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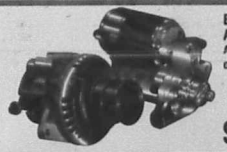

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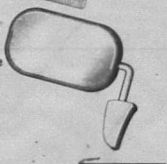

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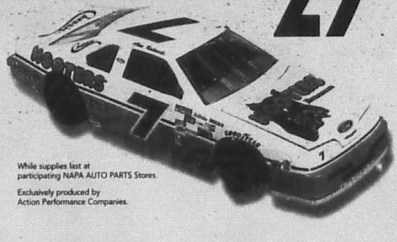

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Riders will pay a fare of $5 per week, due at the beginning of each week. Transportation will start Aug. 12 and continue throughout the school year. Please call 796-7758 for additional information or to make reservations for the coming school year. This program has been approved by the superintendent and director of transportation of the Bandera Independent School District.

Hill Country MHMR

Hill Country Community MHMR Center is soliciting interested persons to become members in the Mental Health Planning & Advisory Committee (MH-PAC) or the Mental Retardation Planning and Advisory Committee (MR-PAC).

For more information, interested persons should contact Tammy Hunter at (512) 558-2000 (San Marcos) no later than 5 p.m. Aug. 17.

Plant Society meeting

The Native Plant Society of Texas, Bandera Chapter, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Norwest Bank meeting room. Warren Thigpen, Bandera County agent, will be the guest speaker.

Milestones

Birthdays

August 15
Carmilla Brown

August 16
Leroy Keese

August 18
Nettie Dean

Thoughts

When one strips himself of all convictions about the future he stops living altogether.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

Medina Lake Level

1064.16— 7.84 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .34 feet lower than last week.

Learning about lockers

Travis Turner, left, listens while David Gonzalez explains how to open his locker during the Bandera Middle School 6th Grade Mini Camp on Thursday, Aug. 6. Incoming sixth graders were led through an orientation session by their new teachers.

City ordinance concerning signs could be faulty

A local attorney stunned the Bandera City Council Monday night when she claimed the council did not have the authority to issue a variance on a sign when sitting as a board of adjustments.

As a result, the status of a sign variance for two local businesses remains in doubt as councilmembers voted to have an attorney review the sign ordinance to determine whether it can be enforced.

Keri Schneider said the Texas Government Code section which authorizes a board of adjustments only deals with zoning matters and not sign issues.

She also told the council that when the city amended its sign ordinance in 1991, it removed any language governing the height of signs on poles.

Schneider then accused the city of discriminating against her clients, Boyle Realty and MacNaughton Insurance, by selectively enforcing the city's ordinances against them.

"There is no ordinance that would prohibit my clients from putting up these signs," she said. "My clients are not in violation of the ordinance of 1991.

If they are, you can drive up and down Main Street and find many violations then. You can't say that you will enforce the law against one person and not against another."

The two businesses had asked for an eight-foot variance in the height of Guaranty Bank's sign so they could erect their own signs underneath.

Councilmembers Bill Bryce and Fabian Mazurek had made a motion to allow the sign to be raised four feet for safety reasons, but later withdrew their motion.

Mazurek then asked the council to consider hiring an attorney to review the city codes.

The council did not say whether the two companies could erect their signs now.

In other action, the council voted unanimously to accept a bid by Southwest Securities to provide $1.5 million in capital for a new well at just over 4.99-percent interest.

The principal will be repaid over 20 years through utility department receipts and/or ad valorem taxes.

Commissioners discuss making repairs to Wharton's Dock Road

While Wharton's Dock Road may eventually be designated as a Farm-to-Market Road by the Texas Department of Transportation, the thoroughfare must undergo repairs now to make it safe for travel.

The Bandera County Commissioners Court agreed Thursday, Aug. 6 during a regular meeting to study what needs to be done immediately and how long it will take to bring the road into navigable condition.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jim Mormando said he is concerned that while the county has budgeted money for upkeep of county roads, it has not set any aside for capital outlay, such as road reconstruction.

Mormando encouraged each of his fellow commissioners to come up with one or two roads in their precincts which need to be repaired as well.

He said he asked County Engineer Ray Rendon to come up with a cost estimate of how much it would take to repair Wharton's Dock Road. Rendon said it would cost nearly $2.12 million to bring the road up to acceptable standards.

"I was taken aback, but I have no reason to doubt him," Mormando said. "This is just one road out of all those that need something done. We have got one heck of an unfunded liability out there.

"It is obvious that our entire road and bridge budget is not that much. We just don't have enough to do it all in one year. We may have to pick away at it until we get it completed.

"I suggest that after you digest this and get the Maalox down, we develop, in addition to our regular maintenance budget, a separate budget for capital projects," Mormando said. "We need to put money in that each year because these problems won't go away and they'll keep compounding."

Rendon said the county will need to purchase additional right-of-way in some areas in order to have at least 20 feet of pavement. However, if the county wants to stripe the 9.1-mile-long road, it would need at least 24 feet of pavement.

See Wharton's Dock, page 3

Story leaving Bandera for Columbus ISD helm

The first day of school today in the Bandera Independent School District will be bittersweet for assistant superintendent Jim Story.

On Friday, Story was hired as the new superintendent of the Columbus Independent School District. He will begin his new job on Monday, Aug. 24. His last day in Bandera will be Friday, Aug. 21.

"This has been a real good experience for me in Bandera," Story said. "There are a lot of good things happening here. Bandera has an excellent school system, especially the faculty and staff, and the administration and board are very supportive.

"I think we have a good school system here in Bandera. I really do. Bandera is a unique community and it is difficult to leave, but when you get an opportunity for advancement like this, you must go."

BISD Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer said Story will be "a hard man to replace."

"We will sure miss him and his expertise," Pfeiffer said. "I depended on him quite a bit. He was my right hand man.

"I know he will do an excellent job for them, just as he has done for us."

Story returns to Columbus, where he worked as the high school principal for five years before coming to Bandera ISD three years ago as the new principal at Bandera High School.

He worked in that position for one year before being promoted to the assistant superintendent position he currently holds.

Prior to working in Columbus, Story was an associate principal at Brenham High School for six years and was a teacher and coach at Katy ISD for three years. He has worked a total of 29 years in education.

Story's wife, Judy, is a counselor at Bandera Middle School and she will join her husband in Columbus ISD.

The couple have a 25-year-old daughter, Carol, who is in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a 22-year-old son,

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Pfeiffer presents budget of nearly $12.6 million to BISD board

BISD Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer presented a nearly $12.6 million budget for fiscal year 1998-99 to the Board of Trustees during a Tuesday, Aug. 4 workshop session.

However, Pfeiffer said he is unsure what kind of tax rate the school district would need because the Bandera County Appraisal District has not finished hearing appeals of its property valuations.

He said "Fourth" Coates, the chief appraiser for the county, has indicated preliminary BISD values were at about $466 million after Coates perfomed a massive reappraisal of property in the county.

Pfeiffer said the district could lose a lot of money in over 65 exemptions, however.

"Last year, we lost $32 million in over 65 exemptions and I don't know how many of those I have signed this year," he said. "We may have a lot of our values taken away by exemptions."

Pfeiffer said if the district could have property values of about $450 million, it would take the same tax rate as last year, or about $1.59 per $100 valuation, to raise enough money to fund the 1998-99 budget.

However, in 1997-98, the school district's valuations were only $405 million, Pfeiffer said.

If approved by the board, the 1998-99 budget would have an increase of almost $1.46 million, or 13.08 percent, over the $11.13 million budgeted for fiscal 1997-98.

Pfeiffer broke down the budget into campus and district functions for the board members. He said he was surprised that the district will spend more than $9.8 million on personnel, an amount equal to more than 78 percent of the total budget.

Of the $9.8 million spent on personnel, about $6.8 million is being spent on instructional personnel such as teachers and teachers' aides, Pfeiffer said.

In addition, the district would spend about $949,600 on contracted services, $725,400 on supplies, $333,800 on other operating costs and $737,850 on capital outlay during 1998-99.

Pfeiffer said he has projected districtwide enrollment of about 2517 for the

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BCSO arrests 10

During the week of Aug. 3 through Aug. 9, the Bandera County Sheriffs Department answered 119 calls for service. Among these were:

9 suspicious circumstances; 3 911 hangups; 7 criminal trespass, 3 thefts, 6 information calls, 1 assist MHMR; 1 vehicle repossession; 4 criminal mischief; 1 sexual harassment; 3 reckless driver; 3 suspicious vehicle; 4 shots fired; 2 keep the peace; 1 minor 10-50, 1 found property; 1 suspicious person; 1 TABC violation; 7 loose livestock; 5 assist EMS; 4 burn ban violation; 2 traffic hazard; 5 civil matters; 4 gas drive off, 8 alarm calls, 1 phone harassment; 1 recovered vehicle; 2 domestic dispute; 7 welfare concern; 3 litter violation; 1 assist animal control; 5 loud music; 1 harassment; 1 suspicious activity; 1 major 10-50.

Arrested during the week were:

Patricia Singleton, 52, of Bandera, for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Frank Perales, 26, of San Antonio, for a court order.

Linda Roots, 58, of Helotes, for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Jason Salmon, 27, of Pipe Creek, for public intoxication.

David Gaffey, 35, of San Antonio, for driving while intoxicated, second offense, driving while license suspended/surrendered, possession of inhalant paraphernalia, and expired license plate.

Dwight Rought, 22, of Lakehills, for five traffic warrants and one failure to appear warrant.

Jeremiah Gelser, 18, of Lakehills, for possession of inhalant paraphernalia.

Florence Babbit, 65, of Pipe Creek, for driving while license suspended/surrendered.

Christopher Moore, 19, of San Antonio, for a warrant from an outside agency.

Anthony Schneider, 26, of San Antonio, for driving while license suspended/surrendered.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Hay can ignite in barn

Hi y'all! Well, it looks like it is back to the back to back century numbers for our temperatures again. The little cold front stirred up showers and thunder bumpers and we have had reports of from 1 1/2 inches to 5 1/2 inches over the county. For once we received more rain than the folks in the Kerrville-Ingram area.

We can walk around the place without stirring up a dust cloud now. But, we bet by weeks end the sun will have baked us up a fresh batch of dust. Our road out front has already started laying on layers of dust. The forecast is showing four out of five days in the hundreds so it looks like the same ole drag again!

We do know that the county wide burn ban is still on regardless of the showers we received. We want to congratulate our county neighbors on keeping the number of reports of unauthorized burns to a minimum. It will still require a major effort to prevent a serious wild fire with the conditions we have right now.

We have had several spontaneous combustion fires in barns lately. If you keep bales of hay closed up in a shed or barn you need to check during these ultra hot days and make sure this hay isn't cooking up a fire. Hay is too expensive to allow to self-destruct along with your barn and possibly your home. Any amount of moisture in the hay combined with tight packing and high heat can create a smoky situation.

Things around the Medina Lake VFD will start to get smoky as we fire up the pit the night of Sept. 4 and we will cook up the 1,500 pounds of butcher-trim brisket to serve up on Sept. 5 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

We had a call from the Rajin Cajun Bob Caswell the other day reminding us of the Cajun Fest which is coming up on Sept. 26. The whole crew is hard at work preparing for this nationally known festival. It seems to draw Cajuns and Cajun wannabes out of the woodwork from all over the nation and even outside our fine nation.

Meanwhile if you would like to help out at the fest or preparing for it, contact Bob or Barbara and they will gladly put you to work!

Well, time is running on quite fast today, so we had better call a halt to this before they run out of room on the page. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Champion does

Dale and Bonnie Naumann exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Angora Does at the 62nd Annual Hill Country Fair held in Junction on Aug. 7-8. The Champion Doe was bought by Dusty Naumann of Marble Falls for $550. The Reserve Champion was purchased by Stanley Fellers of Fredericksburg for $300. Pictured are Dale and Bonnie Naumann and Jennifer Evans.

Duly Noted...

Animal Welfare Society

The officers of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County are seeking support in their first annual membership drive. With the help of new members, the society's education, spay/neuter and low-cost veterinarian programs can continue. Memberships also help with the society's goal of building an animal shelter. The Animal Welfare Society is currently having a membership drive. The membership fee is $25 and they meet on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Building. Information may be obtained by calling the society at 510-4335.

Grant writing seminar

The Alamo Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. will host a Grant Writing for Professionals: Proposal Writing III seminar on August 21-23 at the Bandera Bank. The seminar will be presented by Don Udell, Ph.D. and centers around organization, design and proposal development. All course materials for the seminar will be provided. For more information call Alamo RC&D in Hondo at (830) 426-5516.

Summer Schedule for Library

Utopia School Library will be open during the summer starting June 8, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesdays from noon to 8 p.m. Storytime will be held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and movies will be screened on Tuesday evenings. Internet is available as are a variety of books, CDs, audio cassettes and videos which may be used in the library.

KACC closes for summer

Kerr Art and Cultural Center announced that, as of June 27, it is closed for the summer. The center will reopen on September 1. The center is located at 223 Earl Garret in Kerrville.

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The entire Whittaker family

Chief's Blotter

By Lynn Hon, Bandera Police Chief

Schools open; drive safely

The Bandera Police Department answered 20 calls for service and issued five citations for the week of August 3, 1998 through August 9, 1998. Calls for service included: three assist other agencies; four public assists; one theft; three accidents; two suspicious circumstances; one animal call; three suspicious persons; one alarm; one 911 abuse; and one found property.

Officer Tim Marcaurele completed a one-day course on Stolen Vehicle Recognition given by the Department of Pubic Safety.

I want to remind everyone that schools will open this week. We will have a large volume of traffic on our streets in the morning and again in the afternoon. Please slow down and be alert.

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Wharton's Dock

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Precinct 2 Commissioner Dan C. Alanis III questioned why the county would only buy enough right-of-way to fix up the road as it is instead of purchasing enough for when TxDOT upgrades its status.

Alanis also said he could not understand why the county should make major repairs to the road if the course of the road could change in the future.

"I don't see spending $2 million on a road that is going to be redone as a farm-to-market road at some point," Alanis said.

Bobby Jones, a Wharton's Dock resident who has pushed for the road to be upgraded to farm-to-market status, said the road needs to be improved not just for the people of Wharton's Dock, but those who live along the road as well.

"To hold off on improving the road pending some action by TxDOT is a false assumption," Jones said. "We need something done now."

When commissioners asked Rendon what needed to be done first to the road, he replied that in some areas of the road, the curves are too tight and there is not enough right-of-way.

"We need to get more shoulder," Rendon said. "I'd like for us to have at least 20 feet of pavement, and eventually I'd like 24 feet.

"We also need to fix up the low water crossings so that people can get in and out and so that ambulances, police and regular vehicles can use the road."

County Judge Richard Evans said he did not see how the commissioners could make an immediate decision and asked for Rendon to come back with an estimate of how much work needed to be done immediately.

Mormando later asked the commissioners to purchase 12 new floodgates and four road closed signs for $8,000. He said having up floodgates makes it simpler to close a flooded road than sending out crews to put up barricades in the middle of the night.

"Otherwise, we could have a tragedy before some could get out there to put up the barricades," he said.

Mormando also said purchasing permanent flood gates costs only about $600 a piece while movable barricades cost $400 each. Both he and Rendon said the county has lost some barricades, while others have been destroyed or damaged.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Nancy Thompson said she believes motorists should use common sense when driving instead.

"You can't barricade everyone every time it rains," she said. "People should have the common sense not to drive into a low-water crossing during flood conditions."

Alanis agreed, adding that a sign in the road showing the area as a "low-water crossing" should be sufficient enough.

"If some fool goes in there and gets washed away, it's their problem," he said.

Mormando's proposal then died for a lack of a second.

Sky Warm program set for Friday

Tommy Adams, Bandera County emergency management director, announced his department will sponsor a "Sky Warm" program on Friday Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bandera Bank Community Building. This program is open to the public.

It will be put on by John Patton and Larry Eblen of the National Weather Service in New Braunfels. Patton and Eblen were involved in the 1978 flood. Since this is the 20th anniversary of that flood, they will review many incidents from that time and have pictures of the disaster.

A special invitation is extended to all emergency management personnel (civil defense), fire department volunteers, EMS volunteers, ham radio operators, and law enforcement personnel.

Budget

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year. He said the cost per pupil for the district for 1998-99 would be about $5,001, of which $3,910 would be personnel costs. The total per day would be about $28 per student.

In 1997-98, it cost the district about $4,747 per pupil with personnel costs of about $3,718 per student.

Place 5 Trustee Al Hamilton suggested the district could reduce its custodial staff as a way to trim the budget while slightly raising their salaries to compensate for "the strange hours they must work after school."

"I'm a little apprehensive about the number of people it takes to drive this thing," Hamilton said.

Hamilton also said he wanted to know "if there is any way to reduce the number of teachers' aides and put their salaries into the teachers' salaries."

"We can help make things more efficient that way," Hamilton said. "At the University of Texas, they pay professors more than $200,000 per year and students don't see a dime of it. Instead, they are being taught by other students.

"If our teachers want to teach, fine, but if they are not being permitted to do so, it deprives our students of the level of instruction they deserve."

Pfeiffer bang for the buck" by using teachers' aides.

"It reduces the load for our teachers and makes it easier on them," he said. "We can get two teachers' aides for the same amount it takes to hire a teacher.

"The aides do not teach classes but are there to help the teachers when there is a large number of students to make sure each student can receive assistance if they need it."

Hamilton then suggested the district could look at the number of bus drivers it has as an area where cuts could be made. He said as many as eight to 10 routes could possibly be cut.

However, Assistant Superintendent Jim Story said the district actually will need to hire more bus drivers soon.

"If we were to cut that many, you would be looking at two-hour-long bus routes," he said. "We're actually going to have to add a route or two next year due to the amount of growth. Our routes are full now."

Rain falls on county at last

Rain fell on Bandera for the first time in a month on Wednesday, Aug. 5 as parts of the county received more than four inches of precipitation.

The rain did cause some minor flooding of low-water crossings, but did not do any significant damage, according to the Bandera County Sheriff's Department.

According to the National Weather Service in New Braunfels, Bandera Falls received the highest rainfall total in the area for the 24-hour period ending Thursday, Aug. 6 with 4.15 inches of rain.

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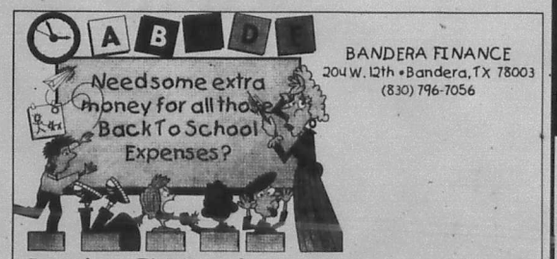

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Remembering Willie Schmidt

Hi folks! Sure happy to tell you good fortune came our way this past week when a slow moving [illegible] came in Tuesday and was followed by rain and loud thunder at 1 p.m. Next morning and Friday a hard rain came in at 5 p.m. Hard wind with it which with most of us amounted to four inches. Lots of run off in the stock tanks — creeks flushed up a tad. Not quite as high temperatures, but sultry. Looks like a new world.

Sunday, Sept. 6 is a special benefit Labor Day barbecue for the Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department organization in Tarpley. You should see how the Fire Department grounds are cleaned up for the annual event and much preparation is being planned, parade, raffle, etc. So be sure and mark your calendars. See you there!

Harold and Viola Jackson were in San Antonio every day last week because Harold's great grand-daughter, Sherran Calloway, 4, underwent major surgery Wednesday. As of Sunday, she's in intensive care but doing as well as possible.

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Steve, who is a senior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Pfeiffer said Mary Moseley, a counselor at Alkek Elementary, will pull double duty at Alkek and Bandera Middle School until a new elementary counselor can be found. Moseley would then take Judy Story's place at Bandera Middle School.

"I have posted the job vacancies at all campuses and posted both on the Internet, and I have had several calls and some signs of interest in them," Pfeiffer said.

Hondo News

by Nettie Dean

562-3464

Good wishes for a full recovery.

Sherry Martin and her mother Nell Smith and Sherry's son Robbie of Corpus Christi and wife Amanda and 1-year old daughter named Young drove to Eastland for a family reunion of Nell's. They report a good time.

Skeets A.B. Singleton was in San Antonio recently to visit his sister Madge Chamburs and his mother in law Virginia Terrell and her daughter Dorothy Maness. They went out for lunch. Skeets said Mrs. Terrell is not so well.

August anniversary — "Bill" William Baskin and wife Luris, August 4, three years. Birthdays — August 15, Mary Hietalati; August 16, Jim Carson, August 17, Jerri S. Falardo; August 18, Virginia and Charles Terrell and Nettie Dean; August 19, Violet Asher; August 24, Lorene C. Billings; August 30, Mary Jo [illegible].

Recently a group of men worked at the Baptist Church here cutting down the dead trees around the church. Waiting now for cooler weather to clean up the debris around the church. Those who helped were Don Spencer, Bob Shearhart, Leonard Cereghin an Elzie Dean and electrical work by Calvin Dehart and Larry Brown. All work greatly appreciated.

A few thoughts on Willie J. Schmidt's life. Our letter is dedicated to the memory of Willie J. Schmidt, who passed away one year ago, Aug. 10, 1997, after a long illness. Many of you know Willie's life much better than I do and how he loved his relatives and friends, of which he had many!

We all know of his wonderful voice and how he loved to sing, even though his voice had gotten weak, he always sang "Oh Holy Night" for our Christmas programs. Too, he loved grafting trees and nursery work etc. He also loved his farm work, a real farmer at heart.

He knew more of Tarpley history than anyone and loved to relate to it. He enjoyed his church very much also.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

A wise person once said, "Nothing more is needed to make a man unhappy than to believe he is"...

Through the years, we all have made mistakes. We all have had certain habits, moods, fears, and feelings of guilt which have kept us restless and unhappy at certain times. Yet it is possible to turn from the inadequate and unhappy things of life and begin living a new life. This can be done by deciding we are through with unhappiness... we are going to cast unhappiness behind us.

True...there is some unhappiness that can never be cast aside, but some of it can... True... we need constantly to remind ourselves that we can be about as happy as we make up our minds to be... True... circumstances play a part in our lives-but isn't it also true that willpower and faith play an important part?... True... it is never to late to change. This has become a truth so often repeated that it is a truism.

Couldn't it be said that happiness can be ours when we are supported by this hope and confidence?

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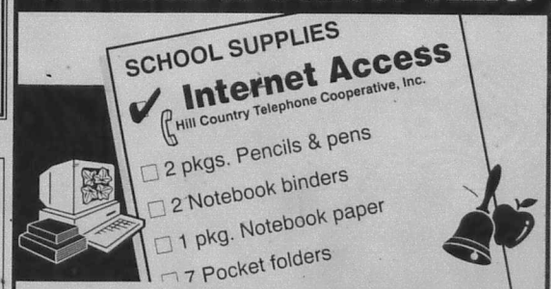

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Opinion

And the clouds opened up...

Frank Perspectives

by Frank Shubert

It's hard to believe that such a simple occurrence can have such a profound effect, but the soaking rains we received last week did just that.

For several hours, parts of Bandera County received generous amounts of that refreshing wet stuff for which we've all been begging for weeks. And, thankfully, in an atypical Hill Country way, the rains did not turn into the torrential downpour that has so often attacked our rivers, our streams and lives in summers past.

Most of the heavy stuff occurred at night and, with the exception of a few brief power outages, was welcomed everywhere. Even during the daytime showers, few complaints could be heard around town.

Any small inconvenience, a puddle jumped or a car window left opened, was easily overlooked when considering the recent 100 degree plus days and our crops and grass baking in the sun. Humans everywhere welcomed the rain.

Faced with this very welcomed arrival, the philosopher inside of me was moved to speak. "Wow!" was all he could say. For forty-five minutes, that's all he could say.

And why ruin the moment with words anyway? It would only interfere with the refreshing sound of rain washing away, even if only for the moment, the brutal heat of the past few months.

It's quite ironic that rain hitting the ground makes the exact same sound as steaks when they're barbecuing. It's true. Close your eyes during the next shower and see if a visions of a ribeyes dance through your head.

And for all of us computer geeks, the many power glitches proved to be quite a challenge. As the power hiccuped each time, our computers would attempt to restart themselves. The hiccups came in such succession that simply unplugging the confused machines was the only humane thing to do.

The machines, of course, felt nothing. It was the humans that screamed in pain at the thought of having to replace expensive computer equipment and software. And it's not just the expense. Without our Internet and computer games, we'd be forced to talk to each other. Heaven forbid!

Please be sure of one thing. Just because our area receives a shower or two, does not mean it is suddenly a good time to burn anything. At press time, the county wide burn ban in Bandera has not been lifted.

It takes prolonged and consistent rainfall in order to make the grass, trees and shrubs healthy enough to make burning safe.

However heavy the local rains might have been, within 48 hours local meteorologists were hard pressed to find evidence of significant rainfall in Texas. The Hill Country skies opened up for a brief time last week. Enjoy the moment, because, in Texas, we never know when it will happen again.

Wharton's Dock road gang needed?

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird

460-7523

Hasn't it been nice having a little break from the intense heat? That little front that moved in last week and gave us that glorious rain was a blessing from heaven! We had three inches here at The Bird House. I swear my okra grew six to eight inches in two days afterwards and my gourds have gone crazy! Some lucky folks, like the Hinebaughs, had as much as six inches up in section "L" of Lake Medina Shores.

The county commissioners are trying to make their budget for the upcoming year. There was a workshop held on Aug. 3 for distributing money for county roads and bridges. Quite a few folks from our area attended the meeting in hopes of getting some help for Wharton's Dock Road. Well, folks don't hold your breath. It doesn't look like there is any hope in sight. Our commissioner, James Marmando, made several suggestions and pleas on our behalf, but all of his requests fell on deaf ears. It seems Wharton's Dock Road is no longer a top priority since our benevolent benefactor Mr. Alkek passed away several years ago.

I wonder what would happen if we formed a road gang and took our shovels, pick axes and yellow paint and started (or attempted) to do the repairs ourselves? Don't laugh. It looks like that is the only way we're ever going to get anything done around here. After all, "necessity is the mother of invention".

Congratulations to Robbie and Jennifer Jung, who celebrated their third anniversary on Aug. 9. Their daughter, Alyssa, who is nine months old, got to stay with her Aunt Kathryn (Robinson) while Mommy and Daddy had a night out in San Antonio.

Recently, Bob and Dorothy Rucker traveled to Fort Worth to help his parents celebrate their 68th anniversary. Congratulations and hats off to them! Can you imagine, 68 years? Wow!

This past week the Ruckers had their granddaughter, Melissa Forsness from Elgin, visiting them before she returns for her second year of college. She is quite excited because this year she will be attending the University of Texas in Austin. Good luck, Missy!

Dick and Anita Hinebaugh had his grandson, Gene from San Antonio, out for the weekend before he starts school. Dick was asking us about fishing, as Curt and I had just returned and had had some pretty good luck. I don't know if they ever made it fishing, but I'm sure they had a great time at whatever they did.

Special condolences go to my Uncle A.B. Cover of San Antonio, who is an avid reader of the Bandera Bulletin, on the loss of his brother William Cover, who passed away last week.

There are a lot of August birthdays including some old friends, relatives and folks near and far. My brother, Robert Lindsey celebrates his 55th on Aug. 17, Carmilla Brown, who owns "New Horizons" in Bandera will celebrate on Aug. 15, and happy birthday across the river to our old friends (old as in many years knowing) to Charlene Reinke and Jack Gilbert. Also, a couple of dear friends of mine in the Rio Grande Valley, Terry Roper and Jennette Fawcett, who have both visited our fair community in days gone by. Best wishes and congratulations to all!

Tommy Sosbee and his wife Donna both have undergone surgery recently. Hopefully all went well and both are healing fast. It'll be good to see you kids out and about again real soon.

We're glad to hear that Charles Manno came through the triple bypass operation very well. He has been released from the ICU and is recovering well. Here's hoping he will heal quickly and be home very soon.

Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel had their monthly covered dish dinner on Sunday after the morning service. A special thanks to all the contributors of the fine display of food and services.

The Tom Perry Concert is on schedule to be held at Walker Memorial on Oct. 11. Brochures are available on the information table in the back of the Church or for more information, please call.

The regional Sunday School and Discipleship Training Conventions will be held Thursday, Aug. 18 at Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville beginning at 4 p.m. sharp. If you are interested, a copy of the program is in the church office.

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a countywide Chrisian Crusade For Christ to be held in October. The Fellowship is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please see Brother Bill McGarity for information.

