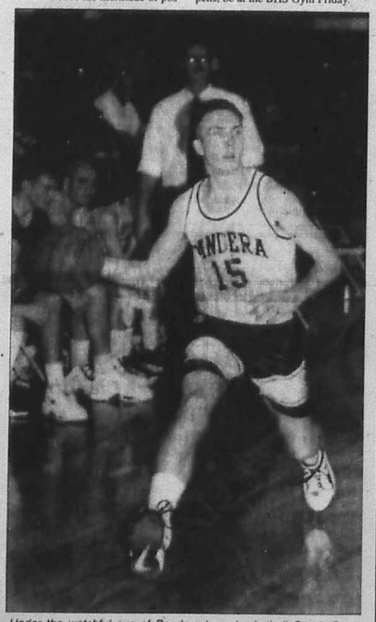
Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*Devine 48, at Bandera 42
*at Ingram Tom Moore 59, Med. Valley 50
*Hondo 59, at Lytle 43

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Bandera 55, at Somerset 44
*Ingram Tom Moore 50, at Devine 48
*at Medina Valley 63, Lytle 61

Tuesday (Feb. 10)
Bandera at St. Gerard (non-district game)
*Somerset at Ingram Tom Moore
*Medina Valley at Hondo
*Lytle vs. Devine (all late games)

Friday (Feb. 13)
*Ingram Tom Moore at Bandera
*Lytle at Somerset
*Hondo at Devine...End Regular Season
(* - 8 p.m. starts)

Bandera juniors Kristal Upchurch (above), Sarah Harris (32 at right) and the Lady Dogs host Ingram Friday night.



Under the watchful eye of Bandera boys basketball Coach Steve Kidd (background), Bulldog senior Jimmy Stimmell (15) looks to throw a bounce pass inside. The Bandera boys, 3-6 in District 26-3A and 5-17 overall, were open Tuesday night and will play at Ingram Tom Moore on Friday night (Feb. 13). The Bulldogs close out the 1997-98 season next week at Lytle and at home with Hondo.

Medina boys capture finale, force playoff with Longhorns Thursday night in Comfort

The Medina High School Bobcat boys basketball team closed out the regular season with two District 64-A victories to force a second-place playoff game against the Harper Longhorns.

Coach Rick Ingram's Bobcats will meet Harper Thursday (Feb. 12) at 7 p.m. in the Comfort High School Gym (gym located at the old Comfort school campus).

The Medina boys fought back from a 1-3 district record with wins against Harper and Nueces Canyon last week.

On Feb. 3, the Bobcats stopped Harper 61-56 in the Medina High School Gym. That put Medina only one game behind the Longhorns going into last Friday's district finales.

64-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Rocksprings	6-0	18-7
MEDINA	3-3	12-10
Harper	3-3	10-13
Nue. Canyon	0-6	11-14

(Rocksprings clinched championship)

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*at Medina 61, Harper 56
*at Rocksprings 51, Nueces Canyon 38

Friday (Feb. 6)...end regular season
*Medina 65, at Nueces Canyon 58
*Rocksprings 56, at Harper 49
(* denotes District 64-A games)

Second-Place Playoff
Thursday (Feb. 12)
Medina vs. Harper, 7 p.m. at Comfort

While the Bobcats were taking care of business with a 65-58 win at Nueces Canyon in Barksdale, Harper missed a chance to clinch a playoff berth in a 56-49 home loss to District 64-A champion Rocksprings.

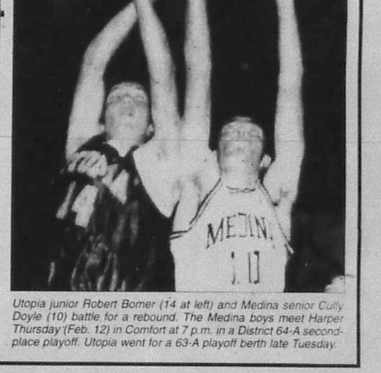
Medina's Lucas Hubble (above) takes it to the hoop for two points.

The Medina boys won at Nueces Canyon behind 21 points from Jerry McCarty and 15 from Mic Hubble. Ryan Doyle added 11, Lucas Hubble nine, Cully Doyle six and Amaro Villarreal three.

The Cats led by nine (30-21) at halftime before winning by seven.

In the Feb. 3 must-win home triumph against Harper, Cully Doyle led Medina with 16 points followed by McCarty's and Ryan Doyle's 15 apiece. Mic Hubble was the fourth Cat in double figures with 10. Lucas Hubble finished with five.

In the teams' first meeting this season, Medina beat Harper 57-44 on Dec. 13 at the Medina Tournament. Medina was edged at Harper 60-58 on Jan. 23.



Utopia junior Robert Bomer (14 at left) and Medina senior Cully Doyle (10) battle for a rebound. The Medina boys meet Harper Thursday (Feb. 12) in Comfort at 7 p.m. in a District 64-A second-place playoff. Utopia went for a 63-A playoff berth late Tuesday.

Bulldogs look for .500 finish in 26-3A

The Bandera High School boys basketball team will be looking for a .500 finish in District 26-3A with wins in the final three games of the 1997-98 season.

The Bulldogs, open on Tuesday night, close out the season at Ingram Tom Moore on Friday (Feb. 13); at Lytle on Tuesday (Feb. 17); and at home against Hondo on Feb. 20.

With wins in each of those game, the Bandera boys would finish 26-3A play with a 6-6 record.

Bandera fell at Devine 91-64 on Feb. 3 and lost to district-leading Somerset 63-54 at home on Friday (Feb. 6).

Bandera's Jimmy Stimmell led the Dogs at Devine with 15 points, while Andy Blount and Tim Gard finished with 11 apiece. Jerod Field added six, Robert Wagner five, Cliff Despros four, Kurt Law three, Justin Knight two and Jason Garcia one.

In last Friday's home loss to Somerset, Stimmell tallied a game-high 16 and Law closed with 15. Blount added five for the Dogs, followed by Fields, Coy Pfeiffer and Wagner four each and two apiece from Despres, Knight and Gard.

26-3A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Somerset	8-0	22-3
Devine	7-2	22-4
Hondo	6-2	18-7
Med. Valley	4-5	8-18
BANDERA	3-6	5-17
Lytle	1-7	9-16
Ingram	1-8	12-10

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*at Devine 91, Bandera 64
*at Medina Valley 62, Ingram 57 (OT)
*at Hondo 80, Lytle 36
Somerset open

Friday (Feb. 6)
*Somerset 63, at Bandera 54
*Devine 66, at Ingram Tom Moore 61
*at Lytle 59, Medina Valley 54
Sunnybrook lost at Hondo (non-district)

Tuesday (Feb. 10)
Bandera open
*Ingram Tom Moore at Somerset
*Hondo at Medina Valley
*Lytle vs. Devine

Friday (Feb. 13)
*Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore
*Devine at Hondo
*Somerset at Lytle

Tuesday (Feb. 17)
*Bandera at Lytle
(* - 8 p.m. 26-3A varsity starts)

Closing out 97-98...

Utopia's Natalie Hall (20) and Sarah Lavinghousez (34) surround Medina's Joanna Harvey (25). The Medina and Utopia girls have closed out their 1997-98 seasons. See final standings on page B2.

Utopia boys go for berth

After falling at District 63-A leading Knippa 75-71 in overtime on Feb. 3, the Utopia Buffaloes climbed back into sole possession of second place with a 75-51 home win against Comstock on Friday (Feb. 6).

"After losing such close games at Leakey (48-46 on Jan. 27) and at Knippa, it was important we come home and play well against Comstock," Utopia Coach Jim Pate said. "I thought we did. The players kept their heads in the game the entire way. It was a game that we showed ourselves that we can play good basketball."

The Buffs led Comstock 38-30 at the half and 55-45 after three.

Arthur Queen paced Utopia with 20 points, while Jay Jones added 13 and Jeremy Phillippe finished with 10. Other scorers included Cody Hobbs eight, Thomas Mauldin seven, Jeffrey Moore six, Ben Taylor five, and Dusty Carpenter, George Lackey and Robert Bomer two each.

Utopia's Jim Pate

63-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Knippa	4-1	13-11
UTOPIA	3-2	15-8
Comstock	2-3	14-9
Leakey	1-4	3-25

(Knippa clinched playoff berth)

Tuesday (Feb. 3)
*at Knippa 75, Utopia 71 (OT)
*Comstock 71, at Leakey 49

Friday (Feb. 6)
*at Utopia 75, Comstock 51
*at Knippa 42, Leakey 40

Tuesday (Feb. 10)...late
*Leakey at Utopia
*Comstock vs. Knippa...end reg. season
**- District 63-A games

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Bandera softball opens '98 season at home Tuesday

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog softball team and Coach Darcy Rogers know what they have to do to get to the playoffs.

Beat Medina Valley and Devine!

"Our district (26-3A) is very competitive with Medina Valley and Devine's experienced programs," Rogers said. "We have matured at Bandera and we have an optimistic outlook on the 1998 season. We're hoping that with seven returning starters and six returning players we'll be right in the middle of the race."

Bandera's returning starters include seniors Colleen Forsythe, Megan Jones and Carilee Robbins, juniors Katie Jennings, Cindy Hoddes and Nicole Torans and sophomore Sandy Heath.

Forsythe, who hit .362 last season, was voted first team All-District 26-3A in center field. Jennings, the left fielder, was a second-team All-District pick, while Heath, a pitcher, and Jones, an outfielder, were named honorable mention All-District.

Returning lettermen are Nicole Wyllie, Yoli Bermudez, Liz Carpenter, Mary Domine and Brittany Blow.

The Lady Bulldogs open the 1998 season at home Tuesday against Antonian at 5 p.m. at 3:30).

District 26-3A
1997 Softball
Final Standings

Standings	District	Season
[illegible]	10-0	10-4
Devine	8-2	14-2
BANDERA	6-4	10-9
Lytle	4-6	4-9
Somerset	2-8	2-12
Hondo	0-10	0-14

1998 Early Schedule

Friday (Feb. 13)
Bandera at Boerne scrimmage, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday (Feb. 14)
Poteet at Bandera scrimmage, 10 a.m.

Tuesday (Feb. 17)
Antonian at Bandera, 5 p.m.

Thu-Sat (Feb. 19-21)
Bandera at SAPR Tournament, tba

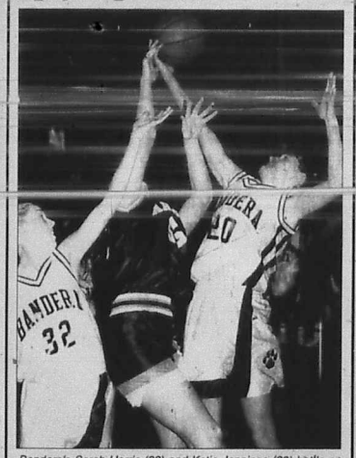
Tuesday (Feb. 24)
Bandera at Poteet, 4:30 p.m.

Thu-Sat (Feb. 26-28)
Bandera at Boerne Tournament, tba

Thursday (March 5)
Boerne at Bandera, 4:30 p.m.

BANDERA SOFTBALL NOTES: Bandera home games are played at Mansfield Park... Ingram does not compete in 26-3A softball.

Up for grabs...



Bandera's Sarah Harris (32) and Katie Jennings (20) battle an opponent for a rebound. The Bandera girls go for a District 26-3A playoff berth in Friday's (Feb. 13) home game against Ingram Tom Moore at 8 p.m. See page B1 for more details.

Kindla, Tek, Walker, McKee and McClenny win Feb. 4 event

The team of Al Kindla, Al Tek, R.L. Walker, Darrell McKee and John McClenny took top honors at the Feb. 4 Over 50 Golf Association Tournament played at Devine.

The Over 50 Association's next event is set for Feb. 18 (a Wednesday) at Flying L. Guest Ranch in Bandera beginning at 9:30 a.m. The group was also scheduled to play at the Lost Valley Course in Bandera today (Feb. 11).

Five teams tied for second in the Feb. 4 event. Those teams included Gerry Edwards, Pat Andrews, Marvin Hazard and Ernie Ruiz; Melvin White, Doris McOsker, Pat Ballard and Horace Fincher; Darrell Mabe, Rita Kroll, Lester Landrum and Chet Briggs; Drury Vinton, Flossie Allen, Bill Kreinhopf and Buster Brown; and Don Peine, Easy Eason, Hank Tripp and Ty Rice. A total of 74 players participated.

Pat Garcia put together a round of golf that was eight points better than his handicap and placed first in the Feb. 2 Stableford Tournament sponsored by the Gold Old Boys League at the Flying L Guest Ranch.

Lee Finch was second with six points, Dale Daugherty third at five and Bert Bednarz and Phil Williams tied for fourth with four.

Daugherty also won closest to the pin honors at the 7th hole while Don Peine had the best shot at the 12th hole.

The Good Old Boys play every Monday at 9 a.m. at the Flying L with 30 to 40 players participating.

Calendar

Friday (Feb. 13)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore, 6 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Ingram Tom Moore at Bandera, 8 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Bandera at Boerne SCRIMMAGE, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday (Feb. 14)
[illegible] at Bandera SCRIMMAGE, 10:30 a.m.
SOFTBALL: Poteet at Bandera SCRIMMAGE, 10 a.m. (Mansfield Park)

Monday (Feb. 16)
GOLF: Bandera boys at Boerne Tournament, Fair Oaks Country Club, 8:30 a.m.
BASEBALL: Floresville at Bandera SCRIMMAGE, 6 p.m.

Tuesday (Feb. 17)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Lytle, 8 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Antonian at Bandera, 5 p.m. (Season Opener at Mansfield Park)
GOLF: Bandera girls at Pleasanton Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday (Feb. 19)
SOFTBALL: Bandera at San Antonio Parks and Recreation Tournament, tba

BHS baseball clinic set for February 20

The Bandera Bulldog baseball spring training youth clinic is scheduled for Feb. 20 (a Friday) from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bandera High School baseball field.

The clinic includes instruction by Bandera players and coaches in all aspects of the game.

Cost will be $10 per player for boys and girls in grades 5-8 in the 1997-98 school year. Funds go towards the Bandera High School baseball program.

For more information, call John Milner at (830) 535-6331 or write to P.O. Box 2669, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Medina, Utopia girls end seasons

The Medina and Utopia High School girls basketball teams ended the 1997-98 season without qualifying for the playoffs. The Medina Lady Bobcats closed with a 6-16 season record. The Utopia Lady Buffaloes went into their season finale with Leakey late Tuesday night with a 10-14 mark.

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Bulldog baseball, golf in action as basketballs season winds down

With basketball winding down, spring sports are springing up all over the place for Bandera High School teams.

As of this issue, the Bandera baseball and softball teams had already held season-opening scrimmages – the Bulldog baseball team scrimmaging Pearsall at home on Monday night and the Lady Bulldog softball squad scrimmaging with Pleasanton at Mansfield Park on Tuesday (weather permitting).

The busy scheduled continues later this week when the Lady Bulldog softball team scrimmages at Class 4A Boerne on Friday (Feb. 13) at 4:30 p.m.

The Bandera softball team is back in action the very next morning on Saturday (Feb. 14) with a 10:30 home scrimmage with Poteet at Mansfield Park.

The Bulldog baseball team is back in scrimmage action on Saturday with a 10:30 a.m. practice game at Poteet.

On Monday (Feb. 16), it's time for the Bandera boys golf team to open its 1998 spring schedule at the Boerne Greyhound Invitational at Fair Oaks Country Club. Tee time is set for 8:30 a.m.

Also on Monday night, the Bandera hosts Floresville in a 6 o'clock scrimmage at the BHS Field.

The Bandera girls golf team swings into action on Tuesday (Feb. 17) at the Pleasanton Tournament with an 8:30 a.m. start at the Pleasanton Municipal Course.

Tuesday is also the 1998 season opening softball game for Bandera against Antonian at 5 p.m. at Mansfield Park (see story above on this page).

Tuesday or sometime early next week could also mean a playoff game of some sort for the Bandera Lady Bulldog basketball team (see story on front of this section).

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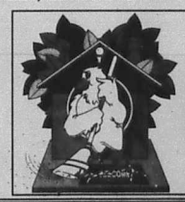

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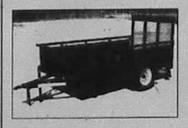

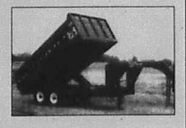

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If you know of any singers, choir, band or performers who would be interested in performing, please get in touch with Barbara. The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is doing a big state-wide promotion with the Native Plant Society that weekend (featuring wild flowers, of course) and our own Bandera Theater Lovers Club will be giving the second of two weekends of performances.

All this is to point out that we'll be having lots of good [illegible] weekend for the businesses of Bandera and let's all work to get some commercial support. First, though, is getting the talent lined up.

Recently, the group went to a concert at St. Marks Episcopal Church in San Antonio, by a young man named Eric Thompson. He played Bach, Hayden, Chopin and Stravinsky. St. Marks' brought in a nine foot Steinway for the event. Eric has agreed to play the same concert on the [illegible] Steinway at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera. Now, a question, is there interest in Bandera for a classical piano concert?

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd of March, 1998, at 10am, in Commissioners Court at The Bandera County Courthouse, The County Commissioners of Bandera County will take action on the vacating and replatting of Lots 30 and 31 of Lakewood Estates unit VI as recorded in Volume 6, Page 254, of The Bandera County Plat Records.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VASTINE H. HILLNotice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VASTINE H. HILL were issued on the 4th day of February, 1998, in Cause No. 2811-98, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas to BETTY JEAN HILL.The residence of such Executrix is Bandera County, Texas. The mailing address is/c/o SUSAN SMOOT SIMS, P.C.Attorney at LawP.O. Box 441Bandera, Texas 78003All 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 5th day of February, 1998.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM STANLEY ENGELKE Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM STANLEY ENGELKE were issued on the 5th day of February, 1998, in Cause No. 2808-97, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to IRIS GERTRUDE RICKETTS ENGELKE.The residence of such Executrix is Bandera County, Texas. The mailing address is/c/o SUSAN SMOOT SIMS, P.C.Attorney at LawP.O. Box 441Bandera, Texas 78003All 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 5th day of February, 1998.

Case No. 98-0387Date 01-29-98NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY On the 29th day of January, 1998, I impounded the following estray:Kind of animal: SwineBreed: Pot Belly PigColor: BlackSex: MaleAge: 2 yrs. approx.Size: 175 pounds approx.Brand; Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Nonsand, on the 2nd day of February, 1998, I filed a Notice of Estray, in the Estray Book of Bandera County, Texas.I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Bandera County, Texas for the owner of said estray and the search did not reveal the owner.Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 19th day of February, 1998, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Gillespie County Livestock Auction on ____.WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of February, 1998.James MacMillan, Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE - George Wallace, Medina Lake Mini Storage. Property belonging to Alice B. Steed, #31, will be sold to satisfy a landlord's lien at MLMS, Park Rd. 37, Lakehills, Tx on Feb. 14, 1998 at 10 a.m. (830) 612-3405.

SARA - please call Faron or Lisa Bazzrea, (830) 868-4021 collect. Urgent!

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Case No. 98-034101-28-98NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY On the 28th day of January, 1998, I impounded the following estray:Kind of animal: HorseBreed: QuarterColor: Bay (brown and black)Sex: Male GeldedAge: 14+ yearsSize: Approx. 900 lbs.Brand; Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Blue halterand, on the 28th day of January, 1998, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Bandera County, Texas.I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Bandera County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 19th day of February, 1998, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Gillespie County Livestock Auction on ____.WITNESS my hand this 29th day of February, 1998.James MacMillan, Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT - Bandera County Treasurer's office is accepting applications or a FT position. Applicants must have gen. off. skills, 10 key, A/P, A/R, and computer experience. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicapped status.Applications may be obtained from the County Treasurer's office located at 206 12th St., upstairs between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Applications will be accepted through February 20.

Area Woodmen office is offering a **CAREER OPPORTUNITY.** Woodmen provides health, dental, life and disability insurance as well as retirement. For more information about or outstanding training program call 830-257-8020

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: Feb.4, 1998 in the The Bandera Bulletin

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification, Inc., 3802 - 20th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.
2. Weather Modification, Inc. applied for, and received on October 6, 1997, a Texas weather modification license, valid until September 1, 1998.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, a political subdivision of the State, 1615 N St. Mary's Street, P.O. Box 15830, San Antonio, Texas 78212-9030.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Atascosa, Bastrop, Burnet, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Kimble, Llano, Maverick, Sutton, Travis, Wilson, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.
9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain: (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

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40 ACRES OFF FM 1077. PERFECT FOR YOUR HORSES. NEW WELL & ELEC. Ag exempt. Exotic game. Terrific views! $133,250.00

22 ACRES NEAR TOWN. NOT IN SUBDIVISION. $3,000 PER ACRE WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

TARPLEY - 15 ACRES, SCENIC VIEWS, NOT TOO RUGGED. $1,350. P/A

13.6 ACRES OFF HWY 173N. TANK, TREES, NICE BLDG. SITE. $2350 P/A. Assumable Tx Vet Note

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6+ ACRES IN WAGON CREEK ESTATES. You can see forever. **$4,000 p.a.**

5 ACRES IN MONTAGUE RANCH ESTATES. Excellent bldg site, restricted area. **HORSES OKAY.**

FABULOUS VIEWS OF THE MEDINA RIVER FROM EVERY ROOM OF THIS 3-2-2 CUSTOM SPLIT LEVEL. Beautifully landscaped with the views, decks, patios & balconies; you can enjoy the water year round $175,000.

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11.6 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER! 2 homes, 2 wells, 2 septics, etc. Large Pecan trees, very private. **$125,000**

BRAND NEW 3-2-2, with large open living area w/ fireplace in **BANDERA RIVER RANCH $110,000.**

RANCH STYLE BRICK 3-2-2 ON TWO LOTS IN BANDERA RIVER RANCH. Big Family room FP & 2 covered porches.

PIPE CREEK! OPEN 3BR, 2BA HOME ON 5 ACRES. 1900 SQ. FT. BARN. VIEWS & PRIVATE. Adjacent to private air strip. $109,500

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MEDINA RIVER! 2BR, 2BA, CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY MOBILE ON 4 ACRES $49,500

4.23 ACRES. VIEWS VIEWS VIEWS. Land cleared, new road & pad for homesite or mobile. Beautiful **$20,000**

3+ ACRES WITH WATER. Bandera Ranch Acres **$25,000 Mobiles okay.**

1+ ACRE WITH WATER. Mobiles okay. In Bandera Ranch acres **$9,500.4.23 ACRES. VIEWS VIEWS VIEWS.** Land cleared, new road & pad for homesite or mobile. Beautiful **$20,000.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

BANDERA RURAL ADDRESSING IS PROPOSING TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING LIST OF NAMES OF ROADS WITHIN THE COUNTY TO ASSIST US IN THIS PROCESS PLEASE CHECK THE LIST AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL RURAL ADDRESSING AT 796-8343. THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE BANDERA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1996 AT 6:30 P.M.

ROAD NAME	LOCATION
Angel Hill Drive	S PR 37/Off Angel Drive
Backhaus Road	Was Buchaus/To Correct Spelling
Batto Lane	N Hwy 16/Right Side
Beekman Creek Road	Hwy 46/Right Side
Bedrock Trail	Off Skyline Trail/Hilltop
Blessing Lane	Hwy 187/B&R Road
Cactus Blossom Lane	S Hwy 16/ Left Side
Cinco J Ranch Road	S Hwy 173/Right Side
Deer Park Road	Medina River Encampment/Back Road
Diamond G Road	FM 1283/Off Loti Lane
Eagles Point	Off Prospect Hill Road
Falling Star Lane	S Hwy 173/Right Side
Foreman Ridge Road	Off Madrona Ranch Road
Frontier Town Loop	S Hwy 16/Left Side
Hatfield Ranch Road	N Hwy 16/Right Side
Hidden Oaks Lane	B&R/Off Blessing Lane
HN Brand Road	Adjacent to Bandera River Ranch
Hummingbird Lane	N 173/Right Side
Lantana Drive	Off River Ranch Drive
Moseley Lane	N Hwy 16/Mesa Verde Subdivision
Moseley Ranch Road	Off Peaceful Valley Road
Mt Laurel Lane	Off Mountain Creek Road
Northlake Drive	Was Lakeview Dr/Lakeside Subdivision
Oak Hollow	Was Oak Ridge/Oak Hollow Subdivision
Pflaum Drive	PR 37/Off Cliff Drive
Pine Tree Road	N Hwy 16/Benton Creek Road
Pingleton Ranch Road	N Hwy 16
Queens View	S Hwy 16/Timbercreek Road
Rancho Loco	Hwy 337/Coalkiln Road
Randall Road	S FM 1283/Elm Creek Cove
Rhodes Road	N Hwy 173/Left Side
Stufflebean Road	PR 37/Left Side
Sunset Hills Drive	Between Old Hondo Hwy and Bandera Ridgle Lane
Swalls Road	PR 37/Off Angel Drive
Tripps Lane	Off Doe Creek Road
Truck Trail 13	Adjacent to Rio Hondo
Upland Road	Portion of Lakeside Dr. Renamed/Lakeside Sub.
Villa Medina Road	N Hwy 16/Right Side
Wild Oaks Lane	Off Mountain Creek Road
Winding Trail	FM 470/Right Side
Windmill Estates Lane	S Hwy 16/Right Side
Zapata Ridge	N Hwy 16/Mesa Verde Subdivision

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24 ACRES in Pipe Creek with big oaks & cleared pasture. 2-2 home, guesthouse, barns & 2 garages. All fenced. Perfect for horses $192,500

70 ACRE LAKEFRONT! Tree covered pasture with over 1000' on Medina Lake. Cabin with barns. Super hunting. $249,000

TWO STORY custom 4-2 1/2 with attached 2-1 guesthouse & garage. On 6+ acres with huge shop, many oaks & all fenced! $235,000

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89 ACRES Between Pipe Creek & Bandera. Paved road-access, hilltop views, lush valleys with many varieties of trees and game. $1,400 p/a

3 ACRES on Medina River. 3-2 split level home. Fireplace, skylights, deck & barn $125,000.

89 ACRES of beautiful hill & valley. Paved road access; super hunting in Pipe Creek $1,400 p/a

5 ACRES of pretty land with 4/2 home, nice deck with views. Near Pipe Creek $76,500

NEW! Redwood two story home. 3-2 1/2, fireplace & covered porch. Wooded lot in nice neighborhood. River, pool & tennis nearby $110,000

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47 ACRES for hunting & camping. Cabin, hill, canyon. Lots of tree cover for deer $1,875 p/a.

COUNTRY STYLE 3-2, CH/A, fireplace & lots of storage. Garage, pretty fenced yard. Near new elementary $89,000.

40 ACRES PRIME location. Productive land for horse ranch with 30 acre coastal field $112,000 Terms.

MEDINA LAKEFRONT at Church Love. Cabin, shop & dock. Reduced to $40,000 Great View!

5 ACRES AT RIVER BLUFF RANCH. Large brick 3-2 1/2 home, barn & all fenced. House needs some finishing $123,500.

2 ACRES with water well, pretty trees & great view at Mason Crossing. Excellent $29,900. Owner terms

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2.71 ACRES on the Medina at Mustang Crossing. Big trees, beautiful view. Perfect bldg. site $25,000

5 ACRES at Mustang Crossing. Level land with many trees, restricted neighborhood $28,000

SHADY OAKS & fenced yard with 3-2 singlewide. Neat as a pin $40,000 Terms

5 ACRES at Lake Ranch. Pretty view, shady trees. A bargain at $16,500

WELL & ELECTRICITY already in on 10 acres. Brush cleared, pretty trees $32,000

5 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Fenced on 3 sides, great view & trees. Extra nice neighborhood $24,000

10 ACRES fronting small lake near Bandera. $32,500. Will split

WATER SYSTEM & fenced, shady horse pasture on 5 acres. Super view, Pipe Creek area $34,900

2.9 ACRES MEDINA RIVER-FRONT Central water, parks & paved road, Pipe Creek $60,000

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FOR SALE BY OWNER - 2br, 1ba home at city limits. Well, septic, lg. fenced lot, city water. Owner financing available. 15% down, 10% int. Call 830-460-3405 or 830-460-4506. $47,500

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Views from 20 ac/3/2 Sp. hacienda, open living, stone FB, barn $229,000
4/2 CNTRY HOME on 14 acres, fncd-fenced, metal brn, dog run $187,000
NATIVE STONE 2 story 4/2 on 9 acres - pool, deck, 3 fireplaces, some fencing, cntry views $279,000
UNIQUE 3/2/2 brick home on 20 acres, pool, 1900' Airstrip, Hangar. $297,000
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FARMHOUSE" 1809 sq. ft. 3Bdrm/2Ba on 2 Lots. Wood floors, fireplace, dog trot, front & back porches. Owner says "SELL".

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MEDINA, TX. 288 ac. Bandera Co. on Brewington Creek. Large 3-2 home sits on a hill with beautiful views. $500,000.00

4.5 ACRES off of Highway 16 four miles from Bandera. Big trees, mobiles allowed. $20,000.

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5.8 AC W/ MOBILE HOME, + travel trailer. Turn key, plus tractor & implements $39,900.
1.4 AC RIGHT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS. Private, not in subdivision. $13,000.
3-2 HOME NEAR TOWN! Well, Highway frontage, central heat & air, private $69,900.
NICE 3-2 HOME ON CITY LOT. Close to school, churches & P.O. Central heat & air. *REDUCED* to $69,500.
3 AC ON 173 1 mile from town; 7 stalls, barn, well; great commercial site $75,000.
5 AC IN PIPE CREEK AREA, private, good views. Owner terms $24,500.
9+ AC OF FIELD, level, secluded, fenced, close to town. $27,000.
10 AC OFF OF HWY 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000.
9+ LOTS on [illegible] Starts $12,000.
10 AC W/ 4/2 DBLEWIDE plus out buildings. Deep soil, not in subdivision $75,000.
3-2 HOME W/VIEW OF MEDINA RIVER. New Double Wide, super clean $57,500.
23 AC ON HWY. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S of Pipe Creek. Great investment, terms.
20 AC ON DAMMED CREEK. 3000 sf. home + 3-1 guest house, barn, workshop. $275,000.
23 AC ON 1283. Hwy. frontage. Fenced. Nice trees, level land. Will divide. Not in subdivision.
3.77 ACRES With city limits. Zone B3 $150,000.
NICE 3-2 HOME on 2 park-like tree covered lakefront lots, well, carport $49,900.
BIG LOTS ON TIRE OUT SKIRTS OF TOWN. 2-1 home, city water, great loc. $60,000.
235 AC NICE LIVESTOCK LAND. 75 Ac in field. Home, 3 wells, barn, [illegible] arena. $1500 P/A
20+ AC W/ 3-3 HOME, field, out bldg, plus much more. Secluded, excellent location, $179,900.
NEW 3-3 HOME near Hill Crntry Elem. $96,000.
NEAT 4-CLEAN 2/2 CHARMER on 1.5 ac on Hwy 46. Counter space, [illegible]
(TWO HOMES ON CITY LOT. [illegible] cash flow, great investment. Terms. $39,500.
TWO LOTS side by side in Bandera River Ranch. Nice trees seller financing $9,500.
TAKE YOUR PICK - 2.5 ac, 4.4 ac, or 6.6 ac secluded home sites, nice wooded lots, commuting distance to San Antonio, walking distance to Hill Country Elementary. $5,900 P/A.
150 AC, home, well, barn, pens. Ag exempt. Hwy frontage. Good hunting. $1595 P/A.
SEVERAL NICE RIVER AND CREEK FRONT LOTS AVAILABLE. Water system. $7,500 & up!
70 AC, nice land, views, tank site, fenced, ag exempt, close to town. $2,200 P/A
3-2 OLDER HOME [illegible] Bandera $87,000.
165 AC, fenced, well, barn, road frontage, good soil, hunting 5 miles from town. $2200 P/A
500 AC WOLDER HOME, very remote whitis & caprock. Good hunting, gravel right. $675 P/A.
5.8 AC- Bandera Ranch Acres Nice view $22,500
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2-1 HOME w/ fireplace and garage apart. Located near Deep Water Marina on Lake Medina $32,500. Terms by owner.
4/2 DOUBLEWIDE, Small barn, fenced on 3+ acres between Pipe Creek and Bandera. $59,950. Adjacent acreage available.
LIKE NEW, 3/2 DBLWIDE w/lg & decks, nice fncd yd, Whartons Dock area $58,200.
QUAINT 2BR, 1 1/2 BA, 2 car garage, 1100 s.f. home with lake view, RV pad w/all hook ups, 3 stg. bldg. 3 stall boat stg. Reduced to $59,000
RUSTIC 2 STORY 3BR 1 1/2 BA Home approx 1600 plus sq. ft. Has balcony & front porch. Located 7 miles from Pipe Creek. Comanche Cliffs $87,500
3 LOTS. 700+ sq feet cabin, 2 septic tanks, 2 electric meters, wooded lake view. $30,000.
WATERFRONT LOT w/ Central water system. Beautiful home site. $10,000.
3BR, 3BA brick hm on sm pvt.lake, lg. living,room with F.P. $170,000
5+ ACRES in Castle Lake. View of Hill Country. $15,500
8+ ACRES, 1-1 mbl many trees, beautiful views, horses okay, Pipe Creek area $55,000.
10 ACRES, Historic 3-1 hm. 1[illegible] CONTRACT [illegible]d floors. Pecan trees not in sub. $135,000.
EXCEPTIONALLY fine home with 2000 Sq. Ft. home, guest house, barn, on 8 acres with flowing creek through back yard. $380,500
20 ACRES (+/-)Pipe Creek area, paved road, frontage, wooded, level w/ravine $3,000 p/a
16+ ACRES ON THE GUADALUPE RIVER. 2/2 1100 sq ft log home. Not in a subdivision. Heavely wooded, private. Reduced to $215,000
HANDY MAN SPECIAL 2/2 home, unfinished $14,000.
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73 ACRES near Bandera well, fenced, small hunting cabin on paved road.
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HOMES

- Waterfront weekend cabin on Medina Lake has its own dock. Deep cove. $32,000.
- 2 BD 1 1/2 BA home with lake access New carpet & paint. Vacant. $33,500
- 2 BD 2 BA with out bldg. Make an offer. Fenced. Fixer upper. $49,900.
- 3 BD 2 BA home in Bandera Falls. Large bedrooms. Good view. $57,000.
- Open floor plan for couple or the retired. Newly reduced price. $57,400
- 3 BD 2 BA on one acre. Fenced. In tie southern part of the county. $58,000
- 3 BD 2 BA with garage, pool, and large lot off Old Castroville Rd. $67,000
- 3 rental homes one location. $880/MO. High income. Low price. $69,995.
- 3 BD 2 BA 2 car garage. Waterfront Lots of storage. Energy saver. $85,000
- 4 BD 2 BA on 5 acres in Laurel Creek Large rooms and space. $93,700
- Cedar tri level home on 5.7 acres. Needs finishing. Horses OK. $116,000.
- 3 BD rock home 5 acres. Workshop and great master bedroom suite. $164,900
- 4 bedroom rock home. One acre. Bandera city limits. Historical home. $175,000
- Large cedar home on 10 acres in Pipe Creek More land available. $200,000

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LAND

- Lake Medina Hills Harbour. $2,000
- Two lots Lake Medina Shores. $3,000.
- Two lots. Lake Medina Shores. $3,500
- Two Lots Lake Medina Shores. $4,500
- Large lot. Lake Medina Shores. $6,000
- Lake Medina Shores. Big lot. $6,000
- Lots in Pebble Beach. $6,000-$18,000
- 1/2 acre. Bandera River Ranch. $6,500
- 1.13 acres. Bandera River Ranch. $7,900
- River Oaks Ranch. 9 tracts. $7,950 up
- .53 acres. Bandera River Ranch. $8,500
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- Medina River front lot. $11,000
- Three lots in Bandera Falls. $12,000
- .51 acres. Scenic Harbour. $14,000
- .6 acre in Scenic Harbour. $14,500
- 1.5 acres. Utilities & big oaks. $15,000
- .74 acres. Creek. Gated area. $17,000
- .46 acres. Waterfront. $17,500
- Boathouse & septic. Medina Lake. $19,950
- 12 acres. Rio Medina. $20,000
- Commercial tract. Hwy frontage. $23,000
- 1.18 acres. Waterfront. $25,000
- 2.59 acres. Lakewood Estates. $25,500
- 5 ac. Owner Carry. Pipe Creek. $27,000
- 9.07 acres in Mason Creek. $29,900
- 2 acres. Hwy 46. Water & septic. $31,500
- 9 ac. Scenic Harbour. Views. $33,000
- 9.61 acres. Lake Country. $34,500
- 6 acres. Red Bluff Ranch. $35,000
- 5.29 ac. Next to airstrip. Level. $36,000
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- 5.11 ac. Septic & water. Shack. $39,000
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 11
Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 6:20

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, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting.Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.
Freethinker Dinner at LaHacienda Restaurant in Boerne at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 12
Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 6:21

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
S.A.L.T. Council-Bandera County Triad meeting, Silver Sage in Bandera, 2 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Norwest Bank, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 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.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Feb. 13
Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 6:21

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, 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. 14
Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 6:22

Bandera County Little League Late Registration, Norwest Bank, 1-3 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 15
Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 6:23

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Freethinker Breakfast at the Family Korner in Boerne at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 16
Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 6:24

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 Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, St. Joseph's Hall, 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.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Senior Center, 7:30 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Lodge Meeting, WOW Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, 7:30 p.m.Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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. 17
Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 6:25

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 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 Sen.Cit.Hour, Alkek Elementary, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, General Membership Meeting, Norwest Bank, 7:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 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. 18
Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 6:25

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, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting.
Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

ACROSS
1 TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)
5 in Uvalde County: ___-Peg Mountain
6 TX melons: honey___
7 TXism: "feel like a ___ chewed up and spit out"
8 music not heard on C&W radio
9 Ruby went to Dallas jail ___ Oswald
17 TXism: "mobile mouse ___" (cat)
19 Laredo throws big New Year's ___
20 Bush was his VP (init.)
21 TX Vikki Carr album "___ Hombres" (89)
22 this Alfred won pres. nomination in '28 in Houston (init.)
24 TXism: "he's a few ___ shy of a load"
30 big south TX spread
34 TXism: "rarin' to ___"
35 past Cowboy kicker ___ Septien
36 Christmas carol
37 weed chopper
39 TXism: "cold enough to make cows ___"
43 Bronco QB
45 extra performance by TX Van Cliburn
46 TXism: "___ dice"
47 site of Fort Bliss: Lanoria ___
48 TXism: "___ it in" (collect money)
49 TXism: "up ___ snuff"
51 dry oil wells
54 Cowboys' Nate (init.)
55 TXism: "happy as a kid ___ Santa's lap"
56 convent sisters
57 "Fiesta" event: "___ Old San Antonio"
60 TXism: "brave enough ___ in a boom town cafe"
61 Amarillo's ___-State Fair
62 TXism: "wouldn't touch it with a ___-foot pole"

DOWN
1 TXism: "it ___ cheap" (inexpensive)
2 Ranger oil field was "The Boom that Won ___"
3 in Wichita Co. on hwy. 287
4 this TX Parker was "Davy Crockett"
5 Cowboy Novacek's old position (abbr.)
10 Butterfield ___ Mail passed through El Paso
11 TX plateau
12 TXism: "bone ___" (study)
13 actor David who was in film "Silhouette" about a TX community
14 Pepper
15 arrival guess
16 quick growing TX pasture plant (2 wds.)
18 TX town or Ivy League school
23 TXism: "___ long" (goodbye)
24 TX Didrickson got nickname from this Ruth (init.)
25 TXism: "limp as a dish ___"
26 TX Trini's "___ Had a Hammer"
27 Longhorn State Park
28 "Dallas" star Wynn
29 TXism: "___ as a watermelon seed"
31 TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of it"
32 TX Janis tune: "Me and Bobby Mc___"
33 this LA took title from Ken Norton
38 Texans call it a water pitcher
40 Austin saloon owner killed by Hickock
41 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
42 Chicos or Davis
44 TXism: "dance with who brung ___"
50 TXism: "chew ___ a while" (consider)
52 TXism: "birthday ___" (naked)
53 country music cable
58 TXism for "must"
59 TX Tanya tune: "___ Some Love"

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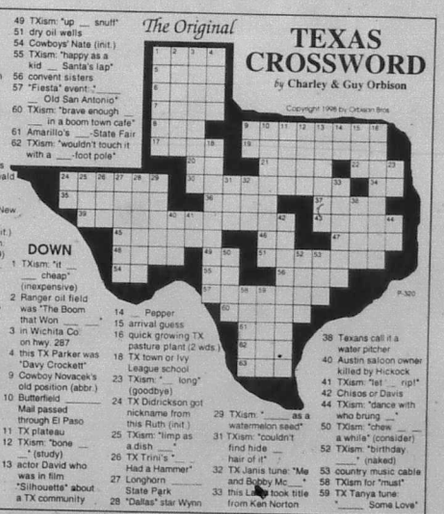

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THE CLARK HOUSE

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Several members of the First Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for services with the residents.

On Monday morning Josie [illegible] Leibham, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kaika-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Edna Carter and Lorene Billings.

Ann Stackhouse came Monday morning to play Bingo with the residents.

Erna Koenig brought beautiful alter flowers from Grace Lutheran Church.

The residents always enjoy Tolly Burnett when she comes for Storytime on Mondays.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible Reading.

The Melodiers came Tuesday Morning for their monthly visit. Their program was Songs about girls and Love songs. Emcee was George Schultz, Director was Betty Schultz, June Westmeyer, Lee Yelton and Marion Bunch. Other melodiers were Bob and Dot Bailey, Bettie Suddath, Fannie Caffall, Floyd and Mary Portman, Berry Lagenier, Randi Williams, Pual Westmeyer, Lois Hayes, Mickie Causey, Doloras Greene, Dean Isaacs, Bette Bucalo, and Sam Bayliss.

Jerry Moyer came Wednesday to play and sing for the residents. He was accompanied by his wife Jane and Rose Stephens who also sang.

Thursday morning Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited [illegible] flowers to the residents, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Dick and Emma Brown from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church brought communion to members of the church and best of love to others.

We welcome Jean Brown home from the hospital feeling much better.

Fran Pue and Arelean Kelley from Hill Country Gospel Church came Saturday and read the bible to the residents.

In observance of Healthy Heart Month, the staff at Bandera Clark House has set aside Thursday, feb. 12, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to provide the publicwith free blood pressure checks.

Everyone is invited to share our special fair.

Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

Monday, Feb. 16: No School-Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Spaghetti & Meat sauce w/french bread; cheesy beef ravioli; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/cheese; green beans; corn on the cob; fruit pan dowdy; milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Homemade chicken fried steak w/roll & gravy; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/dressing; mashed potatoes w/gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; milk.

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Friday, Feb. 20: Homemade Lasagna w/roll; BBQ pork rib sandwich; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; italian green beans; potatoes au gratin; pear halves w/cottage cheese; chocolate pudding; milk.

Bandera Middle School

Monday, Feb. 16: No School-Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Frito pie; chicken breast sandwich; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; pasta salad; peas; french fries; sliced peaches; juice; milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Homemade chicken fried steak w/roll & gravy; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/dressing; mashed potatoes w/gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; tossed garden salad w/dressing; milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Homemade lasagna w/roll; BBQ prok rib sandwich; cheeseburger w/lettuce &tomato; italian green beans; potaotes au gratin; pear halves w/cottage cheese; chocolate pudding; juice; milk.

Friday, Feb. 20: Foot long hot dog w/chili & cheese; ham, turkey, mozarella melt; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; parsley potatoes; baked beans; hidden jewel salad; fruit pan dowdy; juice; milk.

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

Monday, Feb. 16: No School-Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Hoogie Sandwich; hamburger; chickn & cheese tortilla warap; calico cole slow; sliced peaches; lettuce & tomato salad; chocolate chip cookie; milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Homemade pepperoni pizza; ham & cheese sandwich; BBQ roasted chicken; seasoned corn; scalloped potaotes; apple slices; chocolate chip rice krispie; milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Cheesy beef ravioli; homemade chili w/cornbread; hamburger; diced pears; peas and carrots; lettuce & tomato salad; cinnamon bites; milk.

Friday, Feb. 20: Crispy beef tacos; beef & bean burritos; homemade cheese pizza; seasoned pinto beans; spanish rice; lettuce & tomato salad; orange slices; milk.

Medina School

Half-pint milk served daily
Salad bar available daily for grades 7-12

Monday, Feb. 16: Ham sandwich; chicken vegetable soup; lettuce & [illegible]

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chocolate cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Sliced turkey w/gravy; scalloped potatoes; buttered corn; green beans; hot rolls.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Burrito supreme; ranch style beans; brocolli normandy; sliced apple.

Friday, Feb. 20: Chicken on bun; lettuce, tomato, pickle; pork-n-bean; french fries; pineapple tidbits.

Thank You

January 20th we had a fire destroy our home. Thanks to the Voluntary Fire Department and Helping Hand. We want to thank Medina Lake Country Club and all the many friends for having a wonderful benefit on Sunday. Everyone pitched in and made it all go smoothly. All the musicians that donated their time meant a lot to us. Thanks to the Ranch radio station in Kerrville and the Bandera Bulletin. Also a special thank you for all the brisket potato salad, beans, pies, cakes bread, relishes, clothing, household items, use of the BBQ pit, D&H Conoco and cash. Thank you also to PDC Enterprises and the Methodist Church. The February 21st volunteer work day and lunch furnished will be much appreciated.

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Put your hand on your heart right now. Feel your heart beat? If you heart beats its last beat right now, where would you go, Heaven or Hell? Don't miss this.

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St. Stanislaus Catholic High School Youth Group

extends a heartfelt thank you to all who attended the Winterfest Polish Luncheon. It was noted how members of other churches in the community supported this event. It is truly a blessing how our Christian community joins together in so many events to support our youth and our faith in such a giving way. A special thank you to all who helped coordinate, prepare and work the event. By the way, the Polish sausage and caraway cabbage was absolutely delicious.

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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.

COWBOY CHURCH 1108 Main (Hwy 16 north) Office 907 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and prayer meeting every Wednesday 7 p.m. at office.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, KINGDOM HALL; 8th & Pecan; Public Talk, Sun., 10 a.m.; Watchtower Study, Sun. 10:50 a.m.; Book Study, Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; Don Lee; 796-4387/ 460-4656; Sun. School/Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Worship: Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Wed. 9 a.m. worship; Bible study-men: 7:30 a.m., women: 9:45 a.m.; youth minister Steve Vacek, 796-7687.

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UNITY; Lynne Sims, at Abundare River Ranch, Bottle Springs Rd.; Sun. prayer 7 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

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Several members of the First Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for services with the residents.

On Monday morning Josie Hargrove, Bonnie Cahill, Jo Leibham, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kaika-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Edna Carter and Lorene Billings.

Ann Stackhouse came Monday morning to play Bingo with the residents.

Erna Koenig brought beautiful alter flowers from Grace Lutheran Church.

The residents always enjoy Tolly Burnett when she comes for Storytime on Mondays.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible Reading.

The Melodiers came Tuesday Morning for their monthly visit. Their program was Songs about girls and Love songs. Emcee was George Schultz, Director was Betty Schultz, June Westmeyer, Lee Yelton and Marion Bunch. Other melodiers were Bob and Dot Bailey, Bettie Suddath, Fannie Caffall, Floyd and Mary Portman, Berry Lagenier, Randi Williams, Pual Westmeyer, Lois Hayes, Mickie Causey, Doloras Greene, Dean Isaacs, Bette Bucalo, and Sam Bayliss.

Jerry Moyer came Wednesday to play and sing for the residents. He was accompanied by his wife Jane and Rose Stephens who also sang.

Thursday morning Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited [illegible] flowers to the residents, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Dick and Emma Brown from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church brought communion to members of the church and best of love to others.

We welcome Jean Brown home from the hospital feeling much better.

Fran Pue and Arelean Kelley from Hill Country Gospel Church came Saturday and read the bible to the residents.

In observance of Healthy Heart Month, the staff at Bandera Clark House has set aside Thursday, feb. 12, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to provide the publicwith free blood pressure checks.

Everyone is invited to share our special fair.

Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

Monday, Feb. 16 : No School-Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Spaghetti & Meat sauce w/french bread; cheesy beef ravioli; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/cheese; green beans; corn on the cob; fruit pan dowdy; milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Homemade chicken fried steak w/roll & gravy; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/dressing; mashed potatoes w/gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Homemade lasagna w/roll; BBQ pork rib sandwich; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; italian green beans; potatoes au gratin; pear halves w/cottage cheese; chocolate pudding; milk.

Friday, Feb. 20: Homemade Lasagna w/roll; BBQ pork rib sandwich; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; italian green beans; potatoes au gratin; pear halves w/cottage cheese; chocolate pudding; milk.

Bandera Middle School

Monday, Feb. 16: No School-Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Frito pie; chicken breast sandwich; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; pasta salad; peas; french fries; sliced peaches; juice; milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Homemade chicken fried steak w/roll & gravy; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; tossed garden salad w/dressing; mashed potatoes w/gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; tossed garden salad w/dressing; milk.

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Friday, Feb. 20: Foot long hot dog w/chili & cheese; ham, turkey, mozarella melt; cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; parsley potatoes; baked beans; hidden jewel salad; fruit pan dowdy; juice; milk.

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

Monday, Feb..16: No School-Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Hoogie Sandwich; hamburger; chickn & cheese tortilla warap; calico cole slow; sliced peaches; lettuce & tomato salad; chocolate chip cookie; milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Homemade pepperoni pizza; ham & cheese sandwich; BBQ roasted chicken; seasoned corn; scalloped potaotes; apple slices; chocolate chip rice krispie; milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Cheesy beef ravioli; homemade chili w/cornbread; hamburger; diced pears; peas and carrots; lettuce & tomato salad; cinnamon bites; milk.

Friday, Feb. 20: Crispy beef tacos; beef & bean burritos; homemade cheese pizza; seasoned pinto beans; spanish rice; lettuce & tomato salad; orange slices; milk.

Medina School

Half-pint milk served daily

Salad bar available daily for grades 7-12

Monday, Feb. 16: Ham sandwich; chicken vegetable soup; lettuce & [illegible]

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Corn dog; fried okra; macaroni & cheese; english peas; chocolate cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Sliced turkey w/gravy; scalloped potatoes; buttered corn; green beans; hot rolls.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Burrito supreme; ranch style beans; brocolli normandy; sliced apple.

Friday, Feb. 20: Chicken on bun; lettuce, tomato, pickle; pork-n-bean; french fries; pineapple tidbits.

Thank You

January 20th we had a fire destroy our home. Thanks to the Voluntary Fire Department and Helping Hand. We want to thank Medina Lake Country Club and all the many friends for having a wonderful benefit on Sunday. Everyone pitched in and made it all go smoothly. All the musicians that donated their time meant a lot to us. Thanks to the Ranch radio station in Kerrville and the Bandera Bulletin. Also a special thank you for all the brisket potato salad, beans, pies, cakes bread, relishes, clothing, household items, use of the BBQ pit, D&H Conoco and cash. Thank you also to PDC Enterprises and the Methodist Church. The February 21st volunteer work day and lunch furnished will be much appreciated.

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Put your hand on your heart right now. Feel your heart beat? If you heart beats its last beat right now, where would you go, Heaven or Hell? Don't miss this.

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St. Stanislaus Catholic High School Youth Group extends a heartfelt thank you to all who attended the Winterfest Polish Luncheon. It was noted how members of other churches in the community supported this event. It is truly a blessing how our Christian community joins together in so many events to support our youth and our faith in such a giving way. A special thank you to all who helped coordinate, prepare and work the event. By the way, the Polish sausage and caraway cabbage was absolutely delicious.

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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.

COWBOY CHURCH 1108 Main (Hwy 16 north) Office 907 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and prayer meeting every Wednesday 7 p.m. at office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE, Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Drive. 160-4213. Tim Martin. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed: 7 p.m.- Mid-week rally, Missionettes, Pathlighters. G.T. Christian Academy (M-F.)

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

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UNITY; Lynne Sims, at Abundare River Ranch, Bottle Springs Rd.; Sun. prayer 7 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.

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Hamilton sues to block race track sale

Hearing set for Feb. 23

■ By Frank Shubert
Publisher

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, A.G. Hamilton, a rancher and Bandera county resident, filed a lawsuit in District Court against the Bandera Independent School District challenging the legality of the district's bidding at a public auction to purchase the Bandera Downs Race Track.

BISD purchased the race track on Feb. 3 for $1.475 million at a sheriff's auction on the Bandera County courthouse steps.

Hamilton's suit seeks to void the sale of Bandera Downs and asked the court for a hearing to grant a temporary injunction. That hearing has been set for Monday, Feb. 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bandera County courthouse.

At that hearing Hamilton will ask the district judge for a declaratory judgment stating that the BISD did not have the authority to purchase Bandera Downs, that it did not comply with the Property Finance Act, Local Government Codes, Section 271.001 and Section 271.004, that the action taken in Open Session by the school board was not sufficient to authorize BISD to purchase Bandera Downs and that the foreclosure tax sale be set aside and rescinded. Senior District Judge Murray Jordan will preside over the hearing.

Count two of the injunction, if granted, would prevent the sheriff from delivering a deed for the race track to the BISD and from distributing the proceeds of the sale. The BISD would also be prevented from making any improvements to the track or using any money toward the purchase of the track if the judge rules in favor of Hamilton.

Bandera County Sheriff James McMillan, Bandera Downs, Inc. and Bandera

See Lawsuit, page 12

Valentines, food and spirited fun were on the ticket for students in Mrs. Kid's 3rd grade class at Alkek Elementary Friday. Party your hearts out, kids! This kind of fun is worth the candy-induced delirium that sometimes accompanies Valentines day indulgences!

Explosives case solved with help of local police

■ By Shana Avery
Managing Editor

The arrest and indictment of Dwayne Scott Field, 32, and Thomas Mark McCoy, 37, by a federal grand jury Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998 on charges of possessing stolen explosives and possession of explosives by a convicted felon could not have taken place without the dedicated assistance and teamwork of the Bandera Police Department, said Texas Ranger John Martin.

The four cases of gel dynamite weighing a total of 275 pounds were stolen from a construction site off Hwy. 16 north of Helotes June 18, 1998.

Three months after federal agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) began investigating the theft, they still had no suspects and a news spot concerning the incident appeared on the Crime Stoppers

See Explosives, page 3

Winter Texan Appreciation Party set for February 28

The 7th Annual Winter Texan Appreciation Party to be held on Saturday, February 28, at the Farm Country Club from 4 to 8 p.m. is shaping up to be the best ever.

"The event began as a way for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce to say 'thank you' to the several thousand folks that either call Bandera home for the entire winter or at least spend part of the winter months with us," said Winter Texan Chairperson Homer Stevens. "Winter Texans have become an important part of our economy in Bandera County, especially between the months of October and April. There are more than 1,000 R.V. spaces available in the immediate area of Bandera, Medina, and Medina Lake. The visitors to these parks purchase many of the necessities of life and recreation amenities locally," said Stevens."We all need to remember that these folks have a choice in where they winter. Whether or not your business is directly impacted by the Winter Texan, they provide an outstanding economic boost during the winter months."

More and more people attend

Seen Winter Texan, page 10

Bandera County Republican Women's Club President Kerry Schneider

Republican Women's Club hosts local candidates

It wasn't just business as usual for the Bandera County Republican Women's Club meeting held at noon on Friday at Harvey's Steakhouse.

In addition to their regular reports, the club hosted a forum for the Republican candidates of all local contested races in the upcoming March 10 primaries, allowing each of them to speak for two minutes.

Candidates took advantage of the opportunity to address those in attendance and were able to gain some voter recognition by stating their platforms and speakng of their work experience.

Tightly seated members of the audience were offered a better understanding of their choices in the upcoming March 10 primary.

Club President Kerry Schneider said that the club was expecting a crowd for the event and she was pleased with the turnout of candidates, members and non-members.

Schneider also took the opportunity to invite non-members to attend future club meetings.

"If you are not a member, we welcome you to join, or just come and hear our speakers," she said.

Meetings are held on the second Friday of every month. For more information, contact Kerry Schneider at 460-8400.

This Week

Feb. 19: Bandera Music Lovers present the "Stars of Tomorow" in recital at Abundare Ranch at 7 p.m.

Feb. 23: Early voting begins for March 10 Primaries.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Feb 19th - Ruth Lewis
Feb 20th - Elaine Snell
Feb 21st - John Baker
Feb 23rd - Bo Casburn
Feb 24th - Carlyne Brittain, Tom Carpenter, Lisa Greenwalt
Feb 25th - Sherry Lautzenheiser, Gene & Elaine Snell (anniv.)

Thoughts

"Imagination is the highest kite that one can fly."
---Lauren Bacall

Medina Lake Level

1066.66--5.34 feet below spillway level of 1072, and .25 feet higher than last week.

Local candidates gear up for March 10 primary elections

■ By Shana Avery
Managing Editor

Candidates running for elected office in Bandera County are gearing up for the upcoming March 10, 1998 party primary elections.

Incumbent Bandera County Commissioner Dan Alanis and local realtor Ronald Basinger are running for Precinct #2 County Commissioner in the Republican primary race.

In the primary race for County Commissioner Precinct #4, incumbent Nancy Thompson is facing her first bid for election. Thompson has served as County Commissioner Precinct #4 since October 1996 when she was appointed to complete the unexpired term of her husband, Norman P.(Bud) Thompson, who died before the end of his term as County Commissioner Precinct #4.

Wayne Boyce, a Vanderpool rancher, is also running for Precinct #4 County Commissioner's job on the Republican ticket.

The lone Democratic candidate in the March primaries, David L. John of Tarpley, also running for County Commissioner Precinct#4, is a real estate agent and artist in Tarpley.

Ray Buck and Herschel Moore, both on the Republican ticket, are running for Justice of the Peace Precinct #1. Incumbent Bonnie Towers did not file for re-election.

In the race for Justice of the Peace Precinct #2 are incumbent Bobbie Basinger and Louise Karr. Bobbie Basinger is completing her first term in office after defeating two Republican opponents in the 1994 primary election. Basinger's Republican opponent, Louise Karr, was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1990 by the Commissioners Court when incumbent Preston Boggs died while serving in office. She did not seek re-election in 1994 when she sought a bid on the Republican ticket to run for Bandera County Judge. Although she won the Republican primary, she lost to Roger Raser in the general election.

"The workload is such that it's just more than one person can do," Bandera County Judge Richard Evans said. "We're the only county our size that has one person serving as both district and county clerk."

Bernice Bates, who has served in the dual roles of County and District Clerk, filed unopposed as a Republican candidate for the County Clerk's post.

Tammy Kneupper and Sharon Schafnitz are both running for the Bandera County District Clerk's position. Kneuper is currently a justice of the peace clerk for Bandera County and Schafnitz is a deputy county clerk Running in the Republican primary race include.

In the Republican primary election for Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 are incumbent Steve

See Candidates, page 12

On Monday, Feb. 23, early voting begins for the March 10 Primary Election. On page 6A, we have profiles of the candidates running for the various county offices to help the voters of Bandera County make as informed a decision as possible at election time.

WALTZING ACROSS TEXAS TO GET HITCHED- Valentines Day in Bandera seemed to be the perfect time and place for Scottsdale, Arizona residents Ron Parmely and Debbie Pratt to get married. Having visited Bandera "just looking around" two years ago, the happy couple decided to take a break from the quarterhorse sale this weekend at the San Antonio Stock Show to exchange vows at the Bandera United Methodist Church. " I've always been in love with Texas," said Parmely. "Everyone has been so helpful and friendly about getting us married," said Pratt. "A special waiver, granted by Judge Steven Ables, allowed the couple to get married on the traditionally romantic holiday without the usual waiting period. Pastor Dennis Thompson performed the ceremony, witnessed by Graciela Thompson.

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Sheriff's Report
James MacMillan, sheriff

During the week of February 9, 1998 through February 15, 1998, the Sheriff's Department answered 86 calls for service. Among these were: ten suspicious circumstances; ten alarm calls; one infant death; two civil matters; two criminal mischief; seven animal calls; three burglary of habitation; five suspicious vehicles; four welfare concerns; one assault with bodily injury; three keep the peace; one burglary of vehicle; one suicide; four public assist; two domestic dispute; one domestic violence; two minor accidents; two assault by contact; two information calls; two disorderly conduct; three threats; two harassment; one vandalism; three assist other agency; one shots fired.

Arrested were:

Reynaldo Gonzalez, 32, of Mexico, public intoxication.

Ernesto Guerrero, 51, of Bandera, public intoxication.

Ronald Roche, 38, of San Antonio, driving with a suspended license, no liability insurance, expired license plates, possession of inhalant paraphernalia.

W. Justice, 56, of Bandera, delivery of marijuana.

Jeffry Mayfield, 25, of San Antonio, traffic warrant, failure to appear warrant.

Rochin Perez, 21, of Bandera, court order.

Elliott Tijerina, 19, of Bandera, possession of marijuana < 2 oz.

Michael McClean, 25, of San Antonio, theft.

James Velvin, 45, of Bandera, [illegible].

Charles Stateczny, 45, of Lakehills, DWI, Warrant (outside agency).

Eric Sanders, 19, of Bandera, expired license plates, failure to appear (3), no liability insurance, speeding.

Jennifer Caddy, 18, of Bandera, no liability insurance, no valid motor vehicle insurance.

Joe Rodriguez, 40, of Lakehills, disorderly conduct.

Lucky Hauer, 46, of Bandera, disorderly conduct.

Kenneth Cockrell, 31, of San Antonio, disorderly conduct.

Ryan Pipes, 20, of Medina, public intoxication, minor in possession.

Arthur Rivera, 18, of San Antonio, possession of inhalant paraphernalia, criminal mischief.

Cowboy Capitol Trail Association recognizes Anderwald with plaque

Viola Allen and Cowboy Capitol Trail Association trail boss John Hauer presented Mary Anderwald with flowers and a plaque recognizing her contributions to the Cowboy Capital Trailride Association. About 60 people turned out for the presentation which was given while the trailriders were on their February ride to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

Mrs. Anderwald's husband Frank Anderwald started the Cowboy Capital Trailride in 1969. The two were major contributors to the cause over the years. The Anderwald's owned the Twin Elm Guest Ranch from the early 1950's.

Mrs. Anderwald will soon be residing with her daughter Mary Kay Billings in Tarpley.

Chief's Blotter
Lynn Holt, police chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 24 calls for service, issued 9 citations and arrested two persons for the week of February 9, 1998 through February 15, 1998. Calls for service included: five public assists; two assist other agencies; three alarms; one accident; two suspicious circumstances; two welfare concerns; one 911 hand-up; one intoxicated person; one driving while license suspended; two found property; one burglary of a vehicle; one disorderly conduct; one animal call; and one accident.

Eric Sanders 19, of Ingram, was arrested for outstanding Municipal Court warrants. Jennifer Gaddy 19, of Bandera was arrested for outstanding Municipal Court warrants.

Officer Mark Burke completed a course in the investigation and prevention of child abuse.

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Performing Arts

Bandera Music Lovers Feature Youth

On Thursday, Feb. 19th, the Bandera Music Lovers will be featuring the "Stars of Tomorrow" in recital. The meeting, which will be held at the Abundare Ranch at 7 p.m., will feature Hill Country Music Studio students Joe Cartez, Blake Scott, Travis Crane in drum solos. Hana Manal will sing and dance, while Ashley Chaney Tobin will display her talent on the violin. Annsley Liddell and Hannah Liddell, who are students of Mary Davis, of Pipe Creek, will be playing a variety of piano pieces. This meeting is free and open to the public, as are all the meetings of the Bandera Music Lovers. For information or directions, please call 796-4076.

Open Auditions

Medina Lake Players is holding an open casting call for production of a spring musical. The casting dates Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. and readings will be held at the Lakehills Civic Center. For further information call (830) 612-3304.

Fort Worth Ballet to perform in Kerrville

Fort Worth Dallas Ballet is bringing a program of excitement to Kerrville, Sunday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium.

A special feature of the program is Moonlight Serenade, which is a salute to the music of Glen Miller and a tribute to the many heroes of World War II.

Composed of eight sections, Moonlight Serenade features a full company of 31 dancers in a variety of styles, from romantic pas-de-deux to the jitterbug.

Fort Worth Dallas Ballet was founded in 1961 as Fort Worth Ballet and reorganized as a fully professional ballet company in 1985. Now in its fourth season as Fort Worth Dallas Ballet and the eleventh under the direction of Paul Mejia, the Company has gained world-class status.

Tickets in advance are $10 for adult, $1 for students, and at the door $12 for adults and $2 for students. Tickets may be purchased in Kerrville at Founders Trust (830-896-5775), Hill Country Gallery & Gifts (830-896-1000). You may call KPAS at 830-896-KPAS.

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The Breeze
by Breanne Hicks

This winter marks the anniversary of yet another Olympics. The Olympics always fascinates and excites me with the exotic locations and the severity of the competition. The dedication the athletes put forth is an example of what can be accomplished once one possesses extreme desire and love for what they do.

My favorite sport to watch is the ice skating competition. I cannot imagine what it must feel like being an Olympic ice skating contender. Working your entire life for one moment in time when you step up onto the ice, your music begins, your routine starts with the pick of your toe and the maneuvers that you have practiced and perfected for years are now compared to that of champions from across the globe. To win a gold medal for your country and to know that you are the best person in the world in a particular sport has to be mind boggling.

Of course, there is a tremendous price to pay to be an Olympic contender. Personally, I don't think I'm willing to give up a large portion of my life practicing nonstop and then to have a stomachache or "bad hair" the day of competition and ruin it all. How do the losers feel? Was it all worth it? Maybe it's such fears that spurs the dark side of the Olympics. The brutal attack of Nancy Kerrigan and the numerous athletes that starve themselves physically and emotionally because they weigh mere ounces over what judges think they should weigh are examples of the trials that face Olympic contenders.

As in anything in life, nothing can be perfect but it sure makes us proud when one of America's athletes is crowned victor and our national anthem plays above the roaring cheers from the audience. During moments like these, I always reflect on how proud I am to be an American.

Medina
by Cherry Keese Jones 589-7223

A good turn out for the blood drive this past week, considering what short notice it was. Had 39 donors and 44 applied. But, those that missed it can still donate blood anywhere and just give "Davin Keeley" as the little boy's name and "Methodist in SA" as the hospital and he will get it.

It's been reported that little Davin is responding to treatment and will probably be able to go home in a few weeks.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower in honor of Shannon Kneuper and Scott Miller on Saturday, Feb. 28th, from 3-5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Medina.

The Britts will be returning soon from Colorado and Joe will receive treatment at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston.

It's time to start thinking about those t-shirt designs for the Apple Festival again. They will be judged in May.

The seniors will be selling baked goods every Sunday in downtown Medina after church through March 8th to help earn money for their senior trip. Do stop by and help them out.

The "Little Dribblers" are playing basketball on Thursdays starting around 5 p.m. and all day on Saturday for the next two Saturdays. Anyone interested in seeing our upcoming athletes, come down and watch and cheer them on.

Several students on the deans list this last semester: Victoria Mullins at Shriner College and Chris Whitehead at Angelo State University.

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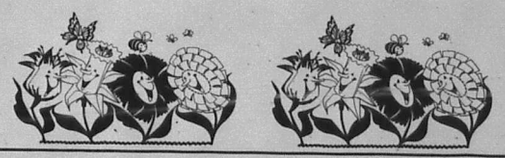

Tall Ball for the Small

Watch out, Michael Jordan!

On Saturday, February 7 the Bandera Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored a basketball clinic at the BHS gym. A group of Bandera High School athletes and coaches taught a large number of area third through sixth grade youngsters basic basketball skills. The clinic lasted about two hours and kids took home certificates of achievement and, hopefully, a bad case of hoop fever.

Population growth spurs aquifer region creation

■ By Judy Pierce
Contributing Writer

"Basically, the growth..., in Kerr County, the Kendall County growth, all that growth is occurring on top of the Trinity (Aquifer). Phenomenal growth!" exclaimed West.

"The Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) and Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) co-sponsored a public meeting, last Friday morning at the UGRA's Upper Guadalupe Basin Natural Resources Center, Kerrville to discuss forming a new region to protect the Trinity Aquifer from degradation caused by ungoverned population growth.

On February 1, J.T. Brown, Administrator of The Headwaters Underground Water Conservation District (HUWCD) and General Manager of UGRA of Kerr County faxed a memorandum including a draft petition to water districts, county commissioners, elected officials and certain landowners in applicable counties, notifying them of the planned meeting.

"In an effort to initiate the process for the creation of the sub-area for the Trinity Aquifer Group, please plan to attend this first effort to organize an area that overlaps (State Water Regional) Planning Areas J, K and L", stated a February 4, 1998, letter from Brown and W.E. "Bill" West, Jr., General Manager of the GBRA. Recipients also were asked to "extend an invitation to any constituent you feel would have an interest in the Trinity Aquifer Planning Group".

Participating in the meeting were representatives from numerous water districts (including Cameron Cornett from Springhills Underground Water District, Bandera), river authorities, county governments (including Bandera County Judge Evans), city water utilities, Dripping Springs Community Planning Partnership, ranchers, Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly, LBG-Guyton Associates; an Austin consulting firm, LAMCOS, Inc., and citizens from Blanco, Bandera, Comal, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr and Travis counties. Observers included Melinda Wasson of the League of Women Voters and an aid to State Senator Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio.

Extremely high population growth estimates, published by the Texas A&M Center for Demographic Studies for 1990 through 2030 for certain counties in Texas were a focus at the meeting. Bandera County's population along with counties surrounding San Antonio, Austin, the I-35 corridor, the Valley and Houston show a 200% plus estimate.

"It is no surprise, because of the trading with Mexico, about the population projections in the Valley as well as in the West, around metropolitan areas; not in Travis and Bexar Counties, but around them", explained Bill West. "Growth is in parts not currently served by a municipality or water district, with very limited resources in place in those rural areas. And when you compound that with the ground water situation, you really immediately start seeing the complications that we have".

"Hays (County), down through Kendall, down through Medina County, Bandera... that is the Trinity (Aquifer). Basically, the growth..., in Kerr County, the Kendall County growth area, all that growth is occurring on top of the Trinity (Aquifer). Phenomenal growth!" exclaimed West.

West also related the lack of understanding of the water situation by some of the newcomers into the Trinity Aquifer region's rural areas:

There are situations that I've witnessed in Comal and Hays

Counties. One situation where one wealthy individual....

purchased land, built a half-million dollar house and got about

three-quarters finished. He called the County Judge and said

"Who do I talk to about hooking my water up?"

Besides facing looming large population forecasts, the approaching deadline in the year 2001 when the State Water Plan goes to the legislature will solidify the State's Water Planning Regions, so action has to begin soon if the Aquifer is to be managed to supply enough good quality water to regions J, K and L.

"UGRA is prepared to play whatever role is necessary to help facilitate the organization and planning effort to preserve the water and resources of the Trinity (Aquifer)", stated G. Granger MacDonald, UGRA Board of Directors, Present.

The next meeting date is to be decided by UGRA-GBRA co-sponsors who will be contacting attendees who indicated their interest on the meeting's sign-in sheet.

Explosives from page 1

segment of an evening news program. Shortly after that, the explosives were found stacked outside the fence of the construction site.

Though the explosives were returned and the investigation began in mid-July of 1997, there were no real suspects identified until Corporal James Popham of the Bandera Police Department received a tip from an unnamed source who had seen the Crime Stopper footage. Popham soon shared his information with the state authorities, who connected with federal ATF agents.

"This is a real good example of law enforcement working together on all levels," said Texas Ranger John Martin. "There would not have been a case to put together without the information we received from Popham."

The suspects, who were not expected to flee, were aware of the new and telling information provided by Popham and voluntarily surrendered to the authorities. They are being held without bond until a federal hearing scheduled for Feb. 17 in San Antonio.

"Corporal Popham did an outstanding job on this case and that just goes to show what committed training and teamwork can produce," said Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt.

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Superintendent's Desk
by Skip Pfeiffer

What Has Been Accomplished?

We paid $1,475,000 for 134 acres of land on Highway 16 near the geographic center of the District. We have received about $300,000 in delinquent taxes back from the sale. So, out-of pocket, we have spent approximately $1,175,000. This unused land has been available for sale since 1995 and no one has bought it or provided jobs with it or paid taxes on it.

The land has some improvements on it. These improvements were examined by an architect and an engineer and given values as they exist—not as new improvements, but as they exist—and can be used by the District. They include;

- Perimeter fencing was valued by the architect at an estimated $50,000.
- Parking lot base had an estimated value of $500,000. Value was only given to the existing asphalt paving as suitable base material for new paving.
- Access road base was given an estimated value of $300,000. Again, value was only given as base material.
- Football grandstands with 3,000 seats was valued at $200,000, recognizing that some repair and refitting of the grandstands is needed.
- Two wells and two submersible well pumps, along with a pressurized water storage tank and two vertical storage tanks were valued by the engineer at $65,000.
- Two restrooms under the grandstands, containing 13 water closets, 12 lavatories, and nine urinals were valued at $50,000.
- Twelve assorted size air conditioner units for use in office space or other smaller spaces, none of which were older than seven years, were given a total value of $35,000.
- [illegible] was estimated to have a value of $65,000.
- [illegible] light fixtures were given an estimated value of $10,000.

The total value of these usable improvements is $1,275,000. Comparing this amount to the original $1,475,000 means that the raw 134 acres of raw land was purchased for $200,000. Comparing it to the out-of-pocket cost of $1,175,000, means that the land and improvements were worth more than what we had to pay.

There are other improvements that have not been considered: The racing commission office; the administrative offices; the Jockey Club; the paddock building; and the test barn. Some of these structures can be remodeled [illegible] suit the District's needs. But as the actual value of these structures will vary depending on their final uses, no value was included in the above estimates.

Our growth dictated that we look for additional land to provide facilities for our students. Being unable to find any except the racetrack, we exercised our best judgment and bought it. For the benefit of taxpayers, who will, in the future, pay for a campus to be built there, the cost of a bond issue will be less because we will not have to include the cost of land and we will start out with over $1,000,000 of improvements.

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Opinion

Student Perspective

After reading the paper last week I was surprised by all th[illegible] negative statements made toward the school board's purchase of the race track. As a student in the district I feel that I understand the need for new facilities as well as any other citizen in our community. Why should people focus on the losses of this purchase instead of everything that will be gained? I understand that the tax payers are concerned about lost tax rev[illegible]enue, but that could be applied to any large amount of land in the county. Has no one considered the fact that many of the students who were taught at this new school, who were well educated and were not distracted by the over crowded conditions, could as adults bring revenue into the county as workers, property owners, and business owners?

The students attending school now are getting a good education, but consider the great educational possibilities that this new, uncrowded school could provide. There is no one in this community who can honestly say that we can provide enough facilities for the growing amount of students entering our school district every year without building a new school. The purchase of the race track is a very reasonable and well thought out solution to this problem. The race track already has water wells, bathroom facilities, and many other things that the tax payers will not have to pay for. Why don't the taxpayers just deal with this problem now instead of waiting until building a new school is inevitable?

Shelby Stehling, Bandera

Upset in Bandera

I have read and re-read last weeks Bulletin. I can agree. Yes, we all need a bigger facility in the future for the children of this county. Most of what I got out of the Opinions for the race track is that it is a good football stadium with workable grandstands. Some people mistake guts for arrogance. I, as a taxpayer, have not seen the reports on the condition of the race track for the use as a school. I can agree that I, along with many other citizens of this county, do not honestly know the real condition this land is in. I have heard that this is the oldest race track in Texas and has been closed for a few years. I know that it is more cost effective in the long term to purchase raw land, build new buildings, install good, clean facilities for our children than to worry about the old and not maintained equipment and facilities that are there now. Equipment not properly maintained will eventually have to be replaced. I would like to see this community build a facility that we will be proud of and will last the years. Good planning can do this. Tell us what you need, give us the specifications. Let us find the Land, the monies to build it. The children belong to the community, not the Schools. We will build the facilities needed for them not to appease the egos and arrogance of our school officials and school board.

I have a small barn with horses and I keep it cleaner than most I have seen. I would not try to convert my barn nor the surrounding paddocks or turnouts to house people. You can ask the Vet how well my pet horses, goats, and cats are kept. Now the race track housed many a transient horse, many different animals were kept out there. Horses, which carried disease, died of disease, different poisons were spilled on these grounds in emergency use for the care of these horses. I could go on and on.

I have a problem with people quoting policy books. It makes me think of people like Jim Jones and others like at Waco. Where did they lead their people? I believe that all of us have good ideas and qualities to serve. It is when we get in and start to believe that we are the only ones who know what is right and good for the people we serve without respecting their views when you have to go to the back room to make decisions for the people, something is wrong.

When the committee was formed at the request of the school and school board, we were asked to look at the whole picture and come up with solutions. The school officials and BISD were kept advised on our progress. The audit that the Superintendent speaks about was not planned. We just found gross Mismanagement of people, facilities and funds. Yes, we all were in agreement that a new facility would be needed and set a course to get there. The Superintendent and BISD put our report where they intended to in the first place, in the ___ so can. We have good teachers who are trying to do their best and are suffering the wrath of the community because of Mismanagement. Where are the books for the library, updated versions of our English, Math and History books needed for our students? Could we not have used the money for this? Give the teachers the tools and support and they in turn will give our children a good education. Get a good manager and he will make all this happen.

To correct this and give our teachers a chance to teach and our children a chance to learn is going to take time.

Steps: - Reelect a new School Board, (a member from each district, and one from the city who are accountable to their district), who will work with the taxpayers and keep a keen eye on the education of our children. (Term limitations)

-Remove the superintendent and hire a good effective Manager (CEO).

-Big item tickets be put on the general election ballots (so all registered voters get their say)

Look into yourself people, you are the only ones who can make this happen. You start by getting involved. TRY TO BE AT THE COURT HOUSE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE A HEARING TO TRY TO STOP THE PURCHASE OF BANDERA DOWNS. BE THERE. IT IS OUR FIRST LEGAL STEP. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!! BE THERE IF YOU CARE!!!!

Mike Medina, Bandera
Retired Navy Chief Petty Officer

Get Involved

I would like to thank the Bandera Bulletin and the Bandera Review for their objectivity in covering the dastardly deed by the school board members in purchasing the race track. I hope that both papers will retain their objectivity in the future as well, because the batter has just begun.

A lawsuit was filed against the school board by Al Hamilton seeking a declaratory judgment and requesting that the purchase of the race track be declared null and void. A hearing will be held on Monday, February 23, 1998 at 1:30 a.m. I strongly request that those who are opposed to the school board purchasing the race track appear at this hearing to lend our support to Al Hamilton. The time has come for Bandera to take a stand, business merchants as well as individuals, and see that justice is done. It is time to make school board members aware of the fact that they cannot ride rough shod over us and think we will simply sit back and take it. Not likely!