On Aug. 21-22 , the Promise Keepers Convention will be in Houston at the Astrodome. Please let Bro. Bill know if you wish to go. The tickets are free — the meal and tape of the proceedings will be $19.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to Mary Blakeney for providing the church news for my column. Thank you, Mary for your cooperation and interest.

Tip For The Week: Beneficial insects that live on and eat harmful garden insects are attracted to zinnias, verbena and daisies.

Letters to the editor

Silent makes deadly

Last week I had a chance to see local politics working, when the County Commissioners met in workshop to come up with a budget for road and bridge maintenance for next year.

In an effort to enable Precinct One to make water crossings safer, Commissioner Mormando proposed adding an amount to the budget for construction of barrier gates.

These gates would warn or prevent people that might drive into shift water on the county roads. His estimated cost figure of $600 each seems very reasonable to me.

It was the feeling of one of our commissioners that anyone stupid enough to drive into shift water deserves what they get. That seems to me to be a very hard, uncaring attitude. I am sure that the closer to home that an incident happens(family, friend, or neighbor) the more caring and compassionate those attitudes will become.

To illustrate, say that county workers have set temporary barricades at a low water crossing in the early hours of a very rainy morning in an attempt to warn citizens of the existence of a dangerous situation.

Here comes Macho Man. He has never seen a water crossing that he was scared of. He stops his big dually pickup with two full fuel tanks, 400 pounds of fence building tools in back and two robust young helpers.

He instructs one of his helpers to move that barricade because "we can make it". The helper moves the barricade into a barrow ditch and they proceed through.

Commissioner Mormando is a wimp, he must be thinking.

Wait! The scene is not over. Just coming over the hill is Young Mom with her little preschooler buckled in the back seat.

The rain has made her late to work and her husband was unable to drop little Johnnie off at the day care center. She must hurry and her small compact car windshield wipers are not up to the task in such a very heavy rain.

She sees the tail lights of Macho Man's pickup as it exits the water. There is the barricade beside the road in case the county workers should need it. On she goes . . .

Commissioner Mormando's motion to add a small amount to the budget for construction of a few barrier gates (at least in Pct 1) died for lack of a second. Three Commissioners sat very silent.

Politics Cowboy style.

Bob Rucker
Wharton's Dock

Relief needed from drought

Capitol Comment

by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Texas is parched. This summer's drought is among the worst on record. In some areas of the state, it has been months since the last rainfall. Extreme drought conditions are putting heavy stress on our water supplies. To compound matters, early rains throughout the state produced a large amount of forage that now is extremely dry.

The statewide economic impact of the drought on Texas agriculture is estimated to be more than $4.6 billion in losses, and counting, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The drought shows no signs of letting up. The National Weather Service predicts above-average temperatures and no precipitation for much of Texas throughout the summer. I have taken a number of actions to get relief to those who need it.

• On June 16, I wrote President Clinton requesting an emergency declaration to help state and local firefighting units respond to wildfire and other emergencies that would pose severe threats to much of the state.

• On June 23, I requested that Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman provide emergency loans and that he release Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage for haying and grazing and crop insurance to assist producers during this critical time. I also have asked that the department charge only a nominal 5 percent fee for the released acreage instead of the current 25 percent.

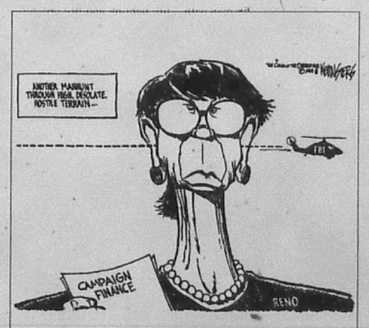
I'm glad to report that they responded favorably. The emergency declaration is speeding federal disaster assistance for various crucial programs. That declaration released $30 million in assistance for the purchase of fans, air conditioners and to help pay utility bills for low-income households, the elderly and others in need.

On July 14, the Senate accepted a resolution I offered instructing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide timely assistance to Texas farmers and livestock producers who are experiencing worsening drought conditions This assistance is to include:

• Ensuring that local Farm Service Agency offices are staffed with adequate personnel to assist producers in disaster loan applications and with disaster relief claims;

• Instructing the U.S. Forest Service to assist the State of Texas and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in readying firefighting equipment and other resources in affected Texas counties;

• Developing and implementing an emergency plan to prevent wildfires.



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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, August 12
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:17

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
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, August 13
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:16

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, 7:30 p.m., Bandera Bank Community Building
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, August 14
Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 8:16

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, August 15
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 8:15

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 16
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 8:14

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

Monday, August 17
Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:13

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera VFW #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, 311 Cypress, 1 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, St. Joseph's Hall, 1 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, 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, August 18
Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:12

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 10 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.
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.

Kocurek attends Texas Fireman's Training School

Leslie Kocurek, a fireman with the Medina Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 69th annual Texas Firemen's Training School from July 19-24 at the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

The school was attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a listing including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Kocurek was sponsored by Bandera County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies, which contributed toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said president Bob Stallman of Columbus.

"It is our hope that this will help the department better serve the people of Bandera County."

Obituaries

Whittaker

Henry Ed Whittaker, 49, died July 27, 1998 at Spohn Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi. He was born June 5, 1949 in Henderson to Oma Ann Willsford-Whittaker and Ray Thomas Whittaker. He was employed by Clark Steel Fabricators and R-J Foundation of and on for the past 17 years. He was a fine concrete finisher by trade, laborer and sales representative for the foundation companies.

Survivors include: his sons, Charlie E Whittaker of Phoenix, Ariz., and "Bo" Henry Lehr of California; brothers Charles Ray Whittaker of Lakehills, Woodrow Wesley Whittaker and wife Darlene of Ortonville, Mich. and Jack G. Jones and wife Alice of San Antonio; sisters, Myrtle D. Schoville and husband Doyle of Chino Valley, Ariz., Mae Darlene Hayes of Bowie, Ariz. and Elsie Halbardier and husband Alford of San Antonio; children he raised as his own, Buddy, L.J. and Josie of Bandera; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vanderford

David Wayne Vanderford, 44, of Lakehills, died Aug. 8, 1998 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Colorado. Funeral arrangements are pending with Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera and will be announced when complete.

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Your chances of developing Osteoporosis are greater if you are female and answer "yes" to any of the following questions:

Are You?
• 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 life-style

The diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis should begin with an objective, quantifiable measurement of the patient's bone mass or bone density.
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The county commissioners are trying to make their budget for the upcoming year. There was a workshop held on Aug. 3 for distributing money for county roads and bridges. Quite a few folks from our area attended the meeting in hopes of getting some help for Wharton's Dock Road. Well, folks don't hold your breath. It doesn't look like there is any hope in sight. Our commissioner, James Marmando, made several suggestions and pleas on our behalf, but all of his requests fell on deaf ears. It seems Wharton's Dock Road is no longer a top priority since our benevolent benefactor Mr. Alkek passed away several years ago.

I wonder what would happen if we formed a road gang and took our shovels, pick axes and yellow paint and started (or attempted) to do the repairs ourselves? Don't laugh. It looks like that is the only way we're ever going to get anything done around here. After all, "necessity is the mother of invention".

Congratulations to Robbie and Jennifer Jung, who celebrated their third anniversary on Aug. 9. Their daughter, Alyssa, who is nine months old, got to stay with her Aunt Kathryn (Robinson) while Mommy and Daddy had a night out in San Antonio.

Recently, Bob and Dorothy Rucker traveled to Fort Worth to help his parents celebrate their 68th anniversary. Congratulations and hats off to them! Can you imagine, 68 years? Wow!

This past week the Ruckers had their granddaughter, Melissa Forsness from Elgin, visiting them before she returns for her second year of college. She is quite excited because this year she will be attending the University of Texas in Austin. Good luck, Missy!

Dick and Anita Hinebaugh had his grandson, Gene from San Antonio, out for the weekend before he starts school. Dick was asking us about fishing, as Curt and I had just returned and had had some pretty good luck. I don't know if they ever made it fishing, but I'm sure they had a great time at whatever they did.

Special condolences go to my Uncle A.B. Cover of San Antonio, who is an avid reader of the Bandera Bulletin, on the loss of his brother William Cover, who passed away last week.

There are a lot of August birthdays including some old friends, relatives and folks near and far. My brother, Robert Lindsey celebrates his 55th on Aug. 17, Carmilla Brown, who owns "New Horizons" in Bandera will celebrate on Aug. 15, and happy birthday across the river to our old friends (old as in many years knowing) to Charlene Reinke and Jack Gilbert. Also, a couple of dear friends of mine in the Rio Grande Valley, Terry Roper and Jennette Fawcett, who have both visited our fair community in days gone by. Best wishes and congratulations to all!

Tommy Sosbee and his wife Donna both have undergone surgery recently. Hopefully all went well and both are healing fast. It'll be good to see you kids out and about again real soon.

We're glad to hear that Charles Manno came through the triple bypass operation very well. He has been released from the ICU and is recovering well. Here's hoping he will heal quickly and be home very soon.

Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel had their monthly covered dish dinner on Sunday after the morning service. A special thanks to all the contributors of the fine display of food and services.

The Tom Perry Concert is on schedule to be held at Walker Memorial on Oct. 11. Brochures are available on the information table in the back of the Church or for more information, please call.

The regional Sunday School and Discipleship Training Conventions will be held Thursday, Aug. 18 at Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville beginning at 4 p.m. sharp. If you are interested, a copy of the program is in the church office.

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a countywide Chrisian Crusade For Christ to be held in October. The Fellowship is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please see Brother Bill McGarity for information.

On Aug. 21-22 , the Promise Keepers Convention will be in Houston at the Astrodome. Please let Bro. Bill know if you wish to go. The tickets are free — the meal and tape of the proceedings will be $19.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to Mary Blakeney for providing the church news for my column. Thank you, Mary for your cooperation and interest.

Tip For The Week: Beneficial insects that live on and eat harmful garden insects are attracted to zinnias, verbena and daisies.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, August 12
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:17

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
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, August 13
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:16

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, 7:30 p.m., Bandera Bank Community Building
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, August 14
Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 8:16

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, August 15
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 8:15

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 16
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 8:14

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

Monday, August 17
Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:13

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera VFW #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, 311 Cypress, 1 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, St. Joseph's Hall, 1 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, 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, August 18
Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:12

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 10 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.
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.

Kocurek attends Texas Fireman's Training School

Leslie Kocurek, a fireman with the Medina Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 69th annual Texas Firemen's Training School from July 19-24 at the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

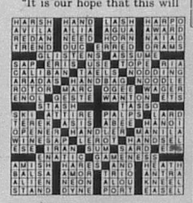
The school was attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a listing including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Kocurek was sponsored by Bandera County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies, which contributed toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said president Bob Stallman of Columbus.

"It is our hope that this will help the department better serve the people of Bandera County."



Obituaries

Whittaker

Henry Ed Whittaker, 49, died July 27, 1998 at Spohn Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi. He was born June 5, 1949 in Henderson to Oma Ann Williford-Whittaker and Ray Thomas Whittaker. He was employed by Gulf Coast Foundation and B-J Foundation off and on for the past 17 years. He was a fine concrete finisher by trade, laborer and sales representative for the foundation companies.

Survivors include: his sons, Charlie E Whittaker of Phoenix, Ariz., and "Bo" Henry Lehr of California; brothers Charles Ray Whittaker of Lakehills, Woodrow Wesley Whittaker and wife Darlene of Ortonville, Mich. and Jack G. Jones and wife Alice of San Antonio; sisters, Myrtle D. Schoville and husband Doyle of Chino Valley, Ariz., Mae Darlene Hayes of Bowie, Ariz. and Elsie Halbardier and husband Alford of San Antonio; children he raised as his own, Buddy, L.J. and Josie of Bandera; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vanderford

David Wayne Vanderford, 44, of Lakehills, died Aug. 8, 1998 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Colorado. Funeral arrangements are pending with Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera and will be announced when complete.

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• 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 life-style

The diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis should begin with an objective, quantifiable measurement of the patient's bone mass or bone density.
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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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Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Volunteers needed now

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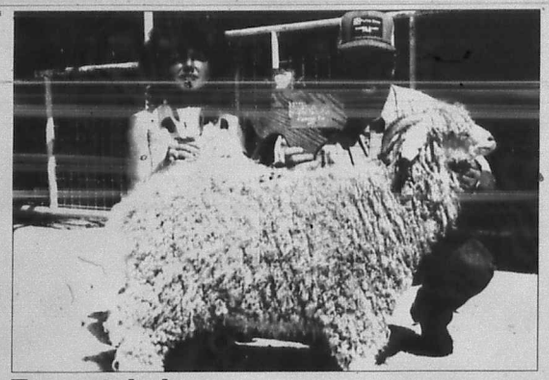


Top-notch doe

Dale and Bonnie Naumann exhibited the Champion Doe of Show at the 79th Annual Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association Show and Sale on July 25 held in Junction. The doe was sold to the R&H Ranch of Uvalde for $400.

Time to enroll in Bandera County 4-H

The time is now to enroll in the Bandera County 4-H program.

There are many fun projects available, from animal to non-animal, from swine to goats to horses; from sewing to cooking to consumer decision-making (choosing what to buy) to shooting sports.

Interested people can stop by the county extension office to pick up an enrollment form and ask questions. Enrollment forms will also be available at the school offices starting on Aug. 17, or students may complete one at their first 4-H Club meeting of the year.

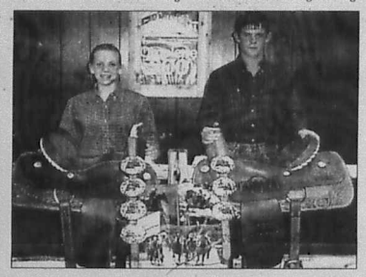
All club meetings will start in August:

Hill Country Club — Medina area will meet the third Monday of each month (starting Aug. 17) at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Medina. Club manager is Jackie Doyle (796-7499).

Bandera Junior Club — Bandera area. Grades 3-5 will meet on the third Tuesday of each month (starting Aug. 18) at 7 p.m. at Alkek Elementary School. Club manager is Patty Haltmar (460-7709).

Bandera Senior Club — Bandera area. Grades 6-12 will meet on the third Tuesday of each month (starting Aug. 18) at 7 p.m. at Alkek Elementary School (different room). Club managers are Alton and Marcie Herbst (510-4510) and Sharon Dowda (510-4032).

Lakehills Club — All Lakehills area. Grades 3-12. Contact club manager Gwenda Tschirhart (612-3616) for date of first meeting.



Summertime roundup

Samantha and Justin Teich spent the summer rounding up saddle and buckle awards from the Alamo Area Youth Council.
Samantha, left, was awarded her saddle for the being the All-Around Junior Girl winner, earning championship buckles in the Ribbon Runner, Clover Leaf Barrels, Goat Tying and Figure Eight Barrels catagories. Justin was awarded his saddle for being the Senior Boys All-Around winner, earning championship buckles in Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Roping and Tie Down Roping.

VFW Post 9716 Auxiliary receives 19 state awards

The VFW Post 9176 Auxiliary received 19 state awards and a national award at the 23rd District VFW/Auxiliary meeting in Fredericksburg on Sunday, Aug. 2.

The "Meet the Candidates" program the Auxiliary sponsored prior to the city of Bandera elections in May garnered an award for the Legislative division. The Auxiliary also won first place for Rehabilitation, 100 percent membership and most new life members.

The group also won first place in their division for Best Overall Promotion and Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer Marlene Bryce received a personal citation for Publicity. The Auxiliary also won third place for community activities.

Post Commander William E. Bryce stated he is very proud of the O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Post 9176 Auxiliary. Despite a membership of only 58 ladies, the Auxiliary competed against larger groups and still came out on top.

Bryce accompanied nine members of the Auxiliary to the meeting, which was conducted by District 23 Commander Ron Hornsby and District 23 Auxiliary President Marge Ledford.

Those attending in addition to Bryce were President Lillian Ferguson, Senior Vice President Ann Oliver; Junior Vice President Della Cox; Chaplain Linda Shaw; Conductress Klara Ferguson; Guard Katherine Jones; Secretary/Treasurer Marlene Bryce; Trustee Margarite De La Guerra and member Nora Anderson.

During the combined session of the VFW and Auxiliary, the guest speaker was John Russ, division manager, medical administration, Kerrville Division, STVHCS (VA). Russ spoke on the importance of enrollment in the VA system by eligible veterans.

Last year's president, Clara McCracken, supervised the program for the Auxiliary. The 23rd District has posts and auxiliaries in Boerne, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, Mason, Comfort, Johnson City, Junction, Goldthwaite, Kingsland, Llano and Bandera.

Ferguson and Bryce said they urge all citizens to get out and vote in the upcoming elections because one vote can make or break an election.

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After graduation from the Texas A&M College of Medicine, Dr. Cravey completed his residency in Ophthalmology at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Prior to entering private practice, Dr. Cravey served as staff ophthalmologist at Scott & White Clinic in College Station. He continues to serve as Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center.

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Ben F. White, left, presents Marisela Lopez with a scholarship as an outstanding 1998 graduate of Bandera High School. Joining them is Bandera High School principal Mike Nesbit, right.

Lopez first BHS recipient of scholastic award

Marisela Lopez, a 1998 graduate of Bandera High School, was recently notified she will be the first Distinguished Achievement Scholar in Bandera.

The Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP), which is run by Claire Roberts, was new to Bandera for the 1997-98 school year. This was the first year that a Distinguished Scholar has been awarded. The DAP degree plan will soon replace the present Honors degree plan all over the state.

To become a Distinguished Scholar, students have to follow a strict curriculum, accomplish four given criteria and follow certain guidelines specified by the state.

During Lopez's senior year, she was able to take a DAP class in which she was given a mentor and the opportunity to research her career goals. Lopez, as well as the other 14 DAP students, had to create a program for one hour based on their year-long studies. Some of the chosen fields of study were child psychology, computer programming and marine biology.

Lopez had to wait for a final test score that was not available until early July to find out if she would be able to meet all the criteria. The test scores proved positive and Bandera High School now has its first and only Distinguished Achievement Scholar.

Chamber to hold meeting

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will hold its August meeting at the Hill Country State Natural Area on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Linda Marks said she encourages all members and anyone interested to attend. Victor Perez, park ranger, will speak about the park, what it has to offer and the plans for the 75th anniversary of state parks celebration to be held Oct. 10.

Marks asked that patrons bring their own chair and enjoy a "dot dog roast" and cold drinks in the covered pavilion behind the Chapa House. There will be a short meeting and then Perez will make his presentation.

For more information or directions, call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 830-796-3045.

State budget committees discuss effects of drought

The state's House and Senate budget committees held a hearing Friday, Aug. 7 in Austin on the effect of the drought on the state's economy. The hearing primarily focused on the impending disaster the drought holds for the agriculture industry.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, took exception to the economists which have dismissed the effect of the drought on the state's economy. Ratliff commented that the agriculture industry directly makes up 1 percent of the state's total economy, but indirectly affects up to 20 percent of the $641 billion state economy.

The committees did respond favorably to Comptroller John Sharp's suggestion that the state assist farmers in fully financing the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

"By the state taking the burden off the cotton farmers to finance this program, they will be able to put more funds toward next year's crop, and with the complete eradication of the boll weevil, cotton farmers will be able to get back on their feet a lot quicker," said Sharp.

The Comptroller estimated the cost of fully financing the subsequent years for continued maintenance of the past. Currently, Texas cotton growers spend 20 cents more per pound to produce cotton than states where the boll weevil has been eradicated. These states provide some state monies to finance their eradication programs.

Testimony by state Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, on his proposed agriculture assistance program received the highest praise from the budget panels.

"This program would provide 96 percent of the farmers and ranchers of Texas with assistance that would result in a total economic benefit to the state of more than $1 billion," stated Ogden.

The senator proposed the Legislature allocate $400 million of the projected state budget surplus to this assistance program during the 1999 legislative session. The program would in turn cover up to 30 percent of the cost to farmers and ranchers for feed, seed, fertilizer, and other direct production costs.

State Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, who called last week for the state to use the budget surplus to assist agriculture producers, was enthusiastic about Ogden's plan.

Turner emphasized that Ogden's plan in combination with Sharp's recommendation that the state partially finance the boll weevil eradication program would provide the most overall benefit for Texas agricultural producers.

"Texas A&M reports our current state agriculture loss at $1.6 billion. If the drought persists, as meteorologists predict with the coming of La Nina, those losses will continue to climb, and we may not have the luxury of waiting for the legislature to meet in January 1999," said Turner.

Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

August 12-chickn fried steak, tossed garden salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, banana pudding, milk.
August 13-homemade beef enchiladas, soft beef tacos, spanish rice, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple chuncks, milk.
August 14-chicken nuggets, spaghetti & meat sauce, french bread, rice pilaf, carrots, fruit cocktail, marinated cucumber salad, milk.
August 17-steak fingers, chicken mozzarella w/noodels, mashed potatoes, winter mix vegetables, hot roll, fresh fruit slices, milk.
August 18- chili cheese footlong hot dog, ham & turkey mozzarella melt, hidden valley roasted potatoes, green beans, hidden jewel salad, fruit" pan dowdy, milk.

Bandera Middle School

August 12-chicken fried steak, cheeseburger, tossed gardens alad, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, banana pudding, punch, milk.
August 13-ham, turkey & mozzarella melt, cheesy beef ravioli, cheeseburger, french fries, spinach salad, pasta salad, fesh fruit slices, punch, milk.
August 14-chicken & dumplings, salisbury steak, cheeseburger, parsely potatoes, french style green beans, hidden jewel salad, chilled peaces, punch, milk.
August 17-ham, turkey & swill hoagie sandwich, ham stromboli, cheeseburger, pasta salad, seasoned green beans, mandarin oranges, homemade cobbler, punch, milk.
August 18-homemade beef enchiladas, soft beef tacos, cheeseburger, spanish rice, pinto beans, pineapple chuncks, punch, milk.

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

August 12-cheeseburger, hot dog, fish nuggets, baked beans, cole slaw, orange wedges, milk.
August 13-cheese pizza, spaghetti & meat sauce, chicken salad sandwich sack lunch, mixed vegetables, tossed garden salad, cinnamon bites, milk.
August 14-hamburger, chicken pot pie, peanut butter & jelly sandwich sack lunch, tator tots, jello, pineapple tidbits, milk.
August 17-BBQ rib sandwich, fried chicken, hamburger, baked beans, rice krispy treat, cinnamon apples, milk.
August 18-cheese pizza, crunchy vegetable plate, ham & cheese sandwich sack lunch, seasoned corn, garden salad, applesauce, yellow cake, milk.

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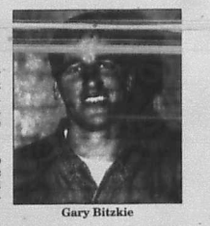
Bitzkie happy to return to Hill Country


Gary Bitzkie

Bandera Middle School's newest vice principal said Tuesday morning he is "glad to be back in the Hill Country."

"I've been trying to move back for some time," said Gary Bitzkie, a Boerne native. "I want to be involved in the community as much as possible.

"My wife and I are really looking forward to making Bandera our home. We are ready to stay in a spot and I think this is the place we want to be."

Before coming to Bandera ISD, Bitzkie was vice principal at Pleasanton Junior High School and he taught English and biology and coached football and baseball at Southwest ISD at the high school.

Bitzkie attended both the University of Texas in San Antonio and Texas A&M-Kingsville, graduating from A&M-Kingsville with a degree in education.

He and his wife, Jennifer, who taught in Boerne ISD for a while, have two children — Joshua and Hailey.

Bitzkie said he is excited by what has been happening in Bandera ISD and is looking forward to continuing the tradition Bandera ISD has of its campuses being recognized by the TEA.

"The middle school missed getting recognized by just one student, so I'm excited about the challenge," Bitzkie said. "Our goal will be to receive exemplary status, but we will be happy if we are recognized.

"I have met all the teachers now and I am extremely excited about meeting all the kids and getting the school year started. We have a great group of teachers and administrators here in Bandera ISD and at the middle school."

Bitzkie said he plans to help out with athletic events and other school functions as much as possible.

WELCOME TO ALL OF THE NEW TEACHERS AT BANDERA ISD!

New staff members at Bandera High School are (front, from left) Vanessa Carter, Karen Johnson, Jennifer Sandidge, Susan Neuenschwander andPhilip Stein; (middle row, from left) Carolyn Marshall, Deena Hauser, Vdnda Reed, Denise Van Dyke and William Clark; (back, from left) Linda Williams, Shirley Klein, Nicole Edwards, Sean McFarland, Gilbert Downey and Matthew Jenke.

New staff members at Bandera Middle School are (front, from left) Diana Granberry, Cara Opella, Shannon Miller, Lynne Brown and James Heji; (back, from left) Donna Ragsdale, Russell Joy, Rick Ragsdale, Chris Preston and Gary Bitzkie.

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New staff members at Alkek Elementary are (front, from left) Lynn McGuire, Suzie Burgess and Peggy Moses; (back, from left) Mariann Nelson, Richard Collett, Stacey Clark and Cathy Brown.

New staff members at Hill Country Elementary are (front, from left) Laura Watts, Tammy Merck and Stannette Brzezinski; (back, from left) Janet Curtis, Christie Lobello, Beverly Vincent and Clyde Vincent.

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Bandera County Youth Flag FB sign up is Saturday & Aug. 22

Registration for the 1998 Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association for boys and girls in grades 1st through 6th is scheduled this Saturday (Aug. 15) and the following Saturday (Aug. 22) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at two locations – in Bandera at Mansfield Park and in Pipe Creek at the volunteer fire department.

A final registration and tryouts will be held on Aug. 29 (a Saturday) beginning at 9 a.m. at Mansfield Park.

Volunteers are needed for the 1998 season. For more information, or if you would like to help the league, please call 460-8122.

Bandera FB season tickets to be available August 17-21

Previous season ticket holders for reserved seats at Bandera High School football home games will be able to purchase their same seats for the 1998 season from Aug. 17-21 in the Bandera ISD business office from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The advantage of purchasing a reserved season ticket is that you will receive a good seat at home games to matter how late you arrive and you don't have to wait in a long line on game nights.

Reserved season tickets go on sale to the general public on Aug. 24, so if you want the same seats you had last season, you must purchase your tickets from Aug. 17-21.

Season tickets cost $25 ($5 each for five home games. The Bulldogs home dates and opponents in 1998 are Dripping Springs on Sept. 4; Holy Cross on Sept. 25 (Homecoming); Burnet on Oct. 9; Ingram Tom Moore on Oct. 23; and Wimberley on Oct. 30.

If you are 65 years old or older, you can pick up a Gold Card at the business office for free admission to many home and away District 27-3A athletic events (certain restrictions apply).

Medina's Richard Mimms

30th season for Medina's Coach Mimms

The beginning of the 1998-99 school year, earlier this week at Medina High School marked the beginning of the 30th season of coaching for Richard Mimms with the Bobcats and Lady Bobcats. Mimms will coach volleyball, cross country, girls basketball and track at Medina this year along with teaching five history classes. See page 10 for more Medina sports news.

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DOUBLE TROUBLE: Bandera High School senior Brent Morris (17 above left) and junior Kerry Schindler (16) are working at quarterback during Bulldog preseason workouts

'98 Bulldog signal callers...

No talent shortage here with one-two punch of Brent Morris & Kerry Schindler pulling trigger

Last season, the Bandera Bulldogs football team was fortunate to have two senior standouts to call on for quarterbacking duties.

Pat Mazurek and Jeremy Leland took care of those QB chores for the 1997 Dogs who finished 7-3. They also starred at other positions on both sides of the ball and on special teams.

With Mazurek and Leland headed off to college this fall, one question for the 1998 Bulldogs was who would take over as signal caller.

Step forward senior Brent Morris and junior Kerry Schindler.

"We're once again blessed to have two fine young men at quarterback for 1998," said Bandera Head Coach Mike Williamson. "I feel we'll move the ball with either one under center."

Morris (5-9, 160), who backed up Mazurek and Leland last year, was called on as a freshman in 1995 to play quarterback because there was no other QB in his class.

"What a competitor. He stepped right in and did a great job," Williamson said. "Even though Morris didn't play to much last season (at QB), he got a ton of playing time at quarterback as a freshman and sophomore."

Schindler (6-2, 173) was the starting quarterback for the Bandera junior varsity which finished 7-2 last season. Schindler played but did not quarterback the final two JV game in 1997 due to a wrist injury.

"He thought about moving him up to varsity last year because he's such an outstanding athlete, but now, we're happy he got the playing time at quarterback," Williamson said.

Bandera Offensive Coordinator Steve Kidd has been impressed with Morris and Schindler.

"They're both doing very well," Kidd said. "Working real hard and throwing the ball very well.

"Morris is throwing the ball better than ever and really running the offense so well. He's like having a coach out on the field. We're looking for a solid performance from him this season, just like the job he did quarterbacking the JV as a sophomore.

"Schindler has a great arm and throws the ball so well and both are really tough runners plus being great people. I'd say we're very fortunate to have both."

Williamson added, " They both have their strengths and weaknesses and we have a lot of work ahead of us, but they really give us a good one-two punch and it's always good to have two solid quarterbacks."

Morris, Schindler and the rest of the varsity, junior varsity and freshmen Bulldogs went through the first day of hitting in full pads on Monday with temperatures topping 100 degrees.

"It was extremely hot especially for the first day in pads, but the players really handled it well," Williamson said. "All the kids showed up who we thought would and we're averaging about 93 total players per day, so we're very pleased with that.

"They came in in pretty good shape and with a very good attitude. All-in-all, we're pleased."

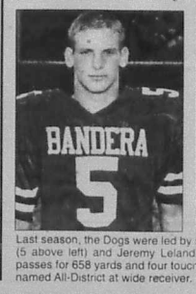
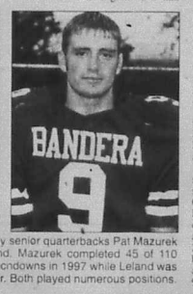
Bandera schools begin today (Aug. 12), so Tuesday's practice was the final preseason morning session. The varsity and JV Bulldogs begin after-school workouts today. The Bandera freshmen practice at 2:30 p.m.

Bandera opens scrimmage action on Aug. 21 (a Friday) at Lytle High School with the freshmen going at 5 p.m. followed by the junior varsity at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs second of two preseason scrimmages is set for Aug. 28 (also a Friday) at home against La Vernia with the freshmen at 5, JV at 6 and varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Bandera football opens the 1998 season and an very tough predistrict schedule on Sept. 4 at home against Class 4A Dripping Springs. The Dogs are then at 4A Fredericksburg on Sept. 11; at Devine on Sept. 18, at home with Holy Cross on Sept. 25; and at Medina Valley on Oct. 2 before opening District 27-3A action at home with Burnet on Oct. 9.

"We've got a great bunch of players and two really good men at quarterback in Brent Morris and Kerry Schindler. They're both working very hard and throwing the ball extremely well."
–Bandera Offensive Coordinator Steve Kidd (above)



Last season, the Dogs were led by senior quarterbacks Pat Mazurek (5 above left) and Jeremy Leland. Mazurek completed 45 of 110 passes for 658 yards and four touchdowns in 1997 while Leland was named All-District at wide receiver. Both played numerous positions.

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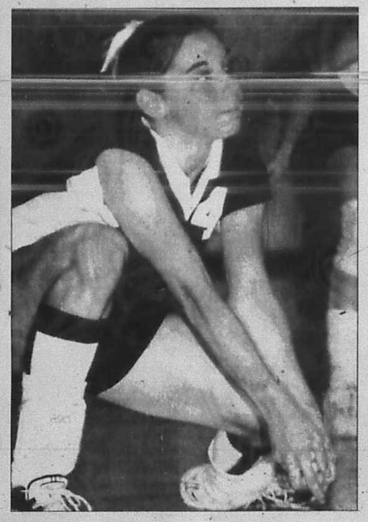


Bandera High School Volleyball Coach Darcy Rogers (above) will watch Shandra Zickler (right) and the rest of the Lady Bulldogs in the first scrimmage of the season on Friday (Aug. 14) in the Bandera High School Gym against San Antonio Cole and San Antonio Christian High Schools. The freshmen scrimmage at 5 p.m., followed by the junior varsity at 6 and the varsity at 7 p.m.

Bandera volleyball hosts tri-scrimmage on Friday

Lady Dogs scrimmage Saturday, open season Tuesday

Coach Darcy Rogers' Bandera High School Lady Bulldog volleyball team continues preseason workouts this week and will host the first scrimmage of the 1998 season on Friday (Aug. 14) in the BHS Gym.

The Lady Bulldogs, Class 3A Region finalists last season, host San Antonio Christian and San Antonio Cole on Friday with the freshmen at 5 p.m.; the junior varsity at 6; and the varsity at 7 p.m.

Bandera volleyball also scrimmage on Saturday (Aug. 15) at medina Valley High in Castroville with Sabinal at a time to be announced.

Bandera volleyball's early schedule is at right.

Early Bandera Volleyball Schedule

Scrimmages

August 14 (Friday)	S.A. CHRISTIAN & COLE, 7 p.m.
August 15 (Saturday)	at Medina Valley (with Sabinal), tba

Regular Season Games

Aug. 18 (Tuesday)	at Uvalde, 7 p.m.
Aug. 20 (Thursday)	at Texas-Fest Tournament, tba
Aug. 21 (Friday)	at Texas-Fest Tournament, tba
Aug. 25 (Tuesday)	ALAMO HEIGHTS, 7 p.m.
Aug. 28 (Friday)	at S.A. Edgewood Tournament

Medina football, volleyball continue workouts

Medina High School's new Head Football Coach and Athletics Director Glenn Davis welcomed 22 players to preseason practice last week, and with the beginning of school earlier this week, he's expected a few more players to come out.

"We're hoping to have 25 to 30 players and build on that," said Davis, who is a 1978 graduate of Medina High School (his wife – the former Colleen Rush – is a 1982 Medina High grad and played sports and graduated from Schreiner College in Kerrville in 1987).

Davis comes home to Medina and the Bobcats after coaching at Center Point and Dripping Springs. He was Head Coach at Dripping Springs from 1991-95 after serving under Coach Glen Jones.

"Five years ago I wasn't even thinking about coming to Medina, but now for my wife, our three kids and myself, Medina is just a perfect fit," Davis said. "It's going to be quite a challenge, but I'm really excited about being here. Nobody wants to see Medina students to be successful more than I do. I love this school and plan to work hard to make all programs succeed."

Davis will be assisted by coaches Rick Ingram, Randy Joseph and Brian McGraw in football.

Ingram is also the boys basketball coach, Joseph is the baseball coach and McGraw is in charge of track.

Richard Mimms, who is entering his 30th season as a Medina coach, will serve a girls volleyball coach in 1998. Mimms will be assisted by Shanna Moldenhauer, a Center Point High School and Schreiner College graduate who joins the Medina staff this year.

"I played for Coach Mimms at Medina and I coached Shanna (Moldenhauer) at Center Point," Davis pointed out.

Medina volleyball hosts Leakey in a scrimmage on Friday (Aug. 14) at 4:30 p.m. and opens the season Tuesday (Aug. 18) at Comfort at 5 p.m. (varsity at 7 p.m.)

Skater takes gold...

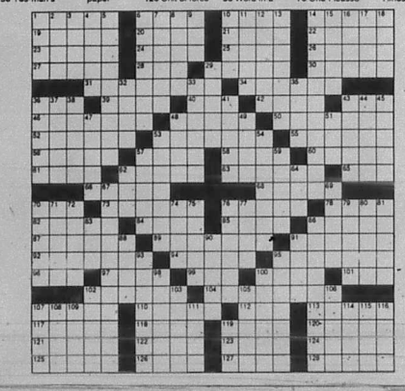
Emily Morris (pictured above right with her coach), the daughter of Bob and Janice Morris of Pipe Creek, captured a gold medal in figure skating in the recent Houston Aerodome Figure Skating competition. Morris won the gold in the artistic program skating to the music of Flowers in the Rain by Jaci Valesques. She also earned a 4th place in the technical program competition skating to Keep the Candle Burning by Point of Grace.

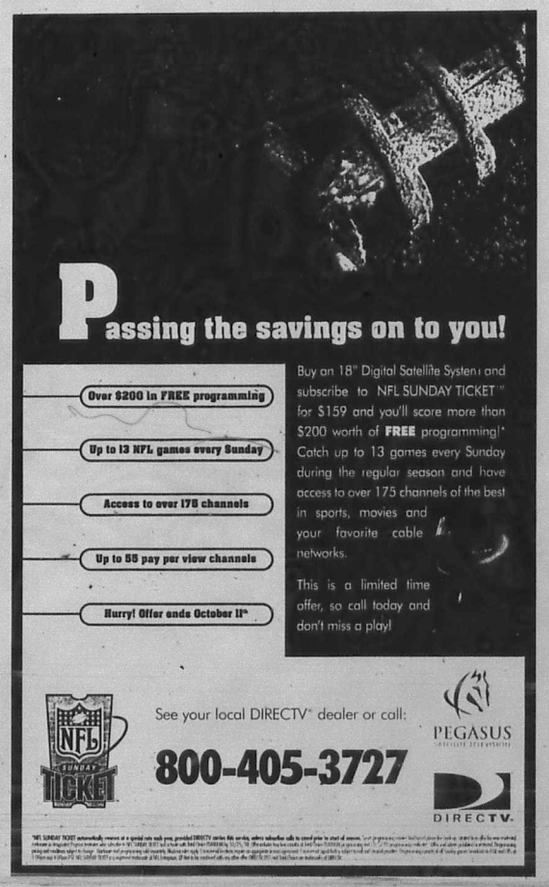
Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association announces registration for youths in grades 1, 2 and 3 and grades 4, 5 and 6 will be at Mansfield Park and at the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, Aug. 15 and Saturday, Aug. 22 from 10am to 4pm Final registration and tryouts will be at Mansfield Park on Saturday, Aug. 29 beginning at 9am Volunteers are needed. For further information, call 460-8122

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Grating to the ear
6 "Cool — Luke" (movie)
10 Fasten with a rope
14 Groucho's brother
19 Spanish province
20 Other, to Caesar
21 — Fria (river in Arizona)
22 Give by decision
23 Military fortification
24 Exigency
25 Bill or pipe starter
26 Fountain nymph
27 Drift
28 French nobleman
29 Made a boo-boo
30 Perfume measures
31 Sparkles
34 Take for granted
36 Maple-syrup base
39 Sister of Ares
40 Constant practice
42 Indulge in a drink
43 Narrow inlet
46 Prospero's slave
48 Asian weights
50 Yes-man's chief function
52 Plowed lands
53 Small valise
55 Explore an idea
56 Part of a dynamo
57 Playwright Connelly
58 Curved molding
60 Gambler's concern
61 Chemical compound
62 Medieval tale in verse
63 Deliberately malicious
65 Latin connections
66 Hiding place
68 Italian epic poet
70 Enjoy the slopes
73 Finery
76 Sensory structures
78 Embellish
82 Old World sandpiper
84 Sale condition
85 — in one's bonnet
86 Asian capital city
87 Kitchen gadget
89 Boxer's trainer
91 Type of hemp or paper
92 Dark-red winter apple
94 Dormouse
95 Good luck present
96 Japan follower
97 Oil-producing country
99 Partner of substance
100 Orange-red chalcedony
101 Dangerous curve
102 Related on the mother's side
104 Plucky quality
107 "Witness" sect
110 Leverets
112 "Bonnie — Clyde"
113 English moor
117 Light, buoyant wood
118 "— vincit omnia"
119 Musical group
120 Sinus cavities
121 Strange
122 Light of Broadway
123 Baseball family
124 Prepare to be knighted
125 "— and Deliver" (movie)
126 Unit of force
127 It's opposed to starboard
128 Atelier feature

DOWN
1 Lorenz of songdom
2 Allage
3 Carnival attraction
4 Informal language
5 Curved mustache
6 Submits, as a test paper
7 Certain Alaskans
8 Caroline, to Eunice
9 TV's "Major —"
10 Comedian Bert
11 Early Greek mail?
12 Most confident
13 Passes along
14 Second Hand Rose's wardrobe
15 Informed
16 Skate genus
17 Baby carriage
18 Race tracks info
29 Ancient chariot
32 Levin and Gershwin
33 Shade of difference
35 Word in a fairy tale opener
36 Terrify
37 Spalling or Copland
38 Greek philosopher
41 Nudge rudely
43 Long, narrow crest
44 Small bay
45 Dyer's vats
47 Baal, et al.
48 Small fruit pie
49 Norse legend
51 Edmond O'Brien suspense film
53 Drug from Indian hemp
54 More serene
57 Hostess with the mostest
59 Public warehouse
62 Narrow ship channel
64 Before the CIA
67 Assumes control of
69 He played Charlie Chan
70 Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
71 French military caps
72 Dunne or Cara
74 Coin of Iran
75 Serfs, once
76 One Picasso
77 Incite
79 Fragrant flavoring seed
80 Rhett, Scarlett, et al.
81 Dashboard indicators
83 Compass point
86 Informal seal of agreement
88 — avis
90 Some sedatives
91 Dark area on Mars
93 Poker player's dream
95 Prepared news release
98 Capital of Niger
100 Upperclassman
102 City in the Ruhr valley
103 Sing like Bing
105 Danny's daughter
106 Plant of the legume family
107 Desert garments
108 Brewer's need
109 Hip bones
111 White-tailed eagle
114 Sweet, pulpy fruit
115 Arboretum attraction
116 Arsenio or Monty
119 Dance like Hines





Congrats to Medina High cheerleaders

I guess we are all thankful for the rain. I loved it. My sheep and I were out dancing in the rain together and the ostriches did a few ballerina spins for good measure.

First, our Medina High School Cheerleaders won first place - the Camp Champs- at the cheerleading Camp in San Antonio this past week. We are so proud of you!

There will be a miscellaneous wedding shower for the newlyweds, Robert Ashley and his bride, Neita (Watson). They were married Saturday, August 8, 1998. The shower will be at the Medina Methodist Youth Center on Saturday, August 22, at 2 PM.

Robert's father, Bob Ashley was the first person in Medina who did me a not forgotten favor. I had Longhorn cattle that always ran away (looking for the Chisholm Trail, I guess) and Bob Ashley rounded them up and brought them home. Once, after Bob Ashley's sad and untimely passing, Robert helped round them up again. That time, I sold all of the Longhorns as per Robert's suggestion.

There will be a wedding shower for Susan Yost Witham on Friday, August 14'h, in the Homemaking Room at 3:45 PM.

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

A special invitation is extended to all teachers, friends, and former students.

We welcome the Glen Davis family. Glen Davis will follow family tradition in the Medina ISD and will be the new athletic director this year.

Medina continues to develop and grow. The Medina Storage Units filled up and new additional units were promptly built to expand the business.

A new Medina Store is open in the Old General Store Building. Debbie Pipes and Malena Varel are the proprietors. The store is wonderful. Right now, they offer gifts, collectibles, and imports. Also, Fredericksburg Fudge Candy and Promise Land Ice Cream. Antiques and estate items, are in the store's future expansion plans.

Wish Upon A Star- the store with a heart- is having a "Fill-a-Bag Day" on Friday and Saturday, August 21st and 22nd. You will be surprised what a donated dollar can get at Wish Upon a Star. And it is for such a good cause!

Love Creek Orchard has "Deer Apples" on sale by the bushel. A wonderful young man, James, packed me up 50 pounds of apples and carried them to my truck. I have heard that ladies are canning those deer apples because they taste so good.

Travel news:

Joe Russell and son, Jack, just returned from a great three-week trip to the Washington, D.C. area with sightseeing along the way, to and from. They visited the Smithsonian, Mt. Vernon, and Gettysburg. In Pennsylvania, they saw the Liberty Bell, the Hershey Chocolate Factory, and visited the Amish areas. They visited and loved Hot Springs, Arkansas and on the way back they went to see the Biltmore Mansion in North Carolina on the Atlantic Ocean and finally, Graceland, in Memphis, Tennessee. (Jack liked Elvis' TV room best!)

Thurman and Victoria Mullins, and their two daughters, Angelina and Kayla recently returned from a holiday in Northern, New Mexico. They visited Taos and Santa Fe galleries.

School started school here in Medina this past Monday and there were a lot of students ready to get back to school as well as a lot of parents, too, I bet.

Bithdays and Anniversaries:

Aug. 13- Cully Doyle, Mary Walker, Frieda Moseley. Aug 14- Victoria and Thurman Mullins and Jerry and Lowanna Sides, anniversaries. Shirley Hatfield Klepfer, birthday.

Aug. 16-Sharon Chamblee, Blanche Derry, Leroy Keese August 18-W.O. Hatfield. Aug. 19-B.H. Stokes, James A. Gallant.

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Bandera County History Book

Seminar will help with Social Security

Alamo Area Council of Governments, Bexar Agency on Aging and the Social Security Administration will present a Social Security Disability and Process Seminar on Aug. 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the St. Paul's Community Center, located at 1201 Donaldson in San Antonio.

This seminar will help individuals who either file for Social Security and/or Supplemental Security Income benefits or who work with potential benefit candidates.

Pertinent information concerning the eligibility requirements and the disability process for applying and qualifying for assistance will be discussed and explained by qualified Rehabilitation Commission Disability Unit, the Office of Hearings and Appeals and the Disability Determination Service.

Participants also will have the opportunity to receive answers in a question and answer session and a mock hearing. Admission is $5 and registration is required. For more information, call Elena Hernandez at 362-5239.

Quilt Guild to meet Aug. 19

The August meeting of the Bandera County Quilt Guild will be held at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera on Wednesday, Aug. 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Following the regular meeting, BCQG member Connie Shows will conduct a workshop on purse making. The class is free to members. Connie will supply wood handles for the purses.

Those participating in the workshop are asked to bring the following: 1 yard of 60-inch wide denim or other heavy fabric, ¾ yard of 36-inch wide colorful lining, 3 yards of craft weight (heavy) fusible webbing, scissors, matching thread, pins, 6-inch measuring gauge, sewing machine, iron and ironing pad. For those who have not yet signed up for this workshop, call Connie at 830-966-2306 by Aug.15.

Guests and new members are always welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the Bandera County Quilt Guild. For more information contact Linda Kurtz of Kerrville at 257-7518, or Betty Brister of Bandera at 460-7313.

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Oops!

Raelynn Bennack, the 1998 Miss Apple Dumpling, was misidentified in the Aug. 5 edition of the Bulletin.

Voluntary uniforms

This group of BISD students looked sharp in their voluntary khaki and navy school uniforms. This program is the product of a group of parents who think the uniform poses many advantages for their families. Any student can participate in the program. Standing are, from left, Tommy Richter, Kyle Bryson, Brandon Hicks, Kassie Hicks and Ashley Chaney. Sitting are Susan Richter, Lauryn Erfurt and Tara Hicks.

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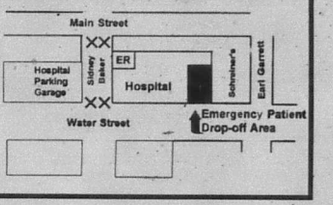
Sidney Baker Street between Main & Water Streets will be closed from 9:00pm to 6:00am Sunday, 8/9, Monday, 8/10, Tuesday 8/11 & Wednesday 8/12.

During this period, all emergency patients should access the Emergency Department through the Ambulance Entrance, off Water Street.



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Parts of Bandera County have a 160,000-year groundwater flow

Question: In what direction is flowing and how can we conserve more of it? J.S.P., Medina.

Answer: Generally, all water flows downward, including groundwater. Exceptions include situations where water is squeezed or under pressure, perhaps by an impervious rock layer. The water can flow upwards in such a situation, like in an artesian well or spring, because a crevice, hole (man-made or natural), or crack has allowed a release of pressure.

Exceptions like this do exist underground in Bandera County and may change the overall direction of underground water flow in unexpected ways. However, most of the underground in the county is not known or diagrammed, so hydrologists and other scientists make assumptions that the water is flowing in the overall direction: downward.

Bandera County's groundwater flows from the northwest to the southeast, according to Cameron Cornett, hydrologist and general manager of Springhills Water Management District (SWMD).

"I am concerned mostly about County manages their groundwater, because that is where ours comes from," explained Cornett.

The groundwater moves at an extreme crawl from the Edwards Plateau diagonally across the county, toward the Medina River and lake. The speed of recharge for the Edwards Aquifer is lightning fast when compared to flow under Bandera County.

A just-released United States Geological Survey (USGS) study: Chemical Evolution and Estimated Flow Velocity of Water in the Trinity Aquifer, South Central Texas by S.A. Jones, Rodger W. Lee and John F. Busby reports that the middle Trinity Aquifer water moves only on average about 1.7 feet per year and the Lower Trinity only 4.4 feet per year.

Taking the average calculated mileage across Bandera County's diagonal of 51.62 miles (assuming a perfect rectangle shape), water takes 160,325 years to travel across the county to reach most of Bandera County's wells which draw from the Middle Trinity, and 61,944 years for the Lower Trinity!

Know Your Water

by Judy Pierce

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) offers some tips for conserving water. "Nearly half of all water use in the average Texas home occurs in the bathroom and another 35 percent in lawn care," reports John Sharp, Texas comptroller of public accounts, and the TWDB in Fiscal Notes September 1997.

Here are 10 TWDB tips for conserving in these two high-use areas:

Bathroom water saving tips:

• Take a shower instead of a bath. Showers with low-flow showerheads (or a cutoff button on the showerhead) often use

• Test toilets for leaks. Add a few drops of food coloring to the water in the tank, but do not flush the toilet.

Watch to see if coloring appears in the bowl within a few minutes. If it does, the toilet has a leak and needs repair. (Ask for the TWDB bathroom water-saving set, available at SWMD, that includes a leak-detecting dye pill.)

• When brushing teeth, turn the water off until it is time to rinse.

• Never use the toilet to dispose of cleansing tissues, cigarette butts or any other trash. This wastes a great deal of water and also places an unnecessary load on the sewage treatment plant or septic tank. (Note: The city of Bandera's sewage system cannot handle trash.)

• Install faucet aerators to reduce water consumption. Use a toilet tank displacement device such as a toilet dam or bag. A plastic bottle can be filled with stones or water, recapped, and placed inside the toilet tank, also.

These devices will reduce the will still provide enough for flushing. (Bricks are not recommended because they eventually crumble and could damage the working mechanism). Displacement devices are not recommended with new low-volume flush toilets.

Yard water-saving tips:

• Use drip irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees or shrubs, or turn soaker hoses upside-down so the holes are on the bottom. This will avoid evaporation.

• Water slowly for better absorption, and never water on windy days.

• Learn about the principles of Xeriscape. (Xeriscape or native or adapted low-water using plants are available for sale by nurseries throughout Bandera County. Learn more about water-saving ideas at the SWMD's annual Xeriscape show held each spring in Bandera or contact SWMD for more information.

• Water only when needed. Look at the grass, feel the soil, or use a soil moisture meter to determine when to water. (Researchers report that most and lawns.)

• Condition the soil with mulch or compost before planting so that water will soak in rather than run off. (Mulch applied on the soil surface, as thick as four inches, has been shown to lower soil temperature as much as 30 degrees as well as conserve soil moisture, according to Malcolm Beck, owner of Gardenville Nursery, San Antonio.

Springhills Water Management District is Bandera County's underground water management organization, located in the old Jail House, 202 12th St., Bandera. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number is 796-7260.

Know Your Water appears monthly. Judy Pierce attempts to get up-to-date answers for citizens wanting to learn more about their water. 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; or fax 830-796-8262.

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Melodiers make music for residents

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Martin Smith from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday to give communion to members of the church.

Thanks to the family of Mary Turner for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to all her family and friends.

Howard Cain from the First Baptist Church used for his text Sunday Psalms 128:1-4. Guest were Charlotte Stevens, Amy Stevens, Fred and Rose Greemawalt.

Monday morning A.P. Leibham, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, and Mary Fitzpatrick from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Katherine McBryde, Lorene Billings, Mary Anderwald, Edna Carter, Gertrude Reavis and Harriet Stricker.

Ann Stackhouse, Nancy Westly and granddaughter Margaret came and played bingo with residents Monday morning. Ann Stackhouse called bingo for everyone.

Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. Celebrating birthdays will be Mary Lou R[illegible]er, Harry Fleming, Jeanetta Adamietz, Lorene Billings, Anne [illegible]

We welcome Barbara Minis to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

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You don't have to give up your friends.
What happens though, is when you come to Jesus in a real way, your wants change. The people you hang with - change. The things you say and do - change. The things you read - change. The way you see things - change. Everything - changes. What you want in life - changes.
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Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Pipe Creek, 510-4057
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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Tarpley, 562-3470
Don Spencer, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
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Dwain Matheiws, Min. 796-4830
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WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-3171
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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
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S.S. 9:30
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Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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GRACE LUTHERAN
Hwy. 173 N., Bandera, 796-3091
Glenn Moehring, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

METHODIST
UNITED METHODIST
Bandera, 796-3849
Dennis Thompson, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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Harold Zirkel, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Ave. J & 8th, Lakehills, 751-2404
Mickey McCandless, Min.
S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Utopia, 966-3343
J. Paul Bruhn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
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Phineas Washer, Min. 510-6650
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Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

OTHER
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Vanderpool, 966-3420
Jim Boyd, Min.
S.S. 10:30 a.m.;
Worship 7 p.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

LAKEHILLS BAHA'I FAITH
Lakehills, 751-2350
Mon. 7 p.m.

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Reward for conviction for the killing of goats on Rohrback Rd. Bandera County. KK Ranch. 684-2551.

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Chamber looking for old Bandera brands

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is looking for some old brands for a brand-new All-American Cowboy Get-Together project.

This year's Get-Together will be held on Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 5-6) at Mansfield Park.

Linda Marks of the Chamber said her organization invites anyone with a brand that has been in continuous use for 100 or more years to have it branded at the Chuckwagon Cookoff area.

She said the Chamber will brand two boards. The first will be displayed at the Chamber office year round and at future Cowboy Get-Togethers, while the second will be prepared for the family owning the brand.

Marks said one of the primary purposes of the Cowboy Get-Together is to promote and recognize the heritage of the American cowboy. Sponsors of the event include the Spirit of Texas and Saddle Tramp Gap.

The Get-Together features cowboy poetry and music, a western trade show and an authentic chuckwagon cookoff. James Drury, star of the TV series "The Virginian," will be honored as the 1998 All-American Cowboy.

Marks said the Chamber also wants to recognize and honor the cowboy heritage of those living in Bandera County.

"Bandera's cowboy heritage began in the late 1800's when Bandera served as a staging area for the Western Trail Drive," she said. "Our many past, current and upcoming ranches help keep the cowboy spirit alive today."