Merchants I have spoken with regarding the matter have indicated that they cannot get involved because it would ultimately harm their business. Now, why do you suppose they should feel this way? Could it be that in the past, the school board dictated to the employees of the school not to do business with certain merchants in Bandera because those merchants fail to abide by the wishes of the school board, regardless of what those wishes or issues may be? Does the school board have that kind of power? Obviously so, because I know for a fact that that is exactly what has happened to one particular merchant in Bandera. Are we going to let the school board dictate to individuals or merchants who we can or cannot do business with? In my opinion, the school board has atrociously squandered the faith and trust of the taxpayers beyond the scope of my wildest imaginings. Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

I would also like to point out that those of us who are so vehemently opposed to the purchase of the race track are not necessarily against the building of a new school. The issue here is not whether we are opposed to a new school, the issue is simply that we are exceedingly disappointed that the school board so deviously went behind our backs and purchased the race track when the taxpayers had already voted down that option. It's a matter of principle.

For those who are not aware of the facts surrounding the outcry of the taxpayers who feel they have been dumped on by the school board, it would behoove them to obtain a copy of the report that was compiled and presented to the school board in March 1997. A Facilities Study Committee was appointed by the school board in October 1996 after the bond issue was voted down. This in-depth study brought to light many options to improving and meeting the needs of our schools without the necessity of purchasing any property (certainly not 134 acres, at the tune of $11,000 an acre).

It is time to get involved! Go to the high school and throw your name in the hat for the coming up school board election. We need honest, intelligent and common sense people on our school board and we need then NOW!

Cynthia J. Williams, Bandera

Undeserving "Texan"

I had been watching him for the last few years. An excellent specimen of his species. He was smart enough to survive the hunt and the constant flow of vehicles on nearby North 173. He was not Boone and Crockett, but had to have been getting close.

I found him this morning beside Lower Mason Creek Road behind "The Horseshoe Inn" only his head and rack were missing. No meat was taken. Not a hair was out of place!

You are not deserving of the title "Texan". I am offering a $100.00 reward for your capture and conviction. I will administer a reward fund if other true "Texans" wish to contribute.

If you know who committed this heinous crime against the citizens of the great state of Texas, it is your duty to help resolve the matter immediately. Please call Game Warden Rather or The Sheriff's Office if you have any information.

Dennis Goodrum, Bandera
Hunter and Sportsman

Counterpoint

Mr. Gus Pfeiffer, Superintendent of BISD, was interviewed in your February 11, 1998, issue concerning the purchase by BISD of the Bandera Downs Race Track at a public tax auction. This is by way of a reply to some of Mr. Pfeiffer's comments.

1. It was the purchase of the race tract, among other things, that was voted down 81% to 19% by the Bandera taxpayers. And, a good thing it was, because the race tract price went from $3 Million down to $1.5 Million. If the school had not entered the sale process, their is some speculation that the actual price would have been much lower.

But the Superintendent and the school trustees are missing the pint. Their facilities committee found and substantiated that the school owns adequate land for all purposes. See "Committee Findings" below.

2. Mr. Pfeiffer goes into great detail about the lack of suitable real estate near Bandera (centrally located) which excludes those folks in the southeastern part of the county. If it is really that bad (which my real estate friends deny), then why doesn't the school use its eminent domain power and simply acquire any land they desire?

Farm Bureau organizes food drive

The Bandera County Farm Bureau celebrated the second annual Food Check-Out Day last week. Non-perishable food items were collected from drop boxes at Boyle's Supermarket and Super S Foods and donated to the Helping Hand Center to be used to help feed needy families in the Bandera Area. Bandera Farm Bureau President Barbara Mazurek and Vice President Tom Klepfer (left) and Robin Stokes (far right) present the collected goods to Mildred Treaster (center, right) of The Helping Hand Center.

3. The school trustees, and especially Mr. Pfeiffer, seem intent upon eventually abandoning the present Middle School in order to build a new, magnificent High School. They even called in a so-called "building code expert" whose report, per the Superintendent, apparently condemned a substantial part of the campus. Yet, he and board members keep avowing their deep compassion for the children of this community while permitting them to continue to attend this dangerous school.

4. Growth has always been a big factor in Mr. Pfeiffer's desire for new buildings and campuses. Well, he's right there but the growth is in the wrong direction and for the wrong reasons. The operating budgets grew from $6,900,000 in the 1994/1995 school year to $11,000,000 in the current year, or 63% in 4 years. While the student population is growing somewhat, the demographics indicate that the southeastern part of the county should grow faster than the rest of the county. Yet, Mr. Pfeiffer wants everything here in Bandera.

5. Let's talk financial matters. Do we need more faney buildings or better paid teachers? Buildings don't educate children--teacher's do! Rather than spending $1.5 Million on the purchase of the race track, why not use it more effectively on teacher's pay? If the current budget has this much fluff, then our taxes are entirely too high!

6. Mr. Pfeiffer wants to establish still another "facility committee" because the last "facilities committee" "audited the school district". Well, Mr. Pfeiffer, if our committee had "audited" your school, you would not have made a passing grade. You just didn't like what we had to say!

7. Now, let's examine the bargain purchase Mr. Pfeiffer claims he made. Folks, these are his figures, not mine! Per Mr. Pfeiffer, the so-called value of the improvements on the race track are:

Fences	$50,000
2 water wells	30,000
Water storage tanks	35,000
Restroom facilities	50,000
Sewer plant	65,000
Light fixtures	10,000
Air conditioning	35,000
Paving/parking	800,000
Football grandstands	200,000
	$1,275,000

If this were not so serious, it would make a bad joke. First, the "parking" will never pass building specs for school use. The same goes for most of the items listed.

Mr. Pfeiffer, you should call your "independent code" man and get his opinion. If he thinks conditions at Middle School are bad, what do you think he will say about the race track?

The Facilities Study Committee presented its final report to the school trustees on March 3, 1997. Here are the Committee's findings and recom-

See Opinion, page 9

Public Notice

Bandera Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 2, 1998, to elect three board members to serve three year terms. Currently, board members are elected by place and those up for re-election are: Place 5, vacant; Place 6, Rand M. Hicks; and Place 7, Thomas H. Keese.

Anyone interested in running for one of those three positions may file for a place on the ballot in the Superintendent's Office, Bandera High School, Old San Antonio Highway, Bandera, Texas, during regular working hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). First day to apply for a place on the ballot is February 16, 1998, and the deadline to file application for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m., on March 18, 1998.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Feb. 18
Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 6:25

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Bandera High School Blood Drive, 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., in the Bandhall.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bandera 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. 19
Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 6:25

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Tx Hill Country Free Thinkers lunch at the Chaparral Restaurant in Helotes, 1:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group,1:30 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 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 Music Lovers, Bandera Coffee House, 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Feb. 20
Sunrise7:09 Sunset6:27

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, Feb. 21
Sunrise7:08 Sunset 6:28

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Back Door Theater: "The Diaries of Adam and Eve." Boerne-reservations required.

Sunday, Feb. 22
Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 6:28

Attend the church of your choice!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, St Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 23
Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 6:29

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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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. 24
Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 6:30

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Medina EMS Support Team meeting, 7:00 p.m., Baptist Church
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. 25
Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 6:30

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bandera Chamber: Winter Texan Appreciation Party.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 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.

Tarpley
by Nettie Dean 562-3464

Hi Folks! Seems every week we experience a bit of different weather— Tuesday morning of the 10th, at 5 a.m., most of us were awakened by another round of much thunder and lightening and a smatter of hail-high winds from the North— only a light shower with all of this. So sorry for all the damage to Devine, Lytle, and Natalia that were hit so hard by hail and wind. We called Brother Vernon Andrew's near Natalia and their home was damaged very badly with five of their lovely shade trees uprooted and other sever damages. He and Myrtle had left already for their jobs in San Antonio. As far as anyone knows, no one was hurt with all the terrible storm.

On Saturday, we had 9/10 of an inch of rain by 4 p.m.

Brother Don Spencer gave his delicious appreciation dinner that he has honored the church members and friends with several times on Sunday 8th. He was assisted by his sons Philip and Chris Spencer.

Birthday: Feb. 11, Luris Baskin. I would surely appreciate your birthdays and anniversaries.

On Tuesday Feb. 10 Bobbie Brosius was hostess for the Willams Creek Study group ladies. Eight members were present and four members absent. After the business meeting a video was shown on Alzheimers. It was very instructive to those who have family or friends with this living death disease. Delicious refreshments were served by Bobbie Brosius, the hostess. The hostess won the lucky draw and gave it to Marie Tschirhart.

Charles H. Dean and children Jacob and Rachel of New Braunfels were dinner guests of Elzie and Nettie Dean on Friday. Rachel, 11 years old, has been ill with Mono but is much improved. She has high hopes of skating in the Olympics some day!

I have heard several remarks on the great Olympics in Nagano, Japan— some are very bored. For our part we've enjoyed it and seeing the lovely mountains covered in snow, and their buildings and culture so different. Their many judges are a big disappointment in our book.

P.S.: Visitors of Mrs. Earl Hood and other relatives are her grandson and wife Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Taha of East Brunswick, N.J. They came Friday and leave Wednesday. Adlai has been here many times visiting his grandparents and enjoying Texas.

"Everybody likes a good loser-provided it is the other team." —Leslie Marshall

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Medina Garden Club talks "butterfly"

On Feb. 11, 1998 local attorney, Billy Walker spoke to the Medina Garden Club about plants that attract Butterflies.

[illegible] butterflies to his flower garden in downtown Bandera.

four beautiful butterflies that frequent the Bandera area.

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Candidates in the spotlight

The Bandera Bulletin compiled a candidate summary based on information provided through a survey we conducted of the 1998 March Primary candidates.

Incumbent County Judge Richard Evans, incumbent County Treasurer Kay Welch, incumbent Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3 Joe Michael Smith, and Donald S. Jones who is running for County Chairman, all uncontested candidates, did not respond to the survey.

Early elections begin February 23 for the March 10 primaries.

R.S. "Steve" Forest-R *Age:* 71
Running for: Justice of Peace, Pct. 3 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • all JP's in county draw same salary • have equipment and clerical help that is needed • adequate supplies *Previous offices held:* Sheriff, Bandera County Mr. Forest has lived in the county 42 years. *Civic and volunteer activities:* • Entertainment (Country Music for Silver Sage and other civic benefits) *Business:* Rancher *Family:* wife, Jean; son, Steve Jr. *Church affiliation:* Baptist *What he would like the public to know about his platform:* native son— born in Bandera; World War II Veteran; Rancher; JP office should be considered administrators of justice, not sources of revenue; each case should be considered on its own merits; time schedule should not be set in concrete

Bernice Bates-R *Age:* 52
Running for: County Clerk
Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office: • upgrade of all computer services to make them more user friendly • complete records management programs and create archives • continue automation of election equipment-trying to purchase optical scan machines for all precincts *Previous offices held:* Seven years as County & District Clerk Ms. Bates has lived in the county 28 years. *Civic and volunteer activities:* • Republican Women's Club • County & District Clerks Association *Business:* Owner of Reeds Floor and Cabinet Shop *Family:* 5 children, and grandchildren *Church affiliation:* *What she would like the public to know about her platform:* I will serve Bandera County to the best of my ability and make my office the best and most efficient within the budget allocated. Thanks for allowing me to again run unopposed.

Ronald Basinger-R *Age:* 53
Running for: County Commissioner, Pct. 2 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • new subdivision rules and regulations • control the growth of Bandera County • improve county services: support Vol. Fire Dept., support EMS, road maintenance, support law enforcement *Previous offices held:* President of Springhills Water Management District (3 terms) Mr. Basinger has lived in the county 18 years *Civic and volunteer activities:* • Bandera Co. Appraisal Review Board (3 terms), EMS Support Team-Lakehills, past Director of Lake Medina Conservation Society *Business:* Owner of Basinger Realty & Insurance *Family:* wife, Bobbie Jo, children Boyd, Frederick, Justin and Megan *Church affiliation:* *What he would like the public to know about his platform:* If elected, I will bring honesty, integrity, and a common sense approach to our county government. We must approach our County Government as a business.

Dan C. Alanis III-R *Age:* 58
Running for: County Commissioner, Pct. 2 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • lower taxes • improve roads • improve parks *Previous offices held:* County Commissioner, 4 terms since Jan. 1983 Mr. Alanis has lived in the county since 1949 (except 63-72) *Civic and volunteer activities:* • American Legion post 410 • Lakehills United Methodist Church *Business:* County Commissioner, Pct. 2, 15 yrs; Realtor, 26 yrs *Family:* wife Loy Ed Johnson Alanis, son Edward Alanis, daughter Dana C. Alanis *Church affiliation:* Lakehills United Methodist Church *What he would like the public to know about his platform:* I have 15 years experience in county government with over 160 hours of continuing education. I am retired from the U.S. Army Reserve with grade of Lt. Col. and 35 years total service. As commissioner I have been supervising 11 county employees working in Pct. 2.

Ray Buck-R *Age:* 40
Running for: Justice of Peace, Pct. 1 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • maintain impartiality by listening to both sides of every story • render good judgment by following common sense and legal guidelines • help maintain the high quality of life in Bandera Co. *Previous offices held:* Bandera Youth Soccer Association Board of Directors Mr. Buck has lived in the county over 10 years *Civic and volunteer activities:* • Baseball and soccer coach, Director of Future Planing, Soccer Board. Human Resource Committee, Representative to the Kronskosky Bandera Co. Committee *Business:* Civilian employee of Kerr Co. Sheriff's Office *Family:* wife, Gayle; sons Lee (13), Matt (9) *Church affiliation:* Christian Cowboys and Friends *What he would like the public to know about his platform:* Graduate degree in business, 20 years of administrative and management experience, and personal business experience

Herschel A. Moore, Sr.-R *Age:* 55
Running for: Justice of the Peace, pct. 1 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • continue to build cooperation between the JP courts. • improve relations wit the public • to become the best Justice of the Peace I can *Previous offices held:* N/A Mr. Moore has lived in the county 20 years *Civic and volunteer activities:* • Reserve Deputy for Bandera Co. • Sits on two committees for Lakehills Methodist Church • Member of Bandera Co. Community Theater *Business:* Retired Law Enforcement & Part of Family Owned Business *Family:* wife Vicki, 2 children, 8 grandchildren *Church affiliation:* Lakehills Methodist *What he would like the public to know about his platform:* I have 35 years experience with the Texas Legal System, training in public relations, criminal law, juvenile law, civil process procedures, law and liabilities, protective orders and the penal code.

Sharon Schafnitz-R *Age:*
Running for: District Clerk
Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office: • effectively and efficiently support the district courts and serve the people of Bandera County in a professional manner *Previous offices held:* N/A Ms. Schafnitz has lived th[illegible] child. *Civic and volunteer activities:* • Bandera County Republican Women's Club *Business:* Chief District Clerk, Bandera County/District Clerks Office *Family:* married, 3 grown children, 9 grandchildren *Church affiliation:* *What she would like the public to know about her platform:* I am currently District Chief Deputy in County/District Clerks Office, only candidate with hands-on, day-to-day experience. I am ready for the next step— to serve as District Clerk. I ask for your vote.

David L. John-D *Age:* 54
Running for: Commissioner Pct. 4 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • more accessible rural traffic routes • better rep. of absentee property owners • consolidation of personnel and equipment *Previous offices held:* N/A Mr. John has lived in the county 6 years *Civic and volunteer activities:* President of Rio Hondo Ranch Property Owners Association; Vietnam Vet USAF *Business:* Real Estate/Artist *Family:* married, five grown children *Church affiliation:* Lutheran *What he would like the public to know about his platform:* Growth is rapid in rural areas. Safety and usage of roads by school buses, mail carriers and public is a must. Absentee property owners pay some taxes as residents and need to be heard. Politics and elections are vital to a committee— just look at the maintenance crews working diligently the past five weeks in the precinct.

Wayne Boyce-R *Age:* 40
Running for: Commissioner Pct. 4
Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office: • better organization to make tax money go farther • see more county roads paved • control taxes from going too high *Previous offices held:* N/A Mr. Boyce has lived in the county 21 years. *Civic and volunteer activities:* • Vol. Fire Dept., Utopia and Vanderpool; Civic Committee at Utopia School *Business:* Fox Fire Cabins *Family:* wife Betty Ann, kids Whitney and Sterlin *Church affiliation:* Utopia Methodist and Utopia Church of Christ *What he would like the public to know about his platform:* I would like the county to be more organized and take better care of roads. Also water and property rights will be something we have to take care of in the very near future.

Louise M. Karr-R *Age:* 62
Running for: Justice of Peace, Pct. 2 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • knowledgeable of changes in law • equal justice for all • promote family values *Previous offices held:* Justice of Peace, pct. 2, for Bandera County, Tx and Republican Precinct Chairman Ms. Karr has lived in the county 17 years. *Civic and volunteer activities:* • Chairman: Kendall County Mental Health Center • Bandera County Peace Officers Association • Lakehills American Legion Auxiliary *Business:* Family Counselor *Family:* Norman H. Mansfield, husband; 5 children; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great granddaughter *Church affiliation:* Lakehills United Methodist *What she would like the public to know about her platform:* • Appointed Justice of the Peace, pct. 2, after death of Judge Boggs • Ran unopposed in the next general election • Ran for county judge in 1994 (lost in run off)

Bobbie Jo Basinger-R *Age:* 46
Running for: County Commissioner, Pct. 2 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • Accountability, responsibility, and leadership stressed • Cooperation and team work throughout the county • Certification for all court clerks *Previous offices held:* Elected Justice of Peace, Pct. 2 in Nov. 1994 Ms. Basinger has lived in the county 9 years *Civic and volunteer activities:* • Lakehills EMS Support Team; Hill Country Elementary Campus Plan Committee; Texas Justice of the Peace/Constable Association; American Judges Association; American Association for Respiratory Care; Am. Heart Assn. and Am. Lung Assn. *Business:* licensed Respirator Care Practitioner; Licensed Insurance Agent. *Family:* husband, 4 children *Church affiliation:* *What she would like the public to know about her platform:* I am committed to this office and will continue to bring fairness, honor, and professionalism to the job.

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Tamera Seale "Tammy" Kneuper-R *Age:* 44 *Running for:* District Clerk *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • Giving individualized attention to the job that was shared with County Court and bringing any back log of paperwork current; teamwork and cooperation with commissioners and staff [illegible] lived in Medina for 35 years. *Civic and volunteer activities:* Executive Board Member for Bandera Police Explorers, Treasurer of Bandera Peace Officers Association, Tx Court Clerks Association, Choir Director at Church, and Youth Choir Director *Business:* Court Clerk, for Justice of Peace, Pct. 1 *Family:* husband, Gerald; daughter, Shannon; son, Charles *Church affiliation:* First Baptist Church, Medina *What she would like the public to know about herplatform:* I have16 years of experience in all aspects of county and city government, and law enforcement. I will be effective as because I know the job and Bandera County.

Nancy Thompson-R *Age:* 62 *Running for:* County Commissioner, Pct. 4 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* promote economic growth of Bandera County, see our roads and bridges improved, encourage greater cooperation n all governingbodies and groups in Bandera County *Previous offices held:* N/A Ms. Bates has lived in the county 35 years. *Civic and volunteer activities:* Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, 4-H livestock shows/clubs, church missions *Business:* Thompson Ranch Realty and Insurance *Family:* Waters Church *Church affiliation:* Living *What she would like the public to know about her platform:* It is my sdesire to prvide the very best services and improvements for Bandera COunty residents that our tax dollars will permit. Iwould especially like to see additional benefits to our juvenile system. Also, I would like to encourage the improving of our roads andbridges to better equip them for the ever-present flood problem.

Cheryl L. Silvernail-R *Age:* 51 *Running for:* Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3 Three major projects candidate would like to initiate *and/or help see accomplished while in office:* *Previous offices held:* N/A Ms. Silvernail has lived in the county 3 years. *Civic and volunteer activities:* Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, United Way, Family Crisis Centers, the American Lung Assn., and the Children's Organ Transplant Assn. *Business:* Owner Flying S Enterprises *Family:* husband, John; daughter, Shannon; son Shawn (deceased 1994) *Church affiliation:* *What she would like the public to know about her platform:* I believe it is the duty of each Judge to provide to the citizens of their precinct a consistent schedule of availability and a fair and impartial setting while at the same time applying decisiveness, common sense and compassion. I pride myself on being a team player and feel that together with my sincere concern, desire for fairness, dedication and proven leadership abilities, I have a lot to offer to the position of Justice of the Peace, Pct 3 and to Bandera County.

Randy Leifeste-R *Age:* 52 *Running for:* State Representative, House District 73 *Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office:* • Property rights • Education reform • Less property taxes *Previous offices held:* County Commissioner 3 terms (Llano Co.) Mr. Leifeste has lived in (Llano) county 35 years *Civic and volunteer activities:* Farm Bureau, TSCRA, County Campaign Chairman for Gov. Bush, Rick Perry, Carole Rylander *Business:* Rancher *Family:* wife, 4 children *Church affiliation:* Methodist *What he would like the public to know about his platform:* I believe that government should get out of the way so people can take care of themselves. "Less is best."

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School News

Bulldog Band places well at Region 12 UIL Solo and Ensemble contest

Saturday, Feb. 7, members of the Bulldog Band went to Samuel Clements High School in Schertz for the Region 12 UIL Solo Ensemble.

Receiving a "1" on their solo or ensemble were:
Kathryn Miller-Flute
Ben Limon-Tuba
Daniel Marshall-Trombone
Landon Foster-Snare Drum
Melinda Edwards-Flute Trio
Dawn Reber-Flute Trio
Rebecca Shankels-Flute Trio
Brandon Foster-Percussion Ensemble
Cristina Hernandez-Percussion Ensemble
Amiee Kuemmerle-Percussion Ensemble
Travis Lara-Percussion Ensemble
Brandon Morales-Percussion Ensemble

Receiving a "1" on their solo or [illegible]
Melinda Edwards-Class 2 Flute Solo
Bill Lamb-Class 1 Bassoon Solo
Rebecca Shankles-Class 1 Flute Solo
Brandon Childers-Class 1 Saxophone Solo

Brandon Childers has qualified and will represent Bandera at the State UIL Solo Contest in May.

Hill Country Sheep & Goat Raiser's Auxiliary sponsors Agribusiness Scholarship

The Agribusiness Scholarship Program of the Hill Country Tx Sheep & Goat Raiser's Auxiliary awarded to two college bound students scholarships during the spring of 1997. This year again the Agribusiness Scholarship Program has scholarships available.

This spring the auxiliary will have available four scholarships of $500 each to graduating high school seniors anticipating a career in Agribusiness or a related field. Information has been sent to the high school counseling offices in the hill country. There are also three scholarships available that are $1000 each for students already in college at the junior or above level. This includes graduate students. The students must me majoring in Agribusiness or related fields.

To apply, students must provide:
1. Name and Mailing Address
2. High School Transcript or college enrollment and grade point.
3. 300 words or less letter stating why you desire a scholarship in Agribusiness or related fields.
4. Letter of qualifications, awards, courses, achievements in a Agribusiness or related fields.

Put all the above information in one package to be judged.

For any information relating to these scholarships contact Mrs. Frances Dendy, HC 5 Bo 578 D, Kerrville, Tx 78028 or phone (830) 257-5842. Deadline for the application and information to be judged is on or before April 1, 1998.

Teacher shortage a serious matter in Texas schools

Texas is in great need of teachers. The changing economy in San Antonio has prompted many individuals to consider other career choices. The alternative teacher certification program is an option for individuals who hold baccalaureate degrees.

Alternative teacher certification was established in Texas in 1984 by the 68th Legislature in House Bill 72. The program was originally implemented to fill shortages in teaching areas such as bilingual education and secondary math and science. This program, for individuals who meet specific requirements and complete an internship in a public school, can lead to Texas teaching certification.

The concept has expanded over the past 12 years to include regular elementary, special education, and other secondary teaching fields.

Professionals from many different fields who have chosen to become teachers through alternative certification have brought a new and varied dimension to the classrooms of Texas. This field-based program that integrates theory with continuous and immediate application, interns have made additional contributions to the schools by drawing on experiences from their diverse backgrounds.

The Teacher Orientation and Preparation Program (TOPP) coordinated by Education Service Center, Region 20 has assisted many individuals changing their careers to education. These individuals have come from an array of professional fields including business, engineering, law, medicine, and all levels of the military.

Individuals interested in learning more about this opportunity can attend an information session on Feb. 10, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. These sessions will be held at ESC, Region 20, 1314 Hines Avenue in San Antonio. For additional information, please call the TOPP office at (210) 370-5200.

Hill Country Elementary Best of Show for floor plan, building and landscape design: (back row) Brett Graham, Justin Schenk, Josh Everly, and Sean Gaines and (front row) Caitlin Chafffin , Reilynn Potts, and Jackie Untermeyer.

Hill Country Elementary Honorable Mentions for most interesting design and blending with natural surroundings: (back row) Calvin Alejos, Clyde Doering, Nathan Silva, Jeffrey Fillhart, Brady Keene, and Westly Miller and (front row) Katie Quarles, Amanda Zook, Jennifer Tshirhart, Ashley Grevan, and Sean Wells.

Young Architects

Fifth grade students from Hill Country Elementary designed and built architectural models as an art project for Marlana Clouse recently.

"Best of Show" for floor plan, building and landscape design were Josh Everly, Jackie Untermeyer, Reilynn Potts, Brett Graham, Caitlin Chaffin, Justin Schenk, and Sean Gaines.

Honorable Mention for most interesting design were Nathan Silva, Westley Miller, Jeffrey Fillhart, Katie Quarles, Clyde Doering, CalvinAlejos, Amanda Zook, and Ashley Grevan.

Awarded for blending building design with the natural outdoor surroundings were Sean Wells, Jennifer Tshirhart, and Brady Keene.

Overall honorable mentions were David Crook, Jena Johnson, Daniel Duckworth, Jay Rose, Russell Miller, Joe Calvillo, Taylor Brzezinski, Erik Hillman, Christine McMillan, Becky Dustin, Stephanie Helvanka, and Cameron Courtney.

Story book students

Hill Country Elementary School's Story Book Character Day on Friday turned out students and teachers dressed as their favorite story book characters. An official judging ensued. and awards went to:

Kinder— Clint Lohrke, The Cat in the Hat; 1st— Joshua Barnes, The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing (Aesop's Fables); 2nd— Brittany Ashe, Dorothy (Wizard of Oz); 3rd— Marshall Moore, Knight (The Knight, The Princess, & The Dragon); 4th— Kenny Ray Haywood, Waldo (Where's Waldo?); 5th— Kelsey Leonard, Viola Swamp (Miss Nelson is Missing).

Dabney moves on to regionals

Elizabeth Dabney, a seventh grader at Medina Jr. High, was the winner of the Express-News Spelling Bee held Wednesday at the Medina School auditorium. She will now compete at the regional spelling bee to be held at the Ruth Taylor Concert Hall on the campus of Trinity University on March 21, 1998. Elizabeth is the daughter of Kenneth and Kristen Dabney.

In addition to spelling, Elizabeth is a Jr. High cheerleader and ran on the cross country team. She also plays basketball and participates in UIL academic events. Her career plans include attending Texas A&M University and studying veterinary medicine.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

Old virtues such as duty, patriotism and service to one's country sometimes today meet with a certain amount of criticism. So it's good to remember the birthday of George Washington..."First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen"...For fifteen years, seven in war and eight as President Washington founded and guided a new nation to manhood and, as the father of our country, bequeathed a unique and precious heritage to all Americans

Washington can be remembered for setting an example in manners, bearing character and simple honesty. His name was never associated with scandal or greed. Honor, duty, and country were to him the dearest words in the English language. He was truly national, not regional, in outlook.

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Medina Lake AARP Meeting

The AARP Chapter of Medina Lake will hold their Feb. meeting the 23 at 12 noon at the Lakehills American Legion Hall.

The monthly meetings begin with a covered dish luncheon followed by a guest speaker or planned program and concludes with a business meeting. Any seniors in the surrounding area interested in being involved with discussions on current events, health care issues and various entertainment programs are invited to the meeting.

For the month of Feb. there will be a special guest speaker, Becky Crouch Pattertson, author of "Hondo, My Father." This will be an opportunity to see Hondo Crouch through the eyes of his daughter. Hondo was not only an actor, swimming champion and columnist, but was known for his purchase of the "town" of Luckenbach and publicizing it as the place where "Everybody is Somebody." Various festivals that brought in thousands of visitors were organized by Hondo. These included Annual Sled Dobbers Day, Annual Hug-In and Luckenbach's Great World's Fair. Waylon Jennings wrote the song "Luckenbach, Texas" shortly after Hondo's death and Luckenbach became a national name. In 1995 Luckenbach was the site of Willie Nelson's Fourth of July picnic.

Many people are familiar with some of these historical facts and will want to meet the famous Hondo Crouch's daughter Becky Crouch Pattertson, who is not only an author, but an artist of many mediums.

Those who attend the Lakehills AARP meetings should bring a covered dish and a friend.

Kosko, Gillispie to wed

Barbara Kosko-Holm of Rio Hondo Subdivision has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marcia Kosko, to Rev. Greg Gillispie. The couple will be married August 1, in Wilmington, NC.

Marcia, who has resided in Wilmington for six years, is presently employed as a Certified Clinical Social Worker at The Oaks, the psychiatric department of New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

She received a Master's Degree in Social Work from East Carolina State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Lenoir Ryne College in Hickory, NC. She will also graduate in May with her Registered Nursing degree and plans to continue at the Medical Center as an RN after wedding.

During the thirteen years that Marcia resided in Hickory, she was employed as Director of Community Relations at Ten Broeck Hospital and was also known to many in that area for her numerous roles in theatrical productions.

Rev. Gillispie, who is the son of Buck and Joye Gillispie of Lincoln, Nebraska, is Associate Pastor of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church at Wrightsville Beach, NC. He holds degrees from Louisville Theological Seminary and Northwest Missouri State University. Prior to his entry into the ministry, Gillispie was Program Director and morning talk show host at his hometown radio station in Beatrice, Nebraska.

Both Kosko and Gillispie have two brothers. They plan to reside at Wrightsville Beach after the wedding.

Torres, Moseley to wed

Jennifer Angela Torres, daughter of Joel and Gloria Torres of Houston, will marry Clint Foster Moseley, son of Jack and Susan Mosely of Bandera, on February 21, 1998 in Sugarland Texas.

Jennifer is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. She works with Bill Austin Gymnastics in Sugarland, Texas. Clint, also a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Resource and Environmental Sciences. He works with Zephyr Environmental in Houston. The couple plans a honeymoon snow skiing in the Pocono Mountains and will make their home in Sugarland, Texas.

Every drop counts

There will be a blood drive at Bandera High School on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 72 years old who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health may donate blood. All donors must show pfoper identification before beginning the donation process. Proper identification should include the donor's name and date of birth, social security number or photo identification.

Donors are encouraged to sign an organ/tissue donor card. For more information, call Claire Roberts at the high school.

Donations can be made in the name of Davin Keeley, a Medina boy who has leukemia.

School Board workshop offered in Kerrville

Kerrville ISD and Ingram ISD are sponsoring a one day workshop for school board members. Workshop topics will include an introduction to the work of school boards, election laws, meetings and protocol, governance and ethics, policy information, and budget information. The workshop will be held at Tivy High School Library on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Most topics discussed at the workshop will be common to all school districts. Some breakout sessions will be specific to particular school districts. All area school districts board members are also invited to attend and three hours of board training credit will be awarded. There is no registration fee for the individual participant. To obtain more information about the workshop, contact the Kerrville ISD Superintendent's Office at 830-257-2201 or the Ingram ISD Superintendents Office at 830-367-5517. Registration forms may be obtained at your school district Superintendents Office.

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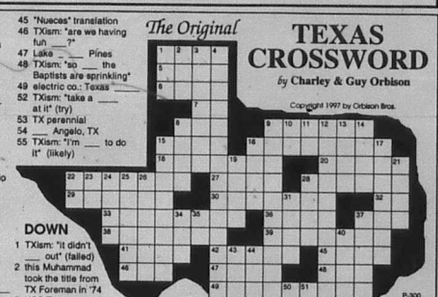

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1 mama's mate
5 this Kessler was a Houston Rockets 1st rounder in '91
6 actor Robert De ___
7 TXism: "want it ___ bad I could spit"
8 TXism: "___ your bili" (drink)
9 "Dandy Don's" choice of tea
15 Gulf crustacean
16 former San Antonio mayor Henry
18 in Hunt Co. on 69
20 pictures of injured Cowboys or Oilers
22 50s haircut for a TX boys
27 course shout by TX golfers
28 Dallas cosmetics queen Mary ___
29 TXism: "___ hens teeth"
30 Missionary ___ of Mary Immaculate operate a house of prayer in Sarita, TX
32 TX electronics co.
33 TXism: "stone city"
36 TXism: "___ spell" (rest)
37 ex-Astro Caminiti
38 TXism: "loud as boot heels ___ floor"
39 College Station school: ___ and ___
41 spent bullet
42 TX cartoonist Bill
45 "Nueces" translation
46 TXism: "are we having fun ___?"
47 Lake ___ Pines
48 TXism: "so ___ the Baptists are sprinkling"
49 electric co.: Texas ___
52 TXism: "take a ___ at it" (try)
53 TX perennial
54 ___ Angelo, TX
55 TXism: "I'm ___ to do it" (likely)

DOWN

1 TXism: "it didn't ___ out" (failed)
2 this Muhammad took the title from TX Foreman in '74
3 USS Texas served in ___ Gulf war
4 TXism: "build ___ ___ ___ buy chickens" (plan)
8 TXism: "at the ___ of a hat"
9 TXism: "got a mind ___ ___ ___ (sharp)
10 TXism: "the fat ___ in the fire"
11 this Newman was in "Hud" about a TX ranch (init.)
12 Kingsville school
13 TX Patrick Swayze was ___ Main in "North and South"
14 TX Kathryn Sullivan fed. agency (abbr.)
15 TXism: "___ ___ ___ no cigar"
16 poet Sandberg who said, "Texas is valor and swagger."
17 Electronic Data ___ is Perot's old co.
19 Orbison's 1st hit: "___ Dooby"
21 gear for Rangers' Pudge: ___ guards
22 Gov. ___ Lubbock (1861-1863)
23 TX Steve Martin film: "___ Story"
24 this Chemical Co. paid $3.5 million after '90 Channelview explosion
25 TXism: "___ weeney" (small)
26 Tex-Mex "hot" food item
28 Livingston AM/FM
31 TXism: "___ in with" (joins)
34 TX young 'uns game
35 TXism: "let '___ rip!"
37 Denison's nickname is "___ Baby" after MKT Railroad
40 TXism: "___ 'nuff"
43 TX-sized telephone co. (abbr.)
44 "___ ___ lot more trouble than its worth"
50 "Me for Ma and ___ ___ Got a Dern Thing Against Pa" (1924)
51 Turner cable co.

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Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi Y'all! Is anyone tired of hearing of El Nino yet? We have gained a little over two inches or rain, some decent sunshine, lots of clouds— quite unlike any winter we can remember! Our trees and grass should have a good start this spring with all this moisture. We just hope the trend continues wet into the summer to keep things growing.

Last week we were telling of Norma Gray retiring. Now, we will have to tell of a birthday she had on the 12th of February. Norma won't tell how old or young she is but we hope she had a very happy one with many more!

Some one else celebrating a birthday on the 18th will be Traci and Teri Harrison. We will let the cat out and tell you they will be a whole 22 years old. We remember those days vaguely! Anyway, happy day Traci and Teri!

Someone else celebrating will be Don Resteter from the Court House. Don will turn blank blank on February 20th. We hear he is willing to redeem any of those little heart candy requests for any of the court house gals. He was not even willing to redeem the "Hug Me" heart that we swiped out of Kay's bag! With some of the stories we hear, we wonder just how hard these court house people really work! Just kidding guys!

All the EMT's of the county are preparing to attend a class on Child Abuse on Feb. 28th. This is not a class which any of us really want to have the knowledge of but this ole world has lots of stuff we do not care for. This class will enable us to recognize and treat such instances. These classes also help the EMT's keep up on their continuing education hours that we all must keep going in order to qualify for recertification. These are all a part of the EMT's life that no one else sees as they keep up their training. Anyone interested in joining the EMS should contact a neighbor EMT and find the next EMT class and join the Bandera County EMS.

The letter going out to all property owners in the Medina Lake VFD protection area should hit the post office the first week of March. This letter will explain our voluntary fee system and how to send in the $24.00 fee. This is a very low cost for fire protection in this day and age! We are supporting two pumpers, two tankers, two brush trucks, a rescue truck and boat as well as three fire stations. We try to squeeze every penny as much as possible to get the maximum use out of our funds. If anyone has any questions about how we are using our funds, they are invited to come talk to the leaders of the department and we will try to answer all questions.

Well, time is flying on without us, so we better try to catch up. We are still looking for news on the community so keep us informed. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Party goers danced the night away to Dixi-Land sounds provided by the San Antonio doctor band "The Bandaids" at the Bandera Music Lovers' Sweetheart Dance held at Tapatio Springs on Saturday. Profits from the event go toward a music scholarship fund for a deserving Bandera County high school student recommended by a school committee.

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mendations (none of which have been implemented to date):

COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

While the Committee's recommendations are set forth later in this report, these recommendations are based in part on the following findings:

1. BISD now owns adequate land together with the infrastructure, electrical, telephone, water and sewer to serve its needs for many years. However, it may wish to consider purchasing one or two small tracts of land in the southeastern part of the county where growth is expected to occur at a faster rate than the rest of the county.

2. All existing school facilities are generally in good repair and condition with only Middle School's needing some remodeling and attention.

3. The purchase and installation of portable classrooms should be discouraged, and these monies redirected to permanent improvements, where possible. Portable classrooms can and should be utilized to alleviate temporary overcrowding.

4. All segments of our school system, elementary, middle and high schools, should experience growth in the future and one school campus cannot be addressed without, at the same time, addressing all other school campuses.

5. There are many ways to approach the orderly development of our school facilities but with varying price tags and degrees of trauma to administrators, teachers and students. Moreover, many psychological, philosophical, and idealistic values interweave sometimes causing practical and economical approaches to be cast aside or at least diminished, at the expense of the taxpayers. If possible, these emotional forces should be dealt with firmly,

6. There is presently no student overcrowding in the system with maybe one or two minor exceptions which can be avoided with better planning.

7. BISD should install a permanent facilities committee in the future to assist the BISD Board and the school's administration in planning and maintaining an on-going review of facility requirements.

8. The school's administration should immediately set up adequate programs compiling student data in order to accurately forecast growth and composition of the upcoming student population. The Cohort Survival Study now being used is helpful, but actual raw data gathered at the source is much more accurate.

9. For purposes of this report, we have honored the administration's position that no campus (except High School) should exceed 750 students; however, we have presented certain cost figures on raising these campuses to 1000 students.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

These are:

1. Elementary - K-5 Schools (to accommodate 750 students)

(a) Rezone K-5 so as to shift school population to Hill Country to alleviate Alkek's crowding and use some of the presently unoccupied classrooms at Hill Country.

(b) When Alkek's student population (K-5) begins to approach 650 students, move two or three portable classroom buildings to Alkek.

(c) Plan to build another elementary school somewhere in the southeastern part of the county in five to six years, depending upon K-5 student growth.

(d) Improve playground facilities and add parking at both elementary schools.

2. Middle School - 6-7-8 grades (to accommodate 750 students)

(a) The existing classrooms are adequate for next school year - '97-'98; thereafter, additional capacity can be added either through temporary buildings or the construction of additional permanent classrooms.

(b) Remodel and add on to existing structures including gym, cafeteria, locker rooms, band/music area, library and bathrooms.

(c) Add an outdoor gym to front of existing gym.

(d) Move the bus facilities to another location.

(e) Move the football facilities to the High School field.

(f) Move the present tax office to another location.

3. High School - 9-12 grades (to accommodate 1250 students)

(a) During the next year, prepare plans to expand the existing High School facilities to accommodate 1250 students with the following modifications:

(1) Provide additional parking.

(2) Remodel and expand cafeterias.

(3) Remodel and expand library.

(4) Addition to gym including dressing rooms.

(5) Addition to band/music facilities.

(6) New girl's softball field and football practice field.

(7) New 33 classroom building.

4. Other

(a) Select a site and build a new bus barn facility which would also house the maintenance department, store supplies, etc.

(b) Join with Bandera County and build a new office complex to house school administrative office, tax office and various county offices. One possible site could be the present bus yard area, once this activity is moved.

5. Consider year-round scheduling, especially in elementary schools, in order to better use existing facilities. A year-round campus is defined as a physical plant operating for 12 months and the student body divided into groups with staggered vacation periods. Depending upon the number of groups, the average daily attendance is thereby kept below the limits for the facility. Advantages are that the usefulness of a facility is extended with moderate additional costs for utilities, housekeeping, transportation and faculty.

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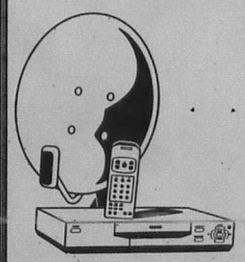

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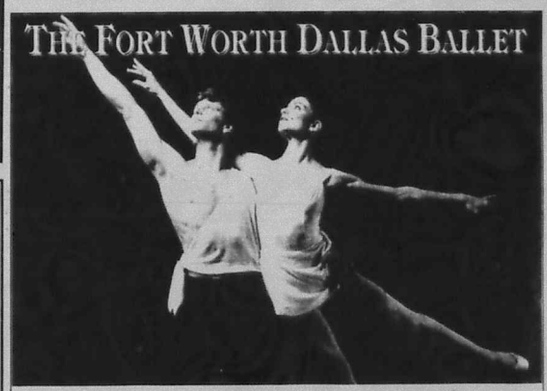

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Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

Monday, Feb. 23 : Homemade chili w/corn muffins; salisbury steak w/roll; cheeseburger; parsely potatoes; french style green beans; hidden jewel salad; sliced peaches; milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Turkey ham & swiss hoagie; stromboli; cheeseburger; pasta salad; baked beans; fresh fruit; homemade cherry cobbler; milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Homemade chicken fried steak w/roll & gravy; cheeseburger; tossed garden salad w/dressing; mashed potatoes w/gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Homemade beef enchiladas; soft beef tacos; cheeseburger; spanish rice; pinto beans; corn muffins; yellow cake; milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Chicken fingers; spaghetti & meat sauce w/roll; cheeseburger; rice pilaf; carrots; marinated cucumbers; fruit cocktail; milk.

Bandera Middle School

Monday, Feb. 23: Spaghetti & meat sauce w/roll; chicken vegetable soup; cheeseburger; tossed garden salad; green beans; macaroni & cheese; fruit pan dowdy; juice; milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Oven fried chicken; polish sausage whip; cheeseburger; celery, carrot, tomato; peas; broccoli & cheese; apple crisp; juice; milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Homemade chicken fried steak w/roll & gravy; cheeseburger; tossed garden salad; mashed potatoes w/gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; punch; milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Ham, turkey, mozzarella melt; cheesy beef ravioli w/roll; cheeseburger; french fries; salad; pasta salad; fresh fruit slices; juice; milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Chicken & dumplings; salsbury steak w/roll; cheeseburger; parsley potatoes; french style green beans; hidden jewel salad; chilled sliced peaches; juice; milk.

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

Monday, Feb. 23: Hamburger; chicken nuggets; chili mac; french fries; fruit-cocktail; lettuce & tomato salad; chocolate pudding; milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Homemade pepperoni pizza; homemade lasagna; grilled cheese sandwich; broccoli & cheese; celery, carrot, tomato; green beans; sliced peaches; milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Cheeseburger; hot dog; crunchy fish nuggets; lettuce & tomato salad; calico cole slaw; macaroni & cheese; fresh orange slices; milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Spaghetti & meat sauce; homemade cheese pizza; chicken salad sandwich; mixed vegetables; tossed garden salad; Texas toast; cinnamon bites; milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Hamburger; chicken pot pie; peanut butter & jelly; french fries; lettuce & tomato salad; fruity jello; pineapple chunks; milk.

Medina School

Half-pint milk served daily
Salad bar available daily for grades 7-12

Monday, Feb. 23: Pizza; fried yellow squash; english peas; pear halves.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Chicken fried steak; mashed potatoes; green beans; corn; hot rolls.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Smothered steak; potatoes augratin; lettuce & tomato salad; pineapple tidbits; hot rolls.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Chili & beans; carrots; tossed salad; cornbread; jello w/fruit.

Friday, Feb. 27: Hamburger; lettuce, tomato, pickle; pinto beans; tater tots; ice cream.

Hill Country Elementary offers computer classes

Beginning Feb. 24th, the Hill Country Elementary School Computer Lab will be offering the community a new selection of evening adult computer classes. Five different courses will be held through April 14th. All class sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Hill Country Elementary School on FM 1283 in Pipe Creek.

"Introduction to Personal Computing" will be held on Feb. 24th and 26th from 6:00-8:30 each night. This course is designed for people with little or no experience, and takes them through the basics to help better understand their home or office computer. The cost for this course is $25 per person.

"Windows '95: Taking it to the Next Level" will be held on March 3rd, 5th, 10th and 12th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This course will show people the ins-and-outs of the Windows '95 operating system and teach them some techniques to make their computer time more productive. Cost will be $40 per person.

"Word Processing with Microsoft Word" will be held on March 26, 31st, and April 2nd from 6:30-8:30 each night. Participants will learn how to create and edit professional looking documents with this #1 selling word processing program. The cost for this course will be $30 per person.

"Creating Spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel" will be held on April 7th and 9th from 6:30-8:30 each evening. Participants will learn their way around the Excel spreadsheet in order to create reports, databases, and lists. Cost will be $20 per person.

"Using Microsoft Powerpoint" is the last course in the adult education series and will be held on April 14th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This hands-on class will help you create professional looking advertisements, handouts, overheads, and electronic slide shows. Cost is $10 for this class.

Registration forms are available in the front office at Hill Country Elementary during normal school hours. For additional information please contact Brad Domitrovich at 535-5108 or 510-9585.

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the event each year.

"Probably less than 100 attended the event the first year. Last year, however, there were approximately 500 attendees and most of these folks have attended one or more years, which means that they're loyal to Bandera!" said Stevens.

As in the past, the Chamber is asking business owners to help support the event by providing a minimal gift certificate that can be redeemed in their place of business and/or a cash donation to help defray the cost of the event. All sponsors will be recognized during the party.

Just as the Annual Hunters Bar B-Q has grown into a community event, so has the Winter Texan Appreciation Party. The Police Explorers group will help with the parking and ACT (Alamo Coordinated Transit) mini-bus, now operating at the Silver Sage, will help shuttle guests.

The evening will include a full barbecue meal, drawings for prizes, and dancing to the music of Linda Allen and the Roadrunners.

If you plan to attend the party, please contact the office for advance tickets. If you would like to volunteer to greet or seat guests, give the office a call.

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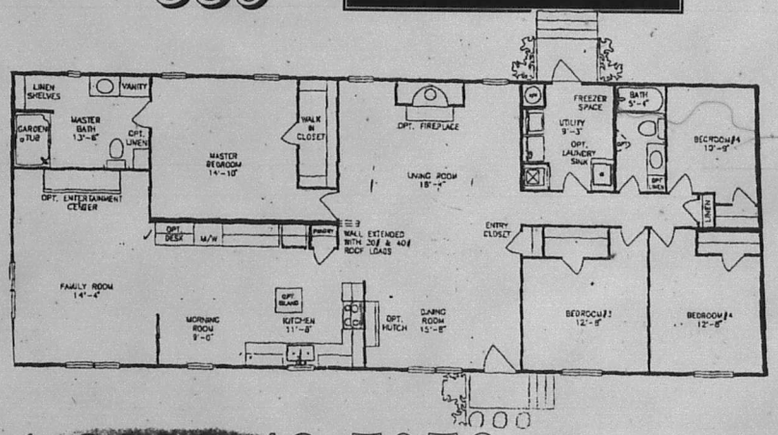

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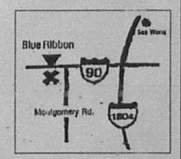

Bandera Triad
"A concept in action"

Bandera Triad will put out a weekly article to make the community aware of what Triad is and what Bandera Triad is doing in the community. One of Bandera's Triad Goals this year is to make the community and especially older folks aware of Triad, what it is, what it does, and what it can do for the citizens of Bandera city and county.

"Triad" means a three way commitment among the chief(s) of police in a county, the sheriff, and older or retired leaders. They agree to work together to reduce the criminal victimization of the elderly and enhance the delivery of law enforcement services to older persons.

A major purpose of a Triad is to develop, expand and implement effective crime prevention and education programs for older community members. Activities center on both pre-victimization (preventative) and post victimization (victim/witness assistance) aspects. Triads work to improve the quality of life for seniors. By providing an opportunity for the exchange of information between law enforcement and older persons, Triad can also focus on reducing unnecessary fear of crime.

Bandera Triad officers are Betty Baxter, President; Carrie Poe, Vice President; and Liz White, Secretary/Treasurer. Liz is also the former President of Bandera Triad. The next meeting will be on March 12, at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage. The speaker will be Margie Jetton. Margie's discussion will be about preparing for your long term needs.

Cowboy Logic
by Makin' Dust

AUGURIN'

The wide open spaces of the plains didn't bread chatterboxes an' a cowboy developed the habit o' usin' his eyes a lot an' his mouth mighty little. It's interestin' that even meal time on the ranches an' around the cow camps was unusually quiet. Talk was skeerce an' what little of it you'd hear was soft an' polite. Reckon that's why folks that didn't know e'm figgered the cowboy couldn't talk. Well, he could, an' on rare occasions, he might really unplug his talk box.

Some fellers on th early ranges developed such talkin' talents they became known as champion Augur's. (AW-GER: AS A VERB - TO TALK, AS A NOUN, A BIG TALKER): Fact is, the west was the only place city folks have their debates where one feller talks at a time, but the western Augurin" match was just a case o' two loose tongued cowboys settin' cross legged face to face talkin' fast as they could to see which one could keep it up the longest.

However, these big time Augur's were the exception, not the rule. Most cowboys had a talent for sayin' a whole lot in a mighty few words. They'd pretty much mind their own business an' keep a hobble on their lip, especially when it came to discussin' other folks!! The cowboy know'd words was powerful things that could help and encourage but could as easily be used to cause considerable hurt, ruin reputations, damage folds credibility, etc. Folks will say, "I know nit's gossip but it's the truth". Yeah, maybe, but sometimes the truth is better served by keepin' it to yourself.

An old time Augurin' contest was one thing (done in fun) but bein' slack-jawed an' leaky mouthed just to hear yer head rattle was..... well, ya get the idea. Here's a little poem I wrote about it. Hope ya like it.

'AUGURIN'
I pen this verse dubbed cowboy poetry
An' most folks savvy it's mean.
When it comes to puttin' verbage to paper,
It's best rendered simple 'n lean.

I-opt fer words, direct 'n to the point
To say things were unto they're sent.
There's a reason, ya see, 'n it's elementry,
I don't cotton much to takin' a hint.

There's one lil' word, Augur it is,
The meanin' of which I'll explain;
To talk's what it means, an' it depends on it's use
As to if it brings pleasure or pain.

A cowboy's not known fer Augurin' a lot.
He'll hobble his lip when ya meet,
Since he tends to keep a dally on his tongue,
His Augurin' will be short 'n sweet.

Yeah, He's short on talk 'n not given to speeches,
Him 'n his words ain't soon parted,
Weren't needful fer him to use all his kindlin'
Jes' to get his fire started.

Now a tenderfoot 'll Augur till he's blue in the face,
To explain it, well say, I'm hard put.
It shore does appear the bigger the mouth,
The better it looks when it's shut.

Reckon it'd help if we'b all stop 'n think
'Fore we commenced to talkin' so much,
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New Date Set for Texas International Apple Festival

Medina Texas Development has announced the 1998 Apple Festival will be held on Saturday Aug. 1. This is one week later than the original date of "the last Saturday in July."

"There are several reasons for the change of date," stated Louis Vannatter, President. "First, and most important, is the fact that the July date came so early this year that the state apple growers expressed concern as to whether or not enough apples would be ripe at this time. While we are the first state to produce apples (starting in June), the majority of growers that commercially grow apples don't have their largest crop (Lone Star, Little Sugar, Gala) ready until the end of July. Our festival has grown so much that we need to have the greatest amount of apples available. After all, we are celebrating apples! Last year the harvest date was close. As a matter of fact, four growers canceled at the last minute because their apples were not yet ripe. What a difference a week makes."

Another reason for changing the date was the Texas Folk Life Festival in San Antonio does not start until August 6. Many Apple Festival vendors attend both events and the fact that they usually fall back to back saves travel money for the vendors. If the Apple Festival remained on the last Saturday in July, many vendors would have to pick which event to attend. This could affect the attendance of some of the fine arts and craft vendors for which the apple festival is so well known.

Having the Apple Festival on the first of the month should also improve attendance and sales.

For more information about the Apple Festival or participating in this years event, contact festival coordinator, Genie Strickland, or assistant coordinator, Peggy Rather at (830) 589-7224.

Texas Silver Haired Legislature Calls for senior Candidates

Senior citizens who want to serve as advocates for themselves and others can register their candidacy as a representative to the seventh Texas Silver-Haired Legislature in Austin, Tx.

Elected every two years, the Silver-Haired Legislature works directly with the Texas Legislation to promote senior citizen issues and concerns in order to enact laws that will help senior citizens. Candidates must file for election by Feb. 27.

If you want to file, you must meet minimum requirements of:

- age: 60 or older
- residency: primary residence is in the county which you represent
- voter registration: must be a current voter registered in county you represent
- availability: must be able to attend the meetings when held in Austin

Candidates are expected to pay for all expenses incurred as a result of the election campaign or representation. Candidates will be chosen to represent four districts. District 1 is the combined counties of Bandera, Kendall, and Kerr; District 2 is the combined counties of Comal, Guadalupe, and Wilson; District 3 is the combined counties of Atascosa, Frio, and Karnes; District 4 is the combined counties of Gillespie and Medina.

To file for candidacy, a senior citizen must complete an application and submit an administration fee of $5 p.m. by Feb. 27, at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be picked up at Alamo Area Agency on Aging's San Antonio office, located at Alamo Area Council of Governments, 118 Broadway, Suite 400. For more information, or to obtain an application by mail, call Laura Ledesma at 1-800-960-5201.

Candidates will be certified in March and announced to the public. Polling places and how to vote by absentee ballot will be released in April. Election day is May 28, 1998.

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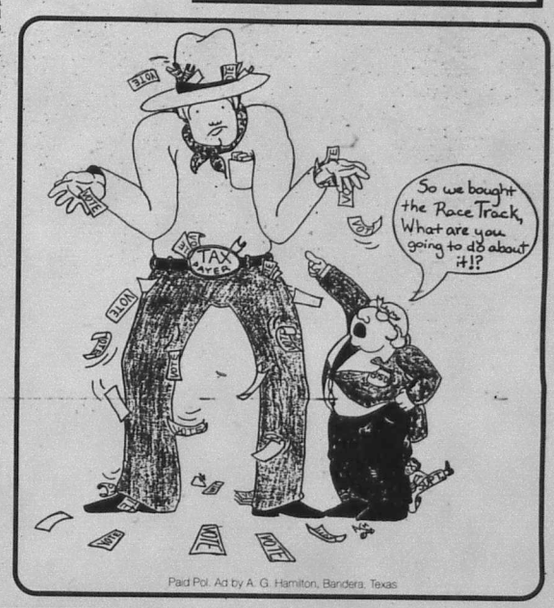

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Obituaries

Greenwalt of Medina

Mr. M. F. Greenawalt, age 74, of Medina, Texas, passed away Friday, February 13, 1998 at his residence. Mr. Greenawalt, a resident of Medina since 1990 was born March 25, 1923, in Edna, Texas. Mr. Greenawalt, a Veteran of the United States Army serving during World War II, was a retired operator for Alcoa Aluminum Company for 32 1/2 years. He married Alva Crystel Tailey on May 2, 1946 in Palacios, Texas. He was a member and Elder of the Church of Christ, honorary member of the Victoria Bird Dog Club, lifetime member of the N.R.A. and a member of the 25-Year-Club of Alcoa Aluminum. Survivors, wife, Mrs. Crystel Greenawalt of Medina; sons, Charles W. (Barbara) Greenawalt of Kingsville and Richard D. (Jimmie) Greenawalt of Abilene; Brother, J.D. Greenawalt of Palacios; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral services, 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 16, 1998, Grimes Funeral Chapels, Bandera, Texas with Mr. Darrel McGlathery officiating. Interment, Oak Rest Cemetery, Medina, Texas. Pallbearers are jimmy Greenawalt, Mark Greenawalt, Lonnie Greenawalt, Johnny Greenawalt, Larry Sullivan and Glenn Long. Honorary pallbearers are elders of the Church of Christ. Memorials may be made to the Medina Children's Home, HCR 16, Medina, Texas 78055 or the Friends of Hospice, 1121 Broadway, Kerrville, Texas 78028. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of GRIMES FUNERAL CHAPELS of Bandera.

Kalka of Dallas

Mrs. Magdalen Ann Kalka, age 93, of Dallas, Texas, passed away Saturday, February 14, 1998 in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Kalka, born July 22, 1904, in Bandera, Texas, was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors, daughter and son-in-law, Donna Kalka and Greg Glennon and children, Kerry, Brian and Claire; son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Janet Kalka and children, Robert, Valerie and Melissa. Rosary, 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 1998, Grimes Funeral Chapels, Bandera, Texas. Mass, 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 16, 1998, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Bandera, Texas. Interment, St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of GRIMES FUNERAL CHAPELS of Bandera.

Uniting together to support Christian fellowship throughout the community...

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship (BCCF) is a group of representatives from Bandera County-wide churches that was formed to bring spiritual awareness to the community. The group, which consists of both ministers and lay people, meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at a designated church which is announced at churches and in newspapers before the meeting.

Vannatter Successes

Nathan Vannatter, 1993 graduate of Medina High School, was one of two Laughlin Air Force Base airmen selected for the Air Force ROTC Professional Officer Early Release Program.

Vannatter has completed his tour with the U.S.A.F. in the 47th Security Forces Squadron at Laughlin A.F.B. in Del Rio, Texas. He is currently attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas to complete his B.B.A. in computer information systems.

Dusty Vannatter, Nathan's wife, has received a $1,000 scholarship from the Air Force Aide Society. She attends Park College in San Antonio and plans to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in social psychology in August this year. The Vannatters have two children and presently live in Schertz, Texas.

During his tour of duty, Senior Airman Vannatter received two Air Force Accommodation Metals for excellence in performance of duty. He was chosen to be on the Air Training Command Peace Keeper Team, which competed with the three other U.S. commands and also international Air Force teams. The competition included marksmanship and combat defensive maneuvers for 8-men teams.

Vannatter is a graduate of the Armed Forces Police Academy at Lackland A.F.B., also of the Army Air Assault School at Ft. Belvedere and Honor Graduate of Army Infantry Training at Ft. Dix. He trained and served on the SWAT team at Laughlin A.F.B.. At this time, Nathan Vannatter is enlisted in the Air Force Reserves. His degree and commissioning will be completed in two academic years.

Lawsuit from page 1

County were also named as parties in the suit along with BISD and ordered to appear at the hearing on Feb. 23.

When asked to comment on the suit, Hamilton said "The taxpayers voted down a bond election asking for $3 million for the track and the $15 million bond to build a new school by 81-19 percent." "Most of the people I talked to were outraged that the school district could purchase the track against the voters' wishes," he adds.

"I feel comfortable in our legal position to purchase the property," said BISD Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer. "The legal costs are an additional expense for the school district and I hope that our insurance company will be able to cover the costs," he added.

In October of 1996, the BISD Board of Trustees appointed a Facilities Study Committee, according to the final report submitted by the committee on March 3, 1997, "to examine all land and buildings which comprised the BISD and make recommendations as to their most efficient use, possible expansion, or new facilities where necessary to meet projected student population growth, all with a view to maintaining fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers of Bandera County." Hamilton was appointed by that committee to serve as chairman. The committee was made up of citizens from throughout Bandera County and presented a report of their findings and recommendations to the BISD board.

"We do not disagree that something has to be done (about the schools)," said Hamilton. "All I'm asking is that we work together to find the best solution possible."

Candidates from page 1

Forest and Cheryle Silvernail.

Running unopposed for Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 will be incumbent Joe Michael Smith.

Incumbent Bandera County Judge Richard Evans is running for re-election as the Republican candidate for the county judge's office and will run unopposed in the March primary and in the general election.

Bandera County Treasurer Kay Welch is running unopposed for re-election in the Republican primary.

Donald Jones is running on the Republican ticket for the position of County Chairman. He is the only candidate seeking the office.

The position of County Clerk and District Clerk will appear individually on the primary ballot for the first time. County Commissioners voted in November to split the positions.

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• Resident of Bandera County for 35 years
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Remember to vote March 10 in the Republican Primary.

Pol. Adv. paid for by Nancy J. Thompson, P.O. Box 158 Utopia, TX 78884

Medina Lake Players Come Join the Fun!
Medina Lake Players is holding an open casting for our Spring Melodrama at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 21st at the Lakehills Civic Center. Performance dates are set for May 16th and 17th. Call Cindy at 612-3304

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Bandera girls stop Devine for Class 3A playoff berth

Lady Bulldogs open up with #1 Dripping Springs at Fredericksburg Thursday

HONDO – The Bandera High School Lady Bulldogs basketball team is playoff bound following Monday's (Feb. 16) 54-40 District 26-3A second-place playoff win against Devine.

The Lady Bulldogs, now 18-12 overall, advance to the Class 3A Region IV playoffs against the state's top-ranked Class 3A team in Dripping Springs, which is 28-2 overall and was a state tournament finalist last season.

"When we take care of Dripping Springs, it will make the road to state easier," Bandera girls basketball Coach Brett Morris said.

"Dripping Springs is an outstanding team with an outstanding program. It will be a tough game and we'll have to keep the score down and try to keep it close down the stretch."

It was close Monday night against Devine as the Bandera girls led 13-6 after one period, 23-18 at halftime and 34-29 going into the final eight minutes.

The Lady Bulldogs outscored Devine 20-11 in the fourth period for the 14-point win.

"It was a total team effort," Morris said. "Just look at our scoring."

Junior Kristal Upchurch led Bandera with 16 points. Junior Brittany Blow added nine, junior Sarah Harris eight, junior Katie Jennings and Nicole Torans scored six each, Carrie Pease and Jill Robinson four apiece and Carlee Robbins one.

Devine's leading scorer Jannette Valasquez was held to 11 points by Bandera's Harris.

"(Sarah) should get a game ball for her excellent defense on their top scorer," Morris praised. "She did a great job."

Devine, which tied Bandera for second place in District 26-3A with a 9-3 league mark, closes its season at 18-12.

It was the final district meeting between the Bandera and Devine girls for at least two seasons and possibly forever.

For the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years, bandera moves to the new District 26-3A with Ingram, Llano, Liberty Hill, Wimberley and Burnet while Devine goes south with the new District 28-3A.

Bandera is also expected to move up to Class 4A in the next University Interscholastic League (UIL) realignment in Feb. 2000.

In other 26-3A playoff news, the district champion Ingram Tom Moore Lady Warriors (23-5) will meet either Liberty Hill (21-9) or Wimberley (19-10) in an opening-round playoff game with details to be announced. Liberty Hill and Wimberley were scheduled to meet late Tuesday to decide Ingram's opponent.

Ingram clinched the 26-3A title with a 47-44 win at Bandera last Friday (Feb. 13). Ingram closed league play with an 11-1 mark.

The loss put Bandera into a second-place tie with Devine at 9-3. The Bandera girls missed the playoff last season with a 8-4 record.

Bandera's Carrie Pease scored four points in Monday's 54-40 District 26-3A second-place playoff win against Devine in Hondo.

Bandera Lady Bulldogs (from left) Sarah Harris (32), Kristal Upchurch (40) and Brittany Blow (53) dominate the boards. In the inset in the above right corner, Bandera girls basketball Coach Brett Morris talks with his team. The Lady Bulldogs, now 18-12, stopped Devine 54-40 in a District 26-3A second-place playoff game in Hondo Monday night. The Bandera girls advance to the Class 3A Region IV playoffs against #1 ranked Dripping Springs at Fredericksburg Thursday (Feb. 19) at 7 p.m.

Utopia, Knippa winner faces Medina

The winner of Tuesday's (Feb. 17) late District 63-A playoff game involving the Utopia Buffaloes and Knippa will advance to face the Medina Bobcats ion the opening round of the Class A Region IV boys basketball playoffs.

Utopia and Knippa ended up in a first-place tie in the final District 63-A standings (see 63-A standings on page B2), so Tuesday night late playoff game was needed to decide which direction each would go in the Class A region IV playoff bracket.

The winner of Tuesday's Utopia-Knippa playoff will advance into the playoffs against District 64-A runner-up Medina. Tuesday's Utopia-Knippa loser will go on against Rocksprings in another postseason opener.

Utopia and Knippa split games during the District 63-A season, each winning at home.

On Jan. 20 in the 63-A opener, Utopia topped Knippa 50-35. On Feb. 3, Knippa outlasted Utopia 75-71 in overtime.

Bulldogs close out 97-98 against Hondo on Friday

Bandera senior Robert Wagner (22, above) and fellow Bulldog seniors Jimmy Stimmell, Jason Garcia, Kurt Law, Tim Gard and Beau Pillett will play their final basketball games for Bandera Friday (Feb. 20) at home against Hondo.

The Bandera High School Bulldogs boys basketball team will close its 1997-98 season with an 8 p.m. home game against Hondo on Friday (Feb. 20).

The Bulldogs, 3-7 in District 26-3A and out of the league race, will say goodbye to seniors Jimmy Stimmell, Robert Wagner, Tim Gard, Jason Garcia, Kurt Law and Beau Pillett in Friday night's season finale.

The Bulldogs fell at Ingram Tom Moore 60-52 on Friday (Feb. 13) in their most recent outing.

The Bandera boys were scheduled to play a District 26-3A game at last-place Lytle late Tuesday (Feb. 17) night.

The Bulldogs were 5-18 overall coming into this week.

26-3A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
Somerset	10-0	24-3
Devine	9-2	24-4
Hondo	7-3	19-8
Med. Valley	4-6	8-19
BANDERA	3-7	5-18
Ingram	2-9	13-11
Lytle	1-9	9-18

Friday (Feb. 13)
*at Ingram Tom Moore 60, Bandera 52

Tuesday (Feb. 17)
*Bandera at Lytle, Late Game

Friday (Feb. 20)
*Hondo at Bandera, 8 p.m., End Season

Medina senior Cully Doyle (10 above) passes inside to a Bobcat teammate. Medina is set to open the Class A Region IV playoffs early next week against either Utopia or Knippa. Medina earned its playoff berth with a District 64-A playoff win against Harper.

Medina going to playoffs

COMFORT – Thanks to a 51-47 District 64-A second-place playoff win against the Harper Longhorns on Thursday (Feb. 12), the Medina High School Bobcats boys basketball team is headed to the postseason party.

Coach Rick Ingram's Medina boys, now 14-10 overall, stopped Harper in the one-game playoff in the Comfort High School Gym behind 14 points from Jerry McCarty, 13 from Ryan Doyle and 11 by Cully Doyle.

The Bobcats, who tied Harper at 3-3 for second place in District 64-A to force the playoff game, jumped to a 21-14 lead after the first quarter against the Longhorns.

The Cats then led 29-18 at the half and 39-32 entering the final quarter before winning by seven.

Other Medina scorers included Lucas Hubble eight, Levi Hubble three, Amaro Villarreal three and Mic Hubble two.

Tres Masser paced Harper with 15, while Travis Whitewood hit 11 and Ron Brown 10. Harper closed with a 10-14 season record.

Medina will open Class A Region IV playoff action against either Utopia or Knippa early next week (probably Monday or Tuesday, Feb. 23-24). Utopia and Knippa finished tied for the District 63-A title and played late Tuesday with the winner advancing against Medina and the loser facing Rocksprings.

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Thursday playoff...

Bandera junior Kristal Upchurch (above) tracks down a rebound. Upchurch scored a game-high 16 points in Monday night's 54-40 District 26-3A second-place playoff win against Devine at Hondo. The Lady Bulldogs, now 18-12 overall, meet top-ranked Dripping Springs on Thursday (Feb. 19) at 7 p.m. in Fredericksburg in an opening-round Region IV playoff encounter. Dripping Springs, a Class 3A state tournament finalists last season, is 28-2 this year.

Baseball, softball, golf schedules continue on

Spring sports action for Bandera High School teams continue this week and into next.

The Bandera girls softball team, which was scheduled to open its 1998 season on Tuesday (Feb. 17) at home with Antonian (late results not available at press time), will participate in Thursday through Saturday's (Feb. 19-21) San Antonio Parks and Recreation Tournament. Games and sites were to be announced.

The Lady Bulldog softball team continues action on Tuesday (Feb. 24) with a 4:30 p.m. game at Poteet. The Lady Dogs are then scheduled to play in the Feb. 26-28 Boerne Tournament.

The Bandera boys golf team opens its season earlier this week at the Boerne Invitational. Both Bandera golf teams are in action next week – the boys at the Pleasanton Invitational on Monday (Feb. 23) and the Lady Bulldogs at the Smithson Valley Tournament on Tuesday (Feb. 24).

The Bandera baseball team scrimmages at Texas Military Institute on Saturday (Feb. 21) at noon. The Bulldogs open the season at the Feb.

Over 50 event gets big turnout

The Feb. 11 Over 50 Golf Association Tournament at Bandera's Lost Valley Course featured a huge turnout of 68 participants.

The weekly event, played on Feb. 11 at Lost Valley, saw Utopia's Hooter Clayton lead his team to victory with a 12-under-par score of 60. Other team members included John McCasland, L.D. Chandler and Bill Arraiza.

The Clayton bunch had to win the event on the scorecard because the team of Fritz Houston, R.L. Walker, Easy Eason and Harold Plocek also recorded a 60 to force the playoff.

Placing third with a score of 61 were Melvin White, Evelyn Winkler, Floyd McOker and Bud Lawrence. In fourth place at 62 were Lee Finch, Phil Rodriguez, Ken Hughes and Bill Kelly. The fifth place team at 63 was made up of James Stone, Sue Ann Graff, T.L. Proctor and Ralph Haywood.

The Over 50 Association was scheduled to play another weekly event at Bandera's Flying L Course this morning (Wednesday, Feb. 18).

The next Over 50 scramble is set for Feb. 25 at the Alsetian Course in Castroville beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Possible rematch...

The Medina and Utopia High School boys basketball teams could be headed for a rematch in the opening round of the Class A Region IV playoffs. Pictured above are Medina's Lucas Hubble (34) surrounded by Utopia's Cody Hobbs (24 at far left), Jay Jones (21 in background) and Jerimy Phillippe (42 at far right). Utopia and Medina split games this season. See stories on page B1.

Tarr is tops in stableford at Flying L

Jack Tarr bettered his handicap by 10 points and claimed first place in the weekly stableford tournament on Feb. 12 sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L Course in Bandera.

Charley Huff placed second with six points, Jerry Edwards and Mansy Grantham tied for third with five and Bob Burch was fifth with four.

Roy Rodriguez claimed the prize money for being closest to the pin on the 7th hole and Jim Martin did likewise on the 12th hole.

Calendar

Tuesday (Feb. 17)
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bandera at Lytle, 8 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Antonian at Bandera, 5 p.m. (Season Opener at Mansfield Park)
GOLF: Bandera girls at Pleasanton Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday (Feb. 19)
BASKETBALL PLAYOFF: Bandera girls vs. Dripping Springs at Fredericksburg, 7 p.m. (Class 3A Region IV opening round game)
SOFTBALL: Bandera at San Antonio Parks and Recreation Tournament, tba

Friday (Feb. 20)
SOFTBALL: Bandera at San Antonio Parks and Recreation Tournament, tba
BOYS BASKETBALL: Hondo at Bandera, 8 p.m. (District 26-3A and season finale)

Saturday (Feb. 21)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Texas Military Intsitute (San Antonio) SCRIMMAGE, noon
SOFTBALL: Bandera at San Antonio Parks and Recreation Tournament, tba

Monday (Feb. 23)
BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS: (Note - Medina boys open playoffs against Utopia or Knippa Monday or Tuesday, Feb. 23-24)
GOLF: Bandera boys at Pleasanton Invitational Tournament at Pleasanton Municipal Course, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday (Feb. 24)
GOLF: Bandera girls at Smithson valley Tournament at Sundance Course in New Braunfels, 8:30 a.m.
SOFTBALL: Bandera at at Poteet, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday (Feb. 26)
SOFTBALL: Bandera at Boerne Tournament, tba
BASEBALL: Bandera at Poteet Tournament, tba (season opener)

6S-A Boys Hoops

Standings	District	Season
UTOPIA	4-2	16-8
Knippa	4-2	13-12
Comstock	3-3	15-9
Leakey	1-5	3-26

(Knippa, Utopia clinched playoff berths)

Friday (Feb. 6)
*at Utopia 75, Comstock 51
*at Knippa 42, Leakey 40

Tuesday (Feb. 10)
*at Utopia 75, Leakey 57
*at Comstock 64, Knippa 42
...end reg. season (* - 6S-A games)

Tuesday (Feb. 17)...LATE
Utopia vs. Knippa at Uvalde in first-place playoff game. The winner advances to the Class A Region IV playoffs vs. medina; the loser advances to the playoffs against Rocksprings.

BHS baseball youth clinic scheduled 5-7 on Friday at Bandera High field

The Bandera Bulldog baseball spring training youth clinic is scheduled this Friday (Feb. 20) from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bandera High School baseball field.

The clinic includes instruction by Bandera players and coaches in all aspects of the game.

Cost will be $10 per player for boys and girls in grades 5-8 in the 1997-98 school year. Funds go towards the Bandera High School baseball program.

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The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum $3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum $7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is $3.50 per line for residential customers and $7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the $27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

Southwestern Bell

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de $3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de $7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es $3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y $7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los $27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer 966-3681

Birthdays: Happy belated birthday to Lynn Scotty Feb. 15; Ron Furgeson, Feb. 13; Destin Manis, Feb. 13; Annie [illegible], Feb 14;

Jean Findling Feb 20
Kristi Wise Feb 20
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Glamour Shots will be back in town on Feb 28. A representative from Glamour Shots will be at Living Waters Church in the Fellowship Hall on that day. Sitting fee is $9.95 and does not include individual pictures. For more information or to confirm your appointment, call Tracy or Judy at the church.

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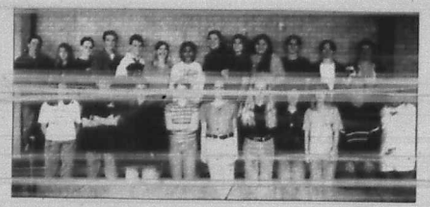

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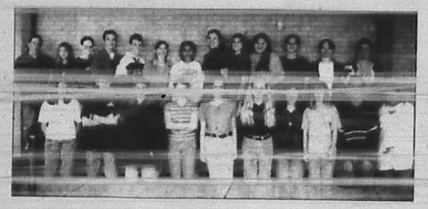

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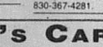

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Case No. 98-0387Date 01-29-98NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY On the 29th day of January, 1998, I impounded the following estray:Kind of animal: SwineBreed: Pot Belly PigColor: BlackSex: MaleAge: 2' yrs. approx.Size: 175 pounds approx.Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Noneand, on the 2nd day of February, 1998, I filed a Notice of Estray, in the Estray Book of Bandera County, Texas.I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Bandera County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 19th day of February, 1998, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Gillespie County Livestock Auction on ½%8.WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of February, 1998.James MacMillan, Sheriff of Bandera County,Texas

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Case No. 98-034101-28-98NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY On the 28th day of January, 1998, I impounded the following estray:Kind of animal: HorseBreed: QuartiColor: Bay (brown and black)Sex: MaleAge: 14+ yearsSize: Approx. 900 lbs.Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Blue halterand, on the 28th day of January, 1998, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Bandera County, Texas.I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Bandera County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 19th day of February, 1998, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Gillespie County Livestock Auction on ½%8.WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of February, 1998.James MacMillan, Sheriff of Bandera County,Texas

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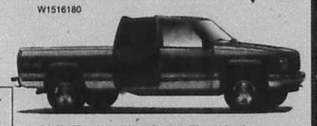

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S9159429	95	Chevy Lumina	4 Dr.	White	58,786	$9,850
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SL059106	95	Honda Civic	2 Dr.	White	36,726	$12,500
R6409726	94	Olds Cutlass	4 Dr.	Burgandy	42,939	$8,450
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ROAD NAME	LOCATION
Angel Hill Drive	S PR 37/Off Angel Drive
Backhaus Road	Was Buchaus/To Correct Spelling
Batto Lane	N Hwy 16/Right Side
Beekman Creek Road	Hwy 46/Right Side
Bedrock Trail	Off Skyline Trail/Hilltop
Blessing Lane	Hwy 187/B&R Road
Cactus Blossom Lane	S Hwy 16/ Left Side
Cinco J Ranch Road	S Hwy 173/Right Side
Deer Park Road	Medina River Encampment/Back Road
Diamond G Road	FM 1283/Off Loti Lane
Eagles Point	Off Prospect Hill Road
Falling Star Lane	S Hwy 173/Right Side
Foreman Ridge Road	Off Madrona Ranch Road
Frontier Town Loop	S Hwy 16/Left Side
Hatfield Ranch Road	N Hwy 16/Right Side
Hidden Oaks Lane	B&R/Off Blessing Lane
HN Brand Road	Adjacent to Bandera River Ranch
Hummingbird Lane	N 173/Right Side
Lantana Drive	Off River Ranch Drive
Moseley Lane	N Hwy 16/Mesa Verde Subdivision
Moseley Ranch Road	Off Peaceful Valley Road
Mt Laurel Lane	Off Mountain Creek Road
Northlake Drive	Was Lakeview Dr/Lakeside Subdivision
Oak Hollow	Was Oak Ridge/Oak Hollow Subdivision
Pflaum Drive	PR 37/Off Cliff Drive
Pine Tree Road	N Hwy 16/Benton Creek Road
Pingleton Ranch Road	N Hwy 16
Queens View	S Hwy 16/Timbercreek Road
Rancho Loco	Hwy 337/Coalkiln Road
Randall Road	S FM 1283/Elm Creek Cove
Rhodes Road	N Hwy 173/Left Side
Stufflebean Road	PR 37/Left Side
Sunset Hills Drive	Between Old Hondo Hwy and Bandera Ridgle Lane
Swalls Road	PR 37/Off Angel Drive
Tripps Lane	Off Doe Creek Road
Truck Trail 13	Adjacent to Rio Hondo
Upland Road	Portion of Lakeside Dr. Renamed/Lakeside Sub.
Villa Medina Road	N Hwy 16/Right Side
Wild Oaks Lane	Off Mountain Creek Road
Winding Trail	FM 470/Right Side
Windmill Estates Lane	S Hwy 16/Right Side
Zapata Ridge	N Hwy 16/Mesa Verde Subdivision

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: Feb.4, 1998 in the The Bandera Bulletin

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification, Inc., 3802 - 20th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.
2. Weather Modification, Inc. applied for, and received on October 6, 1997, a Texas weather modification license, valid until September 1, 1998.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, a political subdivision of the State, 1615 N St. Mary's Street, P.O. Box 15830, San Antonio, Texas 78212-9030.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Atascosa, Bastrop, Burnet, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Kimble, Llano, Maverick, Sutton, Travis, Wilson, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.
9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain: (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

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- Two lots Lake Medina Shores. $3,000
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- 1.58 acres. Waterfront. $25,000
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- 9.07 acres in Mason Creek. $29,900
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- 9.61 acres. Lake Country. $34,500
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RED BLUFF CREEK 4.8 acres neat & clean, small home, big garage & more. **TERRIFIC LOCATION & EXTREMELY PRIVATE $78,500**

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3+ ACRES WITH WATER. Bandera Ranch Acres **$25,000 Mobiles okay.**

1+ ACRE WITH WATER. Mobiles okay. In Bandera Ranch acres **$9,500.**

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NICE, 3-3 HOME IN INDIAN WATERS. Big yard, best buy *REDUCED* $65,000.