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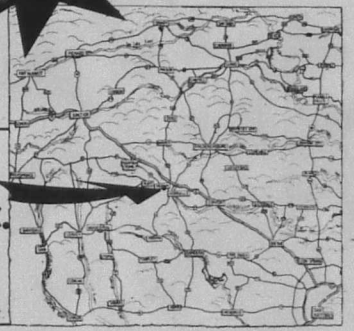

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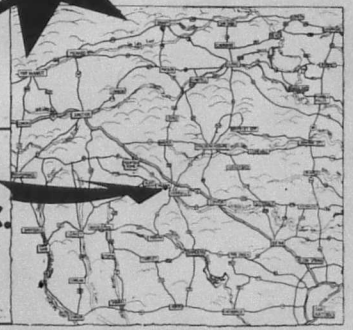

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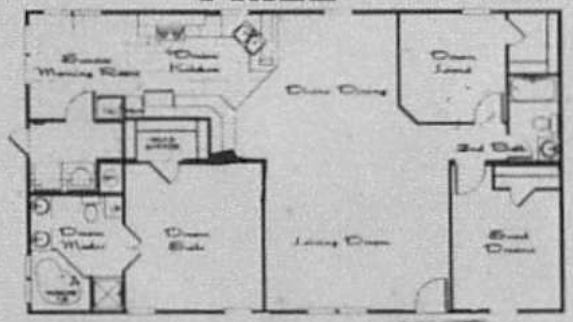

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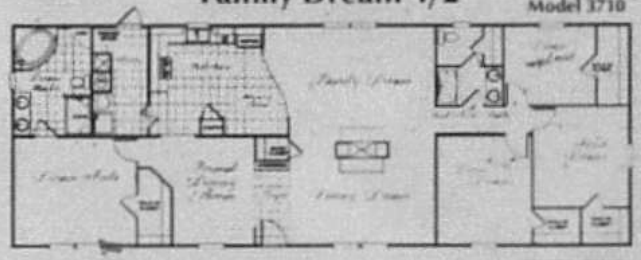

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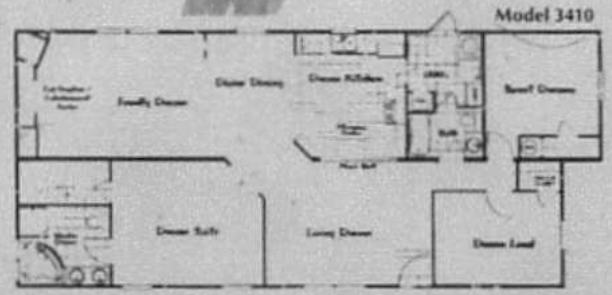

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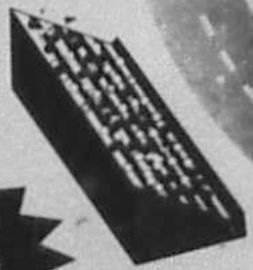

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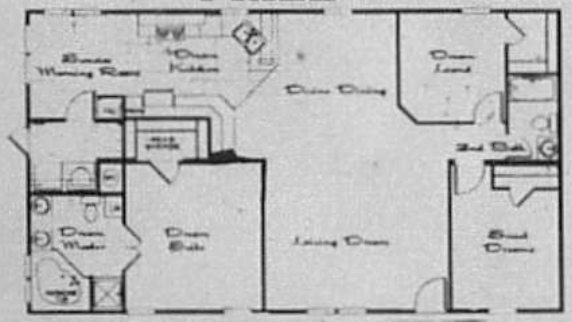

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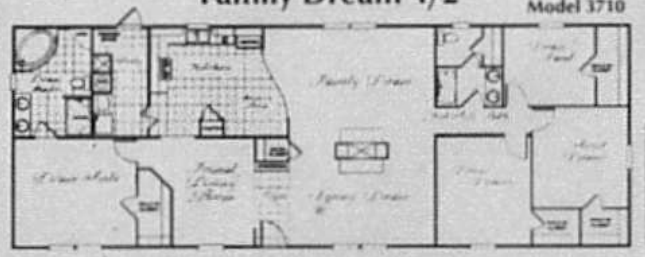

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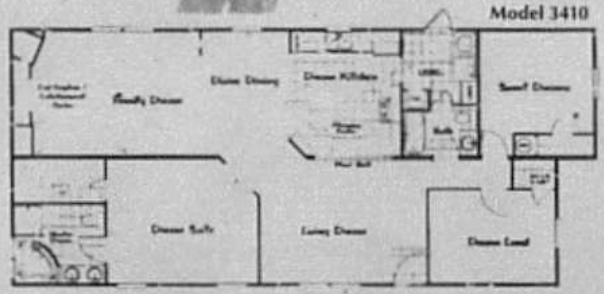

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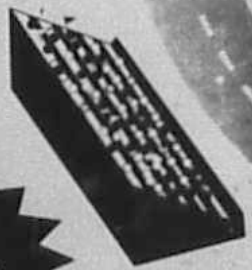

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FYI

Math tutor

A math tutor will be available for students from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Bandera County Library, beginning on Thursday, Aug. 13.

Bandera soccer

There are a few spaces available in the Bandera County Youth Soccer League. If you would like to register (ages 4½ to 18), please call Sandy Jennings, the AYSO regional registrar, at (830) 460-3954.

Macular Degeneration

The Macular Degeneration Support Group will be having their monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Aug. 19 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Parish House, 956 E. Main, in Kerrville.

Jack Fairchild of Metabolic and Nutritional Assessments of Kerrville will be discussing nutritional programs for balancing body chemistry and regaining or maintaining good health.

Fairchild holds a Fellowship in Applied Clinical Nutrition from the American Council of Applied Clinical Nutrition in St. Louis, Mo. He is also licensed as Dietitian-Nutritionists by the state of New York and is board certified by the International and American Association of Clinical Nutritionists.

Everyone who is interested is invited to attend. There is no charge. For further information about the meeting, call 830-896-1807.

Animal Welfare Society

The officers of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County are seeking support in their first annual membership drive. With the help of new members, the society's education, spay/neuter and low-cost veterinarian programs can continue. Memberships also help with the society's goal of building an animal shelter. The membership fee is $25 and they meet on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Building. Information may be obtained by calling the society at 510-4335.

Milestones

Birthdays

August 19
Violet S. Asher

August 21
Damon Lee

August 22
Madeline Cohn

August 24
Dee Evans

Thoughts

The best way for a man to train up a child in the way he should go is to travel that way himself.

Anonymous

Medina Lake

1063.85 — 8.15 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .71 feet lower than last week.

Good first day

The smile on this little girl's face shows she loved her first day of school at Alkek Elementary. School started again in Bandera on Wednesday, Aug. 12. More than 2,500 students attended classes at the four BISD campuses.

Commissioners end countywide burn ban

By Lew K. Cohn

A mostly wet five-day period helped convince the Bandera County commissioners on Monday to vote unanimously to terminate a burn ban that had been in effect for most of the summer.

County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser told the commissioners he had polled area fire chiefs on Saturday, Aug. 15, and all had recommended ending the ban.

However, Dresser also asked the commissioners to consider adopting some stricter burning regulations patterned after existing Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission rules governing outdoor burning.

The guidelines would have prohibited unattended outdoor burning, required burning to take place between sunrise and sunset, banned burning when winds are greater than 20 miles per hour and required residents to report their plans to burn to the sheriff's dispatcher.

County Judge Richard Evans told Dresser the commissioners could not adopt the guidelines at the Aug. 17 meeting because they were not a part of the agenda.

Dresser said during the ban, there was no loss of life or injury to firefighters and citizens and no significant property damage.

In other action, the commissioners also unanimously approved giving about $5,380 per year in capital credits to the Bandera County Film Commission to help fund economic development in the county.

Susan D'Spain and Mike Wilson from the commission explained that their organization needed the extra money to help lobby and entice film projects to shoot in Bandera County.

Wilson said the credits are money generated by the Bandera Electric Cooperative and refunded back to the county by the state Comptroller's Office.

See Burn, page 3

BISD health plan has $300,000 debt

By Lew K. Cohn

A self-funded health insurance cooperative to which the Bandera Independent School District belongs is some $300,000 in the hole, the BISD Board of Trustees learned during a Tuesday, Aug. 11 meeting.

However, board members said they will wait to see if decreases in employee benefits and increases in premiums will help erase the deficit before deciding whether they should remain in the Hill Country Cooperative.

BISD Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer said the cooperative was formed along with seven other schools in 1993 because of the rising cost of insur-

See Insurance, page 3

Hangin' out

Bandera County resident Robert Earl Keen was seen at Harvey's Restaurant last week. Keen's newest album, Walking Distance, will be out in stores on Oct. 27.

Medina ISD trustees facing $2.6 million budget

MEDINA — Medina Independent School District trustees were given a proposed budget of $2.6 million for the 1998-99 school year during their regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 13 at the administration building.

The board set a special meeting date of 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 to consider adopting the budget and to propose a districtwide property tax rate for the year. Board members will also determine when to hold a public hearing on the proposed tax rate at that time.

The new budget represents a 5 percent overall increase over the 1997-98 budget of $2.47 million, said Medina ISD Superintendent Gary Ott.

The increase is needed due to an anticipated land purchase of two acres in September, a reduction in the permanent school funds being held by the Bandera County Commissioners Court and state-mandated and locally approved salary increases.

See Medina ISD, page 3

Bandera woman dies after being hit by Jeep

A 23-year-old Bandera woman died early Sunday after she was run over by a Jeep in a church parking lot in San Antonio.

Melissa Gomez was pronounced dead at Brooke Army Medical Center at 10:25 a.m. Sunday, said San Antonio Police spokesman Al Ballew told the San Antonio Express-News.

Gomez and the driver had argued at Gomez' home before the 5 a.m. incident, according to a police report.

The driver told police he drove away and Gomez followed in her car. He then parked in a lot in the 10400 block of Broadway, and Gomez entered the lot, out of her car, approached him, then struck him twice.

Gomez held onto the Jeep as he sped off, but he stopped when he realized she was hit and returned to administer aid, according to the report.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison spoke to the Kendall County Republican Women's club on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at Tapatio Springs. Hutchison spoke about Social Security and tax reform.

Hutchison outlines proposals for Social Security reform

by Emily Glisson
The Boerne Star

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison visited the Kendall County Republican Women's club on Tuesday August 11 at Tapatio Springs for a special luncheon and a discussion of tax proposals.

More than 200 guests were in attendance to hear Hutchison highlight the latest proposals in Congress concerning tax cuts and plans for a new Social Security reform.

A number of people attended the luncheon from Bandera County, including County Treasurer Kay Welch.

"What she had to say was very interesting," Welch said. "It could be good news if it all works, because it gives people more options."

According to Hutchison, the main goal for Congress is to keep the federal budget balanced.

"We can produce for you for the first time this year a real balanced budget," Hutchison said at the luncheon. "Think of what that means for our children and our grandchildren. It means a stable economy."

Hutchison said that the government should hold off on spending the budget surplus and only use it for tax cuts, paying down debt and saving Social Security. Hutchison also said that priorities in tax cuts will be to eliminate the "marriage tax penalty," dwindle down the capital gains tax, and eliminate inheritance taxes.

"We believe the inheritance tax is un-American," Hutchison said. "The inheritance tax was a figment of the 1960s generation that decided to level society, and it is wrong. We are going to eliminate it as soon as we can get a president in the White House."

See Hutchison, page 3

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Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

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Hi y'all! Is anyone enjoying this little bit of rain? We have had about eight inches so far and most of it has soaked in. We still could use a lot more to get up to par for what we haven't received in the past months. Anyhow, we welcome any and all rain we can get.

We have had a bunch of people who seem to think our county burn ban was eased by the rain. The starting of numerous fires was not bad, but when half of them were called in as out-of-control fires by neighbors, that has caused unnecessary emergency runs by your VFD. We need to work on the communication about any fires that are lit to keep from having false alarms called in. Anytime your VFD is called out, there is wear and tear on the equipment as well as the danger for the crews. Everyone's consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Coming up soon on Sept. 5 is the annual Fall Bar-B-Que for the Medina Lake VFD. The meat has been ordered, the various supplies have been laid in and the work crews are assigned. Starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5, we will start serving that delicious brisket and accompanying goodies. What better way is there to help support your fire department and get a good meal at the same time? We hope to see you there.

Then coming up on September 26 at the Medina Lake Betterment Association Civic Center will be the Cajun Fest. This annual event brings lovers of Cajun food from all points of the nation and across the borders. We have met people from all over at this event. The proceeds from this event go toward supporting the functions of the Civic Center. This facility is available to everyone in the community for use for parties and such. Check the billboard and the paper for all the particulars.

Well, time has run out and our brain is dead. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Champion buck

Pictured with the Champion Buck of Show at the 79th Annual Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association Show and Sale is Kay Pember.

Duly Noted...

Grant writing seminar

The Alamo Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. will host a Grant Writing for Professionals: Proposal Writing III seminar on Aug. 25-27 at the Bandera Bank. The seminar will be presented by Don Udell, Ph.D. and centers around organization, design and proposal development. All course materials for the seminar will be provided. For more information call Alamo RC&D in Hondo at (830) 426-5516.

Summer Schedule for Library

Utopia School Library will be open during the summer starting June 8, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesdays from noon to 5 p.m. Storytime will be held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and movies will be screened on Tuesday evenings. Internet is available as are a variety of books, CDs, audio cassettes and videos which may be used in the library.

KACC closes for summer

Kerr Art and Cultural Center announced that, as of June 27, it is closed for the summer. The center will reopen on September 1. The center is located at 223 Earl Garret in Kerrville.

Toastmasters meets

The Kerrville Area Toastmasters Club invites the public to their weekly meetings. They meet every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Security State Bank Board Room located at 1130 Junction Hwy. For more information you may contact Bill Berry at (830) 896-5821 or Jack Weisiger at (830) 895-1995.

Hill Country Hikers

Hill Country Hikers of Boerne will hold a 10K AVA-sanctioned ~~Walkmarch on Sept. 5~~. Registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Messiah Lutheran Church on Dietz-Elkhorn, just off Interstate 10, use exit 546. For more information contact Mary Bone at (210) 698-2076 or Elizabeth Livaudais at (830) 899-3439.

Springhills WMD meeting

Springhills Water Managements District will have a public hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20 at the Old County Jail, 202 12th St., to receive public comment on the SWMD Management Plan. A called board meeting will be held immediately afterwards during whch the board will consider adoption of the plan.

Cherokee meeting

The American Cherokee Tribe of Texas will meet at Harvey's Steakhouse at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22.

Snow cone / bake sale

Bandera AYSO Soccer will have a snow cone and bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 29. Coupon books will be available. Also, bring your outgrown soccer shoes for our exchange program.

Cotner, Terry complete TCLEOSE courses

The Bandera Police Department answered 19 calls for service, arrested two persons and issued 3 citations for the week of Aug. 10 through Aug. 16, 1998. Calls for service included, two assist other agency; two public assists; two thefts; one accident; two 911 hang-ups; two suspicious persons; one alarm; one suspicious vehicle; one child custody; one natural death; one disturbance; one civil matter; on driving while licensee is suspended; one mentally ill person; and one warrant arrest.

Ramiro Rodriguez, 36, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

Michael Long, 40, of Bandera, was arrested for an outstanding warrant out of the 216th Judicial District.

Officer Mary Cotner and Officer Scott Terry completed the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education's required Special Topics in Investigation course at Alamo Area Academy.

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Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

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BCSO answers 111 calls

During the week of Aug. 10 through 16, 1998, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 111 calls for service. Among these were:

9 alarm calls; 4 domestic disputes; 4 reckless driver; 4 welfare concerns; 2 criminal trespass; 2 criminal mischief; 1 assault; 7 suspicious circumstances; 4 litter violation; 2 threats; 1 animal cruelty; 1 burglary of habitation; 1 assault by threat; 1 stolen bike; 1 road hazard; 1 assist animal control; 1 unauthorized use motor vehicle; 1 theft; 10 loose livestock; 3 suspicious vehicle; 3 assist the public; 4 assist EMS; 1 dog bite; 3 runaways; 4 keep the peace; 2 assist DPS; 4 information calls; 7 burn ban violations; 4 shots fired; 1 gas drive off; 1 grass fire; 1 minor 10-50; 1 sexual assault; 1 structure fire; 1 loud party; 2 loose dogs.

Those arrested during the week were:

Carole Trussler, 42, of Pipe Creek, driving while intoxicated — third offense.

Elizabeth Brown, 26, of Bandera, public intoxication.

Jeffrey Johnson, 38, of Pipe Creek, two warrants from outside agencies.

Khianna Parker, 22, of Dilley, assault by contact.

Jed Celis, 17, of Leon Valley, assault by contact.

Ramiro Rodriguez, 36, of Bandera, driving while license suspended.

Nicholas Johnson, 18, San Antonio, two warrants from outside agencies.

Michael Long, 40, of Bandera, driving while license suspended and MTRP warrant.

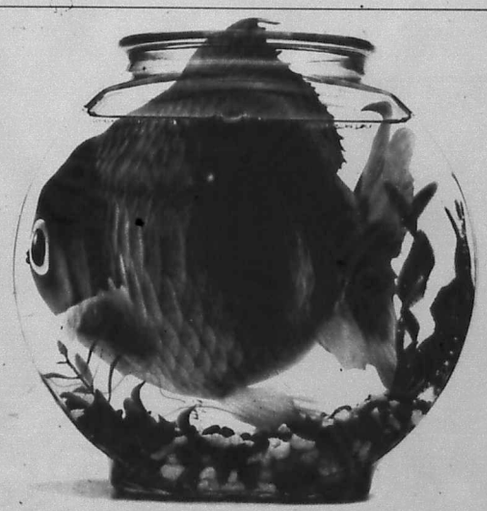
Ronald Linch, 42, of Lakehills, assault by contact and public intoxication.

Thomas Rich, 45, of Bandera, assault with bodily injury.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera Bulletin



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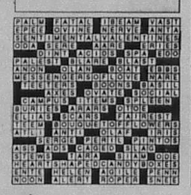

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Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Sometimes it's amazing to see how different people handle the same problem. After being told several times by several people that our American and Texas flags were somewhat tattered (to say the least), George Allen walked in, told us the flags need to be replaced, then handed over a donation to cover the cost and they were replaced that day. I'd call that a man of action. Thank you, George, we'll think of you each time we look at the flags. We'd like to thank Jay over at True Value for coming up with the flags that matched our available cash. He also pitched in some pocket change to cover the full cost.

Judy Goodenough tells me the Melodiers will be practicing next Tuesday morning, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. I failed to report this in last week's column. So, if you're coming to the Birthday Luncheon that day, which starts around 11:45 a.m., just come a little early and enjoy some great singing. Celebrating birthdays in August are: Lillian Ray, Roy Carpenter, Connie Simons, Ruby Jackson, Mo Scoggins, Jacque Morrow, Dot Webber, Evie Angell, Lorene Dailey, Ben Nolen, Lynne Sims, Lois Love, Joyce Kennedy, Alice Smart, Lorene Billings, Augusta Huth, Floyd Portman, Evalyn Foyil, Travis Latham, Juanita Holleron, Wilton and Bobbie Nell Crider, and Susan Shaw. Most of these names come out of our computer, so if your name isn't mentioned, it isn't in the computer, we're sorry. For those of you that aren't familiar with the routine, if you are celebrating a birthday during the month being honored, you don't have to bring a covered dish, but otherwise please bring a dish so that we're sure to have enough to go around.

Jana Osbourn, our county extension agent, has a series of diabetes workshops scheduled for every Thursday in September. These workshops will be held here at the Corral from 10 a.m. until noon. This will be a good chance to get up-to-date information concerning diet, medication, etc. For further information, call Jana at 796-7565.

Clarence Adamietz has now been moved to Warm Springs Baptist Rehabilitation Hospital in San Antonio. I dropped by to see him last Friday evening and was encouraged to discover that he is doing quite well. He reported having had several hours of therapy that day. He was very tired but he looked great. Clarence's new address is 5101 Medical Drive, Room 408, San Antonio, TX 78229 — keep those cards and letters coming in. We need him back on the keyboard, back playing bridge, back at the front desk and keeping us all laughing.

Just talked to Jacky Buck. She's home and doing quite well recovering from her recent surgery. She'll have to go back in before too long and have an artery or two cleaned out. Ah, modern science and modern day miracles. Jacky's address is HC 5, Box 80, Bandera, 78003. Send her a card or note. Good wishes always seem to hasten the recovery process.

Thanks to our Board of Directors allowing me the opportunity, I have recently become a Notary Public. As soon as I receive my notary seal, we'll be offering this service to our senior citizens free of charge.

The date for our annual Benefit Dance has been set for Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Cabaret. New owner and operator, Thurman Love, reports that most of the remodeling will be completed by that time. They will have a full bar and buffet set up for the evening.

Viewing of the auction items will start at 7 p.m. and the dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Don McAllister Band will be providing the dance music. Thurman says they play good ol' Bob Wills type music, so start getting in shape right now for a fun night of dancing. More details to follow.

Burn

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The money can only be used for economic development purposes. In recent years, the money had gone unclaimed and was being rolled back into the state treasury.

D'Spain said during the past two years, the film commission has brought in about $2.5 million in film-related revenues into Bandera County.

She said a recent trip to Los Angeles by film commission members helped generate two scripts and four storyboards. Last month, Raging Bull Productions shot a commercial for Hispanic Awareness Month for HBO in Bandera County.

The commissioners also discussed plans to combine the clerical staff of the Precinct 1 and Precinct 4 Justices of the Peace.

Both JPs would retain their own dockets and courts, which would be managed by the clerical staff from Precinct 4.

"We are not getting rid of a JP," Evans said.

Evans said the plan would allow residents from Precinct 1 a chance to speak to someone in the justice court five days a week.

The commissioners also accepted about $180,000 in funds from the tobacco settlement which were earmarked for Bandera County. The money will be used to pay for indigent health care.

Hutchison

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who will agree with us."

"As for the new Social Security proposal, Hutchison explained to the group its meaning and how individuals can benefit from it.

"All of us pay about 12½ percent in Social Security taxes," Hutchison said. "What we want to do is take 3 percent of the 12½ percent and let people have it in a fund where they have the choices of how they can invest it."

Hutchison said individuals would be able to choose conservatively from a group of approved funds with certain restrictions, much like a 401K.

"Even in these conservative choices that you would have, you would be able to earn much more than your return is on what you pay into Social Security," she said.

According to Hutchison, this is not a mandatory plan for individuals. People do have the choice of staying with the current Social Security program as opposed to the new proposed reform, she said. The new plan allows people to put money into 3 percent and target it to an approved fund, she said.

"As (individuals) go through their years, they will see this fund grow," Hutchison said, "then when they get ready to retire they can start drawing down from the fund that they have. What they would be entitled to in Social Security would be guaranteed to them."

According to Hutchison, if an individual's fund has enough money in it to pay for what the person is entitled to in Social Security, then the individual would receive that. If the individual didn't have enough money in the fund, then the government would make up the difference.

Hutchison also said that if someone retires at the age of 65 and dies two years later, that "under our plan, your heirs, your widower or your children keep what's left in your fund ... this will start creating a stability in our country and a wealth in our country, such as we have never seen before."

Hutchison said that the new reform for Social Security would be less expensive for government, because the government funds Social Security 100 percent.

According to Hutchison, the President has not officially supported the new reform; however the Democrats in Congress are attentive to what the Republican party wants to do for Social Security reform.

Insurance

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ance premiums in a fully funded insurance plan.

Pfeiffer said until this year, the cooperative had not increased premiums since the program began, but had increased the amount of coverage provided under the plan, adding dental, vision and wellness plans.

All 366 employees of the Bandera Independent School District are insured by the cooperative, as are employees in Medina Valley ISD, Comfort ISD, Center Point ISD, Ingram ISD, Sabinal ISD, Harper ISD and Utopia ISD.

During the past two years, however, the cooperative had to pay out a number of large claims, leaving the organization with a deficit.

Pfeiffer said Benefits Management Association (BMA), the cooperative's third-party administrator, advised the group that it could recoup the money it lost by raising rates and lowering benefits.

Business Manager Barbara LeStourgeon said the cost of premiums for BISD employees will increase from $89 per month to $100, though some of the schools had increases from as little as $45 to $100.

The cooperative recently requested proposals from third-party administrators and consultants, but opted to stay with BMA and not to hire an independent consultant to advise the cooperative of insurance needs.

During an open forum at the Aug. 11 meeting, Rick Shields of Benefit Planners Inc., one of the companies that bid on the third-party administrator contract, said he suggested that the cooperative go out for bids once per year.

He also said he was concerned that Alamo Insurance Group was hired to put together the insurance proposal, open bids and make an analysis of the bids and was also permitted to bid on the contract as a consultant.

"The cooperative needs to hire an independent consultant and get the fox out of the henhouse," Shields said.

LeStourgeon said the district could opt to get out of the cooperative and purchase fully funded insurance, but they would be required to pay 20 percent of the deficit, or about $60,000, to the cooperative.

In other action, the board tabled a policy drafted by board member Al Hamilton that would have governed who can lease school facilities. Under Hamilton's policy, local non-profit groups and fellow school districts could lease the facilities, but for-profit organizations could not.

Board members were concerned about how non-profit groups would be able to afford the $1 million in liability insurance needed and whether the school district could serve as a co-insured.

After an executive session, the board announced the resignations of Assistant Superintendent Jim Story, Middle School counselor Judy Story and Suanne Giddings, an Alkek Elementary teacher.

New teachers hired include:

- Linda Williams, high school English.
- Deena Hauser, high school resource.
- Janet Curtis, librarian at Hill Country Elementary.
- Tammy Merck, fourth grade at Hill Country.
- Stacey Clark, arts at Alkek Elementary.
- Peggy Moses, third grade at Alkek.
- Winnie Bradley, middle school resource.
- William Clark, high school Spanish.
- Vanessa Carter, high school math.
- Mariann Nelson, fifth grade at Alkek.
- Roger Riojas, diagnostician for the district.

Medina ISD

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Except for these items, however, the budget does not include any major increases in the basic operating budget, Ott said.

During the Aug. 27 meeting, the board will also discuss the certified appraisal roll, which the district has not yet received from the county's chief appraiser.

Ott reported that enrollment at Medina ISD as of Aug. 13 was 310 students districtwide, and it was expected to be between 335-340 by Oct. 1 due to increased enrollment at the Medina Children's Home during the next two months.

Ott also said the district completed the purchase of .61 acres of land next to the campus on Aug. 12.

Board members also were told the district and both Medina Secondary and Medina Elementary schools received recognized ratings from the TEA. The district missed being rated as exemplary by 2 percent on the math scores for economically disadvantaged students.

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Opinion

Glorious dust of a growth storm

FRANK PERSPECTIVES

by Frank Shubert

Recent showers have done little to settle the dust clouds forming in and around Bandera. Earth movers, concrete haulers and construction companies everywhere are busy building on Bandera's future. In addition to the usual home building and remodeling, the investment in the expansion of local businesses is going strong. It's a very positive, welcomed indicator of things to come.

Anyone willing to hang out his shingle on a new business receives my immediate respect. Investing in an unpredictable future, most often at risk to one's personal resources, is a very American tradition. The added expense of remodeling an old building or starting from ground zero, seriously ups the ante. It is not simply a new business. It becomes a shot in the arm to the entire community, from the realtor's closing to the education of the entrepreneur's children.

The Boyles complex ranks as one of the most aggressive projects in the recent wave of remodeling businesses this year. The result is an greatly expanded shopping center that has the new Church's Fried Chicken as one of its crowning achievements. And it's not going to be your run-of-the-mill Church's store, either. Still taking shape, it is already one of the largest of it's kind in Texas. The owner is planning a family-oriented restaurant with a very local manager and a very appealing and traditional Bandera decor.

The Bandera Ranch Store moved only a short distance this year, but took a giant leap forward in making use of the large facility that once housed Jennings Anderson Ford. And a nice, new antique mall, great for shopping of all kinds, was created in the process.

Billy Gene did us all a favor by transforming a spray-painted store front on Main Street into a new barbecue venture with his special brand of restaurant success behind it. Main Street also got a shot in the arm from Carolyn Minshew of Linsco/Private Ledger, a securities brokerage firm, and Byron Sanford of Home Loan Corporation when they remodeled the building at 404 Main. Bandera Bank expanded their facilities, too, adding a new automatic teller machine lane to their building.

The folks at Sears have even been in The Bulletin office and visiting with community leaders about their future plans. Bandera is considered a possible site for a new Sears Dealer Store and they are searching for a local entrepreneur to join them in a proposed business venture.

Highway 16 has seen a great deal of activity. Some highway types did a thorough and extremely quick job of resurfacing the highway between Bandera and Pipe Creek. Just east of town, the Ingram Ready Mix people are hard at work on their new concrete distribution facility.

Hondo National Bank's new permanent location at Highway 16 South and 14th Street is rapidly taking shape as construction crews work diligently towards a September completion.

Bandera Auto Clinic added to the Highway 16 "skyline" building their new auto repair and lube center next to the race track. Still a work in progress but conducting business, Paul Hudson from Sabinal is operating P. C. Supply, a wholesale pipe company carved out of a chunk of hill country next door to Rodeo Chevrolet.

In a rapidly advancing community, there are other folks not yet listed in the ranks of progress. You'll know their names soon. But we must not forget the businesses who, for years, have been striving to service Bandera County citizens with expansion as a normal result of growth.

This recent wave of construction is quite strong and one more item on a long list of positive indicators that Bandera is on the move. Hang on tight, folks. Progress can be quite a sleigh ride.

Kindergarten is the best time

EXTRA INNINGS

by Lew K. Cohn

I used to think I was it — the guy who hung the moon for my daughter. Now it seems I'm yesterday's news.

I've been replaced as the top object of my daughter's affection. Her new favorite person is her kindergarten teacher, Mrs. McGuire.

You see, my daughter started "real" school for the first time on Wednesday, Aug. 12. Sure, she attended pre-school at the Methodist church in Mississippi last year, but she only went for three hours, three days a week. She didn't even get to eat lunch at school.

Now Madeline is going to Alkek Elementary for seven hours a day, five days a week and she loves it. She said Mrs. McGuire is very sweet — as sweet as Mrs. Noble, her pre-school teacher in Mississippi.

That is a very high compliment indeed. Madeline did not want to miss a day of pre-school last year because of how much she loved Mrs. Noble, a woman who really cares about the kids she teaches.

You should have seen the look on my daughter's face last year when she was told she had to miss a number of days due to a strong case of the measles. It would have broken your heart. It did mine.

Madeline thinks school is just the neatest thing in the world, and I think she may have a good point.

According to a very popular book by Robert Fulgrum, everything we really need to know in life, we learn in kindergarten. We learn how to read, to play together nicely, to share, to be responsible and to color between the lines.

We learn how to follow the rules and the consequences if we do not.

All of the other junk we pick up in life — how to fight, how to hurt, how to tease, how to destroy and how to lie — we learn after we get out of kindergarten. That glorious year in kindergarten is perhaps the best time of all in any person's life.

I'm glad that my daughter has the opportunity to experience kindergarten in a town like Bandera and in a state like Texas.

The top reason I moved back to Texas was to see that my daughter was able to attend a good school. I wanted to get away from some of the racism and prejudice I found existed in the Mississippi town we lived in.

I was excited when I heard last week that Bandera ISD had been given recognized status by the TEA.

Alkek and Bandera Middle School just missed individual recognition, but I believe that they will make it next year. Meanwhile, Bandera High School was given the highest honor, exemplary status, and Hill Country Elementary was recognized.

By the way, Madeline is not the only Cohn girl who is attending school. My youngest daughter, Rachel, had her first day at Noah's Ark on Thursday, Aug. 13.

It was the first time we had ever left Rachel with people who are strangers to her, so Selina and I were very nervous about it.

Rachel has a blast playing with the other kids. According to the staff at the day care, she did very well the entire day and even had a 1 1/2 hour nap before Selina came to pick her up.

I really like it here in Bandera a lot. People have been so friendly to my family and I have felt welcomed here. It is refreshing to live in a place where you can walk down the street and someone will wave and say hello to you.

I have also enjoyed working at the Bulletin for the past month. Sure, I miss my former colleagues and friends back in Mississippi, but I feel I made a good decision in coming to the heart of the Hill Country.

Perhaps you do learn a good thing or two when you get out of kindergarten after all.

Letters to the editor

Clarifications needed

In your issue of Aug. 5, 1998 you printed a very nice article and picture showing my presenting Chief Sun Eagle of District 3 with his symbols of office. We can use all of such good publicity that we can get.

Your article was for the most part correct but contained a few errors that have some of our tribal members somewhat confused. I had the honor of making the presentation on behalf of Chief Running Fox, who is our principal chief at our state tribal headquarters in Lumberton.

I remain District Chief of Tribal District 4 (Tribal District 4 is based in Bandera, and extends from Austin to San Antonio).

The Cherokee were an ancient and honorable people long before the Europeans came, and we of the American Cherokee Tribe of Texas are seeking recognition as a newly-organized tribe of that ancient nation. If the Federal Government declines to recognize us, we will accept one of the overtures for adoption received from tribes already officially recognized.

Our local tribal members are your friends and neighbors here in Bandera and the surrounding counties, united in a common ancestral bond. Although membership is open to all those with provable blood of any Indian nation, most of us had ancestors who were unwilling participants in the infamous "Trail of Tears", (this is a subject usually omitted from history taught in our public schools; but this is a subject for another time)

I have appointed Lewis "Spreading Oak" Briley of Pipe Creek to be Correspondent Secretary. From time to time he will send in articles regarding who we are, why we are, and where we are in our pursuit of our goals. He can be reached at P.O. Box 63807 or called at 510-6611.

The Tribal meeting for District 4 is normally held on the third Saturday, of each month at 3 p.m.; Harvey's Old Bank Steak House is our gracious host. The August meeting, however, will be on the fourth Saturday as I must attend a meeting with our principal chief. Again, thank you for your coverage.

Jim "Three Clouds" Garsea
Chief, District 4
American Cherokee Tribe of Texas

X-Tattoo program a success

Bandera certainly should be proud of its police force and the pro-active campaign called, The South Texas X-Tattoo Program. As many of your readers know, the program to obliterate tattoos in young people who wish to escape from gang violence and old habits began with a phone call from Officer Shannon Robles, formerly of the Bandera Police Department. With the encouragement of Chief Lynn Holt, the program blossomed. Young adults who find that their homemade or professional tattoos are an emotional, psychological and physical barrier to advancement have been flocking to Bandera. Older adults with non-gang tattoos are being treated as well and their contributions have generously underwritten the free program for the younger ones.

The program began with a research project in 1995. I was commissioned to investigate a new European machine that was said to obliterate tattoos with one or two treatments at a minimum cost, compared to laser obliteration. While the laser is effective, it requires six to ten treatments for one tattoo, and the cost of the equipment, nurses, special rooms, special protective glasses and all the other paraphernalia ran the cost into the thousands. It certainly would not work for Gang X-program. The infrared coagulator actually did obliterate tattoos, but it has been a long learning process. First, we overtreated and then we undertreated and now, with the assistance of Dr. James Womack and the Bandera Family Practice Clinic, the X-tattoo program can successfully treat 25 or more people in one afternoon. With the laser, we would barely do one!

The city of Bandera was generous in its donations, but the funds raised fell far short of the requirements for the program. A new executive committee is being formed comprised of judges, youth officers, private citizens from Bandera and community leaders. The program has received so much statewide and nationwide attention that it is rapidly outgrowing its financial background. For that reason, another fundraiser perhaps with better organization will be planned for next spring. We hope all of Bandera's merchants and individuals alike will help support this worthwhile program.

I am told that of over 200 young adults who have undergone the tattoo obliteration process, not one has been arrested or gone back into a gang lifestyle. That is a remarkable record.

Last week, I met with representatives of the Attorney General of the state of Texas and a number of state organizations to facilitate the formation of a statewide program based on the Bandera experience. Current plans call for 15 centers from Eagle Pass to Amarillo under the guidance of youth departments and police departments. Screening of individuals, counseling, even job opportunity help are all part of the program. As the Adult Probation people in San Antonio have told me so often, these young adults cannot get jobs and they are marked for life. Sooner or later, they are back in trouble simply because of the tattoo and then we have criminals to deal with instead of young people who really want to make the effort to change their lives.

If we can keep even half out of a prison and gang lifestyle, we have accomplished our goal and, so far, we have more than surpassed that ideal result. It was very clear at the Austin meeting that the state Senate and the Governor's office are very interested in providing this program statewide. Similar programs using lasers were not only inefficient and overly expensive, but failed due to the multiple visit requirement for any type of obliteration. We have not seen that in Bandera or in Bexar County.

Our thanks should go to all of you who supported the fundraiser with Darryl McCall. Darryl sends his regards and plans to be back with us next spring. Hope you will be there, too.

Tolbert S. Wilkinson, M.D.
San Antonio

Hamilton incorrect

As a parent and Bandera ISD employee (secretary of Hill Country Elementary), I am responding to Al Hamilton's comments during the Aug. 4 school board meeting, as published in the Bandera Bulletin's Aug. 12 issue.

Hill Country Elementary's custodial staff consists of four very hardworking people who care for approximately 560 staff and students on a daily basis. Our school consists of about 57,980 square feet, which encompasses the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, gym, and toilets with about 30 stalls. Does any thinking person really believe Hill Country Elementary could maintain its healthy appearance if just one of these positions were eliminated?

In response to Hamilton's suggestion to reduce teacher aides (we prefer the term "paraprofessionals"), I cannot understand

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Wednesday, August 19
Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 8:11

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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, August 20
Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 8:10

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.
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 p.m.; Youth Center, Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, August 21
Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 8:09

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, August 22
Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 8:07

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 23
Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 8:06

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 24
Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 8:05

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
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, 11:30 a.m.; Covered Dish, Noon; and Business
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
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, Lighthouse Church, 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, August 25
Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 8:04

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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.

Obituaries

Autry

Clarence D. Autry, 67, of Medina, died Aug. 15, 1998 in a Kerrville hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Herman

Lucille Herman, 75, of Bandera died Aug. 15, 1998 at her residence. She was born Sept. 4, 1922 in San Antonio to Harry H. Herman and Alice Lee Holt Herman. She was employed for many years at the Mayan Dude Ranch.

Survivors include her brother, Henry Lee Schaefer of Bandera; nephew John Schaefer of Missouri; and sister-in-law Anne B. Schaefer of Houston.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Sherill L. Schaefer. Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18 at Grimes Chapel with Martin Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Bandera Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Gomez

Melissa Gomez, 23, of Bandera, died Aug. 16, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera.

Smart

Doris Eunice Eberle Smart, 86, of Deer Creek, Okla., died July 27, 1998 in her home in Golden Oaks Village in Enid, Okla. She was the daughter of Christian Fredrick and Floy (Marston) Eberle and was born on Sept. 26, 1911. Later, her family moved to McPherson, Kan. She finished high school and one year of college at Central Academy and College in McPherson. In May 1933, she married Austin L. Smart in the family's home at McPherson and right after the wedding they left for Tarpley, where her husband Austin had a teaching position. To this union, three daughters were born: Barbara Dee, Nancy Beth and Carol Ann. She received her B.A. degree from Pan American College in Edinburg. A number of years were spent teaching school in Texas and Caldwell, Kan. In 1937 the family moved back to Deer Creek, Okla. After retiring from the farm at Deer Creek, she and Austin moved to the Golden Oaks Retirement Center in Enid. She was a member of the Willow View United Methodist Church, the U.M. Women and Enid Porcelain Artists.

She is survived by her husband, Austin L. Smart; daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Charles Dohner of Seattle, Wash., Nancy and Kenneth Webster of Garden City, Kan., and Carol and Mike Wagar of Nash, nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was laid to rest at Bayard Cemetery in Deer Creek, Okla., on Saturday, Aug. 1.

"Do all the good you can, By all the mean's you can, In all the ways you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can." from a poem by John Wesley kept on Doris' refrigerator.

Zirkel

Katherine Frances Shows (Kay) Zirkel, 70, of Medina, died Aug. 13, 1998. She was born on September 22, 1927 in Wichita Falls, Texas, the only child of Jim C. and Frances Shows. Early in her childhood, she moved with her parents to Oklahoma City where she attended school. She graduated from Classen High School in Oklahoma City, and she attended Oklahoma City University. In 1947 she moved with her parents to San Antonio, Texas. She joined the Travis Park Methodist Church were she met Raymond Zirkel. They were married on November 23, 1948. In 1990, they moved to their ranch near Medina, Texas. She died just three months before she and her husband would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond L. Zirkel Jr.; daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Gary Rudd of Fredericksburg and Susan and Charlie Hart of Las Cruces, N.M.; granddaughters, Kendall and Lacy Rudd; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Harold and Mary Zirkel of Medina, Robert and Beth Zirkel of Kerrville and Pat and Betty Rylander of Austin; and cousin, Mary Ann Swinford of Lake Osinego, Ore. She is also survived by many friends in San Antonio and Medina.

Graveside services were Saturday, Aug. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina. A memorial service followed at 11 a.m. at the Medina United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Zirkel officiating.

Arrangements by Porter Loring Funeral Home of San Antonio and Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Stevens

Stella Stevens of Bandera died Aug. 17, 1998 in Las Vegas, where she was vacationing. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time.

She is survived by her husband, Irvin Stevens of Bandera, and their children, Gail Joiner of Bandera and Rocky Stevens of Houston.

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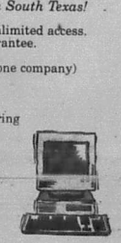

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Lakeshore area getting practice field for kids interested in touch football

Everything is looking better since the rain, along our crooked road to the Lakeshore area, with the exception of the road itself, with its potholes and crumbling edges, not to mention the trash which has been thrown out by thoughtless people. You know, it takes trash to make trash!

Maybe we should organize a group to get this "Road Gang" going and start it off with a campaign to sell potholes for gifts for that person who has everything. We could use the money to buy supplies to repair the road. What do you think?

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird
460-7523

A group of six members of the Lakeshore Voluntary Fire Department attended the Farm Bureau sponsored reception in honor of Rep. Bob Turner to thank him in person for everything he has done for our department. Rep. Turner is the author of a state bill that has made it possible to for large corporations to donate surplus fire fighting equipment to rural volunteer fire departments. This year LSVFD has been the recipient of fire equipment with a retail value of over $6,600.

Eleven women and seven men (good combination) were at the fire house on Friday for a work day for general cleaning and repairs. Everything is shining now! The things that did not get done on Friday were finished up on Monday morning.

Robin Cook stopped by the fire house on Friday to give us an update on the information she has been gathering about forming a ladies auxiliary for the LSVFD. Beverly Moffatt and Karen Peterson volunteered to help her with her research. Once everything has been gathered, it will be presented at the next general membership meeting which will be held the third Saturday in September.

Dorothy Rucker took advantage of having a group of ladies gathered together by asking for volunteers to prepare particular food items for the covered dish luncheon which will follow the general membership meeting. Everybody was eager to help by offering to prepare their favorite recipe. The covered dish luncheon is always a big hit around the Lakeshore area.

The siren blew a few minutes after noon on Saturday calling all volunteers to come to the fire house in response to a call for help from a neighboring community. Two men and three women responded. The two fire fighters took the large tanker truck while the women operated the radio and telephoned other volunteers for back up. We understand that Saturday noon is not a convenient time for a fire, but when is? What if it were your house?

Good news! We're finally getting a practice field in the Lakeshore area for youngsters who want to play tag football. Charlie Phillips, Chairman of Lake Medina Shores Home Owners Association is organizing two teams for boys and girls in our area who will compete at the middle school in Bandera on Saturday mornings. The teams will consist of girls and boys in grades first through third and fourth through sixth.

Any child who is interested may sign up Thursday through Monday at the office by the pool between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The cost will be $25 for the uniforms, etc.

Practice will begin in two weeks and is tentatively scheduled to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If there is anyone out there that would like to donate money for less fortunate children, your donations will be greatly appreciated. No child will be turned away. This is something our community has been needing for a long time. We need to give our children the opportunity to learn sportsmanship besides having fun things to occupy their time. Every child will play four quarters, no matter how good or bad, big or small. No one will spend the whole game sitting on the bench.

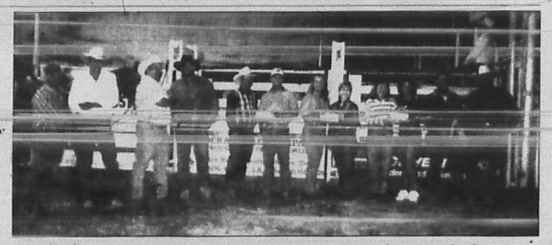
Brother Bill and Lois McGarity had a house full of family this past week. Visiting from Houston were their eldest son Marc along with Kylee and Conner, also their eldest grandson David Daily. Melissa and William McGarity were there from Bandera. Paul, their youngest son traveled from Albuquerque, N.M., joining his fiancee Karen Pollock from San Antonio. Last but not least, from New Mexico was Indiana (the dog). Sounds like fun to me!

Charles Manno, who recently had open heart surgery, is recovering nicely at home now since his release from the hospital. We are happy to hear you are doing so well.

The directors meeting for the LMSOA was held Sunday, Aug. 16. They had an open forum and discussion. Preparations are being made for the general membership meeting, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5, at which time elections will be held. Medina Shores property owners will be receiving a letter shortly advising you of this upcoming meeting. You are encouraged to vote so you have a voice in what is going on in your association.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to all those who answered the call for help at the fire department on Saturday. To be included are as follows: Bob Rucker, Mike Avalone, Dickie Simmons, Dick Hinebaugh, Bill Moffatt, Dorothy Rucker, Mary Bird, Charlene Reinke and Beverly Moffatt.

Tip For The Week: If you are planting a winter garden, keep in mind that spinach and strawberries are not good bad fellows.



CCRA awards 7 scholarships

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association of Bandera is pleased to announce area youth were awarded $10,500 in college scholarships due to the success of the 1998 Memorial Day Weekend Rodeo.

The applicants criteria included being a resident of Bandera County, must have completed 30 hours of college work, have a GPA of 2.0 or better and must participate in rodeos or other agriculture related events.

The purpose of these scholarships are to provide funds for continuing college goals. The scholarships were presented during the Tuesday night summer series final rodeo held this past week. Officers and directors of the CCRA made the presentation.

The applicants included:

• Kelly Bruney, who will be attending Texas A&M University in College Station. Kelly is the daughter of Nerrel and Sybil Bruney.

• Jeb Chesson, who will be attending Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. Jeb is the son of Fonda and Roy Chesson.

• Michele Knowles, who will be attending Texas A&M University in Kingsville. Michele is the daughter of Shirley and Ken Knowles.

• Clint Townsend, who will be attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Clint is the son of Ruth Ann and Charlie Townsend.

• Martin Wall, who will be attending McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La. Martin is the son of John Wall.

• Courtney Warden, who will be attending Texas A&M University in Kingsville. Courtney is the daughter of Lisa and Johnny Warden.

• Clifford Watts, who will be attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Clifford is the son of Joyce and Byron Watts.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the CCRA should call 796-7207. Dates of the upcoming meetings will be listed in the local papers.

Again, congratulations to the deserving youth of Bandera and the success of the Memorial Day Weekend Rodeo.

TDA to host drought workshop in Uvalde

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a workshop on Wednesday, Aug. 19, in Uvalde aimed at providing valuable information to drought-stricken farmers.

Topics will include the disaster loan application process, resuming production following the drought and working with local banks for new agricultural loans.

The workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Center, 1619 Garner Field Road. The seminar is free and open to all agricultural producers in the area.

Perry notes the Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency will be working with TDA to assist producers at these workshops.

All 254 counties in Texas have been declared an agricultural disaster area because of drought. The designation allows farmers in each county to apply for low-interest loans from the USDA Farm Service Agency.

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Virgil Beck visits Tarpley area from Baha

Hi folks: Happy to report most of our area had good rains again this Friday 14th. It came in with another light north wind as last week did. Our area near Tarpley had 1½ inches of rain, with some runoff. In Rio Hondo they report 2¼ inches.

Surprisingly Friday night was very cool. Sure an unusual summer for sure. Farmers are busy sowing grain and getting fertilizer on in hopes of a fall crop.

Virgil Beck drove in from Baha, Calif., and also Mexico last week to visit with friends Vern and Jolyn and Kimberly Schrock. He visited with Elzie and I Tuesday. He has been here many times through the years and he's one person who always asks if I've put his name in the paper. That I appreciate. Bill Thompson of Ft. Myers, Fla., is also back in Bandera County and visited us one day last week with his grandson Erik Harp of Bandera. He's visiting with his daughter and family Larue and Bodie Browning and children Kari Ruth and Erik Harp of Bandera. Albert and Betty Lou Thigpen had as dinner guests Wednesday Ezelle Finner and Llew Knight of Sugarland and Tarpley.

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Mrs. Schmidt enjoyed having as guests last Thursday her cousin Patricia Staffel Carter of Knoxville, Tenn., and her granddaughter Lilly of Jordan.

Robert and Jeri Falardeau made a weekend fishing trip to Port Aransas even going out on a boat to fish.

Elzie and Nettie Dean drove to D'Hanis Monday noon for a visit at the home of Marvin and Mary Jo Dean. Others included Lewis and Neva Dean, Mary D. Chism of San Antonio and her daughter Nancy Black of Jordanton. A delicious dinner was enjoyed. Visitors of ours during last week were Donnie Newcomb and children Molly and Jonathan of San Antonio and a friend Aaron from Hollywood, Calif., on Sunday. Tom Bailey of San Antonio on Friday and Marvin and Mary Jo Dean Saturday.

Spot Raymond Wright, though not very well, came home from a hospital in Kerrville on a weekend pass. His guests were his brother Clyde Wright of Bandera, and Jim Davenport of San Antonio, Jim and Sheila Spunkle of Tarpley.

Anniversary and Birthdays of August were as follows:

August 4-"Bill" William and Luris Baskin, 43rd wedding anniversary. August 14-Mary C. Hietalahti. August 16-Jini Carson. August 17-Jeri S. Falardeau and Harla Singleton. August 18-Ms. Virginia Terrell, Charles Dean and Nettie Dean. August 19-Violet S. Asher. August 24-Lorene C. Billings. August 29-Kari Ruth Browning, 4 years. August 30-"Bill" William Morris. August 31-Mary Jo Dean.

"No mind is thoroughly well organized that is deficient in a sense of humor." Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

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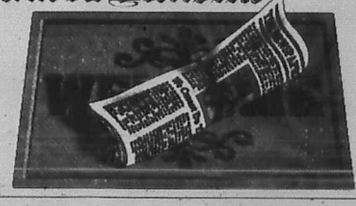

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School News

Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

August 19-chicken fried steak, tossed garden salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, banana pudding, milk.

August 20-frito pie, chicken breast sandwich, pasta salad, seasoned peas, french fries, sliced peaches, milk.

August 21-fish nuggets, beef stroganoff, macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, garden salad, brownie, milk.

August 24-fried chicken, polish sausage wrap, celery, carrot & tomato salad, seasoned corn, broccoli & cheese, apple crisp, milk.

August 25-spaghetti & meat sauce, cheesy beef raviolis, tossed garden salad, green beans, corn on the cob, fruit pan dowdy, milk.

*meal tickets can also be used for Itza Pizza, Grill Works or Esta Fiesta meals.

Bandera Middle School

August 19-chicken fried steak, cheeseburger, tossed garden salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, banana pudding, punch, milk.

August 20-chicken nuggets, spaghetti w/ meat sauce, cheeseburger, rice pilaf, seasoned carrots, marinated cucumber salad, fruit cocktail, punch, milk.

August 21-fish nuggets, beef stroganoff, cheeseburger, macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, garden salad, brownie, punch, milk.

August 24-steak fingers, chicken mozzarella, cheeseburger, mashed potatoes, winter mix vegetables, hot roll, fresh fruit slices, punch, milk.

August 25-frito pie, chicken breast sandwich, cheeseburger, pasta salad, seasoned peas, french fries, chilled peaches, punch, milk.

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

August 19-frito pie, steak fingers, cheeseburger, mashed potatoes, diced pears, hidden jewel salad, milk.

August 20-beef & cheese nachos, pepperoni pizza, ham & cheese sandwich sack lunch, pasta salad, seasoned pinto beans, fresh fruit slices, jello, milk.

August 21-hamburger, chicken nuggets, meatloaf, french fries, fruit cocktail, chocolate pudding, milk.

August 24-haogie sandwich, hamburger, chicken & cheese, tortilla wrap, cole slaw, chocolate chip cookies, sliced peaches, milk.

August 25-pepperoni pizza, BBQ chicken, ham & cheese sandwich sack lunch, seasoned corn, scalloped potatoes, chocolate chip rice krispy treat, apple slices, milk.

Medina

August 19-spaghetti, seasoned spinach, italian salad, broccoli normandy, hot rolls.

August 20-chicken fajitas, spanish rice, refried beans, flour tortillas.

August 21-BBQ on a bun, pinto beans, pickle spears, ranch salad, ice cream.

August 24-chicken fried steak, cougtry gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, hot rolls.

August 25-chalupas, tossed salad, spanish rice, corn, chilled fruit cocktail, crackers.

*half pint milk served daily, salad bar available for grades 7-12.

Utopia School News

Highest Enrollment ever at Utopia School

School bells rang on Aug.12 for the largest number of students in the history of Utopia School. Enrollment stands at 209 with 23 of these students making up the kindergarten. Superintendent John McFadin and Principal Sonya Herrell welcomed these new students as well as new faculty and staff members at the opening assembly. Max Amann was recognized for attending the first day of school for 56 straight years.

Joy Davenport appreciation night

The first volleyball game of the 1998 season was designated at "Joy Davenport Appreciation Night" recognizing the many years that Davenport served as scorekeeper and timer for the sports teams of Utopia School. She was presented a plaque and bouquet of roses by Superintendent John McFadin with comments expressing appreciation for her years of service to the volleyball, basketball, and track programs.

Coach Virginia Tankelwicz shared the coaching bench with Davenport for the first home game and art students decorated the gym with posters honoring the occasion. Davenport also received a lifetime pass to all events held at Utopia School. Daveport retired from teaching elementary students last May.

New Classes

Class will begin on Sept. 1 for seniors enrolled in Utopia's first distance learning project. Southwest Texas Junior College will offer freshman English through an interactive TV format in the Utopia High School distance learning lab. Bill Bradley from Leakey High School will be the instructor and students from Leakey, Brackettville, and Utopia will make up the class. Students will receive college credit upon passing the course. Six senior students from Utopia will take advantage of this opportunity to gain a head-start on their college hours. Community members are welcome to join the class. Contact Diane Causey at the school for more information.

Spring Haby and Billy Lamb

Haby, Lamb take honors at Drum Major camp

Spring Haby and Billy Lamb excitedly returned from Drum Major camp as award winners.

Haby, a senior at Bandera High School, and Lamb, a junior, are ready for a great marching season.

Held at the University of Texas at San Antonio from July 30 through Aug. 2, Drum Major camp provided the new leaders with interesting information on conducting, commands, and leadership. Haby and Lamb learned three important parts of being a drum major: leadership, musicianship, and showmanship. Working actively with the band during summer camp, the drum majors predict a successful year.

Haby is the daughter of Tom and Carol Haby of Lakehills. She is actively enrolled in 4-H, band, a Girls State citizen and plans a career in studying molecular space biology. Lamb is the son of Bill and Janice Lamb of Pipe Creek. Besides participating in band, he is a proud member of the Bulldog Junior Varsity Football team. He also plays baseball and is involved in various church activities.

Returning from camp, Spring and Billy presented their awards including: excellent & superior ribbons, the spirit stick, the 110 Percent Effort Award plaque. The two are both invited to attend various football bowls around the U.S. for being All-Star performers.

The busy season has begun, and Haby and Lamb are ready to lead the first 1998 Bandera Bulldog halftime show.

VFW to hold essay contest

VFW Post 9176 announced the annual Voice Of Democracy program will be offered this year to students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

This year's theme is, "My Service to America." This is an audio essay and the rules of the contest will be delivered to the high school shortly.

The annual Youth Essay contest is open to students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. This year's theme is, "What Freedom Means to Me".

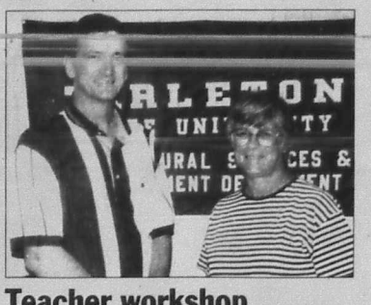
The post and auxiliary will award savings bonds to first-place winners in each contest. At the state VFW level there are 10 scholarships ranging from first place at $3,000 to 10th place at $1,000 for the Voice Of Democracy and $1,000 for first down to $100 for 10th in savings bonds for the Youth Essay contest.

First place winners in each contest will vie against other students within the VFW district and the district winners will go against the other 28 district winners in the state.

The top Voice of Democracy winner in the country will receive a $20,000 scholarship.

For more information, contact Commander Bryce at 796-7149.

The American Cherokee Tribe of Texas will have a very important meeting Saturday August 22nd, 1998 at 3pm. Harvey's Steak House. 309 Main St. Bandera, Tx



Teacher workshop

Jody Summers (right), a teacher at Alkek Elementary in Bandera County, attended a Summer Agricultural Institute hosted on the campus of Tarleton State University. The Texas Farm Bureau sponsers the workshop each summer to encourage elementary and junior high teachers to promote agriculture throughout their classroom studies. Tad Duncan (left), Educational Coordinator for the Texas Farm Bureau, conducted the workshop which was hosted by Tarleton's College of Agriculture and Technology.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

Couldn't it be said that the oft-repeated question, "What is Life?" can be answered in many different ways. Some anonymous quotes come to mind: Take life as you find it but don't leave it that way...If you find life empty, try putting something into it...Life is not a goblet to be drained, but a measure to be filled...

We especially like this quote: Life is a winding road through the years that are allotted to us. It passes through pleasant valleys and over steep hills. It threads its way through wastelands, too. No one can see far enough ahead of along the road to know which he will be required to travel on any given day, but each has within him the strength for the hills and the courage for the wastelands. Only those who childishly insist that all the road must be through pleasant valleys fail. And they fail because they never learn to use the inner strength God gave them for the hills, nor to call upon the inner courage He gave them for the wastelands.

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Lifestyle

Watson, Ashley wed

Neita Louise Watson and Robert Frank Ashley Jr. were united in marriage Aug. 8, 1998 in a 6 p.m. ceremony at Medina United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Zirkel officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watson of Kerrville. The groom is the son of Mrs. Marilyn Ashley and the late Robert Frank Ashley Sr. of Medina.

Austin Stewart Thomas, son of the bride, acted as usher and best man during the ceremony.

Following the wedding a barbecue reception and dance was held at the Apple Festival Grounds in Medina.

The bride is currently attending Schreiner College and the groom is engaged in ranching.

The couple will reside in Medina. A Las Vegas honeymoon is planned.