5 ACRE MOBILE WICHES - Deck, fenced, nice trees, good location $65,000.

8.5 AC W/ MOBILE HOME, + travel trailer. Turn key, plus tractor & implements $39,900.

1.4 AC RIGHT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS. Private, not in subdivision. $13,000.

3-3 HOME NEAR TOWN! Well, Highway frontage, central heat & air, private $69,900.

NICE 3-3 HOME ON CITY LOT. Close to school, churches & P.O. Central heat & air *REDUCED* to $69,500.

3 AC ON 173 CONTRACT **7 stalls, barn, well, great com** $100,000.

5 AC IN PIPE CREEK AREA, private, good views. Owner terms $14,500.

8+ AC OF FIELD, level, secluded, fenced, close to town. $27,000.

10 AC OFF OF HWY 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000.

3+ LOTS in SOLD **ssite** $12,000.

10 AC W/ 4-2 DBLEWIDE plus out buildings. Deep soil, not in subdivision $75,000.

3-2 HOME W/VIEW OF MEDINA RIVER. New Double Wide, super clean $57,500.

33 AC ON HWY. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment, terms.

22 AC ON 1283. Hwy. frontage. Fenced. Nice trees, level land. Will divide. Not in subdivision.

3.77 ACRES Within city limits. Zone B3 $150,000

NICE 3-3 HOME on 2 park-like tree covered lakefront lots, well, carport $49,900.

BIG LOTS ON THE OUT SKIRTS OF TOWN. 3-1 home, city water, great loc $60,000.

235 AC NICE LA ND. 75 Ac in field. Home, 3 wells, barn, [illegible] acres. $1500 P/A

20+ AC W/ 3-2 HOME, field, out bldg, plus much more. Secluded, excellent location. $179,900.

NEW 3-3 HOME near Hill Cntry Elem. $95,000.

NEAT & CLEAN 3-2 CHARMER on 1.8 ac on Hwy 46. Computer special. $95,000.

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500 AC WOLDIER HOME, very remote whitls & canyons. Good hunting, priced right. $675 P/A.

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LIKE NEW, 3/2 DBLWIDE w/fp & decks, nice fnced yd, Whartons Dock area $58,200

QUAINT 2BR, 1 1/2 BA, 2 car garage. 1100 s.f. home with lake view, RV pad w/all hook ups. 3 stg. bldg. 3 stall boat stg. Reduced to $59,000

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3BR, 3BA brick hm on sm pvt lake, lg. living room with F.P. $170,000

5+ ACRES in Castle Lake. View of Hill Country. $15,500

5+ ACRES, 1-1 mbl many trees, beautiful views, horses okay, Pipe Creek area $55,000.

10 ACRES, Historic 3/1 hm. 1800 CONTRACT floors. Pecan trees not in sub, $135,000

EXCEPTIONALLY fine home, 2200 Sq. Ft. home, guest house, barn, on 8 acres with flowing creek through back yard. $380,500

20 ACRES (+/-) Pipe Creek area, paved road, frontage, wooded, level w/ravine $3,000 p/a

16+ ACRES ON THE GUADALUPE RIVER. 2/2 1100 sq ft log home. Not in a subdivision Heavely wooded, private. Reduced to $215,000

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46 ACRES. 1/1 home, good level land w/view. Easy Commute to S.A. Pipe Creek area.

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TOP OF THE LINE 3/2 dblwide on 3 fenced acres, dual fp, deck, views $79,995.
2.75 AC MADRONA CREEK FRONT 3/2 rocked modular, cov. porches, hanger w/ apt $109,900.
RAMBLING 4/3 on 1 acre, Pipe Creek area. Huge Oaks. RV cover, wshop $109,995.
CUSTOM 3/2/2 Brick w/ stone FP, wood floors, built-ins. Flying L. $106,000.
SPACIOUS 3/2 CDR on 5-Acres, pip-FNCD 40x40 metal barn frame. $160,000
4/2 HOME 14 AC N. of Bandera, good for horses, metal barn fenced $187,000
VIEWS FROM 20 AC 3/2 sp hacienda-open lvng area, FP, barn. $229,000.
TWO 3/2 HOMES ON APPROX. 7 AC. yr rnd Red Bluff Creek frontage-3 lrg dcks overlooking wtr $272,521.
UNIQUE BRICK 3/2/2 on 20 acres, pool, airport & hanger. $297,000.
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6000' ON HONDO CREEK. 400+ acres near Tarpley. Fields, big oaks, barns, pens & all fenced. Fronts hwy. $2150 p/a.

TARPLEY RANCH-124 acres with southwest home overlooking pretty pasture, barn & windmill. 4 car garage, guesthouse & office $395,900.

17 ACRES all fenced & many trees. 3-2 1/2 custom home with huge fireplace. Garage, garden, barn & more. $186,000

24 ACRES on Pipe Creek with big oaks & fenced pasture. 2-2 home, guesthouse, barns & 2 garages. All fenced. Perfect for horses $192,500

70 ACRE LAKEFRONT! Tree covered pasture with over 1000' on Medina Lake. Cabin, well, barns. Super hunting. $249,000.

RIVERFRONT PARK & equestrian trails go with this custom rock 3-2/2 home. Saltillo tile, fireplace & more. All on 5 oak covered acres for $189,000.

TWO STORY custom 4-2 1/2 with attached 2-1 guesthouse & garage. On 6+ acres with huge shop, many oaks & all fenced. $259,000

VERDE CREEK on 300+ acres, just off 173S. Spring, pond, lush field & pastures with many trees. Older home & barns. $1700 p/a terms

5 ACRES AT RIVER BLUFF RANCH. Large brick 3-2 1/2 home, barn & all fenced. House needs some finishing $123,500

47 ACRES for hunting & camping. Cabin, hill, canyon. Lots of tree cover for deer $1,875 p/a.

SHADY OAKS & fenced yard with 3/2 singlewide. Neas as a pin! $40,000 Terms

5 ACRES of pretty land with 4/2 home, nice deck with views. Near Pipe Creek $76,500.

COUNTRY STYLE 3-2. CH/A, fireplace & lots of storage. Garage, pretty fenced yard. Near new elementary. $89,000.

NEW! Redwood two story home. 3-2 1/2, fireplace & covered porch. Wooded lot in nice neighborhood. River, pool & tennis nearby. $110,000

17+ ACRES SOLD oak covered pasture, mobile & big barn. Perfect for horses $84,500.

WELL MAINTAINED 2-2 singlewide with room addition, 2-car garage, covered deck, rv spot & pool with privacy fence. $78,000.

40 ACRES PRIME location. Productive land for horse ranch with 30 acre coastal field $112,000 Terms

MEDINA LAKEFRONT at Church Cove. Cabin, shop & dock. Reduced to $40,000 Great View!

IN BANDERA Cute 2/1 on extra nice lot. Ceiling fans and lots of windows $35,000 Owner Terms.

10 ACRES CONTRACT We near Bandera

5 ACRES at Laurel Creek with great view. Just off PR 37. Easy Commute! $19,000

2.9 ACRES MEDINA RIVER-FRONT Central water, parks & paved road. Pipe Creek $60,000

5 ACRES at Mustang Crossing Level with many trees. Restricted neighborhood $28,000

2.71 ACRES on the Medina at Mustang Crossing. Big trees, beautiful view. Perfect bldg site. $25,000

AMAZING VIEWS of hills and valleys from 7+ acres near Hwy 46 $3,200 p/a.

5 ACRES at Castle Lake Ranch. Pretty vi SOLD many trees. A bargain at $

WELL & ELECTRICITY already in on 10 acres. Brush cleared, pretty trees $32,000.

5 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Fenced on 3 sides, great view & trees. Extra nice neighborhood $24,000

WATER SYSTEM & fenced, shady horse pasture on 5 acres. Super view. Pipe Creek area $34,900

5+ ACRES CONTRACT Springs. Trees & Terms.

7 ACRES with water well, pretty trees & great view at Mason Creek Estates $29,900. Owner terms.

BANDERA RIVER RANCH Extra nice lot overlooking creek. $8,000

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THE PASTOR'S PULPIT

by Dennis Thompson

Truth or
(Luke5:15-30)

Some months ago, I was standing outside of our church, greeting parishioners, when a man and woman approached me, looked me in the eye and said: "We used to live in Akron, Michigan. We knew your father, your mother, your aunt Betty, etc., etc. I asked them how much it would cost me for them to keep silent about it. I mention this story, not because they were critical of me, as Jesus' neighbors were of him, but just because it was such a surprise to be reminded so unexpectedly of one's beginnings. I don't know if I would be too eager to return to the church of my youth, even though I was very involved in that church.

In the gospel, Jesus goes home again. Now just from the old saying "you can never go home again," we would have been able to guess how our Lord would be received, even if we hadn't heard the gospel. But I think that we can all empathize with our Lord's feelings. Returning home is a real "Catch 22" situation: either we wouldn't measure up to the expectations others had of us, which would be bad; or, even if we had exceeded them, as obviously Jesus had, those who had known us during our many early wanderings would probably throw them back in our faces.

Only a few people came to him with an open mind and without a hardened heart, that is, with a heart open enough to accept the truth about him, to accept him for who he was. And what he was, was the son of a carpenter, a common laborer, one of the common people. For us, this should be one of the most reassuring facts about our Lord: that he was one like us, not wealthy or learned. But the Nazarenes were just too near Jesus to see who he really was.

All too easily do we, just like the people at Nazareth, fall into the trap of judging others by external or incidental elements, and not by [illegible] Martin Luther King put it so well when he said that one of his dreams was that people "would be judged not be the color of their skin but by the content of their character." In other words, he was praying that prejudice would cease.

Prejudice is not a pleasant topic [illegible] or another. We can't help ourselves; it is part of the human condition. Prejudice means to do just what the word says to "pre-judge" others. Webster states that it is an unfavorable opinion or preconceived opinion or feeling, either favorable or unfavorable; unreasonable feelings, opinions or attitudes, especially of a hostile nature, directed against a racial, religious or national group. Now we may not be prejudged against a group of people according to this definition. But how often do we judge others and put them down for one reason or another? That, too, is prejudice. We have formed an opinion of someone without a complete knowledge of their condition or circumstances. We have not walked a mile in their moccasins.

People who are prejudiced usually have a poor self-image, which leads them to put others down, which they believe will make them feel better about themselves. People who are comfortable with themselves and who they are, both good points and their weaknesses do not have to resort to prejudice to improve their feelings of self-worth. We need to beware of acting as the Nazarenes did. We need to accept others for who they are, that is, children of God, just like us.

Jesus told us that "I am the way, the truth and the light." If we are truly Christians, then we will see him in ourselves and in others. Only then will we truly be able to "love our neighbor as ourselves.

THE CLARK HOUSE

460-3767

by Mada Fitzgerald

Rev. Dennis C. Thompson from the United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday Psalms 1. Judy Goodenough was the pianist and Lois Hayes was a guest.

On Monday morning, A. P. Leibhan, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and [illegible] sand with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Hope Richardson and Harry Fleming.

Ann Stackhouse came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents. Nancy Westly also helped the residents play bingo.

Erna Koenig and Scott Gallagher brought beautiful flowers from the Grace Lutheran Church given by Beverly Kruse in honor of her mother Pearl Spiers.

We're happy to report Harriet Sticker is feeling well enough to return home.

Tollie Burnett came Tuesday for storytime with the residents.

Johnny Johnson from Medina, came Tuesday to sing and play his Omiharp at the birthday party. Dorothy Lindsey was the only resident celebrating a birthday in February. The beautiful birthday cake was donated by Bro. Bill and Lola Moseley of Lakehills Baptist Church. Other guests were Lillian Ray and Margaret Talk.

Harvey Rogers came Thursday morning for his monthly visit. The residents always enjoy his singing.

Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited with the residents and presented flowers to the ladies, thanks to Punkie of Schlatt's Flower Shop.

Thanks to the third graders from Hill Country Elementary School for their visit. Visiting were Mrs. Susan Clark, Amber Freehan, Kaeleigh Rilling, Shawn Hadden, Michael Maples, Matthew Helm, Jeremiah Vanderburg and [illegible]

Bill Haile came Thursday to play bingo with several of the residents.

We celebrated our Valentine's Party Friday. John Gallman was crowned king and Eva Freeman was crowned queen. Gene McHaney was crowned prince and Lorene (Blondie) Billings was crowned princess. Jerry Moyer and Ilene Stephens played guitars and sang. Guests were Margaret Talk, Alicia Fleming and Jane Moyer.

Pre K and Head Start from Alkek Elementary School came to visit with the residents. Teachers were Kathy Kennedy, Leona Howell, Gloria Robbins, Rosemary Fraza and Carol Comanse.

Thanks to the children at Noah's Ark Learning Center for the beautiful Valentine's Poster.

John Gallman and Eva Freeman were crowned King and Queen at the Clark House Valentines Party Friday.

New Vision Church of Bandera

PASTOR ROY'S SERMON IN A NUT SHELL

The Bible is two parts: Old Testament, New Testament. Testament means agreement. The Old Testament is the Old Agreement God made with man prior to Jesus' birth. The New Testament is the New agreement God made with man after Jesus was resurrected from the dead.

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have the story of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection, from four men's point of view. They are called the Gospels (Gospel means Good News) Read these to find what Jesus did and said. The best way to read the Bible for the first time is to:

Begin at John, and continue to the end. Simply read it like a book. When something does not make since, keep reading, because the answer might come in the next paragraph, chapter or book. Ask God to reveal Himself to you through His Word each time you read, and He will.

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UNITY; Lynne Sims, at Abundare River Ranch, Bottle Springs Rd.; Sun. prayer 7 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.

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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; "Little Rock Church", Hwy. 16; 510-6650; Phineas Washer, Pastor; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wed. Nite Live: Potluck, 6 p.m., Bible study 7 p.m.; choir practice Sunday noon following worship

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH; Einor Ochoa; Mass: Sunday, 11 a.m.

LAKEHILLS

FAITH CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481; PR37. Sun. worship: 10:30 & 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Wed. worship: 7 p.m. w/youth and children's ministry. Christian school K-6th **LAKEHILLS BAPTIST CHURCH,** William S. Moseley, 751-2006; FM 1283. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Worship: 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; Mickey McCandless; 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: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Eve Service: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST; 966-3629/6114; Worship Sun. 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

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SINGING THE PRAISES OF D.A.R.E.– Drug Abuse Resistance Education program graduations were held in Bandera County last week. Area fifth graders were taught the seriousness of drug abuse and violence and how to avoid peer pressure when faced with those dangers. Here, fifth graders from Alkek Elementary sing the D.A.R.E. song for a large crowd of proud parents, teachers, school officials and law enforcement representatives.

Two Bandera County parents arrested for own child's death

Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan reported to the Bulletin Thursday that the Sheriff's Office received a call alerting them of a "possible crib death" of a two-month-old infant Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. near the intersection of Bluebonnet and Hwy. 173 N.

"The parents of the infant seemed quite distressed when they phoned in the report," said MacMillan.

"Upon arriving at the scene, officers recognized that the deceased infant's body was abnormally thin and emaciated," said MacMillan. "They became suspicious of the circumstances of the infant's death and were compelled to call in the Medical Examiner's Office."

"Resulting autopsy reports indicated to the Medical Examiner that the infant had been starved to death," said MacMillan.

Due to the findings of the autopsy report and evidence obtained at the scene of the incident, the Bandera County Sheriff's Office was able to obtain a warrant on Tuesday, Feb. 17 for the arrest of the deceased infant's parents, Noel Silva Perez, 32, and Ernestina Perez Rodriguez, 24, reported MacMillan.

The alleged offenders were charged with "injury to a child" which is a first degree felony, said MacMillan.

"During the investigation, Child Protective Services was called and the three other children in the household were taken into temporary protestive custody," said MacMillan.

The three other children, Noel Perez, age1, Kasandra Perez, age 2, and Paublo Perez, age 3, seemed to be in moderate physical health, said MacMillan.

"Cases like this one are very difficult for everyone involved," said MacMillan. "All parents have a responsibility to at least feed, clothe, and provide adequate shelter to the children that they bring into this world, and it was apparent that these parents did not do that."

The parents of the deceased infant failed to make their combined $500,000 bond and will remain in custody at the Bandera County Jail until a hearing scheduled for Thursday, Feb.26. Thursday's hearing will address the issue of the placement of the three surviving children.

Because their parents remain in jail, it is probable that the children will remain in protective custody and that this hearing will determine where the children will be placed, said MacMillan.

The case will be presented to the Grand Jury Mar. 23. The defendants will be arraingned and a plea will be entered in the 216th District Court.

If the infant's parents are convicted, they could each receive a life sentence or any term from 5 to 99 years.

Winter Texan Appreciation Party set for Sat. at Farm Country Club

Final preparations are underway for the 7th Annual Winter Texan Appreciation Party to be held this Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Farm Country Club on Hwy. 2828 between Hwys. 16 and 173 from 4 to 8 p.m.

"The event began as a way for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce to say 'thank you' to the several thousand folks that either call Bandera home for the entire winter or at least spend part of the winter months with us," said Winter Texan Chairperson Homer Stevens.

"Winter Texans have become an important part of our economy in Bandera County, especially between the months of October and April," said Stevens.

The evening will include a full barbecue meal, drawings for prizes, and dancing to the music of Tumbleweed Tex and Linda Allen and the Roadrunners. Soft drinks and set-ups will be available and guests may bring their own alcohol if they wish.

The Police Explorers group will help with the parking and ACT (Alamo Coordinated Transit) mini-bus, now operating at the Silver Sage, will help shuttle guests.

Everyone is invited to this party. If you plan to attend, please contact your R.V. park office or the Chamber of Commerce for advance tickets. Tickets for the event are $5 in advance or $6 at the door.

BISD loses first round

BANDERA — 216th Judicial District Judge Murray Jordan granted a temporary injunction Tuesday prohibiting the Bandera Independent School District from taking possession of the Bandera Downs race track.

A.G. Hamilton, a local rancher, filed a lawsuit in district court earlier this month challenging the legal authority of BISD to purchase the track.

Jordan found in favor of Hamilton's suit and ordered the sheriff to take no action until the issue can have a full hearing.

The court also ordered the sheriff not to issue a writ of possession to the school district, preventing the district from taking any action.

Under the terms of the temporary injunction, any money paid to the county for the race track must be held in an interest bearing account until the issue can be decided by the court.

The hearing was the latest battle over an issue that has deeply divided many Bandera County residents. Soon after the district purchased the track, anger over BISD's actions rekindled many of the same issues raised in the defeated 1996 bond election. The purchase of Bandera Downs was a key element in that election.

Nearly 180 area residents crowded into the Bandera County Courthouse to hear arguments in the case.

BISD purchased the race track on Feb. 3 for $1.475 million at a sheriff's auction on the Bandera County Courthouse steps.

"DAREN" TO OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES– Fifth grader Liliana Morales (left) was the winner of Alkek Elementary's "Daren the Lion," given to the student who showed the most improvement during the D.A.R.E. program this year. Deputy Sheriff Mike Bolton (right),who serves as Bandera County's D.A.R.E officer, congratulated all area graduates of the program for their courage and urged continuation of the children's education on the drug and violence threat.

THIS WEEK

Feb. 28: Late registration for Bandera County and Lakehills Little League. See page 2A for details.

Feb. 26: Springhills Water Management District will meet beginning at 7 p.m., at 292 Twelfth St. See page 3A for details.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 26-Patsy Heinen
Feb. 28-Christine Ortiz, Cecil Lewis, Joel Sides
March 1-Dan Hatfield
March 3-Sam Quaid
March 4-Kayla Jean Multnä, Thelma Gallant
Anniversary Feb. 28: John and Robin LeLand, 22 happy years

THOUGHTS

"A teacher affects eternity." --Henry Adams

MEDINA LAKE LEVEL

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City Council grants salary adjustments

The Bandera City Council held a special meeting Monday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building to consider and take possible action on four agenda items.

First on the agenda was discussion about the selection of a Financial Advisor for the city of Bandera. Members of Council heard presentations by Jo Morrow of First Southwest Company, an investment bank in San Antonio, and Tom Anderledge of Southwest Securities, also an investment bank in San Antonio. After some discussion Council determined that they should hear from several other banks in order to insure a fair and informed decision on the matter. No motion was made to approve a Financial Advisor for the city.

Next on the agenda was an item relating to a proposed 10K run through parts of the City of Bandera to be put on by the Bandera Middle School Atheletic Boosters. After some discussion, City Council passed a motion to grant permission to Bandera Middle School Atheletic Boosters to have a 10K run through various city streets including Pecan St., the city park, Rughill, Maple St., and 10th St. on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998.

Members of Council next called an executive session which was closed to the public and lasted about thirty minutes. After executive session, community members were invited to return to Council chambers.

In the resulting open session Council made and passed a motion granting the Mayor authority to act on the City's behalf to purchase land for a water well. The motion was made by Council Member Fabian Mazurek and seconded by Council Member Johny Piña.

Council also then approved a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Bill Bryce and seconded by Council Member Fabian Mazurek which granted salary adjustments of $0.50 effective immediately with an additional increase of 6% "upon anniversary" to seven city employees. Employee positions named for salary adjustments were City Secretary, Municipal Clerk, Sewer Plant Operator, Heavy Equipment Operator, and three named City Laborers.

The meeting of the City Council was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Early voting locations announced

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Bandera County Courthouse in the County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Feb. 23, 1998 and ending on March 6, 1998. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Bernice Bates at PO Box 823, Bandera, Texas 78003. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 3, 1998.

Locations of Polling Places for both the Republican and Democratic Parties (by Precinct and Location) are as follows:

1-Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church; 2-Pipe Creek Community Center; 3-Lakehills Courthouse Annex (previously at the Justice of the Peace, Pct.2); 4-Lakehills Civic Center; 5-Bandera Electric Cooperative; 6 & 9-Medina ISD Administration Bldg.; 7-Bandera High School; 8-Tarpley Community Center; 11-Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Dept.

Polling place for the Democratic Party, Pct. 10-Taylor Voting House.

Polling place for the Republican Party, Pct. 10-Vanderpool Community Center.

Liability coverage goes to McMullan Insurance

The first order of business at Bandera County Commissioner's Court Monday was to review and consider insurance proposals for law enforcement liability coverage.

Representatives from locally owned Joe McMullan Insurance Agency and Texas Association of Counties Insurance were both on hand to offer bids to the County.

After extensive questioning of the two insurance representatives, the Court accepted the bid of Joe McMullan Insurance Agency. They based their decision on a combination of cost, the absence of a punitive limit, and the "per Occurrence" option offered by McMullan.

M.J. Cave offered resignation from her supervisory position with the 911 Rural Addressing Standards program. She elaborated on her decision by stating that she feels much has been accomplished in the last year, but the job of supervisor requires a full-time supervisor. She recommended Carrie Poe, who now holds the current full-time Rural Addressing position, for the supervisory position and stated that two full-time positions would be necessary to get the job done. She also reminded the Court that, thanks to grants from ACTG, the Rural Addressing Program has not required any out-of-pocket funds from the County to this date.

The Court also went into executive session wherein they determined to extend a new position for "County Engineer" at an annual salary of $40,000 plus benefits. No names were mentioned to fill the position which will take on the increasing responsibilities of road and bridge matters.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

James MacMillan, sheriff

During the week of February 16, 1998 through February 22, 1998 the Sheriff's Department answered 83 various calls for service. Among those were: three shots fired; four welfare concern; two disorderly conduct; six domestic disturbance; three minor traffic accident; one theft; three two minor in possession of tobacco; two found property; three assist EMS; one abandoned vehicle; one loose livestock; one assist DPS; one reckless driver; one attempted burglary; eleven suspicious circumstances; seven misdemeanor arrest; four civil matters; three trespass; one lost child; one violation of restraining order; three assist the public; two criminal mischief; three alarm; two burglary; three loose dogs; one 911 hang-up; one estray swine; four sick wildlife; one littering; one harassment.

Arrested were:

Juan Pina, 28, of San Antonio, warrants.

Victor Romo, 20, of San Antonio, warrants.

Noel Perez, 32, of Kerrville, injury to a child.

Ernestina Rodriguez, 24, of Kerrville, injury to a child.

Gregory Smith, 39, of Bandera, warrant.

Cecil Freeman, 51, of Bandera, DWI-1st.

DWLS.

James Lee Parent, 17, of Lakehills, disorderly conduct.

Nancy Melke, 39 of Bandera, eleven orders for incarceration

Margaret Ludwig, 56, Bandera, public intoxication.

Ollie Murphy, 49, of Lakehills, traffic warrant, FTA warrant.

Frank Samargis, 36 of Bandera, driving with expired license, assault by contact, fail to ID.

Charles Lynn, 50, of Pipecreek, DWI-1st, driving with expired license.

Building for the future.

Bandera School District maintenance workers Buddie Richards and Jay Robinson are not your everyday maintenance workers. When time allows, Buddie and Jay save the school district money by using their expert carpenter skills to build furniture needed in the district including desks, computer desks, bookshelves, and storage closets. Such items are built at half the cost of furniture purchased by suppliers. Not only does this save the district money, but the furniture they build will have more longevity than furniture that is purchased.

CHIEF'S BLOTTER

Lynn Holt, police chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 23 calls for service, issued 11 citations and arrested one person for the week of February 16,1998 through February 22, 1998. Calls for service included: two public assists; three assist other agencies; three accidents; one suspicious person; one found property; two animal calls; three information reports; two funeral escorts; two civil matters; one criminal mischief; one fight; one assault; and one disturbance;

Ollie Murphy, 49, of Lakehills, was arrested for outstanding Municipal Court Warrants.

Let's play ball!

Bandera County Little League has scheduled late registration and try-outs for Sat., Feb. 28 and Sat., March 7 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Try-outs for children ages 5-8 will be held at 9 a.m.; ages 9-12 at 11 a.m.; and for softball ages 7-12 at 2 p.m.

The registration fee is $30 and includes a jersey and cap and insurance. All senior league players 12 and older must also register at this time even if they were on a team last year.

Opening day activities are scheduled for Sat., April 4. For more information, call Sandy Jennings at (830) 460-3954.

The Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League has also scheduled try-outs and last chance registration for Sat., Feb. 28.

T-Ball (ages 5-6) is from 9-10 a.m.

Minor League (ages 7-9) is from 9-11 a.m., Major League (ages 10-12) is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and Softball (ages 7-15) is from 1-3 p.m.

Try-outs and registration for these age groups will be at Edwards Field in Pipe Creek.

Senior League baseball players ages 13 to 15 will hold try-outs at Leibold Field from 10:00 a.m.- 12 noon.

For more information, call (830) 751-3418.

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Bandera, TX
796-8849

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES

by Mary Bird

Greetings Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores! I am your newly appointed reporter. I look forward to hearing from you and reporting the goings on around here.

We have so many new faces in our community. I am sure it will take along time to get to know all of you. Please feel free to call or stop by The Bird House for a visit. We're just about a block and a half from the Fire House.

Everything is starting to buzz in preparation for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Dept. and May Festival coming up. We will need donations for the flea market, Country Store and auction. Dorothy Rucker is organizing the Country Store and is accepting canned goods and crafts. All you folks get busy now, 'cause after all, it goes to a very important cause. Bob Rucker will be in charge of the auction. You can reach him at 460-4161 for info and donations. Scott Stewart, our Vice-President is chairman of the May Festival. If he hasn't contacted you yet for volunteer work, please make his burden a little lighter by giving him a call at 460-8412.

Another thing worthy of mention here is that the annual membership meeting will be held next month. A covered dish Juncheon will follow. It is for paid members only. Our fire dept. is strictly volunteer and depends on our dues to keep things going. So, lets get those dues paid! We never know where or when a fire might strike.

Lake Medina Shores Owner's Association wants to thank Mary E. Calderon, the former office manager, for all her hard work and diligence in keeping the office running these past eight months. Ms. Calderon is again retiring and has moved further south to the large town of Hondo. We want to welcome B.J. Pond, the new office manager, and wish her well in her new endeavor. Good luck to both ladies!

Bobby Jones called a special meeting, held at the fire house Thursday Feb. 19, concerning the condition of Wharton's Dock Road. A special thanks to Dorothy Rucker for making the outstanding turn out possible by making all those phone calls! Approximately 45 people were present when volunteers came forward to chair seven committees to gather information for the next meeting of the Transportation Dept. in April. Bobby Jones will be giving the presentation and everybody in our community is urged to become involved. If we can get a sizable group to attend and participate in this effort to improve the conditions of our road, we will achieve our goal. If you have any questions, call Bobby Jones at 460-8595.

Visiting the Blankeneys this past week from New Braunfels were their son Dudley, his wife Emily and two of their children, Katy and Tyler. Dudley is Associate Pastor and Minister of Music at Oakwood Baptist Church in New Braunfels. After a fine meal the boys went target practicing with Turner while Emily and Katy enjoyed a leisurely afternoon visit with Mary.

We're seeing more and more people walking and jogging out our way these days since the weather has been so nice. I stopped to encourage a neighbor lady the other day. She agreed with me that it has become hazardous to your health to walk in this area because of the unconfined dogs. A young woman carrying a four month old baby was attacked by dogs across the street from my next door neighbors the other day. We all need to be a little more mindful of our neighbors. Not to mention that we are approaching rabies season.

Speaking of which! Just last week my husband, Curtis Bird had to destroy a raccoon that had been loitering around my son's house all day. It had gotten extremely close to the house and was causing a major disturbance with its diging and "pet pestering". The animal control officer was out of town and the Sheriff's Dept. advised Jennifer to destroy the animal. Curt called the vet and was told that there had been three such cases recently, but they had all tested positive for distemper. It's still enough to give you a case of the willies. Vaccination and protecting your pets by containing them is the only action we can take for rabies.

The Walker Memorial Baptist Church invites all of you to Sunday Services. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Bro. Kenneth Brown is pastor. They will be having a covered dish luncheon (meat furnished) on Sunday, March 8, following the 11 a.m. service. Come and bring your family to church and hear Bro. McGarrity, the guest speaker.

The Good Neighbor Award this week goes to the Bandera Sheriff's Dept. and the inmates who picked up the trash along Wharton's Dock Rd. A very special thank you!

In closing this week, I would like to give a big thank you for a job well done to John Ciarlo, who after such a long, long time is retiring from this reporters job. We will all miss your column and wish you the best of everything. Good luck and God bless you.

The Tip of the Week: When planting your garden this spring remember that garlic is not a compatible companion for green beans and peas.

"Issues facing Bandera County are numerous and complicated. If elected I will strive to work with the Commissioners Court to address the following." Manage and control the growth of Bandera County

★ Subdivision rules and regulations ★
★ Water well spacing ★
★ Septic system rules and inspections ★
★ Protection of ground water in this county ★
★ Boating safety rules for lakes and river ★
★ Road maintenance ★

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BMS PTO Open House
GENERAL MEETING
The Bandera Middle School and the Parents-Teachers Organization is holding their OPEN HOUSE, March 3, 1998, Tuesday night from 6:30 pm till 8 pm.
PTO General Meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Discussing the up and coming events for the new year. We've been having a great year! Thanks BMS students, the Spirit of Giving Dance was a HUGE success. Way to Go BULLDOGS!!!
Open House will commence at 6:45 pm till 8 pm. With 6th & 7th grade teacher in the gym, 8th grade teachers in the cafeteria, elective teachers in the Band Hall. Computer Lab and Library will be open. So if you didn't get a chance to meet/talk to some of the teachers at our last open house, here's another chance.
So grab some refreshments and join us tonight, I'm sure you will enjoy yourselves!

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Surely no one can dispute the truth in the ancient adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." It makes sense because it works. Large lists can be easily cited. Vaccinations probably head the list in matters of health. Fire prevention safeguards personal and property values, etc.

With prevention so prevalent in so many things, is it not strange that there is so little preventive action in the difficulties of human relationships? Riots, neighborhood strife, family discord, delinquency, unethical conduct, crime and lawlessness are only a few of the disturbances in human relationships, which if prevented would ned no cure.

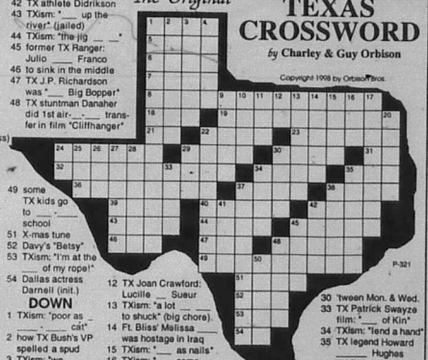
Everybody knows this. There is no communication gap in the problem. But there is an action gap, a gap between misused energy and creative activity. This action gap reflects disregard for our Judeo-Christian heritage. Love, concern for others, humility doing right despite being wronged are but a few of the preventatives against distressed human relationships. Can you explain why these preventatives are not more widely used?

Grimes Funeral Chapel

MR. & MRS. JOHN M. GRIMES
1204 Mulberry, Bandera 830-796-3922

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison



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ACROSS

1 TXism: "bought ___ in a poke"
5 UT's Dobie was expert on TX folk___
6 Metroplex museum: Ripley's Believe ___ Not
7 western author Grey
8 TXism: "could walk under a turtle wearin' ___"
___" (short)
18 TXism: "ram___" (boss)
19 Cowboys never have gone ___ ___ in a season
21 Coleman has Fiesta ___ la Paloma
22 TXism: "got the ___ of it" (learned how)
23 Tom Landry had one in coaching
24 Galveston's historic Bishop's ___
29 TX film: "Bullet ___ Badman"
30 TXism: "let the cat out of the bag"
31 TXism: "nope"
32 TXism: "can't ___ ___ dog new tricks"
34 former Galveston state rep. James
35 TXism: "beat the ___" (win in court)
36 head coach's plan
37 TXism: "___ rode hard and put up wet"
38 features of Texas' Big Thicket
39 brand of famous TX Kokernot ranch
40 dials up
42 TX athlete Didrikson
43 TXism: "___ up the river" (jailed)
44 TXism: "the jig ___"
45 former TX Ranger: Julio ___ Franco
46 to sink in the middle
47 TX J.P. Richardson was "___ Big Bopper"
48 TX stuntman Danaher did 1st air-___ transfer in film "Cliffhanger"
49 some TX kids go to ___ school
51 X-mas tune
52 Davy's "Betsy"
53 TXism: "I'm at the ___ of my rope"
54 Dallas actress Darnell (init.)

DOWN

1 TXism: "poor as ___ cat"
2 how TX Bush's VP spelled a spud
3 TXism: "we ___ ___ out our differences"
4 U.S. Rep. Pete ___ from Fort Worth
9 Cowboys' Nate Newton's position
10 Houston beat Santa ___ at San Jacinto
11 this TX George was Casey on "Mission Impossible" (init.)
12 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___ Sueur
13 TXism: "a lot ___ to shuck" (big chore)
14 Ft. Bliss' Melissa ___ was hostage in Iraq
15 TXism: "___ as nails"
16 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
17 Houston's 1st wife was a ___
20 TXism: "could count the ___" (little rain)
22 Palestine has been called the "___ ___" of Texas
24 LBJ's boss's boat: ___ 109
25 this Alfred got '28 pres. nomination in Houston (init.)
26 dead language (abbr.)
27 "TX ___ the River"
28 TXism: "wouldn't ___ cat" (harmless dog)
29 morning mist
30 'tween Mon. & Wed.
33 TX Patrick Swayze film: "___ of Kin"
34 TXism: "lend a hand"
35 TX legend Howard ___ Hughes
37 TX Roy Orbison hit
38 the Permian ___
41 he won Davis Cup in Dallas ('65)
42 Sen. Bentsen beat this Boulter in '88
45 TXism: "___ your heels" (calm down)
48 current style
50 TX Sam Bass was killed at ___ Rock

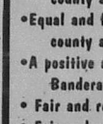
More candidate info...

Bobbie Jo Basinger-R Age: 46
Running for: **Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2**
Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office: • Accountability, responsibility, and leadership stressed • Cooperation and teamwork throughout the county • Certification for all court clerks
Previous offices held: Elected Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 in Nov. 1994 Ms. Basinger has lived in the county 9 years. Civic and volunteer activities: Lakehills EMS Support Team; Hill Country Elementary Campus Plan Committee; Texas Justice of the Peace/Constable Association; American Judges Association; American Association for Respiratory Care; Am. Heart Assn. and Am. Lung Assn. *Business:* licensed Respirator Care Practitioner; Licensed Insurance Agent. *Family:* husband, 4 children *Church affiliation: What she would like the public to know about her platform:* I am committed to this office and will continue to bring fairness, honor, and professionalism to the job.

Kay Welch-R Age: 43
Running for: **County Treasurer**
Three major projects candidate would like to initiate and/or help see accomplished while in office: better communication and cooperation between all txing entities and the taxpayer (we've already seen improvements in the last few years); an increase in efficiency, effectiveness andaccountability of services provided to the public,; afair and compliant personnel policy *Previous offices held:* Elected Co. Treasurer in Nov. 1994 Ms. Welch has lived in the county 8 1/2 years. *Civic and volunteer activities:* Silver Sage Corral, Bandera Co. Appraisal Dist. and Helping Hand board member; Bandera Co. Women's Club (Treas.); AACOG Senior Advisory Committee; serve on various Bandera County Chamber of Commerce committees; established Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies *Business:* current Bandera County Treasurer *Family:* husband, Michael of 22 years; no children *Church affiliation: What she would like the public to know about her platform:* During my first term I have attended classes and earned certification as a Certified County Treasurer and a Certified Investment Officer. I believe in continuing education and training in order to do the best job possible.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Marion Heisler 612-2509



Hi Yall! We are sitting here in this beautiful sunshine while the weather guessers are saying that Wednesday when this comes out of it will be raining again.

This weather is more like something we would expect to find in Florida with all the rain and warm weather. We are not arguing with the warm winter as we have to work outside but the rain can get you soggy and moldy! No matter what we think, it looks like ole el Nino is going to give us a wet spring and who knows what the summer will be like.

As we sit writing this, little Abbey Doege is celebrating her 4th birthday. She is all these years old and still not married! Happy Birthday Abbey!

We attended a great Surprise Birthday Party last Friday night for Don Rasatter. Joan did a bangup job getting all the family and friends together at the Legion Hall here in Lakehills. Don was very surprised when he walked in to applause from all his friends and family. We didn't want to holler "surprise" out of respect for his extended age of sixty! We loved his kids getting up and roasting him with love, praises and hidden embarrassing stories. We think his kids held back very well after hearing what Don had done to them on past birthdays. The meal catered by Pipe Creek's own Meat Works was terrific and then the country western band was like a piece of yesterday with old fashioned country pickin and fiddlin.

We never knew there were so many useful 60's gag gifts on the market. The T-shirts, polish, and even the exciting wisher were just right. May we help you celebrate another 60? Don. Well, the campaigning is getting under way for all the different offices coming up for election. We hear all this noise about the school board not doing what you want, but there are still some open slots for the board. This is your chance to get in there and do something other than gripe about it. Remember also that if you don not vote you can't grouse about the elected officials! So get registered and go to early voting or the regular polls when they open. They have made it so easy to vote that none of us has an excuse for not voting!

We heard from Mrs. George Monk the other night. Her daughter Stephany was involved in an accident last Thursday night. Many folks stopped to render aid there on that dark road and they didn't get names of all that stopped but they wish to say thanks to all who came to her aid!

Well this sunshine will not last forever so unless we want to be using flashlights to work with we better get hopping. We will as always be looking for your over the back fence.

Outstanding efforts are easy to recognize!

Evelyn Herrera, Candy Supp, and bank manager Debbie Newcomer of Guaranteed Federal Bank were recently awarded with a plaque that names their branch "Outstanding Banking Center" of the San Antonio area for the 4th quarter. They were ranked 9th of 111 branches.

Congratulations and keep up the good work, ladies!

SABINAL CANYON

by John Baumer 966-3681

Birthdays: March 1-Mandy Lopez; March 2-Duane Crawford, Sandra Snow; March 3-Hooter Clayton, Bill Schaefer, June Fisher; March 4-Amy Thompson; March 6-Ann Jones, Nola Cox; March 7-Erma Schaefer, Thelma Jackson, John Dale Chaney

If you are interested in oil, watercolor, or any other kind of painting technique, stop by Utopia Memorial Library and take a look at the art books for sale. These books were previously owned by Mrs. Bobbye Burkhart, a local artist of Utopia. The library will be selling these books for half off the regular price. There are approximately 65 books for sale. Supplies are limited and going fast. Please hurry! For more information, call the library at 966-3448.

Glamour Shots will be back in town on Feb. 28 and March 1. A representative from Glamour Shots will be at Living Waters Church in the Fellowship Hall on those days. Sitting fee is $10 and does not include individual pictures. For more information or to confirm your appointment call Tracy or Judy at the church.

You are invited to a play! Southwest Texas Junior College Drama Class featuring, yours truly, John Baumer, presents "I Just Want To Tell Somebody!" This play will be presented on three nights. Mark your calendars for March 5, 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. in the Imogen Tate Building Auditorium on the college campus in Uvalde. Hope to see you there.

Utopia Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to remind anyone planning to do a controlled fire on their property to please notify the fire dept. of the time and location of the burn. This will save your local volunteer fire personnel many unnecessary calls checking these fires out. The number for the Sabinal Canyon area fire departments is 966-3333.

Happy Birthday... every four years!! If she weren't a Leap Year child, Jessie Lynn Whittaker would turn 10 this month. Instead, she'll be "2" for another two years!

Re-Elect
DAN ALANIS
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
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- **Improved and continuous road maintenance.**
- **Better methods of waste disposal to serve all residents.**
- **An open door policy for all interested in county affairs.**
- **Equal and fair representation in county affairs.**
- **A positive attitude toward future growth of Bandera County.**
- **Fair and resonable taxes.**
- **Fair and equal rights for property owners.**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Dan Alanis, Rt. 3 Box 3153, Lakehills, Tx 78063

Springhills Water Mgmt. District to meet Thursday

A Called Meeting of the Board of Directors for Springhills Water Management District will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998 beginning at 7 p.m., at 202 Twelfth St. (the Old County Jail), Bandera County, Texas, at which time the following items will be discussed and possible actions taken, to wit:

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Certification of Quorum and Compliance with Texas Open Meetings Law.
2. Approval of Minutes
3. General Manager's Report
   a. Management Plan
4. Surface Water and Public Testing
5. Assemble Vehicle Committee.
6. Adjournment.
7. Executive Session, Personnel Matters, as authorized under Art. 6252-17, Section 551.074
8. Reconvene with possible action on matters discussed in Executive Session.
9. Amend Budget.
10. Adjournment.

This notice is published pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann., Article 6252-17.

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Opinion

Letters to the editor

Sound decision

I, Rand Hicks, will be up for reelection on May 2nd for a position on the BISD School Board. If you have read the papers lately, you know the coptroversy that has been stirred up, mainly by three individuals, over the racetrack purchase. As a school board trustee and parent, it is appalling and frustrating to see the facts misconstructed week after week, and I urge you as voters to see out the correct information regarding the issues of the racetrack. The silent majority has to stand up and profess that we will not let a few individuals, who have no children in the school district, dictate the educational fate of our children.

When I ran for school board trustee three years ago, I did so because I have four children and 19 nieces and nephews attending Bandera County schools. I was concerned with the conditions, particularly at the middle school, and wanted to help alleviate the problems. Our children have to have a "voice" for their needs, and that is the school board's primary purpose.

Of course money is always a factor and a consideration to the trustee, hence the purchase of the racetrack, a once in a lifetime bargain; but money pales in comparison to yours and my most precious commodity, our children. Sure, it is a sacrifice, and personally I cannot think of a more honorable and gratifying expenditure. Certainly, it would be less controversial to just throw a blind eye to our growth problem and do nothing, but our time is out. The children of BISD deserve our support, and the purchase of the racetrack is a decision I firmly support.

Rand Hicks
Bandera, TX

Two aspects to education

The race track purchase has brought forth justifiable objection to the overrulling of the voters. There are two aspects one of which needs emphasizing, and the other has been ignored:

1. Are the board members telling us that what used to be regarded as a sacred right to vote has become a sacred cow, an empty form, a sop to the people, while board members, politicians, "the powers that be," do as they please? Has the democratic process been undermined?

2. The primary reason for schools in the first place has been totally ignored, while land, buildings, facilities, equipment have engaged the peoples' whole attention. That primary concern is the curriculum, its content and slant. Land, buildings, facilities, equipment are powerless in themselves to upgrade the quality of education. Possibly more facilities are needed, but the burden of greatest concern has been misplaces.

Hermona C. Beardslee
Pipe Creek

Priorities

I found it pretty amazing that Shelby Stehling took the time to write such a well thought out and organized letter to the editor last week. Every week I read all the letters, but only Shelby's has caused me to sit down and organize my thoughts because I want her to understand.

This whole issue of school buildings, like life itself, is a matter of priorities. What is the most important and what is the least important? Frankly, I think the buildings themselves are pretty far down on my list of priorities. I think hiring and keeping good teachers is way ahead of everything else. Imaginative and dedicated teachers supported by their principals keep children motivated and interested in learning. We watch good teachers leave our district every year because we don't pay them what they can earn elsewhere. Why isn't anyone upset over this issue? I don't know.

So on to the buildings. We elect the school board to make decisions for us because it would be a mess if we had to have a citizens meeting everytime something needed to be decided. And the school board made the best decision they could, based on the information they were given.

However, many people are concerned about the amount of money they spent for a site. Do we need that many acres? Do we need to be on the highway? Do we need that expensive land? If the answer to any of these questions is no, then we are wasting money-- money that could be spent on more buildings-- or money that could simply be saved. (Or money that could be used to keep excellent teachers!)

Just like your family and mine, the school has to work within a budget. Again, that budget has to be based on priorities. Many citizens don't agree with the priorities expressed by the purchase of the track. They disagree so strongly that they want everyone to have a chance to vote on the issues. Let's hope that everyone can cut to the heart of the issue, personalities aside, make an informed, fiscal decision with input from all the citizens, and get on with it. And most of all, let's hope they remember that they are working for all the Shelby's in the community.

Geri Valdez
Pipe Creek

Good lesson

When BISD teaches government/economics, the purchase of Bandera Downs is a good lesson of "Will of the People vs. Governmental Taxing" indite.

One concerned with education might find text for teaching in our Constitution, Amendments and Federalist papers.

Roger Heinen
Bandera

Thanks from Alkek

We love our school board because it hires great teachers. Our teachers make us learn good, hard words. They help us read books, and write stories and poems. We're the best because the school board gives us the nicest teachers.

The library is full of fun things. We have food for everybody that's delicious, like chocolate milk. There is a new computer lab for the big kids and the little kids, and we have computers in every classroom. The playground is nice. The little playground is nice for the little kids.

The children of Alkek Elementary wrote this letter to thank the school board.

Adele Murphy
and 2nd & 3rd grade Language Arts Class

Thanks, Bandera

We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to the City of Bandera.

This is our second time to visit and we have found the people so nice. All the businesses are so nice, friendly, and helpful and the prices are down to "Snow Bird" level.

This trip we have stayed at C-5 and Yogi Bear RV Parks; at both parks they make you feel welcome.

So keep your head high Bandera and be proud.

Thanks and God Bless.
Wayne and Rosalie Koenig
Springfield, MO

Violent youth

I very naively thought that when I moved from a big city to a small town I would find happier, more well-adjusted children. I'm truly amazed at the alcohol and drug-use among our young citizens here. I've also seen some very young children who are extremely violent and destructive. It seems to me that we could be putting a lot more time, effort and money into these problems (putting at least as much thought into it as we do with our concern over the welfare of the tourists who pass through here). We take the violent things these young ones do way too lightly. They need some serious help now before they do some real harm to themselves and to others in the future. I just don't see what could be more important.

I hear mixed messages which can be very confusing. For example, on Super Bowl Sunday, I heard more than one minister speak about the upcoming game with some enthusiasm. I don't think you can condone something as violent and as awful as the business of football and then preach about peace and love. It doesn't make a lot of sense to me.

I don't think we've done anything even worth talking about if we haven't raised our children to be decent, caring for human beings.

D.L. Dobie
Bandera

Superintendent's Desk

by Skip Pfeiffer

What's this about a "Slush Fund"?

I'm not sure what a "slush fund" is, but if, by that term, the users mean "fund balance", I think I can explain.

Most importantly, a fund balance is not a secret fund. Each year, we are audited by an outside agency and the results of that audit, including the amount of fund balance, are public information. The audit for the fiscal year is usually completed and presented to the Board in open session at its regular December meeting. Our fund balance, prior to the purchase of the property, was about $2.9 million.

You may want to know how a fund balance occurs. A budget which contains projected revenues and expenses can never be exact. Revenues for the school come primarily from the state and from local property taxes. State revenues are paid to the school based on what the legislature projects our student enrollment to be. Expenses are also estimated based on projected enrollment and program improvements. A local tax rate is then established so that state revenues and local taxes can meet our estimated expenses. When actual enrollment is greater than the state's projected enrollment, additional dollars are sent by the state to the school, but not until sometime in the next school year. Our enrollment growth has caused us to receive additional state funds each year since 1990. actually, we've grown since long before 1990, but an interesting thing happened to us then:

1990 was a terrible year. We had a healthy fund balance in 1987, but began to use a large portion of it to keep the operating budget to a reasonable level, and to keep the tax rate low. After three years of higher and higher budgets (caused by growth and having to add teachers and supplies) and continuing to use more and more fund balance to replace taxes in an effort to keep taxes low, we finally drew our fund balance down to almost nothing. In 1991, all of that portion of the budget that had been paid for out of fund balance suddenly had to be made up with a huge increase in the tax rate (more than 42%). As a result, a rollback election was called and school taxes for 1992 were rolled back to the 1990 level. Fortunately for the school, a County Education District was created by the legislature in 1992 and the district was not harmed. But we learned a very important lesson: Don't place too much fund balance into the operating budget!

So, you may ask, what's a fund balance good for? One obvious answer to that question is to expend money that was not budgeted—expensive emergency repairs, construction of buildings due to unanticipated growth, or the acquisition of land, if we can receive a bargain. Another reason is that it earns interest which can be used in the next year's budget to keep taxes down. A less obvious reason is that in September, we have expended all or most of the previous year's budget and have not yet begun to receive money from the state or from taxes to start the new year. The fund balance can be and is used to tide us over until those dollars are received. Without a fund balance, we would face the prospect of borrowing money (and paying interest on it) to meet payroll and other expenses.

School finance is a terribly complex subject and I hope I've explained what a fund balance is, how it occurs, and for what purposes it might be used. If not, or if you have questions, please give me a call.

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Bandera City Council / 796-3765
2nd & 4th Mon.....City Building.....7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board / 796-3753
2nd Mon.....HS Library.....7 p.m.

Medina ISD Board / 589-2855
2nd Thurs.....MISD Admin.....7 p.m.

County Commissioner's Court / 796-3781
1st & 3rd Mon.....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Bandera County Appraisal District / 796-3039
3rd Thurs.....1116 Main St.....3 p.m.

Springhills Water Mgmt. Dist. / 796-7260
1st Thurs. of Qtr.....Old Jail.....7 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 6:30
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.
Overeaters Anonymous, 706 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 20th 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. 26
Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 6:31
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Texas Hill Country Free Thinkers lunch at Bear Moon Bakery in Boerne, 1 p.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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Feb. 27
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32
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, Feb. 28
Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 6:32
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Winter Texan Appreciation Party at The Farm Country Club, from 4-8 p.m.
Cherokee Tribe of Texas Special Effects at 903 13th St. at 3 p.m.
Call Addie Garsee at 796-4986 / 796-4097 for info.

Sunday, March 1
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 6:33
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 2
Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 6:34
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse 10 a.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.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, Norwest 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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 3
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 6:34
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p..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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7:30 p.m.
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, March 4
Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 6:35
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.

Bandera Middle School does well at UIL Meet

Bandera Middle School finished second overall in the UIL meet in Fredericksburg with 270 points. (The first place school had 288 points, so it was a close contest.) 6th grade finished first overall; 7th grade finished second overall.

Number Sense:		
6th grade	5th place	Cassie Philips
	2nd place	Jenalea Howell
	1st place	Eric Stiffler
7th grade	4th place	Aaron Ellinger
	2nd place	Brett Hicks
	2nd place	Robby Miller
8th grade	3rd place	Reagan Peterson
Calculator:		
6th grade	5th place	Jenalea Howell
	3rd place	Eric Stiffler
7th grade	4th place	Brett Hicks
	3rd place	Aaron Ellinger
8th grade	5th place	Kacee Dexter
Maps, Graphs, & Charts:		
7th grade	5th place	Robby Miller
Spelling:		
6th grade	4th place	Dana Moeller
	1st place	Bobby Nowell
7th grade	6th place	Brian Crabb
	5th place	Ryan Middleton
	3rd place	Alan Williford
8th grade	4th place	Stephen Park
	1st place	Jessica Johnson
Poetry:		
7th grade	2nd place	Stephanie Schindler
Prose:		
6th grade	5th place	Susan Thomas
	1st place	Laura Knight
7th grade	2nd place	Mallory Herbst
	1st place	Jennifer Young
8th grade	3rd place	Seanna Cook
	1st place	Linda Childs
Impromptu:		
7th grade	5th place	Aaron Ellinger
Modern Oratory:		
7th grade	5th place	Jessica Ely
	1st place	Rachel Walker
8th grade	2nd place	Saralyn Howell
	1st place	Rory Roberts
Science:		
6th grade	3rd place	Brandon Wood
7th grade	6th place	Joshua Huth
	2nd place	Will Clark
8th grade	6th place	Dustin Kneifel
Listening:		
7th grade	2nd place	Ashley Keene
Math:		
6th grade	5th place	Jenalea Howell
	4th place	Eric Stiffler
7th grade	5th place	Josh Huth
	3rd place	Brett Hicks
	1st place	Robby Miller
8th grade	2nd place	Reagan Peterson
Ready Writing:		
6th grade	5th place	Alyssa Johnson
	4th place	Tara Hicks
	1st place	Capri Fisher

Bandera Co. EMS needs volunteers

by Micol Konvicka

Bandera Co. EMS is once again asking for people who want to help their neighbors and friends.

There will be an EMT Basic Class for anyone interested beginning in March, 1998. The class will be held at the Bandera EMS Station on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with some Saturday classes. The course will run through September.

Requirements for an EMT Basic are 200 classroom hours along with ambulance and hospital internship requirements.

Interested parties can contact Anna Faye or Mary at 796-4282 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to find out where applications can be picked up.

Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated in Bandera County!

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Texas Hills Professional Chefs Meeting to be held Monday, Mar. 2

The Texas Hills Professional Chefs Association will meet on Monday, March 2, at 6 p.m. in the Fredericksburg Brewing Company, 245 E. Main Street in Fredericksburg.

The THPCA is the regional chapter of the American Culinary Federation, the country's oldest and largest professional organization of cooks and chefs.

Chapter members live and work in Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall and Kerr counties.

The first hour of the meeting will be devoted to a short course on dessert marketing. Pastry Chef Darrel Bonewitz, C.C.C., will lead the course.

Other business will include menu planning for the May 3 Spring Wildflower Brunch.

The public is invited to thi sevent. For more information, contact: Tom Denyer in Bandera at (830) 460-3572; Tony Petty in Kerrville at (830) 367-4371; Mike McClure or Keith Eggleston in Boerne at (830) 537-4837; or Vickie or Darrel Bonewitz in Fredericksburg at (830) 997-1646.

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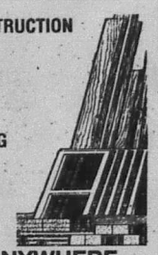

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I offer you the following qualifications and experience:
- Experience on Bandera County Commissioner's Court, 1996 to present
- LBJ School of Affairs of County Government, University of Texas, Austin
- V.G. Young Institute of County Government, Texas A&M University
- Post Legislative Conference for County Officials, Austin
- Texas Association of Counties Conferences and Seminars, Austin
- Resident of Bandera County for 35 years
- Lifelong dedication to God, church, family, and community
- Graduate of Southwest Texas Junior College, attended Sul Ross University
- University of Texas at San Antonio, and Graduate of Realtor's Institute.
- Realtor in Bandera County for 27 years
- Property and Casualty insurance agent, serving Bandera County area, 18 years
- Dedicated to serving all the people of Bandera County through the Commissioner's Court

Your Vote And Support Is Greatly Appreciated!

Remember to vote March 10 in the Republican Primary.

Pol. Adv. paid for by Nancy J. Thompson, P.O. Box 158 Utopia, TX 78884

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Texas Best

Norwest Best and Norwest Texas Best winners Linda Duke, Priscilla Bianchi and Brenda Smith were honored for being selected Norwest Texas Best winners at a special recognition event held Saturday, February 21, 1998 at Six Flags, Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, Texas. Susie Hyatt was chosen as a Norwest Best winner nation-wide and will be honored at a special event to be held March 11-15, 1998 in Orlando, Florida. The Norwest Best and Norwest Texas Best programs were established to provide a means for recognizing and celebrating the contributions of those Norwest employees who use their skills, talents and ideas to provide "To the Nth Degree" service for their customers.

Important actions taken at Feb. 13 Medina ISD meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Medina School Board of Trustees took place on Friday, February 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Medina ISD Administration Building Board Room. Important actions taken included the following:

1.) Consideration for an Official Order for School Board of Trustees Election— The official order appointed by the board vote, established the school board election date as Saturday, May 2, 1998.

Positions up for election are Position #6, currently held by Lowanna Sides, and Position #7, currently held by Andy Lautzenheiser.

The first day to apply for a place on the ballot is Monday, Feb. 16, 1998, with the final day being Wed., March 18, at 5:00 p.m.

Voting and early voting by personal appearance will take place in the district administration building. Early voting will be conducted Wednesday, April 15 through Tuesday, April 28, 1998.

The last day which a person may register to vote and still be able to vote in the May 2 election is Thursday, April 2, 1998.

2.) Consideration of Appointment of School Board Election Judge— The board approved Dorothy Wier as the May 2 election judge.

3.) Consideration of Appointment of School Board Election Early Voting Clerk and Deputy— The board appointed Kathryn Brownell as the early voting clerk and Sharon Chamblee as the deputy.

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Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

Monday, March 2: unavailable
Tuesday, March 3: unavailable
Wednesday, March 4: Homemade chicken fried steak w/roll; cheeseburger; tossed garden salad w/dressing; mashed potatoes w/gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; milk.
Thursday, March 5: Homemade beef enchiladas; soft chicken tacos; cheeseburger; pizza; cornbread; spanish rice; pinto beans; yellow cake; milk.
Friday, March 6: Chicken nugget; spaghetti & meat sauce w/roll; cheeseburger; pizza; rice pilaf; seasoned carrots; fruit cocktail; marinated cucumber; milk.

Bandera Middle School

Monday, March 2: Spaghetti & meat sauce w/roll; chicken vegetable soup; cheeseburger; green beans; tossed garden salad; macaroni & cheese; fruit pan dowdy; juice; milk.
Tuesday, March 3: Oven fried chicken; polish sausage wrap; cheeseburger; celery, carrot, tomato; peas; broccoli & cheese; apple crisp; juice; milk.
Wednesday, March 4: Homemade chicken fried steak w/roll & gravy; cheeseburger; tossed garden salad; mashed potatoes w/gravy; seasoned corn; banana pudding; juice; milk.
Thursday, March 5: Ham, turkey, mozzarella melt; cheesy beef ravioli w/roll; cheeseburger; french fries; salad; pasta salad; fresh fruit slices; juice; milk.
Friday, March 6: Chicken & dumplings; salsbury steak w/roll; cheeseburger; parsley potatoes; french style green beans; hidden jewel salad; chilled sliced peaches; juice; milk.

Aikek & Hill Country Elementaries

Monday, March 2: Hamburger; turkey corndog; Monday sack lunch; seasoned corn; fruit cocktail; lettuce & tomato salad; milk.
Tuesday, March 3: Homemade pepperoni pizza; homemade lasagna; Tuesday sack lunch; broccoli & cheese; celery, carrot, tomato; green beans; chilled peaches; milk.
Wednesday, March 4: Cheeseburger; hot dog; Wednesday sack lunch; lettuce & tomato salad; calico cole slaw; macarpni & cheese; fresh orange slices; milk.
Thursday, March 5: Spaghetti & meat sauce; sausage pizza; Thursday sack lunch; mixed vegetables; tossed garden salad; bread; cinnamon bites; milk.
Friday, March 6: Hamburger; chicken pot pie; Friday sack lunch; french fries; lettuce & tomato salad; fruit cocktail; chocolate pudding; milk.

Medina School

Half-pint milk served daily
Salad bar available daily for grades 7-12
Monday, March 2: Chili & beans; corn; carrots; cornbread; pineapple tidbits.
Tuesday, March 3: Ham Steak; augratin potatoes; green beans; tossed salad; hot rolls.
Wednesday, March 4: Chicken stir fry w/rice; vegetable egg roll; home-style peaches; fortune cookie.
Thursday, March 5: Spaghetti; seasoned spinach; blaack-eyed peas; pears; hot rolls.
Friday, March 6: Cheeseburger; lettuce, tomato, pickle; ranch style beans; french fries; ice cream.

Five years of aerobics

Niki Collins and members of her dedicated aerobics class celebrated Niki Collins Aerobics' fifth anniversary recently. Keep up the hard work, ladies!

You are invited to Coffee
Honoring Ray Buck
Republican Candidate for J.P. Pct. 1
Hosted by: Helen & JB Edwards, Jeanene Mansfield, Mary Jo Schaffer & Jane Buck
Place: Pipe Creek Community Center
Corner of Hwy 16 & FM 1283
Date: February 28th
Time: 4-8pm
Stop on your way to or from work for sports activities and meet Ray Buck, candidate for the Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1.
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Flying ~L ladies share results of weekly game

The Flying L Ladies Golf Association (FLLGA) met Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998 at the Flying L for their weekly game. Members placed as follows...

2 person best ball: First place team, Kay Bridges and Carolyn McClellan, score 63. Second Place Team: Ruby Ballard and Libby Taylor, score 66. Third Place Team: Jerry Upton and M.J. Raser, score 66. Fourth Place Team: Jean Sanchez and Marti Redman, score 11. Closest to Pin #7: Jerry Upton. Closest to Pin #12: M.J. Raser.

Walk on the Guadalupe

The Cibolo Nature Center presents "Members Walk on the Guadeloupe River" on Feb. 28, 1998 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cibolo Nature Center and Wilderness Trail in Boerne, Tx, off Hwy 46 next to the Fairgrounds on City Park Rd.

Lottie Millsaps will guide participants through the beautiful winter landscape, along the Guadeloupe River on Mayor and Carla Heath's ranch in Comfort. Bring your binoculars and field guides on this beautiful discovery walk. Walkers should meet at the CNC at 9:30 a.m. to carpool to the Guadeloupe. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy at the Heath's farmhouse after the walk.

Call the Cibolo Nature Center at (830) 249-4616 for information and reservations, members are free. Fax (830) 249-7293.

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School News

D.A.R.E.-ing Graduates

Bandera County youth learn important lessons as they face the challenges of life

Hundreds of area fifth graders celebrated Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) graduation last week. Certificates and medals were awarded to children from Medina, Alkek and Hill Country schools.

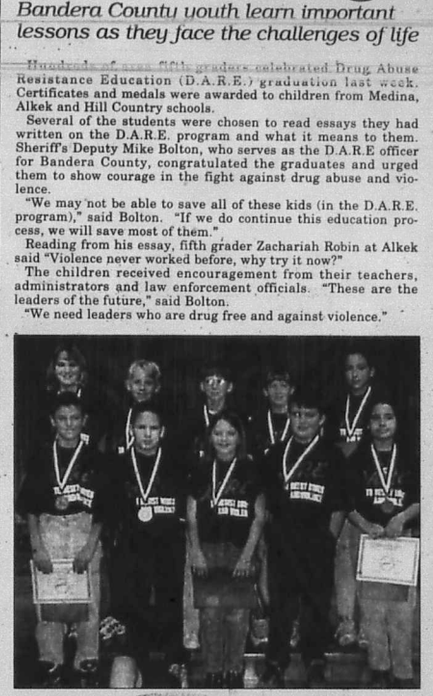
Several of the students were chosen to read essays they had written on the D.A.R.E. program and what it means to them. Sheriff's Deputy Mike Bolton, who serves as the D.A.R.E officer for Bandera County, congratulated the graduates and urged them to show courage in the fight against drug abuse and violence.

"We may not be able to save all of these kids (in the D.A.R.E. program)," said Bolton. "If we do continue this education process, we will save most of them."

Reading from his essay, fifth grader Zachariah Robin at Alkek said "Violence never worked before, why try it now?"

The children received encouragement from their teachers, administrators and law enforcement officials. "These are the leaders of the future," said Bolton.

"We need leaders who are drug free and against violence."



Photos by Frank Shubert

Utopia Buffalo shooting stars

The "Question of the Day Contest," organized by Lucille Wise at Utopia Secondary, offers a think tank question for students to exercise their brains. Contest winners in the fourth six weeks were...

Overall Class went to Mrs. Davenport's 5th grade and Mrs. Clark's 9th grade; Honorable Mention to Mrs. Phillips' 6th grade and Pate/Strait's 12th grade.

In the individual competition winners were: Davenport's 5th-Marisa Mauldin and Garrett's 5th-Whitney Boyce; Phillips' 6th-Chad Hillis and Kerry Ondrovik; 7th grade-Erica Madera; 8th grade-Chris Berry and Gary Davis; 9th grade-Kristi Wise; 10th grade-Kendra Achterhof and Cody Hobbs; 11th grade-Natalie Hall; 12th grade-Arthur Queen. Keep up the good work!

BISD band performance scheduled for Thursday

Three Bandera Bands will present an evening of concert marches on Thursday Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Bandera High School Auditorium. The 7th grade band, 8th grade band and the Bulldog Band will present traditional, classical and contemporary marches. Directors of the Bandera Bands are Jerry Neuenschwander, Toni Batto, and Tim Howell. There will be no charge for the concert.

Student scholarships offered by HCTC

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Utopia Academic Team does well

Valentine morning found the Utopia High School Academic Team headed to Kerrville and the annual Tivy Invitational. They performed well and brought home a few coveted places.

Shawn Blakley placed 2nd in Criticism; Sherry Cantrell placed 3rd in Number Sense and 6th in Editorial; Dusty Carpenter placed 4th in Current Events; and Michelle Allen placed 7th in Literary Criticism. Sponsors for the day were Diane Causey and Joan Clark.

Cowboy Capital Classic 5K run walk to benefit Middle School

The Annual Cowboy Capital Classic 5K run and walk will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Bandera Football Stadium and proceed through the area. Registration is $15 and all proceeds benefit the middle school athletics program. Registration can be done the day of the race or in advance by contacting Carol Teich for further information at (830) 796-6203.

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Lifestyle

Personal Achievements

Anderson named distinguished cadet

Cadet Marlene E. Anderson, a high school sophomore at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico, has been named Distinguished Yearling Cadet in her troop for the month of January 1998. Cadet Anderson is the daughter of Mr. Daniel R. Anderson, Jr. of Bandera.

To qualify for the Distinguished Yearling Cadet award, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0, at least a B in deportment, be recommended by his or her troop commander, set an outstanding example for other members of the troop, and participate in extracurricular troop activities.

High school cadets must have attended New Mexico Military Institute at least two but not more than four semesters. College cadets must be in their second semester.

Founded in 1891, New Mexico Military Institute is a coeducational four-year, state-supported high school and two-year junior college with an enrollment of about 900. Available scholarships total more than $1.5 million.

Wheeler honored in San Antonio

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition and the Kiwanis Club of San Antonio honored Logan Wheeler of Bandera along with 39 other 4-H, FFA, and FHA youth at the 43rd annual Rural Youth Honor Banquet held Feb. 13 in San Antonio.

Recipients of the $500 Youth Leadership Gold Star Award were recognized for their many accomplishments, their citizenship and community service activities, and the leadership they provide for their organization. The award must be applied towards tuition and fees at any accredited college or university in Texas.

Logan has been involved in 4-H for nine years and sites 4-H and his grandparents, Warren and Doreen Wheeler, for helping him discover his own abilities, helping him develop good communication skills, and helping him plan for the future. He plans to pursue a degree in Agricultural Business.

DAR contest winners. Ashley Fulks, Garrett Herbst, Lacie Hansen and Steven Matherson, all of Ms. Nancy Erickson's 8th grade Bandera Middle School history class, were recently recognized by the Bandera Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for their excellent essays about old forts.

DAR presents awards to local youth

Kelli Knutson, Bandera High School senior, was presented as the Bandera Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) 1998 American Good Citizen at the chapter's meeting Feb. 19, at Davenport Hall, St. Christopher's Church. She received a pin, certificate and a scholarship check from Donna Alexander, chairman of the contest.

Garrett Herbst, first prize winner, and three other students from Bandera Middle School attended the event and read the essays they had entered in the DAR annual American History Essay contest. Assigned national topic for the year was Old Forts. Herbst's winning piece was on the history of old Fort Davis in West Texas. Handing out the first place medal and certificates of participation to all entrants was contest chairman, Peggy Huffman.

Chapter regent Peggy Tobin introduced the teachers and parents who were present including Regina Howell of Bandera High School, Sharon Anderwald and Nancy Erickson of Bandera Middle School, Linda Weber, William Russel Click, and Carol Knutson.

Kelli Knutson was chosen by the administration, faculty, and a vote of her peers at Bandera High School, as is the case each year. Last year's American Good Citizen was Regina Montague, now enrolled at Boston University.

Knutson was required to write an essay on the qualities of a good citizen, which has been forwarded on to a committee of Texas Society, DAR, in the hope that we will be the Texas nominee in the National American Good Citizen competition. The winner will be decided at the DAR Continental Congress to be convened in Washington, DC, in April.

Johnson Birth

Jessica and Samantha Johnson wish to welcome home their baby sister Alexander "Alex" Frances born December 29, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at 6 pounds 11 ounces and 19 inches.

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YOUR LIBRARY

by Marilyn Stubbeman 796-4213

Although I missed the last meeting of the morning book club, I did read their selection. This selection is well worth reading. Little Tree is five years old as the story begins. Telling the story through the eyes of a child allows the author to show us some of the humor of our unexamined ideas and mores in society. It also zeros in on what is important-- as we are introduced to the love and respect the characters in the story have for each other and for their world and its beauty.

"Grandma said when you come on something good, first thing to do is share it with whoever you can find; that way, the good spreads out where no telling it will go. Which is right." You will enjoy sharing in the 1930's world of these characters and their daily enjoyment of a simple life.

The "Tex Man," an AARP volunteer, is at the library every Tuesday in Feb. from 10 until 3 for those who need help.

For March and April, both the morning and evening book clubs are reading the same book selections. March will be "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon and April will be "And the Ladies of the Club" by Helen Hooven Santmyer. The evening groups meeting will be March 5 and April 2 at 6:30 p.m., and the morning meetings will be March 10 and April 14 at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come and join the discussions.

MEDINA BITS & PIECES

by Cherry Keese Jones 589-7223

Seems like spring has sprung in these parts, but maybe we're being fooled by old man weather.

The annual meeting for the Oak Rest Cemetery Association will be Friday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Garden Center.

The senior class will be holding a spaghetti luncheon at the Medina Methodist Church on Sunday March 1, from noon till 2 p.m. It will include salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Cost is $5 per plate.

The West Prong Cemetery Association is having their annual meeting at 7 p.m. a the Garden Center on Monday evening, March 9. Anyone with family buried there is encouraged to attend.

This past Sunday, the seniors bake sale went well, in fact, sold out in an hour. It will be held again next Sunday.

New Babies— Ruby Jackson is proud great grandma of new little twins, boy and girl, born Friday Feb. 13th. Her grandson, Douglas and his wife Susanne Wynn are the parents. They also have a three year old boy.

Hospital— Kathy Williams is now home from a few days in the hospital. Ruth Lewis is not doing well. Joe Britt is at M.D. Anderson for treatment.

Condolences— Our sincere sympathy is extended to Leigh Ann Stephens in the recent loss of her mother who resided in Robert Lee, Tx.

Birthdays
Feb. 26-Patsy Heinen
Feb. 28-Christine Ortiz, Cecil Lewis, Joel Sides

Bernice Light misses her birthday this year as her birthday was on the 29th of Feb.
March 1-Dan Hatfield
March 3-Sam Quaid
March 4-Kayla Jean Mullins, Thelma Gallant

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Behind tHe sceneS

Eleven Students Qualify for State in BPA

By Shay Braun

BPA stands for Business Professional of America. This year the State Conference will be held in Houston March 5th-7th.

The students who qualified for state are Lisa Humpherys-Office Assistant; Marisela Lopez, Jennifer Smyth-Office Specialis; Jay Pease, Kellie Knutson, Wade Pantel, Crystal Phillips-Small Business Management; Megan Lee -Keyboarding; Jeremy Stiffler, Tracy Reed-Web Development Team; and Sandidge Verbal

belong to or join if the students are interested in making a profession out of the business category.

There are three competitions and everyone is elagable for the first one, which is the Regional Competition. In the Regional Competition the students have to place first, second, or third, and then they advance to state.

If these students place in the top four or five they will go on to the Nationals, which is in San Antonio, TX this year.

"Last year nine students qualified, and this year eleven qualified. It's going up every year.," said Karen Young, a BPA teacher at B.H.S..

BHS

Behind tHe sceneS news and feature story by Bandera High School journalism students. Layout by Holly Barcus.

Senior Spotlight

By Jennifer Stade and Amber Johnson

Cliff Despres finds that power is not only through strength and physical meaning but through mind as well. He says,"Words have power."

If you havent already realized, Despres is a journalist, his resume reads: member and writer of the Bulldog yearbook staff, and the 1997 Norwest Bank essay contest winner.

Despres is planning on attending the University of Texas at Austin, and majoring in newspaper journalism.

Not only a journalist, Depres is also known athlete on campus. He plays a variety of sports including football, track, and basketball, and is secretary for the Fellowship of Christian athletes. In 1997, Depres was awarded all - district academic track honors.

He is the son of Micheal Despres of Bandera, and Terrie Despres of Pipe Creek.

Cliff enjoys traveling, alternative music, and watching movies, especially films by Quintin Tarantino. Despres's favorite subjects are Journalism and English, "Coach Shearhart makes our minds vault past the obvious and search through literature for deeper meaning,"

Despres included." I enjoy writing because through my words, I can create alternate dimensions of life.

Photo by James Cammack III

Saturday Feburary 14, students attended the Music Boosters Sweetheart Dance. The dance was held in the High School cafeteria. The band and Chorale students sold chocolate roses and songs which were sung to friends and sweethearts.

Blood Drive at BHS

By Matt Baker

Once again, the Bandera High School student council went all out to help the needy and less fortunate. Their annual blood drive collected blood to help sick people throughout South Texas. The blood drive was held on Wednesday, February 18 from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the High School Band Hall.

"We hold this blood drive every year and it's very successful," said blood drive sponsor Clare Roberts.

Last year, our own Michelle Dexter benefited greatly from the drive. This year, a young boy from Medina, Davin Keeley, hopes to benefit from the blood drive.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 72 who weighs at least 110 pounds or more and is in good health may give a blood donation. All donors are required to show proper proper identification. Your donation could help up to four people.

Bits, Bites and Books, from the BHS Library

By Mrs. Patsy Small

As thoughts of college prevail for seniors and even some juniors, the library has both print and electronic materials to help them in their college search.

Print materials include: *Peterson's Four Year Colleges, Index of Majors, The Scholarship Book, Sports Scholarships, Women's complete Scholarship Book, Cracking the SAT, Cracking the ACT.*

The Library's web page at http://bigdaddy.bandera.isd.tenet.edu/BISD also has a list of helpful college sites.

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by Betty Lebo

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Now it's party time! Here are pictures of social events that have taken place at the Corral during Feb., the Valentines for Volunteers Tea and Doc Meador's Second Sunday Social. Proof that having fun is at the top of our priority list. BIG angel wings for Sally Gibson and Tumbleweed Tex for the wonderful entertainment for the Valentine Tea, for Board Members, Judy Rodriguez, Sylvia Saffell and Kay Welch for the time and work in preparation and clean up, and for Helen Hansen for preparing the absolutely beautiful and delicious valentine cake.

Now, from "the unfreeable volunteer," Juanita Holleron...

As a volunteer at the Silver Sage Corral on Friday 13, I want to thank the Board of Directors and all of the people who made it possible for us to enjoy one of the nicest afternoons we have ever spent. The food prepared by so many expert cooks and the entertainment of the inimitable Tumble Weed (a.k.a Tex.) who was outstanding, but I am sorry that some of the volunteer MOW drivers and others who give so much of their time and efforts were not able to attend. The decorations were outstanding. Thanks to those who [illegible]

And I repeat, that the food was delicious and plentiful and so as I'started to leave I had a last convrsation with T.W. Tex. I said to him, I am 75 years old but I'd love to be a groupie and just follow you around and listen to your songs and your humor and your poems. I think I scared him half to death, because he sorta grinned and left in a hurry...darn! Anyway, Betty it was a wonderful and great party.

Sally Gibson and Tumbleweed Tex ensured a great time as they performed at the Valentine Tea.

Mary and Murray LeStourgeon enjoyed their evening, too.

Fern Bordlemay, Bettie Suddoth, and Jacky Buch gather 'round the table at the 2nd Sunday Social.

Randy Williams and the Doc Meador Combo delighted listeners at the 2nd Sunday Social.

The Family of Clara Duff would like to thank our friends and family for the many phone calls, prayers, memorial monies, cards, sympathy cards, charitable donations in memory of our Mother, other acts of kindness that helped us through this time in our lives.

Our gratitude is also extended to the staff of the [illegible] staff of Grimes Funeral Chapel, and especially to Martin Hutchison, Bandera Church of Christ and [illegible] [illegible] conducting services.

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Bandera's Triad is involved in many different things. One of which is Sheriff's Daily Roll Call. This program is where our volunteers make a daily phone call to elderly residents who may or may not have family just to check up on them and make sure they are doing OK. If we do not reach them, then we contact the Sheriff's Office and a deputy is dispatched to check on them.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer caller or if you know of someone who may need this service, please call the Sheriff's non-emergency telephone number, 796-4323, and they will get you in contact with someone from Bandera Triad. We are in need of volunteers for this program.

The next Bandera Triad meeting will be on Mar. 12, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center on 11th & Hackberry. Our speaker will be Margie Jetton. Margie's discussion will be about preparing for your long term needs.

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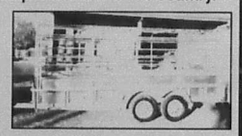

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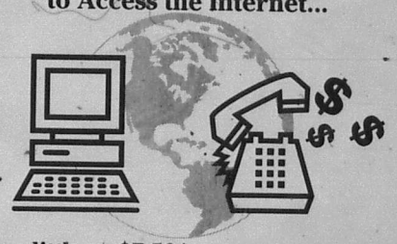

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#1 Dripping Springs stops Bandera's season

FREDERICKSBURG – The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog basketball team saw its season come to a close in a 79-37 Class 3A Region IV opening-round playoff [illegible] Feb. 19 in the Fredericksburg High School Gym.