Barnet graduates from UTHSC in microbiology

Charles Lee George Barnett

Michelle Adamson Barnet graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio with a Master of Microbiology degree, and a cumulative grade point average of 4.0.

She is with the first class of students to graduate through the Evening Masters of Microbiology Program at the Graduate Biomedical School.

She successfully defended her thesis on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998.

She plans on continuing her teaching career at Bandera High School after a short leave of absence with her newborn son.

Myrissa Barnet welcomes brother

Michelle Adamson Barnet

Myrissa Marie Barnet would like to announce the birth of her baby brother, Charles Lee George Barnet, born August 3, 1998 at 4:53 am. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz., and was 18 inches long. His proud parents are David and Michelle Barnet of Bandera. His grandparents are George and Linda Barnet of Bandera, Glenda Heslep of New Braunfels, and Rodney and Patty Adamson of Bandera. His grandmothers are Lola Gaines and Dorothy Callahan of Bandera, and Lucille Orum of Houston.

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Diabetes seminars set

Know someone who has diabetes? About 16 million Americans have diabetes, but only about half know they have the disease.

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Learning about diabetes is important because it is a disease that causes serious complications, such as heart disease, kidney failure, amputations and blindness. To help diabetics (or those who just want to learn more about diabetes), the Bandera County Health Care Task Force will be sponsoring a series of Diabetes Education Seminars in September.

They are scheduled for every Thursday morning beginning at 10 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center. To be added to the mailing list for diabetes seminar information, please contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

EMS volunteers needed

Bandera County Emergency Medical Services' Training Program is currently recruiting new volunteers for the communities of Tarpley, Bandera, Medina, Pipe Creek, and Lakehills.

The course will start on Tuesday, Sept. 29 and continue through April 20, 1999. Class nights will be from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with three Saturday morning sessions.

The course is regulated by Texas Department of Health and is 200 classroom hours, with training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, bandaging and splinting, cervical spine motion restriction, patient assessment (including learning to take vital signs), and respiratory care (including oxygen administration).

The great part of this course is that all students get hands-on experience in emergency rooms and aboard ambulances, in addition to the classroom training. There is no cost to new members, as long as they successfully complete the course and sign up "on call" upon state certification.

For more information or an application, contact the following chapter representatives or the EMS office:

- Tarpley — Jack Massa, 830-562-3562
- Bandera — Pam Scharmen, 830-460-4606
- Medina — Mary Walker, 830-589-2477
- Pipe Creek — Carolyn Rutherford, 830-510-4610
- Lakehills — Joan Rastetter, 830-751-3278
- Bandera County EMS Office— 830-796-4282.

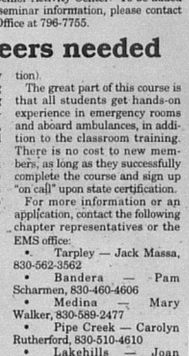
Rhodes family holds reunion

A weekend family reunion was held at the home of Clarence Rhodes in honor of his 80th birthday on July 25, 1998.

After a trip to San Antonio for an official family portrait and celebration lunch at Luby's Cafeteria, relatives returned to the Rhodes ranch for cake and ice cream. Those attending were the guest of honor, Clarence Rhodes and wife Helen; daughter Rhonda Tracy and husband Bubba of Boerne; son Bill Rhodes and wife Dianne of Ft. Collins, Colo.; son Lindy Sparrow and wife Candy of Dayton, Ohio; sister Evelyn Stewart and husband Chan of Decatur, Ill.; niece Suzy Newelll and husband John and daughter Hannah of Mt. Zion, Ill.

Grandchildren in attendance were Tricia and Greg Parker, Suzannah and Ty Tracy, Ian and Lanissa Rhodes, Lin and Tommy Sparrow and his friend, Mike Renk.

Everyone had a wonderful time reminiscing despite the extreme Texas heat.



Wyatt Edward Salzman

Salzman family welcomes son

Henry and Jan Salzman of Center Point would like to announce the birth of their second son Wyatt Edward Salzman. Wyatt was born on May 16 and was welcomed by his brother Ty Henry.

Grandparents include Mr. and Ms. Leon Salzman of Pipe Creek and Mrs. Leo White of Center Point. Great grandmother is Myrtle Staples of Harlingen.

Mada and Otto Trenkelbach

Trenkelbachs celebrate 60th

Mada W. Bradshaw and Otto R. Trenkelbach were married Aug. 21, 1938 at the Bandera United Methodist Church by Rev. Moreland. To this union were born two children: Gary Kent Trenkelbach and Jack L. Trenkelbach.

The couple is celebrating their 60th anniversary with their children and grandchildren. After living in San Antonio for many years, they have returned to Bandera County and are living in Pipe Creek.

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Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

Well, no joke. When it rains, it pours. This rain reminds me of how fickle I am. A few weeks ago, I would have sworn that I would welcome rain for a solid week and today, feeding the animals, sliding around in the mud was changing my mind. However, mind over matter, I am glad it is still raining and the forecast looks good for more rain.

I started my Christmas shopping this week. Last year I bought everything, except a few computer games, in Medina. No crowded shopping malls for me. We have the most delightful selection of gifts anywhere.

I shopped this week at Cactus Rose in downtown Medina. The Cactus Rose Store is in the childhood homestead of Thomas M. Hatfield, dean of the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Texas at Austin.

At Cactus Rose, I found a wonderful selection of furniture pieces and admired local artist paintings and pottery along with a good selection of great greeting cards. They have everything from hand carved walking sticks to original gourmet Jelly Beans. Legendary Tootie Pies are sold on the weekends.

Our ACE Medina Hardware store has added a new materials yard along with a general expansion of the store's interior shopping area. Whatever I am looking for, I can count on expert help to guide me in the right selection for many projects. Last year, shopping for Christmas gifts I bought my "city friends" decorated outdoor thermometers and hummingbird feeders for their yards from Medina ACE Hardware.

And what big mall can compete with the scented candles and kitchen pretties that can be found in the Love Creek Cider Mill and Country Store? People on my gift list look for the tell-tale white bag with red tissue paper that signals a gift from Love Creek Country Store. So, this Christmas, shop Medina first!

The Medina EMS support team will meet on Aug. 25. This meeting marks and celebrates the first year anniversary of the team.

Oct. 23 will be the date of the Medina homecoming game. On Oct. 24, the school carnival, parade, and homecoming activities will take place. Senior high school class graduates to be honored are the classes of 1989, 1979, 1969, and so on all the way back.

Dixie Cohn reports that she will again be handling the Community Wide Garage Sale in early October. So start sorting, packing and getting ready for the sale. Dixie will be available for questions at 589-2309. Dixie plans to schedule the sale the same day as the Bluegrass Festival.

Joe Bailey and Loretta Lespreance were married at the Methodist Church on Saturday, Aug. 15. A reception followed at the Medina Community Center.

A happy reminder: Everyone is invited to the miscellaneous wedding shower for Robert and Neita Ashley at the Medina Methodist Church Youth Center on Aug. 22 at 2pm.

Birthdays and anniversaries — Aug. 20 Tammy Kneuper, Roy Chancy; Aug. 22 Tom (Chunky) & Faye Carpenter, anniversary; Aug. 24 Dee Evans; Aug. 25 Faye Carpenter; Aug. 26 Gerald & Tammy Kneuper, anniverary.

Our condolences to the family of Kay Zirkel, who passed away Thursday, Aug. 13 after a long illness. Graveside service were held at the Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina on Aug. 15. A memorial service followed at the Methodist Church.

Leonard "Willie" Hohenberger has recently been moved to Edgewater Care Unit from a hospital stay.

Medina History: Excerpts from the account of Thomas Gallant about the 1900 flood as recorded in the Bandera County History Book.

"The flood of 1900 was a very bad one. In describing it, Mr. Louie Bauerlein said that it had been showering during the day, but about three in the afternoon, water began coming down in torrents. He said that if a man walked out of the house wearing a hat, the force of the rain coming down pushed the brim of the hat against his face. The water stood eight feet deep in the barn back of the store that is now Hatfield's... The school and cotton gin washed away ... The river cut across, leaving the town on a small island... Their houses, barns, machinery, and livestock were all washed away."

Precinct 4 Constable candidates needed

Bandera Republican Party Chairman Don Jones said his party is looking for people interested in being a candidate for Precinct 4 constable.

Constable Alan Hatley has resigned with two years left on his term. The state election code gives the county commissioners authority to appoint someone to replace Hatley until the next general election.

Because the next general election is in November, however, the commissioners have opted not to appoint anyone. Therefore, both the Democratic and Republican parties can nominate someone to run for election in November.

Jones said interested people can contact him at 460-7174 for a nomination packet.

He said the party executive committee will tentatively meet Saturday, Aug. 29 to decide who will be nominated.

Jones said the position has no requirements other than having a high school education and residing in Precinct 4. Whoever wins the election also will have to attend the required law enforcement courses.

Turner honored

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce representative Linda Marks and Ed Small of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association present state Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, with plaques of appreciation during a Friday, Aug. 14 reception for Turner at Mansfield Park.

Crystal Lyons

Lyons featured speaker for Cowboy Eucharist

Grace Lutheran and St. Christopher's Episcopal churches have finalized the plans for the fourth annual Cowboy Eucharist Service scheduled to take place on the grounds adjacent to the two churches on Sunday, Sept. 6.

Featured speaker and gospel singer for this year's event is Ms. Crystal Lyons. Lyons and her husband, Ray, are evangelists and disciples for the Lord and bring their message through the Cowboy Stuff Ministries in Crockett. They travel full timd throughout the country bringing their music to the participants and spectators at rodeos and other cowboy events.

Crystal Lyons was a member of the Professional Women's Rodeo Association, riding rough stock until 1991 when she decided to devote full time to spreading God's word. Ray is a former PRCA bull-rider and team roper.

In addition to Crystal and Ray, Linda Allen promises to present an outstanding program of gospel music, featuring local musicians and lots of familiar gospel songs throughout the service.

As always, a breakfast of sausage gravy and biscuits, coffee and juice will be served to the entire congregation. The breakfast is at 9:30 a.m., followed by the song fest at 10 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m.

Your Library

by Marilyn Stubbeman
796-4213

Reviving Ophelia about adolescence

Reviving Ophelia bears the copyright date of 1994. Recently released studies reinforce its message that young girls now do better in math but have shown increased problems in areas of their personal life.

Although this author deals mainly with girls in adolescence and the problems they face, it alerts everyone to the confusion of young people growing up in todays society. The dangers of being young and female today are significantly greater than they were in their parents time. The 1950s childhood was more likely to be structured and safe but also intolerant of diversity and rigid thus keeping people in their place. The 1990s may be less rigid about roles and more supportive of autonomy but with little protected space. A girl can't move freely in the halls of school or walk alone enjoying the summer night.

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Medina Lake Cajun Fest lets the good times roll

Laissez les bon temps rouler! Let the good times roll because the 18th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival is one weekend Civic Center is only about a month away.

The festival will be held from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the center, which is located 1.7 miles west of Farm-to-Market Road 1283 on Park Road 37.

Tickets to the festival, which is dedicated to the memorie of Frenchie Guidry, are $5 for adults. Children under 12 are admitted free. There will be free parking and a shuttle service available.

There will be two stages of continuous entertainment including a Fais Do Do Dance with Bruce Daigrepont Band, Band-Aids Jazz Band, Swamp Angels, The Countrymen, Zydeco Earfood, Mamou Prairie Cajun Band and Tipitina's Cajun Dancers.

Enjoy food, food and more food with such Cajun delights as crawfish etoufée, crawfish pie, jambalaya, boudin, barbecue shrimp, Cajun shrimp boil, pecan praline bread pudding with whiskey sauce, stuffed crab and fajitas.

There will also be arts and crafts, games, Cajun dance contests, history, music and cooking workshops and the original Cajun Gumbo Cookoff in Texas.

For more information about the festival, call the following numbers:

Accomodations: 1-800-364-3833.

Arts & Crafts: (830) 612-3265. Bandera: (830) 796-8302.

Cook-off: (830) 612-2700. Lakehills (830) 751-3822.

To access the Cajun Festival website, go to http://www.onr.com/user/trial2/cajun.htm. Proceeds from the festival benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association Inc., a non-profit community organization.

Bodiford to end youth competition at AQHYA

Special to the Bulletin

The 1998 AQHYA World Show will be a bittersweet event for Jaime Bodiford.

After a decade of competition, it will be the last youth show for the 19-year-old Texas A&M University sophomore. But she'll be graduating with honors as one of only five Texans to be crowned as a 1997 youth high point champion.

Jaime has ridden since she was four, when her parents gave her a Paint pony named Tony for Christmas. At nine she entered the APHA Youth World Show for the first time. Since then she has shown four Paints, garnering eight world titles and 12 number one Honor Rolls. Moose, the nine-year-old Paint she rides now, is the lifetime leading winner in youth Hunter Hack and Hunter Under Saddle classes.

Jaime is the daughter of Janiel and Jerry Bodiford of Fort Worth and the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Louis F. Duquette of Bandera County.

At the Horseshoe Club Stables in Fort Worth, where her mother Janiel had ridden for years, Jaime met Chuck Briggs, a trainer from Bowie who specialized in Quarter Horses for Hunter classes.

"I've always liked the challenge of fences," says Jaime, "and the Quarter Horse shows seemed to have more and larger Hunter classes." In 1995 Chuck helped her find Jets Wrangler Gay, a 16-1 bay mare with a couple of race starts on her record. Bred by the Travis Ranch of Normand, Okla., "Girl" is a great-granddaughter of Easy Jet and Rocket Wrangler.

Jaime concentrated on Hunter Hack and in the first half of 1997 — by the time she graduated from Trinity Valley School — she and Girl had earned 56 points to lead the nation in that class.

According to the AQHA, Hunter Hack is the transitional class between Hunter Under Saddle and Working Hunter. Horses are required to jump two fences ranging in height from two feet to 2½ feet. They are then shown at a walk, trot and canler along the rail in both directions.

"When we bought her, she was basically green at jumping," says Jaime. "But she's now fluid and correct over the fences, and has a big enough stride to do it effortlessly."

At this June's Texas Quarter Horse Classic, Girl won the circuit championship — the overall high-point in all three Hunter classes, and Jaime was named State Champion in Equitation Over Fences, which tests the rider's ability in jumping.

Her courses in business administration at A&M have limited Jaime's time in the saddle, but she hopes to go to enough weekend shows to qualify as an amateur for the 1999 AQHA World Show.

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Leifeste, Weddington to hold Bandera reception

Randy Leifeste, candidate for state representative and Susan Weddington, chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, will hold a 'Meet the Candidate' reception in Bandera on Monday, Aug. 24.

The reception will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Chukka Creek General Store restaurant located on Hwy 470, three miles west of Hwy. 16.

Everyone is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

Leifeste and Weddington will be on hand to talk about the District 73 House race and the Republican Party's chances in the upcoming November election.

"I look forward to working with the people of Bandera after the election," Leifeste said. "My family has been ranching in this area for nearly 150 years and I'm anxious to put this experience to work in the Legislature."

House District 73 includes Bandera and Real counties.

Smith seeking military nominees

Congressman Lamar Smith is inviting area high school seniors interested in attending one of the United States' military service academies to apply for nominations through his office.

"I want to encourage all interested high school seniors in my district to take advantage of this opportunity," Smith said. "There is no greater honor than serving your country."

The application period for all students who will begin their senior year in high school this fall will continue through Nov. 15, 1998.

Applications are available through the congressman's San Antonio district office, 1100 NE Loop 410, Suite 640, San Antonio, TX, 78209. The telephone number is 210-821-5024.

To be considered, applicants must be United States citizens, be residents of the 21st Congressional District of Texas, be between the ages of 17 and 21 by July 1 of the year of admission and be unmarried with no children.

Selection is based on SAT or ACT test scores, class ranking, grade point average, school records, extracurricular activities, leadership potential and motivation.

MDA Telethon on KENS-TV

The annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association Labor Day Telethon will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 at the Omni San Antonio Hotel.

The event will also be broadcast by KENS-TV Channel 5 and will be hosted by KENS weathercaster/reporter Bill Taylor and anchor/reporter Vicki Buffolino and Cindy Casiano.

County 4-H programs taking applicants

The time is now to enroll in the Bandera County 4-H program.

There are many fun projects available, from animal to non-animal from swine to goats to horses; from sewing to cooking to consumer decision making (choosing what to buy) to shooting sports.

Interested people can stop by the county extension office to pick up an enrollment form and ask questions. Enrollment forms will also be available at the school offices starting on Aug. 17, or students may complete one at their first 4-H Club meeting of the year.

All club meetings will start in August:

Hill Country Club — Medina area will meet the third Monday of each month (starting Aug. 17) at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Medina. Club manager is Jackie Doyle (796-7499).

Bandera Junior Club — Bandera area. Grades 3-5 will meet on the third Tuesday of each month (starting Aug. 18) at 7 p.m. at Alkek Elementary School. Club manager is Patty Haltmar (460-7709).

Bandera Senior Club — Bandera area. Grades 6-12 will meet on the third Tuesday of each month (starting Aug. 18) at 7 p.m. at Alkek Elementary School (different room). Club managers are Alton and Marcie Herbst (460-4045) and Bob and Annette Nowell (460-3590).

Pipe Creek Club — Pipe Creek area. Grades 3 through 12 will meet on the third Tuesday of each month (Aug. 18) at 7 p.m. at Hill Country Elementary School. Club managers are Columbus and Paula Stutes (510-4510) and Sharon Dowda (510-4032).

Lakehills Club — All Lakehills area. Grades 3-12. Contact club manager Gwenda Tschirhart (612-3616) for date of first meeting.

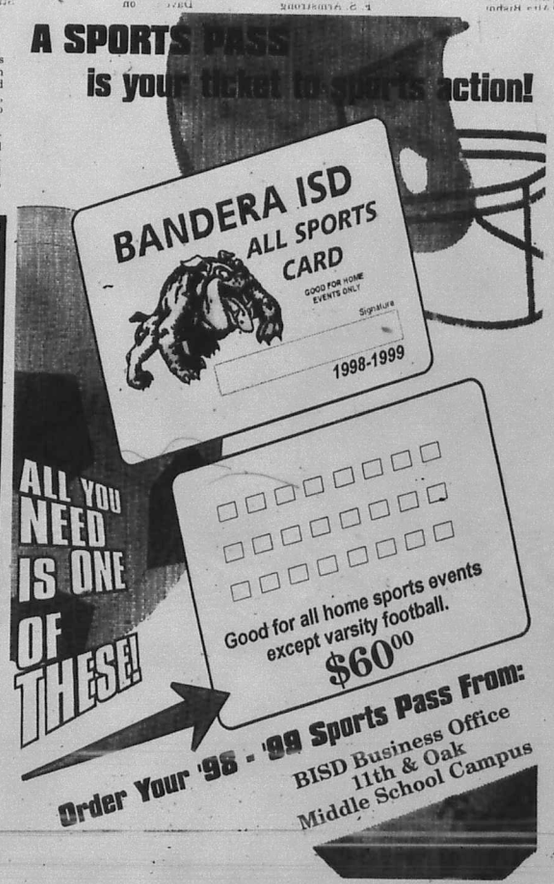
4-H programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

S&GPMB preparing to hold elections

The Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMB) is busy preparing for another biennial election to elect one director from each of their three districts. Directors whose terms expire in 1998 are: Frank Price from District One, W. Roy Jacoby from District Two, and Billy Roeder from District Three.

S&GPMB staff ask producers to start thinking about who they would like to see as a director to represent their district. Forms have been developed for producers to nominate candidates to be placed on the official ballot for each district. Nomination deadline is Sept. 18 and nomination forms are available from county agents or the S&GPMB office in San Angelo. Competed nomination forms should be mailed to the S&GPMB Office as soon as the required ten signatures of support by producers have been obtained. Note that producers supporting the nomination must be eligible to vote in the election. For more information call Minnie Savage in the S&GPMB office at 915-659-8777.

The election will use a mail-in ballot and pre-addressed return envelope format using a list of producers obtained from county extension agents within the 111 county referendum area for this purpose. Formal date of the election will be Thursday, Oct. 29, and all ballots must be postmarked prior to midnight of that date to be considered valid.



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why he would think that such a reduction would increase "efficiency". To my personal knowledge, all Hill Country Elementary paraprofessionals contribute significantly to our student's education. Essentially, they work with very small student groups providing them with the skills necessary to reach their potential. Each classroom teacher has approximately 20 students which makes it difficult to give "one-on-one" instruction. About 75 percent of the salaries of our paraprofessional staff are not paid from local tax dollars but instead are funded either through special education or state compensatory monies. Reducing the paraprofessional staff, as Hamilton suggested, would not increase teacher's salaries.

Lastly, for Hamilton to suggest eliminating some bus drivers and/or routes leads me to believe he has never ridden on any of those buses nor talked to these dedicated men and women who take the responsibility of transporting our children. As many parents know, a large number of our children do have lengthy bus rides to and from school. If Hamilton could have his way, he would increase the lengths of these bus routes. Parents, I invite you to call him personally and protest this unacceptable idea.

My duties require that I work closely with each of the above mentioned personnel every day; therefore I am in a position to assure the community that these Bandera ISD employees are fulfilling necessary, vital positions in an outstanding fashion.

In closing, I would like to state that I have great admiration for the majority of our school board members, who dedicate many hours to insure our children receive the best education Bandera ISD can offer. Unfortunately, it is now obvious that some board members are creating an uproar over issues of which they have little or no personal knowledge, and even less regard. I hope every parent, grandparent, other relative or friend of our children will take heed and ask themselves this question: "Are the dissident voices on our school [illegible] ing?" Please, become involved and voice your concern.

Sherryl Jewett
Pipe Creek

School not a landlord

Why would our school property be in competition with the Chamber of Commerce, local tenants, and local landlords? This information came to light when a business posted a notice they were moving to a local school gym back in June of this year. It was not until late July that it was learned that this business was allowed to use this facility without a signed contract or deposit as required. Per the responsibilities and limitations of user set forth by the BISD, the arrangement for payment must be made with the business office two weeks in advance of the activity. Also a signed copy of the facility request form must be provided by the requestor. I also find it questionable that the professional staff member that was present at the activity was also the one that approved this activity.

Thanks to the members of our school board, who were not aware of the rental of facilities, this problem was discussed at the last meeting. It was tabled until the next meeting due to questions that needed to be answered. Hope to see you at the next school board meeting on Sept. 8 to learn just who will be allowed to use our facilities.

Dee Luddeke
Bandera

TDH warns about dangers of swimming in lakes, rivers and stagnant water

A second death this summer from a rare and dangerous form of meningitis has prompted the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to issue a renewed warning about swimming in lakes, rivers and stagnant water. The amoeba that causes the infection, Naegleria fowleri, thrives in fresh water when temperatures are high, usually above 80 degrees.

The disease, called primary amebic meningoencephalitis or PAM, is caused by common microorganism found in most untreated surface water and all types of soil. During drought and high temperature conditions, concentrations of the amebae increase as they feed on the bacteria in warm water.

In this latest case, a 10-year-old boy died two weeks ago in Fort Worth. The child, who had been hospitalized since Sunday, had gone swimming in the Brazos River in Somervell County.

In July, a 9-year-old Oklahoma child died from PAM after swimming in Lake Arrowhead near Wichita Falls.

The PAM infection occurs when water containing the organisms is forcefully inhaled usually from diving, jumping or underwater and spinal cord. Symptoms of the infection include severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, seizures and hallucinations as the condition worsens. Those infected do not infect others. For those infected, death occurs usually within a week.

Swimming pools properly cleaned, maintained and treated with chlorine generally are safe as is salt water.

In addition, TDH recommends that people never swim in stagnant or polluted water and that people hold their nose or use plugs when jumping into lakes, rivers, ponds or other bodies of fresh water.

Bexar Met offering to buy excess Medina Lake water

Citing a need for additional water supplies, the Bexar Metropolitan Water District has offered to purchase an extra 50,000 acre-feet of water per year from the organization which operates Medina Lake, the San Antonio Express News reported Monday.

However, many area landowners fear selling extra water to Bexar Met could suck the lake dry.

At a recent meeting of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Bexar Met general manager Tom Moreno offered to pay the annual maintenance fee assessed to area landowners and to perform as much as $3 million in repairs to the Medina Lake Dam and irrigation canals in exchange for the 50,000 acre-feet per year, according to the Express News.

Within two to five years, San Antonio is expected to need additional water over and above its current pumping levels to meet its growing population.

Last April, Bexar Met broke ground on San Antonio's first municipal water-treatment plant. The $30 million state-of-the-art facility will put treated surface water from the Medina River into South San Antonio homes by late next year.

San Antonio's second-largest water utility, Bexar Met serves 70,000 households and businesses in southwest San Antonio, Castle Hills, Hill Country Village, Hollywood Park, Somerset and several large North Side subdivisions.

Bexar Met already owns about $2 million worth of water in the lake, or about 35,700 acre-feet, through a 1991 contract in which BMA agreed to sell excess water to Bexar Met.

BMA officials learned last month they need to quickly raise $2 million for the repair of three Medina Lake Dam release gates.

Area landowners who use approximately a quarter of the lake's yield each year for irrigation expect to be assessed $408,000 in maintenance fees this year.

Bexar Met officials said they made their proposal to upgrade the system so that they could take advantage of additional water without BMA needing to raise taxes or rates.

Officials with Bexar Met also said they would guarantee farmers about 16,000 acre-feet of water per year from the 254,000 acre-foot lake, which provides irrigation water for about 34,000 acres of land.

However, BMA board members said they believe the landowners should have an opportunity to vote on whether to accept the deal.

Meanwhile, members of the Lake Medina Conservation Society, which is made up of many of the landowners living on the shores of the lake, say they oppose Bexar Met's plan to purchase the water.

LAMCOS officials said they believe Bexar Met's plans to deliver water down the river channel to a treatment plant 55 miles away would take the lake levels down too long, causing private well failures within Medina and Bandera counties.

Instead, LAMCOS is pushing a plan which would use the recharge of the Edwards Aquifer by Medina Lake as a means to deliver water to Bexar Met.

LAMCOS officials said such a plan would leave more water year round in Medina Lake.

Social Security Disability seminar to be held Aug. 21 in San Antonio

Alamo Area Council of Governments, Bexar Agency on Aging and the Social Security Administration will present a Social Security Disability and Process Seminar on Aug. 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the St. Paul's Community Center located at 1201 Donaldson in San Antonio.

This seminar will help individuals who either file for Social Security and/or Supplemental Security Income benefits or who work with potential benefit candidates.

Pertinent information concerning the eligibility requirements and the disability process for applying and qualifying for assistance will be discussed and explained by qualified Rehabilitation Commission Disability Unit, the Office of Hearings and Appeals and the Disability Determination Service.

Participants also will have the opportunity to receive answers to their questions in a question and answer session and a mock hearing.

Admission is $5 and registration is required. For more information, call Elena Hernandez at 362-5239.

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Bandera County Youth Flag FB sign up is Saturday

Registration for the 1998 Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association for boys and girls in grades 1st through 6th is scheduled Saturday (Aug. 22) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at two locations – in Bandera at Mansfield Park and in Pipe Creek at the volunteer fire department.

A final registration and try outs are Aug. 29 (a Saturday) beginning at 9 a.m. at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming season. For more information, or if you would like to help out with the league, please call 460-8122.

Bandera FB season tickets to be available this week

Previous season ticket holders of reserved seats at Bandera High School football home games should plan to purchase their same seats for the 1998 season this week (through Friday, Aug. 21) in the Bandera ISD business office from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The advantage of purchasing a reserved season ticket is that you receive a good seat at home games to matter how late you arrive and you won't have to wait in line on game nights.

Reserved season tickets go on sale to the general public on Monday (Aug. 24), so if you want the same seats you had last season, you must purchase your tickets by Friday.

Season tickets cost $25 ($5 each for five home games). The Bulldogs' home dates and opponents in 1998 are Dripping Springs on Sept. 4; Holy Cross on Sept. 25 (Homecoming); Burnet on Oct. 9; Ingram Tom Moore on Oct. 23; and Wimberley on Oct. 30.

If you are 65 years old or older and a resident of the Bandera Independent School District, you can pick up a Gold Card at the business office for free admission to many home and away District 27-3A athletic events.

You can pick up your identification card – the Gold Card – at the superintendent's office . The card will allow you free admission to all athletic events played in Bandera or any of the other District 27-3A schools including Burnet, Ingram Tom Moore, Liberty Hill, Llano and Wimberley. The Gold Card will not allow free admission to away non-district games. The card doe snot allow you to sit in reserved seats at football games. Reserved seat tickets must be purchased at full price.

Please bring proof of age and residency to the superintendent's office when applying for a Gold Card.

Bandera M.S. football begins Sept. 8 against Drip. Springs

The Bandera Middle School 7th and 8th grade football teams open their 1998 schedules on Sept. 8 (a Tuesday) against Dripping Springs. The Bandera 8th-graders play at home and the Bandera 7th-grade team plays at Dripping Springs. Both games start at 5 p.m.

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Bulldogs begin scrimmages with road trip to Lytle Friday

Bandera hosts La Vernia in Aug. 28 scrimmage, opens season Sept. 4

After weeks of flitting on each other, the Bandera Bulldogs finally get a chance to tackle someone in another uniform.

The Bandera varsity, junior varsity and freshmen football teams are schedule to scrimmage at Lytle on Friday (Aug. 21) in the first of two preseason practice games.

Friday's Bulldog varsity scrimmage at Lytle will begin at 7:30 p.m. following the freshmen scrimmage at 5 p.m. and junior varsity at 6 p.m.

Bandera's second and final scrimmage will be Aug. 28 at home against La Vernia. The Bulldogs open the 1998 season on Sept. 4 at home against Dripping Springs.

This Friday's scrimmage opponent Lytle, 3-6 last season, is picked last in the new District 28-3A which also includes Carrizo Springs, Devine, Crystal City, Hondo, Pearsall, Cotulla and Somerset.

Lytle junior linebacker Paul Medellin was all-district as a sophomore. He also ran for 361 yards. Wide receiver Dennis Naegelin, another one of Lytle's major weapons, caught eight passes for 237 yards last season.

Next week's scrimmage opponent La Vernia is predicted to finish second in District 29-3A after a 4-7 playoff season in 1997. More on La Vernia next week.

Bandera will be looking at senior Brent Morris and junior Kerry Schindler at quarterback, David Cantu, Jon Bossom and Brad Armstrong at tailback and Evan Dews, Josh Fazio, Kenny Mazurek and Brent Flack at fullback.

The Bulldogs will also have Justin Knight and Andy Blount at split end and Joey Leal and Robert Herold at wingback.

"We look at different players and combinations in scrimmages under game-like conditions," Bandera Head Coach Mike Williamson said. "It lets us know where we are."

The Bandera Bulldogs scrimmage at Lytle on Friday (Aug. 21) at 7:30 p.m.

Left: Bandera wide receiver Justin Knight (87) looks for a block down field.

Above: Bulldog running back Josh Fazio (44 with ball) and Bandera defensive back Michael Gaffney collide during intra-squad scrimmage action.

Right: Bandera quarterback Kerry Schindler (16) avoids the rush.

Bandera football scrimmages at home on Aug. 28 (a Friday) and opens the 1998 season hosting Dripping Springs on Sept. 4.

Bandera, Medina volleyball open 1998

Following weekend preseason scrimmages, the Bandera High School Lady Bulldogs and the Medina Lady Bobcats were scheduled to open their 1998 volleyball schedules with road matches.

Coach Darcy Rogers' Bandera team opened up at Class 4A Uvalde in a late night Tuesday match (results not available at press time).

The Lady Bulldogs are then scheduled to play in the Tex-Fest Tournament on Friday and Saturday (Aug. 20-21).

Bandera volleyball's first home match is set for Tuesday (Aug. 25) against Alamo Heights with the freshmen at 5, the JV at 6 and the varsity at 7 p.m.

Medina, under the direction of coaches Richard Mims and Shanna Moldenhauer, started their season at Comfort late Tuesday.

The Lady Bobcats are at the Natalia Tournament on Saturday and at Center Point on Tuesday (Aug. 25).

Early Bandera Volleyball Schedule

Regular Season Games (Home games in caps)	
Aug. 18 (Tuesday)	at Uvalde, late
Aug. 20 (Thursday)	at Texas-Fest Tournament, tba
Aug. 21 (Friday)	at Texas-Fest Tournament, tba
Aug. 25 (Tuesday)	ALAMO HEIGHTS, 7 p.m.
Aug. 28 (Friday)	at S.A. Edgewood Tournament
Sept. 1 (Tuesday)	ANTONIAN-TIVY dual match, 5 p.m.

Early Medina Volleyball Schedule

Regular Season Games (Home games in caps)	
Aug. 18 (Tuesday)	at Comfort, late
Aug. 22 (Saturday)	at Natalia Tournament, tba
Aug. 25 (Tuesday)	at Center Point, 7 p.m. (JV at 6, freshmen at 5)
Sept. 1 (Tuesday)	NATALIA, 7 p.m. (JV at 6, freshmen at 5)
Sept. 8 (Tuesday)	COMFORT, tba (JV at 6, freshmen at 5)

Bandera volleyball fans, pictured above during a 1997 playoff match, are ready to back the 1998 Lady Bulldogs.

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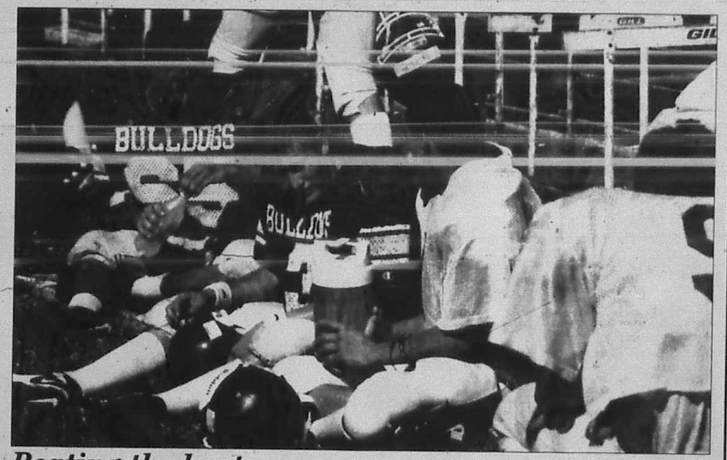

Beating the heat...

Bandera High School freshmen football players Billy Jennings (#3 in middle) and Charles Gomez (white jersey next to Jennings) and other BHS football players take a break from the heat during an early-season workout. The Bandera freshmen, junior varsity and varsity kick off the 1998 season with a scrimmage at Lytle on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. (JV at 6 and varsity scrimmage at 7:30 p.m. All three Bulldog teams are back in scrimmage action on Aug. 28 at home against La Vernia before opening the 1998 regular season at home with Dripping Springs on Sept. 4. Previous season ticket holders have until this Friday (Aug. 21) to purchase their same seats as last season (see stories on page

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Thursday (Aug. 20)
Volleyball
Bandera at Tex-Fest Tournament, to be announced

Friday (Aug. 21)
Football Scrimmages
Bandera at Lytle scrimmage, 7:30 p.m. (JV 6; freshmen 5 p.m.)
Medina vs. Lometa at Johnson City, 6 p.m.
Volleyball
Bandera at Tex-Fest Tournament, to be announced
Medina junior varsity at Natalia JV Tournament, tba

Saturday (Aug. 22)
Volleyball
Bandera JV and freshmen at Devine Tournament, tba

Tuesday (Aug. 25)
Volleyball
Alamo Heights at Bandera, 7 p.m. (JV 6; freshmen 5 p.m.)
Medina at Center Point, 7 p.m. (JV 6; freshmen 5 p.m.)

Friday (Aug. 28)
Football Scrimmages
La Vernia at Bandera, 7:30 p.m. (JV 6; freshmen 5 p.m.)
Medina at Center Point, 6 p.m.
Volleyball
Bandera at Edgewood Tournament, to be announced

Tuesday (Sept. 1)
Volleyball
Antonian & Kerr. Tivy at Bandera varsity, 5 & 6 p.m.
Bandera JV & freshmen at Kerr, Tivy with Antonian, 5 p.m.
Natalia at Medina, 7 p.m. (JV 6; freshmen 5 p.m.)

Medina FB scrimmages Lometa at Johnson City

The Medina High School Bobcats football team and new Head Coach Glenn Davis open their 1998 schedule with a Friday (Aug. 21) scrimmage against Lometa at Johnson City at 6 p.m.

The Lometa Hornets are District 14-A members that went 5-5 last season.

Medina, a District 30-A member, is trying to bounce back from a 1-9 finish in 1997.

Eagles helps team win Over-50 tourney; Edwards takes Stableford at Flying L

Local Golf Report By Jack Finger

An eagle on the 6th hole helped Fritz Houston's team to post an 8-under-par 64 and take top honors in the most recent weekly scramble tournament sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association at Bandera's Lost Valley Course.

"Contributing to the team's win were Moe Harbour, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf. The winners recorded four birdies on the front nine along with the eagle and added two birdies at the 11th and 17th holes on the back nine.

Finishing second one shot back at 65 was the team of Gene Chamberlain, Marshall Patton, Wiley D'Spain and Bill Kelly.

The team of David Koch, Tom Dawson, Charles Huff and John McClenny placed third at 66 thanks to a score-card playoff.

Placing fourth at 66 were Bill Andrews, Bob Burns, Bill Arraiza and Tom Rossington and the final awards went to the team of Pat Ballard, Roland Bartels, Bill Hayes and John McGinnis.

The old timers are scheduled to play at Castroville's Alsatian Course on Aug. 26 at 8:30 a.m.

Gerry Edwards of Yancey found the Flying L Course much to his liking on Aug. 10 when he bettered his handicap by nine points to win the weekly Stableford tournament of the Good Old Boys Golf League.

Edwards carded a sparkling 78 to claim the top prize. San Antonio's Don Peine was second with seven points after shooting an 80.

Other top finishers were Roland Bartels (90) and Leroy Crump (88) with six point apiece and Robert Bradley (78) with four points.

Jeff McClendon was closest to the pin at the 7th hole and Maurice Theis was closest at the 12th.

A total of 45 players participated in the weekly event at the Flying L in Bandera.

Flag Football Registrations

The Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will continue with registrations for boys and girls in grades 1, 2 & 3 and grades 4,5 & 6, this Saturday, August 22, at the Mansfield Park Pavilion and the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, August 29, final registration and tryouts will be conducted at Mansfield Park beginning at 9 a.m. The countywide program invites teams, coaches, and volunteers from Pipe Creek, Lakehills, Medina Lake, Tarpley, Hondo and Medina to call 460-8122 for further information.

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5 "— Attraction" (movie)
10 Structural member
15 Very great in extent
19 Fencer's gear
20 Steeplike
21 Audacity
22 Architectural pier
23 Mail of the season
27 Harem chamber
28 Dried up
29 Rhine feeder
30 Lake, port and canal
31 Force
32 Etchers use them
34 Fashionable resort
36 Tokyo, at one time
37 Least colorful
40 Loud, brassy sound
41 Wild party; slang
43 Presently
44 Role for Luise Rainer
45 Old TV series, "The Love —"
46 Recedes
50 Billets-doux, in a way
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56 Wobbles
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59 Sharp-edged tools
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84 Author Murdoch
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112 Nimble
113 He married Madonna
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DOWN
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3 Actress Olin
4 "We have — the enemy..."
5 Stir up
6 Turn away
7 Fork's prong
8 Social insect
9 Marshy
10 Intrude upon hostilely
11 Chicago team
12 Perry's creator
13 Rosary prayer
14 Sorority house topic
15 Fur, in heraldry
16 Broadway musical hit
17 High-spirited horse
18 Italian epic poet
24 The Thames, at Oxford
25 Animal's retreat
26 Green and black
31 Slow to understand
32 Apple-growing chemical
33 Pantry items
34 Serbs and Croats
35 Liver delicacy
37 Shriver of tennis
38 Pickler's plant
39 Come in second
40 Consecrate
41 Pat or Richard
42 Strategic card holding
44 Fairy tale monsters
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48 Film director De Palma
49 Word on Wall Street
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54 Produces froth
58 Ravel composition
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62 Flat base of a cut diamond
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66 Office personnel
67 Word before ray or decay
68 Severe and sharp
69 Refuse or garbage
71 Ballads
73 "Dallas" oilman
74 Spanish muralist
75 Musical group
77 Ancient Celtic poet
78 Lacerated
79 Feld
80 Draft org.
86 Bridge position
87 Part of P.T.A.
88 Old path
89 Golfer Gary
90 Metrical foot
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Texas Gun, Knife Show in Kerrville

The Texas Gun and Knife Show celebrates its 20th year of offering Texas collectible guns, knives and accessories when its 1998 show comes to Kerrville on Aug. 22-23.

The show is set for Saturday, Aug. 22 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Youth Exhibition Center Ag Barn on Highway 27 East.

In celebration of the start of its third decade in Texas, the show will feature two-for-one admission during the first hour of admission on both days, plus opportunities to win door prizes.

"We're inviting everyone to come help us celebrate our 20th year," said Don Hill, president of the Texas Gun and Knife Association.

"We promise to make it well worth their while — with the great collection of guns, knives and accessories we'll be featuring, plus the special early-bird admission. People won't be disappointed."

As in years past, Texans from all over the state will gather at the 1998 Texas Gun and Knife Show to buy, sell and trade an extraordinary variety of guns, knives and related items. Scores of exhibitors will be on hand, and the public is invited to bring their own guns for sale or trade as well. Browsers are more than welcome.

In addition to guns and knives, this year's show will feature gun parts and accessories such as belts and holsters. The show will also continue the tradition of offering for sale wildlife art, books, historical artifacts, "Texana" items, Native American and military memorabilia and attractively-priced gold and silver ladies' jewelry.

Flag football signees

Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association treasurer Tammy Morrow signs up some friends to play in the upcoming season.

KCF Talent Contest nearing

The Kerr County Fair Talent Contest preliminaries will be held Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Riverhills Mall.

Applications are available at the following location: KRNH Radio, 1216B Sidney Baker in Kerrville; The Melody Corner, 618-D Junction Hwy. in Kerrville; and Kerr County Fair Association, 257-6833 or e-mail kcfa@kte.com.

The 19th Annual Kerr County Fair exhibitor's catalog also is available to the public at the following locations:

Hometown Crafts, River Oaks Shopping Center in Kerrville; Creations, 832 Water Street in Kerrville; Kerr County Extension Agent Office, Hill County Youth Exhibition Center, Hwy. 27 E in Kerrville; Chamber of Commerce, 1700 Sidney Baker in Kerrville; Dietert Claim, 617 Jefferson Street in Kerrville; Crenwelge Motors, 301 Main in Kerrville, Lamar's Home and Ranch, 516 Quinlan in Kerrville; West Kerr County Chamber of Commerce in Ingram;

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Quiet Valley Ranch hosts 7th annual Kerrville Wine and Music Festival

KERRVILLE — Hot music returns to the Texas Hill Country over the Labor Day weekend when Rod Kennedy presents the seventh annual Kerrville Wine & Music Festival at the outdoor theater of Quiet Valley Ranch.

Home of 27 Kerrville Folk Festivals, six previous wine festivals and many other events, the 50-acre entertainment retreat is located nine miles south of Kerrville on Texas Highway 16.

The three-day weekend is highlighted by the appearance of more than two dozen singer songwriters and their backup musicians on the main stage plus participation by a dozen of Texas' most popular wineries.

The evening concerts are enriched by arts and crafts and wine booths and there are wine seminars, daytime concerts, a Hill Country bicycle ride, camping out, and other family activities.

The performers are from all over the U.S. and include such popular Kerrville favorites as autoharp veteran Bryan Bowers (Washington), Sara Hickman (Texas), Vance Gilbert (Massachusetts), Jack Saber (California), as well as Nashville's Buddy Mondlock, Tim Bays and Dana Cooper.

Denver artists Chuck Pyle and Celeste Krenz will also be on hand along with Texas-based Eliza Gilkyson, Jane Gillman, Shake Russell, Steven Fromholz, Ponty Bone and Cafe Noir.

Wineries involved include Bell Mountain Vineyards, Cap*Rock Winery, Hill Country Cellars, Llano Estacado Winery, Messina Hof Cellars, Becker Vineyards, Spicewood Vineyards, Slaughter-Leftwich Vineyards, Delaney Vineyards, Sister Creek Vineyards, and Ste. Genevieve Wines.

Ticket prices for an advance three-day adult ticket are $45 including free camping and a complimentary wine glass. To request schedules or purchase advance discount tickets, call 1 (800) 435-8429 using VISA, Mastercard or Discovery. For additonal information, call (830) 257-3600.

Celeste Krenz, who recently appeared with the Denver Symphony, returns to Kerrville to play the Wine and Music Festival on Labor Day Weekend at the Quiet Valley Ranch, nine miles south of Kerrville on Texas Highway 16.

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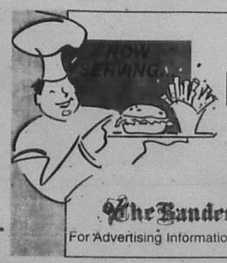

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Clark House residents enjoy bingo

THE CLARK HOUSE

by Mada Fitzgerald

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Rev. Dennis Thompson from the Bandera United Methodist church used for his text Sunday Luke 19:39, "The Work of God."

Pianist was Judy Goodenough and song leader was Beverly Jo Powell.

Monday morning Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Westly came to play bingo with several of the residents.

On Monday morning Fannie Caffall, AP Leibham, Josie Kluna, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam Jeanetta Adamietz, Wilobel Bruce, Katherine McBryde, Jean Brown, Edna Carter, Harriett Stricker, Lorene Billings and Harry Flemin.

Ann Stackheuse and Olga Bolduc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Wednesday and gave out carnations to everyone. Thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop for the pretty flowers and vases.

Don and Mada Fitzgerald took Jack Holloway to San Antonio to visit brother Lum Holloway at Northwest Guest House.

The residents always look forward to Harvey Rogers when he comes the second Thursday of each month to entertain them with music and songs.

Rev. Patrick McGlanaghy from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday to serve communion to members of the church.

Patricia Baker and Fran Pue from Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church came Saturday for church services with the residents.

We welcome Bennet Morris to our home and hope he enjoys his stay with us.

We thank the family of David Vanderford for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to all his family and friends.

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Editor's Note: The following was printed incorrectly in the Aug. 12 column. The Bulletin regrets the error.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible Reading with the residents.

Mary Campbell from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday to give communion to members of the church.

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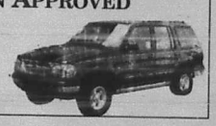

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Math tutor
A math tutor will be available for students from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Bandera County Library, beginning on Thursday, Aug. 13.

Bandera soccer
There are a few spaces available in the Bandera County Youth Soccer League. If you would like to register (ages 4½ to 18), please call Sandy Jennings, the AYSO regional registrar, at (830) 460-3954.

Youth Flag Football
Due to last Saturday's inclement weather, the Bandera County Youth Flag Football Associatoin has extended registrations through Saturday, Sept. 5. Registrations and tryouts will continue this Saturday, Aug. 29 at Mansfield Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 5, final registrations and tryouts will be conducted at Mansfield Park beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing to 3 p.m. Team selections and schedules will be announced following the Sept. 5 registration and tryouts. All games on the 1998 Flag Football schedule will be played on Saturday afternoons beginning at 1 p.m. Volunteer coaches are needed. For further information, call 460-8122.

Animal Welfare Society
The officers of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County are seeking support in their first annual membership drive. With the help of new members, the society's education, spay/neuter and low-cost veterinarian programs can continue. Memberships also help with the society's goal of building a shelter. The membership fee is $25 and they meet on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Building. Information may be obtained by calling the society at 510-4335.

Electrical fans for needy
The Bandera chapter of the Knights of Columbus have bought electrical fans for the needy of Bandera County. If you know of someone who needs a fan, contact the rectory at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at 460-4712.

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Thoughts

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- Alfred Tennyson

Medina Lake

1067.17 — 4.83 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and 3.32 feet higher than last week.

Charley swamps Bandera County

Thanks to heavy rains from tropical storm Charley, the Medina River jumped its banks on Sunday, Aug. 23. At Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, above, several trailers had to be moved when the river flooded Boo Boo Boulevard. Water was more than 20 feet past its banks. At right, Chris Ellingsen appears to be standing in the middle of the river, but he is instead standing on the road leading to the washed-out lower level of Bandera City Park. The park was closed by the city, but that did not stop several people from going out to check out the raging waters for themselves.

by Lew K. Cohn

Tropical storm Charley pounded Bandera County throughout the weekend, but officials said Monday the damage was not nearly as extensive as that of neighboring counties.

According to the National Weather Service, the central portion of Bandera County received as much as seven inches of rain in some areas Friday evening.

The NWS also reported that there were widespread reports of two to three inches of rain Saturday and Sunday in the northern half of the county and reports of between four to six inches of rain, and in some places higher, in the southern half.

Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan said Texas Highway 16 north of Medina had to be closed off at 10 a.m. Sunday as three to five feet of water flooded the roadway, while FM 470 at the Tarpley crossing and FM 337 near Medina also had to be closed off for an extended period of time due to high water.

FM 187 also reportedly had as much as three feet of water still covering the road between Vanderpool and Utopia late Surday.

MacMillan said despite the heavy rains and high water, there were no fatalities or serious injuries to report.

"We did spend a couple of hours looing for some canoers who were reportedly canoeing down the Medina River, but we never found them," MacMillan said. "We don't know if they decided to get out of the water or if that was just bad information we got in the first place."

"We were lucky," MacMillan said. "We didn't have people drive off

See Charley, page 3

Cude Drilling awarded bid for drilling water well

Bandera City Council members voted 3-0 Monday, Aug. 24 to award a contract to drill a new water well to Cude Drilling of Pleasanton during a special called meeting.

In recommending that the council accept the bid, consulting engineer Rudy Klein of Pyle and Klein said the bid of $114,630 by Cude was the lowest of four opened on Thursday, Aug. 13.

Klein said the price includes paying for Cude to drill a test well and a regular well. He said the contract allows for Cude to drill up to 1,800 vertical feet, although only 900 is needed for a well, in case a second test well is needed.

When asked by Klein if the council would like to have an attorney review the contract Cude had drafted in anticipation of receiving the bid, Mayor Bob Cowan said he trusts Klein and Cude because "they are professionals."

However, a former councilwoman sitting in the audience said she thinks the city should have an attorney check out the contract.

"I'm concerned that they are not going to let a lawyer look at this because we're in such as big hurry to get the well done," said Rilla Stephens. "They look like they're just going to sign the

See Council, page 3

Suitors wooing BMA for excess Medina Lake water

by Judy Pierce

Two water districts — and maybe a third one from Corpus Christi — want "excess" water from Lake Medina, but so does Bandera County.

Recently, SAWS (San Antonio Water System), and Bexar Met (Bexar Metropolitan Water District) proposed to buy lake water in exchange for helping BMA's finances and operations.

BMA is Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No. 1, located in Natalia. The organization operates and maintains Lake Medina, a diversion lake, and a dirt canal irrigation system for its farmer-landowners. Since 1987, BMA has been trying to raise revenues by selling its "excess water."

Bexar Met is a municipal water district that supplies and distributes drinking water in San Antonio.

BMA held a board meeting on Monday, Aug. 24 in Natalia to discuss the offers from SAWS and Bexar Met. The Sept. 2 edition of the Bulletin will report on what happened at that meeting.

Despite the lake being located in both Bandera and Medina counties, neither county has ever controlled Lake Medina. The lake, diversion lake and dirt irrigation canals were built with private European funds around 1910., eventually sold for about $10 due to insolvency, and maintained thereafter through the issuance of bonds paid by the landowner-farmers who continue to pay a flat tax.

Excess water is water declared by BMA to be over and above that needed by its farmer-landowners for irrigation.

The recent offers to buy water from BMA could affect how much Bandera County pays for water. The County Water Supply Agreement contains no stated price, other than BMA's selling price for an acre-foot of water. The recent bids may push up the current price BMA is charging of $54 per acre-foot.

A.V. Thurman, president of the BMA board of directors, said he wants to get the best price for BMA's water. After receiving the two proposals from San

See BMA, page 3

Taxable values reach $1 billion in county

For the first time in its history, Bandera County market values have topped the $1 billion mark as

However, county officials said Monday residents should not confuse market values with taxable values, which is what local governments use to determine what tax rates they will set.

Although market values are an estimated $1.03 billion, productivity values and exemptions for homesteads, over 65 and disability drop the taxable value to about $631.9 million, though that amount is still uncertified, said County Appraiser Fourth Coates.

"There is still about $35 million in value under protest, but the estimated difference in taxable value is only about $4 million, so we should have about $628 million," Coates said. "That's up from $577 million last year.

"The Appraisal District reached $1 billion in market value appraised last year, but that was because we also appraise the Utopia ISD, which is primarily in Uvalde County. This is the first time the county alone has reached that mark."

Coates said many property values increased because the Appraisal District underwent a major reappraisal this year. However, $14.6 million was reported in new single-family homes in Bandea County since 1997, bringing residential values to $271 million.

He said Bandera County remains a "hot area" for residential growth, and should remain so.

"This area is just going nuts," Coates said. "Don't ask me why people are paying so much for property. I guess they all want to escape the bright lights of San Antonio and other big cities."

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans said despite the increase in property tax values, the county continues to feel a pinch in paying for the services that are needed.

"Whenever you have residential growth, families cannot bring in enough tax base to provide the additional services they require, especially in the schools," Evans said. "This is why should get away from the ad valorem taxes as a way to finance schools. It points out an inequity in the system."

Bandera ISD Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer

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Making purses
Dorothy Benham of Pipe Creek cuts out cloth patterns to make purses during a Wednesday, Aug. 19 meeting of the Bandera County Quilt Guild at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center.

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BCSO answers 96 calls

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

During the week of Aug. 17 through Aug. 23, 1998, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 96 calls for service. Among those were:

2 assist other agencies; 3 burn ban violations; 10 supicious circumstances; 4 information calls; 5 alarm calls; 3 burglary of habitations; 4 reckless drivers; 1 public assist; 3 keep the peace; 1 simple assault; 1 dog attack; 2 phone harassment; 3 thefts; 2 welfare concerns; 1 abandoned property; 1 shots fired; 1 suspicious vehicle; 3 gas drive-offs; 1 courtesy ride; 2 traffic hazard; 2 minor 10-50s, 8 loose livestock; 4 assist EMS; 3 civil disputes; 1 aggravated sexual assult; 2 criminal trespass; 1 recovery of property; 1 criminal mischief; 1 found property; 2 loud music; 3 liter violations; 1 forgery; 1 suspicious activity; 2 assault by contact.

Those arrested during the week were:

Jimmy Groff, 34, of San Antonio, felony warrant from an outside agency.

Paul Moon, 40, of bandera, assault by contact.

Arturo Trevino, 21, of Bandera, assault by contact.

Christiane Boyd, 27, of Bandera, driving while license suspended.

Scott Sutherland, 24, of Pipe Creek, public intoxication.

Farm Service Agency accepting applications for drought loans

Applications for emergency farm/ranch loans due to damages and losses caused by drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Uvalde, FSA Farm Loan Manager Sara K. Webb said.

All Texas Counties were recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual physical and production losses resulting from drought temperature conditions, which occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998 and continuing. Sara Webb said farmers/ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers/ranchers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer/rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Webb said. Farmers/ranchers participating in crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 23, 1999 but farmers/ranchers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Webb said.

FSA is a credit agency of the US Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers/ranchers who work at and rely on farming/ranching for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers/ranchers who are US citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which US citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Uvalde is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bandera residents enjoy breakfast at the 1997 Cowboy Eucharist at Grace Lutheran Church.

Good food, music and fellowship available at Cowboy Eucharist

Patrons should be sure to have their appetites ready for lots of homemade biscuits and sausage gravy at the fourth annual Cowboy Eucharist on Sunday, Sept. 6 at Grace Lutheran Church.

Those who attend will also get the opportunity to sample homemade jellies, jams and preserves from some of Bandera County's finest cooks, along with lots of hot coffee and orange juice. Breakfast will be served beginning at 9:30 a.m.

During breakfast, Linda Allen promises to provide lots of familiar gospel and spiritual music, featuring many of Bandera's talented musicians and singers and St. Christopher's own Hoot Gibson. The songfest will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until the worship service starts at 11 a.m.

This is an opportunity to come out and enjoy good Christian fellowship, food and music with friends and neighbors in Bandera.

Crystal Lyons from the Cowboy Stuff Ministries will be the guest speaker during the worship service, and in addition to her message, will provide some very special music throughout the service.

Crowther enters basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Jason P. Crowther has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Crowther is the son of Phillip V. and Shirley L. Crowther of Medina.