Coach Brett Morris's Lady Bulldogs close with a 18-13 overall record. The Bandera girls advanced to postseason thanks to a 54-40 District 26-3A second-place playoff win against Devine in Hondo on Feb. 16.

Dripping Springs, a Class 3A State finalist last season and the favorite in Region IV again this year, improved to 29-12 with the win. Dripping Springs moves up to Class 4A in 1998-99 and out of Bandera's classification and region.

The Lady Bulldogs will return all but two players – graduating seniors Michelle Dexter and Carilee Robbins – next season when they [illegible] with Ingram Tom Moore, Llano, Liberty Hill, Wimberly and Burnet.

Liberty Hill defeated Ingram Tom Moore 71-63 in another Class 3A Region IV bidistrict game on Feb. 24 in Marble Falls.

Dripping Springs showed why its the top-ranked team in the state jumping to a 16-3 first quarter lead on Bandera. It was 34-15 at the half and Dripping Springs went on a 10-0 run to open the second half.

Bandera junior Kristal Upchurch scored 10 and junior Katie Jennings had nine against Dripping Springs.

Pictured above is Bandera Lady Bulldog Carrie Pease (21) being introduced before the final home game of the 1997-98 season. Also pictured are the rest of the Lady Bulldogs, Bandera Coach Brett Morris (at left in tie) and Bandera's Katie Jegnings (behind Morris). In the photo at left, Bandera junior Kristal Upchurch fights an opponent for possession. The Bandera girls fell to Dripping Springs in the opening round of the Class 3A Region IV playoffs on Feb. 19 in Fredericksburg. The Lady Bulldogs will say goodbye to graduating seniors Michelle Dexter and Carilee Robbins off this season's 19-13 team. The Bandera girls will return underclassmen Jennings, Pease, Upchurch, Nicole Torans, Breanne Hicks, Sarah Harris, Jill Robinson and Brittany Blow to next year's squad which will compete in the new District 26-3A.

Bandera baseball opens at Poteet Tournament

The Bandera High School baseball team opens its 1998 season Thursday morning (Feb. 26) with an 11 o'clock meeting with Jourdanton at the Poteet Tournament.

Coach Robbie Garza's Dogs, 10-9-1 overall last season and 4-7 (tied for fourth) in District 26-3A, will also battle Floresville at 4 p.m. Thursday during opening-day action of the Poteet event.

On Friday (Feb. 27), Bandera meets Kenedy at 11 a.m. and Alamo Heights at 4 p.m. On Saturday (Feb. 28), the Bulldogs have a noon game against host Poteet and then a game later that afternoon depending on their tourney record.

Bandera's 1998 home opener is set for March 5 (a Thursday) against mason at 7 p.m. That will be the beginning of three consecutive home games for the Bulldogs, who also host Nixon-Smiley on March 6 in a 4:30 p.m. double-header and Cotulla on March 10 in a 6:30 p.m. single game.

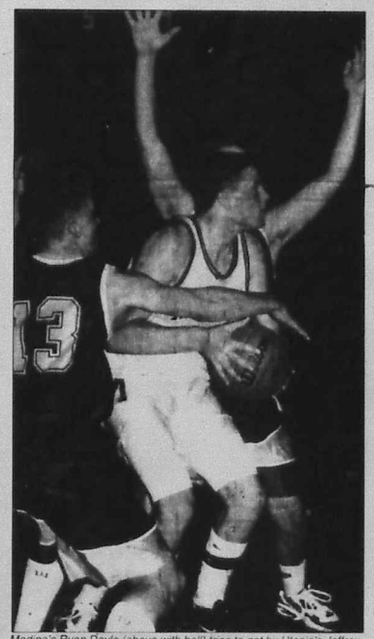
Bandera is picked third in a 26-3A pre-season coaches poll. Defending district champion Medina Valley is favored to repeat, followed by Devine, Bandera, Hondo, Ingram Tom Moore, Lytle and Somerset. Medina Valley was the champ at 12-0 last season, Devine 2nd at 9-2.

1997 Bandera Baseball Schedule

Feb. 26-28 at Poteet Tournament
March 5 (Thu) MASON, 7 p.m.
March 6 (Fri) NIXON-SMILEY (DH), 4:30 p.m.
March 10 (Tue) COTULLA, 6:30 p.m.
March 12-14 at Pearsall Tournament
March 16 (Thu) ST. ANTHONY, 4:15 p.m.
March 20 (Thu) at Cotulla, 6:30 p.m.
March 23 (Mon) at Cornerstone, 4 p.m.
March 27 (Fri) *LYTLE (26-3A opener), 7 p.m.
March 31 (Tue) *at Hondo, 7 p.m.
April 3 (Fri) *MEDINA VALLEY, 7 p.m.
April 7 (Tue) *at Devine, 7 p.m.
April 9 (Thu) *SOMERSET, 7 p.m.
April 18 (Sat) *at Ingram Tom Moore, 2 p.m.
April 21 (Tue) *at Lytle, 4:30 p.m.
April 24 (Fri) *HONDO, 7 p.m.
April 28 (Tue) *at Medina Valley (Castroville), 7 p.m.
May 1 (Fri) LA VERNIA (non-district), 7 p.m.
May 5 (Tue) *DEVINE, 7 p.m.
May 8 (Fri) *at Somerset, 7 p.m.
May 15 (Fri) *INGRAM TOM MOORE, 7 p.m.
(Home games in caps. * denotes district games.)

Softball action...

The Bandera High School softball team competed in thee 51-team San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department Tournament on Feb. 19-20. Pictured above is Bandera's Colleen Forsythe belting a pitch during an 8-0 loss to San Antonio Lee on Friday (Feb. 20) in a consolation bracket game played at Kennedy Softball Complex. Forsythe was called out on a very close and questionable play at first base to end the game. The Lady Bulldogs, who'll participate in Thursday and Saturday's (Feb. 28 and 28) Boerne Invitational Tournament, fell to San Antonio Edison 9-7 on Thursday (Feb. 19) during the opening round of the San Antonio Parks and Recreation event. The Bandera girls face La Vernia Thursday morning at 9:30 in the opening game of the Boerne Softball Tournament. Please see page B2 for more Lady Bulldog softball.



Medina's Ryan Doyle (above with ball) tries to get by Utopia's Jeffrey Moore during a regular-season game at Medina. Utopia and Medina were scheduled to meet in the playoffs late Tuesday at Bandera.

Medina, Utopia playoff is late Tuesday

The Medina Bobcat-Utopia Buffalo Class A Region IV opening-round boys basketball playoff encounter was scheduled to be played late Tuesday night (Feb. 24) beginning at 7 o'clock in the Bandera High School Gym.

Results were not available at press time.

This was to be the third meeting between Medina and Utopia this calendar year. Both teams won at home during regular-season, non-district meeting.

Medina stopped Utopia 69-58 in the teams' first game on Jan. 2, 1998 at the Medina High School Gym.

On week later on Jan. 9 in Utopia, the Buffs beat the Bobcats 70-49.

The Medina boys earned their playoff berth with a 54-47 District 64-A second-place playoff win against Harper at Comfort on Feb. 12. Medina and Harper had tied for second place in 64-A with 3-3 league marks.

Utopia ended the regular season in a first-place tie with Knippa for the District 63-A title.

The Buffs, now 16-8 overall, downed Knippa 57-47 in a one-game 63-A championship playoff in Uvalde on Feb. 17.

In other area Class A Region IV boys basketball playoff action, 64-A champ Rocksprings was scheduled to meet 63-A runner-up Knippa in a late Tuesday game.

Bulldogs close out 1997-98 campaign

The Bandera High School Bulldogs boys basketball team ended up in a fourth-place tie with Medina Valley in the District 26-3A final standings.

The Bulldogs, who closed out with a 4-8 league mark and a 6-19 season record after falling to Hondo at home on Friday (Feb. 20), finished in a fourth-place deadlock with Medina valley, which is moving up to Class 4A next season.

Next season (1998-99), the top three teams from each district will advance to the playoffs in Class 3A.

The Bulldogs lose seniors Jimmy Stimmell, Robert Wagner, Tim Gard, Jason Garcia, Kurt Law and Beau Pillet off the 1997-98 squad.

Somerset (26-3 overall) won the District 26-3A championship with a perfect 12-0 record. Devine (25-4) grabbed the second-place playoff berth with a 10-2 district record.

26-3A Boys Hoops

FINAL	District	Season
Somerset	12-0	26-3
Devine	10-2	25-4
Hondo	8-4	20-9
BANDERA	4-8	6-19
Med. Valley	4-8	8-21
Ingram	3-9	14-11
Lytle	1-11	9-20

(Somerset clinched district title. Devine clinched playoff berth)

Tuesday (Feb. 17)
*Bandera 51, at Lytle 48
*Ingram Tom Moore open
*Somerset won at Hondo
*Devine 63, Medina Valley 59

Friday (Feb. 20)
*Hondo won at Bandera
*Lytle lost at Ingram (Sat., Feb. 21)
*at Somerset 80, Medina Valley 49

*END REGULAR SEASON

Bandera's Jason Garcia (13 above) is one of six Bulldog seniors on the 1997-98 boys basketball team that finished tied for fourth in District 26-3A.

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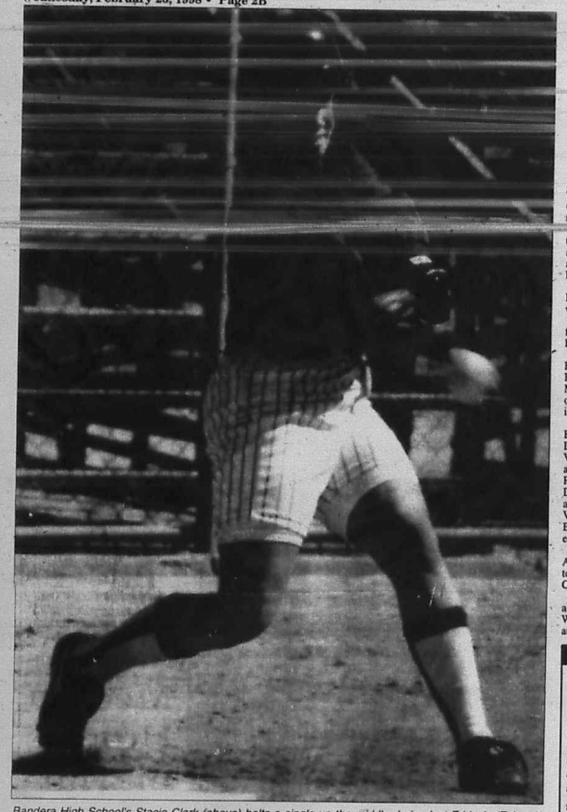

Bandera High School's Stacie Clark (above) belts a single up the middle during last Friday's (Feb. 20) game against Class 5A San Antonio Lee at the Kennedy Softball Complex. The game was part of the 51-team San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department Don Maddox Classic. The Bandera girls, 0-2-1 this season, are at the Boerne Tournament on Thursday morning at 9:30 against La Vernia. The Lady Bulldogs open District 26-3A action on March 10 at home with Lytle.

Lady Bulldog softball at Boerne Tourney

The Bandera Lady Bulldog softball team, off to an 0-2-1 start after failing to Class 5A competition at the 51-team San Antonio Parks and Recreation Tournament last week, looks for the first win of the season at Thursday's (Feb. 26) Boerne Invitational Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs, who opened the 1998 season with a 7-7 tie against Antonian on Feb. 17 at Mansfield Park, fell to 5A Edison 9-7 on Thursday and to Lee 8-0 on Friday at the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department event.

Bandera will take its full softball roster to the eight-team Boerne tourney for Thursday morning's 9:30 opener with La Vernia.

The Lady Bulldogs have been without Michelle Dexter, Carilee Robbins, Nicole Torans and Katie Jennings, who have been busy with the basketball play-offs.

If the Bandera girls beat La Vernia on Thursday morning, that means a 3:30 p.m. winners' bracket game on Thursday afternoon in Boerne. A loss to La Vernia puts the Lady Bulldogs in Thursday's 1:30 p.m. consolation bracket game.

Bandera will not see action against on Saturday (Feb. 28) at the Boerne Tournament, but not on Friday.

Upcoming Bandera Softball Schedule

Feb. 24 (Tue) at Poteet (late game)
Feb. 26 & 28 at Boerne Tournament
March 5 (Thu) BOERNE, 4:30 p.m. (Mansfield Park)
March 6 (Fri) at Kerrville Tivy, 7 p.m.
March 10 (Tue) *LYTLE, 4:30 p.m. (Mansfield Park)
March 13 (Fri) *MEDINA VALLEY, 4:30 p.m. (M.P.)
March 14 (Sat) at Brackett Tournament, tba
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Tourney features 84 players

The Feb. 18 Over 50 Golf Association Florida Scramble Tournament at Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch and Country Club featured a season-high 84 players.

Ken Hall and Jim Hall (no relation) and Janie King, Bert Bednarz and Ray Raymond placed first with a six-under-par score of 66 at Flying L.

In the Feb. 11 event played at Bandera's Lost Valley Course, the winning team shot a 12-under.

Gusting north winds were blamed for the higher score at Flying L on Feb. 18.

Placing second on Feb. 18 at Flying L was the team of Greta Ringel, Moe Harbour, Darrell McKee and Jack Lawlor, who lost on a scorecard playoff after shooting a 66.

Other top-finishing teams were Burl Jacks, Ed Clark, Bill Hays and Damon. Lee, third at 67; Drury Vinton, Roland Bartels, Bill Arraiza and Bev Rust, fourth at 69; Jim Pittman, Jack Finger, Wiley D'Spain and Jerry Henderson, fifth at 69; and Roy Rodriguez, Ruth Vinton, Easy Eason and Clint Briggs, sixth at 69 (ties were decided with scorecard playoffs).

The next Over 50 Golf Association event is scheduled today (Feb. 25) at 9:30 a.m. at Castroville's Alsatian Course.

The Over 50 gang will also hopld a tournament on March 4 (next Wednesday) beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Devine Municipal Course.

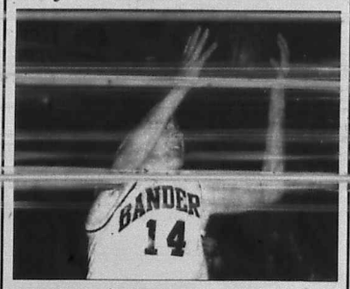
Calendar

Thursday (Feb. 26)
SOFTBALL: Bandera at Boerne Tournament, (vs. La Vernia at 9:30 a.m.)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Poteet Tournament, tba - (season opener...vs. Jourdanton at 11 a.m. and Floresville at 4 p.m.)

Friday (Feb. 27)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Poteet Tournament (vs. Kenedy at 11 a.m. and Alamo Heights at 4 p.m.)

Saturday (Feb. 28)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Poteet Tournament (vs. Poteet at noon)
SOFTBALL: Bandera at Boerne Tournament, tba

They'll be back



Bandera High School freshman Andy Blount (14 above) and junior Justin Knight (left) will be two returning lettermeh for the 1998-99 Bulldog basketball team. Bandera closed its 1997-98 season with a 6-19 overall mark and a 4-8 finish in district..

Persyn takes first at Flying L Course

Bandera's Gerald Persyn bettered his handicap by eight points on Monday (Feb. 23) to take top honors at the weekly stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys golf league at the Flying L Guest Ranch Course in Bandera.

David Finger placed second in the Monday event with six points, Bert Bednarz was next with four and Roland Bartel finished fourth with three points.

Gary Whitfield claimed closest to the pin honors on the seventh hole and Roy Rodriguez was the closest at the 12th green.

The Good Old Boys play a stableford scoring event every Monday beginning at 9 a.m. at Bandera's Flying L Course. The stableford scoring features four points for an eagle, three for birdie, two for par and one for bogie.

New players are welcome to participate and should arrive at the course 30 minutes before tee time.

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The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum $3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum $7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is $3.50 per line for residential customers and $7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the $27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de $3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de $7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

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Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los $27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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Graduation / Honors

Texas A&M

Diplomas were awarded to more than 9,000 Texas A&M University graduates during December commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were Patrick H. Wood III, chairman of the Public [illegible] Ronald Kirk, mayor of Dallas; and U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis.

Among those receiving degrees were:

Kimberly Ann Mason of Helotes with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture.

Thomas Sheldon Blackwell of Pipe Creek with a Bachelor of Science in Forestry.

Cody McClean Woodland of Bandera with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance.

Hans Deo Box of Bandera with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 fall semester, recgnizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation [illegible] Distinguished Student, recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Amoung those recognized were:

Deans List:

Leslie Alex Swientek of Bandera, with a major in Kinesiology.

Jason Rhett Johnson of Medina, with a major in Construction Science.

Melani Jo Schneider of Pipe Creek with a major in Business Analysis.

Distinguished Students List:

Kara Jean Horvath of Helotes, with a major in Civil Engineering.

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Texas Tech

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U.S. Military Academy

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Hill Country Dining & Entertainment Guide

El Jacalito Mexican Restaurant

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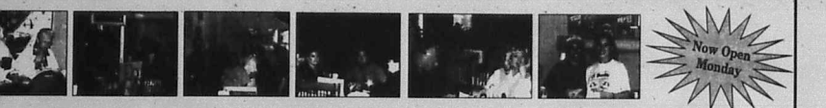

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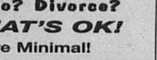

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regular working hours (8 [illegible] to apply for a place on the ballot is Feb., 18, 1998, and the deadline to file application for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m., on Mar.18, 1998.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 2, 1998, the Bandera County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 will conduct an election to elect two (2) board members. Qualified voters residing in the water district who desire to have their names placed on the ballot should contact the district water board office to fill out an application between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for filing an application or a place on the ballot is 5:00 p.m. March 18, 1998. For more information, call Birdie Asbury, District Elections Clerk at (830) 51-2059. A drawing for position on the ballot will be conducted on March 19, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at the district water board office.

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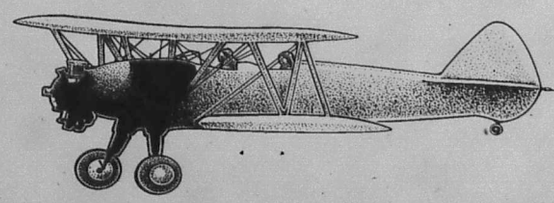

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UNITY; Lynne Sims, at Abundare River Ranch, Bottle Springs Rd.; Sun. prayer 7 p.m.

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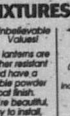

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Regent

40 Watt	15.99
75 Watt	24.99

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Decorative Bulbs

SYLVANIA

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- 2 pack

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- Halogen capsylite
- 60W or 75W bulbs

ON SALE 2.79

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- 300W quartz halogen replacement

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Lightcraft

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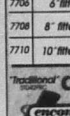
ERCON



- Polished brass
- 5 blades-white on one side & walnut on the other
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- Acrylic lighting panel
- 30" x 60"

ON SALE 14.99

COUPON EXPIRES ON 3/14/98

SAVE 40¢ With this Coupon. One Sylvania Soft White Bulb. Limit One 4-Bulb PACK Per Coupon.

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40¢

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ELECTRICAL

COAXIAL CABLE

ELECTRICORD 59-3439-250BL

New Program!

- 250 ft. spool
- Black

15¢ Per Foot **27.95**

BULK LAMP CORDS

ELECTRICORD

New Program!

Price per foot	Brown	White
16/2	15¢	15¢
14/2	19¢	19¢

ELECTRICAL WIRE

This wire is NOT for use in areas exposed to excessive dampness or moisture. It is used in residential wiring for branch circuits, switches & outlets.

			Indoor Housewire
12/2 WG 250'			BUY IT'S SPECIAL 26.95
14/2	WG	250'	18.95
10/2	WG	250'	50.95
8/2	WG	per ft	52¢
6/2	WG	per ft	75¢

THNN Stranded

6 THHN	per foot	25¢
4 THHN	per foot	36¢
2 THHN	per foot	55¢

LOAD CENTERS

PowerMark Gold™

- 10 2-pole spaces
- Indoor/ Outdoor master main

McCoy's carries a complete line of 1/2" or 1" single or 2 pole breakers. Check it out!

200 Amp Centers

Indoor THW200CU	119.95
Outdoor THW200RCU	139.95

125 Amp Centers

	Indoor	Outdoor
Four Spaces	12.99	24.95
Six Spaces	19.95	26.95
Eight Spaces	24.95	39.95
Twelve Spaces	34.95	54.95

CIRCUIT BREAKERS

- Double pole
- master main breaker
- 100 amp

	Single Pole	Double Pole
1/2 Inch 20 Amp	4.49	1/2 Inch 30 Amp 9.99
1 Inch 20 Amp	4.49	1 Inch 30 Amp 9.99

RECEPTACLE BOXES

- Captive nails included
- Side of stud mount
- Non-conductive
- 18 cu. in.

Carlon 24¢

- Safe non-metallic non-conductive
- 6 integral clamps
- 4" dia-meter

Carlon 1.09

SCH 40 PVC CONDUIT

- Price is per 10 feet of SCH 40 PVC electrical conduit

CANTEX

1/2"	1.69
3/4"	2.09
1"	3.99
1 1/4"	5.99

EXTENSION CORDS

ELECTRICORD

- Medium to heavy capacity outdoor cords
- Safety orange, 16/3 SJT
- 50 & 100 foot lengths
- Use with appliances & tools requiring 13 Amps or less

50 Foot ON SALE 6.99

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ELECTRICAL SWITCHES

LEVITON

Dimmer Switches

- Push on/off dimmer switch
- Ivory

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3 Way Dimmer

- Push on/off dimmer switch
- Ivory

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Illuminating Switch

- Single pole illuminator
- Clear toggle and frame
- Brown, Ivory or white

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Fan Switches

- Fan speed control switch
- White or Ivory
- Quiet

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Wiring Simplified Book

- A simpler way to wiring by Leviton

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TWIN FLOOD WORK LIGHT

Regent

- 500W Twin quartz halogen worklight
- Adjusts 44" to 60"

BUY IT'S SPECIAL 24.99

HALOGEN WORK LIGHT

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- 1000W twin quartz halogen worklight
- Adjusts 44" to 94"

ON SALE 34.99

OUTDOOR LANTERN FIXTURES

-Security Motion Detectors-

Unbelievable Values!

These lanterns are weather resistant and have a durable powder coat finish. They're beautiful, easy to install, and provide added security for your home!

339-01 (Bulbs Not Included)	159-04 (Bulbs Not Included)	159-05 (Bulbs Not Included)
• Beveled glass • (1) 150-100W max. medium base bulb	• Cast aluminum • (1) 60W max. med. base bulb	• Cast aluminum • (1) 60W max. med. base bulb
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Motion Detector Lanterns Help Protect Your Home

White Quantities Last!

(Bulbs Not Included) 210-2

- Open bottom
- Brass with beveled glass
- (1) 60W maximum medium base bulb (w/out motion)

BUY IT'S SPECIAL 8.00

FLUORESCENT FIXTURES

- Decorative fixtures with acrylic shade

Fluorescent

2047-A	21" Wide	ON SALE 20.99
2048-A	24" Wide	ON SALE 24.99
2049-A	30" Wide	29.99
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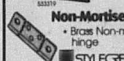

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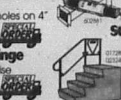

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- 28" height-24" deep x 30" wide

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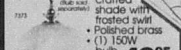

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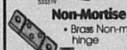

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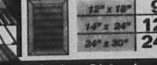

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DECK SPRAYER

Make your next job quick & easy

- 32" brass wand
- 8 Ft hose
- One gallon tank

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INTERIOR FLAT LATEX

- Flat latex finish
- 880 Custom Colors
- Fast drying formula

Gallon	10.99
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12 oz. can: Red Oxide Primer 2.69 | 2990 Black Gloss 3.49

PAINT SCREEN

- Assures even paint distribution
- Ideal for 5 gallon containers of paint
- Easy clean up

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- Includes 3/8" cover, w/removable end cap & metal frame
- Grooved 9" metal tray

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China Bristle

- Premium brush
- House & trim
- 3 inch

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Golden Glo Softip

- Nylon/polyester filament

2 1/2"	3.99
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- Three fiber blend for full paint capacity
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Super Pro - 3/8" Pile 3.29

DROP CLOTH

- Embossed polyethylene
- 7 Mil thick
- Makes your clean-up fast & easy
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- 300W Halogen bulb
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- Lights a 20 x 20' room
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- Available in an assortment of grits
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60 yard rolls	3/4"	89¢
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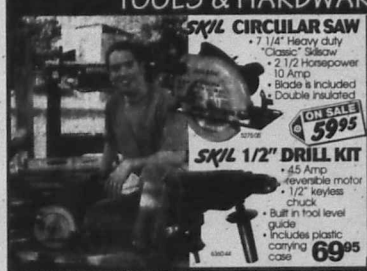

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- Blade is included
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- 16 ounce Hi-Vis
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- 1"x 25' chrome blade

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- Includes 13 tools
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- For drilling wood, composition & plastic up to 3/4"
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- Adjusts to 10" and 12"
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- Threaded rod clamp with swivel foot
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- Painted die cast jaws
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6' Aluminum
- 200 lb. duty rating
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8' Wood
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Make your next job quick & easy

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- Fast drying formula

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Red Oxide Primer	880 Colors
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- Includes 3/8" cover, w/removable end cap & metal frame
- Grooved 9" metal tray

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China Bristle

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- 3 inch

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- Nylon/polyester filament

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- Available in an assortment of grits
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PREMIX JOINT COMPOUND

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Wallboard Delivery or Dry Stall Kit at the corner

1/2" 4' x 8'	
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R-13 3 1/2"	19¢ per sq ft	SPECIAL ORDER
R-19 6"	25.5¢ per sq ft	25.5¢ per sq ft

STEEL BATHTUBS

- Choose from right or left hand drain
- Porcelain on steel
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- 5 foot tub

CRANE PLUMBING

White	89.95
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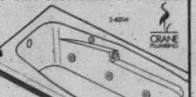
6-JET WHIRLPOOL TUB



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- Includes installed T&P valve
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PVC FITTINGS

	1/2"	3/4"	1"
Cap	25¢	29¢	49¢
Tee	29¢	39¢	69¢
Coupling	19¢	29¢	39¢

TUB & SHOWER ADHESIVE

- Tub surround adhesive
- 10.6 oz. cartridge

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- Gas vent high wind top

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- 3" adjustable gas vent 90° elbow

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- Seat sold separately

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	2" x 10'	3.49
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- Complete one-piece with backsplash
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- Self rimming
- 9" deep
- 33"x22"

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- Installation kit provided for you includes clips that securely lock to your counter
- 4 cut out holes

6" Deep Satin Finish	9.5 Gallon	7lbs. 47.6cm	34.95
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Ductable 3 Ways or Ductless!

- 2 Speed fan
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- Enclosed light
- 200 CFM

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- Chrome finish
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DOUBLE HANDLE
- Fits 8" center on 4 hole sinks
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- 100's of faucets and accessories to choose from
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- Washerless
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42 Inch	25.99

BATHCARE / AURORA

TOILET BALLCOCK

- Fully adjustable & sturdy
- Helps to stop leaks and squeaks
- Anti-siphon

6.99

Fluidmaster

SUPER FLAPPER

- Bull's Eye flapper
- Heavy duty
- Easy to install

2.49

HARDIBACKER®

- Noncombustible interior ceramic tile backerboard
- Water resistant, won't rot
- Cuts easily-score and snap!
- Lightweight, easy to install

30 YEAR MFG'S WARRANTY!

James Hardie Building Products

HARDIBACKER® 500 3' x 5' x 1/2"	9.39
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MELAMINE WALLBOARD

- Deluxe tempered multi-use
- Moisture resistant
- Great for bath & kitchen area
- Durable finish
- 4'x 8' sheets

White	10.49
Tiled White	11.99
Tiled Granite	12.29
Country Market	12.99
Champagne	12.99
Tiled Sahara	13.99
NEW Tiled Morning Glory	14.99

Wallboard Adhesive
- Install like a pro

8.99 Gallon

TUB & TILE CAULK

- Kwik Seal caulk
- Easy to handle
- 5.5 oz. tube
- White

1.89

STRUCTOGLAS PANELS

- Liner panels
- Textured one side
- .090 thickness
- 4' x 8'
- White

ON SALE **20.99**

TUB SURROUND TILEKITS

Rounded corners, bullnosed edges & routed grout lines give a ceramic tile look!!

"Grautless" design makes installation & upkeep easy.

- Smooth, high lustre finish
- 30"x60"x60" alcove
- White or granite "tile"

White	Granite
129.95	159.95

SHELF SURROUND

- Interchangeable panels keep toiletries away from spray
- Four shelves & large towel bar
- Easy to clean
- Smooth, high lustre finish
- 30"x60"x56" alcove
- Tall reversible white

94.95

Ask About Special Order Bath Products

KITCHEN

Introducing Special Order Cabinetry From Wellborn Cabinets

- Over 80 door styles and finishes to choose from
- Over 35 door styles available in 10-14 days
- All others available within 21 days

KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS

- Postformed
- Complete one-piece with backsplash
- Several patterns to choose from
- 3/4" thick!

	Straight	45° Mitered
6 ft.	32.39	38.39
8 ft.	43.19	51.19
10 ft.	53.99	63.99

TRY SPECIAL ORDER!!!
Our Special Order Program features over 50 patterns in 3 different styles. Choose from 8', 10' & 12' island lengths are available.

- Postformed
- With backsplash
- 3/4" thick!

See your local McCoy's for an extensive selection and pricing.

PLYWOOD PANELING

"Rich wood grains & decorator colors are available in 4'x 8' sheets. See your local store for special selections."

- Cover soiled and damaged walls quickly & easily

Ranger Elm	10.49
Embossed Oak (Pine)	11.49
Rustic Pine	11.49
Berkshire	15.59
Dynamic Birch	16.99
Thin Pine Paneling (1/4 Square Panels)	11.99

PLYBEAD CLASSIC

- 11/32" thick, interior uses, soffit & porch ceilings

18.49

PREFINISHED CABINETS

-ALAMO OAK SERIES-

LET'S HELP PLAN YOUR NEW KITCHEN!

- Completely assembled & ready to install
- In stock and ready to take home or be delivered
- Wall cabinets have adjustable shelves
- Brass self-closing hinges
- Solid Oak fronts
- Medium finish
- Epoxy coated drawer slides

Buy: 5 @ 54.88 per box

Prices are approximate based on the 18" L x height (shown). Prices may vary with individual kitchen plans.

PORCELAIN SINK

- White porcelain on sturdy steel adds beauty to your kitchen
- Self rimming
- 9" deep
- 33"x 22"

79.95

STAINLESS STEEL SINKS

- Installation kit provided for you includes clips that securely lock to your counter
- 4 cut out holes

6" Deep Satin Finish	9.5 Gallon	4190	34.95
7" Deep High Lustre	11.5 Gallon	4600	46.95
7" Deep Mirror Finish	11.5 Gallon	4600	77.95
8" Deep Radiant Polish	14 Gallon	5600	74.95

36" RANGE HOODS

Durable 2 Ways or Ductless!

- 2 Speed fan
- 36" convertible 5" (h) hood
- Enclosed light
- 200 CFM

White	38.95
Bone	39.95

APPLIANCE BULB

- For your oven, refrigerator, microwave, or fan

1.49

KITCHEN FAUCETS

DOUBLE HANDLE
- With spray
- 5 year mfg warranty

24.49

4" WITHOUT SPRAY
- Single handle
- 5 year mfg warranty

29.95

4" WITH SPRAY
- Single handle
- 5 year mfg warranty

39.95

8" SINGLE HANDLE
- Swivel spout
- Without spray
- Chrome finish
- Lever Handle

59.95

8" SINGLE HANDLE
- Swivel spout
- With spray
- Chrome finish
- Lever Handle

74.95

DOUBLE HANDLE
- Fits 8" center on 4 hole sinks
- Chrome finish

59.95

SPECIAL ORDER KITCHEN FAUCET
- 100's of faucets and accessories to choose from
- 72 hour delivery
- Limited lifetime Mfg warranty

Ask About Special Order Countertops

BATH

FLOAT GLASS MIRRORS

- 1/4" float glass
- Pencil edge
- Includes mounting clips and screws

24" x 30"	24.95
30" x 36"	32.95

SHOWER DOORS

- Hinged door design
- Hammered glass
- Silver finish
- Made in the USA

32" (29" Door)	84.95
36" (33" Door)	89.95

LAVATORY FAUCETS

- Clear acrylic handles
- Includes pop-up
- Washerless

42.95

- Clear acrylic handles
- 5 yr. mfg's warranty
- Includes pop-up
- Non-metallic

17.99

TUB/SHOWER COMBO

- Built-in soap dish & acrylic towel bar
- 60" x 73" x 33" deep
- Right or left hand

White	209.95
Bone	219.95

VENT FAN & LIGHT

- Whisper quiet blower
- Takes one 100W bulb (not included)
- Displaces 50 CFM

ON SALE 29.99

HEATER, FAN & LIGHT COMBO

- Versatile-it does it all
- Bulb not included
- 70 CFM

ON SALE 59.95

GRAB BARS

- Stainless steel bars
- Commercial
- 1 1/2" outside diameter

18 inch	16.99
24 inch	19.99
36 inch	22.99
42 inch	25.99

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	Granite Marble	12.99
	Champagne	12.99
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  - Easy to clean
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  - 30"x60"x58" alcove
  - Tall reversible white

94.95

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WINDOWS

300 Series Single Hung Divided Light Double Vinyl Windows w/ Half Screen

- Insulating glass saves fuel by reducing heat loss during winter & heat gain during summer months
- Most sizes have twin cam locks for tighter seal & for resistance to forced entry
- 15 Year manufacturer's warranty against seal failure
- Electrostatically painted-won't chip, crack or peel under normal conditions
- Available Tint and Low E

24" x 36"	40.95
24" x 48"	Not Braced for Hurricanes
31" x 50"	66.95
32" x 36"	54.95
31" x 52"	69.95
32" x 60"	74.95
36" x 36"	62.95
36" x 48"	69.95
34" x 52"	74.95
36" x 60"	79.95
36" x 72"	89.95
48" x 48"	84.95

THOUSANDS OF WINDOWS

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Series 200 -Aluminum 1/1 with Half Screen

- Mill (aluminum) finish windows
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Please see store for size availability.

24" x 36"	29.95
32" x 36"	34.95
32" x 48"	38.95
32" x 60"	44.95
36" x 36"	36.95
36" x 48"	39.95

HORIZON VINYL WINDOWS

- Beautiful, energy efficient
- Virtually maintenance free
- All vinyl construction won't conduct heat or cold

Mfg Limited Lifetime Warranty!

LARSON STORM DOORS

Special Order Now Available!

- See you nearest store for details & orders

DI-LITE BLOCK WINDOWS

- Acrylic blocks are 75% lighter than installed glass block
- Three block patterns
- No assembly required
- Ten year mfg limited warranty

SCREEN WIRE CLOTH

- To replace or repair window screens
- Available in fiberglass or aluminum screen

	Fiberglass Screen Wire	Aluminum Screen Wire	Bronze Screen Wire
30" x 7'	3.29	4.99	4.99
36" x 7'	3.99	5.99	5.99
48" x 7'	4.99	7.99	7.99
30" x 25'	9.99	14.99	14.99
36" x 25'	11.99	17.99	17.99
48" x 25'	14.99	23.99	23.99

STORM DOORS

-Combo Doors-

725 Series

- Pre-hung, in jamb
- Aluminum construction with tempered glass
- Available in 32" & 36"
- Hardware included
- Left or right hinge

64.99

700 Series

- Bronze heavy grade
- Pre-hung, in jamb, with tempered glass
- Choose 32" or 36"
- Hardware included
- Left or right hinge
- 5 hinges

94.99

STORM DOOR GRILLES

- 36" wide, cut to fit 32" if needed
- Prevents broken screens and windows

Aluminum	14.99
Bronze or White Finish	17.99

SLIDING GLASS DOORS

- Tempered glass
- Can be installed to open either right or left
- Screen is included
- 72" x 80"
- We carry replacement panels

Aluminum	174.95
Bronze Finish Aluminum	239.95

VINYL WINDOW SHUTTERS

New Selection!

- Pre-finished & textured vinyl
- Stabilized color
- Easy to install & clean

Priced Per Pair!

14" x 35"	15.95
14" x 39"	16.95

Other sizes available

See Us For Special Order Windows

FARM & RANCH

GALVANIZED FIELD FENCE

- Our trademark wire knots are highly effective joint systems
- Special crimps allow your fence to expand & contract due to weather
- 100% US made steel

32" High	14 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft. 54.95
39" High	12 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft. 74.95
47" High	12 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft. 84.95
48" High	2"x 4" Square Deal Non Climb		100' Linear ft. 79.95

STUDDED T-POSTS

- Green with white top
- Triple riveted anchor plate
- Includes 5 clips per post
- 1.01 6' Range grade
- Great for gardens

1.79

CORRUGATED IRON

Special Order 29 Gauge Painted Galvanized Roofing Iron is now available in ChannelDrain and CenturyDrain profiles! See store for special order prices.

Wheeling Corrugating Since 1890

BarnMaster

- Thicker G-90 galvanized
- 30 gauge, 26" wide
- High tensile
- 2 1/2"

Ask about SPECIAL ORDER PAINTED CORRUGATED IRON

8 foot	10 foot	12 foot	14 foot	16 foot
6.19	7.79	9.29	10.89	12.49

CHANNELDRAIN 2000

- 29 gauge, 38" wide

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10.39	12.99	15.59	18.19	20.79

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Treated Post

.40 CCA Treated

- Southern pine
- Great for building fences

3"x 6 1/2"	2.39
4"x 6 1/2"	3.69
4 1/2"x 8'	6.39
6"x 8'	10.59

CORRAL LUMBER

Treated to .40 CCA

ON SALE 8'-16' On Sale

- 1X6 S1S1E
- Great for fencing livestock
- Full sawn

8 foot	2.99
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16 foot	7.39

ELECTRIC FENCE CONTROLLERS

- Solar Controller
- 5 miles DC out put

ON SALE 84.99

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ON SALE 17.99

- Fido-Shock
- 3 Miles AC output

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BARBED WIRE

	2 Point	4 Point
	31.95	34.95

Gaucho®

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FARMASTER TUBE GATES

- 1 5/8", 20 gauge
- Heavy galvanized
- 5' tube, 48" high
- Includes gate hardware

4 foot	28.99
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14 foot	61.99
16 foot	66.99

PANEL GATES

- Heavy duty and galvanized
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4 foot	21.99
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24" x 36"	49.95
24" x 48"	Not Stocked at all locations
24" x 60"	66.95
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Other size available

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BOARDS & FENCING

PINE BOARDS • Ponderosa Pine is the choice of wood crafters

	Ponderosa Pine							Southern Pine
	1x4 #2&Btr	1x6 #2&Btr	1x8 #2&Btr	1x10 #2&Btr	1x12 #2&Btr	2x4 #2	2x6 #2	2x8 #2
6ft		1.99	3.29	5.10	5.40	2.99	5.69	
8ft	1.79	2.99	4.39	6.80	7.20*	4.29	7.59	1.49
10ft	2.19	3.99	5.49	8.50	9.00	5.29	9.49	1.79
12ft		4.79*			10.80*			2.19
14ft								2.50*
16ft		6.40*	8.99*					3.59

* Please call for availability

ON SALE! Treated Spaced Gothic panels

PRIVACY PANELS

Panels	6ft x 8ft	Spaced 3/8" x 8'	Dog Ear 6ft x 8ft
Rustic Cedar			
Treated Spaced		18.99	
Treated Premium			

FENCE PICKETS

Pickets	1"x4"x6'	4"x4"x8'
Treated Dog ear	1.69	
Treated Dog Ear Gate		

HARDWOOD BOARDS

- Ready to stain or finish
- For cabinet construction or crafts
- Milled the old fashioned way

MOST STORES STOCK ADDITIONAL SIZES

Weyerhaeuser

		1x2	1x3	1x4	1x6	1x8
Poplar	6'	2.79	4.39	6.29	9.59	12.99
	8'	3.79	5.99	8.59	12.99	17.99
Oak	6'	3.79	5.99	8.39	12.99	17.99
	8'	4.99	8.49	10.99	16.99	24.99

S1S2E Manufactured Blended Building Materials

CEDAR BOARDS

Ask about Special Order Cedar Boards

	6ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft
1x2	2.39	2.89	2.99*	3.09	3.19*
1x4	2.99	3.99	4.39*		6.99*
1x6	4.99	5.99	6.99*		10.99*
1x8	6.99*	8.49*	9.99*	11.99*	13.99*
1x12	10.99*	13.99*			

*please call store for availability!

CEDAR SIDING

- Available in three styles
- 1x8 & 1x10 Lap & gap
- 1x6 & 1x8 Bevel
- 1x6 Tongue & groove

REDWOOD SIDING

- Available in four styles
- 1x4,1x6, 1x8 Tongue & groove
- 1x6, 1x8 Rabbeted bevel
- 1x8 Lap & gap
- 1x6, 1x8 Bevel

Call Stores For Details

Ask About Special Order Cedar Boards

REDWOOD STAIN

- Provides a semi-transparent finish on exterior wood surfaces
- For vertical surfaces
- Vinyl acrylic latex
- One gallon

WCTC 4.79

GRAVITY LATCH

- Interchangeable from left to right
- Self-latching
- Easy to install

3.79

THUMB LATCH

- Interchange left to right
- Heavy duty ornamental latch

6.99

CHAIN LINK FENCING

Galvanized Before Weaving

Top Rail 10' 6"	4.49
Top Rail 21"	8.99
Line Post 6 1/2 ft.	3.29
Walk gate 36"x 4ft	18.95
Fence 4ft	27.95

* Please Call For Availability

We stock a full line of Chain Link accessories!

Rail End (A)	49¢
EyeTop (B)	59¢
Bullet Cap (C)	99¢
Tension Band (D)	25¢

TREATED LUMBER

NO-6	7ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft	18ft	20ft
2x4#2		2.69	3.99	4.79		7.59		
2x4#1		3.99		5.49				
**2x6#2		4.49	5.59	7.39	8.99	10.69		
**2x6#1		5.49	6.59	7.99	9.49	11.99		15.99
2x8#1		6.99		10.29		14.99		
2x10#1		8.79		14.99		19.99		
2x12#1		12.99		19.99		25.99		
4x4#2	5.99	6.99	10.99	12.99		16.99		
4x6#2				18.99		24.99		
6x6#2				29.99		43.99		

** The 2 x 6 #2 Grade and #1 Grade Lumber Has 1/4" Radius Edge Made Exclusively for McCoy's

Not all lumber is stocked at all stores. Check store for availability!

- Pressure treated to .40 CCA
- Manufacturer's warranty

ON SALE!!

6ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft
2.49	2.99	3.99	4.99	5.99	7.39

- 1x6 S1S1E board are Full Sawn

TX6 S1SIE is great for corral fencing!

Louisiana-Pacific

These deck projects include all #2 grade treated lumber for .40CCA) lumber, all necessary hardware, and illustrated instructions.

FLAT DECK PROJECT

10' x 10'	10' x 12'	12' x 14'
177.22	211.57	317.91

RAISED DECK

10' x 10'	10' x 12'	12' x 14'
377.80	431.90	572.07

PORCH PROJECT

174.80

DEC-SO-PORT

- Makes building a deck easier than ever
- No holes to dig

4.29

8' LANDSCAPE TIMBERS

- These treated landscape timbers are kiln dried before treating
- .40 CCA

Made Exclusively For McCoy all!

2.89

MAILBOX POST

- Fully assembled
- #1 Treated southern pine
- 4"x 4" x 72"

15.99

PORCH POST

- 4" x 4" x 8' treated colonial porch post
- #1 Hem Fir

Not stocked in all locations.

29.99

JOIST HANGERS

- Speed Prong attaches at the top of a hammer
- Galvanized, 20 gauge

2x4	2x6	2x10
24¢	29¢	49¢

6' PICNIC TABLE KIT

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- Longer lengths of lumber
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- Dressed sizes & Pattern Stocks

LATTICE PANELS

- Treated to .40 CCA
- Galvanized clinch staple strengthens panel & won't rust
- Limited lifetime mfg's warranty
- Made exclusively for McCoy's

5/8" thick 48 x 96	5.99
5/8" thick 48 x 96	9.99
Thicker Privacy Lattice 7/8" thick, 4 ft x 8 ft	18.99

DECK ACCESSORIES

- These #1 grade treated pine deck accessories are treated to .40 CCA

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Deck Baluster 2" x 2" x 36"	89¢
Deck Baluster 2" x 2" x 42"	99¢
Classic Spindle 2" x 2" x 36"	1.99
Classic Spindle 2" x 2" x 42"	2.29
Deck Post 4" x 4" x 48"	8.99
Ball Post Top #1 Decorative	2.99
Post Top Contemporary	3.99
Stair Stringer Treated 4 mils	7.99

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BOARDS & FENCING

PINE BOARDS • Ponderosa Pine is the choice of wood crafters

	Ponderosa Pine							Spruce
	1x4#2	1x6#2	1x8#2	1x10#2	1x12#2	1x6#1 D	1x8 D	1x8 #2
6ft		1.99	3.29	5.10	5.40	2.99	5.69	
8ft	1.79	2.99	4.39	6.80	7.20*	4.29	7.59	1.49
10ft	2.19	3.99	5.49	8.50	9.00	5.29	9.49	1.79
12ft		4.79*			10.80*			2.19
14ft								2.59*
16ft		6.49*	8.99*		* Please call for availability			3.59

ON SALE! Treated Spaced Gothic panels

PRIVACY PANELS

Panels	1x6Spcd*	Spaced 1x6 Dog Ear*	Dog Ear 1x6Board*
Rustic Cedar			
Pine Lattice		18.99	
Treated Pressure			

FENCE PICKETS

Pickets	1x6Spcd*	4Ftx6Ft
Treated Dog ear	1.69	
Treated Dog Ear Gate		

HARDWOOD BOARDS

- Ready to stain or finish
- For cabinet construction or crafts
- Milled the old fashioned way

MOST STORES STOCK ADDITIONAL SIZES

Weyerhaeuser

		1x3	1x4	1x6	1x8	1x10
Poplar	6'	2.79	4.39	6.29	9.59	12.99
	8'	3.79	5.99	8.59	12.99	17.99
Oak	6'	3.79	5.99	8.39	12.99	17.99
	8'	4.99	8.49	10.99	16.99	24.99

CEDAR BOARDS

S1S2E — Mendocino Blended Building Materials

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	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft
1x2	2.39	2.89	2.99*	3.09	3.19*
1x4	2.99	3.99	4.39*		6.99*
1x6	4.99	5.99	6.99*		10.99*
1x8	6.99*	8.49*	9.99*	11.99*	13.99*
1x12	10.99*	13.99*	*please call store for availability!		

CEDAR SIDING

- Available in three styles
- 1x8 & 1x10 Lap & gap
- 1x6 & 1x8 Bevel
- 1x6 Tongue & groove

REDWOOD SIDING

- Available in four styles
- 1x4,1x6,1x8 Tongue & groove
- 1x6, 1x8 Rabbeted bevel
- 1x8 Lap & gap
- 1x6, 1x8 Bevel

Call Stores For Details

Ask About Special Order Cedar Boards

REDWOOD STAIN

- Provides a semi-transparent finish on exterior wood surfaces
- For vertical surfaces
- Vinyl acrylic latex
- One gallon

4.79

GRAVITY LATCH

- Interchangeable from left to right
- Self-latching
- Easy to install

3.79

THUMB LATCH

- Interchange left to right
- Heavy duty ornamental latch

6.99

CHAIN LINK FENCING

Galvanized Before Weaving

Top Rail 10'-6"	4.49
Top Rail 21"	8.99
Line Post 1 1/2 ft.	3.29
Walk gate 36"x 48"	18.95
Fence 48"	27.95

** Please Call For Availability

We stock a full line of Chain Link accessories!

Rail End (A)	49¢
EyeTop (B)	59¢
Bullet Cap (C)	99¢
Tension Band (D)	25¢

TREATED LUMBER

2x4	7ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft	18ft	20ft
2x4#2		2.69	3.99	4.79		7.59		
2x6#1		3.99		5.49				
**2x6#2		4.49	5.59	7.39	8.69	10.69		
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2x10#1		8.79		14.99		19.99		
2x12#1		12.99		19.99		25.99		
4x4#2	5.99	6.99	10.99	12.99		16.99		
4x8#2				18.99		24.99		
6x8#2				29.99		43.99		

** The 2 x 6 #2 Grade and #1 Grade Lumber Has 1/4" Radius Edge Made Exclusively for McCoy's

Not all lumber is stocked at all stores. Check store for availability!

• Pressure treated to .40 CCA
• Manufacturer's warranty

Louisiana-Pacific

ON SALE!!

	6ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft
1x6 S1S1E	2.49	2.99	3.89	4.99	5.99	7.39

• 1x6 S1S1E board are Full Sawn

1X6 SISIE is great for corral fencing!

These deck projects include all #2 grade treatmated treated by .40CCA) lumber, all necessary hardware, and illustrated instructions.

FLAT DECK PROJECT

10' x 10'	10' x 12'	12' x 14'
177.22	211.57	317.91

RAISED DECK

10' x 10'	10' x 12'	12' x 14'
377.99	431.99	572.97

PORCH PROJECT

174.80

DEC-SO-PORT

- Makes building a deck easier than ever
- No holes to dig

4.29

8' LANDSCAPE TIMBERS

- These treated landscape timbers are kiln dried before treating
- .40 CCA

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2.89

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Group 2	1/4"	3/8"	7/16"	Plywood 1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	1 1/8"
AC Sanded Handyside	14.99						
BC Sanded Construction Grade	12.49	11.99		13.99	18.49	19.99	
CD Unsanded Construction Grade		✓		✓	✓	✓	
UNDERLAYMENT Underlayment Grade				Please call for availability on 1 1/8"		✓	29.95
Plyscord & Sturdi-I BC	ABOVE			19.99		26.99	
OSB Sheathing	5.89		✓	9.99	9.79	11.99	
Techshield			9.99	13.50			

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TREATED ENGINEERED WOOD SIDING

- 25 yr. mfg's warranty
- 4 ft. x 8 ft. x 7/16 in.
- 8 in. o/c center
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HARDBOARD LAP SIDING

- 7/16 in. thick x 12 in. wide x 16 ft. long

8.49

FIBERBOARD SHEATHING

Temple

- Black coated fully on all sides
- 4 ft. x 8 ft. 1/2" thick
- R-1.32

4.79

FOIL SHEATHING

- Foil on both sides
- R-40 COMPARE!
- 1/2" thick
- 4 ft. x 8 ft.
- 15 year mfg's thermal warranty

Celotex

6.79

FIBERED CEMENT SIDING

THIS NON-COMBUSTIBLE FIBER & CEMENT EXTERIOR SIDING MAY QUALIFY YOUR HOME AS MASONRY CONSTRUCTION THUS LOWERING INSURANCE

- Won't rot and is immune to water damage
- Resists termite infestation
- 50 YR. MFG'S WARRANTY!

Sierra 8 x 8 1/2" Dark Cedar

17.99

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This panel is ideal for today's "lodge" and "country" decorator looks.

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- Beaded plywood
- Interior uses include wainscotting or ceiling
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- Southern Pine
- 4 ft x 8 ft sheets
- 11/32" thick

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RUF-TEX PREMIUM PLYWOOD SIDING

- Rough textured and grooved
- 4 ft. x 8 ft. sheets
- APA approved

NOT RE-SAWN OR DECORATIVE GRADE

3/8" 4" centers w/ no groove	13.99
5/8" 4" or 8" centers	19.99

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25 year Manufacturer's Limited Warranty

- 100% wood fiber
- Primed and ready to paint
- No knots, voids, cracks or splintering
- 4' x 8' sheets
- Grooved 4", 8", or 12" on center

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CABINET PLYWOOD

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- Sanded both sides
- No football patches
- 4 ft. x 8 ft. sheets

	1/4"	3/4"
Birch	20.95	39.95
Birch Veneer Core	Higher Grade	Higher Grade
Ash*	24.99	43.95
Oak*	20.95	48.95

Complete line of vinyl accessories also available

VINYL SIDING

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- SPF
- Douglas Fir
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RAFTER TIE & FRAMING ANCHOR

- Hurricane rafter tie (18 gauge)
- 6 Way framing anchor (18 gauge)

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Precut Rocky G-O-L-D-S	✓
Full 8'	✓
Precut 92 5/8" HF/DF/ESLP Check Store	✓
Precut 104 5/8" 2 x 4 Spruce	2.99

CIRCULAR SAW

BOSCH

- Footplate pivots for depth adjustment
- 24 tooth carbide blade included
- 7 1/4" saw
- 13 amp

144.95

ASSORTMENT OF NAILS

- Galvanized box, galvanized common, bright box, bright common, vinyl sinkers and many other nails available!

Galv. Box 6d,8d,16d	69¢ per lb.
Galv Common 8d,10d,12d,16d,30d	69¢ per lb.
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CD Exterior Both Sides		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Sturd-I-Floor Tongue & Groove	Please call for availability on 1 1/8"					✓	29.99
BC ABOCA Hardwood				19.99		26.99	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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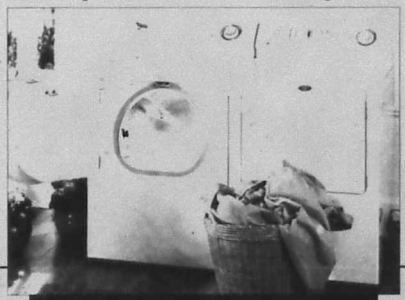
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Okay, so you bought a Maytag washer two or three years ago and it's working just fine. But you've heard so many great things about the new Maytag Neptune® washer, you'd do anything to own one. **Here's good news!** Your current Maytag washer, depending on its age and condition, could be worth up to half of its original retail price when you trade it in on a new Maytag Neptune.

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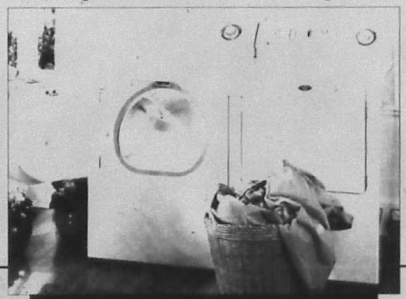
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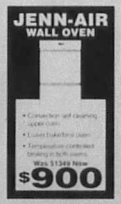

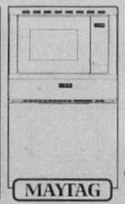

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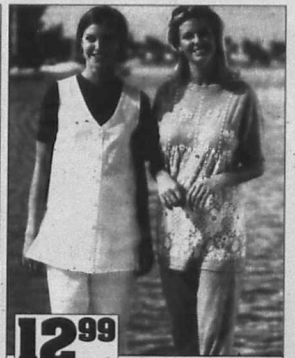

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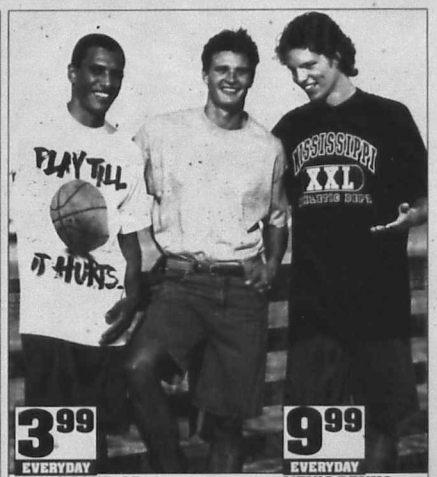

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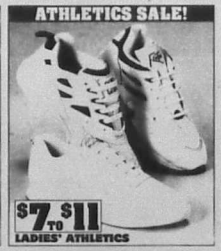

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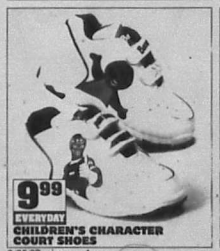

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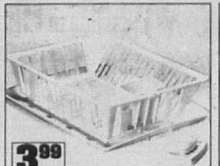

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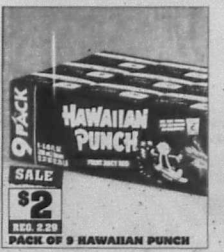

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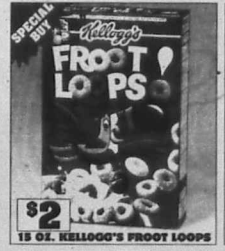

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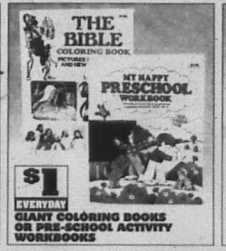

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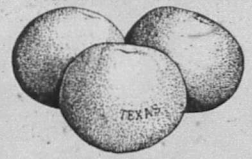

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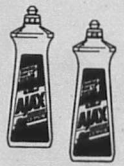

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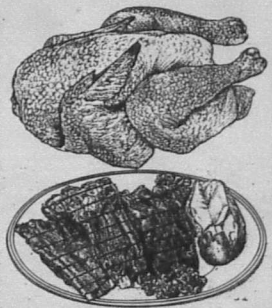

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CATFISH NUGGETS	LB. $1.59	**SMOKED HAM** DECKER 4X6	10 OZ. $1.99
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SLICED BACON
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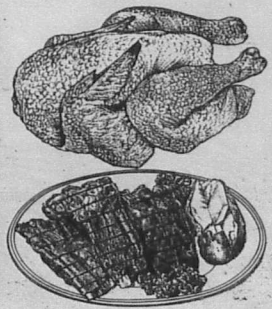

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Hearing held in custody of children

Noel Silva Perez, 32, and Ernestina Perez Rodriguez, 24, who were arrested Feb. 17 after the suspicious death of their two-month-old infant Feb. 12, attended a hearing Thursday to determine the custody of their three surviving children.

Perez and Rodriguez were arrested on the first degree felony charge of "injury to a child" after autopsy reports indicated to the Medical Examiner that their infant had starved to death, said Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan.

Thursday's hearing to determine custody of the couple's three other children, Noel Perez, age 1, Kasandra Perez, age 2, and Paublo Perez, age 3 resulted in a court order stipulating the children's continued placement in a foster care facility managed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and Child Protective Services.

The parents will not be granted any visitation with their children.

Though Thursday's hearing was scheduled for 9:30 a.m., attorneys and representatives of Child Protective Services spent about forty-five minutes deliberating outside the courtroom.

At one point, defending attorney Steve Pickell conferred with Perez and Rodriguez, explaining the terms of a proposed agreement by the two sides.

The defendants were informed of proposed plans for the placement of their three surviving children and said to counsel that the terms were acceptable to them.

When court was called to order at 10:15 a.m., presiding Judge Camilla Dubose asked representatives from both sides to identify themselves and to state whether or not they'd reached any agreements regarding the case. Both sides responded affirmatively and the prosecution offered limited testimony by CPS Case Worker, Judy Brown.

Brown stated that medical examinations of the three older children, indicated developmental and emotional problems specific to each child.

"Paublo was seen by Dr. Gomez on Feb. 20. He had a full physical exam. At that time, Dr. Gomez recommended that he go to see a dentist because his teeth were in very bad shape. He had some abscesses in his mouth at

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Noel Silva Perez and Ernestina Perez Rodriguez, who were arrested in the death of their two-month-old infant last week, are taken to the Bandera County jail.

Its suppertime!

Kathy Stevens and her hard-working helpers get ready to dish up the grub at the seventh annual Bandera Chamber of Commerce Winter Texan Appreciation Party, held last Saturday at The Farm Country Club. For more photos from this year's party, please turn to page 3A.

Wood gets death penalty

The capital murder trial of Jeffrey Lee Wood, which began Feb. 23 in the District Courtroom of the Bandera County Courthouse, resulted in a guilty verdict returned by the jury Wednesday, Feb. 25. The trial was moved to Bandera from Kerr County.

Wood, 24, was charged with the murder of Kerrville convenience store clerk Kriss Keeran in January of 1996. His accomplice and the trigger-man in the murder, Danny Reneau, was found guilty of capital murder and was sentenced to death on Mar. 20, 1997.

Wood pled not guilty to the capital murder charge against him after District Judge Steven Ables denied a motion presented by the defense Monday for a continuance of the trial.

In her closing arguments before sentencing on Monday Prosecuting Assistant District Attorney Lucy Cavazos told the jury that Wood was a candidate for the death penalty and not rehabilitation because he had participated in the "premeditated, cold-blooded murder of 'a friend.'"

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> *-Assistant District Attorney Lucy Cavazos*

She said that Wood had, to this point, not shown any remorse for the murder and that, while in jail, he had already "assaulted a jailer because he was angry about not getting his way." She said that Wood had even discussed a plan of escape which included the murder of two jailers. Cavazos said that Wood was a "self-serving murderer" whose Attention Deficit Disorder disability and claims of threats from his accomplice didn't constitute an excuse for murder. She said also that, if he sees an opportunity, Wood will continue to "manipulate others into doing his dirty work."

Wood's attorneys acted on his behalf when they chose not to make any closing arguments before the jury went into deliberation.

The jury deliberated for about an hour Monday after the closing arguments in the punishment phase of the trial and then returned at noon with the death sentence for Wood.

Pless makes State in Region XII choir contest

On Saturday, Feb. 28, members of the Bandera High School Choral Program and the Bandera High School Band traveled to Churchill in San Antonio to participate in the Region XII Solo and Ensemble Contest.

This is the second year in a row that Sam Pless has qualified to perform at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held in May.

The participants were:

- Justin Raab, Class II Piano Solo;
- Kai Kraft, Class III Vocal Solo;
- Amy Smith, Class I Vocal Solo;
- Patrick Newman, Class I Vocal Solo;
- Sam Pless, Class I Vocal Solo, and
- Madrigal Ensemble: Sopranos Lizzie Perezwences and Norma Quintero, Altos Shawna Teniente and Staci Thompson, Tenors Wade Pantel and Sam Pless, and Basses John Moore and Dac Anderson.

All soloists received either an Excellent or a Superior rating from their respective judge. Those receiving an Excellent rating, or Division II, were Amy Smith and Patrick Newman.

The Superior, or Division I, ratings were received by Kai Kraft, Justin Raab and Sam Pless.

This Week

March 7: First Baptist Church of Bandera will hold a Garage Sale and Bake Sale, Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the church's fellowship hall, to benefit their youth programs.

March 9: Bandera ISD Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. at BHS Library.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Mar. 4 - Evangelina Casillas
Mar. 6 - Nathan Newman
Mar. 11 - Richard Turner
Mar. 12 - John Bryant

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Thoughts

"The highest result of education is tolerance."
--Ann Landers

Medina Lake Level

1067.29 — 4.71 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .42 feet higher than last week.

Primary Election is Tuesday

Candidates and registered voters are gearing up for for the Party Primaries on Mar. 10. The Bandera Bulletin has compiled a list of polling places and a summary of local and state hopefuls. Don't miss your opportunity to vote this week.

Early voting/polling places:

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Bandera County Courthouse in the County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Early voting began Feb. 23, 1998 and ends Mar. 6, 1998. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Bernice Bates at PO Box 823, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Locations of Polling Places for both the Republican and Democratic Parties (by Precinct and Location) are as follows:

Pct. 1-Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church; Pct. 2-Pipe Creek Community Center; Pct. 3-Lakehills Courthouse Annex (previously at the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2); Pct. 4-Lakehills Civic Center; Pct. 5-Bandera Electric Cooperative; Pcts. 6 & 9-Medina ISD Administration Bldg.; Pct. 7-Bandera High School; Pct. 8-Tarpley Community Center; Pct. 11-Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Dept.

Polling place for the Democratic Party, Pct. 10-Taylor Voting House.

Polling place for the Republican Party, Pct. 10-Vanderpool Community Center.

Candidates running for elected office in Bandera County:

Running unopposed on the Republican ticket are Richard Evans for County Judge, Bernice Bates for County Clerk, Kay Welch for County Treasurer, Joe Michael "Mike" Smith for Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace, and Donald S. Jones for County Chairman.

The position of County Clerk and District Clerk will appear individually on the primary ballot for the first time. County Commissioners voted in November to split the positions.

Tammy Kneupper and Sharon Schafnitz are both running for the Bandera County District Clerk's position. Kneuper is currently a Justice of the Peace Clerk for Bandera County and Schafnitz is a Deputy County Clerk.

Ray Buck and Herschel Moore, both on the Republican ticket, are running for Justice of the Peace Pct. 1. Incumbent Bonnie Towers did not file for re-election.

Incumbent Bandera County Commissioner Dan Alanis and local Realtor Ronald Basinger are running for Pct. 2 County Commissioner in the Republican primary race.

In the race for Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 are incumbent Bobbie Basinger and Louise Karr. Bobbie Basinger is completing her first term in office after defeating two Republican opponents in the 1994 primary election. Basinger's Republican opponent, Louise Karr, was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1990 by the Commissioners Court when incumbent Preston Boggs died while serving in office. She did not seek re-election in 1994 when she sought a bid on the Republican ticket to run for Bandera County Judge. Although she won the Republican primary, she lost to Roger Raser in the general election.

In the Republican primary election for Justice of the Peace Pct. 3 are incumbent Steve Forest and Cheryle Silvernail.

In the primary race for County Commissioner Pct. 4, incumbent Nancy Thompson is facing her first bid for election. Thompson has served as County Commissioner Pct. 4 since October 1996 when she was appointed to complete the unexpired term of her husband, Norman P.(Bud) Thompson, who died before the end of his term as County Commissioner Pct. 4.

Wayne Boyce, a Vanderpool

See Elections page 12A

CONCENTRATION - Five year old Dustin Ross Lopez stays focused during Little League sign up and try outs at Mansfield Park last Saturday. Hall of Fame hopefuls for Bandera County Little League and Lakehills Pipe Creek Little League showed all the right stuff for parents and coaches in preparation for the upcoming baseball season. More photos on page 3B.

Special of the Week!
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Sheriff's Report

James MacMillan, sheriff

During the week of Feb. 23 through March 1, the Sheriff's Department answered 111 calls for service. Among those were:

12 suspicious circumstances; 3 injured wildlife; 6 minor traffic accidents; 9 welfare concerns; 6 theft; 3 disorderly conduct; 8 alarms; 6 traffic hazards; 4 reckless driving; 1 public assist; 2 civil matters; 1 major traffic accident; 1 forgery; 2 illegal dumping; 1 juvenile detention; 1 911 hangup; 1 unattended death; 2 criminal trespass; 3 criminal mischief; 1 attempted burglary; 3 felony arrest; 3 found property; 6 misdemeanor arrest; 7 loose livestock; 8 domestic disturbance; 1 child custody; 1 assist other agency; 2 injured livestock; 2 burglary of a habitation; 3 shots fired; 1 fire; 1 structure fire. Arrested were:

Jeffrey Wood, 24, of Bandera, capital murder and acc robbery.

Mark Rubio, 19, of Bandera, paraphernalia and possession of inhalant.

Richard McDonald, 35, of Tarpley, public intoxication.

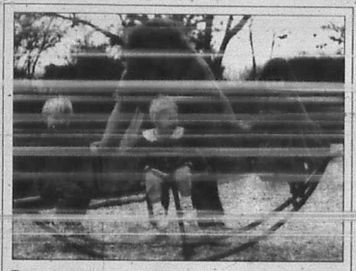
John McCoy, 47, of Lakehills, assault by contact.

Clarence Watson, 20, of Bandera, 9 issue of bad checks, assault by threat, assault by contact, 2 burglary of a building; and an outside warrant.

Sky Mattson, 29, of Bandera, warrant for motion to revolk parole.

Margie Curtis, 44, of Canyon Lake, 2 traffic warrants and failure to appear.

Gregory Mcadoo, 38, of Lakehills, on outside warrant.



Teeter-totter time! Jake Tarr, Ashley Hienen, and Sarah Sanford produce big smiles on the teeter-totter while the helping hands of Lorene Cheswick steady their fun at Noah's Ark Child Care Center.

Noah's Ark awarded grant

Noah's Ark Child Care Center has been awarded a $375 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

The grant is designed to encourage the staff of Lutheran early childhood centers to pursue professional development opportunities.

The grant was provided to more than 4,000 Lutheran childhood centers throughout the AAL Lutheran Early Childhood Education Grant Program. Since 1995, AAL has provided more than $4 million to Lutheran childhood centers across the country.

"AAL recognizes the role that Lutheran early childhood educators play in providing the building blocks needed for children to grow in their education and their faith," said Juanita Harder, manager of AAL education benefits. "We are happy to support their work."

AAL, based in Appleton, Wis., is a fraternal benefit society of 1.7 million Lutherans that provides insurance and volunteer opportunities to its members.

Chief's Blotter

Lynn Holt, police chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 21 calls for service, and issued 9 citations for the week of Feb. 23 through March 1.

Calls for service included: four public assists; two assist other agencies; two accidents; three suspicious persons, one animal call; one assault; one emergency message, one missing juvenile; one domestic dispute; two alarms; and one suspicious circumstances.

"Team Up" with Troop #794 and enjoy some Girl Scout Cookies

Brownie Troop #794 will hold it's 2nd Annual Cookie Drive Thru. Sunday March 8th at Hill Country Elementary on FM 1283. Stop by between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. too pick up some of your favorite Girl Scout Cookies for only $3 a box.

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Tarpley

by Nettie Dean 562-3464

Hi folks! I am sorry twice this month my column failed to get to the Bandera Bulletin office-not my fault or the Bulletin office. Seems I may have to hand deliver to get our column in. Wonder if we could get the old Pony Express again!? So this will combine with old and new news, so best I can.

Saturday week ago we had showers most of the day-only 4/10 of rain. Have had unusual warm days-in the 80's some days-all of this week most days. Heavy dews. At this rate we can expect fruit trees to bloom. The Agaritas are all out in their lovely yellow color and fig trees budding out.

Mrs. Earl Hood and her grandson Adalai Praha and his lovely new wife Kerri were Tarpley Baptist Church Visitors from East Bruenswick, N.J. They have returned home and Adlai will be leaving soon for a business trip to Japan. Kerri says she likes Texas (her first trip) she said "It's so peaceful, after a large city."

The Rio Hondo Study Group met Feb. 19, with Mrs. Marie Hood and her daughter-in-law Shirley Hood as hostesses. 14 members were present. Carol Morris of Laguna Niguel, Calif. was a welcome guest by everyone. A collection was taken up to assist Bandera Blue Bonnet Club to purchase supplies for the Annual Easter Basket project which they coordinate for the benefit of under privileged children of Bandera County. "A healthy heart program" was presented by Barbara Kosko-Holm and Mary Hietalahti. Literature from the American Heart Association was distributed to everyone: the group then enjoyed "a healthy heart refreshment table of fruit." The next meeting will be a field trip to Artisans Alley in San Antonio on March 19, which will be coordinated by the chairman, Priscilla Montgomery.

Mary Hietalahti was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville on Feb. 19 for tests to be made on her. Visitors during the weekend were Don Spencer on Saturday and Mason Clark, Harold and Viola Jackson, Elzie and Nettie Dean on Sunday.

Monday Elzie and I attended the funeral in D'Hanis of Elzie's nephew Steven Eric Lutz. Steve passed away Friday morning from a massive heart attack in San Antonio. He was born in Dilley, Tx. May 29, 1961 to Joyce Dean Lutz and her husband Clyde-who passed away several years ago. His mother Joyce and his step-father James W. Gray survive him and numerous relatives, 3 daughters and 2 sisters, including his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Dean of D'Hanis.

Howard Bilings had major surgery at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon and is improving well and expected home soon. Good wishes are sent for his recovery. Wednesday night 25th we had 7/10 of rain and a small amount of hail with a strong moving front from the north.

Harold and Viola Jackson have been gone to San Antonio several times the past week to visit his daughter Pat Calloway from Nixon who had major surgery last week at the Community Hospital. She is expected to go home Thursday 26th to her home in Nixon.

A correction is needed in the recent report of Brother Don Spencer's appreciation dinner on Feb. 8th, at the Tarpley Baptist Church. It should have read Don's daughter-in-law Christine and her husband Philip Spencer assisted Don and not his 2 sons.

Terry Hill of Colorado Springs came last Saturday 21, to spend the week with his Aunt Olga Schmidt. Also his son Travis of Austin came Thursday to visit.

Barbara Kosko-Holm is conducting a two week nicotine recovery program to Utopia. It is an education and support group and the name of her program is called "Beauty for Ashes" and if is taken from the scripture, Isaiah 61. Kosko has been offered an opportunity to bring this program to the "Church of the hills" in Kerrville. She has also been accepted by the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice to work with the Chaplain at the Hondo Correctional facility, working with his substance abuse program. It is a Chaplaincy Program of JDCJ.

Sorry to report Mary Hietalahti was transferred Monday evening from the VA Hospital in Kerrville to Audie Murphey. VA Tests are being made and Mary was not very well. She returned home Friday night.

"The best thing to save for your old age is Yourself." by Leslie Marshall

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi yall! Well here we are in March already. Where did Jan. and Feb. go? We got a preview of the March winds last weekend and we wonder if it will come in like a lamb and leave like a lion.

Speaking of in like a lion and out like a lamb, Ray Heislers last days of 27 years old are leaving like a lamb. On March 3, he will turn 28 years old. It sure doesn't seem like 28 years ago that little made in Japan bundle came into our lives. Happy day Ray-san!

We had an EMS call last night that really stressed the need to get your numbers out on the road. We had the address and the street location but there was only two street numbers displayed on 3 miles of road. 911 rural addressing has done much to get most their addresses but we all need to get some visible numbers on your driveways to take advantage of these locators. Our run could have come out with a tragic ending from the delay in reaching the home. To see how noticeable your numbers are go out on a dark night and try to see them with your headlights on dim driving down the road! This one little detail could mean the difference between life and death of you or a loved one.

Well, we see the car crusher is back in town. This machine was busy a month ago mashing old cars and hauling them off to be reborn as new cars, bikes or what have you. If you have an old vehicle taking up space contact Deputy Constable Larry Foracker at 751-3575 and arrangements will be made. This is part of the Constables Litter abatement program.

The American Legion Post 410 is putting on a big Chili Cookoff on March 21. We don't have the full details yet but Brad Kidder is getting it for us for next weeks column. This is an Annual Event which brings out some wild cooks and recipes to try to scar your stomach.

There has been some good and some wild chilies come out of this cook off. We will tell more about it next week.

Preparations are underway for the Spring Bar B Que at the Medina Lake VFD coming up on April 28. This annual event helps get spring off to a great start with some super brisket and meeting all our friends at this fund raiser. Remember, where else can you get such a bargain for $24 a year and two Bar B Ques. We expect to see you all there.

Well the dogs are telling us its time to pursue our jobs, so we will go get to work. We enjoy all your comments and news, so keep them coming. We will be looking for your over the back fence.

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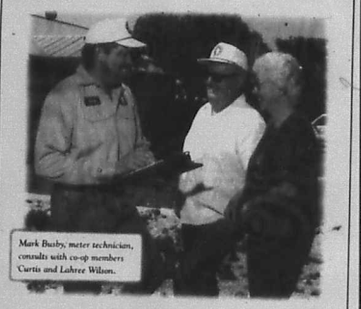
Mark Busby, meter technician, consults with co-op members Curtis and Lahree Wilson.

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Bandera says 'thanks!' to Winter Texans

Boot stompin' and belly fillin' were tops on the agenda at this year's Winter Texan Appreciation party held Saturday at the Farm Country Club on Hwy. 2828 between Hwys. 16 and 173 from 4 to 8 p.m.

The evening included a full barbecue meal, drawings for prizes, and dancing to the music of *Tumbleweed Tex* and *Linda Allen and the Roadrunners*.

As can be seen in these photos, the annual event is a grand way for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and local businesses to say "thank you" to the several thousand folks that winter in Bandera County.

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Custody

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that time. Paublo has seen a dentist and is scheduled next week for oral surgery. There is some possible nerve damage already to his teeth and his mouth area and it is hoped that the oral surgery will prevent any further nerve damage. The dentist thought that the child had too much sugar in his diet and that was one of the main concerns," said Brown.

"Kasandra is very petite and small and when Dr. Gomez, tried to chart her on the growth chart, she is so small and petite that she's not on the growth chart for her age and size. He believes that if she is given three balanced, nutritious meals a day, she will be able to get onto the growth chart. Also, she throws very severe temper tantrums and he (Dr. Gomez) shared with the foster mother how to help her not throw severe temper tantrums," said Brown.

The Court stipulated that Child Protective Services (CPS) will remain the temporary managing service of the children's care within the foster home for a six month period, during which time they will perform home study evaluations of the children's aunt and uncle's home.

"Noel was also seen by Dr. Gomez. In his initial exam, Dr. Gomez thought that Noel had a cataract on his right eye. However, when he (Noel) saw the ophthalmologist, Dr. Cash, it was determined that it was not a cataract but an injury or burn to the eye that went untreated and therefore the vision is very poor in his right eye. He has a stigmatism in both eyes and will need pediatric glasses which he will be getting next week. He has to wear a patch over his left eye for three hours a day to try and strengthen the right eye. Other than cornea transplant, there is nothing which can be done to undo the damage that's been done to the right eye. The ophthalmologist says that there are very few cornea transplants done on children this small. He also has a condition, Neurofivromatis, which means that the back of his head is flat and that he has spots on his skin. He will have to be assessed by a neurologist or a neurosurgeon to see how his brain growth is progressing and so at this time we are trying to get him in to see (a doctor) for that. Also he is operating on about a six month developmental level. He is not walking or trying to walk. When held up by his hands, he can take a step or two but then he collapses. So he's probably about six months behind developmentally. So that will also have to be addressed along with the other children being developed mentally. Their motor skills are fine but their speech is behind," said Brown.

The Court stipulated that Child Protective Services (CPS) will remain the temporary managing service of the children's care within the foster home for a six month period, during which time they will perform home study evaluations of the children's aunt and uncle's home. If CPS representatives find that the aunt's home is a safe, secure and healthy environment, it is possible that the children will be moved there after six months.

The case will be presented to the Grand Jury Mar. 23. If Perez and Rodriguez are convicted, they could each receive a life sentence or any term from 5 to 99 years.

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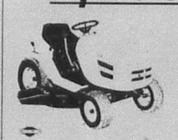
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Opinion

Letters to the editor

A student speaks

I am absolutely appalled at the latest attack against the Bandera ISD. One self-centered, aggressive rancher would rather file a lawsuit against the children in this wonderful community and deny them a state-of-the-art school, than allow, even applaud, the School Board's decision to provide a better learning environment for the children in the Bandera School District.

To the rancher, all I can ask is "How could you?" I simply cannot understand why you and others could be so heartless. When I was a freshman at BHS, I did not have a book for my biology class. Why? Because years earlier the loud minority, who couldn't care less about the students in their community, didn't let a bond issue pass.

Our theater department must purchase lights from play ticket sales for the stage that the COMMUNITY uses. BISD cannot afford to pay for the lights themselves as they are to strapped trying to pay for $80,000 portables to house students. Why? Because the bond issue didn't pass.

What's even worse is the money for these $80,000 portables comes out of the same fund as the teachers salaries. We have the best teachers in the State of Texas, and they deserve to be paid the best, but how can they be paid accordingly if we are paying for buildings instead? See if you can attract new exemplary teachers when they learn this!

And now look at the situation, the School Board is being sued by a man who must pay taxes. Oh, no! What's new? Does this rancher not realize that by suing BISD, it is the students and teachers who are being hurt? No new textbooks, desks, or even new buildings if BISD loses. (Losers pay court costs, right?) Why not take away the computer lab and pawn off all of the computers to pay for the lawsuit?

I have an idea. Let's just get rid of public school all together. Maybe I really don't need a good education after all. Besides, I'm sure all of our teachers could get better paying jobs in other, more appreciative communities who don't have selfish citizens living in them. Ignorant teenagers could roam the streets everyday in their own little worlds.

Then we could proudly boast to all of the other schools, "Hey, do what we're doing! Become like Bandera and end school to save a few bucks when tax time comes!" (Sidenote: When presented with this same option, didn't Mark Twain say that for every school closed, you would have to build a jail?)

PLEASE!! Bandera Get A Grip! Don't let a few self-centered, grumpy people make a buck off of your children's education. Take some action. The silent majority needs to speak out! The School Board needs our support (you VOTED for them, didn't you?) They are definitely in the real estate business. They know their students need it desperately!

Fact: BHS is too small, is understaffed and has underpaid teachers utilizing less than adequate materials. I do not think this is what Bandera should be proud of.

Somer Stone
Senior '98, BHS

P.S. I asked my Sophomore brother, Matt, if he wanted to add anything. He said, "Tell them we're not sardines."

In response...

I am writing this in response to an article that appeared recently in a San Antonio paper concerning area schools that were below the state standards and were placed on the Public Education Grant (PEG) list. This means they received a "low performing" rating in any two years between 1995 to 1997 and the students in these districts are eligible to transfer to a different school or district next year. I am not writing this to point our their low performance but, to praise our teachers, administrators, and support staff for their high performance.

I am very proud of the above-mentioned folks for all of their hard work to make Bandera Independent School District a "Recognized" school district for academic excellence. Another group that deserves mention is our Campus Improvement Teams. These teams are made up of educators and citizens of our community. Each year they develop goals and strategies to accomplish these goals for student success. These teams meet several times a year to discuss the improvement plans and student success. They serve a vital role and I appreciate all the effort put forth for our students.

As a parent, I feel very grateful my oldest child received an education that prepared him for college and my youngest is receiving an education to prepare him as well. We have a good school district with a caring staff and administration. I know the academic standards at each of the campuses are very high. I also know how difficult it is to maintain these standards when faced with the growth our district has had and continues to experience. The influx of new students means an influx of new teachers to our district. Our administrators have done a fantastic job in acquiring quality teachers. Our campus teams are doing a great job to maintain our academic excellence in the face of this.

I also feel fortunate to have a superintendent who has a vested interest in our district. Mr. Pfeiffer has been a part of this district for twenty-one years. I know him to be a very honest and caring person. He puts in many hours each day. It is not unusual to find him still in his office well into the evening several nights each week. Regardless of what many would lead you to believe, BISD is per student ratio. This probably explains the late hours all of our administrators put in.

There have been several letters to the editor recently citing mismanagement. This could not be farther from the truth. Each year we are audited by an external auditing firm, as is every school district in Texas. I have been on the board nearly five years and each year there have been no discrepancies found.

Please do not take my word for this. Call or go by the superintendent's office and find out for yourself. My fear is too many people consider letters to the editor as "gospel." Many times, unfortunately, this is not true. We need to remember all of the "back biting" taking place in the letters to the editor will in the long run hurt the students of this district.

Once again, Great Job BISD Personnel and Thank You!

Scott Parker
BISD Board President

Two main issues

This will be a plea more than a letter to the editor. The controversy that presently exists seems to center around two main issues. Number one-the legality and ethical action of the board in attempting to purchase 134 acres, formerly known as Bandera Downs and number two-the value and necessity of this property.

Number 1- Bandera Downs began operations several years ago and asked both the school and the county for a tax abatement. The school refused this request and consequently delinquent taxes began to mount after the tracks closure. By 1996 the taxes owed the school district amounted to roughly $300,000. The school tax attorney sought and was granted a tax foreclosure and a tax sale date was set.

The school board had considered the property after a sale of the property to another individual failed. We were advised against it because of the difficulty of obtaining a clear title. Attorneys told us the easiest and most binding way to get a clear title was a purchase property (this was the case at Lakehills several years ago) and that we could bid at the tax auction. The action by the board was not to circumvent the law or go behind taxpayers' backs. The action was to purchase a very desirable piece of property at the lowest possible cost and have an iron-clad, clear title.

Number 2- The value of this property will not only be realized by BISD, but by every citizen in Bandera County.

Value to the school district:

1. Our growth rate remains at 7 to 8 percent annually. This means our student population will double in 10 years. We cannot possibly house this many students in our existing facilities. With this land we would have the capability to plan and provide for the present and span.

2. This land would enable us to vacate totally or partially, a middle school campus that cannot safely be enlarged.

3. We would be able to move bus facilities out of the city. A bus fleet of 31 buses that travel 2,500 miles per day.

4. The maintenance department could be moved to existing buildings at the new site, giving them the space and storage capacity they do not have now.

5. Purchase this property for a price per acre that is half the amount asked for near-by raw property. This is without consideration of the value of the fences, well, septic system, existing buildings and the fact the land is leveled and ready to build on. Other sites were available. One was raw land, half in the flood plain, the other part very rough, requiring expensive site preparation. The property next door was priced higher than the 134 acres and would require (appraised by certified architect and engineer) over 1 million dollars to get it to the same degree of readiness as the site in question.

6. This property was declared by a certified engineer to be environmentally safe.

Value to the City and County:

1. Bus facility moved out of the city drastically reducing traffic twice daily.

2. Foot traffic by students eliminated, making streets safer.

3. Elimination of school zone, allowing a better flow of traffic.

4. The county is faced with much the same growth problems as the school—the need of more room with no place to expand. Land and buildings at the middle school site could certainly be used for such things as a handicapped-accessible courtroom, offices, library, expansion of our senior citizen facility and youth center (or combination of the two), plus possibly a new jail site.

One more consideration in the discussion of the need for a 134 acre site is the existence of the Kronkowski Foundation. Bandera County is very fortunate to be included in a four-county cluster that will receive millions of dollars each year, for unlimited years to come to address needs within our county. Education is not under their umbrella; however, many multi-use facilities such as swimming pools, tennis courts, theater-auditorium, ballparks, senior citizen facilities, youth centers, emergency shelters, emergency equipment storage areas, plus many other uses are possible through this foundation. The county must have land for these facilities to be built. By building on the 134 acre tract, they would be available for school use as well as community use without the taxpayers bearing the cost of construction.

Many opportunities have presented themselves to our community through the purchase of this property. Please check any information that I have given you. My plea is that you consider what impact it can have on our county and its taxpayers. It will require cooperation and dedication. Don't you think it is worth the effort!

Thomas H. (Bub) Keese
BISD Board Member

Defining the role

There has been much concern over the roles and responsibilities of the school board trustee. I submit the following information derived from the Texas Association of School Boards' program publications: "Reporter's Guide to Public Education" and "Education Reporter Newsletter."

1. TASB: Reporter's Guide to Public Education

Public Education in Texas

Texas' public education system is governed by federal laws and regulations, laws adopted by the Texas Legislature, and rules and policies implemented by the State Board of Education (SBOE), the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and commissioner of education, and the Foundation School Fund Budget Committee.

At the local level, school districts, governed by locally elected school boards, provide for the education of Texas' schoolchildren and carry out the state and federal requirements. Local school boards manage and govern school districts, and implement state and federal mandates by adopting policies and establishing educational programs that meet the needs of their schoolchildren.

2. TASB: Education Reporter Newsletter

What is the School Board Role?

Although the local school board concept dates back more than 300 years, the basic foundation remains the same: to provide local citizen supervision and control over education at a point close to the parent and child. The school board must represent all citizens of the district, including those without school children. Local school boards are guardians of the public trust who serve as advocates for public education; as such, they are a classic example of Representative Democracy.

What are the key responsibilities of the school board?

There are five essential roles that are most likely to occupy the board's time. These roles include:

- approve goals and priorities for the district, oversee their implementation, and monitor their results.
- adopt policies that govern the district and ensure district adherence to district policy.
- adopt an annual budget for the district and set a tax rate appropriate to fund it.
- ensure the community is kept informed about the actions of the district taken on the community's behalf.

See Letters page 9A

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Superintendent's Desk

by Skip Pfeiffer

Business as Usual

Hiring and keeping good teachers is the school's absolute top priority, and the District has done an excellent job in this respect. I would match our teachers with any in the nation. They are hard-working, dedicated, professionals whose primary concern is to care for and prepare students to be successful in life after high school. It is true that some districts pay more, but very few teachers leave our district because we pay teachers less than some other schools. In a statewide survey of districts in Texas, done by the Texas State Teachers Association, Bandera ISD ranked about midway between the lowest paid and the highest paid teachers in a school about our size.

There are other reasons for teachers to come to Bandera in the first place and even more reasons to stay. One is the quality of our student body. We have, for the most part, hard-working and well-mannered children who are a pleasure to teach and be associated with. Parents are generally supportive of teachers and appreciate the job teachers do with their children. Teachers feel safe in and around the District's schools and in the community at large. Administrators are also supportive and treat teachers as professionals, involving them in making decisions that affect their work.

The curriculum taught to the District's children is also important and the fact that the District is fighting to provide the kids with land for additional facilities has not prevented teachers and administrators from working on what is being taught.

Curriculum is another high-priority facet of education in Bandera and is developed and revised on an on-going basis. Teachers have done an excellent job of staying focused on their jobs while facing the slings and arrows of some in the community who are upset with the District.

Finally, to the business owners in Bandera, Pipe Creek, and Lakehills: no hints, suggestions, or directives have ever been or ever will be given to any employee of the District to take their personal business to certain owners and/or not to deal with others. All of the District's staff are welcome to make up their own minds about where and when to shop.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 4
Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 6:35

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
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.
[illegible] 7:00 p.m.
[illegible] Duck 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, March 5
Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 6:36

Free small business counseling, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, call for appt.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Tx Hill Cntry. Freethinkers Lunch at the Bear Moon Bakery in Boerne at 1 p.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Bandera Cnty. Library evening Book Club meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the county Library.
Book Lovers Club (Evening group), County Library, 6:30 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Medina QES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Bluebonnet Study Group, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.
Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association meeting at Mansfield Park at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 6
Sunrise 6:54 Sunset 6:36

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, March 7
Sunrise 6:53 Sunset 6:37

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 8
Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 6:38

Sun. Social w/ Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9
Sunrise 6:51 Sunset 6:38

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.
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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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 10
Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 6:39

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Book Lovers Club, Day Group; Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.
Bandera Cnty. Library morning Book Club meeting at 10 a.m. in the county library.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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.
Animal Welfare Society Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Bandera Bank Community Room

Wednesday, March 11
Sunrise 6:49 Sunset 6:40

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, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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.
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

by Mary Bird

"If you've had all good news, what a wonderful [illegible]

Unfortunately, however, into each life a little rain must fall.

Our long time residents and friends, Ceasar and LaVerne Massey were struck by fire [illegible] rescue his fiddles and LaVerne's clothes were not too badly damaged. Most everything else, including memorabilia and all of their son Jeff's clothes were lost. A donation jar was placed at the Copper Lantern and a benefit is slated at the Forge in Bandera on March 15th. I will give you an update on that next week. The Massey's would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who has come to their aid.

They are staying with friends in Bandera. they have not been able to make any plans for the future. If you would like to contact them, they can be reached through the Bandera Forge.

Thursday found us all down at the Fire House to hear reports from the committee chairman on the Wharton's Dock Road campaign. The road traffic count started Friday morning at 7 a.m. So, if you're driving on Wharton's Dock Road, watch for the counters and give them a big "howdy" as you pass. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Robin Cook at 460-8116.

I ran into Frank Hulsey on Friday, he has been busy taking care of his two granddaughters from Austin. They are two and four years old. What a job! He really has been having the time of his life. If has been many years since he did diaper duty. He has had a handy helper, however. When he gets in a pinch, Blenda Alexandera has been there to help him out.

It's time to remind everyone that fire training will be the first Saturday in March at 10 a.m. Everybody needs to be aware of the dangers of fire and rescue and what each and everyone of us can do to help. Women and teens are welcome. There are always more chores than there are volunteers. So, lets all rally 'round folks.

Don't forget about the upcoming membership meeting. If you plan to attend, don't forget to bring a covered dish. The fish will be provided by Walt Wilson and Bob Rucker. The Fire Department needs members! Please contact our Chief Bob Rucker.

Now that all the trash has been picked up along Wharton's Dock Road, we want to keep it [illegible] ishable by fine. If you see anyone throwing trash along Wharton's Dock Road or any other road in Bandera County, report the vehicle license number and location to the Sheriff's office at 796-3771.

Visiting the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel on Sunday was guest speaker, Louis Parks and his wife. They are members of Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville. Bro. Parks is a retired Chaplin. He and his wife have served as volunteers on Foreign and Home Mission Fields. Also visiting were Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hodges of San Antonio. They were visiting their son Joel Jr. and his wife Robin. In addition to the morning services listed previously, there is evening services on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Friday night is Youth Night at 7 p.m. for children ages 8-14. Mrs. Aubrey Perry is in charge, assisted by Mr. Charley Phillip. Please contact them if you plan to attend. Fellowship dinier is on the 8th of March, following the morning service. Contact Marjorie Birch if you need to know more about what to bring. The church will furnish the ham.

The Good Neighbor award goes to Lyod McMullen this week. A big thanks for mowing a long the road and clearing the property across the street from him.

The Tip of the Week: White bass are biting on native river minnows and jigging spoons.

Bandera EMS needs volunteers

by Micol Konvicka

Bandera Co. EMS is once again asking for people who want to help their neighbors and friends.

There will be an EMT Basic Class for anyone interested beginning in March, 1998. The class will be held at the Bandera EMS Station on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with some Saturday classes. The course will run through September.

Requirements for an EMT Basic are 200 classroom hours along with ambulance and hospital internship requirements.

Interested parties can contact Anna Faye or Mary at 796-4282 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to find out where applications can be picked up.

Volunteers are needed, and greatly appreciated in Bandera County!

They need your cans

The Animal Welfare Society is collecting recyclable cans. Funds generated will support the education and general funds of the society. A truck will be available to drop off your recyclable can collections on March 10 at the Animal Welfare Society's 7:30

Local Briefs...

The play's the thing
Bandera High School will present this week's UIL One Act Play, A [illegible]
[illegible] 7:30 p.m. and the UIL one [illegible]

A spaghetti dinner will be served in the BHS cafeteria from 5:30-7 [illegible]

Ticket prices are $6 for both the dinner and play, if sold separately it is $5 for just the dinner, and $3 for just the play.

All funds will benefit the Junior and Senior prom and theater arts program, so come have a great time and support BHS.

[illegible]
There will be a benefit for fire victims Ceasar and LaVerne Masse on Sunday March 15 at 1 p.m. There will be live music, food, a raffle and an auction. The event will take place at Bandera Forge. Donations should be made at Norwest Bank of Bandera.

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School News

Bandera Middle School stomps 'em at UIL

Bandera Middle School went to the recent Boerne UIL Meet and finished first overall, with 440 points. (The second place school had 308 points, so it was a decisive victory!) Students placed as follows:

Number Sense

6th grade	4th place	Zack Strait
	1st place	Saralyn Howell
	2nd place	Eric Stiffler
7th grade	3rd place	Brett Hicks
8th grade	3rd place	Reagan Peterson

Calculator

6th grade	5th place	Eric Stiffler
7th grade	3rd place	Brett hicks
	1st place	Aaron Ellinger
8th grade	6th place	Kelly Cotcher

Maps, Graphs & Charts

6th grade	6th place	Cassie Philips
	3rd place	Bobby Nowell
7th grade	6th place	Ryan Middleton
8th grade	5th place	Seanna Cook

Spelling

6th grade	5th place	Becky Stapleton
	3rd place	Bobby Nowell
	1st place	Dana Moeller
7th grade	5th place	Ryan Middleton
8th grade	5th place	Stephen Park
	2nd place	Jessica Johnson

Poetry

6th grade	6th place	Lauryn Erfurt
7th grade	1st place	Jennifer Wilson

Prose:

7th grade	5th place	Jennifer Young
8th grade	3rd place	Linda Childs

Modern Oratory

7th grade	2nd place	Rachel Walker
	1st place	Jessica Ely
8th grade	3rd place	Rory Roberts
7th grade	1st place	Will Clark
8th grade	5th place	Dustin Kneifel
	4th place	Adam Womack

Listening

6th grade	5th place	Nick Scott
7th grade	2nd place	Thomas Burke

Math

6th grade	1st place	Zach Strait
7th grade	1st place	Aaron Ellinger
8th grade	4th place	Reagan Peterson

Ready Writing:

6th grade	4th place	Rebecca Stapleton
		Amanda Schubach
		Christina Kretschmer

Art

3-D Art

6th grade	6th place	Cliff Dugosh
7th grade	6th place	Jeremy Byman

Painting

8th grade	4th place	Ashley Fulks

Drawing

6th grade	4th place	Nisha Bhaga
	2nd place	Michelle Borde
7th grade	2nd place	Kurt Megerle
8th grade	6th place	Barbara Torres

Misc.

6th grade	6th place	Victor Dominguez
	4th place	Chris Hanson
	3rd place	Julie Wiatrek
7th grade	5th place	Bert Keepers
	4th place	Ben Knapp
8th grade	6th place	Brandy Lynch

Bustin' out the aprons--- Bandera High School Seniors will be "dishing it up" at El Jacalito this Monday to raise funds for their graduation night party. So head on out to support a worthy cause and receive a great meal from a real fun lovin' wait staff!

BHS Seniors are ready to serve you!

There will be a BHS Senior Class fund raiser at El Jacalito on Monday night, March 9, 1998 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The restaurant will be open to the public for business as usual, and everyone is invited.

The catch is that the senior students will be the ones waiting on tables, and all of the tips they receive will go into our fund to purchase gifts, food, etc., for the party on graduation night.

We want to encourage everyone to drop by El Jacalito on this special night, and enjoy their favorite meal, while being waited on by the Class of '98. People may call ahead for reservations.

Donations may also be sent to Project Graduation, c/o Norwest Bank, or to Pay Forsythe, Secretary, 505 Green Valley Drive, Pipe Creek TX 78063.

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Dan Alanis, Rt. 3, Box 3153, Lakehills, Tx 78063

Medina Elementary Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Constance Caasi, Mari Catherine Hagan, Raymond Morrill, Kayla Mullins

Third Grade: Jeffrey Caasi, David Clark, Peter Clark, Kaysi Craig, Tyler Imhoff, Aubrey LeStourgeon, Wilkins McLaughlin, Sondra Morrill, Lynette Simons

Fourth Grade: Candice Boysen, Casey Cohn, Rebecca Faglie, Kelsey Groomer, Hilary Hanger, Carly Haycraft, Sara Hunt, Kelley Hurley, Katie Kunkel, Jarrod Lespreance, Hunter McLaughlin, Jacob Rowan, Mark Stephens, Dylan Swint

Fifth Grade: Kurtis Ashcraft, Amanda Carpenter, Cinco Coates, Codi Craddock, Megan Hayes, Scott MacNaughton, Angelina Mullins, Susanna Sawyer, Bailey Wong

Sixth Grade: Katy Caddell, Wyatt Lautzenheiser, Paige Leadford, Chance LeMeilleur

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Rosalie Bomer, Kelly Boyd, Char-Day Charnholm, Cole Keese, Hannah Parks, Elise Stehpens, Myrranda Thomas, Kelsey Word,

Second Grade: Tyler Beakely, Robin Gallagher, Andy Hunt, Courtney Hurley, Andy Kilpatrick, Karla Perez, Tyler Rich, Kelli Shearhart, Angelica Vaca, Delanna Waliky

Third Grade: Chris Barnet, Ortiz, Justin Walker, Luis Zambrano

Fourth Grade: Matt Brawner, Jennifer Feasel, Brooke Haycraft, Daniel Dudson, Sharon Hudson, Amber Ortega, Victor Ortiz, Kymber Tucker Rhett Word

Fifth Grade: Taylor Dabney, Sara Ortiz, Carl Schwendeman, Danielle Zirkel

Sixth Grade: Alexandra Abbate, Ray Bruinsma, Scott Cauthern, Megan Eads, Elizabeth Faglie, Josh Faglie, Stephen Perez

An error was made when the grades were put out on the report cards for the third six weeks. Paige Leadford, a sixth grader, should have been listed on the all "A" Honor Roll.

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Bandera County Commissioner Precinct 4
March 10, Republican Primary

Dear Friends:
Your vote is a very important choice you have to mak I am asking for your vote and support in the Republican Primary, March 10, 1998. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Commissioner since 1996 and, I sincerely desire to continue my efforts on your behalf in the same dedicated manner for the next term.

I offer you the following qualifications and experience:
- Experience on Bandera County Commissioner's Court, 1996 to present
- LBJ School of Affairs of County Government, University of Texas, Austin
- V.G. Young Institute of County Government, Texas A&M University
- Post Legislative Conference for County Officials, Austin
- Texas Association of Counties Conferences and Seminars, Austin
- Resident of Bandera County for 35 years
- Lifelong dedication to God, church, family, and community
- Graduate of Southwest Texas Junior College, attended Sul Ross University
- University of Texas at San Antonio, and Graduate of Realtor's Institute.
- Realtor in Bandera County for 27 years
- Property and Casualty insurance agent, serving Bandera County area, 18 years
- Dedicated to serving all the people of Bandera County through the Commissioner's Court

Your Vote And Support Is Greatly Appreciated!

Remember to vote March 10 in the Republican Primary.

Pd. Adv. paid for by Nancy J. Thompson, P.O. Box 158 Utopia, TX 78884

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Cowboy Logic
by Makin' Dust

Readin' Sign

folks desire to make a top hand at whatever they choose to do in life an' the old time cowboy wuz no exception. Ever' occupation has it's pertickler skills that need to be learned an' fer a cowboy there were the obvious ones like ridin' an' ropin'. But in a lonely, sometimes desolate country, he also had to develop considerable skill at readin' sign. In simple cowboy terms, it meant to look at somethin', study on some, an' determine it's meanin' beyond what your eyes could necessarily see.

A cow track might look days old to the unskilled eye but to a feller who could read sign, he know'd it wuz only a few hours old. Ya see, the mornin' dew had wet the track an the sun dried it out. Made it look a week old.

Bein' short on words an' usin' his eyes more 'n his talk box, he learned to read people near as well as he read sign out on the range. Ya'll do understand I'm shorely not talkin' about readin' folks minds. Ya already know my sentiments on that subject. I'm talking' about actions speakin' louder n' words. There's an old sayin', "What I am speaks so loud, ya cain't hear what I say."

In most cases, folks are purty "straight up," what ya see is what ya get. They'll be consistently what they are, good or bad. They're easy to read, ya know where ya stand. Ya can even respect folks that don't like ya if they're up front about it.

Yeah, readin' sign will keep ya outta some tight spots, an' learnin' to read folks might do the same.

Medina Secondary School Honor Roll - Fourth Six Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Sabrina Clark, Barton McLaughlin, Brad Shearhart

Eighth Grade: Charles Cohn, Ben Fudge

Ninth Grade: Suzanne Coates, Angela Johnson

Tenth Grade: Levi Hubble

Eleventh Grade: Dana Rowan

Twelfth Grade: Melinda Brown, Philip Haines, Zach Joseph

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Elizabeht Dabney, James Faglie, Chance Haby, Clint Martin, Matthew McWilliams, Lacy Richards, Jeremiah Sawyer, Kell Singleton

Eight Grade: Danielle Brown, Tiffany Cohn, Brandon Cumbie, Amanda Eads, Tracy Lautzenheiser, Amy Swanner

Ninth Grade: Kelly Cauthern, Jacqueline Clark, Derek Desroches, Joseph Heron, Jerry McCarty, Corina Pina, David Swanner, Michael Wedgworth

Tenth Grade: Josh Jeffcoat, Charles Mendeke, Tassie Morrill

Eleventh Grade: John Apostolidis, Casey Evans, Natalie Green, John Keese, Crystal Lange, Lucynda Reaves, Amaro Villarreal

Twelfth Grade: Jennifer Armstrong, Joanne Harvey, Tiffany Huizar, Michael Parks, Jodie Rainey, Choco Rangel, Michael Walshe

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Silver Sage Corral
by Betty Lebo 796-4969

It's catch up time for thanking those who have been so generous to the Corral. Harry Webb says, "The Silver Sage Weavers have received a nice supply of yarn from Doloras Greene. We deeply appreciate these gifts. We cannot use yarn that has [illegible] You are invited to visit the weaving studio on Tuesday morning while all four weavers are busy."

A few weeks ago, we found two huge bags of new yarn on our front porch, obviously left there by a generous little leprechaun. Carlyne Brittain of Medina is still bringing us cookies and tea from Oklahoma. Peggy Tobin has brought us lots of goodies for resale in our Gift Shop. Susan D'Spain has donated several cases of Ensure from time to time.

Roger to the rescue again! Roger Roberts came by and cleaned our ice machine and got it back in working order as well as repairing our hot water heater. Greg Rodriguez, as always, has been busy making all kinds of repairs, inside and out.

Members of our Board of Directors also help in many different ways, more than they probably realize. They are: Roger Raser, President; Sylvia Saffell, Vice President; Peggy Araiza, Secretary; Lois Love, Treasurer; Olga Bolde, Ken Clark, Judge Evans, Joella Ingram, Margaret Paradee, Judy Rodriguez and Kay Welch.

All these folks mentioned above, plus all our other volunteers (kitchen, front desk, gift shop, meals on wheels, instructors and group co-ordinators) save us literally thousands of dollars per year and without them we could not operate.

To all of you we say "Thank You and God Bless." Our sincere gratitude also to Dennis Jurin, Ken Clark and other members of our Long Range Planning Committee for all their many hours of hard work.

Best wishes to LaVern McCloskey who is at home recovering from a recent illness. Hope to see your smiling face back with us soon, LaVern.

We've scheduled another AARP 55-Alive Defensive Driving Course for June 1st and 3nd, 12:00 noon to 4:00 both days. The cost is $8 per person. The course is for insurance discounts only, not for traffic tickets. If you'd like your name added to the list for this course, give us a call at 796-4969.

Please remember the Pancake/Taco Breakfast this Friday, March 6th, from 7 to 9 a.m. Good Food at a great price, $2.50 for a full breakfast including coffee and orange juice.

VOTE RAY BUCK
Precinct 1

Dear Friends,

It is my desire to serve the citizens of our precinct and work together with you to make our community an even better place in which to live.

I offer you the following qualifications and experience
- *Masters of Business degree from Texas A&M University*
- *Experience in office, personnel management and Administration*
- *Understanding of legislative and court procedures*
- *Experience in organized youth activities in Bandera County*

As your Judge I will always listen to BOTH sides of the issue. I will render good judgement based on common sense and legal guidelines. Above all I will always remain impartial.

Your vote for RAY BUCK will be a vote for Honesty, Impartiality and Commitment.

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MEETING CALENDAR
Billy Gene's Restaurant
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Friday March 6, 1998
2:00 p.m.
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Lifestyle

Optimist Club Students of the Month

Michelle Dexter receives a plaque from Don Jones.

Michelle Dexter

Michelle Dexter is a National Honor Society student who has [illegible] ball for three years and in Basketbal for four years. She served as President of the Junior and Senior class. Michelle plans to attend college and major in sports medicine so that she can become an atheletic trainer. She has lived in Bandera since he was two years old and hs one younger sister.

Jeremy Stiffler receives a plaque from Don Jones.

Jeremy Stiffler

Jeremy Stiffler is the manager of the Bandera Independent School District web page and has qualified for State competition in web design. He also designed the Bandera High School seal and started the BHS web design team. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Jeremy will attend college and major in math or computer science. He looks forward to acareer in web design or computer science.

Halls celebrate 50 years

Jerry and Tom Hall were honored at a dinner party hosted by her sister, Margaret Cain, at the Flying L Ranch on Feb. 14. The special occasion was the 50th Anniversary of their marriage which was in Kansas City, Missouri on Feb. 14, 1948.

The Sitting Bull Dining Room at the ranch was decorated in a Valentine Motif with table arrangements of hearts and flowers. The romantic setting included soft classical music, a glowing fireplace and candlelit tables. The plated dinner concluded with a decorated chocolate cake served with sparking champagne (non alcoholic).

Out of area guests were: nephew, John Brosnahan of LaSalle, Colorado; niece Linda Kellum of Lumerton, Tx; Carol Morris of Laguna Niguel, Calif. Terrie Pierce of Boulder Colo.; Helen and Wayne Young, Beeville, Tex.; and Linda and Sarah Balyeat and Gene White, all of Center Point, Tx. and Mary and Rauley Banner, Houston, Tex. Guests were pinned with floral boutonnieres upon arrival and given party favors of heart-shaped boxes of chocolates upon departure.

Pvt. Ross reports for duty

Marine Pvt. Michael J. Ross, son of Michael J. and Joy E. Ross of Bandera [illegible] with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, Twentynine Palms, Calif. Ross is a 1997 graduate of Bandera High School.

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MAYOR'S MEMO

by Bob Cowan

Vision

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" Proverbs 29:18 It is even more true today than it was even ten years ago. For instance we could envision our global problems being solved by Force, by Law, or by Love.

Force, for the powerful nations, is the easy way. Is it a good way? Well in our case, if the powerful nation was the United States, we probably would think it would be good. Would it? In order to dominate the rest of the world, we would have to spend a tremendous amount of energy to keep them "in line." We would have very little energy to develop a better quality of life. Living would be little more than "not dying."

Law is a step above force, but it is fast becoming an uncontrollable monster. It seems that every time a difference of opinion comes about, the only solution is a new law. I would expect that we are fast reaching the point of collapsing under the sheer weight of the paperwork needed to keep all the laws before us. Have the laws solved our drug problems? Have they made our streets safer? Have they given us more freedom? I think not.

Love (Compassion) is something we seem to pay with lip service. What would happen if we became truly compassionate and took on some of the suffering of our fellow man? We need to do "the right thing" with compassion and common sense rather than blindly doing things "right." Yes, "as you wish men would do to you, do so to them" Luke 6:31 This tells me that doing the right thing far surpasses following all the rules and regulations are very important in that they give us guidelines. We need to remember that they are guidelines which must be used with compassion.

The vision of renovating and updating the infrastructure for our city needs compassion. I must admit that I am often frustrated and short of patience in the slowness of the process. Then I remember that it takes patience in any endeavor, even teaching a grandchild to tie shoe strings. It takes patience to slowly go through the process of helping the grandchild with tying his shoe strings until he finally gets the "hang" of it. Is it worth the effort? Yes, when he hops around beaming with smiles of accomplishment.

Meanwhile, back at city hall, we will be meeting Monday night, 7 p.m., March 9, at the Municipal building, 503 Main Street. Come and join us to see the "gradual" unfolding of the vision for the City's infrastructure.

MEDINA

by Cherry Keese Jones 589-7223

March flower-Jonquil
Birthstone-Aquamarine

You know what they say; if March comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion.

The bake sale went well on Sunday for the high school seniors and they will be back in town next Sunday for the last time.

Travel

Ann Leonards mom, Margorie McDonough is out in the wine country of California visiting her son, Pete and several other family members for the week.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Jack Russell (12) in the loss of his mom and week after a long struggle with cancer.

Birthday

March 5-Pamela Kay Keese

March 6-Jordan Vannatter, Rhonda Rambin

March 7-Eva Grace Keese, Kenneth Keese, Carole Gibson

March 8-Leroy Sutherland

March 10-John D. Hinds

Could the groundhog have been Wrong? THe birds are back and the flowers are beginning to bloom. DO you have your martin house up? The martins will be looking for places to nest. These birds are an organic solution to pesticides. With El Nino affecting the crop production in California and Florida those of you with a green thumb, may want to look at planting those vegetables before long.

Things happening in this great community of ours:

Peaceful Valley nursery located on hwy. 2828 is now open for business, come by and check out the large selection of hill country hardy plants.

Medina Boys Basketball are the bi-district Champions! Congratulations!

Team Kids, a nondenominational program, continues on Wednesday nights from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Little League Baseball sign-up continues with try outs Saturday, March 7, at MHS Baseball Field.

UIL meet for Junior High including sixth grade will be March 12, in D'Hanis. Volunteers wanted, call 589-2731.

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POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT
Past Republican precinct Chairman, past Bandera County Republican Party account auditor, and member of Bandera County Republican Women's Organization.
CURRENT AND PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Member of the Bandera ISD Facilities Citizens Advisory Team, Bandera County Youth Rodeo, Lakehills American Legion Auxiliary, Medina Lake Betterment Association, Associate member of the Bandera County Peace Officers Association, Medina and Bandera PTO's, Member of Lakehills United Methodist Church, and the Bandera County Fair.
EDUCATION
B.A. degree from Eastern Illinois University including sociology, psychology, political science, humanities, home economics, Texas justice court training including traffic law, criminal law, civil and small claims law, juvenile law, Texas alcoholic beverage law, duties of a magistrate, emergency mental detention, inquest, death certificate. Attended workshops by Texas State Property Tax Board; Illinois Dept. of Children and Family Services. Illinois Dept. of Public Aid.
PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE
Battered woman's shelter director, MHMR assistant, public aid case worker, family service case worker, resort ranch manager, restaurant owner/manager. Co-owner of Negas Energy and responsible for fiscal management. Currently working as staff counselor for K-Star.
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For Bandera County Commissioner, Precinct Two
QUALIFICATIONS
One of the original directors Lakehills EMS Support Team
Served three terms Bandera County Appraisal Review Board
Was elected to three terms as a Director Springhills Water Management District
Board President past two and half years
One of the founding directors of the Lake Medina Conservation Society(LAMCOS)
Operates a successful Real Estate and Insurance business in our community
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★ March 10,1998 Republican Primary ★
Pd. Pol. Adv., Ronald Basinger, 414 Scenic Harbour Lakehills, TX 78063

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS COURT

AT THE REGULAR TERM

THE FOREGOING IS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT ARTICLE 114 SEC. SUBSECTION C HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH FOR THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE BANDERA COUNTY TREASURER, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997, WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO US FOR AUDIT AND APPROVAL. THE CASH BALANCE FOR BANDERA COUNTY COMBINED FUNDS ON THIS DATE, AS REPORTED BY KAY WELCH, COUNTY TREASURER, IS $2,697,271.59 AND COMBINED TOTAL OF FEES DUE FROM BANDERA COUNTY ARE $1,704,963.28 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

BC OPERATING FUNDS	$ 1,115,544.36
SPECIAL AGENCY FUND	$ 210,082.92
BC SCHOOL FUND	$ 42,713.34
SINKING FUNDS	$ 1,307,181.37
STATE FEES & FINES FUND	$ 22,330.35
GRANT FUNDS	$ -0.00
TOTAL	$ 2,697,271.60

OUR SIGNATURES HERETO WE HEREBY APPROVE SAID REPORTS

BANDERA COUNTY JUDGE

BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT #1 — BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT #2

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BANDERA COUNTY CLERK

Letters from page 4A

• the board has the responsibility of hiring and evaluating the Superintendent.

To quote another source, Harry Truman once said, "Secrecy and a free democratic government don't mix."

Susan D'Smain
Pipe Creek

Pondering facts

Last week Rand Hicks' letter advised concerned parents that facts were being misconstrued [illegible] what facts did Mr. Hicks give us to ponder?

Mr. Hicks' fact: Controversy over racetrack purchase has been stirred up mainly by three individuals. Are we to believe that two thousand and fifty-five Bandera citizens are so stupid that they could be stirred up mainly by three misguided malcontents?

Mr. Hicks' fact: The silent majority has to stand up and profess that we will not let a few individuals dictate to us.

Correct Information: The silent majority not only stood up but they stampeded to the polls to and voted 81 percent against the purchase of the racetrack. The silent majority crammed the courtroom at the hearing last week and had to be quieted several times for voicing their disapproval of the purchase. Listen, Mr. Hicks! Can't you hear the silent majority screaming "No?"

Mr. Hicks' fact: It would be less controversial to just [illegible] and do nothing.

Correct Information: A task force made up of over 60 dedicated, intelligent and caring citizens spent endless hours working to find ways to solve the problems of school expansion. They utilized [illegible] tors and many other expert resources to come up with reasonable and workable solutions. This is not exactly doing nothing.

Mr. Hicks, you have given us the facts and, at your urging, we have sought the correct information. Thank you.

Helen Koontz
Pipe Creek

History repeats

On a Rand McNalley Road Atlas map of California, you can see a thin blue line representing the Owens River. It runs from north to south along Hwy 395 and through a small valley. At the southern end of the river the blue line loops in a circle which contains those words: "Owens Lake (Dry)." Southward from the river another blue line runs, representing, it says, "The Los Angeles Aqueduct." And, it follows Hwy 395 to just north of Los Angeles—a distance of over 200 miles. I looked all this up after reading the sad but true story of [illegible] and Wharton's book, "The Cadillac Desert."

Once there were strong communities and a healthy economy in the Owens Valley along the river. Early in this century planners from Los Angeles discovered it as a solution to their plans for growth. They managed to gain control of it, diverting the waters therefrom through an aqueduct and to their own use. What happened to the people and the communities of the Owens River Valley—such places as Lone Pine and Independence? They had to abandon their farms, homes and businesses. The communities dried up.

There are communities and a growing economy on Medina Lake. But, as in Los Angeles, water purveyors and growth advocates want the water of the lake to promote growth in San Antonio. Because this lake has an inadequate supply, this would leave lake communities like [illegible] and Wharton's LOCK to suffer the same fate as the Owens River Valley residents.

This is why the Lake Medina Conservation Society was formed and is still very active in fighting to avoid having history repeat [illegible] in a long battle through the court system of Texas to force the state agency—the TNRCC—which regulates such matters, to hold another hearing. Because there are new water laws now in this state—in effect since September of 1997—which would help to protect one group of people from being harmed by another's desire for water, we have a good chance of preventing this from happening to us.

Anne Dale
Mico

The inane move

I for one wish to thank Mr. Al Hamilton for his efforts to derail the inane move by the BISD and Superintendent Pfeiffer.

What must be done to get the message across? I want the BISD and all taxing agencies to know I don't feel they have a right to run roughshod over the people of Bandera County.

I am more than willing to pay fair taxes for education and reasonable facilities but not a monument to empire building at the expense of already overburdened citizens.

I believe that if this folly goes ahead it will cost taxpayers more than 50 million dollars and will not solve the problem of classrooms. No school should be located on a major highway. Consider traffic problems and witness now driving into Bandera on Hwy 16 when the present high school "arena" lights are on, it is like driving into the sun.

BISD (think) dump the "Downs" now and cut our losses. Get on with using the fund you [illegible] tar.

But O.J. doesn't need you and Hillary says, "Scram"

Go get you a job with Saddam.

Mason Clark
Tarpley

Poetry corner

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Willard Wilson
Bandera

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Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

Monday, March 9: Steak fingers; chicken mozzarella with noodles; cheeseburger; pizza; mashed potatoes; winter misc. vegetables; hot roll; fresh fruit; milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Footlong chili cheese dog; ham, turkey& mozzarella melt; cheeseburger; pizza; hidden valley roasted potatoes; french style green beans; hidden jewel salad; fruit pan dowdy; milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Homemade chicken fried steak; cheeseburger; pizza; macaroni & cheese; broccoli; garden salad; homemad brownie; milk.

Thursday, March 12: Frito pie; chicken breast sandwich; cheeseburger; pizza; pasta salad; seasoned peas; french fries; chilled sliced peaches; milk.

Friday, March 13: Crunchy fish nuggets; beef stroganoff; cheeseburger; pizza; macaroni & cheese; broccoli; garden salad; homemad brownie; milk.

Bandera Middle School

Monday, March 9: Turkey, ham & swiss hoagie; stromboli; cheeseburger; pasta salad; seasoned green beans; manderine oranges; homemade cherry cobbler; juice; milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Homemade beef enchiladas; soft beef tacos; cheeseburger; spanish rice; pinto beans; lettuce & tomato salad; pineapple chunks; juice; milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Homemade chicken fried steak; cheeseburger; tossed garden salad; mashed potatoes; seasoned corn; banana pudding; juice; milk.

Thursday, March 12: Chicken nuggets; spaghetti & meat sauce; cheeseburger; rice pilaf; carrots; marinated cucumber; fruit cocktail; juice; milk.

Friday, March 13: Crunchy fish nuggets; beef stroganoff; cheeseburger; macaroni & cheese; broccoli; garden salad; homemade chocolate brownie; juice; milk.

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

Monday, March 9: Oven fried chicken; hamburger; Monday Sack Lunch; baked beans; apple slices; lettuce & tomato salad; rice krispie square; milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Homemade sausage pizza; crunchy vegetable plate; Tuesday sack lunch; seasoned corn; chilled applesauce; tossed garden salad; yellow cake; milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Steak fingers; hamburger; Wednesday sack lunch; mashed potatoes; chilled diced pears; lettuce & tomato salad; hidden jewel salad; milk.

Thursday, March 12: Beef & cheese nachos; homemade pepperoni pizza; Thursday Sack Lunch; pasta salad; seasoned pinto beans; fresh fruit slices; fruity jello; milk.

Friday, March 13: Hamburger; chicken nuggets; Friday sack lunch; french fries; lettuce & tomato salad; fruit cocktail; chocolate pudding; milk.

Medina School

Half-pint milk served daily
Salad bar available daily for grades 7-12

Monday, March 9: Nacho supreme; refried beans; lettuce, tomato salad; apricots; crackers.

Tuesday, March 10: Chicken pot pie; carrot/raisin salad; green beans; hot rolls; brownies.

Wednesday, March 11: Corn dog; fried okra; macaroni & cheese; sunshine jello.

Thursday, March 12: Sub sandwich; lettuce, tomato pickle; cool ranch chips; home style peaches.

Friday, March 13: BBQ on Bun; lettuce, tomato, pickle; pinto beans; potatoe chips; ice cream.

Funtier Art Show coming up

Bandera County Artists are sponsoring their annual Arts and Crafts show during Funtier Days in the city of Bandera. The show will be held on Saturday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday May 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This Funtier activity has a craft of artists and craftsmen behind the Bandera Courthouse. There will be food booths also included in the show. For more information about the Arts and Crafts Show call Donna Sosebee (830) 796-8451, or write to Bandera County Artists, HCR 1 Box 185B, Bandera, TX 78003. The Bandera Chamber of Commerce (830) 796-3045, has many more activities planned for Funtier Days.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Someone once said that happiness is not perfected until it is shared.

We all know that a happy person is not necessarily free from trouble. It indicates they do not allow troubles to overwhelm them.

In case after case it has been proved that happy people have learned contentment comes from an inner peace within themselves. They find cause for gratitude in all things. In fact, some of their problems and difficulties have even bettered their lives.

Of course, there are many ways to find happiness. But one of the best ways is with other people.

One seldom finds it alone...

It can, for example, be found in inviting a friend, and acquaintance, or a neighbor to attend church with you. Even if you are turned down, the effort itself can give you a happy feeling, because you tried. If your invitation is accepted, you will be even more happy. Many, many people can testify how true this is... Isn't it worth trying?

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Know Your Water

by Judy Pierce

Question: S.D., Bandera asks, "What is the recharge area for the Trinity Aquifer?"

Answer: The Trinity Aquifer, often called the Trinity Aquifer Group, underlies Bexar, Blanco, Comal, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Real, Uvalde and Bandera counties.

Water districts disagree somewhat on the exact boundaries of the recharge area for the Trinity Aquifer, but according to John Ashworth, Geologist and Senior Consultant for LBG-Guyton Associates, the most important recharge areas for the entire Trinity Group Aquifer are the "outcrops" or areas where layers of the Aquifer protrude out of the ground. He writes in his 1983 study, Groundwater Availability of the Lower Cretaceous Formations in the Hill Country of South Central Texas, "The primary source of recharge to the Trinity Group aquifer is from rainfall on the outcrop..."

However, two United States Geological Survey (USGS) Hydrologists, Ann Ardis and Rene Edward's Plateau is number one. In their 1996, USGS Study, Hydrogeologic Framework of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer System, West-Central Texas, they list rain on outcrop areas next, and then seepage from shallow streams in upland areas, last.

In either case, apparently, very little rainwater recharges, and the rate of recharge is very slow. The Edwards Plateau; in the Trans Pecos area of Texas, covers only a small portion of northwest Bandera County. The Plateau is higher than the Trinity Aquifer. Elevations range from 2400 feet about mean sea level (msl) in the northwest Plateau region to a minimum of 780 feet msl in the drainage basins in the East," writes Ashworth.

County groundwater moves from areas of high elevation to areas of low elevation. Water flows downhill, crossing Bandera County diagonally, draining into the river basins of the Medina, Sabinal, Hondo, and Verde Creek. The rate it moves is so slow, that Cameron Cornett, Hydrologist and General Manager of Springhills Water Management District explains, "It may take a year or even five years for the water to move all the way across the county. No one knows for certain, but the estimates are based on transmissivity studies (studies that calculate the rate at which water moves through the ground), performed over very large regions."

Only about 5% of rainfall is recharged over the outcrop, or only about 200,000 acre-feet a year from 25 to 35 inches of annual average rainfall, writes Ashworth. The rest is lost to runoff, evaporation, leakage and pumping. "Just doubling the recharge would mean a lot more water in the Aquifer," remarked Ashworth at last month's Trinity Aquifer Sub-Area Planning Group meeting in Kerrville, sponsored by the Lower Colorado River and Guadeloupe Blanco River Authority.

Because outcrops cover approximately 2,985 square miles over the 10 county area-a substantial 51% of the land over the Trinity Aquifer is critical for recharge. Ashworth explained that [illegible] water flows and or structures of runoff water, or rough textured soils that are full of rotting organic material increase recharge to the Aquifer. And Malcolm Beck, a radio commentator, author, and owner of Garden-Ville, Inc. in San Antonio, describes in his book, the Live Cycle and Man, that just "4 to 5 percent of organic matter" in good farmland can absorb a 6-inch rain. He purports that, today, much of our soils only soak up to about one half of what they could if they were in healthier condition.

Know Your Water appears monthly. Judy Pierce attempts to get up-to-date answers for citizens' questions regarding water. Please send questions to Judy Caspars, Mary Pierce, Know Your Water, care of Springhills Water Management District, PO Box 771 Bandera Tx 78003-0771; fax (830) 796-8262.

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by John Baumer 966-3681

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March 9-Pat Gobert
March 11-Laverne Blalock
March 12-Shan Jones
[illegible]
March 14-Frank Jones III, Steve Duke

Utopia Memorial Library still has Bobbye Burkhart art books for sale. The library is selling these books for one half off the regular price. There are not very many books left. Please hurry! For more information , call the library at 966-3448.

You are invited to a play! Southwest Texas Junior College Drama Class featuring, yours truly, John Baumer, present "I Just Want To Tell Somebody!" This play will be presented on three nights. Mark your calendars for March 5, 6, and 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Imogen Tate Building Auditorium on the college campus in Uvalde. Hope to see you there.

School News:

Texas Public School Week is March 2-6. There will be various activities planned throughout the week. Visitors are invited to come to school with the students on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The students will be TAAS testing on Tuesday. No visitors allowed on that day. I hope everyone enjoyed the hamburger supper that was held on Tuesday night.

Senior Citizen News

Please pick up a calendar for the month of March. Bingo nights are the 10th and 24th. This months luncheon will be on the 13th. Hosts will be Albert and Norma Gage. Melba Birkner will be presenting the program. She says that the topic of discussion is a "Surprise." Be sure to attend and find out what the surprise is. Don't forget about Women's Exercise Classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Condolences

The Sabinal Canyon wishes to extend its deepest condolences to Charles Paul Stephens upon the recent death of his mother, Selma Stephens. May God be with him at this time.

Brown becomes combat medic

Spc. Anna Brown has completed courses to become Bravo Combat Medic and 91x-Mental Health Specialist (Military Operation Specialties).

She received training at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio is now stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. Spc. Brown will be assigned field and hospital duties while at Ft. Hood, where she will be working toward a Masters Degree in Psychology.

Anna is the daughter of Pat

Brown (temporarily residing in San Antonio) who now plans to return to Bandera as a permanent resident.

The Breeze

by Breanne Hicks

[illegible] can't learn about "big city politics" in a small town like Bandera? The current "race" raged against the Bandera ISD trustees has taught me a lot about human nature. This uproar of money over education has enabled me to think about what kind of citizen I would like to be in the future.

I hope that I will be a citizen who takes the time to understand the issues at hand and not criticize others until I have all the facts. Our growth problem in the BISD will not disappear, an injunction will not be able to stop it, and portable buildings will not be able to disguise or hide it. I want to be an adult that cares about the future.

I have heard some people say that we should stop worrying about buildings and start worrying about teachers salaries. Yes, it is important to be concerned about teachers, and we have many wonderful teachers in BISD.

Yet, I have to wonder how many more quality teachers we will be able to attract in the future if our classrooms continue to be so overcrowded that conditions breed discipline problems, health hazards, and an overall poor learning environment.

Sooner or later, the fact of the matter is Bandera ISD will have to build a new school. So instead of fighting the problem, I think we should all work together in supporting the new school so that it will be a positive place for our future generations.

I have to be reminded of what former United States of America President Woodrow Wilson once said, "I would rather fail in a cause that I know will triumph, than to win in a cause that I know someday will fail." The only way that our community will fail is to ignore the real purpose of the purchase of the race track, the children and their future.

Bacot is named spelling champion

Kayla Bacot is the 1998 winner of the Alkek Elementary Spelling Bee. She correctly spelled the word "librarian"to become the new spelling champion of Alkek

Kayla, a 4th grade student in Ms. Katherine Steele's class, will now advance to the regional Spelling Bee in San Antonio on March 21. The whole school wishes her "Good Luck!"

Local Briefs...

GED testing

GED testing will be held Saturday March [illegible] the Bandera High School.

Call 796-4213 if you need further information about the tests.

Candidates Forum

Bandera Board of Realtors will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" coffee on Sunday March 8 from 1-3 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

We welcome all members of the community to meet the candidates of both parties in an informal setting. For more information call [illegible]

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1 TX Bush's START 2
5 TXism: "___ was a dog he wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)
6 TXism: "take the ___" (sober up)
7 TX Kristofferson
8 border patrol agency
9 TXism: "he'd be late ___ own funeral"
14 east of Waco in McLennan Co.
18 Dallas Stars is a ___ League team
21 Beaumont C & W songwriter Guy (init.)
22 long-___ Eldorica Pine of south TX
23 TXism: "corker"
24 Cowboys Deion tries to ___ bombs
30 song you would hear on Dallas' KLUV.
32 sound system
33 TXism: "a one-___ man" (good roper)
36 fog at DFW can cause ___ visibility
38 Astros & Rangers pitching legend (init.)
39 TXism: "like a ___ ___ saucer" (compatible)
41 this Bud moved the Oilers to Tenn. (init.)
42 TX Bush was the ___ Commander-___ Chief
43 "___ ___ oft" (dozes)
45 New England football team
47 motorists have to feed 'em downtown
49 King Ranch mgr. Kleberg
50 "Buenas ___" (morning)
51 witch's transport
52 president who won TX in '72 (init.)
53 Sue Ellen on "Dallas"
55 TXism: "he couldn't drive a nail into a ___ ___" (incompetent)
56 TX Bush & Perot are south ___
57 soap once used in TX
58 Santa ___ Wildlife Refuge
59 TXism: "a hankerin' for"

DOWN

1 TX Bob Wills work before singing (2 wds.)
2 TXism: "could sell ___ ___ to the devil" (persuasive)
3 ACU affiliation: Church of ___
4 ball holders for TX Trevino and Kite
9 TXism: "___ the mark (conform)
10 TXism: "___ horse town" (small town)
11 TXism: "___ my boots retreaded" (got half soles).
12 TXism: "___ be a monkey's uncle!"
13 TX Gary Morris hit: "The Love ___ Found in Me"
14 Waco's is seat of ___ Lennan County
15 TXism: "restless as ___ in church"
16 causes to remember
17 keyboard punchers
19 TXism: "he'll kick you ___ a funeral home" (mean horse)
20 town name Quanah means "sweet ___"
24 TX Mandrell's "If Loving You ___ Wrong"
25 ex-Cowboys asst. coach Norv (init.)
26 state employment agency (abbr.)
27 to burst forth
28 TXism: "spit and baling wire it"
29 TX Martin film: "Dead Men Don't Wear ___"
31 in Hunt Co. on 69
34 get possession
35 TX school rule: "No ___"
36 Fossil Rim Wildlife has bred black rhinos
37 Littlefield gas co.
40 TXism: "put up ___ shut up"
44 SW of San Antonio on I-35: Von ___
46 lubricates
48 this Temple-born Rip starred in "Blind Ambition"
54 this Henry was '91 Astros relief pitcher

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Yspmh
Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital
will install a new telephone system, effective
Friday, February 27th at 5:30pm.
After this time, all phone numbers will change except for the Main Hospital number. Internal extensions will expand to 4 digits, beginning with a 7+ the old 3-digit extension. New direct-dial phone numbers will be 258-7 + the old 3-digit extension.
Here is a list of some of the new direct-dial numbers that should be used after Friday, February 27th:

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Dietary Office	258-7721	Last Names A - G:	258-7424
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Facilities Management	258-7430	Patient Info. Desk	
Fine center:		(M-F 9am - 4pm)	258-7500
Lab	258-7526	Patient Registration	258-7725
Rehab Svc.	258-7383	Patient Relations	258-7630
Human Resources	258-7440	Physician Referral	258-7630
JOBLINE	258-7JOB	Pulmonary Rehab	258-7486
Laboratory	258-7730	Radiology Department	258-7636
Materials Management	258-7540	Rehab Services	258-7442
Medical Records	258-7429	Social Services	258-7629
Nursing Administration	258-7534	Women's Health Unit	258-7444
Nurse Scheduling	258-7533	Volunteer Services	258-7495

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Morales says tobacco money should go to children's health care

Attorney General Dan Morales said last week that Gov. George W. Bush and state legislators are delaying the settlement with the tobacco industry and withholding money that should be going to children's health care.

"The money is sitting in the bank. Thousands of children are sick. Let's get that money to the kids," Morales was quoted in the Austin American-Statesman.

Under federal law, Texas' $15.2 billion settlement with cigarette makers could become effective Feb. 23, a date 30 days after U.S. District Judge David Folsom approved it. According to Morales, Texas could begin using the money that day, to extend health insurance to 72,000 poor children across the state.

Bush and the legislators rebutted Morales' position, saying that state law, which requires the Legislature to appropriate money before spending it, prevents them from immediately spending it. Legislature to appropriate money before spending it, prevents them from immediately spending it. Legislators must write a new state budget when [illegible]

"It's not up to Morales to decide how to distribute that money. The money will be distributed throughout the appropriations process," said Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls. Fraser is one of seven state senators who have filed a motion to prevent expenditure of the settlement.

Texas Preparer Lauds Programs

A new Texas A&M program that doesn't require the Medical College Admissions Test for some students has drawn praise from a company that prepares incoming students to take standardized tests.

Paul Cohen, a spokesman for Princton Review, said the MCAT [illegible] indicators of a student's ability.

"If the tests really [illegible] how well you were going to do in medical school and law school, you couldn't take a test-preparation course and go up 6 points. We don't make our students better doctors or lawyers. We make them better test takers," Cohen said, adding that he believes [illegible]

The A&M program, which addresses declining minority enrollment, recruits students from areas with large minority populations. It offers guaranteed admission to the A&M medical program to applicants who maintain a high enough grade-point average in an approved curriculum.

TAAS Guides Shipped

Copies of a study guide to help students pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit exam have been shipped to high schools across the state. The "Working Through TAAS" guides cover the same skills that are taught in school and tested on.

Education Commissioner Mike [illegible] will help the students be better prepared for the TAAS [illegible] take it again next month.

High School students must pass the TAAS to graduate. They may take it up to eight times starting in their sophomore year.

TAAS guides designed to help parents tutor their children over June for students in third through eighth grades.

Austin Seeks Rail Funding

Austin's transit agency is preparing a proposal for $100 million in federal money for a lightrail passenger service. This spring, Congress is to decide what projects get funded.

Also competing for federal funding is the Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council, which wants to build a commuter rail line connecting San Antonio and Round Rock.

Both projects address the need to relieve ever-increasing traffic congestion along Interstate 35.

Presently, Dallas is the only other Texas city with light-rail service.

[illegible] University of Texas [illegible] the construction of a $40 million dormitory to open in the fall of 2000. The cost is estimated at $40,000 per bed for 1,000 students or $45,000 per student if it is build to house 800 students.

• The Texas Supreme Court ruled Feb. 19, that Dallas Area Rapid Transit can withhold records requested by the Dallas Morning News in the 1997 death of a 9-year-old girl. The child was crushed beneath the rear wheels of a DART bus as she was returning from school. The matter now goes to the appeals court.

• Concerned about low pay and high turnover of nonteaching staff, University of Texas faculty voted to donate a portion of next schoolyear's raises to the staff. The move will provide about $300,000 more for staff.

• The Texas attorney general's office is conducting an investigation into Microsoft Corp.'s business practices, but a state district court judge ruled last week that the computer software giant can maintain agreements it has with other companies to keep some information about the dealings secret.

• The Texas Department of Public Safety is warning owners and players of "eight-liner" casino-style gambling machines that they could face criminal charges if found using or operating them. There are an estimated 20,000 such machines in Texas.

Elections

rancher, is also running for Pct. 4 County Commissioner's job on the Republican ticket.

The lone Democratic candidate in the March local primaries, David L. John of Tarpley, also running for County Commissioner Pct. 4, is a real estate agent and rancher in Tarpley.

Candidates running for State elected office:

On the DEMOCRATIC ballot are: Garry Mauro, Governor; John Sharp, Lieutenant Governor, Jim Mattox, Morris L. Overstreet, and Gene Kelly, Attorney General; Paul Hobby, Comptroller of Public Accounts; Richard Raymond, Commissioner of the General Land Office; L.P. "Pete" Patterson and Ernesto L. DeLeon, Commissioner of Agriculture; Gary Dugger and Joe B. Henderson, Railroad Commissioner; Mike Westergren, Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 1; Rose Spector, Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 2; David Van Os, Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 3; Jerry Scarbrough, Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 4 (Unexpired term); Charles F. "Charlie" Baird, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; Winston Cochran, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; Robert R. "Rob" Turner, State Representative, District 73; Jim Branton, Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Unexpired term); and Mary B. Autry, County Chairman.

Proposition #1: Do you support a change in law requiring health maintenance organizations (HMO) to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors? Yes/No.

Proposition #2: Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine? Yes/No.

Proposition #3: Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools? Yes/No.

On the REPUBLICAN ballot are: Lamar Smith, United States Representative, District 21; R.C. Crawford and George W. Bush, Governor; Tom Pauken, Barry Williamson, and John Cornyn, Attorney General; Carole Keeton Rylander, Comptroller of Public Accounts; Don Loucks, David Dewhurst, and Jerry Patterson, Commissioner of the General Land Office; Susan Combs and Hamp Hodges, Commissioner of Agriculture; Steve Stockman and Tony Garza, Railroad Commissioner; Craig T. Enoch, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1; Candace G. Tyson and Harriet O'Neill, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2; Greg Abbott, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3; Steve Smith and Deborah Hankinson, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (Unexpired term); Lloyd W. Oliver, David Barron, Vicki Isaacks, David A. Schulman, and Mike Keasler, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; William Harrison Ray, John C. Moncure, Murff F. Bledsoe, Cheryl Johnson, Jeffrey Brian Keck, Harvey Hudson, Forrest Lumpkin, and Jerry E. Smith, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; Herb Hancock and Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3; Randy C. Leifeste, State Representative, District 73; Tom Rickhoff, Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District; Karen Angelini, Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Unexpired term).

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Sports Weekly

BHS's Dexter makes tourney team

Bandera senior Michelle Dexter was named to the All-Tournament team during the Feb. 26-28 Boerne Invitational Softball Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs won one of three games at the Boerne event. Bandera fell to La Vernia 13-4 in the tournament opener on Thursday morning (Feb. 26).

On Friday (Feb. 27), the Lady Bulldogs recorded their first win of the season against Antonian (score not available).

In Saturday's (Feb. 28) consolation championship game, Bandera was stopped 16-1 by co-District 26-3A member Medina Valley.

That loss gave the Lady Dogs a 1-5-1 overall record.

In other recent Bandera softball action, the Lady Bulldogs fell at Poteet 19-6 on Feb. 24.

Bandera is back in action on Thursday (March 5 with a 4:30 p.m. home encounter against Class 4A Boeren, which improved to 5-1 on the season by winning its own tournament. Boerne stopped La Vernia 8-3 on Saturday in the championship game.

The Lady Bulldogs hit the road on Friday (March 6) for a 7 p.m. game at Kerrville Tivy on the Lady Antlers new field.

That's the final tuneup before next Tuesday's (March 10) District 26-3A opener against Lytle at Mansfield Park at 4:30 p.m.

The Bandera girls also host Medina Valley on March 13 (a Friday) at 4:30 p.m. with a district game on the line.

1998 Bandera Softball Schedule
Varsity Only
March 5 (Thu) BOERNE, 4:30 p.m.
March 6 (Fri) at Kerrville Tivy, 7 p.m.
March 10 (Tue) *LYTLE, 4:30 p.m.
March 13 (Fri) *MED. VALLEY, 4:30 p.m.
March 17 (Tue) at Somerset, 4:30 p.m.
March 20 (Fri) *DEVINE, 4:30 p.m.
March 24 (Tue) *at Hondo, 4:30 p.m.
March 27 (Fri) *at Lytle, 4:30 p.m.
March 31 (Tue) *at Medina Valley, 4:30 p.m.
April 3 (Fri) *SOMERSET, 4:30 p.m.
April 7 (Tue) *at Devine, 4:30 p.m.
April 14 (Tue) *HONDO, 4:30 p.m.
(Home games in caps at Mansfield Park)
(* denotes district games)

Kerrville Senior Games sign up continues

Registration for the April 30-May 2, 1998 Kerrville Senior Games continues all over the Texas Hill Country.

This special event for senior athletes age 50 and over has a registration deadline of April 17 (a Friday).

Kerrville Senior Games' events include 5K foot race, 2-mile fitness walk, track and field events, swimming, tennis, golf, softball, bike riding, bowling, three-on-three basketball, free throw shooting, volleyball, table tennis, racquetball, horseshoes, bridge and "42."

The event also features plenty of social activities like the April 30 opening ceremonies.

All seniors from all over the state and nation are invited to participate.

Look for entry forms at various businesses in the Hill Country or contact the Senior Games Office at the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce building.

You can write to: The Kerrville Senior Games, 1700 Sidney Baker, Suite 300, Kerrville, Texas 78028 or telephone (830) 896-GAME in Kerrville.

Move over Tiger Woods

Bandera's Thad DuBose opens season with two wins

Bandera High School golfer Thad DuBose fired an even par 72 to take top honors at the Feb. 23 Pleasanton Invitational Golf Tournament.

It was the second straight tournament victory for DuBose. He opened the 1998 spring season by winning the Feb. 16 Boerne Invitational at Fair Oaks.

DuBose is the defending District 26-3A champion. He won last spring's district event by shooting a 36-hole total of 153 (75-78).

The Bandera boys are also the defending District 26-3A team champions.

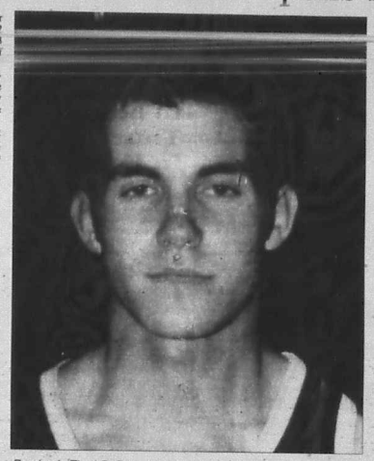
The Bulldogs placed ninth overall at the 23-team Feb. 23 Pleasanton Tournament. The Bandera boys improved their team score by 12 strokes from the Feb. 16 Boerne Tournament.

"I'm happy for Thad and the rest of the players as we continue to come together team," Bandera golf Coach Loren Greenshield said. "I fully expect to be in the hunt for a second consecutive District 26-3A teaft title."

The District 26-3A Tournament is scheduled April 13-14 (a Monday and Tuesday). The tournament will be played in Castroville on April 13 and at Devine on April 14.

Next up for the Bulldog golfers is the Medina Valley Invitational on Friday (March 6) with an Friday 8:30 a.m. tee time.

Then comes the Friday (March 13) Devine Invitational; the March 19 Llano Tournament; and at S.A. Cole on March 30.



Bandera's Thad DuBose (above) has started the 1998 golf season just where he left off in 1997. DuBose has won the first two tournaments of 1998 at Boerne and Pleasanton. He is the defending District 26-3A individual champion.

Lady Bulldog golfers

Bandera junior varsity kick off 1998 seasons

The Bandera Lady Bulldog golf team, according to a coach's report, had "a good showing" at the season-opening Feb. 17 Pleasanton Invitational.

During the Feb. 24 Smithson Valley Tournament played at the Sundance Course in New Braunfels, Bandera's Brittany North shot an 88 for the best Lady Bulldog round of the year.

"I am pleased with our effort and I know we will continue to improve," Bandera golf Coach Loren Greenshield said.

The Bandera Lady Bulldog golf team includes North, Mary Domine, Sanda Heath and Tara Miller.

The Lady Bulldogs next event is Friday (March 6) at the Medina Valley Invitational in Castroville.

Other upcoming events for the Bandera girls include the March 17 Devine Invitational; and the March 24 Fredericksburg Tournament at the Lady Bird Johnson Course.

The Lady Bulldogs will host their own tournament on April 2 (a Thursday) beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Flying L Course.

Then comes the April 6 Kerrville Tivy Invitational at the Scott Schreiner Municipal Course at the April 13-14 District 26-3A Tournament in Castroville and Devine.

A goal for both the Bandera boys and girls varsity golf teams will be to reach the April 27-28 Class 3A Region IV Tournament in Kingsville.

The top two teams and top two medalists at district advance to regionals.

Bandera JV boys finish third in own tourney

The Bandera junior varsity boys golf team placed third in its own tournament on Feb. 20 at the Flying L Course.

The JV Bulldogs were led by Martin Gaffney and Daniel Francis. Other team members include Michael Gaffney, William Anderwald, Glenn Garcia and Adam Knight.

The Bandera JV boys next event is the March 9 San Antonio Cole Tournament.

First and second-team All-District 26-3A selections from Bandera include (from left above) junior post Kristal Upchurch (40), first team; junior post Sarah Harris (32), second team; and sophomore post Brittany Blow (53), second team. The Lady Bulldogs closed the season with an 18-13 record and a second-place finish in District 26-3A. The Bandera girls will be looking for a return trip to the playoffs in the new District 26-3A in 1998-99.

Three Lady Bulldogs named 1st, 2nd team All-District 26-3A for 97-98 hoop season

Three Bandera Lady Bulldog underclasswomen have been named to the 1997-98 first and second team All-District 26-3A basketball team.

In a recent voteof District 26-3A coaches, Bandera junior Kristal Upchurch was named tot eh first team, while junior Sarah Harris and sophomore Brittany Blow were selected on the second team All-District squad.

The Bandera girls closed the season with an 18-13 overall record after falling to State Tournament-bound Dripping Springs 79-37 in a Class 3A Region IV playoff opener in Fredericksburg on Feb. 19.

Dripping Springs (32-2), ranked No. 1 in Class 3A, opens state tourney action on Thursday (March 5) against Comanche (31-5) at 3:30 p.m. in Austin.

The 1997-98 Lady Bulldogs closed district play tied for second with Devine at 9-3. The Bandera girls, coached by Brett Morris, stopped Devine 54-40 in Hondo on Feb 16 to clinch second place and a playoff berth.

The Lady Bulldogs and Ingram move into the new District 26-3A next season.

Bandera's All-District trio of (from left) Sarah Harris, Kristal Upchurch and Brittany Blow during a 1997-98 outing. Bandera and Ingram will compete in the new District 26-3A next year along with Llano, Liberty Hill, Wimberley and Burnet.

Bandera baseball grabs third place at Poteet Tourney

POTEET – The Bandera High School Bulldog baseball team opened the 1998 season with a third-place finish at the Feb. 26-28 Poteet Tournament.

"It was a good first weekend," Bandera baseball Coach Robbie Garza said. "We're very excited about coming away with a third place."

The Bulldogs, now 3-3 overall, downed Jourdanton 9-8 in the season opener on Thursday (Feb. 26).

Later that day, Bandera lost to Floresville 8-3.

On friday (Feb. 27), the Bulldogs defeated Kenedy 10-5 before falling to Alamo Heights 12-2.

"The Alamo Heights game was 2-2 going into the sixth inning and we simply ran out of pitching," Garza explained. "Four games in 24 hours at the beginning of the season is a bunch."

The Dogs came back to play two more on Saturday (Feb. 28). Bandera fell to host Poteet 8-6 in the final pool play game and then came back to beat Poteet 11-3 in the third-place game.

Bandera senior Quinton MacRae was named to the Poteet All-Tournament team. He had four doubles and seven RBI while playing third base, shortstop, pitching and designated hitter.

Bandera senior right-hander Jeremy Leland recorded pitching wins against Jourdanton in the season opener on Thursday and in the third-place game against Poteet.

Bulldog junior Leon MacRae recorded a save against Jourdanton and came in to settle things down late against Poteet in the third-place contest. He also hit well while playing a solid second base said Garza.

Bandera junior Simon Gray also performed well behind the plate catching four games and also recording the pitching win against Kenedy. He also belted a three-run home run against Kenedy.

Bandera hosts Mason on Thursday (March 5) at 7 p.m. and Sunnybrook Saturday at 7 p.m.

1998 Bandera Baseball Schedule
Varsity Only
March 5 (Thu) MASON, 7 p.m.
March 7 (Sat) SUNNYBROOK, 7 p.m.
March 10 (Tue) COTULLA, 6:30 p.m.
March 12-14 at Pearsall Tournament
March 19 (Thu) ST. ANTHONY, 4:15 p.m.
March 20 (Thu) at Cotulla, 6:30 p.m.
March 23 (Mon) at Cornerstone, 4 p.m.
March 27 (Fri) *LYTLE, 7 p.m.
March 31 (Tue) *at Hondo, 7 p.m.
April 3 (Fri) *MEDINA VALLEY, 7 p.m.
April 7 (Tue) *at Devine, 7 p.m.
April 9 (Thu) *SOMERSET, 7 p.m.
April 18 (Sat) *at Ingram Tom Moore, 2 p.m.
April 21 (Tue) *at Lytle, 4:30 p.m.
April 24 (Fri) *HONDO, 7 p.m.
April 28 (Tue) *at Medina Valley, 7 p.m.
May 1 (Fri) LA VERNIA (non-district), 7 p.m.
May 5 (Tue) *DEVINE, 7 p.m.
May 8 (Fri) *at Somerset, 7 p.m.
May 15 (Fri) *INGRAM TOM MOORE, 7 p.m.
(Home games in caps; * denotes district games)

Peine, Patten, Moos & Johnson win Over 50 event

The foursome of Don Peine, Marshall Patten, Francis Moos and Ralph Johnson took top honors with a first-place score of 10-under-ar 64 at the Feb. 25 Over 50 Golf Association weekly event held at Castroville's Alsatian Course.

A total of 64 golfers participated in the tournament that had two teams tie for second place.

The foursome of David Koch, John McCasland, Dino DeMartino and Vern Proctor defeated the team of Burl Jacks, Bev Rust, Ernie Ruiz and Horace Fincher on a scorecard playoff. Both teams had finished tied for second at 63.

Winning a scorecard playoff for fourth place was Roy Riojas, Jack Lawlor, Floyd McOsker and Dick Angle over the team of Melvin White, Drury Vinton, Lorraine French and Melvin Shields. Those teams had been knotted at shooting 65s.

In the Feb. 23 weekly stableford event sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf Association at Flying L, retired Boerne physician Dr. H.C. Day won a share of first place by shooting eight points better than his handicap.

Sharing top honors with the Doc was Bill McCollough of Bandera, who also recorded a round of eight points better than his handicap.

Tied for second place at plus-six were Wayne McGee and Jack Moore.

McCollough also picked up some extra bucks for recorded the closest-to-the-pin shot at the 7th hole.

Jim Martin was closest to the pin at the 12th hole.

In other local golf news, Lionel Lopez of Bandera recorded a hole-in-one on the 2nd hole at the Flying L Course in Bandera. Lopez used an eight-iron on the 155-yard hole. Witnessing the ace was Ronnie Smith of Bandera.

The Good Old Boys play every Monday at 9 a.m. at the Flying L Course. New members are welcome and should arrive at the Flying L Clubhouse at least one hour prior to tee time to register.

-By Jack Finger

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Bandera's Chris Sanders, pictured above at the 1997 UIL State Track Meet, captured first place in the discus at last Saturday's (Feb. 28) season-opening Hondo Meet with a toss of 141 feet, 6 inches. The Bandera boys placed seventh at Hondo while the Bandera girls finished third. See story below for details.

Bandera girls place third at Hondo Meet

Bandera boys finish seventh

The Bandera High School girls track team opened the 1998 season with a third-place finish at Saturday's (Feb. 28) Hondo Meet.

The Lady Bulldogs finished third behind meet champion Hondo(159 points) and runner-up La Vernia (102). The Bandera girls finished with 81 points.

The Bandera boys placed seventh at the event with 47 points. La Vernia was the boys division champion with 137 points, followed by Hondo (107), St. Anthony's (81), Devine (61), San Antonio Christian (55 and Medina Valley (48).

Bandera's Katie Jennings scored 18 of the Lady Bulldogs 81 total points. Jennings placed second in the triple jump (32 feet, 11 inches), third in the long jump (15-0) and fourth in the 400 meters.

Lady Bulldog Yoli Bermudez added 10 points with a gold medal performance in the discus with a winning toss of 91-2. Bermudez also placed fifth in the shot put (28-7.5).

Bandera's Sarah Harris finished third in the 400 meters (63.94) and also had a fourth place in the long jump (14-6.5).

Kristal Upchruch was second (5-0) and Brittany Blow fifth (4-8) in the high jump.

Aubrey Hearn finished third (18.07) in the 100-meter hurdles and Cindy Garcia was fifth. Garcia also placed sixth in the 100-meter dash.

The Lady Bulldog 800-meter relay of Liz Carpenter, Tiffini Morris, Melinda Rossow and Hearn placed fourth.

Crystal Smith added a fourth place and Shannon Patrick was fifth in the 1,600-meter run.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Hearn added a fifth and Morris finished sixth.

In the boys division, Bandera's Chris Sanders finished first with a throw of 141-6 in the discus.

Bandera's Clifton Tierny was a double winner by taking first place in the 3,200 meters with a winning time of 10:33.31 and a first=place clocking of 4:45.28 in the 1,600 meters.

The Bulldogs' other medal winners was David Cantu in the 200 meter with a time of 23.31.

Bandera's Katie Baldwin scored 18 of the Lady Bulldogs 81 team points during the Feb. 28 season-opening Hondo Track and Field Meet. Baldwin placed second in the triple jump (32-11), third in the long jump (15-0) and fourth in the 400 meters.

Bandera's Yoli Bermudez, Chris Sanders and Clifton Tierny captured gold medals at the season-opening Hondo Meet.

Port Aransas stops Bobcats in Area battle

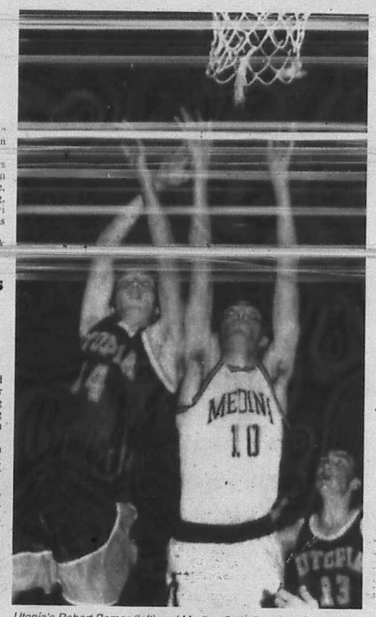
The Medina High School Bobcat boys basketball team was eliminted from the Class 3A Region IV playoffs with a 93-77 loss to powerful Port Aransas at Kennedy High School on Friday (Feb. 27).

The Bobcats, who closed the season at 15-11, defeated Utopia 65-58 on Feb. 24 to advance to the Class A region IV Area playoffs against Port Aransas.

The Bobcats had defeated District 58-A champion Utopia 65-58 in a second-place playoff on Feb. 12 in Comfort to earn its playoff berth.

The 1997-98 Medina Bobcat boys basketball team included Ryan Doyle, Cully Doyle, Mic Hubble, Jerry McCarty, Brad Armstrong, Chris Debart, Cameron Smith, Levi Hubble, Amaro Villarreal , Lucas Hubble and Zach Joseph.

The team was coached by Rick Ingram.



Utopia's Robert Bomer (left) and Medina Cully Doyle (10) battle for a rebound. Medina stopped Utopia 65-58 in a Class A Region IV first-round playoff game in Bandera on Feb. 24. Medina was eliminated in the next round by a powerful Port Aransas team. Next season, Medina will compete in District 60-A basketball with Charlotte, Sabinal and San Antonio Stacey. Utopia will be in District 61-A in basketball with Knippa and D'Hanis.

Calendar

Thursday (March 5)
SOFTBALL: Boerne at Bandera, 4:30 p.m. (Mansfield Park)
BASEBALL: Mason at Bandera, 7 p.m.
RUNNING: 1st Kerrville Parks & Recreation Derby Run in Kerrville at Schreiner College, 5:45 p.m. ($1 entry fee - adults 2 miles; youth 1 mile)...see story at right

Friday (March 6)
SOFTBALL: Bandera at Kerrville Twy, 7 p.m.
GOLF: Bandera boys and girls at Medina Valley Tournament, Castroville, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday (March 7)
TRACK: Bandera at undetermined location
BASEBALL: Sunnybrook Christian at Bandera, 7 p.m.

Tuesday (March 10)
BASEBALL: Cotulla at Bandera, 6:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Lytle at Bandera, Mansfield Park, 4:30 p.m. (District 26-3A opener)

Thursday (March 12)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Pearsall Tournament, to be announced

Friday (March 13)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Pearsall Tournament, to be announced
SOFTBALL: Medina Valley at Bandera, Mainsfield Park, 4:30 p.m. (District 26-3A game)
GOLF: Bandera boys at Devine Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday (March 14)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Pearsall Tournament, to be announced

Tuesday (March 17)
SOFTBALL: Bandera at Somerset, 4:30 p.m. (District 26-3A game)
GOLF: Bandera girls at Devine Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday (March 14)
BASEBALL: St. Anthony at Bandera, 4:15 p.m.

Derby Runs to begin Thursday in Kerrville

The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a series of five runs beginning Thursday (March 5) and continuing on consecutive Thursdays through April 2.

These runs begin on each Thursday at 5:45 p.m. near the Rex Kelley Pavilion on the Schreiner College campus in Kerrville.

The first run, set for tomorrow (March 5), will be a 2-mile run for adults and a 1-mile run for the youth division.

Other runs and distances will include:

March 12 - 2 miles for adults; 2 miles for youth;

March 19 - 3 miles for adults; 3 miles for youth;

March 26 - 4 miles for adults; 2 miles for youth;

April 2 - 5 miles for adults; 1 mile for youth;

Age groups for male and female divisions for the runs include:

0-8; 9-11; 12-15; 16-18; 19-25; 26-30; 31-39; 40-49; 50-59; and 60 and over.

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Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC fate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is $3.50 per line for residential customers and $7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the $27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de $3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de $7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es $3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y $7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los $27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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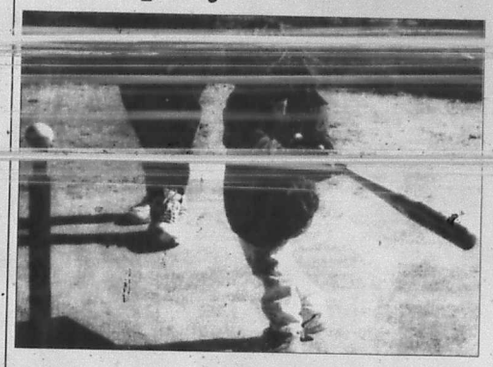

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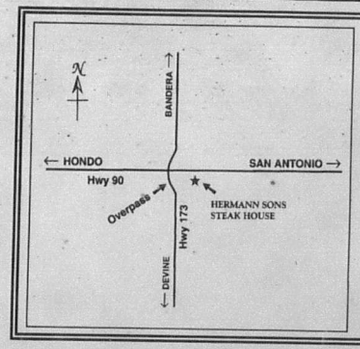

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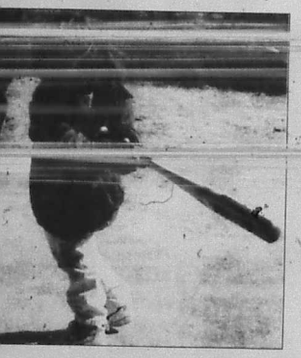

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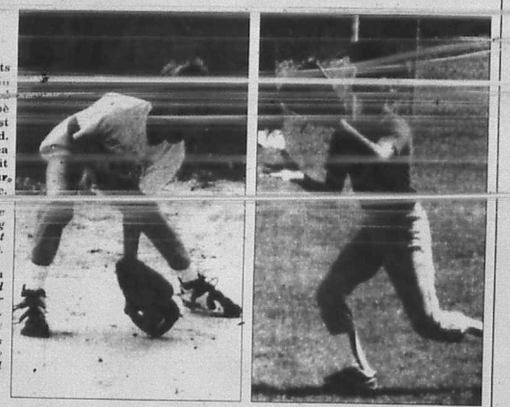

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5 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Fenced on 3 sides, great view & trees. Extra nice neighborhood $24,000.
WATER SYSTEM & fenced, shady horse pasture on 5 acres. Super view, Pipe Creek area $34,900
5 ACRES at Laurel Creek with great view. Just off FM 37. Easy Commute! $19,000
10 ACRES SOLD ...all lake near Bandera.

Bandera Triad

"A concept in action"

Necessary

Consider the eighty-one year old woman pushed to the ground as her purse was snatched at a shopping mall. She feels fortunate that she received only scrapes and bruises and no broken bones, but she is now afraid to go out alone; her independence and self confidence have been

Consider also the sixty-seven year old man who lost half of his life savings in a fraudulent stock transaction and the elderly widow who paid a $1000 deposit to roofers who never returned to do the job...

In a world that's often unfair, to be old and victimized seems among the cruelest of the inequities. Today approximately one of every eight Americans must face the realities of aging. Their situations vary as do the ways they deal with growing older.

Regardless of their circumstances, however, most older people say they worry about crime. Many fear they may become victims. As a group, older people can be a powerful and active force. As individuals are willing to invest time and energy in this community-wide approach. This approach is TRIAD.

may need help.

The vulnerability of some of its members sets this population apart from other age groups also concerned about crime. This vulnerability requires an innovative, community-wide approach to the singular problem of the elderly and crime.

Fortunately, large numbers

Bandera County Triad is still in need of volunteers for the Sheriff's Daily Roll Call. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer caller or if you know of someone who may need the service, please call the Sheriff's non-emergency telephone number 796-4323 and they will get you in contact with someone from Bandera Triad.

The next meeting will be March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Coral Senior Activity Center (on 11th & Hackberry). Our speaker will be Margie Jetton who will discuss "Preparing for your long term needs."

Music, fun featured at youth rally

Youth between the ages of 13-17 are invited to attend a county Youth Rally on Saturday, March 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Faith Chapel of Lakehills.

Christian rock band "Second Chance," from San Antonio, will perform at the rally. Mark Roye, a guest youth pastor from Austin, will speak. Other activities include basketball, volleyball and ping pong. Meals will be served at noon and at 6 p.m. All activities, including meals and the concert, are free of charge.

Mike Mallory, Faith Chapels youth minister, may be contacted at 210-679-6626 for anyone who needs further information.

Faith Chapel of Lakehills is located on Park Road 37, one mile west of FM 1283 in Lakehills.

The Pastor's Pulpit

Luther Foster

Bandera is host to many visitors traveling across the country in recreational vehicles — motorhomes, fifth-wheels, travel trailers. Our many beautiful resorts, campgrounds, ranches, lakes and streams attract to the Hill Country travelers seeking a warm climate in the winter months.

One group of these RV travelers who have visited Bandera are a unique group. They belong to an Assemblies of God volunteer organization numbering almost 1,900 who criss-cross the country in their RVs with a special mission, not just sight-seeing.

They do volunteer work building churches, Teen Challenge Centers, orphanages and nursing homes; and provide other assistance to approved projects such as remodeling and repairing build-

When they gather together at national convention, these volunteers present a sea of red vests covered with patches of the many projects where they have worked. A number of these volunteers have been right here in Bandera, at 307 11th Street, which houses the Community Assembly of God Church.

The volunteers worked under the direction of former pastors Brian McClane and Brian Basden, and interim pastors Luther Foster and John Geire. New pastor Shannon Lewis and his wife, Tiffany, are anticipating many more volunteers to come and complete the renovation of the building which will include adding a kitchen and classrooms, and painting the outside of the building.

More information is available by contacting Community Assembly of God at 796-8456.

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Mada Fitzgerald

Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday Hebrews 7:25. Betty Schultz was the pianist.

Monday, morning Josie Kluna,

Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Lorene Billings, Edna Peggy Jacobs.

Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Westly came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents.

Tollie Burnett came Tuesday to read to the residents which they enjoy.

Tuesday afternoon Melvin Reavis, Pat Brock, Jessie Brock, Bill Cliper, Hough LeSturgeon, and David LeSturgeon came and entertained the residents with

dents are looking forward to their next visit."

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came

Reading with the residents.

Thursday morning Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church gave out pretty carnations to the residents, thanks to Punkie of

It sure is good to Linda Portenheimer back to read to the residents.

The American Legion Auxiliary from Lakehills came Friday to play bingo with the residents. Delicious refreshments were served by Jackie Mixon and Louise Karr.

Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday to serve communion to members of the church.

Beginners genealogy course starts March

The first session of a five week course designed to assist beginners in discovering their roots will be held at the Boerne Public Library Saturday March 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. The workshop is sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Kendall County and will utilize video tapes, question and answer sessions and handout materials to help the beginner as well as add to knowledge of more advanced researchers.

Many people have told us they would like to know more about their ancestors, but just don't know how to start, so we decided there was a definite need for this type of information in our community," said Kate Skinner-Klee, president of the society. "But there is something in this course for everyone, even for advanced researchers."

Members of the Genealogical Society serving as moderators will be Edna Phelps, Shirley Joiner, Kate Skinner-Klee, Ernie Alf, Joyce Adams, and Harry and Mary Alice Dell.

Each session will cost $5 payable at the door. However, pre-registration is suggested as space is limited. The course is free to Society members who pre-register in advance. Annual membership is $15. Registration and membership application forms are available at Boerne Library, many local antique and gifts shows, restaurants, and the Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to have forms mailed to you, call Harry or Mary Alice Dell, (830) 537-5325 or Kate Skinner-Klee at (830) 249-8079.

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Consider also the sixty-seven year old man who lost half of his life savings in a fraudulent stock transaction and the elderly widow who paid a $1000 deposit to roofers who never returned to do the job...

In a world that's often unfair, to be old and victimized seems among the cruelest of the inequities. Today approximately one of every eight Americans must face the realities of aging. Their situations vary as do the ways they deal with growing older.

Regardless of their circumstances, however, most older people say they worry about crime. Many fear they may become victims. As a group, older people can be a powerful and active force. As individuals are willing to invest time and energy in this community-wide approach. This approach is TRIAD.

may need help.

The vulnerability of some of its members sets this population apart from other age groups also concerned about crime. This vulnerability requires an innovative, community-wide approach to the singular problem of the elderly and crime.

Fortunately, large numbers [illegible]

Bandera County Triad is still in need of volunteers for the Sheriff's Daily Roll Call. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer caller or if you know of someone who may need the service, please call the Sheriff's non-emergency telephone number 796-4323 and they will get you in contact with someone from Bandera Triad.

The next meeting will be March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Coral Senior Activity Center (on 11th & Hackberry). Our speaker will be Margie Jetton who will discuss "Preparing for your long term needs."

Music, fun featured at youth rally

Youth between the ages of 13-17 are invited to attend a county Youth Rally on Saturday, March 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Faith Chapel of Lakehills.

Christian rock band "Second Chance," from San Antonio, will perform at the rally. Mark Roye, a guest youth pastor from Austin, will speak. Other activities include basketball, volleyball and ping pong. Meals will be served at noon and at 6 p.m. All activities, including meals and the concert, are free of charge.

Mike Mallory, Faith Chapels youth minister, may be contacted at 210-679-6626 for anyone who needs further information.

Faith Chapel of Lakehills is located on Park Road 37, one mile west of FM 1283 in Lakehills.

THE PASTOR'S PULPIT

Luther Foster

Bandera is host to many visitors traveling across the country in recreational vehicles — motorhomes, fifth-wheels, travel trailers. Our many beautiful resorts, campgrounds, ranches, lakes and streams attract to the Hill Country travelers seeking a warm climate in the winter months.

One group of these RV travelers who have visited Bandera are a unique group. They belong to an Assemblies of God volunteer organization numbering almost 1,900 who criss-cross the country in their RVs with a special mission, not just sight-seeing.

They do volunteer work, building churches, Teen Challenge Centers, orphanages and nursing homes; and provide other assistance to approved projects such as remodeling and repairing build-

When they gather together at national convention, these volunteers present a sea of red vests covered with patches of the many projects where they have worked. A number of these volunteers have been right here in Bandera, at 307 11th Street, which houses the Community Assembly of God Church.

The volunteers worked under the direction of former pastors Brian McClane and Brian Basden, and interim pastors Luther Foster and John Geire. New pastor Shannon Lewis and his wife, Tiffany, are anticipating many more volunteers to come and complete the renovation of the building which will include adding a kitchen and classrooms, and painting the outside of the building.

More information is available by contacting Community Assembly of God at 796-8456.

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[illegible] Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday Hebrews 7:25. Betty Schultz was the pianist.

Monday, morning Josie Kluns, [illegible] Kansas [illegible] Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Lorene Billings, Edna Peggy Jacobs.

Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Westly came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents.

Tollie Burnett came Tuesday to read to the residents which they enjoy.

Tuesday afternoon Melvin Reavis, Pat Brock, Jessie Brock, Bill Cliper, Hough LeSturgeon, and David LeSturgeon came and entertained the residents with [illegible] Reading with the residents.

Thursday morning Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church gave out pretty carnations to the residents, thanks to Punkie of [illegible]

It sure is good to Linda Portenheimer back to read to the residents.

The American Legion Auxiliary from Lakehills came Friday to play bingo with the residents. Delicious refreshments were served by Jackie Mixon and Louise Karr.

Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday to serve communion to members of the church.

Beginners genealogy course starts March

The first session of a five week course designed to assist beginners in discovering their roots will be held at the Boerne Public Library Saturday March 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. The workshop is sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Kendall County and will utilize video tapes, question and answer sessions and handout materials to help the beginner as well as add to knowledge of more advanced researchers.

Many people have told us they would like to know more about their ancestors, but just don't know how to start, so we decided there was a definite need for this type of information in our community," said Kate Skinner-Klee, president of the society. "But there is something in this course for everyone, even for advanced researchers."

Members of the Genealogical Society serving as moderators will be Edna Phelps, Shirley Joiner, Kate Skinner-Klee, Ernie Alf, Joyce Adams, and Harry and Mary Alice Dell.

Each session will cost $5 payable at the door. However, pre-registration is suggested as space is limited. The course is free to Society members who pre-register in advance. Annual membership is $15. Registration and membership application forms are available at Boerne Library, many local antique and gifts shows, restaurants, and the Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to have forms mailed to you, call Harry or Mary Alice Dell, (830) 537-5325 or Kate Skinner-Klee at (830) 249-8079.

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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.

COWBOY CHURCH 1108 Main (Hwy 16 north) Office 907 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and prayer meeting every Wednesday 7 p.m. at office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE, Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Drive. 160-4213. 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 and Wed. at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Day Care: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-6 p.m.; youth minister, Stephen Vacek, 796-7687.

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CD Unsanded Both Sides		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sturd-I-Floor Tongue & Grooved		Please call for availability on 1 1/8"			✓	29.99
BC APA/CS Unsanded			19.99		26.99	
OSB Sheathing	5.69	7/16" ✓		9.79	11.99	

TechShield® Panels

TechShield® a roof decking with a laminated aluminum surface that locks into the attic. It allows only 5% of the sun's radiated heat into your attic, which reduces heat transfer into your home from the attic by 50%

TechShield

Reduces summer attic temps up to 50°

Radiant Barrier

LOWER UTILITY BILLS

1/2" CDX Sheathing 9.99

1/2" CDX Radiant Barrier 12.99

PLY-BEAD® Classic

This panel is ideal for today's "lodge" and "country" decorator looks.

NEW! at McCoy's

- Beaded plywood
- Interior uses include veneering or ceiling
- Exterior uses include protected areas such as porch ceilings or soffit
- Southern Pine
- 4 ft x 8 ft sheets
- 11/32" thick

GP Pacific 18.49

Hardboard Lap Siding

- 7/16 in thick x 12 in. wide x 16 ft. long

8.49

Hardboard Siding

25 year Manufacturer's Limited Warranty

- 100% wood fiber
- Primed and ready to paint
- No knots, voids, cracks or splintering
- 4' x 8' sheets
- Grooved 4", 8", or 12" on center

15.99

Fiberboard Sheathing

- Black coated fully on all sides
- R-132
- 1/2" thick
- 4 ft. x 8 ft.

Temlok 4.79

Foil Sheathing

- Foil on both sides
- R-40 *COMPARE!*
- 1/2" thick
- 4 ft. x 8 ft.
- 15 year mfg's thermal warranty

Gladex 6.79

Cabinet Plywood

- Sanded both sides
- No football patches
- 4 ft. x 8 ft. sheets

Please call for availability.

	1/4"	3/4"
Birch	20.95	39.95
Ash*	24.99	43.95
Oak*	20.95	48.95

*Not available at all stores

Fibered Cement Siding

THIS NON-COMBUSTIBLE FIBER & CEMENT EXTERIOR SIDING MAY QUALIFY YOUR HOME AS MASONRY CONSTRUCTION THUS LOWERING INSURANCE

- Won't rot and is immune to wet/dry damage
- Resists termite infestation
- *50 YR. MFG's WARRANTY!*

Cedar

Sierra 4' x 8' x 8" on center

Colonial 4.99

Sierra 18.59

HARDIBACKER®

- Noncombustible interior underlayment backerboard
- Water resistant, won't rot
- 3 ft. x 5 ft. x 1/4 in.

30 YEAR MFG'S WARRANTY!

James Hardie Building Products 9.39

RUF-TEX Premium Plywood Siding

- Rough textured and grooved
- 4 ft. x 8 ft. sheets
- APA approved

NOT REJECT OR DECORATIVE GRADE

3/8" 4" centers or no groove	13.99
5/8" 4" or 8" centers	19.99

Vinyl Siding

- Available in 4 attractive styles and 7 different colors
- Woodgrain textured finish
- Lifetime warranty against manufacturer's defects

Complete line of vinyl accessories also available!

ABITCO

SPECIAL ORDER VINYL SIDING

SPECIAL ORDER

Ask About McCoy's Free Delivery!

FRAMING LUMBER

no	8 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.	14 ft.	16 ft.	18 ft.	20 ft.	22 ft.	24 ft.
2x4SPF		3.19	3.99	4.49	5.39		6.99		
2x4		3.39	3.99						
2x6	3.79	4.79	6.39	6.99	8.99	9.79	11.39		
2x8	4.99	6.49	8.59	8.99	12.69		15.59		
2x10	6.39	7.99	12.49	15.99	16.99		19.99		
2x12	10.49	12.99	17.99	18.99	21.99		29.99		

Weyerhaeuser · Temple · Boise Cascade · Georgia-Pacific · Potlatch

- 2x4 SPF/Spruce, 2x4 Southern Pine, & Others- Southern Pine
- No. 2 Grade or better
- 22' & 24' are Douglas Fir
- **Other lengths may be available**
- **We strive to stock above-grade lumber**

Engineered Wood

- Stronger, straighter & more reliable than conventional lumber
- Greater savings on longer lengths
- Supports heavier loads, while using less lumber
- Environmentally friendly
- Silent floor joists
- Headers, beams, columns, studs

Special Order Program

A Wide Variety of Lumber Products Are Available

- Long Length Lumber
- Siding
- Moulding
- Plastic lumber
- MDF
- MDO Plywood
- Fir Plywood
- Cedar Boards & Beams
- SPF
- Douglas Fir
- Hardwoods

Rafter Tie & Framing Anchor

- Hurricane rafter tie (18 gauge)
- 6 Way framing anchor (18 gauge)

SIMPSON Strong-Tie

Rafter Tie 19¢
Framing Anchor 29¢

Collated Fasteners by Bostitch/Grip-Rite

- Available in clipped head, round head, brad, galvanized or a great many other types of collated fasteners to fit your job specifications

PRIMESOURCE

The McCoy Contractor Credit Account

Let Us Take The Worry Out Of Financing Your Next Job!

Quality Studs

Precut Kiln Dried G-O-L-D	✓
Full 8'	✓
Precut 92 5/8" HF/DF/ESLP Check Store	✓
Precut 104 5/8" 2 x 4 Spruce	ON SALE 2.89

An Assortment of Nails

- Galvanized box, galvanized common, bright box, bright common, vinyl sinkers and many other nails available!

Galv. Box 6d,8d,10d	69¢ per lb.
Galv Common 6d,8d,12d,16d,50d	69¢ per lb.
Bright Box 8d,10d	39¢ per lb.
Bright Common 8d,10d,16d	39¢ per lb.
Vinyl Sinker 6d,12d,16d,20d	45¢ per lb.

Joist Hangers

- Attaches at the top of a hammer
- Galvanized 20 gauge steel
- Speed prong

SIMPSON Strong-Tie

2" x 4"	24¢
2" x 6"	29¢
2" x 10"	49¢

Ask About Special Order Lumber

PLYWOOD & SIDING

Plywood and OSB

- Our Southern Pine panels are *APA Grade* stamped to ensure product quality
- Not reject grade, shop grade, or mill certified

Louisiana-Pacific

Group 2	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	1 1/8"
AC Sanded Hardwood	14.99					
BC Sanded One Side	12.49	11.99	13.99	18.49	19.99	
CD Unsanded Both Sides		✓	✓	✓	✓	
303/BB-ROOF Tongue & Groove		Please call for availability on 1 1/8".			✓	29.99
BC Sanded Pressure Treated			19.99		26.99	
OSB Southern Pine	5.69	7/16" ✓		9.79	11.99	

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- 4 ft x 8 ft sheets
- 11/32" thick

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8.49

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- Grooved 4", 8", or 12" on center

15.99

Fiberboard Sheathing

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- R-1.32
- 1/2" thick
- 4 ft. x 8 ft.

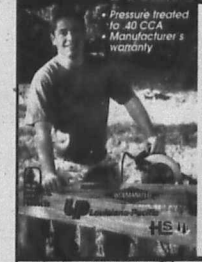
Temple 4.79

Foil Sheathing

- Foil on both sides
- R-4.0 COMPARE!
- 1/2" thick
- 4 ft. x 8 ft.
- 15 year mfg's thermal warranty

Gold-Bond Gold-Bond Gold-Bond

TREATED LUMBER



- Pressure treated to .40 CCA
- Manufacturer's warranty

2" - 4"	7 ft	8 ft	10 ft	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft
2x4#2		2.09	3.99	4.79		7.59		
2x4#1		3.09		5.49				
**2x6#2		4.49	5.59	7.39	8.39	10.69		
**2x8#1		5.49	6.59	7.99	9.49	11.99		15.99
2x8#1		6.99		10.29		14.99		
2x10#1		8.79		14.99		19.99		
2x12#1		12.49		19.99		25.99		
4x4#2	5.99	6.99	10.99	11.99		15.99		
4x6#2				17.99		23.99		
6x8#2				28.99		43.09		

** The 2 x 6 #2 Grade and #1 Grade Lumber Has 1/4" Radius Edge Made Exclusively for McCoy's

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1x6 S1S1E	6 ft	8 ft	10 ft	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft
	2.49	3.29	4.39	5.69	6.19	8.19

- 1x6 S1S1E board are Full Sawn

1X6 SISIE is great for corral fencing!

These deck projects include all #2 grade Wolmanized treated (to .40CCA) lumber, all necessary hardware, and illustrated instructions.

Flat Deck Project

10' x 10'	10' x 12'	12' x 14'
180.22	214.37	312.21

Raised Deck Project

10' x 10'	10' x 12'	12' x 14'
375.40	429.79	565.57

Porch Project

Ask us about upgrades to your deck to match your house!

170.00

Dec-So-Port

- Makes building a deck easier than ever
- No holes to dig

4.29

8' Landscape Timbers

- These treated landscape timbers are kiln dried before treating
- .40 CCA

Model Exclusively for McCoy's!!

2.89

Mailbox Post

- Fully assembled
- #1 Treated southern pine
- 4" x 4" x 72"

15.99

Porch Post

- 4" x 4" x 8' treated colonial porch post
- #1 Hem Fir

Not stocked in all locations

29.99

Joist Hangers

- Speed Prong attaches at the top of a hammer
- Galvanized, 20 gauge

2x4	2x6	2x10
24¢	29¢	49¢

6' Picnic Table Kit

- Precut #1 grade treated lumber
- Assembly required
- Hardware & instructions included

Ideal for your next Family Project!!

79.99

ASK ABOUT

Special Order Treated Lumber

- Longer lengths of lumber
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- Center Match & Pattern Stocks

Lattice Panels

- Treated to .40 CCA
- Galvanized clinch staple strengthens panel & won't rust
- Limited lifetime mfg's warranty
- Made exclusively for McCoy's

5/8" thick 2'6 x 8'	5.99
5/8" thick 4ft x 8ft	9.99
Thicker Privacy Lattice 7/8" thick, 4ft x 8ft	18.99

Deck Accessories

- These #1 grade treated pine deck accessories are treated to .40 CCA

Limited Lifetime Mfg Warranty

Deck Baluster 2" x 2" x 36"	89¢
Deck Baluster 2" x 2" x 42"	99¢
Classic Spindle 2" x 2" x 36"	1.99
Classic Spindle 2" x 2" x 42"	2.09
Deck Post 4" x 4" x 42"	8.39
Ball Top #1 Decorative	2.99
Ball Top Contemporary	3.49
Stair Stringer treated 4 step	7.99

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We'll Deliver Within 24 Hours

BOARDS & FENCING

Boise Cascade

PC PineCreek

Pine Boards

- Ponderosa Pine is the wood crafters' choice

ON SALE 1.49 1"x4"#3

Ponderosa		6ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft
	1x4#3		1.49	2.19			
	1x6#3	1.99	2.99	3.99	4.79*		6.49*
	1x8#3	3.29	4.39	5.49		-	8.99*
	1x10#2	5.10	6.80	8.50		* Call For Availability	
	1x12#3	5.40	7.20	9.00	10.80*		
	1x4 D	2.99	4.29	5.29			
	1x6 D	5.69	7.59	9.49			
1x4#2 southern		1.49	1.79	2.19	2.59*	3.59	

Hardwood Boards

- Ready to stain or finish
- For cabinet construction or crafts
- Miled the old fashioned way

MOST STORES STOCK ADDITIONAL SIZES

Weyerhaeuser

		1x2	1x3	1x4	1x6	1x8
Poplar	6'	2.79	4.39	6.29	9.59	12.99
	8'	3.79	5.99	8.59	12.99	17.99
Oak	6'	3.79	5.99	8.39	12.99	17.99
	8'	4.99	8.49	10.99	16.99	24.99

Cedar Boards

Tom ball S1S2E MacMillan Bloedel Building Materials

Ask about Special Order Cedar Boards

	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft
1x2	2.39	2.89		3.09	3.19
1x4	2.99	3.99	4.39		6.99
1x6	4.99	5.99	6.99*		10.99*
1x8	6.99*	8.49	9.99*	11.99*	13.99
1x12	10.99	13.99	*PLEASE CALL STORE FOR AVAILABILITY!		

Cedar Siding

- Available in three styles
- 1x8 & 1x10 Lap & gap
- 1x6 & 1x8 Bevel
- 1x6 Tongue & groove

Redwood Siding

- Available in four styles
- 1x4, 1x6, 1x8 Tongue & groove
- 1x6, 1x8 Rabbeted bevel
- 1x8 Lap & gap
- 1x6, 1x8 Bevel

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Treated Wood Fencing

1x6 Pickets Quality Treated Boards!

- Dog-eared cut boards
- 6 foot high
- Treated to resist mother nature

1.69

Privacy Wood Fencing

1x6"x 6' Pickets Quality Cedar Boards!

- Dog-eared cut boards
- #2 Grade
- Easy to install

ON SALE 2.09

Redwood Stain

- Provides a semi-transparent finish on wood surfaces
- For vertical surfaces
- Vinyl acrylic latex
- One gallon

4.79

Thumb Latch

- Interchange left to right
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3.79

Chain Link Fencing

Galvanized Before Weaving

Top Rail 10'6"	4.49
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Line Post 6 1/2 ft.	3.29
Walk gate 36"x 49"	18.95
Fence 48"	27.95

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Rail End (A)	49¢
EyeTop (B)	59¢
Bullet Cap (C)	99¢
Tension Band (D)	25¢

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2C-S	7ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft	18ft	20ft
2x4#2		2.69	3.99	4.79		7.59		
2x4#1		3.09	→	5.49				
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2x10#1		8.79		14.99		19.99		
2x12#1		12.49		19.99		25.99		
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Oak / Poplar	1x2	1x3	1x4	1x6	1x8
6'	2.79	4.39	6.29	9.59	12.99
8'	3.79	5.99	8.59	12.99	17.99
10'	3.79	5.99	8.39	12.99	17.99
8'	4.99	8.49	10.99	16.99	24.99

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1x8	6.99*	8.49	9.99*	11.99*	13.99
1x12	10.99	13.99			

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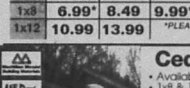
Cedar Siding



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Bullet Cap (C)	99¢
Tension Band (D)	25¢

ROOFING & INSULATION

Classic Shingles

Classic shingles have 3 tab design and a 20 year manufacturer's warranty. Each shingle is self sealing, has a wind resistance rating, a UL Class "A" fire rating, and comes in a variety of colors

18.49 Per Square

Oakridge II Shingles

Oakridge II shingles offer custom styling, textured appearance and peak performance. Each shingle is laminated, has a thicker fiberglas reinforcement and carries a 25 year manufacturer's warranty

31.99 Per Square

Fiberglas® Insulation

R-13 15" and R-19 15" & 23" and R-25 24" are now available at Pay Less Insulation Pick Plus

	15" Wide	23" Wide
R-11 3 1/2"	15.5¢ per sq ft	15.5¢ per sq ft
R-13 6 1/2"	19¢ per sq ft	
R-19 6 1/2"	25.5¢ per sq ft	25.5¢ per sq ft

R-25 (6 3/4") and the R-30 (9 1/2") are available in select locations. Please see your local McCoy's for an accurate selection.

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7/16" CDX	1/2" CDX
9.99	12.99

Corrugated Fiberglass

Choose from quality grades

- White, green or clear
- Ideal for patio awnings & greenhouses
- Heavyweight available in brown for 8' &10'

Sequentia

Roll Roofing

- White, cedar or desert tan
- 100 sq ft.

10.49

Roofing Felt

- #15/400 sq. ft.
- #30/200 sq. ft.

7.99

Galvanized Louvers

- Undereave design
- 8" x 16"

1.19

12" x 18"	9.29
14" x 24"	12.99
24" x 30"	24.99

Painted Galvanized Roofing Iron

	8 foot	10 foot	12 foot
Corrugated	8.99	9.99	11.99
Classic Rib	12.99	15.99	18.99

Accessories available. Choose from a variety of pre-painted finishes!

Galvanized Roof Flashing

Overhanging drip edge 10 lengths	1.59
Angle flashing 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" & 10'	1.49
Angle flashing 1" x 2" & 10'	1.29

Ameritrim — Not all profiles stocked at all locations

10 ft. Galvanized Gutter

Ameritrim

- Heavy-duty construction
- Wide range of fittings available

10' Gutter	4.49
10' Downspout	3.99

Plastic Cement

- For patching and repairing

1 Gallon	5 Gallon
2.89	11.49

Roof Coating

- Fibered roof coating

1 Gallon	5 Gallon
2.99	11.99

- Acra-White Roof & Mobile Home

1 Gallon	5 Gallon
11.79	52.99

Roll Flashing

Ameritrim — 28 lengths also available

8" x 10'	3.79
10" x 10'	4.29
12" x 10'	4.99
16" x 10'	5.99

10 ft. Vinyl Gutter

Each piece simply snaps into the fitting. No glues needed

Discover the ease of vinyl gutters with our easy to follow instructions

10' Gutter	3.29
10' Downspout	5.59
Center Drop	4.29
Elbow	1.49

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CONCRETE & GYPSUM

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Concrete Mix	Mortar Mix	All Purpose Sand
80 lb bag 2.29	80 lb bag 2.99	70 lb bag 2.39

Portland Cement	Masonry Cement
42 kg. bag 5.09	32 kg. bag 4.49

We Stock A Complete Selection Of Concrete Patch & Accessories For All Your Building Needs!

Gypsum Wallboard

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1/2" 4' x 8'	
5/8" 4' x 8'	Fire-Code
1/4" 4' x 6'	
3/8" 4' x 8'	
1/2" 4' x 8'	Moisture-resistant

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VSR Screwgun

- Snap off nosepiece
- Magnetic bit tip
- 120 volt, 4.8 amp drywall driver

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- 25 pc. extra hard drywall insert bits
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Century 11.99

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- For driving & countersinking screws into drywall
- 1/4" hex shank

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- Heavy duty 2' x 47 7/8" aluminum abnstruction

ON SALE 9.99

Corner Trowel

- Flexible stainless steel design

ON SALE 4.99

Concrete & Mortar Repair

- Provides fast, durable repairs that last!
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- 10.1 oz.
- Gray

1.69

Reinforcing Bars

- 3 Diameters to choose from
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- Steel

3/8" x 20' length	1.79
1/2" x 20' length	2.95
5/8" x 20' length	4.59

Reinforcing Mesh

- Meets ASTM-A-185
- 5' x 150' (750 sq ft)

10 Gauge	6 Gauge
43.95	87.95

Abrasive Blades

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Oldham

Polyethylene Film

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- 20' x 100'
- 6 mil black

42.99

Premix Joint Compound

62 lbs. (5 gal. pail)	8.49
48 lbs. (4 gal. ctn)	5.29
1 gallon pail	3.49

Ceiling Texture

40 lb. Bag

- Hides minor surface defects
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6.99

Wallboard Tape

- Paper joint tape
- 250 foot roll

1.59

Spray Textures

- For patching orange peel & splatter type drywall finishes
- 10 oz.

8.79

16 oz. Acoustic Spray

- For patching "popcorn" type ceiling

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- Heavy duty stainless steel 6" blades
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- 100 ft. cord
- Choice of red or blue 4 oz. refill
- Self-locking handle

5.49

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ROOFING & INSULATION

Classic Shingles

Classic shingles have 3 tab design and a 20 year manufacturer's warranty--+ Each shingle is self sealing, has a wind resistance rating, a UL Class "A" fire rating, and comes in a variety of colors

3 BUNDLES PER SQUARE

18.49 Per Square

Oakridge II Shingles

Oakridge II shingles offer custom styling, textured appearance and peak performance. Each shingle is laminated, has a thicker fiberglas reinforcement and carries a 25 year manufacturer's warranty

31.99 Per Square

Fiberglas® Insulation

	15" Wide	23" Wide
R-11 3 1/2"	15.5¢ per sq. ft.	15.5¢ per sq. ft.
R-13 3 1/2"	19¢ per sq. ft.	
R-19 6"	25.5¢ per sq. ft.	25.5¢ per sq. ft.

R-25 (6 3/4") and the R-30 (9 1/2") are available to select locations. Please see your local McCoy's for an accurate selection.

TechShield® Panels

TechShield® 5 roof decking with a primed aluminum surface that faces into the attic. Allowing only 5% of the sun's radiation held into your attic.

7/16" OSB **9.99**

LOWER UTILITY BILLS

1/2" OSB **12.99**

Corrugated Fiberglass

Choose from two quality grades

- White, green or clear
- Ideal for patio awnings & greenhouses
- Heavyweight available in brown for 8' &10'

Roll Roofing

- White, cedar or desert tan
- 100 sq ft.

10.49

Roof Felt

- #15/400 sq. ft.
- #30/200 sq. ft.

7.99

Galvanized Louvers

- Undereave design
- 8" x 16"

1.19

12" x 16"	9.29
14" x 24"	12.99
24" x 30"	24.99

Painted Galvanized Roofing Iron

8 foot	10 foot	12 foot
8.99	9.99	11.99
12.99	15.99	18.99

Galvanized Roof Flashing

Overhanging drip edge 10 lengths	1.59
Angle flashing 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" & 10'	1.49
Angle flashing 1" x 2" & 10'	1.29

Ameristeel Not all profiles stocked at all locations

Roll Flashing

8" x 10'	3.79
10" x 10'	4.29
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25' lengths also available!

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Plastic Cement

- For patching and repairing

1 Gallon	5 Gallon
2.89	11.49

Roof Coating

- Fibered roof coating

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- Acro-White Roof & Mobile Home

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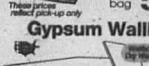

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Honeywell

Save Energy Every Night Effortlessly!!

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Extension Cords

- Use with appliances & tools that require 13 amps or less

50 Foot — ON SALE 6.99

100 Foot — ON SALE 10.99

Outlet Adapter

- 3 wire U-ground
- 125 volt
- 6 outlet

3.59

Residential Electric Wire

Indoor Housewire

This wire is not for use in areas exposed to excessive dampness or moisture. It is used for residential wiring for branch circuits, switches & outlets.

14/2	WG	250'	19.95
12/2	WG	250'	28.95
10/2	WG	250'	52.95
8/2	WG	per ft	55¢
6/2	WG	per ft	79¢

THHN Stranded

6 Ther	per foot	25¢
4 Ther	per foot	36¢
2 Ther	per foot	59¢

200 Amp Load Centers

PowerMark Gold™

- 10 2-pole spaces & UL listed for safety

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Circuit Breakers

- Quick-make/quick-break mechanism
- Copper to copper slabs to ensure a reliable, secure connection

Single Pole Switches

1/2 inch	1 inch
4.49	4.49

Double Pole Switches

1/2 inch	1 inch
9.99	9.99

All-Weather Electrical

- Self-closing
- Heavy duty weatherproof receptacle cover

1.99

Post-Line

- Wall box has (3) 3/4" outlets
- Heavy duty die cast aluminum

2.69

Receptacle Boxes

Switch/Receptacle Box

- Captive nails included
- Mounts on side of stud
- Non-conductive
- 18 cu. in.

24¢

Carlon

Single Remodel Box

- Zip mount retainers
- 4 integral clamps
- Safe non-metallic
- 14 cu. in.

1.25

4" Round Ceiling Box

- Safe non-metallic
- non-conductive
- 6 integral clamps
- 4" diameter

Carlon

1.09

Duplex Outlet

- Side wire and push-in wiring options
- Available in white, ivory, or brown

44¢

Quiet Switch

- Shallow design for more wiring room
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59¢

GFI Receptacle

- Grounds electrical current when water is introduced to circuit
- Indoor or outdoor
- White or ivory

9.99

Telephone Wire

- 4 conductor multi-purpose communication circuit wire
- 500 ft. spool

55.95 Per Foot

Ground Rod

- 5/8" copper clad ground rod

8.99

SCH 40 PVC Conduit

- Price per 10 ft

3/4"	2.09
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1/2" Pipe Bender

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Coaxial Cable

- 250 ft. spool
- Black

27.95 99¢ Per Foot

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LIGHTING

Kitchen Drum Fixtures

Lightcraft

- White drum with clear accent
- 6 1/2" x 5" ext
- 6" fitter

ON SALE 6.99

- White drum with clear accent
- 8 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- 8" fitter

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- White drum with clear accent
- 10 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- 10" fitter

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Decorative Fixtures

- Beveled glass
- Polished brass
- (3) 25W bulbs

ON SALE 14.99

- Clear prismatic cone pendent
- Polished brass
- (1) 150W bulb

34.95

- White glass with etched design
- (2) 60W bulbs

7.49

Vanity Fixtures

- 3 light oak brass trim

14.99

- 4 light oak brass trim

18.99

Globe Lights

- 40 watt bulbs
- White or clear
- Medium base

1.89

SYLVANIA

Fluorescent Lights

Oak Wrap Around Fixture

- Genuine Oak ends with acrylic shade

24" (2 tubes) 35.99 — 48" (2 tubes) 54.99 — 48" (4 tubes)

ON SALE 25.99

Wrap Around Fixture

- Decorative white acrylic shade

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ON SALE 22.99

Undercabinet Fixture

- 24" long
- Takes (1) 20w tube

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Ceiling Fans

Traditional design in polished brass or white finish with clear prismatic dome light

CORINTHIAN

- 42" flush mount fan with 3-speed reversible motor
- Combo blades are reversible

Your Choice:

Polished Brass with Cold Walnut Blades

White with White Washed Blades

Classic design in antique brass finish with frosted ribbed 5-globe fixture

WYNDHAM* 52" fan with 3-speed reversible motor

- Combo blades reverse to show your choice of walnut or maple finishes

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- Antique or polished brass

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Work Light

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9.99

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- (1) 150W bulb

42.95

Ceiling Fan Lights

- 40W or 60W- 2 pack
- Vibration resistant
- Compact design

2.29

Decor Fan Bulbs

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- Vibration resistant
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1.69

Decor Bulbs

- Iridescent flame decor bulb (2 pack)
- Medium base
- Available in 25W, 40W or 60W

1.59

Reflector Bulbs

Indoor Reflector Flood

- Ideal for basic indoor track, pole & recess lighting needs
- 75W

3.49

Outdoor Floods

- 2 bulb pack
- Choice of 75W or 150W lamps

6.19

Halogen Capsylites

- Lasts 3 times longer & burns 10% brighter
- Available in 60W and 75W

60W (18060)	3.19
75W (18069)	3.19

Fluorescent Bulbs

Cool White Deluxe

- 40 watt
- 2 pack
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2.49

Super Saver 96"

- 60 watt tube

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Range Hoods

- 30" convertible hood: ductable 2-ways or ductless
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833-49680

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1.25

4" Round Ceiling Box

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- 4" diameter

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60W (18968)	3.19
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250 Series Single Hung Divided Light Double Glaze Windows w/ Half Screen

- Insulating glass saves fuel by reducing heat lost during winter & heat gain during summer months
- Most sizes have twin cam locks for tighter seal & for resistance to forced entry
- 15 Year manufacturer's warranty against seal failure
- Electrostatically painted - won't chip, crack or peel under normal conditions
- Tint and Low E available (White or bronze finish windows)

24" x 36"	49.95
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24" x 60"	66.95
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32" x 60"	74.95
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36" x 52"	74.95
36" x 60"	79.95
36" x 72"	89.95
48" x 48"	84.95

Series 200 - Aluminum 1/1 with Half Screen

- Mill (aluminum) finish windows
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Please see store for size availability.

24" x 36"	29.95
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Thousands Of Windows

Special Order Windows from jhs can give your home the custom touch that will add beauty & value. Your selections are guaranteed to be delivered within 3 weeks of your purchase.

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Horizon Vinyl Windows

- Beautiful, energy efficient
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Clear Acrylic Sheets

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- Stronger than glass!

FLASKOLITE 30" x 60" ON SALE 14.99

Other sizes also available

Block Windows

HY-LITE

- Acrylic blocks are 75% lighter than installed glass block
- Three block patterns
- No assembly required
- Ten year mfg limited warranty

Storm Doors

-Combo Doors-

725 Series

- Pre-hung, in jamb
- Aluminum construction with tempered glass
- Available in 32" & 36"
- Hardware included
- Left or right hinge

1" thick! **64.99**

700 Series

- Bronze heavy grade
- Pre-hung, in jamb, with tempered glass
- Choose 32" or 36"
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- Left or right hinge
- 5 hinges

1 1/4" thick! **94.99**

Storm Door Grilles

- 36" wide, cut to fit 32" if needed
- Prevents broken screens and windows

Aluminum Finish	14.99
Bronze or White Finish	17.99

Sliding Glass Doors

- Tempered glass
- Can be installed to open either right or left
- Screen is included
- 72" x 80"
- We carry replacement panels

Aluminum Finish	174.95
Bronze Finish	239.95

Float Glass Mirrors

- 1/4" float glass
- Pencil edge
- Includes mounting clips and screws
- Great for replacements or alone

24" x 30"	24.95
30" x 36"	32.95

Screen Wire Cloth

- To replace or repair window screens
- Available in fiberglass or aluminum screen

Hanover Wire Cloth	Fiberglass Screen Wire	Aluminum Screen Cloth	Aluminum Screen Cloth (Black)
30" x 7'	3.99	4.99	4.99
36" x 7'	3.99	5.49	5.99
48" x 7'	4.99	7.29	7.99
30" x 25'	9.99	14.99	15.99
36" x 25'	11.99	17.99	18.99
48" x 25'	14.99	23.99	24.99

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DOORS & ACCESSORIES

Entrance Doors

Solid Mahogany

- Doors are True Stile and Rail Construction
- Triple glazed, brass came beveled glass
- 36" x 6'8" x 1 3/4"
- 10 yr. mfg. limited warranty

5 Day Delivery!

Signet (Oak Grain)	441.95
San Simeon (Red Finish)	353.95

Door Of The Month

Special Order!

10 Year Manufacturer's Warranty!

- Crystal Elegance
- Glue/chip glass
- Hand beveled diamonds of clear glass
- Brass or old-world caming

CREST ON SALE 769.95

Door Chime Kit

- 7 3/16" x 4"
- Chimes two notes-two notes for front door, one for back door

9.99

Garage Door Openers

While Quantities Last!

Make life just a little bit easier!

Chain Glide Opener w/ Intellicode®

- In line chain for quiet operation - easy installation & a cleaner appearance
- 1/2 HP with 1 remote
- Intellicode System

ON SALE 129.00

Screw Drive Opener w/ Intellicode

- Intellicode Security System will change radio code after each use
- Includes *2 remotes* & lighted wall button for easy nighttime entry
- 1/2 HP motor

ON SALE 159.00

Interior Door Paks

- Pre-hinged to jamb
- 1 3/8" hollow core
- Ready to assemble
- Right or left hand single bore

Lauan Door Pak	
24" Pak	35.95
30" Pak	37.95
32" Pak	38.95
36" Pak	39.95

Embossed Door Pak (Primed to paint)	
"Decorate with doors"	
24"	49.95
30"	55.95
32"	56.95
36"	57.95

Kwikset Locksets

- Keyed entry (Entry)
- Interior lock (Privacy)
- No lock (Passage)

Entry Lockset 6CP-LKS CP	10.99
Privacy Lockset 6CP-LKS CR	8.79
Passage Lockset 6CP-LKS CP	7.99

6CP-LKS CP

Lockset and Deadbolt

- Keyed alike bright brass entry & reinforced deadbolt

Kwikset **24.99**

Installation Kit

- Includes hole saw w/ mandrel, wood boring bit & instructions
- 2 1/8" kit

12.99

Patio Door System

- 24 gauge steel
- Double paned insulated glass
- 1 hinged door, 1 fixed door
- 6'wide x 6'8"

10 Year Manufacturer's Warranty!

379.95

Exterior Steel Doors

-Premium Line-

- Pre-cut ready to assemble jamb, aluminum sill (threshold), weather stripping and vinyl bottom sweep
- Primed & ready to paint
- Predrilled for lock and deadbolt
- 1 3/4" thick
- 24 gauge steel
- If we don't stock it, ask us to special order it!

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Premium Metal Doors	
32" Fifteen Lite	169.95
36" Fifteen Lite	169.95
36" Crystal Elegance	179.95
32"Arch Lite	149.95
36" Tulip Lite	179.95

-Decorator Line-

Crest Insulated Steel Door Units Are Backed By Over 128 Years Of Experience

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Decorator Metal Doors	
32" Six Panel	99.95
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36" Nine Lite	169.95
32" Lift-Lite	139.95
36" Fan Lite	169.95

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WINDOWS & ACCESSORIES

250 Series Single Hung Divided Light Double Glaze Windows w/ Half Screen

- Insulating glass saves fuel by reducing heat lost during winter & heat gain during summer months
- Most sizes have twin cam locks for tighter seal & for resistance to forced entry
- 15 Year manufacturer's warranty against seal failure
- Electrostatically painted - won't chip, crack or peel under normal conditions
- Tint and Low E available (White or bronze finish windows)

24" x 36"	49.95
24" x 48"	55.95
24" x 60"	66.95
32" x 36"	54.95
32" x 52"	69.95
32" x 60"	74.95
36" x 36"	62.95
36" x 48"	69.95
36" x 52"	74.95
36" x 60"	79.95
36" x 72"	89.95
48" x 48"	84.95

Series 200 - Aluminum 1/1 with Half Screen

- Mill (aluminum) finish windows
- Most sizes have twin cam locks for tighter seal & for increased resistance to forced entry

Please see store for size availability.

24" x 36"	29.95
32" x 36"	34.95
32" x 48"	38.95
32" x 60"	44.95
36" x 36"	36.95
36" x 48"	39.95
36" x 60"	48.95

Thousands Of Windows

Special Order Windows from jhs can give your home the custom touch that will add beauty & value. Your selections are guaranteed to be delivered within 3 weeks of your purchase.

Tint And Low E Are Also Available

Horizon Vinyl Windows

- Beautiful, energy efficient
- Virtually maintenance free
- All vinyl construction won't conduct heat or cold

Mfg Limited Lifetime Warranty!

Clear Acrylic Sheets

- Perfect replacements for windows and storm doors
- Stronger than glass!

FLASKOLITE 30" x 60" ON SALE 14.99

Other sizes also available

Block Windows

- Acrylic blocks are 76% lighter than installed glass block
- Three block patterns
- No assembly required
- Ten year mfg limited warranty

Storm Doors

-Combo Doors-

725 Series

- Pre-hung, in jamb
- Aluminum construction with tempered glass
- Available in 32" & 36"
- Hardware included
- Left or right hinge

1" thick! **64.99**

700 Series

- Bronze heavy grade
- Pre-hung, in jamb, with tempered glass
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- 5 hinges

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Bixby Lockset 400-605 CP	10.99
Privacy Lockset 300-605 CP	8.79
Passage Lockset 300-606 CP	7.99

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- Gallon

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LUCITE **17.99**

Carver Tripp Close Out!

While Supplies Last!

Tripp Wood Stains

Interior Stains 8000 series

CLOSE OUT PRICE 2.99 Quart

CLOSE OUT PRICE 9.99 Gallon

Safe & Simple Stains 7000 series

CLOSE OUT PRICE 1.79 1/2 Pint

CLOSE OUT PRICE 2.49 Quart

Exterior Enamel

Made by Lucite for McCoy's

• Fade resistant	
• Semi gloss finish	
• 880 custom colors	
• Resists cracking	
Gallon	14.99
5 Gal.	69.95

Painter's Light

- 300W Halogen bulb
- Frosted glass lens
- Lights a 20'x20' room
- 3-Way dimmer switch

Regent ON SALE 29.99

Liquid Plastic

- Use on table tops, floors doors

CLOSE OUT PRICE 3.59 Quart

CLOSE OUT PRICE 10.99 Gallon

Roller & Tray Set

- 9" White polyester cover w/3/8" nap
- Removable plastic end cap
- Metal frame, ribbed bottom

MAGNATEX **4.29**

Acrylic Caulk

- 35 year siliconized acrylic window, door & siding caulk
- Paintable, mildew resistant and odorless
- 10.1 oz

Red Devil **1.59**

Super Poly

Safe & Simple

- Clear finish

CLOSE OUT PRICE 6.49 Quart

CLOSE OUT PRICE 15.99 Gallon

Roller Frame

- Sturdy 9" frame
- Makes your job easier

MAGNATEX **2.49**

Lifetime Caulk

- Will not crack, peel or separate
- Water & mildew resistant
- 10.1 oz tube

Red Devil **2.19**

Paint Brushes

Foam 1 inch		49¢
Foam 2 inch		55¢
Foam 3 inch		59¢
Angle 2 inch		4.99
Dbl. Dip 2 1/2"		4.99
Dbl. Dip 3 inch		5.99
Easy Flo 4 inch		6.99

MAGNATEX Foam Tip; MAGNATEX Angle Sash; MAGNATEX Golden Glo; Easy Flo

Masking Tape

60 yard rolls

- Great all purpose tape
- Holds tight, peels clean

3/4"	89¢
1 1/2"	1.79

Sanding Sealer

Safe & Simple

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CLOSE OUT PRICE 10.99 Gallon

Painter's Tool

- This 5 in 1 painter's tool features a scraper blade, putty remover, spreader, cut out for paint rollers & a point to open cracks
- Makes cleaning paint rollers easy

4.49

Dust Masks

- 4 per package
- Metal nose piece bends for comfortable fit

1.99

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TOOLS & HARDWARE

SKIL Power Tools

3/8" DRILL

- 35 amp, 1/3 HP, 0-2,250 RPM
- Built-in level guide
- Variable speed, reversing
- Double insulated high impact housing

39.95

JIGSAW

- Includes one wood-cutting jig blade
- 3.2 amp motor
- Variable speed
- Double insulated

39.95

Oldham Saw Blades

CARBIDE BLADES

- Contractor's blade
- Ultra thin kerf for fast cutting

7 1/4" Blade	
24 tooth	9.99
36 tooth	15.99

CONTRACTOR CARBIDE

- Comes inside a re-usable tray pack
- 10" Blade, 40 tooth

24.99

725-C436, 10D-C440, 725-C424

Wall Standards & Brackets

- Fully adjustable

		Anochrome	White
Standards	3'	2.29	2.49
	4'	2.99	3.29
	6'	4.29	4.99
Brackets	6"	1.29	1.49
	8"	1.39	1.49
	10"	1.49	1.59
	12"	1.59	1.69

Jigsaw Blades

- 5 blades for cutting wood, metal and thick plastic
- Standard 1/4" shank

3.49

Steel Square

- 8" x 12" solid sheet steel
- Permanent markings

Sands ON SALE 2.49

Drill Bit Set

- 10-piece high speed steel drill bit set

8.99

Pocket Level

- Aluminum with pocket clip

Sands ON SALE 1.59

Nail Puller

- For construction or demolition
- Double end

6.79

Claw Hammer

- Wooden hickory handle
- 16 oz. steel head

Plumb ON SALE 8.99

14" Utility Bar

- Handy for hanging doors, prying boards, loosening nails

6.49

Tape Measures

- Reinforced end hook
- 1" wide blade

Lufkin

25'	ON SALE 8.99
33'	ON SALE 9.99

- Extra long 35 foot reach
- Three rivet hook
- 1" blade

14.99

Bit Set

- 7 piece caliber bit set

Century ON SALE 6.99

Plastic Mitre Box

- Provides support & rigidity
- Precise angles

4.99

Shelf Standards & Supports

- Available in zinc or brass plated steel
- Adjustable in 1/2" increments

Now's a great time to get yourself organized with shelving hardware from KW!

	Zinc	Brass
4'	1.29	1.69
6'	1.89	2.49

- 256P Shelf supports (for use w/standards)

	Zinc	Brass
Supports	1.89	2.19

"L" Brackets

- Heavy duty construction

300mm	12 inch	400mm	16 inch
	3.99		4.99

Butt Hinges

- Square corners
- 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

1.79 Pair Pack

- Square corners
- 4" x 4"

2.99 Pair Pack

Commercial Grade

- Square corners
- 3-hinge pack
- 4" x 4"

8.99 3 Pack

18" Bar Clamp

- Spring trigger action
- Threaded clamp with swivel foot

7.99

10" Pipe Wrench

- Tight gripping jaws & teeth
- Smooth & easy operation

6.99

Utility Knife

- 3 heavy duty blades in handle
- Retractable blade
- Swivel-lock

STANLEY ON SALE 4.99

Bulk Rope

Twisted Nylon & Poly

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Interior Stains 8000 series

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CLOSE OUT PRICE **9.99** Gallon

Safe & Simple Stains 7000 series

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Exterior Enamel

Made by Lucite for McCoy's

Gallon	**14.99**
5 Gal.	**69.95**

- Fade resistant
- Semi gloss finish
- 880 custom colors
- Resists cracking

Roller & Tray Set

R-960

- 9" White polyester cover w/3/8" nap
- Removable plastic end cap
- Metal frame, ribbed bottom

MAGNETTER **4.29**

Roller Frame

R-030

- Sturdy 9" frame
- Makes your job easier

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Paint Brushes

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Cat 1-9 Angle Sash	Angle 2 inch	4.99
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Red Devil **2.19**

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60 yard rolls

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65306

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Drill Bit Set

- 10-piece high speed steel drill bit set

8.99

Steel Square

- 8" x 12" solid sheet steel
- Permanent markings

Sands ON SALE **2.49**

Pocket Level

555

- Aluminum with pocket clip

Sands ON SALE **1.59**

Nail Puller

41101

- For construction or demolition
- Double end

6.79

Claw Hammer

11-460

- Wooden hickory handle
- 16 oz. steel head

Plumb ON SALE **8.99**

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HV1425	25'	ON SALE 8.99
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- Extra long 35 foot reach
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STANLEY **14.99**

14" Utility Bar

41300

- Handy for hanging doors, prying boards, loosening nails

MAYHEW **6.49**

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7000

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- 256P Shelf supports (for use w/standards)

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Supports	1.89	2.19

"L" Brackets

- Heavy duty construction

300mm 12 inch	400mm 16 inch
3.99	4.99

Butt Hinges

- Square corners
- 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

1741 **1.79** Per Pair

- Square corners
- 4" x 4"

1741CD **2.99** Per Pair

Commercial Grade

- Square corners
- 3-hinge pack
- 4" x 4"

1179HL64 **8.99** 3 Pack

Utility Knife

10-089

- 3 heavy duty blades in handle
- Retractable blade
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Galvanized Field Fence

- Our trademark wire knots are highly effective joint systems
- Special crimps allow your fence to expand & contract due to weather
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Please call for availability!

32" High	14 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft.	54.95
39" High	12 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft.	74.95
47" High	12 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft.	84.95
40" High	3"x 4" Square Deal Non Climb		100' Linear ft.	79.95

Welded Wire

Galvanized Wire for Long Life!

- 14 gauge wire, 2" x 4" mesh
- 50 linear ft. rolls

48" Tall 50' Lg.	17.95
60" Tall 50' Lg.	22.95

Barbed Wire

Price Per Spool

2 Point	4 Point
31.95	34.95

Gaucho®

2 Point	4 Point
24.95	26.95

Studded T-Posts

- Green with silver reflective top
- Triple riveted anchor plate
- Includes 5 clips per post

6 foot	2.29
6 1/2 ft	2.49

Fencing Tool

- Hammer head w/heavy duty prong to pull rusty staples easily

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	Standard	45° Mitered
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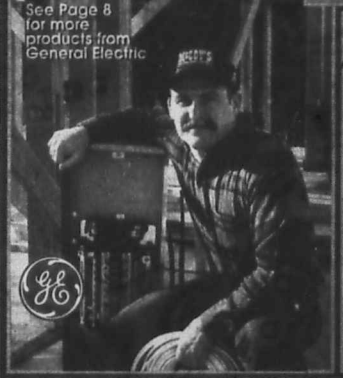

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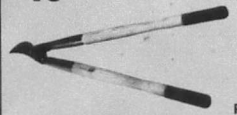

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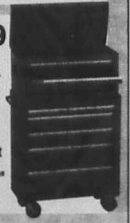

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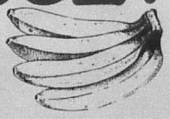

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Still evidence of flood of '97-- Recent flooding unearthed a Ford F150 pick-up nearly five miles down river from where surging floodwaters washed the vehicle off the Privilege Creek bridge in June of 1997, killing owner Kevin Blankenship. The insurance company who now owns the pick-up called in a backhoe service Thursday to remove the vehicle from the river. Authorities were unable to find the remains of the vehicle until gravel covering the truck was recently washed away by mild flooding.

Sharp distributes training funds to local law enforcement agencies

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered more than $6 million in supplemental training funds to 2,147 local law enforcement agencies across the state, including $6,913.99 for agencies in Bandera County.

"More than 53,877 Texas peace officers now have additional funds for ongoing law enforcement training. The good news is the state's smaller law enforcement agencies—many of them hard-pressed for training funds—share in this allocation," Sharp said.

Bandera County agencies received the following funds from the program: City Of Bandera Police Department, $1,005.39; County Attorney - Bandera County, $652.28; Bandera County Sheriff's Office, $3,121.35; Bandera County Constable Precinct 3, $652.76; Bandera County Constable Precinct 2, $830.11; Bandera County Constable Precinct 1, $652.10

Law enforcement agencies across the state are required to meet standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

"Many of these TCLEOSE-approved training programs cost between $55 and $75 per officer," Sharp said. "A class on crime-scene investigation or fingerprinting will cost $125. A 560-hour basic peace officer certification class costs between $775 and $800."

In 1997, Sharp returned nearly $6 million to over 51,800 peace officers in 2,156 agencies. The 1997 training fund allocation represented the first full year the program had been in effect.

The law, enacted by the Texas

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Fighting policy questioned

■ By Shana Avery
Managing Editor

After recognizing five Region XII Choral Band and Band Solo and Ensemble Contest winners for Bandera High School and approving actions including contracting for canine detection services for the 1998-99 school year, the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees heard from four audience members at their regular meeting on Monday.

First to speak was Lee Parent. Parent addressed the board on the issues of fighting and weapons policies in the Bandera Independent School District. Parent, who said his son was recently reprimanded for fighting at Bandera High School, said that he was disturbed by the school's "zero tolerance policy" which requires that local law enforcement authorities be called in on instances of fighting amongst students. Parent said his 17-year-old son was arrested after the fight in question and, though charges against his son have since been dropped, he said he feels that the arrest itself could have been avoided if school personnel had performed an informal investigation prior to calling authorities. Parent asked that the board consider changing the current policy to one which allows for discussion before intervention by law enforcement agencies.

Parent also informed the board of his strong feelings concerning school policy on weapons confiscated from students. Parent said that discovering that confiscated weapons are sometimes kept on campus was a shock to him. He said that some of these weapons were shown to his son in demonstration after the fight in question and that this occurrence was unacceptable to him, as it should be to other parents. He said that a policy should

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The luck o' the Irish continues

■ Boyle's Market Complex Grand Opening set

Bandera County residents have, for many months now, been watching as construction at the Boyle's Market complex on the corner of Main Street and Highway 173 is transformed into a 34,000-square-foot shopping center.

The permanent home of Boyle's Market, Bandera True Value, Bandera Wine and Spirits and a Church's Fried Chicken, on the surface it may look like it's "out with the old and in with the new." But, while the shiny windows, polished floors and asphalt parking lot are new, the Boyle tradition of hard work and community involvement are as much a part of their Irish heritage as it was when James "Jim" Boyle first came to Bandera in 1904.

The original Boyle Brothers Grocery, which was located on what is now Main Street.

From humble beginnings at a small grocery store on 11th and Cypress streets the tempo was set. Now, as St. Patrick's Day fast approaches, the Boyle family will be looking forward to the opportunities ahead while keeping a careful eye on the traditions that got them there.

The merchant business in Bandera has always

See Boyle's page 8A

THIS WEEK

Vaccinate now!
Bandera Veterinary Clinic will hold a Rabies Drive Saturday, march 14 from 1-3 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center. Rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats will be $5.

Spring Break hours
The BISD offices will be open during Spring Break for those who wish to file for election to the school board. Hours are: Mar.16 and 17, 8 a.m. to noon; Mar. 18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.(deadline to appear on ballot); Mar.19-20, 8 a.m. to noon, write-in candidates only.

BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 12: John Grant, 16

THOUGHTS

"People with tact have less to retract."
--Arnold H. Glasow

MEDINA LAKE LEVEL

The lake level was 1067.32 on March 5, the most recent date for which a measurement was available, due to recent high winds

Special Olympians show high spirits and great aptitude at Kerrville games

Gabi Maldonado of Medina stands proud on the winner's stand at the Special Olympics Games hosted in Kerrville (left).

Bandera Special Olympics Coach Kathy Gardner and Kristen Medley, 16, talk strategy before the softball throw competition (right). See Olympics, page B2

Special of the Week!
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Sheriff's Report

James MacMillan, sheriff

During the week of March 2, 1998 through March 8, 1998 the Sheriff's Department answered [illegible] calls. Those arrested were:

Conni Shelton, 20 of Bandera, for a DUI, minor.

David Moellendorf, 46 of Comfort, for a court order.

Rene Alonzo, 21 of Bandera, for driving without a license.

Ernirque Trevino, 43 of Lakehills, for aggravated [illegible] and public intoxication.

Michelle Justice, 25 of Bandera, for an outside warrant, and three traffic warrants.

Jon Frasier, 31 of Bandera, for DWI-1st.

Donald Thomas, 64 of Bandera, for DWI-1st.

Carl Thaler, 34 of Pipe Creek, for public intoxication.

Community Education releases new "Spring Fling" catalog

Lifelong learners can take advantage of over 60 classes, including 40 brand new offerings, in the special new Spring Fling issue of Community Education.

The classes are being offered during April and May only, according to Phil Housel, director of lifelong learning for the Kerrville Independent School District.

"We had such a wonderful response to our spring classes, we decided to feature two extra months of community education with special offerings for our students," says Housel.

Course include favorites in computers, crafts, cooking, gardening, finance, recreation, self-improvement, trips, and visual arts. Several new trips have been added, starting with excursions to San Antonio to view the Magic of David Copperfield and World on Ice. Also featured is hot air ballooning, a day spa in Fredericksburg, and an added canoe trip to San Marcos. Housel reports these classes are already filling and seating may be limited.

Computer courses cover all topics from Intro to Windows, Microsoft Office, Internet, and the new "How to Build a Personal Computer."

Extra sessions have been opened in three popular classes: Feng Shui, Tai Chi, and building with rock & bricks. Other highlights include Mexican cooking, tennis, dance, golf, oil painting, antiques, and the art of collecting.

As a special bonus, students signing up for any classes automatically are registered to win one of three prizes. They are a night's free lodging at Mo Ranch, a massage from Kevin Van Renterghem, and lunch for two at Patrick's Lodge.

A complete listing of the April and May offerings along with sign-up directions are included in the Spring Fling catalog, now available at the Butt-Holdsworth Library, the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Auld Center, 1121 Second Street, Kerrville, Texas 78028, or by calling 830-257-2218."

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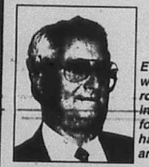
A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Ever had the good fortune to watch children ride a merry-go-round? Some ride standing up in the stirrups; some on one foot and then the other. Some hanging on with both hands around the horse's man...

We all live in a world of schedules and routines. Indeed, we go round and round, and the days pass and become weeks, and the weeks pass, the months, the years. How easy it is to just ride, to just accept the schedules and routines.

Though the children were going in one direction, and though they came back to the same place with each revolution, each moment was an adventure for them because they saw the possibilities. Certain things in our lives may be fixed, but our attitudes belong to us. They are ours to experiment with; ours to use.

Are you finding variety in the ride of life, or are you simply going round and round?

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Medina Bits & Pieces

by Cherry Keese Jones 589-7223

What a pleasant bird noise I heard as I walked out to the back 40 this past Thursday morning and suddenly realized the Martins were back!

Such a warm feeling came over me, sort of like an old friend returning that I'd not seen while they last.

The Little Dribbiers are finished for the season. Hope ya'll had fun!!

The Bandera County Farm Bureau will be doing Ag in the classroom, Friday March 13th for all fourth graders in Medina, Bandera, and Utopia.

Congratulations to all those hard working students who started looking for them since mid February and here it was on March 5th when they showed up at our house. A little later than usual but that's OK.

Speaking of birds; Jerry and Judy Pierce, owners of Lonesome Hills Ranch, of Medina, are offering bird-watchers the opportunity to "bird watch" on their "natural area" ranch.

Texas has about 600 bird species and the Medina area is a terrific place because it is within the Midwest Flyway, one of three main Spring and Fall migratory routes.

Judy says, "the neotropicals (birds that winter in South and Central America), some of our most brightly-colored birds are just arriving." Due about March 15th are the rare Warblers.

And the Bluebirds have started nesting and you can see the big Blue Heron fishing on their place also. Call 589-2379 to reserve a morning of bird watching. The fee is $15 per person, per day.

Peaceful Valley Nursery, located on FM 2828, will be sponsoring a giant pumpkin contest on October 17th. Stop by for free pumpkin seeds

Next week is Spring Break for Medina ISD.

Congratulations are extended to Pat Toalson and Cookie Cornelius who were married on March 7th.

Bob and Peggy King have recently returned from a fun filled trip to Colorado and New Mexico for 10 days.

James Jones returned from a not- fun trip to Seattle, WA to be with a brother who underwent brain surgery.

Hospital Notes

R.L. Walker has returned home from Wilford Hall where he had carotid artery surgery on Feb. 19.

Birthdays

Belated March 5 birthday greetings to Thomas Marvin Hatfield.

March 8-Amanda Eads (14)
March 11-Leah Whitehead, Annie Lee Hoolimon
March 12-Lou Chancy, Winston Skeen
March 15-Sam Fenner
March 16-Dorothy and Orville Wier (anniv.)
March 17-Nora Hinds
March 18-Dorothy Hadfield, Delia Ortiz

Chief's Blotter

Lynn Holt, police chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 19 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued 11 citations for the week of March 2, 1998 through March 8, 1998.

Calls for service included: two public assists; two assist other agencies; one accident; three suspicious person; one assault; one domestic dispute; two property; one information report; one keep the peace; one civil matter; and two suspicious circumstances.

Jon Michael Frasier, 21, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated.

Officer Mark Burke completed a two day course on the Use of

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Birdi

Another week at the end of the road. One never knows what kind of weather to expect in the Wharton's Dock Triangle'. It seems we always get the storm and very little or no rain. To top everything off, now we've got to put our gardens on hold since Ol' Jack Frost finally decided to pay us a visit. If you didn't pay attention to the mesquite and planted anyway, you best cover those tender young sprouts this week.

The Haleys returned safely from their five week vacation in the sound west Pacific, only to come down with allergies, a cold or whatever it is that is going around. They had a wonderful time basking in the sun on Fiji, Norfolk Island, New Zealand and Australia (just to mention a few places they visited). Diana tells me that Norfolk Island was their favorite and the thing that impressed her most was the subtropical flora in all of it's grandeur. They came back with 23 rolls of film and a lifetime of memories they will be happy to share with you. I'm looking forward to a long visit with them when they are rested and recovered.

I spent five fun filled days in exotic San Antonio this week baby sitting for my three grandsons, ages three through six. My son, Buddy Jung and wife Jennifer took a get away trip to Vegas for his birthday. Before leaving on Sunday, Marilyn and Al Luce gave me a big send off. Curt and I were treated to a delectable dinner of brisket prepared by Al in their wonderful smoker-barbecue pit. Marilyn conjured up her famous Oregon style potato salad and sautéed veggies, served along with homemade relishes from last years garden.

There has been some talk around about forming a "Mini Bass Tournament" for the Wharton's Dock area. I spoke with T.R. Andres about it. He agrees that it might generate a lot of excitement. The only tournament he is aware of around here is over on the lake at Rebecca Creek. It is a tourney consisting of two people per boat with a $25.00 entry fee. If anyone has any ideas or is interested in getting something started in our area, give me a call or stop by "The Bird House".

Fifteen people, including some new faces, were present for fire training Saturday morning. After films, discussion on the last fire and a lecture by Bob Rucker on S.O.P. (standard operating procedures), the volunteers suited up. The brush pile beside the Fire House was ignited, whence practice began. It is a trial and error process and a sure-fire method to learn from our mistakes.

High winds on Sunday were the cause for [illegible] as the LSVFD volunteers were alerted and on standby at the Fire House for both alarms. Let that be a reminder: a simple control burn easily gets out of control in high winds. Always report any burn you are planning to your fire department.

The LSVFD Membership Meeting and Fish Fry will be held this coming Saturday. Let's all pay our dues and bring a covered dish. Hope to see you there!

The John Adams family had visitors this weekend from Dayton, Texas. Lynn and Kelly Spain brought Jon's son, Joshua Adams and their son, John Spain to spend Spring Break here. John and Cindy prepared brisket, hog, chicken and all the trimmings in their honor. After filling our tummies, we sat down to a fun game of "Penny Annie."

The Caesar Massey Fire Benefit is scheduled to get off to a grand start at 1 p.m., Sunday March 15 at the Bandera Forge. There will be live music all day and evening, barbecue plates, a raffle, an auction and other special surprises. There will be well known out of town guest stars appearing throughout the event. A fire fund for the Masseys has been set up at Norwest Bank. Those who are unable to attend the benefit or would like to, may leave donations at the bank.

Mary Blakeney tells me they had a great turn out at the covered dish luncheon Sunday after church services. The congregation unanimously to extend a call to Brother Bill McGarrity for the pastorship of Grace Memorial Baptist-Chapel.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to Robin Cook and all the volunteers who sat at the corner of Redee Rd. and Wharton's Dock Rd. around the clock for seven days. It is my understanding that the over all count averaged out at 75 cars per hour. Congratulations for a job well done!

Tip for the Week: Marigolds and Nasturtiums not only add beauty to your garden, they repel pests and improve health and flavor.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer 966-3681

Birthdays

March 19-Karen Heideman
March 20-Jack Preston
March 21-Matthew Jones
March 24-Matt Gobert, Polly Nack
March 25-Billye Porter, Patty Bishop
March 26-Cleo Wilfong

Anniversaries

I failed to announce Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyce's anniversary on March 3. Happy Anniversary to them. Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Baumer will celebrate their anniversary on March 21. Happy Anniversary to them.

The Huajilla Unit of Texas Retired Teachers met on Monday, February 2 at noon at the Triple C Restaurant in Devine. Those attending from Utopia were Inez Monsees, Frances Hicks, and Max Amann. Mrs. Jean Jones was the speaker and told of her and her husband's decision, after they retired, to sell their house, buy a boat and live on it until they both said, "Why did we do this?", sailing from island to island, mostly in the Bahamas. Her husband became ill, they sold the boat and moved to Devine. The March meeting will be in Sabinal. All retired school personnel are urged to join a unit or become a member-at-large to help protect our investment in the retirement fund.

The Friendship Garden and Civic Club met Tuesday, February 3 at the Methodist Fellowship Hall with Velma Mumme, Lois Boyce, Norma Gage, Helen Newkirk, and Helen Wightman as hostesses. The theme "Hearts and Flowers" was beautifully carried out in the decoration and refreshments. Kathy Dunn was welcomed back after several months absence. During the business meeting Lillian Real reported for the work in progress to beautify Utopia. Connie Shows told of the pilgrimage planned for April 28 to Los Patios and Shades of Green Nursery in San Antonio. Lunch will be at the Gazebo. Cecilia Montgomery introduced Pat Wilson from Gunsight Ranch Nursery in Tarpley who gave an interesting slide program on trees native to this area. A fellowship time followed.

The Sabinal Canyon Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) held their annual tea honoring the fifth grade students who wrote essays on historical forts in the United States. The winning essay was written by Whitney Boyce of Vanderpool on Fort Bliss. Whitney received the American History medal. Others participating were: Michael Hillis on Fort Worth, Marisa Mauldin on Fort Bridger, and Jody Casparis on Fort Clark. Twenty-three students wrote essays and received certificates for participation. Sarah Livinghouz, a senior, received the Good Citizen Medal. Elaine Snider and Lois Farmer arranged the table decorations in a patriotic theme and made the punch. Members of DAR brought cookies. Refreshments were served to the students, faculty, and parents present.

School News

Spring Break will be on March 16-20. There will be no classes on that week. Classes will resume on March 23.

Senior Citizens News

Don't forget to stop by the center and pick up your calendar for the month of March. The monthly luncheon will be on Friday, March 13 at 11 a.m. Hosts will be Albert and Norma Gage. A surprise program will be presented by Melba Birkner. Bingo night will be on March 24. Ladies are invited to attend the exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m.

Lions Club will meet on Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting. All Lions are encouraged to attend.

The Sabinal Canyon wishes to extend their deepest condolences to Mr. Larry Nelson upon the death of his wife Sandy. Our thoughts and prayers are with him at this time.

Notice

A group of concerned parents will meet Thursday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Alket school cafeteria to discuss school facilities. Interested parents are encouraged to attend.

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo 796-4969

As the deadline for this column was quickly passing and still no brilliant ideas were forthcoming, I picked up the mail and, lo and behold, there was a letter from the Senior Texans Employment Program asking that the week of March 8-14 be declared National Older Worker Week.

So, until there is time to make this declaration in a more official manner, we are hereby declaring this week National Older Worker Week at the Corral. In this connection, we would suggest you give our Older S.T.E.P. worker, Janie Amberson, a pat on the back when you see her. Jane is doing an excellent job here at the Corral.

In fact, I'm thinking about taking a three-month sabbatical and leaving her in charge while I'm gone. Haven't discussed this with Janie or anyone else yet, but it sure sounds like a good idea.

Incidentally, don't pat Janie too hard, older bones can be very brittle you know.

While you're congratulating other workers, you can give hugs to Bonnie Hauer at the County Library and to Evelyn Hutcheson who works with Johnnie Newcomer over at the Southwest Family Life Center.

Both ladies are employed by the Senior Texans Employment Program and are helping Janie prove how important and vital older workers are in the business world.

We started celebrating St. Patrick's Day a little early here at the Corral with our Second Sunday Social. The Doc Meador Combo played many lovely tunes and Randi Williams helped Doc with the vocals. Both local and out-of-town folks danced and had a good time. Did anyone get a picture of Irving Stevens in the green hat dancing with Stella?

Remember to wear something green next Tuesday, otherwise expect to get pinched!

Funds

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Legislature in 1995 requires that 20 percent of the total amount collected from a special $2 court cost is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated based on the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of January 1.

"Based on the prescribed formula, this year each agency receives $558.92 as its share of 20 percent of the total court cost collection and an additional $89.09 per officer," Sharp said. "Following the formula for the allocation, even a one-person constable's office will receive $648.01 to help pay for continuing education," Sharp said.

The largest allocation of $465,099 went to the Houston Police Department and its more than 5,200 officers. The Dallas Police Department received $246,429, based upon the formula for its more than 2,700 officers. The more than 1,800 officers of the San Antonio Police Department received $162,998 in additional training funds.

The Fort Worth Police Department with nearly 1,200 officers received $105,224, the El Paso Police Department and its more than 1,100 officers received $98,114, and the Austin Police Department force of 1,068 received $94,652.

Conversely, each of the four Anderson County Constables will receive $652.10, while the Crystal City Police Department in Zavala County will receive $1,268, typical of the smaller allocations to law enforcement agencies around the state.

An eligible law enforcement position, as defined by law, is one held by a person licensed under Chapter 415, Government Code, who works as a peace officer or licensed jailer an average of at least 32 hours a week, is compensated by a political subdivision of the state at the minimum wage or higher, and is entitled to all employee benefits offered to a peace officer.

The 1998 payments to local law enforcement agencies came from the $2 court costs for criminal offenses, including traffic fines, assessed and collected on or after January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, and remitted to the Comptroller's Office. Payments of the previous year's collection are made by the Comptroller each February.

A sincere Thank You to Russell Hevenor for your kindness in my time of need. The world needs more people like you.
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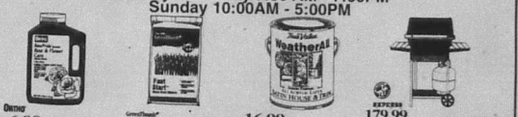
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Opinion

Letters to the editor

In Response...

Dear Miss Stone:

It is gratifying to know our students are taking an interest in the controversy surrounding the racetrack. We realize that you are the taxpayers of tomorrow. We also realize that you will want the best for your children just as we want the best for you.

You seem to think that if the taxpayers had passed the bond in 1996 and bought the racetrack for 3 million dollars, you'd have the book and lights you so dearly desire. And yet, here less than two years later, the racetrack is bringing a million and a half less. A million and a half dollars will buy a lot of books and lights.

Try to understand that the taxpayers are parents and grandparents too. They want exactly the same thing you and your brother want. More classrooms, better equipment and books, better paid teachers, and a higher standard of student education. They just know that buying more high price land and then calling in the experts to try to make the land fit your needs isn't wise. There are a dozen other solutions to the expansion problem that are more feasible than any plan advanced for the use of the racetrack.

In a few short years, when you have a family of your own you will come to realize that land and buildings do not educate children. People do.

Helen Koontz
Pipe Creek

Interesting statements

The Bandera Bulletin published a "letter to the editor" from Rand Hicks on February 25, 1998.

There are a number of interesting statements in this letter, but I will just respond to a couple.

He claims that "the controversy that has been stirred up" is to be blamed "mainly by three individuals." The fact is, that more than 80 percent of the citizens voted no to the purchase of the racetrack. Thank God that we have three individuals — whoever they are — strong enough to speak up for the rest of us.

Is it really possible to expect a school board trustee to be objective and concerned about the taxpayers' money, when they have four children and 19 nieces and nephews attending Bandera County schools? That number almost makes up a full classroom.

Ake Eriksson
Bandera

A concentrated effort

There is a concentrated effort in America to "Sunset the Internal Revenue Code." I encourage everyone to reflect and support the position which you decide upon. This is too important for an apathetic effort by our citizens. If you want a better tax code, or even if you are a CPA, attorney, or a CFO and like the one we have now, fight for it.

The following is from Representative John R. Thune of South Dakota and I feel it reflects the feelings of most tax paying Americans (exceptions noted in last paragraph.)

Subject: Sunset of the current Tax Code-Rep Thune-House of Rep. March 4, 1998.

Mr. Thune asked and was given permission to address the house for one minute and to revise and extend his remarks.

Mr. Thune; "Mr. Speaker I was disappointed this week to hear the President label Representative's efforts to "Sunset" the Internal Revenue Code as irresponsible. I want to tell you my definition of irresponsible. Last year only one in five calls to the Internal Revenue Service hotline got through. That is irresponsible."

"The Internal Revenue Service sends out 8 million pages of forms and instructions each year, enough to circle the earth 28 times. That is irresponsible."

"Every year Money Magazine asks 50 different tax experts to prepare a 1040 form for a sample family. No two experts ever arrive at the same answer, and the results vary by thousands of dollars. That is irresponsible."

I am proud to be a cosponsor of legislation to "Sunset" the Internal Revenue Code. There is nothing radical about accountability from a government agency or working toward a fairer flatter Tax Code. If you want a true definition of irresponsibility, look at our current tax code. Maintaining the current status quo is the most irresponsible thing that we could do to our nation and to our future.

Don Clifford
Pipe Creek

A fortunate experience

This past Wednesday I was very fortunate to have experienced the Special Olympic Games in Kerrville at Antler Stadium. I am the mother of a Special Olympian who competed that day. Raising a "special" child is an unbelievable challenge from day to day.

As I was sitting there in the stands, freezing cold, fighting back the tears I was so proud of my child. She was so pumped up, really competing, trying so hard to be a winner!

In my opinion there are some very special people behind these kids that aren't recognized nearly enough. In my mind I refer to people as "The School Angels." There is a group of teachers, aids, counselors, bus drivers, etc..., that have chosen the field of working with these special children. These people need to be recognized each and every day by someone for the excellent job they do.

My child so looks forward to going to school every day and I believe these people have made her that way by providing the right atmosphere and love in the classroom that she needs!

Mr. Wells is not just their teacher but their very best friend. He deals with them with utmost respect and in turn gets respect back. He lets each and every one of them know that they are somebody! Mr. Herbst is the most kind gentle man. I believe with his patience he could get them to achieve anything. Then you have Mrs. Beavers with her soft voice and loving attitude. Mr. McGinnis, the one who always has hope that no matter how bad the project turns out they will come through. Mrs. Clark and Mr. Revell truly do their fair share as well. Mrs. Kathy Gardner, who was in charge of the Special Olympic team, did an outstanding job with these children. She let them know they were all winners.

There are many more in this field of Special Education, I just don't know them personally, yet. Even the driver of the buses need to be commended. Without them our children would not be able to attend these events.

We got the same wonderful love and attention when we attended the Bandera Middle School. The Special Education Department there was outstanding, thanks to Renee Schulze.

My family is honored and proud to live in Bandera and be a part of this exemplary school district and all it has to offer my child. The people mentioned in my letter, I believe were chosen by God for this field of work. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for making a difference in my child's life and her future.

Dawn Medley Davis

P.S. As for you Mr. Hamilton, everything in life that has any value comes with a price! I'm sure I'm not the only one willing to pay a little more to continue this type of quality education!

Thanks!

We would like to thank all the people of Bandera who worked on the [illegible] Texans appreciation dinner. Those who cooked, hosted, donated, entertained and did whatever else to make the evening a success.

We acknowledge all the merchants and RV park owners who gave so generously.

This is only one of the many reasons we like the Bandera area so much, and keep coming back every year.

Bob and Jean Minegas, Mikado, MI

Bill and Marge Aberly, Houghton Lake, MI

Akerly Minegar "Winter Texans"

Struck a chord

I think Rand Hicks' letter to the editor last week struck a most sensible chord about the school district's purchase of the racetrack. It does not stand to reason that a few people who, as far as I know, profess no professional experience in school administration, should be trying to tell the school board and the superintendent how to run our schools in detail. We are so fortunate to have Skip Pfeiffer as our Superintendent. He has the capacity to deal with the ever increasing sophisticaion of laws and finance pertaining to school administration. The only personal gain that could come to him from sticking his neck out on this issue is the satisfaction of establishing a quality school system for Bandera County.

The study group headed up by Mr. Hamilton last year, in my opinion, offered no long range program for quality schools, but rather some patchwork moves and interim solutions. It is apparent we must have a new high school. I believe our school board and our school superintendent are representing us responsibly. To attract quality people during the growth of our county nothing could be more important than a quality school system. It costs no more (actually less) over the long haul.

Joe Reeves
Pipe Creek

Texans favor paying $2.3 billion legal fees in tobacco case

State Capital Highlights
by Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Most Texans say private attorneys who sued tobacco companies for the state should get $2.3 billion in fees after settling the case, says a random-sample telephone poll of 1,015 Texans.

The poll, commissioned by the Dallas-based Institute for Strategic Communications, found that only 54 percent of Texans approve of the settlement that will net a $15.3 billion windfall for the state, the largest settlement in the history of litigation But 70 percent said the contract between the state and the lawyers who negotiated the tobacco settlement should be honored.

The results of the poll go against efforts by several lawmakers and Gov. George W. Bush, who have sued to reduce the fees attorneys would collect under a contract with Attorney General Dan Morales for 15 percent of what the state collected, if anything.

Bush called the survey a "push poll structured to yield certain results. His spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, told the Austin American Statesman, "Nowhere in the poll are people told that the taxpayers could end up stuck with the bill for those multibillion-dollar attorneys fees. To the contrary, respondents are inaccurately assured at the very beginning that the state would have to pay nothing no matter what the outcome of the case." But Dr. James Gibson, a political science professor at the University of Houston who conducted the poll, said, "These are not the results we expected. Apparently a significant percentage of Texans who disapprove of the settlement believe the lawyers should still receive their fees."

Gibson also said the results contradict any notion that the issue is partisan: 69 percent of Democrats, 70 percent of Republicans and 73 percent of independents surveyed said the contract should be honored.

Special Ed Scores to Count

Special education students' test results must be part of a rating system that will figure into school standings next year, according to an advisory sent to school districts by Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

"Special education student results will be aggregated with all other student (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) results at the campus and district level," Moses wrote in a letter to school superintendents. Campus and district scores are used each year to rate schools.

Currently, those test scores are not counted with scores of other students, though nearly 12 percent of public school children are in special education classes.

A state law passed in the 1997 Legislature requires that special education students' scores be included in the ratings.

TABC Nixes MADD Request

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission last week declined to draft a rule that would prevent people younger than 21 from entering bars.

A motion to draft a rule by commissioner John T. Steen Jr. of San Antonio failed due to lack of support by the other two members of the commission.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving had requested a rule which would have prohibited Texans under the legal drinking age from entering establishments that make more than half of their revenues from the sale of alcoholic beverages, unless that are accompanied by a parent, spouse or legal guardian.

Anti-Tobacco Push Is On

The Texas Department of Health has launched its "Tobacco is a Dead End" television and radio campaign to warn teenagers about new penalties against under-18 tobacco-users.

Under a 1997 law sponsored by state Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D Corpus Christi, violators risk losing their driver's licenses, spending time in tobacco education classes and paying fines of up to $250.

Smoking among students in grades seven through 12 increased 25 percent between 1992 and 1996, according to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. About 400,000 of 1.7 million secondary school students in Texas use tobacco.

Insurance Review Ordered

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week that auto insurance rates have gotten too high in Texas and may need to come down.

He said the rates of all insurers will be looked at closely, in light of record profits by companies in 1996.

"We are looking at them with great diligence," Bomber said. "There is some urgency to nuke sure these rates are justified. Just because a company reduced its rates does not mean they are justified. Their rates may need to come down even lower."

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council / 796-3765
4th Mon.....City Building.....7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board / 796-3753
2nd Mon.....HS Library.....7 p.m.

Medina ISD Board / 589-2855
2nd Thurs.....MISD Admin.....7 p.m.

County Commissioner's Court / 796-3781
1st & 3rd Mon.....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Bandera County Appraisal District / 796-3039
3rd Thurs.....1116 Main St.....3 p.m.

Springhills Water Mgmt. Dist. / 796-7260
1st Thurs. of Qtr.....Old Jail.....7 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Mar. 11
Sunrise 6:49 Sunset 6:40

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, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Mar. 12
Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 6:40

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Norwest Bank, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Springhills Water Mgmt. District called meeting at 7 p.m. at 202 12th St. (Old County Jail).
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 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.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Mar. 13
Sunrise 6:46 Sunset 6:41

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, 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, Mar. 14
Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 6:42

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 15
Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 6:42

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

Monday, Mar. 16
Sunrise 6:43 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.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, St. Joseph's Hall, 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.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Senior Center, 7:30 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Lodge Meeting, WOW Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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. 17
Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 6:43

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 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,Alkek Elementary, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, General Membership Meeting, Norwest Bank, 7:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 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, Mar. 18
Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 6:44

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.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Your Library
by Marilyn Stubbeman 796-4213

The library has several good [illegible] concerning the early lives and beliefs of people in Europe, the Aleutians, and the southwestern and central United States. These are not new series but, if you have not read them, I think you will find them interesting, informative and absorbing.

The first book in Sue Harrison's trilogy, Mother Earth Father Sky, imagines the life of the Aleuts from the period of 7056 B.C. The central character, Chagak, comes back to her village from picking heather to find her tribe destroyed. While burying her tribesmen, she discovers her baby brother barely alive under the body of an old lady. This is her story of trying to save her brother and herself.

Jean M. Auel's series traces tribes in Europe. Clan of the Cave Bear is the first book in her series, and it is considered by some to be the best.

Linda Lay Shuler's works take the reader from the cliff dwellers to the mount builders as Kwani travels across what is now the United States. The first book in the trilogy is She Who Remembers.

[illegible] have not read [illegible] library does have. These books deal with the migration of the first Native Americans into the virgin continent of North America. The series begins with People of the Wolf and is written by W. Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear.

The "Tax Man" will continue to be in the library on each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through April 14. He helps people with their taxes on a first come first serve basis. There is a sign up tablet on the first table after you enter the library.

Help every child have a full Easter basket

The Easter season is approaching. This means it's time for Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies to get to work. This countywide project has been distributing traditional Easter baskets to the less fortunate children of Bandera County since 1989. The organizer, Kay Welch, started this program in 1980 as a way to pay tribute to her mother who passed away in 1979.

"My mother volunteered and helped others her entire life, and I wanted to do something to honor her," said Welch. "I made baskets each year where we lived and took them to Ronald McDonald House, county hospitals, or battered women's shelters. With the help of others, this project has grown and we now distribute approximately 100 baskets each year."

Collection jars are set up at some local businesses, Shoe Biz, Janett's, Gingerbread House, El Jacilito, Hair Unlimited, Country Accents, Rosa's Hair Salon, Braun Drug, Lawlis Auto Supply, and Billy Gene's. The baskets are distributed through Helping Hand, a volunteer for the Lakehills/Pipe Creek area, and a volunteer for the west side of the county.

Each traditional Easter basket contains a book, stuffed animal or doll, bubbles, colors, coloring book, puzzles, small toys, and candy. They are filled according to age groups (3 to 6 years and 7 to 10 years).

The basket assembly will be held on March 19th at 1 pm at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Center. Anyone interested in helping is invited to join us.

If you know of a special child in need or would like to make a donation to help this project, please contact Kay Welch at 460-7458. Contributions may be mailed to Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies, P.O. Box 1436, Bandera, TX 78003.

Duly noted...

Annual Luncheon

Once again the Bandera American Legion Auxiliary will host its annual Spring Luncheon. This year will be different, however. They will be serving homemade Irish Stew and cornbread on St. Patricks Day, Tuesday, March 17 from 11 a.m. -2p.m. Iced tea or coffee will be included in the donation of $4. Desserts will also be made available for $.50.

All proceeds will be used to send two Bandera girls to Girls State in June. For the last decade the community has been very supportive by attending their luncheons. The Auxiliary asks for your support again on St. Patricks Day.

The Legion Hall is located at South16 and 12th St. across from Herbies.

Eatin' Cajun

Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF&AM will hold a Cajun food dinner March 22 at the Masonic Lodge, Hwy. 173 South. Serving begins at noon and continues until 4 p.m.

The meal will consist of chicken and sausage gumbo, and Cajun beans and rice. Iced tea will be served with the meal, along with crackers, bread, and lots of Louisiana Red Sauce.

Homemade desserts will be available at the bake sale, sponsored by Chapter 653, Order of the Eastern Star.

The meal costs $4 for adults, and $2.50 for children under the age of 10.

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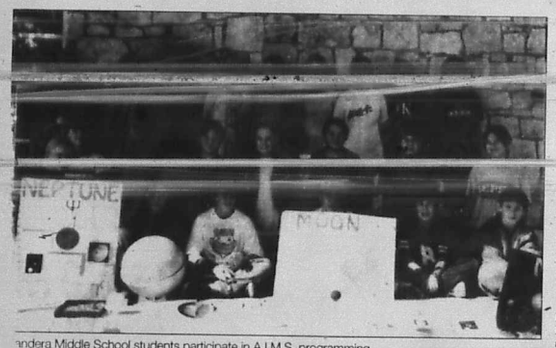

Bandera Middle School students participate in A.I.M.S. programming

Bandera Middle School A.I.M.S. for success

Several students at Bandera Middle School chose A.I.M.S. (Activities Integrating Math and Science) as one of their electives for the 1997-98 school year. This new course, open to 6th through 8th grade students, offers students the opportunity to increase their math and science skills by engaging in fun and sometimes quite challenging hands-on activities.

AIMS teaches students how to predict, hypothesize, graph, and expand their critical thinking in a whole new way. Some of their labs have included testing commercial products for packaging, data, ratios, and consistency. Other projects have been geared towards engineering to see who can build the highest towers and strongest bridges. These students have even put together a solar system unit which they presented to many of the students at Alkek Elementary recently.

Alkek fourth and fifth graders to hold talent show Friday

The 22nd annual Alkek Elementary Talent Show is here again.

This year's event features two big shows. The first show, held Friday, Mar. 6, featured approximately 120 Kindergarten through third grade students. The second show, to be held on Friday, Mar. 13 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, will involve approximately 150 fourth and fifth grade students.

Come out and see our young people shine. The cost is $1 for adults, 50¢ for Middle School and High School students, and free for elementary students.

Apply now for Gifted & Talented Program

Nominations for Bandera ISD's Gifted/Talented Program, Project Horizon, are being accepted through March 25 for students in grades one through five at both elementary campuses.

According to the District's Gifted Education Plan, nominations may be received from any teacher, parent, or any member of the community at large. Nominations should be made in writing to the Project Horizon teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Berg. Students nominated will be screened for eligibility by gifted education teachers and counselors through April 3. Notices regarding student eligibility for participation will be mailed to nominated students' parents by May 1.

Fund-raiser will send Flake to Girls State

Virginia Flake

Bandera High School Junior, Virginia Flake, has been selected to attend Girls State at Texas Lutheran University, June 9 to June 10, in Seguine Texas. The basic qualifications for Girls State citizenship are leadership, citizenship, scholarship, and character.

Girls State is sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #157 of Bandera.

"The purpose of American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State is to educate our young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship," said Unit Chairman Nell Smith.

A stew and cornbread lunch will be held at the Bandera Legion Post on Mar. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For a donation of $4, members of the community can again support this fund-raiser that enables Unit #157 to send a girl to Girls State. Deserts will also be available for 50¢.

Thanks to everyone for your continuing support!

Annual Tri-Star B-ball contest Thursday

The Bandera Optimist Club will host its annual Tri-Star Basketball contest Thursday, Mar. 12 at the Bandera High School gym at 5:30 p.m.

The contest is a passing, dribbling, and shooting contest open to all 7-12 year olds with competition broken into one year age groups.

Registration is immediately prior to the contest. For more information, call Don Jones at 460-7174.

Tee up for the FFA

The Bandera FFA Boosters announce their third annual golf tournament to be held March 22 at the Flying L Golf Course in Bandera.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the shotgun start is at noon. The format will be a Four-Person Scramble. The entry fee will be $200 per team/$50 per person and the late entry fee will be $240 per team/$60 per person. Prizes will be for four places, closest to the pin, and longest drive. The entry fee includes meal and drink tickets. Meal tickets will be available to non participants for $7/each.

The field is limited to 96 players, so register soon. For more information call the Pro-Shop at the Flying L Golf Course at 830-796-8466.

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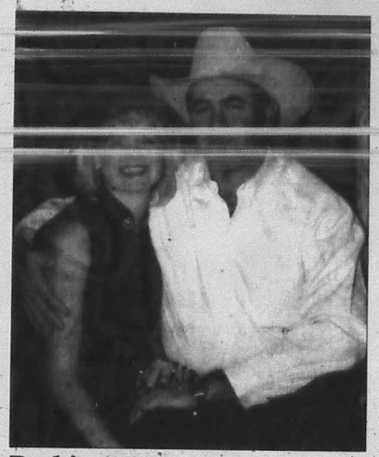

Perkins, Montague to wed

Amy Perkins, daughter of Ronald and Linda Perkins of Zephyr, Texas is engaged to marry Frank Montague, IV, son of Frank and Susan Montague, III of Bandera.

The bride elect is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and teaches at Comal Elementary in New Braunfels. Frank has an Excavation business in San Antonio.

The couple is planning to wed on April 4 in Brownwood and will live in Boerne, Texas.

Causeys celebrate 25th

Dee and Jerr Causey celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, Monday Mar. 9. The couple enjoyed a pleasant evening with their family to celebrate the happy occasion.

Kassie Hicks wins dance competition

Kassie Hicks of Ms. Rheta's School of Dance took first place in a dance competition and won "Miss Photogenic" and "Best Costume" at Fiesta Texas in February. Congratulations, Kassie!

Norwest Bank announces Community Board members

What does it really take to be a full service community bank? Norwest Bank Officer Sully Woodland says that keeping the community-involved is key to the Norwest Bank philosophy of service and commitment.

In keeping with this, Norwest Bank recently elected three new members to their six person Community Board for Bandera and Lakehills.

"All of these board members are community members selected for their expertise in business and community service, their reputations as community leaders, their talent as professionals and motivators, their ability to reflect the diversity of their community, and their ability to identify and refer new business," said Woodland.

"What we're striving for at Norwest is a well represented board of community and business leaders that know and respect our community and that are working within the community to bring us business from the area, therefore making Bandera County a better place to live," said Woodland.

"At Norwest we believe that having a community board and a staff committed to the community offers us a competitive edge. Our feeling is that our community emphasis enables us to 'out local the nationals and out national the locals,'" said Woodland.

The current/new Community Board members at Norwest Bank are: Robert Carignan, Professor of Business Administration at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio; Don Cody, Medina rancher; Dan Cox, president and owner of National Underwriting Services, Inc. of Helotes and co-owner of Barrel House Enterprises of Pipe Creek; Margaret Evans, local rancher and lifelong Bandera resident; Don Lee, Minister of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera; and Roger Stevens, local rancher and owner of Roger Stevens Contracting.

"In addition to their former and current professional pursuits, each of these people has developed a very long and proud list of volunteer and civic activities in their community. Norwest is proud to have them as members of our banking team," said Woodland.

Bennack takes first at dance contest

Raelyn Bennack

Raelyn Bennack recently took first place for her performance of "Oh You Beautiful Doll" and second place for "Chantilly Lace" at the Dance Showcase National Championships Feb. 28.

She also took second place for "Chantilly Lace" at the Showstoppers Dance Championships at Fiesta Texas in mid February.

Raelyn is the daughter of James and Tammy Bennack and the grandaughter of George and Shirly McMullan and Lynn Bennack, all of Pipe Creek.

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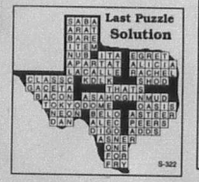

Good News!
Osteoporosis is Preventable and Treatable
OSTEOPOROSIS—a potentially crippling disease characterized by the loss of bone tissue and a susceptibility to fracture afflicts an estimated 25 million Americans, 80% of whom are women. Annually, this disease accounts for 1.3 million debilitation fractures, mostly of the weight-bearing hip and spine.
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Your chances of developing Osteoporosis are greater if you are female and answer "yes" to any of the following questions:
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Do You Have?
• A family history of Osteoporosis
• Chronic intestinal disorders
• A sedentary life-style
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As of October 1, 1997, Heart of the Hills Cardiac Rehab and Osteoporosis Center was approved by the Texas Department of Health to perform Bone Density Screenings without a doctor's referral for post-menopausal women, age 52 or older, who presently are not receiving estrogen therapy.

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Boyle's

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been a Boyle family affair. From the patriarch Jim Boyle in 1904 to his great-grandson and current caretaker of the family business Johnny Boyle, Jr., luck and business have both been very good.

James "Jim" Boyle was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1873 and immigrated to America in 1892. He began his merchant business from the back of a wagon as an "Irish Peddler" throughout Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky and Arkansas.

Due to health concerns, Jim was encouraged by his doctor to move to a drier climate and finally settled in Bandera in 1904. He bought a grocery store on Eleventh Street and Old Main Street — a building that still stands today and is home to the Community Assembly of God church. He quickly outgrew the small store and moved to the H. Noll Store Building on what is now Main Street. Jim enlisted the help of his brother Mike and, a few years later, his other brother Tom from Tennessee, and the Boyle Brothers General Store soon began to prosper.

After Jim's death in 1920, Mike and Tom ran the store together and changed the name to M. Boyle Store. In 1933 they set up business in the Bandera Cash Store. A fire that destroyed the store in 1936 was only a temporary setback. They rebuilt the Cash Store and the partnership lasted until Mike's death in 1942.

Tom continued to run the M. Boyle business. In 1946, he withdrew from the original M. Boyle business to start his own store called Boyle's Store. Tom sold out, in 1950, to his son Johnny and Dominic and Mary Munfao. In 1951, Johnny bought out Dominic and Mary and continued to operate the store at its Main Street location.

In 1961 Johnny bought the food store owned by Walter Earl at 706 Main Street. As the business grew, Johnny knew another move was inevitable. The present location at the corner of Main and Highway 173 was to become, in 1976, the site of Boyle's Food Store.

The Boyle tradition of community service started with Johnny Boyle, Sr. who served as Chamber of Commerce president during the very first Bandera County Hunter's Barbecue. He died in 1979.

While Johnny was making a name for himself in the grocery and general merchandise business, his wife Ople Boyle was busy, too. She ran the Boyle Dry Good Store and had a dress shop, located in the old True Value store at 706 Main.

The torch was then passed to Johnny Boyle, Jr. who continued the "Irish Peddler" family tradition. The Boyle's Food Store was expanded in 1985 to 17,000 square feet.

On September 16, 1990, Johnny started Bandera True Value Hardware at the old food store location at 706 Main. In 1985, Boyle purchased the Bar-7 liquor store and changed the name to Wagon Wheel Packaged Liquor Beer and Wine.

Consolidating both the True Value Store and the Wagon Wheel were to be important parts of the planned Boyle's Market complex.

"My father laid the foundation for the present expansion when he purchased this piece of property in 1967 where Stroud's Dude Bar once was," said Boyle. "Consolidation of all our businesses was always part of the plan."

Beginning in early 1997, the shopping center began its transformation. The general contractor was Boyle Construction, owned by Johnny's brother, Mike Boyle of San Antonio. While Boyle's Market continued its full scale operation as a grocery store during construction, the old buildings on Main Street were steadily cleared and the new 34,000 square foot center was under way. Bandera True Value Hardware was completed and opened its doors in November of 1997. Wagon Wheel was completed in December of that same year and the name was changed to Bandera Wine and Spirits once it opened its doors in the new center.

The Boyle's Market transformation can be seen inside and out.

"We wanted to establish a particular look for the front of our new building," said Johnny. "The finished face of the new complex is almost exactly the same style as the front of the original Boyle Brother's Store at Main and Eleventh!" When completed it will offer 20,000 square feet of grocery space, a meat market and even a deli and pharmacy.

The long history of success in the Boyle family is not just luck. This proud Irish family's strong work ethic is present to this day. Mike Boyle, Johnny's brother, is the owner of M.T. Boyle Construction of San Antonio and is the general contractor on the Boyle's expansion project. He lives in San Antonio with his wife Jan and their children Emma and Mason.

Johnny's sister Charlotte Boyle is a computer programmer for the University of Texas Board of Regents in Austin. Johnny's other sister, Kathy Overstreet, also lives in Austin with her husband Bo. Kathy is an office manager for an investment company and Bo is with the state comptroller's office.

Johnny and his wife Holly live in Bandera with their two boys, John and Milam, and all are very active members of the Bandera community. Johnny has been an active part of many organizations and has earned numerous community service awards.

Johnny has been a part of the Hunter's Barbecue in one capacity or another since 1977. He was president of the chamber of commerce from 1978-1979 and has been the recipient of many of the chamber's highest awards. He earned Citizen of the Year in 1991, the Community Service Award in 1990 and 1991, the Director's Award in 1994, the Hunter's Barbecue Award in 1995, the Junior Livestock Show's Alton Reininger Memorial Award in 1995 and the Business Community Service Award in 1997. Johnny served on the South Texas Retail Grocers Board from 1991-1992 and again from 1996-1997.

When completed, the new Boyle's Market center will employ more than 40 people. Grand opening activities for the entire complex are scheduled for April 1.

Boyle Brothers General Merchandise, founded by Jim,Mike and Tom Boyle around the turn of the century.

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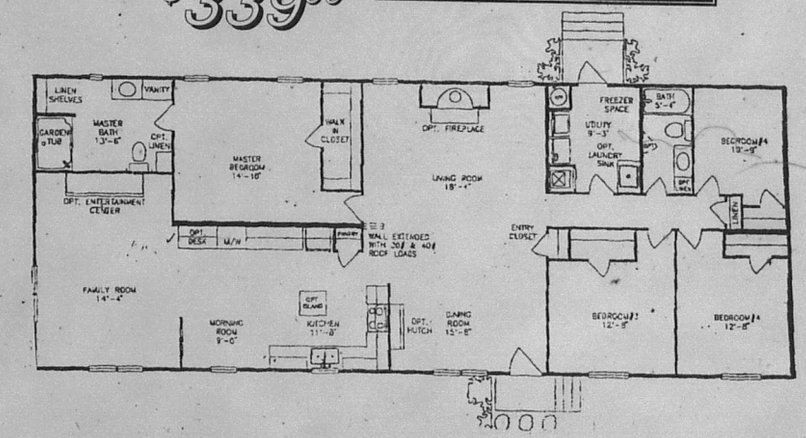

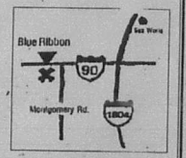

Bandera County Quilt Guild to meet Mar. 18

The March meeting of the Bandera County Quilt Guild will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 18 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera.

Following the regular meeting guest Linda Sides, President of the Pecan Heritage Quilt Guild, will present a program entitled "Home Sweet Home Quilters Affair." Following the program and lunch, Linda will conduct a workshop on "Personally Hand Designed Stars". The workshop is free to all Guild members and guests. Bring your basic sewing supplies including rotary cutters, mats, rulers, and sewing machines. In addition, bring six (6) 1/4 yard cuts of various coordinating or contrasting fabrics (no pastels) and 1/2 yard of white fabric. Also bring a ruled square, from 6" to 15" in size. Bring more than one size if you're not sure. In addition, bring a sack lunch. If you prefer to order lunch, phone the Silver Sage at 796-4969 and make your reservation before 9 a.m. Mar. 16. Members are also asked to bring their completed Block of the Month for the monthly drawing.

For more information on the Bandera County Quilt Guild, contact Linda Kurtz of Kerrville at 257-7518, or Betty Brister of Bandera at 460-7313.

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi y'all! Brr. Winter sneaked back in and gave us a shake! We wonder if this is our Easter spell or if we have another cold snap to go through? We see Easter is just a month and a day away so this could be the Easter spell. The peach, pear, and red bud trees are going to get a nip the next few nights. But the old weather gueksers are saying warmer weather and more rains toward the end of the week.

We tried to make it rain this weekend by washing Kay's Blazer and our Crew Cab. I took a lot of scrubbing to remove all of El Niño's grime. Then Sunday morning we went out and found part of Lubbock coating both formerly clean vehicles. We wonder why it is so hard to convince ourselves to wash the vehicles.

Boy, with spring come the chili cookoffs! The American Legion Post 410 cookoff will be here March 19 and thin Triple Kocurek is telling us of a chili cookoff coming up in Medina at the fabulous 5C Ranch Resort. This cook off will benefit the Medina VFD. This cookoff will take place on April 3 & 4. For info call the 5C Ranch Resort at 830-589-7766. Triple has challenged Medina Lake VFD to send a team and try to beat Medina. We are working on it Triple.

One of our Junior Fire Fighters turns 16 this month. We forgot to get the dale from Heather but we wish him a Happy Birthday anyway. He does a good job as Medina Lake VFD's Dispatcher. Happy Day Miels Willis (Happy)!

We hear from Barbara Bendele that Brad Bendele and Stacy Stehling were voted Duke and Duchess at the Bandera Middle School Valentines Dance. This must have been a great honor for both. We say congrats and way to go Brad and Stacy. We will be watching on up the line for y'all to carry on the tradition.

We have been answering questions on the 911 numbering system. If you have not received your letter from the 911 committee you might ask your county commissioner what is going on. It is our understanding that all areas of the county but one have all areas of the county but one have received their letters.

Another questions has been what height to mount the numbers our answer would be 3-4 feet in height where the headlights of an emergency vehicle would strike them. Reflective numbers would also be a strong recommendation. Even if you have some fancy numbers put up some reflective ones next to your drive or gate to help us find you.

Well time has flown so we must fly also. We welcome your comments and suggestions. we continue to look for you over the back fence.

Briefly noted ...

Garage Sale

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is having a garage sale on Saturday, March 28 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the PC Firehouse. If you would like to donate any items, please contact Mary Miller at 510-4890 or Debbie Breaux at 510-4740. Please, no junk.

Garden Club

The Madrona Garden Club will meet Friday, March 13 at noon at Davenport Hall, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. Following the salad luncheon, a program "Spring cleaning our house plants" will be presented by Claire Johnston, member of the Rose Garden Club of Medina, The Judge's Council, State Youth Activities Coordinator, and Chairman of the International Affiliates.

We will also be working on plans for our April plant sale and tree giveaway which will take place in April.

Anyone, male or female, interested in gardening is welcome to attend. For more information, call 460-3934 or 796-8209.

Tarpley

by Nettle Dean 562-3464

Hi folks:

Not to much to report on the [illegible] into more like summer. What happened to spring? Had frost two mornings Sunday and Monday for several days we've had misty, cloudy mornings and in afternoon sunshine. Feels like spring with the good smells of [illegible] trees blooming. Our Arizona Ash Tree spreading out in all its beauty, birds singing more than usual. The only creatures that mar the serenity are the coyotes howling at night and some mornings. For years we had none but not only the coyotes but the wild hogs. Now the deer have come out in full force to forage our oat fields. Somehow, we feel they know when the hunting season opens and closes!

"Wee little guests"

Little Lindy Rae Montgomery (18 months) and her 6 month old brother Luke Daniel of Kerrville are spending several days this weekend of the 6th with their grandparents Monty and Priscilla Montgomery of Rio Hondo area. Their parents Lance and Jeanna are spending their spring break in Las Vegas, Nevada. Now who do you will have the most fun?

Sorry to report M.L. Armand is not too well and in the Sid Peterson Hospital and due home soon. Eunice Meyer and Mary Hietalahte visited M.L. and his wife Thursday morning in the hospital.

Glad to report Howdy Bilings was able to return home Monday 2nd after major heart [illegible] in San Antonio. Have heard his progress is good.

Gladys Ann Hood of Baytown visited her mother last week and on the weekend her daughter Edna Louise and husband Ray Cheatham were weekend guests.

We had a call from [illegible] reception at Dilley, Mary Koton and she says the famous Frio County potatoes are late this year-hardly up and maybe May before they are ready. We always manage the time to go to Preston's Potato Shed in Pearsall, where potatoes are ready. Mary said lots of rain and cold weather along.

Also sorry about the death of Henry Keifer from a massive heart attack recently. Henry was formerly of Dilley and his parents were neighbors of ours at Divot. His daughter Vanessa is the daughter in law of A.L. Davis, formerly of Tarpley. Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends.

Well, we've heard of El Niño so long and all the floods and disasters especially in California and now we hear each day of the terrible infection of Strep A. Seems one can't win them all!

Birthday Greeting on March 5 to Raleigh Moses of Springfield, Virginia on his 92nd birthday. Will write later about him next week.

"As long as we feel victimized we give up our power to change." Anon.

HC Retired Officers to meet March 19

The Texas Hill Country Chapter of the Retired Officers [illegible] on Thursday, Mar. 19 at the Sunday House [illegible]. Social hour is at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will be cowboy poet Pete Davis of Ingram. All eligible Officers (active, reserves, or former commissioned officers) and their spouses are invited to attend. Please make reservations by Mar. 17 by calling Major Bob Avery at 830-895-3993.

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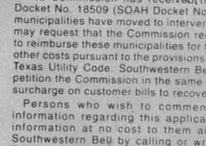

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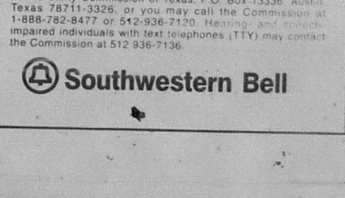

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Here is a list of some of the new direct-dial numbers that should be used after Friday, February 27th:

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Education & Training	258-7626	Last Names A - G:	258-7589
Facilities Management	258-7430	Patient Info. Desk (M-F 9am - 4pm)	258-7500
Fine center:		Patient Registration	258-7725
Lab	258-7526	Patient Relations	258-7630
Rehab Svc.	258-7383	Physician Referral	258-7630
Human Resources	258-7440	Pulmonary Rehab	258-7486
JOBLINE	258-7JOB	Radioogy Department	258-7636
Laboratory	258-7730	Rehab Services	258-7442
Materials Management	258-7540	Social Services	258-7629
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This Rate Group reclassification may result in a change in the rate that affected customers are currently being billed for Basic Local Service. Only the Basic Local Service charges may be affected. Charges for other services will not be affected. Currently, customers affected by this Rate Group reclassification are receiving direct notification of this change in their monthly statement.
The Commission has received the application as PUC Docket No. 18509 (SOAH Docket No. 473-98-0092). Certain municipalities have moved to intervene in the proceeding and may request that the Commission require Southwestern Bell to reimburse these municipalities for their attorneys' fees and other costs pursuant to the provisions of Section 51.006 of the Texas Utility Code. Southwestern Bell reserves the right to petition the Commission in the same proceeding to impose a surcharge on customer bills to recover reimbursement costs.
Persons who wish to comment or want additional information regarding this application may receive this information at no cost to them and at the expense of Southwestern Bell by calling or writing the Commission. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Commission at 1-888-782-8477 or 512-936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at 512-936-7136.
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'Going the Distance'

As these photos show, creativity ran amok when Alkek Elementary School held their 22nd annual Talent Show.

This year's event featured two big shows. The first show, held Friday, Mar. 6, featured approximately 120 students in kindergarten through third grade. The second show, to be held on Friday, Mar. 13 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, will involve approximately 150 fourth and 6th grade students.

Individual (K-3): 1st Place, Brittney Black; 2nd Place, Rebekah Segaloff; 3rd Place, Lydia Jordan

Small Group: 1st Place, "Spice Boys" Cole Hicks, Wade Lowrie, Patrick Hicks, Brandon Hicks, Derek Jennings, Matt Negard, Sean Dugan, Ryan Hicks and Pat Negard; 2nd Place, "Bakers Aces" Mrs. Kramer's Class; 3rd Place, "Bandera Mamrons" Mrs. Jennings Class

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Strep A - *A word for the wise*

Dr. James C. Womack, M.D.
Bandera Family Practice Clinic

Group A Streptococcus (GAS) is a bacterium commonly found in the throat and on the skin. Group A Streptococci can be present in the throat or on the skin and cause no symptoms of disease, but they may also cause infections that range from mild to severe and even life-threatening.

The majority of GAS infections are relatively mild illnesses, such as "strep throat" or impetigo. Two of the most severe but least common forms of invasive GAS disease are necrotizing fasciitis and streptococcal toxic shock syndrome.

Group A streptococci are spread by direct contact with secretions from the nose and throat of infected persons or by contact with infected wounds or sores on the skin. The risk of spreading the infection is highest when a person is ill, such as with "strep throat" or an infected wound. Persons who carry the bacteria but have no symptoms are much less contagious. Treatment of infected persons with an appropriate antibiotic for 24 hours or longer generally eliminates their ability to spread the bacteria. Household items like plates, cups, or toys probably do not play a major role in disease transmission.

Invasive group A streptococcal infections occur when the bacteria get past the defenses of the person who is infected. This may occur when a person has sores or other breaks in the skin that allow the bacteria to get into the tissue. Health conditions that decrease a person's immunity to infection also make invasive disease more likely. In addition, certain strains of group A streptococci are more likely to cause severe disease than others.

Approximately 10,000 to 15,000 cases of invasive GAS disease occur in the United States each year. CDC estimates that 500 to 1,500 cases of necrotizing fasciitis and 2,000 to 3,000 cases of streptococcal toxic shock syndrome occur each year in the United States. In contrast, several million persons get "strep throat" and impetigo annually.

Few people who come in contact with a virulent strain of GAS will develop invasive GAS disease; many will have a routine throat or skin infection, and most will have no symptoms whatsoever.

Although healthy people can get invasive GAS disease, those with chronic illnesses like cancer, diabetes, and kidney disease requiring dialysis and those who use medications such as steroids are at higher risk. In addition, breaks in the skin, like cuts, wounds, or chickenpox may provide an opportunity for the bacteria to enter the body.

Early signs and symptoms of necrotizing fasciitis include fever, severepain and swelling, and redness at the wound site. Early signs and symptoms of streptococcal toxic shock syndrome may include fever, dizziness, confusion, diffuse red rash, and abdominal pain.

Unfortunately, no sign or symptom is particular only to streptococcal toxic shock syndrome, making it sometimes difficult to differentiate from other illnesses.

GAS infections can be treated with many different antibiotics. Early treatment may reduce the risk of death in cases of invasive disease, although even appropriate therapy does not prevent death in every case. It is always important to complete the entire course of antibiotics as prescribed.

The spread of all types of GAS infections may be reduced by good handwashing, especially after coughing and sneezing, before preparing foods and before eating. Persons with sore throats should be seen by a doctor who can perform tests to find out whether it is "strep throat"; if so, the person should stay home from work, school, or day care until 24 hours or more after taking an antibiotic. All wounds should be kept clean and watched for possible signs of infection: increasing redness, swelling, drainage, and pain at the wound site. A person with signs of an infected wound, especially if fever develops, should seek medical care

Sides to present program to County Quilt Guild

The March meeting of the Bandera County Quilt Guild will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 18 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera.

Following the regular meeting guest Linda Sides, President of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild, will present a program entitled "Sisters Quilters Affair". Following the program and lunch, Linda will conduct a workshop on "Personally Hand Designed Stars".

The workshop is free to all Guild members and guests. Bring your basic sewing supplies including rotary cutters, mats, rulers, and sewing machines.

In addition, bring six (6) 1/4 yard cuts of various coordinating or contrasting fabrics (no pastels) and 1/2 yard of white fabric. You may bring [illegible] even if you're not sure. In addition, bring a sack lunch. If you prefer to order lunch, phone the Silver Sage at 796-4969 and make your reservation before 9 a.m. Mar. 18.

Members are also asked to bring their completed Block of the Month for the monthly drawing.

For more information on the Bandera County Quilt Guild, contact Linda Kurtz of Kerrville at 257-7518, or Betty Brister of Bandera at 460-7313.

Colonial Dames attend Houston state conference

Bandera County was well represented at the Texas State Conference of the Colonial Dames in Houston, Texas last week. Both State President of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Mrs. Herbert (Billy) Bilhartz of Medina and the Michael Upchurch Chapter XVII President, Mrs. James O. (Margaret) Evans attended the event.

The Colonial Dames' state project is a scholarship award. Information about the scholarship has already been shared with area high school counselors who will reccomend exemplary students.

The scholarship recipient must be a Texas resident going to a Texas school. Scholarship awards are sent directly to the school/university to be applied towards tuition, fees, etc.

Reynolds wins big

Eight-year-old Rani Reynolds recently took 5th place at the Houston Livestock Show with her Hampshire pig. Rani is the daughter of Jody and Patti Reynolds of Bandera. Rani's pig won after competing with over 4,000 pigs throughout the judging and sifting process. She also won a Texas Breeders Certificate for her pig's placing highest in its class among those purchased in Texas. Even though this is her first year of showing, Rani has also won Reserve Champion in Bandera, eighth place in District in Kerrville, and placed in the top twelve in the San Antonio Livestock Show.

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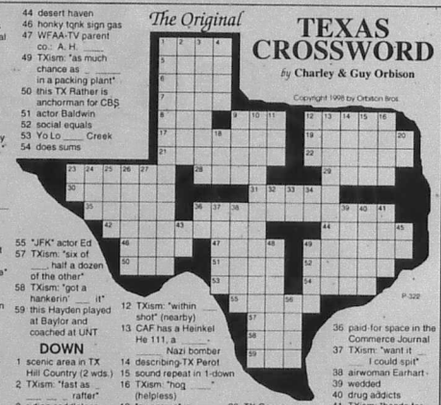

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1 San ____ claims title "Pecan Capital of the World"
5 TXism: "I smell ____" (suspicious)
6 U.S. District Judge in Dallas: ____ foot Sanders
7 TX newspaper: Huntsville ____
8 TXism: "worked my fingers to the ____"
9 TXism: "call ____ day" (quit)
12 bird seen on a TX bayou
17 TXism: "come ____ the seams"
19 wife of ex-coach Tom Landry
21 TX is site of oldest U.S. thoroughfare "____ del Norte"
22 a pen name used by TX Sandra Brown: ____ Ryan
23 minor TX misdemeanor
28 Del Rio FM radio
29 TXism: "he rides rough ____ over everybody"
30 first paper in TX: "____ de Texas"
31 TXism: "____ the unvarnished truth"
35 TXism: "bring home the ____" (earn)
36 TXism: "happy ____"
42 Houston Cougars played in this Japan arena in '90
44 desert haven
46 honky tonk sign gas
47 WFAA-TV parent co.: A. H. ____
49 TXism: "as much chance as ____ in a packing plant"
50 this TX Rather is anchorman for CBS
51 actor Baldwin
52 social equals
53 Yo Lo ____ Creek
54 does sums
55 "JFK" actor Ed ____
57 TXism: "six of ____ half a dozen of the other"
58 TXism: "got a hankerin' ____ it"
59 this Hayden played at Baylor and coached at UNT

DOWN
1 scenic area in TX Hill Country (2 wds.)
2 TXism: "fast as ____ rafter"
3 riding saddleless
4 TXism: "up and ____ juice" (coffee)
9 TXism: "____ do in a pinch"
10 TXism: "she could ____ an iron stove"
11 TXism: "table grazed"
12 TXism: "within shot" (nearby)
13 CAF has a Heinkel He 111, a ____
____ Nazi bomber
14 describing TX Perot
15 sound repeat in 1-down
16 TXism: "hog ____" (helpless)
18 "awesome" in the 80s
20 Rangers league
23 panhandle rancher Goodnight (init.)
24 a fetchin' hound
25 TXism: "does ____ have a climbing gear?" (yes)
26 TX Garner was thirty-____ U.S. vice president
27 TXism: "not enough coal to ____ furnace"
32 Santa's sound
33 Dan Morales title
34 TX electronics co
36 paid for space in the Commerce Journal
37 TXism: "want it ____ I could spit"
38 airwoman Earhart
39 wedded
40 drug addicts
41 TXism: "heads for the last roundup"
43 TXism: "dab it ____"
45 George H. Bush to George W. (abbr.)
48 Port ____ TX
49 avg. score on a hole for TX Kite (2 wds.)
56 strange or scary

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require that all weapons be turned in to local law enforcement personnel immediately upon confiscation.

Next to address the board was Sharon Anderwald, who presented [illegible] of appreciation on behalf of the National Junior Honor Society. Anderwald said that the group felt proud to recognize all of the hard work, commitment and dedication of the board in recent months.

Juliet Castillo, teacher of Gifted and Talented students for both the high school and the middle school, also addressed the board on Monday. She advised the board to consider hiring another GT teacher.

"Fragmenting one teacher between both campuses leaves both the teacher and the students needy," said Castillo.

Local resident Keith Sanders utilized a creative metaphor from the story "Alice in Wonderland" to begin his speech to the board. Sanders said that, just as Alice had to choose between two roads after the Cheshire Cat told her, "if you do not have a goal set it matters not which road you take," so too are the board and the Bandera community-at-large in a position to begin setting goals for the development of the recently purchased Bandera Downs property.

Sanders said that the board's decision to purchase the property required a bold look to the future and, with plenty of dedicated, organized community action, there should not be a need for raised taxes due to the purchase. Sanders said that he would be proud to work with other community members to develop a plan for raising the extra funds necessary to create a superior educational environment on the property without raising tax dollars in the coming years.

After hearing from audience members in open forum, the board moved on to other agenda items and approved a motion, "That the board order the 1998 School Board Election to be held in accordance with state laws and local policies on May 2, 1998; that early voting take place from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. from April 15 through April 28 excluding Saturdays and Sundays in the Bandera ISD Superintendent's office; and that Marie Halloran be named the early voting clerk."

Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer said that the County was asked to hold the election but they declined due to an already full [illegible]

The next item on the agenda at Monday's board meeting considered possible action to adopt salary schedules for all employees.

"This is important to the district because we have several classes of employees who are grossly underpaid at this time," said Pfeiffer. "Though we hope to bring our teacher salaries closer to those offered by other schools so that we may become more competitive, we are still not really close to the others, even with these proposed salary adjustments," said Pfeiffer.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Bud Keese to delay action on the possible adoption of salary schedules for all district employees until a workshop can be scheduled to better educate board members about the existing and proposed schedules.

The next item on Monday's agenda addressed consideration and possible action towards approval of additional personnel for the 1998-99 school year. With projected enrollment increases of 20 students at Alkek Elementary, 60 students at Hill Country Elementary, 30 students at Bandera Middle School, and 80 to 100 students at Bandera High School, the principals of these schools were able to determine a serious need for a total of 12 1/2 new teaching positions within the district.

After much discussion on the subject, the board passed a motion to authorize the superintendent to employ the listed personnel for the 1998-99 school year.

The final motion passed by the board on Monday authorized the construction of four portable buildings by Ilcor for $43, 000 per building and authorized the superintendent to solicit bids for a storage building.

The addition of these portables will bring the total number of portable classrooms in BISD to 46. There will be 4 portable classrooms at Alkek, 22 portable classrooms at Bandera Middle School (out of a total of 42 classrooms), and 20 portable classrooms at the high school.

Film commission reps travel to Austin

, Representatives of the Bandera County Film Commission met with Carol Pirie, assistant director of the Texas Film Commission, in Austin last week.

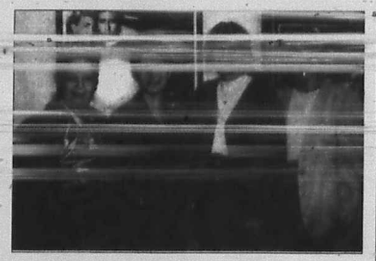
The purpose of the meeting was to secure a more active role for Bandera County in the multi-million dollar film industry.

"The Texas Film Commission is the primary source in the state for the international film industry," explained Commissioner Chairman Susan D'Spain. Film and video productions generated over $327 million in revenue for Texans just last year.

"I feel we've solidified our relationship with the Texas Film Commission with this meeting. Ms. Pirie was generous with her advise and expertise on how to better promote Bandera County throughout the film industry," D'Spain said.

Another benefit of the Austin visit is Bandera's inclusion on the Texas Film Commission's web site and listings in the 1998 Production Manual.

Along with Ms. D'Spain, Bandera was represented by Peggy Huffman, assistant commissioner, Roz Brown, Chamber of Commerce president and Patricia Moore, chamber manager.



Bandera County Film Commission members attending a meeting in Austin were: Peggy Huffman, Carol Pirie, Susan D'Spain and Roz Brown.

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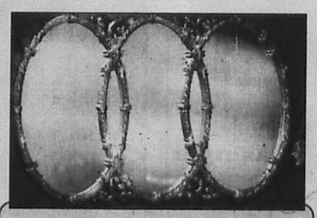
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Bulldog golfers win at Castroville

Photo courtesy of the BHS golf team
The Bandera High School boys golf team took top honors at Friday's (March 6) Medina Valley Invitational in Castroville. The team champion Bulldogs pictured above include (from left) Quinton Mac Rae, Jason Garcia, Joey Lalanne, Bandera Golf Coach Loren Greenshield, Josh Small and Thad Dubose.

CASTROVILLE – The Bandera High School Bulldog boys golf team dominated Friday's (March 6) Medina Valley Invitational Tournament at the Alsatian Course.

The Bulldogs took top team honors with a score of 327.

In the individual medalist competition, Bandera senior Thad Dubose won his third consecutive tournament title in as many tries this season. Dubose, the two-time defending district champion, was the Medina Valley low medalists with a four-over-par 76.

"Thad is a super young man and a great leader for our golf team," said Bandera Coach Loren Greenshield said. "Obviously, he's off to a great start."

Dubose, who led the Bulldogs to a fifth-place finish at the Class 3A Region IV Tournament in Kingsville last spring, has also won the Feb. 16 Boerne Invitational at Fair Oaks Country Club and the Pleasanton Tournament on Feb. 23.

Placing one shot in back of Dubose was Bandera teammate and fellow senior Jason Garcia, who came in with a five-over 77.

"Jason has really started to hit the ball well and I'm happy with his progress," Greenshield said.

Other members of the team champion Bulldog golf team and their scored in Castroville include sophomore Josh Small (86), sophomore Joey Lalanne (88) and senior Quinton Mac Rae (93).

The Bandera varsity boys golf team will go for another tournament title on Friday (March 13) at the Devine Invitational Tournament beginning at 8:30 a.m.

"The Bandera boys golf team has advanced to regionals the past four years; two times as the district champion. The Bulldogs ultimate goal in 1998 is to advance to the UIL State Tournament scheduled May 11-12 in Austin.

"Thad (Dubose) is a super young man and a great leader for our team."
- Bandera Golf Coach Loren Greenshield

Other upcoming events for the Bandera varsity boys included March 19 at Llano, March 30 at the San Antonio Cole Tournament at Fort Sam Houston, the Kerrville Tivy event at Scott Schreiner on April 6 and the District 26-3A Tournament on April 13 (at Castroville) and April 14 (at Devine).

In other action at the Medina Valley Tournament on Friday, the Bandera Lady Bulldog golf team competed in the one-day, 18-hole event, and according to Greenshield, "continues to gain tournament experience and grow as a team."

Bandera's Mary Domine placed fourth in the individual medalist race with a season-best score of 100.

The Bandera girls golf team's next event is set for March 17 (next Tuesday) at Devine. The Lady Bulldogs will then tee it up at Fredericksburg on March 24 before hosting their own tourney on April 2 at Flying L.

The Bandera boys junior varsity golfers placed fourth at Monday's (March 9) San Antonio Cole event with a team score of 384. Michael Gaffney pated the JV Dogs with a season-best 91. Other JV scores included William Anderwald and Daniel Francis 95s and Adam Knight and Martin Gaffney 103s.

Bandera track is 3rd, 5th at meet

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog track team placed third and the Bandera boys were fifth at Saturday's (March 7) Pearsall Relays.

Bandera's co-District 26-3A member Hondo won the girls varsity division with 148 points. Pearsall was next among girls teams with 111 and the Lady Bulldogs and Devine, another 26-3A member, tied for third with 79.75 points.

In the boys varsity division at Pearsall, Carrizo Springs was the top finisher with 127 points, followed by Hondo at 104, Devine 84, Dilley 81 and the Bulldogs with 49.

Sarah Harris recorded a first place for the Bandera girls with a meet record time of 26.84 seconds in the 200 meters. Harris also placed third in the 400 meters at 62.4 and ran on the sixth-place 1,600-meter relay team.

Lady Bulldog Kristal Upchurch added a gold medal in winning the high jump with a leap of five feet that tied the Pearsall Meet record.

Bandera's Katie Jennings added a second place in the triple jump (32-8.5), a fourth place in the 200 meters, and fifth place finishes in the long jump and 400 meters.

Shannon Patrick was second in the 3,200 and fifth in the 1,600, while Crystal Smith was third in the 1,600 meters with a time of 6:19 and placed sixth in the 3,200 meters.

Aubrey Hearn had a fourth in the 100 hurdles and a sixth in the 300 hurdles; Brittany Blow had fifth places in the high jump and 100 meters; Yoli Bermudez was fifth in the discus; and Kate Murphy was sixth in the 400 and 800 meters.

The 400 relay of Cindy Garcia, Liz Carpenter, Blow and Jennings was fifth (54.6); the 800 relay of Carpenter, Melinda Rossow, Tiffini Morris, and Garcia was sixth (1:58.6); and the 1,600 relay of Linda Slade, Hearn, Murphy and Harris was sixth (4:38.7).

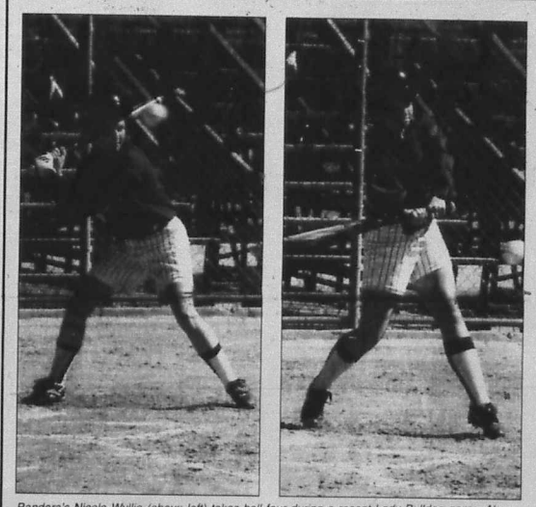
Clifton Tierney led the Bandera boys with first places in the 3,200 meters with a meet record of 10:15 and in the 1,600 with a time of 4:40.39. That accounted for 20 of Bandera's 51 total points.

Other top finishers for the Bulldogs were David Cantu, second in the 100 meters (11.51); Chris Sanders third in the discus (137-9); Justin Knight 3rd in the 800 (2:07.22); and Josh Small 5th in the 400 and sixth in the long jump.

The Bulldog 400 relay team of Knight, Small, Jimmy Stimmell and Jason Garcia were fourth.

The Bandera boys junior varsity placed second out of 15 teams.

Coy Pfeiffer placed first in the triple jump and third in the high jump; Glenn Garcia was second in the high jump and sixth in the 110 hurdles; Ryan Kenney, second in the 1,600 and fourth in the 3,200; Matt Stone, second in the 800; James Cammack, second in the discus; Louis Lacy, fourth in the 1,600 and 5th in the 3,200; James Moreno, fourth in the 800; Adam Knight, fifth in the 400; and the 1,600 relay of Knight, Stone, Moreno and Jeff Goss placed second.



Bandera's Nicole Wyllie (above left) takes ball four during a recent Lady Bulldog game. Above right, Bandera's Tracey Reed belts a single. The Bandera softball team, 1-7-1 overall this season, opens District 26-3A action this week with home battles against Lytle (late Tuesday after press time) and Medina Valley on Friday (March 13) at 4:30 p.m. at Mansfield Park. The Lady Bulldogs, third place finishers in district last season, hope to climb into the top two this season.

Lady Bulldog softball opens district this week

Bandera hosts Lytle, Medina Valley at M.P.

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog softball team opens District 26-3A action this week with two home games.

The Lady Bulldogs, who completed a 1-7-1 pre-district schedule with losses to Class 4A teams Boerne and Kerrville Tivy last week, were scheduled to battle Lytle in a late Tuesday (March 10) game and host Medina Valley on Friday (March 13) at 4:30 p.m. at Mansfield Park.

Coach Darcy Rogers Lady Bulldogs will try to improve on last season's third-place finish in District 26-3A.

Medina Valley, which handed Bandera a 16-1 non-district loss on Feb. 28 at the Boerne Tournament, is the defending 26-3A champs> Medina Valley won the '97 title with a perfect 10-0 mark.

Devine was second last season at 8-2, followed Bandera at 6-4, Lytle 4-6, Somerset 2-8 and Hondo 0-10.

Bandera fell to Boerne 10-3 and Tivy 10-6 last week.

Bandera Lady Bulldog softball Coach Darcy Rogers (right) will see her team begin its quest for the District 26-3A crown this week with home games against Lytle (late Tuesday) and Medina Valley (Friday at 4:30 p.m.) at Mansfield Park.

1998 Bandera Softball

1998 Varsity Game Results

2-17 at Bandera 7, Antonian 7	T
2-19 at S.A. Edison 9, Bandera 7	L
2-20 at S.A. Lee 8, Bandera 0	L
2-24 Poteet 19, Bandera 6	L
2-26 La Vernia 13, Bandera 4	L
2-27 Bandera 13, Antonian 0	W
2-28 Medina Valley 16, Bandera 1	L
3-5 Boerne 10, at Bandera 3	L
3-6 at Kerrville Tivy 10, Bandera 6	L

(Bandera softball is 1-7-1)

1998 District 26-3A Schedule (all 4:30 p.m.)
3-10 (Tue) LYTLE (late)
3-13 (Fri) MEDINA VALLEY
3-17 (Tue) at Somerset
3-20 (Fri) DEVINE
3-24 (Tue) at Hondo
3-27 (Fri) at Lytle
3-31 (Tue) at Medina Valley (Castroville)

4-3 (Fri) SOMERSET
4-7 (Tue) at Devine
4-14 (Tue) HONDO
(Home games in caps at Mansfield Park)

Bandera baseball stops Mason 14-4 in 'rare' outing

The Bandera Bulldog baseball team, in its only game so far this month, stopped Mason 14-4 on Thursday (March 5) to improve to 4-3 on the season.

The Bulldogs team motto became "Just Play Us" last week when Nixon-Smiley cancelled a March 6 game at Bandera, and then in a rescheduled game to make up for Nixon-Smiley, San Antonio Sunnybrook Christian didn't show up for a Saturday night (March 7) game in Bandera.

The wanting-to-play-anybody Bulldogs were scheduled to get back into action against Cotulla at home late Tuesday night (March 10) after press time.

Bandera is also set to participate in Thursday through Saturday's (March 12-14) Pearsall Tournament.

Next week, the Bulldogs host St. Anthony on March 19 (a Thursday) and play at Cotulla on March 20.

Bandera opens District 26-3A baseball action at home with Lytle on March 27 (a Friday).

The Bandera junior varsity baseball team is now 2-2 after playing in the recent Hondo varsity tourney.

The Bulldog JV fell to the Lytle varsity team 5-3 and stopped the Pearsall JV 13-0.

Leading hitters for the Bulldog JV were Shawn Stevens, Matt Ervin, Justin Schindler, Dustin Mayfield, Brad Armstrong, Ralf Garcia and Jimmy MacMillian. JV pitchers were Ervin, Stevens and Brent Morris, who tossed a no-hitter with seven strikeouts in the 13-0 crushing of the Pearsall JV.

1998 Bandera Baseball

1998 Varsity Game Resuts
2-26 Bandera 9, Jourdanton 8
2-26 Floresville 8, Bandera 3
2-27 Bandera 10, Kenedy 5
2-27 Al. Heights 12, Bandera 2
2-28 at Poteet 8, Bandera 6
2-28 Bandera 11, at Poteet 3
3-5 at Bandera 14, Mason 4
(Bandera baseball is 4-3)

1998 Remaining Schedule
3-10 (Tue) COTULLA (late)
3-12 (Thu) at Pearsall Tourney
3-13 (Fri) at Pearsall Tourney
3-14 (Sat) at Pearsall Tourney
3-19 (Thu) ST. ANTHONY, 4:15
3-20 (Fri) at Cotulla, 6:30 p.m.
3-23 (Mon) at Cornerstone, 4 pm
3-27 (Fri) *LYTLE, 7 p.m.
3-31 (Tue) *at Hondo, 7 p.m.

4-3 (Fri) *MEDINA VALLEY, 7 pm
4-7 (Tue) *at Devine, 7 p.m.
4-9 (Thu) *SOMERSET, 7 p.m.
4-18 (Sat) *at Ingram, 2 p.m.
4-21 (Tue) *at Lytle, 4:30 p.m.
4-24 (Fri) *HONDO, 7 p.m.
4-28 (Tue) *at Medina Valley, 7

5-1 (Fri) LA VERNIA, 7 p.m.
5-8 (Fri) *at Somerset, 7 p.m.
5-15 (Fri) *INGRAM, 7 p.m.
End Regular Season
Home games in caps played at the Bandera High School field
*** - District 26-3A games**

Golf results in next week

Due to a computer malfunction, the local golf results from the Over 50 Golf Association and other local leagues will appear in next week's Bandera Bulletin Sports.

Bulletin Sports would like to thank Jack Finger, a local golf writer, who supplies weekly stories about area golf.

We apologize for the delay and watch for more golf next week.

Correction

Bandera's Katie Jennings (above) was misidentified as Katie Baldwin in the March 4 issue of the Bandera Bulletin. Baldwin, like Bandera's Jennings, is a standout junior student-athlete at Boerne.

Calendar

Tuesday (March 10)
BASEBALL: Cotulla at Bandera, late
SOFTBALL: Lytle at Bandera, Mansfield Park, late (District 26-3A opener)

Thursday (March 12)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Pearsall Tournament, to be announced

Friday (March 13)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Pearsall Tournament, to be announced
SOFTBALL: Medina Valley at Bandera, Mansfield Park, 4:30 p.m. (District 26-3A game)
GOLF: Bandera boys at Devine Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday (March 14)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Pearsall Tournament, to be announced

Tuesday (March 17)
SOFTBALL: Bandera at Somerset, 4:30 p.m. (District 26-3A game)
GOLF: Bandera girls at Devine Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday (March 19)
BASEBALL: St. Anthony at Bandera, 4:15 p.m.

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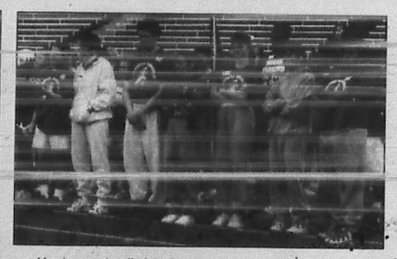
Bandera, Medina Special Olympians compete at March 4 Kerrville Track Meet



Members and staff of the Bandera Special Olympics track team (above) try to stay warm during the opening ceremonies at the first-ever Kerrville Special Olympics Track and Field Meet on March 4 at Antler Stadium. The Bandera team and the other 150 special olympians were listening to State Representative Harvey Hilderbran (left) give the opening speech and welcome.

Bandera's Keith Bednar (left) and Chris McPherson (above) competed in the 100 meters at the Kerrville Track and Field Meet on March 4 at Antler Stadium.

Medina's Gabi Maldonado (above and left) competed in numerous events and came away a proud winner of many medals.

Bandera's John Kurtright was all alone at the finish of the 400 meters (right) and is shown above with his gold medal.

Bandera's Kristen Medley (left) took a first place in the softball toss competition.

Photos by L. Scott Hainline

Bandera team members Juan Lopez (above left) and Frank Cook were part of a strong showing at the first-ever Kerrville Meet on March 14 at Antler Stadium. The event was a success due to the hard work of hundreds of volunteers and students.

The Medina Special Olympics team and coaches include on the back row (from left) Amanda Carpenter, Leigh Ann Stephens, Robin Montague and Tommy Haines. On the front row are Alex Herrera, Kaysi Craig, Gabi Maldonado and Annette Herrera. The Medina team competed in numerous events at the Kerrville event.

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... located by the 10th day of March 1998 the said animals will be sold at public auction at the Bandera County Courthouse on March 16, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

The Bandera County Juvenile Board is currently seeking bids for the lease purchase of a 1998 fifteen passenger van. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the Bandera County Judge. Questions concerning the specifications can be obtained by calling the Juvenile Probation office at 796-7222. Bids can be submitted to the Bandera County Judge's office until 5:00 p.m. March 16, 1998. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The City of Bandera is accepting bids for a 1997 or 1998 three-quarter ton pickup truck or cab and chassis. Those wishing to bid must contact the city offices for a list of required equipment. Bids will be accepted at the Bandera City Offices, 511 Main Street, Bandera, Texas 78003. All bids must be clearly marked on the

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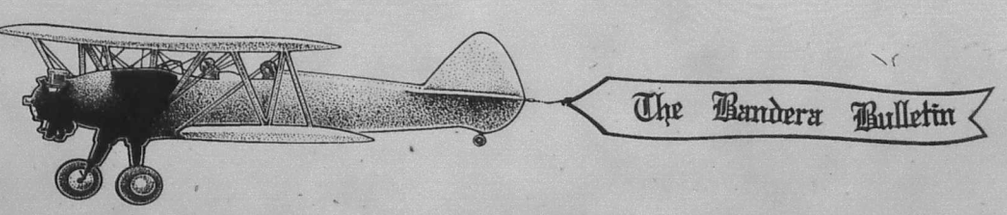

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TOTALLY RESTORED LARGE FARMHOUSE ON 5 ACRES. $159,000.

11.6 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER! 2 homes, 2 wells, 2 septics, etc. Large Pecan trees, very private. **$125,000**

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RANCH STYLE BRICK 3-2-2 ON TWO LOTS IN BANDERA RIVER RANCH. Big Family room FP & 2 covered porches. **$112,900.**

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4.23 ACRES. VIEWS VIEWS VIEWS. Land cleared, new road & pad for homesite or mobile. Beautiful **$20,000**

3+ ACRES WITH WATER. Bandera Ranch Acres **$25,000 Mobiles okay.**

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MEDITERRANEAN STYLE 2 story 4/3 home on the lake easy commute to S.A. $205,000
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4/2 DOUBLEWIDE, Small barn, fenced on 3+ acres between Pipe Creek and Bandera. $59,950. Adjacent acreage available.
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- 3 BD 2 BA on one acre Fenced In the southern part of the county $58,000
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- Large lot Lake Medina Shores $6,000
- Lake Medina Shores Big lot $6,000
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- 6 acre in Scenic Harbour $14,500
- 1.5 acres Utilities & big oaks $15,000
- 1.4 acres Red Bluff Creek $15,000
- 74 acres Creek Gated area $17,000
- 46 acres Waterfront $17,500
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- Boathouse & septic Medina Lake $19,950
- 12 acres Rio Medina $20,000
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- 2.59 acres Lakewood Estates $25,500
- 9.07 acres in Mason Creek $29,900
- 2 acres Hwy 46 Water & septic $31,500
- 9 ac Scenic Harbour Views $33,000
- 9.61 acres Lake Country $34,500
- 6 acres Red Bluff Ranch $35,000
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5 ACRES AT RIVER BLUFF RANCH. Large brick 3-2, 1/2 home, barn & all fenced. House needs some finishing $123,500.

COMMUTE TO S.A. Nice & neat updated 3-2 with CH/A, fireplace, pretty fenced yard, and garage. Reduced to $85,000 for quick sale.

4.7 ACRES in Pipe Creek. All fenced, water system, & cute, small mobile $44,500.

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7 ACRES with water well, pretty trees & great view at Mason Creek Estates $26,000.

5 ACRES at Mustang Crossing. Level land with many trees. Restricted neighborhood $28,000.

AMAZING VIEWS of hills and valleys from 7+ acres near Hwy 46 $3,200 p/a.

10 ACRES 173. Level land nice SOLD retty view $35,000

5 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Fenced on 3 sides, great view & trees. Extra nice neighborhood $24,000.

WATER SYSTEM & fenced, shady horse pasture on 5 acres. Super view, Pipe Creek area $34,900.

5 ACRES at Laurel Creek with great view. Just off PR 97. Easy Commute! $19,000

10 ACRES SOLD ll lake near Bandera $3 split

VERDE CREEK on 300+ acres, just off 173S. Spring, pond, lush field & pastures with many trees. Older home & barns. $1700 p/a terms.

400 ACRES with over 6,000 ft on creek. Big oaks, fields, 2 wells & plenty of paved hwy frontage. $1,950 p/a

TARPLEY RANCH – 124 acres with southwest home overlooking rocky pasture, barn & windmill. 4 car garage guesthouse & office $395,000.

7 ACRES IN MEDINA – Nice 2-2 home nearly finished. Pretty setting with spring, barn & creek bottoms. Lake nearby. $78,500.

17 ACRES all fenced & many trees. 3-2 1/2 custom home with huge fireplace. Garage, garden, barn & more $186,000.

24 ACRES in Pipe Creek with big oaks & cleared pasture. 2-2 home, guesthouse, barns & 2 garages. All fenced. Perfect for horses $150,500.

40 ACRES PRIME LOCATION. Productive land for horse ranch with 30 acres coastal field $2700 p/a.

70 ACRE LAKEFRONT! Tree covered pasture with over 1000' on Medina Lake. Cabin, well, barns. Super hunting. $249,000.

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89 ACRES Between Pipe Creek & Bandera. Paved road access, hilly top views, lush valleys with many varieties of trees and game. $2,400 p/a.

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THE PASTOR'S PULPIT

by Glenn E. Moehring, Grace Lutheran Church

For many Christians, this week is the third week of our Lenten Journey. Lent is the time of the year (from Ash Wednesday through Easter) when many Christians re-examine themselves and their relationship with Christ. It is a time to fully prepare ourselves to appreciate and remember all that Christ did for us when he died for us and then on the third day rose victorious from the grave.

The Resurrection is perhaps the most important event in the life of Christians. The fact that Jesus rose and went to be with His Father gives hope and meaning to our lives. Just as Jesus rose from the dead, we also shall rise and share in this newness of life Christ has prepared for us. The Resurrection Event gives all of us the courage and strength to make it through the journey of our life.

From the moment of birth to our final breath, we are on a journey. And life takes many twists and turns. There are many dips and peaks. There are many sufferings and sorrows. There are times of testing and times of questions.

With each step of the journey, our Lord promises that as long as we believe in what Jesus has done for us, we know that he is there beside us to help, guide and strengthen us. He gives us hope and direction.

As we continue our Lenten Journey, we would like to invite you to join us. Grace Lutheran Church and St. Christopher's Church have joined together at this time.

Each Wednesday we gather for a short worship at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, followed by soup and bread at alternating churches. This week it will be at Grace Lutheran. Then we join for a joint book review. The book, entitled "A Skeleton in God's Closet," is a novel by Paul L. Maier having to do with the death and resurrection of Christ. The caption on the cover asks the question, "Was it the hoax of the century...or a truth so shattering it would tear the world apart?"

This is an exciting journey and we would like to invite you to come and join us as we examine our own faith and prepare ourselves to remember and celebrate Christ's death and resurrection.

May the hope and peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

Guest speaker at Community Assembly of God Church

Community Assembly of God would like to invite community members to what is going to be a tremendous outpouring of God's spirit and anointing.

Guest speaker Donny Flippo will be at the church March 22 for our Sunday morning service at 10:45 a.m. and our Sunday evening service at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Shannon Lewis and the people of Community Assembly of God are excited about what God has in store for this special occasion and invite you to make plans to attend.

The church is located at 307 11th Street in Bandera. If you have any questions, please call 796-8456.

THE CLARK HOUSE

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Howard Cain from the First Baptist Church used for his text Sunday Luke 4:1-13. Pianist was Fred Greenawalt, Song Leader was Marie Cain and Story Teller was Rose Greenawalt.

Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Westly came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents.

On Monday morning Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall, A.P. Leibham and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Peggy Jacobs, Hope Ritcheson, Lorene Billings, Harry Fleming and Jeanetta Adamietz.

The Kindergarten Class from Hill Country Chapel came to visit with the residents last week.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible with the residents.

Jerry Moyer and Ilene Stephenson came Wednesday afternoon to play and sing with the residents. Guest were Jane Moyer and Barbara Bowman.

The residents always look forward to the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral when they come the first Tuesday of each month.

They entertained with Irish Songs. Emcee was Paul Westmeyer, director and pianist was Florence Isaacs, Judy Lee Yelton and Betty Schultz. Other members were Floyd and Mary Portman, Fannie Caffal, Betty Laganier, George Schultz, Lois Hayes, Mickie Causey, Dean Isaacs, Art and Meme Bocanegra, Betty Johnston, Bette Bucalo, Judy Goodenough, Bette Suddath and Doloras Greene.

Bryan Moore from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday morning to serve communion to members of the church.

Fran Pue, Patricia Baker and Jake Allen from Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church came Saturday for church services with the residents.

Ann Stackhouse and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Thursday and passed out pretty flowers to the residents, thanks to Punkie of Eckharts Flower Shop.

Bandera Triad

"A concept in action"

While many types of crime could target victims of any age, a few categories (such as frauds and scams, pick pocketing, theft of checks from the mail, and crimes in long term care settings) claim more older than younger victims, according to American Association of Retired Persons studies. One category, elder abuse, finds all of its victims in the older population. Whatever the offenses, when the elderly are victimized, this adds another cruel dimension to the crimes.

The litany of brutal and heartbreaking crimes against the elderly is almost endless. The fear of crime is a disturbing element in the existence of many older people. Bandera Triad, a cooperative community effort, is designed to provide special attention to techniques and methods used when dealing with the elderly. Some characteristics of aging demand this special attention.

We are still in need of volunteers for the *Sheriff's Daily Roll Call*. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer caller or if you know of someone who may need the service, please call the Sheriff's non-emergency number at 796-4323 and they will get you in touch with someone from Bandera Triad. The next meeting will be on Mar. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center on 11th and Hackberry. Our speaker, Margie Jetton, will discuss preparing for your long term needs.

Youth invited to lock-in

Bandera County youth are invited to a Youth Lock-In from Friday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. until Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m. at the New Vision Church located directly opposite Bandera High School. There will be lots of games, fellowship, music, basketball, darts, table tennis, air hockey, pool and Karaoke.

Of course, a delicious dinner and breakfast will also be provided. Youth should bring their sleeping bags, a friend, and a Bible (if you have one). The event is free but permission slips are required of everyone who plans to attend the event. For more information, or to volunteer to chaperone call Pastor Roy (460-3492) or Vicki (612-3168).

New Vision Church of Bandera

PASTOR ROY'S SERMON IN A NUT SHELL

Have you been to New Vision Church on Teen Night? **Friday Night is Teen Night**. It's C-O-O-L. Got Ping-Pong, Air Hockey and Great Tunes. Later, we put our brains together and see what God has to say to us for the night. We have a cool group, who are making sense of their lives. You don't have to be a Spiritual Giant to check it out. Come on, check it out! Everyone is searching for something to believe in... Why not believe in Jesus? Find out what He did **JUST FOR YOU!**

LOCK-IN MARCH 20TH BE THERE OR B-❑ !!!

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BY DENNIS THOMAS

Have you ever seen a flower pushing its way up through a concrete sidewalk? That's not where you'd expect flowers to grow. But every once in a while, you can see a crack in the concrete, and the growing things take the opportunity to break through the hard earth and open themselves to the sun and the rain. Life is like that sometimes, isn't it? Hard as concrete. When the kids or the job or the bills put you between a rock and a hard place. But life is unpredictable.in the midst of hard times we can be surprised by new life in unexpected places. A kind act, a new insight, a forgiving word... Like a flower pushing its way through a crack in life's concrete. It was God's son who faced the cross – who faced death so you and I could share eternal life. No matter what life gives you, new life can be yours – even in unexpected places!

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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.

COWBOY CHURCH 1108 Main (Hwy 16 north) Office 907 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and prayer meeting every Wednesday 7 p.m. at office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE, Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Drive. 160-4213. 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 and Wed. at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Day Care: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-6 p.m.; youth minister, Stephen Vacek, 796-7687.

HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL CHURCH; 796-8297 one 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..

NEW VISION CHURCH OF BANDERA; 507 Old San Antonio Hwy (across from bandera high school) 460-3492; Sun. 10 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m. (Teen night).

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 Steve Vacek, 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.

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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.; Wednesday Evening Choir 7:00 p.m.

UNITY; Lynne Sims, at Abundare River Ranch, Bottle Springs Rd.; Sun. prayer 7 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; "Little Rock Church", Hwy. 16; 510-6650; Phineas Washer, Pastor; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wed. Nite Live: Potluck, 6 p.m., Bible study 7 p.m.; choir practice Sunday noon following worship

TARPLEY

TARPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH; Don Spencer; 562-3470; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study 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; Einor Ochoa; Mass: Sunday, 11 a.m.

LAKEHILLS

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THE PASTOR'S PULPIT

by Glenn E. Moehring,
Grace Lutheran Church

For many Christians, this week is the third week of our Lenten Journey. Lent is the time of the year (from Ash Wednesday through Easter) when many Christians re-examine themselves and their relationship with Christ. It is a time to fully prepare ourselves to appreciate and remember all that Christ did for us when he died for us and then on the third day rose victorious from the grave.

The Resurrection is perhaps the most important event in the life of Christians. The fact that Jesus rose and went to be with His Father gives hope and meaning to our lives. Just as Jesus rose from the dead, we also shall rise and share in this newness of life Christ has prepared for us. The Resurrection Event gives all of us the courage and strength to make it through the journey of our life.

From the moment of birth to our final breath, we are on a journey. And life takes many twists and turns. There are many dips and peaks. There are many sufferings and sorrows. There are times of testing and times of questions.

With each step of the journey, our Lord promises that as long as we believe in what Jesus has done for us, we know that he is there beside us to help, guide and strengthen us. He gives us hope and direction.

As we continue our Lenten Journey, we would like to invite you to join us. Grace Lutheran Church and St. Christopher's Church have joined together at this time.

Each Wednesday we gather for a short worship at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, followed by soup and bread at alternating churches. This week it will be at Grace Lutheran. Then we join for a joint book review. The book, entitled "A Skeleton in God's Closet," is a novel by Paul L. Maier having to do with the death and resurrection of Christ. The caption on the cover asks the question, "Was it the hoax of the century...or a truth so shattering it would tear the world apart?"

This is an exciting journey and we would like to invite you to come and join us as we examine our own faith and prepare ourselves to remember and celebrate Christ's death and resurrection.

May the hope and peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

Guest speaker at Community Assembly of God Church

Community Assembly of God would like to invite community members to what is going to be a tremendous outpouring of God's spirit and anointing.

Guest speaker Donny Flippo will be at the church March 22 for our Sunday morning service at 10:45 a.m. and our Sunday evening service at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Shannon Lewis and the people of Community Assembly of God are excited about what God has in store for this special occasion and invite you to make plans to attend.

The church is located at 307 11th Street in Bandera. If you have any questions, please call 796-8456.

THE CLARK HOUSE

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Howard Cain from the First Baptist Church used for his text Sunday Luke 4:1-13. Pianist was Fred Greenawalt, Song Leader was Marie Cain and Story Teller was Rose Greenawalt.

Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Westly came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents.

On Monday morning Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall, A.P. Leibham and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Peggy Jacobs, Hope Ritcheson, Lorene Billings, Harry Fleming and Jeanetta Adamietz.

The Kindergarten Class from Hill Country Chapel came to visit with the residents last week.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible with the residents.

Jerry Moyer and Ilene Stephenson came Wednesday afternoon to play and sing with the residents. Guest were Jane Moyer and Barbara Bowman.

The residents always look forward to the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral when they come the first Tuesday of each month.

They entertained with Irish Songs. Emcee was Paul Westmeyer, director and pianist was Florence Isaacs. Judy Lee Felton and Betty Schultz. Other members were Floyd and Mary Portman, Fannie Caffal, Betty Laganier, George Schultz, Lois Hayes, Mickie Causey, Dean Isaacs, Art and Meme Bocanegra, Betty Johnston, Bette Bucalo, Judy Goodenough, Bette Suddath and Dolorás Greene.

Bryan Moore from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday morning to serve communion to members of the church.

Fran Pue, Patricia Baker and Jake Allen from Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church came Saturday for church services with the residents.

Ann Stackhouse and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Thursday and passed out pretty flowers to the residents, thanks to Punkie of Eckharts Flower Shop.

Bandera Triad

"A concept in action"

While many types of crime could target victims of any age, a few categories (such as frauds and scams, pick pocketing, theft of checks from the mail, and crimes in long term care settings) claim more older than younger victims, according to American Association of Retired Persons studies. One category, elder abuse, finds all of its victims in the older population. Whatever the offenses, when the elderly are victimized, this adds another cruel dimension to the crimes.

The litany of brutal and heartbreaking crimes against the elderly is almost endless. The fear of crime is a disturbing element in the existence of many older people. Bandera Triad, a cooperative community effort, is designed to provide special attention to techniques and methods used when dealing with the elderly. Some characteristics of aging demand this special attention.

We are still in need of volunteers for the *Sheriff's Daily Roll Call*. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer caller or if you know of someone who may need the service, please call the Sheriff's non-emergency number at 796-4323 and they will get you in touch with someone from Bandera Triad. The next meeting will be on Mar. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center on 11th and Hackberry. Our speaker, Margie Jetton, will discuss preparing for your long term needs.

Youth invited to lock-in

Bandera County youth are invited to a Youth Lock-In from Friday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. until Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m. at the New Vision Church located directly opposite Bandera High School. There will be lots of games, fellowship, music, basketball, darts, table tennis, air hockey, pool and Karaoke.

Of course, a delicious dinner and breakfast will also be provided. Youth should bring their sleeping bags, a friend, and a Bible (if you have one). The event is free but permission slips are required of everyone who plans to attend the event. For more information, or to volunteer to chaperone call Pastor Roy (460-3492) or Vicki (612-3168).

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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.

COWBOY CHURCH 1108 Main (Hwy 16 north) Office 907 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and prayer meeting every Wednesday 7 p.m. at office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE, Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Drive. 160-4213. 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 and Wed. at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Day Care: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-6 p.m.; youth minister, Stephen Vacek, 796-7687.

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

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

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UNITY; Lynne Sims, at Abundare River Ranch, Bottle Springs Rd.; Sun. prayer 7 p.m.

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

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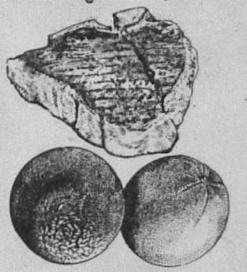

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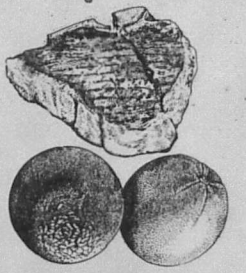

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2 $1
2 LTR. BTL.

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PAPER TOWELS
2 $1
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LOU ANA CORN, CANOLA OR
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48 OZ. BTL.

GATORADE
THIRST QUENCHER
88¢
32 OZ. BTL.

LIBBY'S PEAS, CORN OR
GREEN BEANS
5 $2
14.5-15.3 OZ. CANS

VELVET
BATH TISSUE
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4 ROLL PKG.

REG. OR W/BLEACH
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103 OZ. BOX

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FROZEN FOODS

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MEXICAN DINNERS 12 OZ. 79¢

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5 GR. MICRO COAT
PARADE ASPIRIN 100 CT. 79¢

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TROPICANA SEASON'S BEST
ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. CTN. $1.49

BORDEN'S AMERICAN
SINGLES 12 OZ. PKG. $1.59

OZARKA
DRINKING WATER
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WISHBONE
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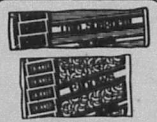

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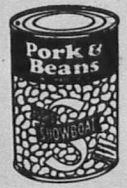

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OSCAR MAYER ASST. VARS.
HAM or TURKEY
2 16 OZ. PKGS. $4

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WEINERS
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FAMILY PACK CHICKEN
THIGHS
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BONELESS BEEF TENDERIZED
ROUND STEAK
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CABBAGE
FRESH GREEN LB. 19¢

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POTATOES
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Close races, upsets seen in March 10 primaries

While local voter turnout was low, there were some close races in last Tuesday's Republican primary election. There were no locally contested races in the Democratic primary.

Herschel Moore Sr. defeated Ray Buck for Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 by only two votes, 205-203. Moore will take to position held by Bonnie Towers, who retired as JP Pct. 1 after 16 years in office.

Incumbent Pct. 2 County Commissioner Danny Alanis was defeated by challenger Ron Basinger, 262-245. Basinger faces no Democratic challenger in November's election.

Tamera Seale Kneuper, a justice of the peace clerk, defeated Sharon Schafnitz 810-761 in a close race in the Republican primary for the newly-created Bandera district clerk position. Kneuper faces no Democratic opponent in November's election for the position, recently created by the commissioners court.

Challenger Louise Karr lost to incumbent Bobbie Jo Basinger 179-322 for the Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 position, and incumbent Pct. 3 JP Steve Forest defeated challenger Cheryl Silvernail 247-160.

Bandera County Democrats fielded only one candidate for local office, David L. John who ran unopposed in the democratic primary for County Commissioner Pct. 4. John will face incumbent Republican Nancy J. Thompson, who defeated challenger Wayne Boyce 247-155 in the Republican primary.

Republican Bandera County Judge Richard A. Evans, who had no opposition in primary, garnered 1475 votes, and faces no opposition from Democrats.

Herschel Moore

Ron Basinger

Tammy Kneuper

Bobbie Basinger

For complete election results from Bandera County's Democratic and Republican primaries, please turn to page 7.

The 22nd Annual Alkek Elementary School Talent Show, 4th and 5th grade competition, was held last Friday night the BHS auditorium. For a complete look at the talented participants, please turn to page 6.

Hamilton lawsuit hearing to he held tomorrow at 9 a.m.

A hearing is set for March 19 to decide the next step in rancher A.G. Hamilton's lawsuit to block Bandera Independent School District's purchase of the Bandera downs racetrack.

Becky Henderson, court coordinator for 216th Judicial District Judge Murray Jordan said that the pretrial hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Bandera District Court. She said that whether an actual trial will immediately follow that hearing would not be determined until late March 18.

BISD purchased the racetrack on Feb. 3 for $1.475 million at a sheriff's auction on the Bandera County Courthouse steps.

On Feb. 11, Hamilton, a rancher and Bandera county resident, filed suit in District Court against the Bandera Independent School District challenging the legality of the district's bidding at a public auction to purchase the Bandera Downs race track.

On Feb. 25, Judge Murray Jordan granted a temporary injunction prohibiting BISD from taking possession of the track. Jordan found ordered that no action be taken on the issue until the case can have a full hearing. The court also ordered the sheriff not to issue a writ of possession to the school district, preventing the district from taking any action.

Under the terms of the temporary **injunction, any money paid to the** county for the track must be held in **an interest bearing account until the** issue is decided by the court.

The racetrack purcha e is an issue that has deeply divided many Bandera County residents. Soon after the district purchased the track, anger over BISD's actions rekindled many of the same issues raised in the defeated 1996 bond election, which centered on purchase of the racetrack.

This Week

Youth lock-in

The youth of Bandera County are invited to a Youth Lock-In from Friday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. until Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m. at the New Vision Church located directly opposite Bandera High School. Call 460-3492

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 20
Bill & Lola Moseley
(50 years)

March 21
Shane Canellis

March 22
Priscilla Montgomery
Sabinita Noah

Thoughts

He that pities another remembers himself.
—George Herbert

Medina Lake Level

1071.13 — .96 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and 3.81 feet higher than last week.

Rains keep emergency crews hopping Monday

Sunday night's downpours drenched Bandera County, causing numerous road closings, but fears of a repeat of last year's June floods were not realized.

"They were predicting 15 feet above flood stage, and the river never got that high," said Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt. "It quit raining at precisely the time it needed to quit raining, and thank God for that."

Holt said that no losses of property, injuries or deaths related to the rainfalls, which totaled as high as 5 to 6 inches in the county, had been reported.

"June made all of us a little cautious about how we were going to handle it," Holt said. "It came out real well."

Emergency management crews were out all night, closing off low water crossings and keeping a close eye on area lakes and streams. Campers in the lower levels of the riverfront Jellystone RV park in Bandera were evacuated as a precautionary measure early Monday morning, but had returned to their spaces by lunchtime the same day.

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Lynn Holt,
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Monday's Bandera County Commissioner's Court meeting was immediately adjourned, so that commissioners could handle county-wide flooding situations. That meeting has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 19.

The Red Cross reported Monday that they were mobilizing relief efforts for those hardest hit by the severe storms.

Individuals with flood or wind damage to their homes as a result of the storms should call the Red Cross Disaster Relief Hotline at 1-800-775-6803.

BISD, city candidates file

Today is the deadlines for candidates to be placed on the ballot for positions on the Bandera ISD board of trustees and for mayor and members of the city council for the city of Bandera.

The Bandera school board election, in the wake of the board's controversial decision to purchase the Bandera Downs race track, has drawn ten candidates for three slots, as of presstime Tuesday, according to BISD secretary Marie Halloran.

Five candidates have filed for the place 5 slot on the board, which has been vacant since the resignation of Dave Koehler last year. Vying for that spot are Daniel Hugh Jaworski, Daniel Rechard Anderson III, Thomas Revelle Morgan, Doyle Allan Haner and Albert Garland "Al" Hamilton. Hamilton has filed suit against the district to block the purchase of the racetrack, and a pre-trial hearing in the matter is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday at the Bandera courthouse.

BISD Board candidates

Place 5
Daniel Jaworski
Daniel Anderson III
Thomas Morgan
Doyle Haner
Albert Hamilton

Place 6
Rand Hicks
Mike Medina

Place 7
Bub Keese
Terrance Nordlund
Susan D'Spain

Information provided by BISD Superintendents's office at press time Tuesday.

Filing for the place 6 slot on the board are incumbent Rand Michael Hicks and Julian Michael Medina. Vying for place 7 on the board are incumbent Thomas Harrison "Bub" Keese, Terrance Gordon Nordlund and Susan Denise D'Spain. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot for the May 2 election is Wednesday, March 18 at 5 p.m. at the BISD office.

Bandera city secretary Theresa Helbert said Tuesday morning that incumbent mayor Bob Cowan had filed for re-election, and as of presstime had drawn no opponent. Incumbent Johnny Pina has filed for a place on the council, but as of presstime incumbent Tommy Kindla had not. Dennis Thompson and Horst Pallaske have filed for positions on the council.

Candidates for the council run at-large, and the top two vote-getters will fill the two open positions. Early voting for the May 2 election begins April 15 and continues through April 28.

Special of the Week!
BlueBell Ice Cream all rims 1/2 Gals. 2 for $6
Whole Boneless Beef Brisket packer trim 99¢ lb.
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During the week of March 9th, 1998 through March 15, 1998 the Sheriff's Department answered 78 calls for service. Among those were: 6 suspicious circumstances; 2 injured wildlife; 4 minor traffic accidents; 1 harassment; 1 theft; 3 disorderly conduct; 5 alarm calls; 1 assist EMS; 3 reckless driving; 1 public assist; 2 civil matters; 3 suspicious person; 2 illegal dumping; 1 keep the peace; 2 assault; 1 felony arrest; 4 misdemeanor; 1 criminal mischief; 3 traffic hazard; 1 unauthorized use of motor vehicle; 4 burglary; 3 suspicious vehicle; 6 loose livestock; 4 domestic disturbance; 5 911 hang up; 1 assist Kerr County; 1 assist VFD; 2 information call; and 1 sexual assault.

Those arrested this week were:

Jason Goode, 19 of Bandera, on a court order.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Patrick Donovan; 33 of San Diego, on a failure to appear, terroristic threat and 3 assault by contact.

Toby Hughes, 30 of Bandera,

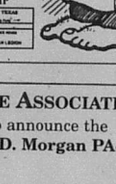
Charles Lynn, 50 of Pipe Creek, on a misdemeanor.

Karen Phillips, 39 of Lakehills, on a DWI-1st.

James Patton, 22 of Lakehills, on public intoxication.

Ricardo Rodriguez, 32 of Pipe Creek, on sexual assault.

Tarpley



by Nettie Dean 562-3464

Hi folks! Here we are back in the winter season, it would seem. Last Sunday 8th we had a big change with having a strong norther come in, moving everything that could be moved. No rain. Very little sunshine most of the week. Thursday brought 40 degrees and a fine mist falling. We are all afraid for the fruit trees making it safe through these cold nights. So far the three frosts we've had have caused no damage.

Thomas and Dee Ann Schmidt of Burleson came to spend the weekend of March 8th with his Aunt Olga Schmidt.

March Birthdays: 7th Dee Ann Schmidt, 10th Sherry Martin, 13th Johnny James, 22nd Priscilla Montgomery and Sabinita Noah and Nora Arederson. Happy Birthday to you special people!

Betty Lou Thigpen hosted the Williams Creek Study group ladies on Tuesday 10th with seven members present and the guest speaker Dorothy Mattiza of the Gunsight Mountain Ranch and Nursery near Tarpley. Dorothy brought a most interesting program on attracting wildlife giving a list of plants that attract wildlife. An article on attracting/detracting deer. There the members were presented with lists of plants, trees, etc. available at Mattizas' Nursery. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next study group meeting is tentatively set on the second Tuesday at the home of Sherry Martin.

Ronnie Hood and grandsons Erikk, Peter and Robert drove to Baytown Saturday to get his wife Shirley who has been visiting her mother who has been ill.

Elzie and I drove to New Braunfels Thursday to attend the stock show there, the occasion being to see our 14-year-old grandson Jacob show his Boer goats. He placed 4th and 6th on his goats. Since this was his first year to take part in this large stock show we think congrats are forthcoming. Our friend Wayne Perkins of San Antonio was also there for Jacob's showing.

Last Friday 6th we received a very good letter from Raleigh Moses of Springfield, Va. He's a former resident of Bandera County. Raleigh wrote he was having carotid vein surgery on the 5th and hoped to be home on Sunday March 8th to celebrate his 92nd birthday. He writes not many folks left he once knew. He has an excellent memory of those early pioneer days. We trust he had an excellent recovery. He also said 13 inches of rain fell there since Jan. 1, 1998.

"He who builds no castles in the air, builds no castles anywhere." A saying by Wayne Perkins.

Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

March 18-20 Spring Break
March 23-Fried Chicken; Polish Sausage Wrap; cheeseburger; pizza; celery, carrot, & tomato salad; pinto beans; broccoli & cheese; apple crisp; milk.
March 24-Spaghett & meat sauce; beefy cheese raviolis; cheeseburger, pizza; tossed garden salad; seasoned green beans; corn on the cob; fruit pan dowdy; milk.

garden salad; mashed potaotes; seasoned corn; banana pudding; milk.

Bandera Middle School

March 18-20 Spring Break
March 23-Steak fingers; chicken mozzarella; cheeseburger; hot roll; mashed potatoes; winter mix vegies; fresh fruit; juice; milk.
March 24-Frito pie; chicken breast sandwich; cheeseburger; pasta salad; seaonsed peas; french fries; sliced peaches; juice; milk.
March 25-Homemade chicken fried steak; cheeseburger; tossed garden salad; mashed potaotes; seasgned corn; banana pudding; juice; milk.

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

March 18-20 Spring Break
March 23-Chicken & cheese tortilla; hamburger; monday sack lunch; -calico cole slaw; chilled sliced peaches; lettuce & tomato salad; homemade chocolate brownie; milk.
March 24-homemade pepperoni pizza; BBQ chicken; tuesday sack lunch; seasoned corn; apple slices; scalloped potaotes; rice krispie square; milk.
March 25-Beefy cheese raviolis; hamburger; wednesday sack lunch; chilled diced pears; peas & carrots; lettuce & tomato salad; cinnamon bites; milk.

Medina School

March 18-20 Spring Break
March 23-Pizza, macaroni & tomato; brocolli normandy; pears.
March 24-Crisp Tacos; lettuce & tomato salad; refried beans; spanish rice; jello w/fruit; crackers.]
March 25-Grilled Cheese; fried okra; pork-n-beans; orange slices.

The Bandera . Police Department answered 17 calls for service, and issued 10 citations for the week of March 9, 1998 through March 15, 1998. Calls for service included: two public assists; three assist other agencies; three accidents; one suspicious person; one alarm; one theft; two information reports; two suspicious person; and two criminal mischiefs.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Local Briefs...

Thespians hit the road

The cast and crew of "Tartuffe," Medina High School's U.I.L. One-Act Play, will compete at Zone competition Tuesday, March 24, at Boerne High School. Admission is free, and the contest will begin at 2:30 p.m. Medina will perform first. Other schools participating include Harper, Falls City, and Lackland AFB. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support our area youth. For further information please call Medina School or Boerne High School.

Cajun supper Sunday

Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF&AM will hold a Cajun food dinner March 22 at the Masonic Lodge, Hwy. 173 South. Serving begins at noon and continues until 4 p.m.

The meal will consist of chicken and sausage gumbo, and Cajun beans and rice. Iced tea will be served with the meal, along with crackers, bread, and lots of Louisiana Red Sauce.

Homemade desserts will be available at the bake sale, sponsored by Chapter 653, Order of the Eastern Star.

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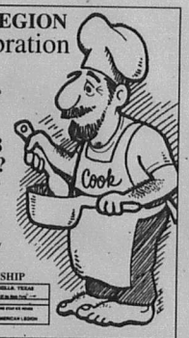

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Celebrate Irish roots on St. Patrick's Day

How many of you were pinched yesterday because you were not wearing the color of the Irish?

If you did wear green, you probably were still guilty, like many Americans, of truly understanding the historical meaning of the Catholic born holiday, St. Patrick's Day.

It was only after he was captured by Irish marauders and sold into slavery that he first found his faith in God. His relationship with God made St. Patrick more than a faithful follower, but a legend in his time.

Many folk tales surround St. Patrick including his miraculous ability to raise people from the

that drove all the snakes in Ireland away. Other stories exist concerning the "leaf" of the day, the shamrock.

Legend tells of a St. Patrick that used the three branched leaf to explain the Holy Trinity. He explained to the people, using the shamrock as a model, the great mystery of how the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit could be like the limbs of the shamrock, existing as separate elements of the same unity.

St. Patrick's mission in Ireland reigned 30 years before St. Patrick retired and moved to County Down where he died on March 17, 461 A.D. Thus, March 17th marks the nations' calendars as the day to wear green, chase leprechauns, and follow rainbows to that shiny pot of gold. March 17th also gives America a day to celebrate its Irish roots.

Call it the luck of the Irish or call it help from some divine force; but in all actuality, St. Patrick was responsible for the conversion of Christianity for many people.

That is something Irish or German, Catholic or Protestant can celebrate.

days celebrated in America, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, St. Patrick's Day is relatively new considering it was not publicly celebrated in America until 1737.

Because there is much folklore surrounding St. Patrick's Day, I decided to get the real "pinch" of the story. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick was originally named Maewyn and was born in 385 A.D. Until the age of 16, St. Patrick considered himself a pagan.

The Breeze

by Breanne Hicks

RV Park to hold St. Paddy's party

OK, who stole my Martins? They were here and now they are gone so someone had to have enticed them to move on to greener pastures. Please send them back.

Hope everyone had a nice St. Patricks Day. The 5-C RV park is having a St. Patty's party/pot luck and dance for their RV-ers this coming Saturday. Currently there are 65 spaces occupied. We're glad to have those Winter Texans in our midst.

5-C has closed their cafe located at the RV park and use it occasionally for the park occupants only.

The Orchard Cafe in town has also closed down permanently. Tough business and good help is impossible to find.

Bill and Lola Moseley send an invite out to all their friends to come and share their 50th anniversary celebration with them on Saturday, March 21 from 2-4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Ryan Hall, in Kerrville.

There will be a "miscellaneous" wedding shower for Zane Bone and Amber Carr on Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. He is the grandson of Mary and Vernon Faris. Everyone is invited.

On Saturday, March 28th, the UIL event will be held here at Medina ISD and they need lots of volunteers for all sorts of things. Call Mr. Eads office, 589-2851, to lend a hand.

On Sunday, March 29th, the Medina Church of Christ is hosting a Free Bar B Que lunch with all the trimmings for the community at the school cafetorium from 12-2 p.m. Please RSVP to Derrel McGlathery at 589-7255 or Raul Ferris at 589-2653.

Apple Festival

A reminder for the Apple Festival tee-shirt designs coming due on May 15th. Submit them at Cactus Rose or the Festival Office. And remember, the 11th annual Apple Festival will be held on the first weekend of August this year and not the last weekend of July as in years past. The bumper stickers are now out in all the local businesses so stop by and pick one up to help advertise the biggest event in Bandera County.

*Willie Hohenberger is back home after a hospital stay in San Antonio.

Mary LeStourgeon is home after having a corneal transplant at the Nix Hospital this past Wednesday and doing well. It takes about two years to get the sight from this procedure.

Spring Break is in effect and lots of people taking trips. Tyson Keith Long, grandson of Gerald, flew to Houston for the week to see his family.

Bro Tim Walshe and wife, Brenda, attended a bible conference this past weekend in Dallas. Juanita Baker drove up to Wimberly to visit Perry and Carol Orand and several others this past week and had a good time.

Dottie Davis from Salt Lake City, UT is due to arrive any day to visit friends here. She lived in Medina for years.

Martha Waddell recently spent several days in Austin for the Texas Association of Realtors spring meeting held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. She was there for the Realtors Land Institute committee and board of directors meetings, of which she is a board member. Martha is associated with Meacham Realty and works from her home here in Medina.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

March 20-Bill & Lola Moseley (50 yrs.)

March 21-Brady Sides (83), Edward Ortiz

March 22-Alton Johnson, Randy MacNaughton, Royce Lumpkins, Richard Mims

March 23-Buddy Lewis, Bob Faircloth

March 24-Nancy Kay Keese, Jim Brantley

March 25-Patty Smart

Please e-mail me at cherryk@hctc.net or fax to 589-2440.

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Cherry Keese Jones 589-7223

Utopia Healthfest set for April 4

Birthdays: March 24-Matt Gobert, Polly Nack; March 25-Billye Porter, Patty Bishop; March 26-Cleo Wilsher; March 27 Sonya Herrell; March 29-Inez McClain; March 30-Linda Tampke; April 3-Rita Langley; April 4-Ernie Moore; April 5-Cleveland Caraway

Anniversaries: Laurie & Lois Baumer March 21.

Senior Citizen News

Bingo Night will be on March 24. Women's Exercise classes are every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Utopia Medical Clinic will hold their annual Healthfest on April 4 at the Community Building in Utopia. There will be several medical information booths as well as the Lions Club International Mobile Eye Screening Unit. Please make plans to attend this very worthwhile event.

The Utopia Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, March 22 at 1 p.m. in Hondo. This tournament will be a five-man select shot tournament that will benefit the Utopia Little League Organization as well as the Utopia Boy Scout Troop. Please see Morris Killough at Utopia General Store to register.

The Utopia Lions Club will hold their annual auction on Saturday, April 25 at the Utopia Community Bldg. Starting time will be 1 p.m. I will have more information on the auction at a later time.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer 966-3681

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Rains make for hectic times

Quack or Croak after this weekend of rain! We gauged 5 inches from Friday to Monday morning at 5:30 a.m. Sunday night and Monday morning were hectic for Bandera County law enforcement and fire and EMS crews.

After a hard 3-4 inch downpour on ground already saturated by a three-day drizzle we had conditions very similar to June

was able to keep most people out of high water. So while most of you slept through the rain, your public servants (paid and volunteered) were out evacuating low water areas, blocking high water on road crossings and all the other stuff a flood condition like this brings up. We want to say thanks to all who were out taking care of the county.

We hear from Eric Angell that the annual plant sale is scheduled for Saturday April 4 at the American Legion Post 410 on 26th Street in Lakehills. For information or to donate plants call 612-2817.

We must have been brain dead about dates last week. The big American Legion Post 410 Chili Cookoff is on March 21. This big event will give you a chance to clear any rust deposits from your digestive system from this damp winter.

We hear that AARP will have a bake sale at the cookoff to try to calm your system after tasting all that chili!

We are fast approaching April 25, the day of the Medina Lake VFD Spring Barbecue. The ladies Auxiliary is getting all the raffle ready and all the potato salad fixins and such to make for another successful barbecue.

The letters for our voluntary fee system went out last week. If you did not get one let us know we are still trying to get our list of property owners on the com-

puter straightened out. Our VFD has been trying to make it on dwindling funds from barbecues and donations. With expenses rising and donations dropping we are hoping to be able to make ends meet. If anyone has a question about how our funds are spent they should come sit in on a meeting and hear how things are run. If everyone paid their $24 per year we would have a budget that would allow us to have more protective gear for the fire fighters and newer equipment for fighting fires and meeting our rescue rolls. Well, enough about our VFD except to say see you at the spring barbecue.

Well, the sun is shining and the mud is drying, so we better try to get caught up on all the back work. We welcome your comments and news so we will be looking for you over the back fence.

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler 612-2500

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Opinion

Letters to the editor

Homo sapiens too

When homo sapiens were turned 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 one 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 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.

"Krazy Bill" doesn't spend the taxpayers' money to hire lawyers who tell him how he can destroy the Constitution.

He spends the taxpayers' money to hire lawyers who tell him how he can destroy the Constitution.

Bernard P. Masters
Bandera

Why be careless

As a concerned father, resident of Bandera County and taxpayer, I'd like to enlighten you of a situation that happened on February 19, between my son and another student at Bandera High School.

While the vice principal was lecturing two students, he pulled a BB Pistol, Knife and Numchucks from his unlocked file cabinet. He took a 30/30 Rifle from an unlocked closet and showed it to the students. I am not sure why he did this other than to scare the boys, but it scared me!

The next day, I met with the superintendent, explained the situation to him. He said he would look into it, he did not believe there was a rifle in the vice principal's office. I was concerned by his reaction, and refused to leave until he checked. He then confirmed that there was in fact a 30/30 rifle in the vice principal's office.

The assistant superintendent confirmed that there were other weapons in the vice principal's office. In the code of conduct book page 7 category 1 states, a student must be expelled for possession or exhibition of a weapon. The vice principal possessed weapons and exhibited them to students and nothing is done? On page 38 in the code book, under section C number 5, "The educator shall comply with written local school board policies, Texas Education Agency regulations? and applicable state and federal laws."

What I want to know is: Why would our administration be so careless to not only have weapons and firearms on school property, but to also have them unlocked?

If the law against guns and drugs on school property is to be effective? Why is it not being obeyed and enforced by the administration? Are they not supposed to be educating and protecting our children?

Lee Parent
Lakehills

Time to stand up

I believe it is time to stand up and be counted in support of our school board and Superintendent Pfeiffer. Last week's letter by Joe Reeves expressed my thoughts very precisely, and has prompted me to add my "amen."

I am personally acquainted with some of the study group members, and in several cases, found their endorsements surprising. In other cases, I found their support quite self-serving—the same sort of thing they accuse the board of! And I also remember that not all of the group members signed the final report, much to their credit.

Managing Editor Avery's front page feature story on the March 9th school board meeting was well done. Of particular interest was her recounting of the final bit of business—buying four more portable classrooms for $172,000. Ms. Avery noted that this would swell the count of portables to 46, district wide. The real shocker is that our antiquated and inadequate middle school will have more portable classrooms than fixed rooms—22 out of a total count of 42. Folks, that should wake us up!

The time is now. Right now. I urge each of you to speak to your friends and neighbors in favor of the sensible actions our school board members and administration have taken. I welcome rational discussion any time at 510-4334.

Norris Warner
Pipe Creek

Plan for the future

BISD will have 46 portable buildings this fall to house students currently attending the BISD schools at a cost of approximately $1,840,000. More than the cost of the controversial race-track property!

Just think if we had planned for the future 10 years ago and listened to the forecasts about the growth explosion of Bandera County we could have used this money much more wisely and the children would have bathrooms available.

We need to do whatever is necessary to educate children rather than build prisons to house them because they are not educated and have been turned out to run the streets. The only issue that should be considered by the taxpayers of BISD is what is best for the children that are attending and will be attending BISD in the future.

Maybe the people against growth of Bandera County should build and man barricades on Hwy. 16 and Hwy. 173 to stop all people coming into Bandera County that are considering moving into the school district. They might even stop industry from building, which I am sure they would want to help the tax base of the County. Keep Bandera Western but don't halt it's growth!

The pay of the members of the school board is fantastic! They try to do their best for the children and don't even get a loaf of bread or a Thank You.

Wouldn't it be much better for us to put our personal adult human feelings aside and remember Matthew 19:14-15 - "Jesus said, 'let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these' When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there."

Jean Heep
BISD Taxpayer and Graduate

Wake Up Bandera

I have been reading the letters about this great Al Hamilton, who is standing up and talking loud to save Bandera from the Big Bad School Board. We all should be asking, what is he really up to? Follow the money people. It has been in the papers in the past that Mr. Hamilton and Mr. D'Spain want to buy the race track, establish an Indian Reservation in order to bring in casino gambling.

Where would the money go then? Right in their back pockets. The money spent by the school board will not have any going in their pockets. It takes brave men and women to make a decision that puts a target in the middle of their back. I was very interested in the letters from Susan D' Spain and say to be careful of what she says based on her connection to the Indian Swindle.

Many people want jobs to come to Bandera. Do we want jobs dealing with gambling? I don't think so. Good businesses look at the schools in an area before they move in. Enlarging our schools has to be the first step to bringing any good paying, quality, non-service type jobs to Bandera.

Education brings opportunity for a better tomorrow for the children. We should give our children the best possible education possible to prepare them for college, instead of a minimum wage job.

I urge everyone that has not visited the middle school to do so now and do so with your eyes open. Go in the gym and the locker rooms. Look at it if you were handicapped and had to rely on a wheelchair.

The showers in the locker rooms are right next to the baskets. The cafeteria is too small; they are out of locker space with no where I can see to put in new ones. We have a flood of students about to merge on the middle school and then flow to the high school and there is no room left at the inn, folks.

I applaud the School Board for getting our students into the starting blocks for the Race for Education and the 21st Century. If we let a few people with their own agenda get their way; the Children of Bandera will be in a potato sack race instead of a sprint for their future education.

Bandera School District has its foot cut off and a bandage fix with more portables will not work. The 21st Century is only two years away and we are in a continual repeat of "Happy Days" in our middle and high schools. A county of 13,000 can not afford to let these few win.

Things have changed a lot with the accelerated growth of our county since the last bond issue was voted down. Get out there people and let your voices be heard. The problem is that the people who are for this and realize how critical the situation is, have to work for a living and cannot make the meetings and hearings during the day.

I, along with so many other parents and the students, say "thank you school board" for taking a chance for the children. School uniforms look so much better then jail uniforms.

Patty Randolph
Bandera

Enough already!!!

The people of Bandera County need to take a breather and realize that we have a problem to solve with our school system, and negativity is not the answer. From my point of view there seems to be a real math problem.

The bond that was voted down by the taxpayers was for 3 million dollars. That is not the issue now. The race-track was purchased for 1.4 million with the actual cost much less when you figure in the taxes owed to the school and the value of the usable facilities on site. I would think the taxpayers would be overjoyed with such a bargain!

When the bond was voted down, the school board and superintendent authorized a committee consisting of a cross section of citizens, headed by Al Hamilton, to study the problem facing the school district. What resulted from their study was a patchwork solution that could band-aid the problem for a few years, but provided no long term solution. That ends up costing much more in the long run.

Face it, we are going to have to build a new school, and we have been given a wonderful opportunity not available to most school districts with the racetrack purchase. Please don't throw it away. I have to add that when I watched the elementary school "Talent Show" this past weekend and looked into the faces of those children on stage singing "Texas Schools," it compelled me to write this letter.

Please look into your hearts and prioritize what's really important. If you haven't done so, visit the middle school and see the conditions there, and just for a moment, open your hearts up to the children.

Tracy Mack
Bandera

Proposed amendment 'restores common sense to power'

Your Voice in Washington

by Lamar Smith
U.S Representative

As a society, we should encourage children who want to pray, including those who wish to pray while at school. But that's not the message children get from the federal government, despite what they learn in school about our historic embrace of freedom of religion.

The First Amendment to the Constitution states that there will be no official state religion. It is appropriate to keep the government out of religion because it is a personal matter.

But protecting freedom of religion does not mean preventing people of faith from expressing it in places such as public schools.

Under current law, prayers are banned at important ceremonies, such as high school graduations. This is a result of court rulings that say, essentially, that if there is a single person at a graduation ceremony who objects to hearing a prayer, everyone else attending can be deprived of hearing it.

Current law is supposed to guarantee that public school students can meet in small groups to pray during their free time at school. But there are a host of lawsuits pending that have discouraged this type of religious expression in schools.

The House Judiciary Committee, on which I serve, recently approved for consideration by the House the proposed "Religious Freedom Amendment" to the Constitution.

The amendment would restore common sense to the power that the courts currently have over religious expression in public schools.

This proposed amendment would allow public prayers to be offered in schools. No student would be required to participate in student-led prayers, and school administrators would not be able to establish "official prayers." But also, no single student would be able to silence prayer at school because they disagree.

The proposed "Religious Freedom Amendment" would allow Americans to practice their faith in schools if they choose. It states the government won't interfere, which was the intent of those who wrote and ratified the Constitution.

This amendment reinstates fairness. It would require that those who want to express their religious beliefs receive the same treatment as those who express non religious views. It would prohibit discrimination against student religious groups and provide them the same opportunities non-religious groups enjoy.

The free expression of religion is necessary to preserve other values that we consider essential, such as strong families and closely-knit communities. I am urging my colleagues in Congress to support the "Religious Freedom Amendment" when it comes to the House floor for a vote.

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Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council / 796-3765
4th Mon.....City Building.....7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board / 796-3753
2nd Mon.....HS Library.....7 p.m.

Medina ISD Board / 589-2855
2nd Thurs.....MISD Admin.....7 p.m.

County Commissioner's Court / 796-3781
1st & 3rd Mon.....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Bandera County Appraisal District / 796-3039
3rd Thurs.....1116 Main St.....3 p.m.

Springhills Water Mgmt. Dist. / 796-7260
1st Thurs. of Qtr.....Old Jail.....7 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 18
Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 6:44

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 Healing, 2 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 19
Sunrise 6:39 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.

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

TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 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 Music Lovers, Bandera Coffee House, 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.

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

Friday, March 20
Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 6:45

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 21
Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 6:46

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 6:46

Attend the church of your choice!

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 23
Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 6:47

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Faith Chapel, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 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 24
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 6:48

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.

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

Medina EMS Support Team meeting, 7:00 p.m., Baptist Church

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.

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Mayday! Mayday! Anybody out there?

Another page in the life and times at Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores. One more week of the continuing saga of "As our road crumbles" while we watch our only passage in or out deteriorate daily due to all this rain.

The rain didn't stop activities around here, however. Seventy people turned out to vote [illegible] understanding there was a very poor turn out for this off year election countywide.

There was a great turn out for the membership meeting and fish fry at the Fire House Saturday. There were 55 adults and 8 children present when Bob Rucker accepted a letter to renew his position as Fire Chief for 2 years.

Marietta Overholder entertained guests from San Antonio this past week, Mrs. Susan King and Mrs. Mary Lou Coborubius. They had a very good time here and while visiting in Kerrville with the Ken Parks.

Mary and T Blakeney enjoyed having their daughter Debbie and husband George Hoppe visiting for a few days from Plano. Also were their son Mark Blakeney, his wife Cathy and their two sons, Carson and Graham from Lewisville, Tx. A skeet shoot was enjoyed by the fellows at The Gun Club. The children are looking forward to a trip to Fiesta Texas if the weather permits and a trip to Comfort, to see antiques. Mark Blakeney brought special music arrangements for the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel Sunday Morning.

The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel is pleased to announce that their new pastor will begin his tenure of service on March 29. He is Mr. Thomas W.(Bill) McGarity. He and his wife, the former Lois R. Davis of Somerset, Tx have a daughter, four sons and seven grandchildren. Bro. Bill is a graduate of the College of Santa Fe with a BA in management and public administration. He studied for his MDIV at the satellite campus of Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Albuquerque, NM, and will continue his studies at the satellite campus in San Antonio. He comes to us from Jemez Mountain Baptist Mission, where he was pastor for the past seven years.

Folks showed up in droves, in the rain for the send-off and engagement party held at the LMS Pavilion Saturday afternoon for Russell Ponce, who is going into the Air Force on March 18. Russell and his fiancee, Suzanne announced their engagement to a crowd of over sixty people. Out of town guests came from Kerrville, San Antonio and Dayton, Tx. Russell's mother, Cindi organized the party. The Pavilion was decorated in red, white and blue. John Adams and his father from Dayton prepared the brisket, chicken and sausage at The Bird House with Curt keeping a good supply of firewood for our BBQ pit. Friends and family helped Cindi with side dishes and desserts of every size and description — including a red, white and blue flag cake.

I stopped by the benefit for the Masseys Sunday night after work. Ceasar asked me to thank everybody from the bottom of his heart for everything that has been done for them. He said there are no words to describe how he and LaVerne feel. Thanks to everyone who has helped, they will be able to settle in Bandera on 13th Street. He never realized how many truly loving friends they have.

[illegible] Regina Mathews stole the show with her toe tapping fiddle playing. She asked "Papa Caesar" to join her. They brought down the house when she sang "Come on down to my house, Honey." She is a child prodigy and has been studing under Ceasar since she was not much bigger than her fiddle. Someday we'll be able to say, "we knew her when".

Ceasar wants to thank Ken Stroud and all the folks at the Forge, in addition to a list as long as your arm of all the outstanding musicians who performed. The auctioneer, Allen Howell did a fantastic job, the food was terrific and the side shows (like a $50 pie in the face) kept us rolling in the aisles. When I left around ten o'clock they had raised $6,830 not including all the unaccounted donations and the party was still going strong.

I hated to leave, but I was more than a little scared of the dark drive home on our crumbling road in the pounding rain.

It is a good thing I got home when I did because shortly after midnight a man was trapped in his vehicle at the second crossing of San Julian Creek. The vehicle was blocking the road when EMS was called for Tommy Sosbee. A truck was sent from our Fire House, but could not get through Braun Creek in an attempt to get the EMS through. Tommy found out along with a lot of volunteers just how scary it is to be at the end of the road with no way of getting any help. We need an EMS in our area! The Air Life was unable to fly in the storm and even if they could have, we do not have an adequate landing pad. After the water receded, Pipe Creek EMS was able to get through and took Tommy to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD goes to Bob and Dorothy Rucker and all the volunteers who responded to their call and stayed on alert until 5:30 a.m. Monday morning during our time of crisis. Thank you for being there for us.

Tip for the week:
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'Going the Distance'

The 22nd Annual Alkek Elementary School Talent Show, 4th and 5th grade competition, last Friday night the BHS auditorium was filled with as much talent as it was with proud parents and spectators. The competition was so stiff, in fact, that the judges had a difficult time deciding who the clear winners were in each division of the contest. Singing, dancing, skits and jokes entertained a crowd of over 400 for almost three hours. Going the distance, the theme for this annual event, proved to be all in a day's work to many very talented Bandera children.

Photos by
Frank Shubert

CHRISSY WEYMOUTH captured the crowd's heart, and 2nd place, individual, on the piano with "Incredible Journey"

ROGER BYRD had everybody swingin' and singin' "Down on the Farm," tying for first place.

MICHAEL TEICH and TRAVIS HEEP stole the show and tied for 1st Place, Small Group, with "Hey, Good Lookin'"

Individual: 4-way tie for 1st Place: ASHLEY CHANEY was outstanding with her four-part violin medley.

ADAM MIDDLETON and GARY BARTON performed the "Blues Brothers" dance and also won 1st Place, Small Group.

KASSIE HICKS danced her way to a 1st place tie with "Midnight Cinderella"

DOLORAS WORKMAN was honored for being the founder, 22 years ago, of the Annual Talent Show and for her distinguished 45 years of teaching.

1st Place, Large Group went to the dogs and MRS. LAWLES'S CLASS with the song and dance to "You Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog"

MRS. LAWLES'S CLASS's Hound Dogs prepare to perform.

3rd Place, Large Group was awarded to MRS. MORRIS'S SOCIAL SKILLS CLASS for the skit "Six Simple Words."

MRS. PAYNE'S and MRS. BUTCHER'S CLASS Skit/Dance to "If You Want to be Happy" took 2nd Place, Large Group.

TRAVIS CHASTAIN, ZACH BENTS and TRAVIS STEHLING's "Bubba Can Dance" took 3rd Place, Small Group

Individual: 4-way tie for 1st Place: JOSH GLENN was "far out" on the guitar as John Denver.

MRS. MORRIS'S SKILLS CLASS (members at left) with Kathryn Williamson, Bryson DeRonde, Katie Shaver and Jason Mangold sang "Fess Up When You Mess Up" was awarded 2nd Place, Small Group.

JESSIE KOWALSKI's 3rd place dance to the Broadway hit "That I Can Do".

Bandera County Republican Primary Results

	Election Day	Early	Total
US Representative Dist. 21			
Lamar Smith	1181	292	1473
Governor			
R.C. Crawford	70	9	79
George W. Bush	1305	327	1632
Lieutenant Governor			
Rick Perry	1094	270	1364
Attorney General			
Tom Pauken	159	48	207
Barry Williamson	571	147	718
John Cornyn	465	100	565
Comptroller Pub. Accts.			
Carole Keeton Rylander	1052	256	1303
Comm., Gen. Land Office			
Jon Lonsga	77	21	98
David Dewhurst	705	157	862
Jerry Patterson	345	106	451
Comm. Agriculture			
Susan Combs	950	219	1169
Hamp Hodges	244	66	310
Railroad Commissioner			
Steve Stockman	677	169	868
Tony Garza	507	122	629
Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 1			
Craig T. Enoch	943	235	1178
Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 2			
Candace G. Tyson	525	125	650
Harriet O'Neill	494	132	626
Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 3			
Greg Abbott	902	233	1135
Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 4			
Steve Smith	488	133	621
Deborah Hankinson	580	128	708
Judge, Ct. of Crim. App., Pl. 1			
Lloyd W. Oliver	189	45	234
David Barron	153	39	192
Vicki Isaacks	301	71	372
David A. Schulman	163	36	197
Mike Keasler	148	51	197
Judge, Ct. of Crim. App., Pl. 2			
William Harrison Ray	110	29	139
John C. Mondure	42	8	50
Murff F. Bledsoe	72	17	89
Cheryl Johnson	341	79	420
Jeffrey Brian Keck	54	13	67
Harvey Hudson	55	23	78
Forrest Lumpkin	87	27	114
Jerry E. Smith	177	39	216
Judge, Ct. of Crim. App., Pl. 3			
Herb Hancock	395	108	503
Lawrence (Larry) Meyers	531	130	661
State Representative Dist. 73			
Randy C. Leifeste	887	223	1110
Justice 4th Ct. Appeals Dist.,			
Tom Rickhoff	974	243	1217
Justice 4th Ct. App.s Dist., Pl. 2			
Karen Angelini	918	225	1143
County Judge			
Richard A. Evans	1170	305	1475
District Clerk			
Sharon Schafnitz	580	181	761
Tamera Seale Kneuper	674	136	810
County Clerk			
Bernice Bates	1183	306	1489
County Treasurer			
Kay Welch	1097	264	1361
County Commissioner, Pct. 2			
Ronald Basinger	223	39	262
Dan C. (Danny) Alanis	226	19	245
County Commissioner Pct. 4			
Wayne Boyce	119	36	155
Nancy J. Thompson	185	62	247
Justice of Peace Pct. 1			
Ray Buck	157	46	203
Herschel A. Moore Sr.	176	29	205
Justice of Peace Pct. 2			
Louise M. Karr	159	20	179
Bobbie Jo Basinger	286	36	322
Justice of Peace Pct. 3			
Cheryl L. Silvernail	117	43	160
R.S. (Steve) Forest	179	68	247
Justice of Peace Pct. 4			
Joe Michael (Mike) Smith	238	78	316
County Chairman			
Donald S. Jones	933	237	1170

Bandera County Democratic Primary Results

	Election Day	Early	Total
Governor			
Garry Mauro	163	28	191
Lieutenant Governor			
John Sharp	168	23	191
Attorney General			
Jim Mattox	142	23	165
Morris L. Overstreet	16	6	22
Gene Kelly	25	3	28
Comptroller Pub. Accts.			
Paul Hobby	159	28	187
Comm., Gen. Land Office			
Richard Raymond	147	22	169
Comm. Agriculture			
L.P. (Pete) Patterson	118	22	140
Ernesto L. DeLeon	48	9	57
Railroad Commissioner			
Gary Dugger	66	18	84
Joe B. Henderson	106	13	119
Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 1			
Mike Westergren	147	28	175
Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 2			
Rose Spector	159	28	187
Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 3			
David Van Os	143	28	171
Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 4			
Jerry Scarbrough	156	27	183
Judge, Ct. of Crim. App., Pl. 1			
Charles F. (Charlie) Baird	155	28	183
Judge, Ct. of Crim. App., Pl. 2			
Winston Cochran	141	28	169
Justice 4th Ct. Appeals Dist., Pl. 2			
Jim Branton	153	28	181
State Representative Dist. 73			
Robert R. (Bob) Turner	160	28	188
County Commissioner Pct. 4			
David L. John	36	13	49
County Chairman			
Mary B. Autry	157	29	188
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FFA golf tourney set for March 22

The Bandera FFA Boosters announce their third annual golf tournament to be held March 22 at the Flying L Golf Course in Bandera.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the shotgun start is at noon. The format will be a Four-Person Scramble. The entry fee will be $200 per team/$50 per person. Prizes will be for four places, closest to the pin, and longest drive.

The entry fee includes meal and drink tickets. Meal tickets will be available to non participants for $7 each. The field is limited to 96 players, so register soon.

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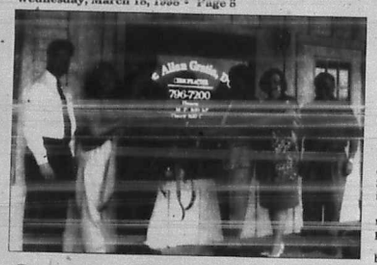

Grand Opening

Dr. Allan Gratia enjoyed the grand opening recently of his office at the Bandera Village Business Center, 1822 Highway 16 in Bandera. The office offers chiropractic care for a variety of needs, and may be contacted at 796-7200.

In Brief ...

Medina Lake AARP March meeting

The March Medina Lake AARP meeting will be host to nutritionist Donna Dodgen, director of nutritional services at Guadalupe Valley Hospital in Seguin. Dodgen's topic for the program will be "Basics of Nutrition and Fat vs. Calories." Members of the Medina Lake AARP chapter feel fortunate to have a speaker with the knowledge and experience of Ms. Dodgen to share her thoughts on healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

The meeting will be held at the Lakehills American Legion Hall and begin at noon on Monday, March 23 with a covered dish luncheon, followed by the guest speaker and then a monthly business meeting.

All seniors in the area are invited to attend AARP's monthly covered dish meetings.

Put on your sneakers

Hill Country Hikers of Boerne, will hold a 10K A.V.A. sanctioned Volksmarch on March 28, 1998. Registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Canyon Lake Property Owners Park. For more information contact Mary Bone at 210-698-2076 or Elizabeth Livaudais at 830-899-3439.

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It's National Agriculture Week in Bandera County

National Agriculture Week, March 15-21, is focusing on the global challenges and opportunities for United States agriculture with the theme, "Growing Tomorrows."

National Agriculture Week will be observed in Bandera County with a display set up at Super S Grocery Store in Bandera the week of March 20, 1998. Hill Country Cattlewoman Jo Ann Barr will hand out many wonderful free information packets to shoppers at Super S. Stop in and check out the display and get your packet of free goodies!

To build our tomorrows, American agriculture needs to protect our resources while meeting the food and fiber needs of a growing world population.

"Farmers are the best conservationists and environmentalists because their land is what they plan to pass on their kids," says Joyce Spicher, Chairperson of the Agriculture Council of America, which coordinates Ag Day. "There's no stronger motivation for being good stewards of our resources."

With the rapid world population growth and increasing wealth in developing nations, it puts greater pressure on American farmers to turn out even higher crop yields. Spicher says that technological advances are allowing American producers to increase production and quality.

From technology to innovative cultural practices, American agriculture is working hard with an eye to the future. Take time the week of March 20 to celebrate American agriculture, an industry that is "Growing Tomorrows."

Jo Ann Barr and and Marbara Mazurek, both of the Hill Country Cattlewomen's group, join Bandera County Judge Richard Evans as he proclaims National Agriculture Week in Bandera County.

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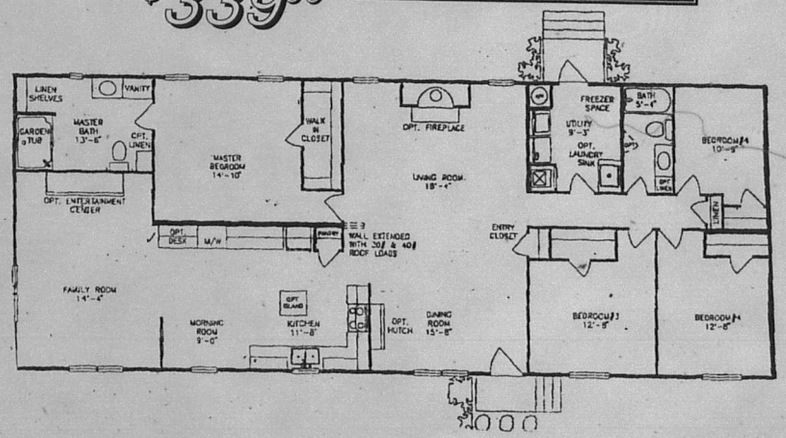

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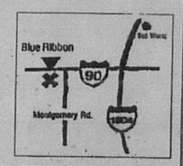

Lifestyle

Ferrell, Jackson to wed

Dyke Richman Ferrell announces his engagement and upcoming marriage to Raynayle Christine Jackson. Dyke is a 1984 graduate of Bandera High School and graduated in 1989 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

He is the president of Richman Petroleum Corporation of Dallas. Raynayle is a 1992 graduate of Dublin High School and 1994 graduate of The Bradford School of Business in Houston. She currently works as the director of compliance for a broker/dealer, Richman Bradley, Inc. in Dallas.

Dyke is the son of Terry and Kay Ferrell of San Antonio and Patrick and Jane Hunt of Corpus Christi and the grandson of Mrs. Billie Ferrell of Albuquerque. Raynayle is the daughter of Christine Everett of Dublin and the granddaughter of Flossie McCormick and the late Jake McCormick of Dublin.

Their ceremony is scheduled March 21,1998 at the St. Germain Hotel in Dallas.

It's a girl ...

Hoot and Laurie Gibson of Bandera announce the birth of a daughter, Lacee Layne.

She was born March 6, 1998 at 11:29 a.m. at the Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz., and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth.

She is welcomed by brother Beau James.

It's a girl ...

Sarah Elisabeth Fox of Bandera announces the birth of a daughter, Victoria Elisabeth Fox.

She was born Feb. 12, 1998 at 5:42 a.m. at North Central Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 19-3/4 inches long at birth.

She is welcomed by her brother, James Austin Ellis, and grandparents Sarah N. Davis of Lampasas and Joe Bill and Beverly Fox of Fort Worth.

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Mauro to speak in Bandera

Democratic candidate for Texas Governor Garry Mauro will speak Saturday, March 21 at 1 p.m. at a Democratic Rally in Mansfield Park in Bandera.

The rally is sponsored by the Bandera County Democratic Club.

For more information, call 830-751-3267 or 796-7320. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served.

Attention All Mayors!

Howard Benton, Mayor of Burnet, Texas, challenges you to recruit your fastest youngsters and compete against the City of Burnet and other Texas towns in the 2nd Annual "Texas Open Outhouse Chariot Race" to be held in Burnet, April 11th at the 15th Annual Bluebonnet Festival.

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On March 13, Barbara Rogers BSN, RNC, CDE, resident of Pipe Creek since 1982 retired from Kerrville State Hospital where she had been a Patient Educator during 10 of her 16 year tenure. She became certified as a Psychiatric Mental Health nurse and as a certified Diabetic Educator.
Her plans for retirement include gardening, traveling and spending much time with her grandchildren.

In Brief ...

Meeting rescheduled

The Bandera County Resource Conservation and Development Committee Meeting scheduled for the 19th of March is rescheduled for [illegible] p.m.

Parenting classes offered

Noah's Ark Child Care Center will sponsor parenting classes beginning Wednesday, April 15 and continuing for the following four to five weeks. Pastor and Mrs. Glenn Moehring will be the speakers. The classes will be held in the Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall from 7-8 p.m. A nursery will be provided (donations will be accepted.) Classes are open to everyone in the community.

Chili Cook-off Saturday

The American Legion in Lakehills is hosting a Chili Cook-off as a birthday celebration on Saturday, March 21, 1998. Entry for the cooks begins at 10 a.m. and the entry fee is $20.

The Legion provides the space but you need to provide everything else. First place winners receive $120, 2nd place $60, and 3rd place $25, plus a trophy for showmanship.

There will also be live entertainment by the Swingin' Country Band at the event.

The Senior Class of 1998, and the Project Graduation committee wishes to thank the Espinosa family of El Jacalito for allowing us to use their restaurant on the evening of Monday, March 9th, for our first Project Graduation fund raiser.
We appreciate your cooperation and support, and thank you from all of us!

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE RATE CHANGE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to reclassify the Rate Group for several Southwestern Bell's exchanges.

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The Commission has received the application as PUC Docket No. 18509 (SOAH Docket No. 473-98-0092). Certain municipalities have moved to intervene in the proceeding and may request that the Commission require Southwestern Bell to reimburse these municipalities for their attorneys' fees and other costs pursuant to the provisions of Section 51.006 of the Texas Utility Code. Southwestern Bell reserves the right to petition the Commission in the same proceeding to impose a surcharge on customer bills to recover reimbursement costs.

Persons who wish to comment or want additional information regarding this application may receive this information at no cost to them and at the expense of Southwestern Bell by calling or writing the Commission. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Commission at 1-888-782-8477 or 512-936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at 512 936-7136.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

No one is born with prejudice. It is acquired. But once it is acquired it is hard to disarm. It is one of the most difficult obstacles to combat. the word is derived from two words which mean "to judge ahead of time". In other words, to prejudge before having heard. It exists when a person is down on something he isn't up on. It is based on feeling rather than on reasoning and understanding. It usually comes from pride, anger, greed or jealousy.

Lots of people think they have convictions..., when they only have prejudices. Convictions grow out of opinions formed after considering both sides. Prejudices grow out of opinions formed without taking the trouble... or really wanting... to hear both sides. All of us have our full share of both.

Sometimes it is hard to tell which is which. We cling stubbornly to inherited or self evolved opinions... 'believing' they are right. There is a test we can take... the test that will tell us in a hurry whether what we are sounding off about so loudly is a conviction or simply a prejudice... "How does the opinion we hug to our bosom jibe with "The Golden Rule""?

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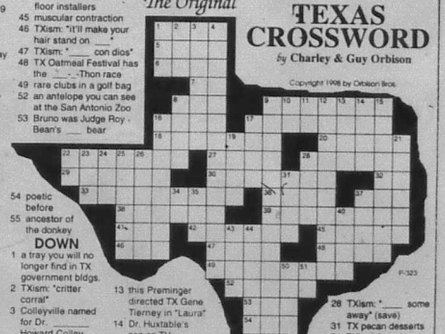

ACROSS
1 in Parker Co. on 199
5 earth for plowing
6 swimmin' or waterin' (pond)
7 this Bing was in "Say One For Me" with TX Reynolds (init.)
8 TX Bonnie & Clyde were a "daring ___"
9 big cats of the Rio Grande Valley
16 TXism: "naked as a jay ___"
17 dreaded TX police code 10-32 means "___ ___ gun"
18 in Hunt Co. on 69
20 TXism: "hard as ___ putting up ___ in a windstorm"
22 TX-based ___ Mexican Buffet
27 Sen. Gramm
28 TXism: "___ as silk"
29 TXism: "cowboy ___ ___ "(jukebox)
30 grease up to cook chicken fried steak (3 wds.)
32 Einstein (init.)
33 TXism: "I'd rather be a live coward than ___"
36 Egyptian river
37 what some Texans fund for retirement
38 take into custody
39 it's illegal to use a metal ___ ___ on Padre Island shore
41 TXism: "___ the mark"
42 kitchen or bathroom floor installers
45 muscular contraction
46 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand on ___"
47 TXism: "___ con dios"
48 TX Oatmeal Festival has the ___ -Thon race
49 rare clubs in a golf bag
52 an antelope you can see at the San Antonio Zoo
53 Bruno was Judge Roy ___ Bean's ___ bear
54 poetic before
55 ancestor of the donkey

DOWN
1 a tray you will no longer find in TX government bldgs.
2 TXism: "critter corral"
3 Colleyville named for Dr. ___ Howard Colley
4 a Spanish language Dallas newspaper
8 "God" south of the border
9 California foe bf the ex-Houston Oilers
10 he's Walker, Texas Ranger (init.)
11 TX White who was 1st American to walk in space (init.)
12 actor in "Leap of Faith" with TX Martin
13 this Preminger directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"
14 Dr. Huxtable's son on TV
15 in Cameron Co. on 107
16 TX Tanya Tucker's "___ ___ and Goin' Down"
17 TXism: "you're reading my ___ (think alike)
19 Sam Houston once caned a congressman from this state
21 TXism: "it gave me a spot in ___ " (vitalized)
22 letter afterthought
23 TXism: "high as popcorn ___ picture show"
24 Jim ___ Creek
25 bring into existence
26 this TX Shelby wrote "Painted Dresses; A Prince of a Fellow"
28 TXism: "___ some away" (save)
31 TX pecan desserts
34 TXism: "careless about which horse ___ saddles" (thief)
35 Sen. Gramm's time
37 TXism: "take ___ ___ face value"
40 TXism: "tax wranglers"
43 actress Turner
44 black-___
50 credit cards charge high interest ___
51 TXism: "strong as an ___"

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Obituaries

Kalka

Magdalen Dugosh Kalka passed away on Valentines Day in Dallas, Texas. Funeral services were held in Bandera with Father Michael McManus officiating at the Mass of the Resurrection. Interment was at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers included Pat Boyle, Don Hicks and Eddie Ryan of Bandera, Doug Dugosh of Boerne, Ray Kinsey of Dallas and Pat Williams of Lufkin.

Magdalen is survived by a son, Ken Kalka and his wife Janet of Dallas and their children Robert, Valerie and Melissa; and a daughter, Donna Kalka Glennon and her husband Greg also of Dallas and their children Kerry, Brian and Claire.

Magdalen was a life-long resident of Bandera until seven years ago when health reasons created a need for her to be closer to her children. Bandera, especially her many friends and acquaintances, always remained firmly etched in her thoughts.

Born July 22, 1904, Magdalen was the youngest daughter of Kasper and Josephine Dugosh. Her grandfather was one of the 16 families who originally settled in Bandera in 1855. On Sept. 5, 1940, she married Valentine Francis "Slim" Kalka who preceded her in death in 1979.

Magdalen may best be remembered for her sixty years of employment with the First State Bank in Bandera. She began her banking career in 1918 at age 14. Upon retirement on Sept. 1, 1978, she held the position of Cashier and Director. She continued her role as an active Director until 1989 when she was named Director Emeritus.

Magdalen was also a devoted parishioner of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Throughout her life she gave countless hours in volunteer work for the parish.

Magdalen's life was probable best described by Father McManus in his eulogy. To paraphrase...Magdalen lead an exemplary life manifested by her faith and devotion to her God and church, her love and care for her family and friends, and her unquestioned loyalty to the banking profession.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the many friends and acquaintances who kept Magdalen in their thoughts and prayers as well as to all who have expressed their sympathy.

Hirt

Daniel Anthony Hirt, 67, of St. Lawrence, died on Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was held March 8 at St Lawrence Catholic Church. Funeral mass was held March 9 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Lawrence, Texas. Fr. Charles Greenwell celebrated the mass. Interment followed at St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Daniel was born on June 11, 1930 in Olfen, Texas to Frank and Alma Hirt. He married Elsie Kadlacek on January 12, 1954 in St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Wall, Texas. Daniel and Elsie made their home in St. Lawrence for the last forty years, where Daniel was engaged in farming. He retired from farming in 1990.

Daniel was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. He was a charter member of Knights of Columbus at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall, Texas and also the Knights of Columbus in St. Lawrence.

He was a charter member of St. Lawrence Dance Club and Gun Club. Daniel was appointed and served on the Cotton Board. He also served on Cotton Incorporated and was president of St. Lawrence Cotton Growers. He held offices within numerous organizations in the community.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Hirt of St. Lawrence; sons and their wives: Chris and Lana Hirt, Wayne and Susan Hirt and Kevin and Linda Hirt, all of St. Lawrence and Barry and Linda Hirt of San Antonio; daughters and their husbands, Dinell and Gary Jacob of Winters and Jan and Joe Bryson of Bandera; grandchildren, Chad, Deidra, Ashley, Amanda, Eric, Brian, Julie, Melissa and Rachel Hirt of St. Lawrence, Brent, Angela and Craig Jacob of Winters, Kendra and Kyle Bryson of Bandera and Jonathan, Krystle and Dustin Hirt of San Antonio; his mother, Alma Hirt of Wall; brothers, Sidney and Eugene Hirt both of St. Lawrence and Bernard Hirt of Wall; sisters, Marcie Batla of St. Lawrence, Annette Frerich of Garden City and Dorothy deHaas of Dallas.

Daniel was preceded in death by his father, Frank Hirt and his sister, Jeanette Kohutek. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Carolan

Mrs. Leatrice Carolan, age 72, of Pipe Creek, died Saturday March 14, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born November 20, 1925 in Kiowa, Kansas to Fred and Amy Cox Schupback.

Survivors include special friend and companion, Charlie Walker of Lakehills, daughter, Marilyn Joy Hamer of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, sons, Edward E. Carolan of Helotes, Mark R. Carolan of Pipe Creek, and Raymond W. Carolan of Pipe Creek, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Edsel Carolan in May 1997.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 16, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Pipe Creek Cemetery, Rev. Peter Aguilar officiating.

Thank You

A special thanks to all of those who gave us your support, encouragement and the most precious thing of all, your vote.

Again, thanks so much,
Sharon & Russ Schafnitz

I would like to thank the citizens of Bandera County for their vote of confidence and support for me, *Tammy Kneuper*, during the Republican Primary Election.
I look forward to serving the citizens of Bandera County as your District Court Clerk.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
You're invited to join with us as we celebrate the 90th Birthday of Nora Anderson on Sunday, March 22, 1998 2-5 p.m. at Bandera Bank Meeting Room Cypress Street right off Main-behind Bandera Bank Bandera Texas
No Gifts, Please

Violent crime against elders rare in Bandera

BANDERA TRIAD

A concept in action

Although statistics show that violent crime against the elderly is rare as compared to other age groups, physical harm is feared by many older people. Many old people, aware of their diminished strength and mobility realize that chances of outrunning or fighting off an attacker would be slim.

Reports of [illegible] women or the robbery and beating of a frail senior citizen spread rapidly through the older community and affect this population dramatically.

Fortunately for Bandera, these are very rare and seldom cases.

Bandera Triad is involved in another program called "Gatekeepers." Gatekeepers is an organized group of community awareness individuals dedicated to safeguarding the health, safety, and security of the elderly and disabled.

Being familiar with and having knowledge of a community and its residents, knowing how to recognize abnormal or suspicious circumstances and rapid response could mean the difference between life and death.

If you are interested in more information on Gatekeepers please call Carey Poe at 796-8343 The next meeting will be on April 9 at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center on 11th and Hackberry. Our speaker will be Officer Tim Marcaurele from the Bandera Police Department.

Officer Marcaurele will be discussing the Explorers program which involves the youth of the community and crime prevention.

Carr, Bone engaged to wed

Rick and Phyllis Carr of Houston, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber Lynn to Zane Ray Bone, son of Bobby and Marilyn Bone of Boerne, and grandson of Vernon and Mary Faris of Medina.

Amber is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a BBA in accounting and is pursuing an MS in accounting to be completed in May, 1998. She is employed with Price Waterhouse and will begin work in September of this year. Zane is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS in agronomy. He is currently employed with Barton Creek Country Club in Austin.

The ceremony is scheduled for May 23, 1998 in Houston.

VFD garage sale set for Mar. 28

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is having a garage sale on Saturday, March 28 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the PC Firehouse.

If you would like to donate any items, please contact Mary Miller at 510-4890 or Debbie Breaux at 510-4740. Please, no junk.

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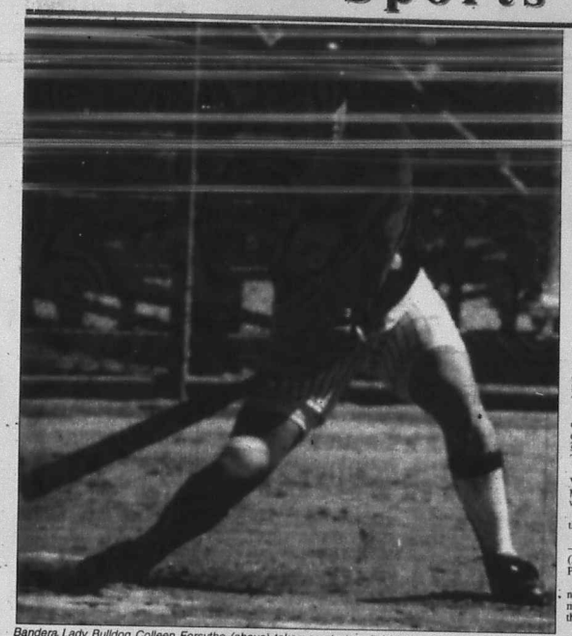
Lady Bulldog softball back in 26-3A action



Bandera Lady Bulldog Colleen Forsythe (above) takes a cut at a pitch during an early-season game. Bandera played a late game at Somerset on Tuesday and was scheduled to host District 26-3A co-leaders Medina Valley today (March 18) at noon and Devine on Friday (March 20) at 4:30 p.m. at Mansfield Park. Bandera opened district with an 8-7 home win against Lytle on March 10.

Sunshine was a welcome sight for many Bandera residents earlier this week, especially for the Lady Bulldog softball team.

Coach Darcy Rogers' Bandera High School Lady Bulldogs are currently in a first-place tie in the District 26-3A softball standings.

The Bandera girls are also waiting to play their second district game.

After opening 26-3A play with a come-from-behind 8-7 win against Lytle at Mansfield Park on March 10, the Lady Bulldogs were scheduled to host Medina Valley on Friday the 13th.

It turned out to be bad luck all the way around as the light but steady rain forced the game to be postponed.

Believe it or not, the Lady Bulldogs actually did play a game on Saturday (March 14). Bandera beat Eagle Pass 12-0 at the Brackett Tournament in Brackettville.

"It was so muddy you couldn't even see the bases," Rogers explained. "After that first game I said that's it, we're out of here. There was too big a risk of injury."

Bandera rescheduled the Medina Valley for Monday, but the Mansfield Park field was still too wet.

"There was a river running through it," Rogers said.

Bandera will host Medina Valley – at least try to – on Wednesday (March 18) at noon at Mansfield Park.

"We're going to play early (at noon) because there's suppose to be more rain coming sometime later in the week," Rogers said.

Bandera, which was scheduled to play a late game after press time at Somerset on Tuesday (March 17), will entertain Devine on Friday (March 20) at 4:30 p.m.

"If we get all the games in, it will be a big [illegible] week," Rogers said. "Devine and Medina Valley are last season's playoff teams, so they're the teams to beat."

Medina Valley defeated Bandera 16-1 in a non-district game on Feb. 28 at the Boerne Tournament.

Medina Valley opened district with a 24-3 crushing of Hondo on March 10. The game was called in the third inning with the 15-run rule.

In Bandera's 8-7 win against Lytle on March 10, the Lady Bulldogs scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to pull out the victory. There were two outs when he winning run scored.

Lytle had taken a 1-0 lead with a home run in the first inning and made it 2-0 with another run in the fourth. Bandera tied the score with 2 in the bottom of the fourth before Lytle scored five in the fifth. The Lady Bulldogs won it with two runs in the sixth and four in the seventh.

Bandera Lady Bulldog Softball Coach Darcy Rogers (above) hopes to get three district games in this week.

26-3A Softball

Standings	District	Season
BANDERA	1-0	3-7-1
Med. Valley	1-0	8-8
Devine	1-0	9-2
Somerset	0-1	1-7
Hondo	0-1	2-4
Lytle	0-1	2-3

Tuesday (March 10)
*at Bandera 8, Lytle 7
*at Medina Valley 24, Hondo 3 (3 innings)
*Devine won at Somerset

Friday (March 13)
*Medina Valley at Bandera
*Devine at Lytle
(Rained Out)

Saturday (March 14)
Bandera 12, Eagle Pass 0
(at Brackett Tournament)

Tuesday (March 17)
*Bander at Somerset
*Hondo at Devine
*Lytle at Medina Valley (all late games)

Wednesday (March 18)
*Medina Valley at Bandera, Noon
(Make-Up Game)

Friday (March 20)
*Devine at Bandera, 4:30 p.m.
*Somerset at Medina Valley
*Lytle vs. Hondo

Tuesday (March 24)
*Bandera at Hondo, 4:30 p.m.
*Lytle at Somerset
*Devine vs. Medina Valley

Friday (March 27)
*Bandera at Lytle, 4:30 p.m.
*Somerset at Devine

Tuesday (March 31)
*Bandera at Medina Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday (April 3)
*Somerset at Bandera, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday (April 7)
*Bandera at Devine, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday (April 14)
*Hondo at Bandera, 4:30 p.m.
(* - district games)
(Bandera games at Mansfield Park)

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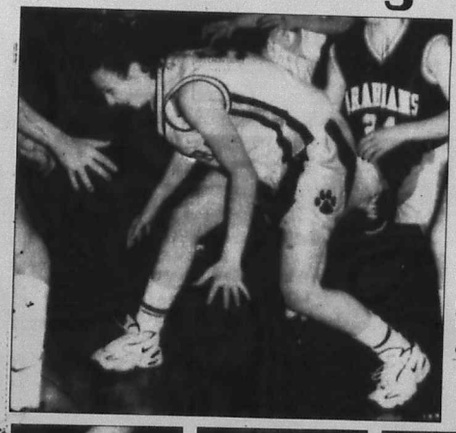


9 Lady Bulldogs named 26-3A All-Academic

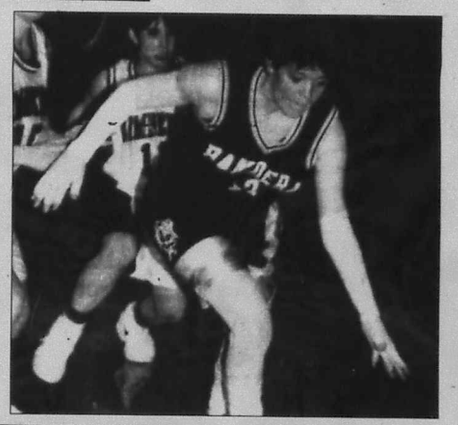
This isn't about which team won or lost or who scored the most points. This is about what's important. It's about priorities and dedication. It's about excelling with the books as well as the ball.

Too many times in this day and age, the player who gets 20 points and 10 rebounds grabs the headlines. Or the young adult who is in trouble. But this is a good news story.

Nine Bandera High School Lady Bulldog basketball players have been named District 26-3A All-Academic for the 1997-98 season (players must have a 90 or better average in ALL classes).

These girls not only qualified for the playoffs on the court, they starred in the classroom. All are pictured here except for Kareena Good, who had a 92 average.

Way to go girls! Keep up the good work on and off the court.



#53 BRITTANY BLOW (left) ...95 average
#13 MICHELLE DEXTER (right) ...95 average

#32 SARAH HARRIS ...94 average

#20 KATIE JENNINGS ...94 average

#30 BREANNE HICKS ...94 average

#10 CARILEE ROBBINS ...94 average

#40 KRISTAL UPCHURCH ...92 average

#21 CARRIE PEASE ...90 average

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Flying L golf membership tournament set for April 5

The Flying L Golf Association's annual membership drive tournament has been rescheduled for April 5 (a Sunday) at the Bandera resort.

This tournament will include all association members and is held to increase membership.

The membership drive day event will feature individual rounds with handicaps. Prizes will be available.

Call the Flying L pro shop at (830) 796-8466 in Bandera or toll free at 1-800-646-5407 for more information and tee times (April 5 in the beginning of daylight savings time).

FLGA Sunday events begin

The Flying L Golf Association was set to kick off its 1998 schedule of Sunday tournament on March 15 at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

A seven-man committee headed by Larry Upton of Bandera has drawn up a schedule of FLGA tournaments that will feature a variety of formats to be played on the first and third Sunday of each month.

The exception to that is the April schedule when only one tournament on April 5 is scheduled due to holiday and other tournament conflicts.

Serving with Upton on the committee are Charlie Thomas, Ray D'Spain, Ron Smith, Lionel Lopez, Ricky Hinton and Sean French.

Upton said all tournaments will use members' handicaps to flight and formulate teams. Members are urged to turn in scorecards for all rounds, not just FLGA events.

Members are asked to call in tournament reservations at least two hours prior to tee off if they plan to participate.

The March 29 event will be a best two-ball team competition. Call the pro shop at (830) 796-8466 in Bandera or toll free at 1-800-646-5407 for more information.

PGA Senior Tour at The Dominion next week

The PGA Senior Tour invades the Texas Hill Country next week with the Southwestern Bell Dominion Tournament scheduled March 27-29 at the country club located just west of San Antonio on IH 10 (near Leon Springs). Call (210) 698-3582 for tickets or more information.

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Cold weather doesn't stop Jacks, Kindla, Chandler & Riley in March 11 tourney

The weather may have been chilly but the team of Burl Jacks, Lee Kindla, L.D. Chandler and Dale Riley were red hot in shooting a 12-under-par 60 to win the March 11 Over 50 Golf Association weekly scramble tournament played at Bandera's Lost Valley Course.

Placing second were Darrell Mabe, Ed Clark and Hap Van Norman with a 10-under 62.

Two teams tied for third at 63. The foursome of Melvin White, Larry Upton, Bill Hays and Jerry Strand edged out the team of Roy Riojas, Willis Dean, Clint Briggs and Jack Searcy with a scorecard playoff.

A total of 59 players participated in the March 11 event.

The Over 50 Golf Association, which has more than 150 members, will have two barbecue lunches in 1998, according to club treasurer Ed Clark. The first will be on May 13 at Lost Valley and the second on Oct. 28 at the Alsatian Course in Castroville.

The Alsatian Course in Castroville will be the site of the March 25 Over 50 weekly scramble tournament beginning at 9:30 a.m. The association was scheduled to play today (March 18) at the Flying L Guest Ranch Course.

The Over 50 Golf Association sponsors scramble tournaments every Wednesday on the month with the first being played at Devine, the second at Lost Valley in Bandera, the third at the Flying L and the fourth at Castroville's Alsatian Course.

Association officers include Jack Kempf of Castroville, president; Ed Clark, San Antonio, treasurer; Marvin Hadash, San Antonio, secretary; Gerry Edwards, Yancey, first vice president; and Hank Tripp, San Antonio, second vice president.

Raymond, Coycault win events

Ray Raymond and Ed Coycault captured wins in recent weekly stableford tournaments sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at Bandera's Flying L Course.

On March 9, Raymond defied the cold to shoot six points better than his handicap and win the tournament.

Bill Kelley and Marvin Hadash tied for second on March 9 with five points and E.L. Partenheimer and Jack Tarr tied for fourth with four points apiece.

Harry Smith won the prize for closest to the pin on the seventh hole. James Stone had the best shot on the par three 12th.

On March 2, Coycault used booming tee shots and steady putting to win the event when he bettered his handicap by nine points.

Tied for second place with six points were Bob Erfurth and Joe Davis. Three golfers – Moe Harbour, Cleve Hunter and Hubert Lange – tied for fourth place with four points.

Steve Hodges (7th hole) and Phil Williams (12th) were closest-to-the-pin winners.

Between 30 and 40 players are participating in these weekly events that feature the stableford scoring method of four points for eagles, three for birdies, two for pars and one for bogie.

Players need to be at the Flying L Course at least one hour prior to the 9 a.m. tee times on Mondays.

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Bulldog baseball at home Thursday

The Bandera High School Bulldog baseball team is scheduled to face San Antonio St. Anthony Thursday (March 19) in a 3 p.m. double-header at the Bandera High School field.

The Bulldogs, 7-3 overall this season and winners of five in a row, stopped District 26-3A co-member Devine 9-6 last Thursday (March 12) in an opening-round game at the Pearsall Tournament. The game was a non-district encounter.

That was the most recent outing for Bandera because the Pearsall event was rained out on Friday and Saturday.

In othe rrecent action, Bandera used five pitchers to one-hit Cotulla 10-0 on March 10 in Bandera.

Other wins in the Bulldogs' current five-game winning streak include an 11-3 win at Poteet on Feb. 28; a 14-4 home win against Mason on March 5; and a forfeit on March 7 when San Antonio Sunnybrook Christian failed to show up for a game in Bandera.

The Bulldogs, following Thursday's home twinbill with St. Anthony, is at Cotulla on Friday (March 20) at 6:30 p.m. and at Cornerstone in San Antonio on Monday (March 23) at 4 p.m.

Bandera baseball opens District 26-3A action at home against Lytle on March 27 (a Friday) at 7 p.m.

Bandera golf in action this week

The Bandera High School boys golf team goes after yet another tournament championship at the Llano Invitational on Thursday (March 19). The Bandera girls' golf team was scheduled to play in Tuesday's Devine Tournament. Both events were scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Calendar

Tuesday (March 17)
BASEBALL: Lackland at Medina (District game), 4:15 p.m.; Utopia at La Pryor (District game), 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Bandera at Somerset, 4:30 p.m. (District 26-3A game)
GOLF: Bandera girls at Devine

Wednesday (March 18)
SOFTBALL: Medina Valley at Bandera, NOON (District 26-3A make-up game)

Thursday (March 19)
BASEBALL: St. Anthony at Bandera, 3 p.m. double-header
GOLF: Bandera boys at Llano Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

Friday (March 20)
BASEBALL: Bandera at Cotulla, 6:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Devine at Bandera, 4:30 p.m. (District 26-3A game)

Saturday (March 21)
TRACK: Bandera, Utopia at Comfort Relays; Medina at Kerrville Trvy Antler Relays

Thursday Derby Runs in Kerrville

The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department continue to sponsor a series of runs on Thursdays through April 2.

These runs begin on each Thursday at 5:45 p.m. near the Rex Kelley Pavilion on the Schreiner College campus in Kerrville.

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