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Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

X-Tattoo program removes 15 tattoos in Saturday session

The Bandera Police Department answered 19 calls for service, arrested three persons and issued five citations for the week of Aug.17 through Aug. 23, 1998.

Calls for service included, one assist other agency; three public assists; two accidents; one 911 hang-up; three suspicious persons; one alarm; two suspicious vehicles; one civil stand-by; one disturbance; one driving while intoxicated; one animal call; one public intoxication; and one warrant arrest.

John Willhelm, 17, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Jeffrey Prosen, 36, of Bandera, was arrested for a warrant issued in Midland.

Marvin Walston, 54, of Orange, was arrested for public intoxication.

Another tattoo removal session was held Saturday, Aug. 22. Fifteen gang-related tattoos were removed and several more people were treated for the second time. The next Bandera Police Department tatoo removal session is set for Saturday, Sept. 19.

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BMA

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Antonio water districts, Thurman looked for other potential customers.

"Corpus Christi's lake is down about 35 percent, so I called around to see if they might want to buy some water, to get the best deal for the landowners," Thurman said.

Will there be available water left for Bandera County? SAWS has not specified a volume of water wanted in their recent proposal. However, BMA landowners were told that Bexar Met's proposal would leave "at least, i.e., a minimum of 16,000 acre-feet out of BMA's 66,000 acre-feet available for irrigation ..." That would add up to 50,000 acre-feet for Bexar Met. How much, and at what cost, would Bexar Met be willing to make available to Bandera County?

Bandera County's 50-year take-or-pay water supply agreement with BMA contracts for up to 5,000 acre-feet of any available raw water. But, the contract stipulates that BMA makes "no warranty to Bandera County that water will be available at any particular time, in any particular location or quantity pursuant to BMA's certificate of adjudication."

"The water supply agreement is null and void, anyway, if LAMCOS wins the judgment (against BMA's permitting of an Amendment to Certificate of Adjudication No. 19-2130), and we'll have to start over from scratch," said Bandera County Judge Richard Evans.

Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) has sued to prevent BMA from receiving the amendment to its Certificate of Adjudication. The Certificate of Adjudication would allow BMA to sell 19,974 acre-feet of water to municipalities. LAMCOS also is fighting to keep a minimum lake level to protect private wells and business interests. Bandera County has sided in the legal battle with BMA.

The county also has a temporary memorandum of understanding with BMA and Bexar Met which expires on or before March 18, 2002, and sets a minimum lake level of 1,035 feet mean sea level, at which "BMA will restrict its diversions of water for (municipal purposes) to its contractual obligations."

According to BMA in their Aug. 17 letter to their landowners, "the Bexar Met proposal would allow BMA to honor and fulfill all of its contractual agreements with Bandera County." If Bexar Met takes over the operations of BMA, which is discussed in the letter to the landowners, would Bandera County's contracts be honored?

"I believe any successor to BMA has to adhere to the obligations in our water contracts," explained Evans.

Are there bad feelings toward Bandera County as a result of the LAMCOS legal actions that would stop BMA from renegotiating water contracts with Bandera County?

"I don't think so," said Bill Hope, president of the BMA landowners association. "We want to sell water to anyone who wants it, the more customers we have, the better."

"Yes and no," said Thurman said. "LAMCOS kept us from getting our permit to sell water to Bexar Met, but no, Bandera County (contract) remains in effect."

Values

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agreed with Evans, saying the need for a new system of funding schools is long past due.

"We have to quit relying on property taxes to fund schools," Pfeiffer said. "Judge Evans is absolutely right on that. If we could find another way to do it, it would please 98 percent of people in Bandera.

"Some people have talked about additional sales taxes, including some on necessities. If we tax doctors visits and groceries, that is not fair. I do wish we could find something else to do. With property taxes, the citizens look at us like we're bad guys, but we're just trying to fund their schools."

Pfeiffer said it would help both the county and the school district if property values increased in the commercial and industrial sector.

From 1997 to 1998, the county only saw an increase of $1.18 million to $68 million for commercial and industrial properties.

"Right now, over 80 percent of our taxes come from homeowners and landowners," Pfeiffer said. "Statewide, the average is about 40 to 50 percent. Our businesses are so few, we only get about 15 percent from businesses. If we could increase our industrial contributions, that would benefit homeowner and the landowner."

Evans said the countyis working to attract more industry in the area. However, he said, do not necessarily expect to see smokestacks or huge manufacturing plants blotting the Bandera County skyline.

"Industry does not have to be smokestacks and plants," he said. "We're in the process of capitalizing on our atmosphere, climate and beauty.

"When people think about industry, they tend to think smokestacks. I think about more people visiting the county and places like Love's Antique Mall, or more people staying at the river and at the RV parks. That is our industry and it is what we've been actively pursuing."

Certainly is a help that getig increasede value, lessens impact on taxpayers here for a long time.

Even though the increase in property values looks good for BISD, it could still backfire if property values go down next year.

"The state bases its portion on the prior year's values, while we have to base our local portion on current year values," Pfeiffer said. "These extra values will make us appear wealthier, so that means we would likely receive less state funds next year."

If property values drop next year, the district could be forced into a hard decision of raising taxes to meet expenses or culling items out of a budget that already exceeds $12.5 million.

However, Coates and Pfeiffer both said they do not foresee the property values decreasing anytime soon.

Pfeiffer said he thinks the increase in property values can simply be attributed to the way of life Banderans have grown to enjoy.

"I think the cities are getting more dangerous and we have a safer community out here," Pfeiffer said. "We have no visible gang problem and we don't have the drive-bys. Bandera is a great place to raise kids. I know because I've raised three here.

"We have nice hills, and with the rain, they'll be greener. That's why property values are high. The land is not that useful as far as producing stuff. It is rocky and hilly, but it is pretty."

Council

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papers that Cude had all ready to go.

"I'm not saying that Mr. Klein or Mr. Cude would do anything dishonest, but things have happened before here because people did not have contracts reviewed by an attorney."

During the meeting, the council also heard from both Police Chief Lynn Holt and Fire Chief Tommy Adams about increases they would like in their proposed 1998-99 budget.

Holt said his biggest need is for a new networked computer system. Currently, the police department is relying on personal computers owned by Holt and his officers which are either working poorly or not working at all.

The most reliable of the computers is an old 386 Holt owned, which he has at the front of the station. However, the A drive on the machine does not work and the hard drive is filling up fast.

"Once it fills up, then we're finished," Holt said.

The chief said it would be ridiculous to buy only one new computer when all of them need to be replaced.

"It would be like putting a band-aid where you need open heart surgery to just buy one," he said.

Holt said the system he is looking at would cost about $10,400, though he said the city could lease it for three years at about $4,800 per year if necessary.

He also said his officers need body armor, hepatitis shots and safety equipment in their vehicles. All told, Holt said his wish list would cost the city about $18,390 more than the $210,000 he currently has in his proposed budget.

Adams is asking for a $12,025 increase above the proposed $20,000 to $32,025. The bulk of that increase would be spent in dues and training for officers, general supplies and equipment.

The fire chief also asked the council to consider setting aside $10,000 to $12,000 per year for the next 10-15 years to be used to purchase a new class A pumper-tanker truck.

The proposed total operating budget for the city is $724,500.

Rural health public hearing set for Sept. 8 in Uvalde

The Center for Rural Health Initiatives, the state Office of Rural Health, is holding a public hearing at Uvalde Memorial Hospital, 1025 Garner Field Road in Uvalde, Texas at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 to receive public testimony on rural health care issues. Rural health care providers, community leaders, and other interested parties will have an opportunity to share their needs, concerns, and ideas with the state agency that advocates for health care for rural Texans. The center is especially interested in receiving verbal and written testimony on the following subjects:

- Experience in recruiting and retraining health professionals;
- Hospital, rural health clinic, and other facility needs;
- How other agencies can better meet rural health care needs;
- Experience with how managed care has or may affect the rural health care system.

The testimony will be used to form recommendations to the Texas legislature regarding health care policy in Rural Texas. The hearing is open to the public. Persons wishing to present comments at the public hearing may do so by completing a registration form which will be available at the hearing site. For more information or to request interpretation or other services for disabled individuals who would like to testify, contact the Center for Rural Health Initiatives at (512) 479-8891.

Chatham, Hohon engaged to wed

Mrs. Edna Turnbo of Bandera announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Christine Chatham of Bandera to George Hohon, Jr., of Pipe Creek, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hohon, Sr., of Pipe Creek.

The couple will be married in the year 2000.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Bandera High School.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Bandera High School.

Grandparents of the engaged couple are Henry and Margie Hohon of Medina and David and Peggy Chatham of Belton.

Charley

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into the water. Also, our water did not come up until daylight and that kept things calm. If we had had a little more rain in a couple of spots, things could have been a lot worse."

Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt said the Medina River flooded the lower two levels of Yogi's Jellystone RV Park, forcing the owners to move six trailers to higher ground.

A tree also broke off and landed in the roadway at Cedar and 11th streets and it took several city crews to clear the road of the debris.

Bandera City Park was closed Sunday for the safety and welfare of local residents due to the heavy rains and high water, said Holt.

However, that did not stop several people from going out to the park to check out the raging river as it carried away trash cans from the lower level of the park.

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Opinion

I tried not to pile on

Frank Perspectives

by Frank Shubert

When the news of our retaliatory strikes against terrorist strongholds in Sudan and Afghanistan came so soon on the heals o. the president's admissions, most Americans were immediately suspicious. As more facts became known, is seems clear that the attacks were well-planned even if they were politically poorly timed. Behaving "presidential" may get him through the terrorist thing, but not so fast on the Monica thing.

The most amazing point was not that the president admitted he had lied, but that so many people were willing to let him off the hook based solely on his half-hearted confessions.

Imagine the same admission scenario coming from Bill Gates, Rupert Murdock or any other manager in the business world today. From top corporate executives to convenience store supervisors, careers would come to an immediate end by even the mere suggestion of impropriety. Heads would roll. Not to mention the reaction to a public admission of guilt.

In this situation we have a president who admits, and not for the first time, his guilt and admits that he has been lying about it for months. And now he wants us all to simply go home and forget it as if it was no big deal.

As for his assertion that the scandal is a private issue, he couldn't be more wrong. The White House is not his house, it's the American people's home. Whatever happens in that house is very public. The American people deserve nothing less than the best behavior from anyone who occupies that house, guest or resident.

And the president can't make us forget that the only reason he admitted to the lie was because he was forced to finally tell the truth.

What a great message to send to our kids. You must only tell the truth when all other options have been exhausted.

The pro-Clinton camp desperately wants closure. It's easy to see why. They want the world to forgive Bill's latest trespass because his history has shown them the very real possibility that another is just around the corner.

If Hillary as well as Bill's supporters are so anxious to publically forgive the president, I wonder if they are so willing to publically forgive Monica. If Bill wasn't the only one in the room when the transgressions occurred, why should he be the only one forgiven?

Exports, free trade hold key to healthy farm economy

Capitol Comment

by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Although still reeling from this summer's drought, many Texas farmers and ranchers have been asking me what the future holds for American agriculture.

I don't claim to have a crystal ball. But I do have definite ideas about what direction we should take to fashion a fair, effective agricultural policy that benefits both American farmers and the peoples of the world who must have food.

One fact stands out above all the others. The future of farm profitability lies with expanding overseas markets. We have to do a lot more to get American farmers access to the overseas markets that offer a burgeoning demand for what we produce more abundantly than any other nation.

In recent years, nearly 40 percent of the food grown in the United States has been for export. Now, however, economic troubles have sharply curtailed Asia's imports of agricultural commodities. This, combined with a growing worldwide supply of basic commodities and continued unfair trade practices in other countries, lies at the heart of the current dip in farm prices.

I am working to find ways to jumpstart U.S. trade policy, utilizing all of the export tools available under current law. The Senate recently passed legislation removing the sanctions on agriculture products imposed on India and Pakistan, and has restored U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) export credit guarantees to those two countries.

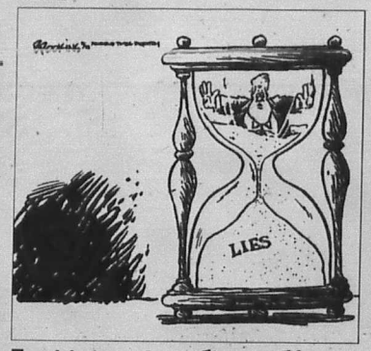
A Senate Sanctions Reform Task Force has been formed and comprehensive sanctions reform legislation is being drafted. Farmers and ranchers should not bear the brunt of our failed diplomatic efforts around the world.

Meanwhile, in July, the Senate Agriculture Committee urged the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize unspent Export Enhancement Program funds to create a food assistance and market development program. Under this program, the USDA would purchase U.S. agricultural commodities at prevailing market prices for sales to foreign buyers. The committee's plan makes it clear that the program would give priority to countries that are experiencing a temporary need for food aid, but would be likely to resume commercial purchases in the future.

Another plank in this pro-farm platform must be to insist that agriculture receive priority consideration in the next round of World Trade Organization negotiations. Agriculture is the most subsidized, protected industry in many foreign countries. To maintain and increase U.S. farm income, we have to improve our market share, and this depends, in turn, on successfully dismantling our trading partners' tariff and non-tariff barriers to farm imports.

Finally, Congress crafted the new agricultural research law to assist farmers into the 21st century. It modernizes agricultural research, focusing on ways to help American farmers maintain their competitive edge and meet the challenges of the global marketplace. This measure provides $600 million in new funding for agricultural research.

I am committed to continuing efforts to keep U.S. agriculture products moving to overseas markets.



Letters to the editor

Medina Lake proposals could be good

That sucking sound you are about to hear is the Bexar Metropolitan Water District (Bexar Met) or the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) draining Medina Lake.

That was my original thought and concern. Upon further reflection, however, I am having second thoughts. Indeed, we may be on to something good here. Both Bexar Met and SAWS have the money, and hopefully, the smarts to do the right thing.

Certainly, they are saying the right things, especially SAWS, i.e., repair and maintain the dam, improve the efficiency of the canal system, and pursue methods to increase inflows, thus optimizing lake levels and Edwards Aquifer recharge.

This could well be a win/win situation. Our task now is to assure that the BMA and/or our Commissioners Court do not once again start to veer off on the wrong side of the issu. If they do, sic-em LAMCOS!

J.D. Hemby
Lakehills

Sucking lifeblood from Medina Lake

When Medina Dam was completed in 1912 it closed out and made illegal all river irrigation oriented agriculture in the Media Lake watershed. The population of Bandera County, in which the watershed lies, dropped and stayed down for decades, according to the Texas Almanac. To this day, Bandera County is the poorest of the nine counties surrounding San Antonio.

As San Antonio Water Systems and Bexar Metropolitan Water District square off in a bidding war to take even more Medina Lake water they should be mindful of the fact that there is another entity involved: Medina Lake watershed.

The last clause of the Fifth Amendment of The Constitution of the United States of America reads: "... nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

For too long, water, the life blood of Medina Lake watershed, has been taken without compensation. Will the lake now be taken, too?

Chet Lummen
Mico

Permanent school funds needed

From the Bandera Bulletin of Aug. 19, 1998 article on Medina ISD budget:

A 5 percent tax increase is due partly to "...a reduction in the permanent school funds being held by the Bandera County Commissioners Court..."

This "reduction in the permanent school funds" will also effect Bandera, Utopia and Northside ISDs.

If you object to this reduction's effect of higher school taxes, please contact your county commissioners found on the Opinion page of the Bandera Bulletin and ask them to release these funds to the schools.

E.N. Dalton
Bandera

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Left-lane law author not in his right mind

Extra Innings

by Lew K. Cohn

I want to know who came up with this law that prohibits driving in the left lane on major Texas thoroughfares.

It has to be one of the most idiotic, lame-brained laws I have ever seen, next to the one about "no spitting on the sidewalk."

For those who are not familiar with the law, if you are caught by law enforcement cruising in the left-hand lane of a major thoroughfare, you can be fined $200 for the misdemeanor offense.

Under the 1997 law, which is similar to a Georgia law, vehicles cannot drive in the left-hand lane longer than it takes to pass a slower car and then return to the right. The state has even begun putting up "left lane for passing only" signs.

"It's not going to be like the fastest cars get to ride in (the left lane)," John Hurt, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Transportation told the Austin American-Statesman last month. "Nobody's going to get to ride in it."

John, are you and the rest of the folks at TxDOT out of your minds? Have you ever driven a major thoroughfare in the state of Texas? Have you ever been in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio or Austin — or the outskirts of those cities — during rush hour?

If you have, you would realize that traffic is so congested, people are forced to drive in the left lane. Actually, drive is not the right word; crawl is a better word. Traffic almost comes to a stand-still at 5 p.m. in the big cities.

If people are not allowed to drive in the left lane, traffic congestion will be even worse. Plus, you'll still have people driving in the left-hand lane anyway, hoping not to get a ticket, just so they can get around the rest of us.

Try driving from Austin to Dallas on Interstate 35 on almost any given day without driving in the left-hand lane. You would turn a nearly three-hour drive into a nearly five hour drive.

That's due to the volume of cars which travel on I-35, especially the big trucks.

Supposedly, 18-wheelers and other huge rigs are supposed to drive on major highways at speeds of no greater than 60 miles per hour.

I say supposedly because I always seem to find those trucks going 75 or so. They also pull over into the left lane to pass cars all the time and don't move back over, but that's another story for another time.

On a recent trip to Mississippi, I took I-35 from Austin to Dallas and found myself driving in the left-hand lane for most of the trip. That's because there was a lot of slow-moving traffic in the right-hand lane.

I tried to follow the law, I really did. Everytime I finished passing a car on the right, I would move back over to the right. I did this for the amount of time it took to pass 20 cars, which was about five to 10 minutes that day. I looked like a drunk because I was weaving in and out so much.

I soon went back to the typical I-35 driving mode — staying in the left lane until I have finished passing all the cars I am going to pass at one time.

I can only imagine what a state trooper would have said to me (and what I would have said back) if I had been stopped during the 10 minutes I was following this stupid law:

Trooper Sir, do you know why I pulled you over? You were weaving back and forth across the road, changing lanes. You were making unsafe movements to the left and right and I want to check to see if you have been drinking.

Me, Officer, I haven't been drinking. In fact, I've been following the law — you know, the one that says you can only be in the left-hand lane long enough to pass a single car. Well, I had 20 single cars I had to pass, sir, and I was just trying to do it legally.

What do you think a state trooper is going to do to someone in that situation? You can bet he or she would not let the motorist off with only a warning.

Someone needs to tell the Legislature to reconsider this law. I can understand wanting to promote safety, but there is such a thing as going too far, and this law is a good example of that.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, August 26
Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 8:03
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, August 27
Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 8:02
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, August 28
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 8:01
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, August 29
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 8:00
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 30
Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 7:59
Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 31
Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 7:57
Bandera County Commissioners, County Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, 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, September 1
Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 7:56
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p..m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Stevens

Estella Lina Crenwelge Stevens, 77, of Bandera, died Aug. 17, 1998 in Las Vegas, Nev., of congestive heart failure. She was born Jan. 1, 1921 in Doss, one of 11 children of Emma and Arthur Crenwelge Sr. Spending her early years in Doss, Cherry Springs and Fredericksburg, she graduated from school in Cherry Springs. After living a short time in Mercedes in the employment of the local Lutheran church, she moved to Bandera in 1938 with her eldest sister and brother-in-law and worked at the Lariat Cafe. On Sept. 22, 1940, she was wed to Irvin Stevens in a small ceremony in Pleasanton. She passed away just one month before celebrating her 58th wedding anniversary.

Stella Stevens

She is preceded in death by her parents, Emma and Arthur Crenwelge Sr. of Fredericksburg, and two brothers, Eugene Crenwelge of Waco and Victor Crenwelge of Marlin.

She is survived by her husband, Irvin Stevens of Bandera; daughter, Gail Joiner and husband Tom of Bandera; son, Rocky Stevens and wife Gini of Houston; sisters, Gertrude Fritz, Elna Pfiester, Lola Herbort and Oda Whal, all of Fredericksburg, and Emma Arhelger of Kerrville; brothers, Norwin Crenwelge of Waco, Lee Crenwelge of Midland and Arthur Crenwelge Jr. of Fredericksburg; grandchildren, Bobbie Jo Campbell, Sara Byron and Matthew Joiner, all of Bandera, and Melinda Stevens of Albuquerque, N.M.; and great grandchild, Austin Byron of Bandera.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera with Bro. Glenn Moehring presiding for all to attend.

Any person wishing to send memorial donations are asked to donate to the Alzafar Temple Memorial, N Loop 1604 W, San Antonio, TX 78232.

Gomez

Melissa Ann Gomez, 23, of Bandera, died Aug. 16, 1998 in San Antonio from injuries sustained in a automobile accident. She was born May 29, 1975 in San Antonio to Edward R. Gomez Sr. and Irma Ramirez Gomez. She was a member of Bandera First Baptist Church and a graduate of Bandera High School class of 1993.

Survivors include her parents, Ed and Irma Gomez of Bandera; paternal grandmother, Olivia S. Gomez of San Antonio; maternal grandparents, Julian and Aurora Ramirez of San Antonio; sister, Rebekah Gomez of Bandera; and brothers, Edward Gomez Jr. and Charles N. Gomez, both of Bandera.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20 at Bandera First Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Pullin officiating. Interment was in Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were David Narvaiz, Bob Berg, Steven Gomez, Mark Ramirez, Julian Ramirez, and John Ramirez.

Memorials may be made to Bandera First Baptist Church Building Fund, 13th and Pecan St., Bandera, TX 78003.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Autry

Clarence Autry, 67, of Bandera, died Aug. 15, 1998 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born December 28, 1930 in North Little Rock, Ark. On Nov. 15, 1968, he married Cathlene T. Taylor in Houston. She preceded him in death on Feb. 13, 1995. He was a retired air traffic controller and served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his daughter, Deborah Soviak and husband Pete of Sparta, Mo., and grandchildren, Derek and Mira Soviak, both of Sparta, Mo.

A private family interment will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Ingram

John "Jack" Ingram, age 68, of Lakehills, died Aug. 21, 1998 at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio. He was born April 26, 1930, in Terra Haute, Ind., to John W. Ingram and Helen Watts Ingram. He married Livia Delise on June 9, 1948, in Trieste, Italy. He served in the U.S. Army as a helicopter crew chief, which included a tour in Vietnam, and retired after 21 years of service. He then worked many years as a liason engineer for Dee Howard Aircraft Co. in San Antonio until his retirement. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Livia of Lakehills; daughter, Pat Ingram and her fiancé A.D. Brown of Lakehills, sister, Pat Huddleston of Illinois; grandchildren, John W. Pierce and wife Lisa of San Antonio, Cathy Lopez and husband Noel of Pipe Creek, and Kirra Ingram of Lakehills; three great-granddaughters and three great-grandsons.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

We are the CITs

Jennifer Stade, left, daughter of Karl and Janet Stade of Pipe Creek, and Kathryn Miller, right, daughter of Gilbert and Mary Miller of Pipe Creek, recently spent the week at Hermann Sons Youth Camp in Comfort participating in the Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program. The CIT program is an educational experience developed to prepare past campers to meet the responsibilities of becoming future camp counselors. Of the 65 applicants, only 24 were chosen based on their interviews.

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Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo
796-4969

The advent of the fall school term always seems to create activity similar to a hurricane, picking up speed as it whirls around and taking in everything in its path. This past week the Corral has been caught up in that activity. Summer vacation is definitely over.

Members of the Bandera County Quilt Guild, which meets here the third Wednesday of each month, were out in full force on Aug. 19. The Guild held a class giving instructions on making some type of lady's purse. There were women and sewing machines everywhere. You had to be careful where you were going for fear of getting "stitched" into someone's project. However, president Linda Kurtz (from Kerrville) and treasurer Barbara Young took time out from the activities to present the Corral with a very generous donation (see picture page 2B). This is one of the most dynamic and creative groups you'll ever hope to find and we feel very honored to have them associated with our senior center. Each year members of the Guild donate their time, talents and crafts to the Corral and each year their generosity outweighs the last. We would like to thank each and every member of the Guild for their contributions to our cause.

Harry Webb reports that his weaving classes will start again in September, on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The first four people contacting the center or Harry will be accepted. No experience is necessary. Bring nothing but your desire to learn a beautiful old craft. (And this columnist says, "from a fantastically talented crafty old gentleman".) Couldn't resist that one, Harry.

Bob Caswell called this past week to inform us that the Tipitina's Cajun & Zydeco Dance Club is coming back for the Cajun Festival in Lakehills on Saturday, Sept. 26. They have offered to come back to the Corral on Friday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. to demonstrate their dances.

I don't believe I have ever seen anyone have more fun than this group. Their enthusiasm is contagious. After their dance demonstrations, they offer to teach members of the audience on a one-to-one basis. I've advised Bob that the group won't be leaving until I have learned the Zydeco - and that may be a long, long time. Look for further information later in September.

We try to give recognition to all of our volunteers, but sometimes those who play a big part in a given project are so humble in their efforts it may seem we sometimes fail to recognize their importance. Two great folks who fit this description are Barbara Walters and Randy McNaughton. Barbara owns the Phillips 66 station in Medina where the volunteer drivers leave the coolers for the next day's drivers to pick up. She does a great job of monitoring the daily schedule and always calls if someone doesn't show up on their scheduled day. Randy McNaughton comes by the Corral on Fridays to take the meals to the Phillips 66 where the drivers for that day pick them up and complete the route. On other days, if the drivers don't show up at the Corral to get the meals, we sometimes have to call on Randy to pick them up and take them to Medina. So, Barbara and Randy, we love you guys and want you to know how much we appreciate everything you do.

Recipe for Delores Rogers' Famous Spot Remover: 1 cup Dawn liquid soap, 1 cup ammonia, 1 cup water. Put in spray bottle, shake well. Delores says she has never had this solution take color from any fabric - works great. I've tried it - it works.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Irvin Stevens in the death of his wife Stella. The Stevens have been very loyal supporters of our Second Sunday Social. You could always find them dancing to the sounds of the Doc Meador Combo. Stella will be greatly missed.

Rains marooned some Tarpley residents

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Hi Folks! Well, surely there won't be any complaints about the dry weather around our area after eight inches of rain over the weekend, by Anton Haner's official rain gauge. The rains started Friday night and continued with hard rain through Saturday night. More like a flood with water everywhere and stock tanks and creeks overflowing. Most of us were marooned Saturday night and Sunday morning. Creeks up were Williams Creek, Hondo and Thomas Creek.

Visitors of Harold and Viola Jackson during some of the weekend were his brother Gilbert and wife Earline Jackson of Ft. Worth and also Harold's two nieces, Emily Patterson of Mexico and June Wood of Ft. Worth.

Thomas Schmidt of Burleson came Friday to visit his aunt, Olga Schmidt, and he left Saturday, due to the rain.

Vern and Jolyn Shrock entertained with a birthday dinner on Sunday recently for their two grandchildren, Alex, 5, and Gabriel Ramirez, 3, of Boerne. Guests were the mother of the children, Dana Riveria of Boerne, the Rev. Joel Garcia and wife Mary of Bandera, Virgil Beck of Alto Loma, Calif., and Kimberly Smith of the home and the hostess. Virgil Beck left that Sunday for California after a few weeks of visiting the Schrocks.

This coming Sunday, Aug. 30, will be the Fifth Sunday fellowship dinner at the Tarpley Baptist Church. Church was dismissed on Sunday on account of creeks rising.

Weekend visitors of Elzie and Nettie Dean were most of our entire family except for three grandchildren. Dr. and Mrs. M.L. Dean of Abilene, Marie and Jim Carson and son Jonathan Newcomb of San Antonio, and Charles and Marcia Dean and children, Jacob and Rachel of New Braunsfels. We were celebrating three birthdays: Jim Carson's, Charles Dean, and mine.

One lovely thing I enjoyed about mine was all the lovely cards and phone calls and special care from Jessie Lee and Harold Wharton of Dilley, old friends of ours. Sorry to hear they aren't too well, especially Harold. They keep up with the Bandera County news by the Bandera Bulletin.

Quote: "Holding on to anger only gives you tense muscles." — Joan Lunden.

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Steve Harris, a well-known horse trainer from Arizona, will demonstrate his method of communi cating with and gentling a wild horse during the All-American Cowboy Get-Together.

Chamber looking for brands

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is looking for some old brands for a brand-new All-American Cowboy Get-Together project.

This year's Get-Together will be held on Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 5-6) at Mansfield Park.

Linda Marks of the Chamber said her organization invites anyone with a brand that has been in continuous use for 100 or more years to have it branded at the Chuckwagon Cookoff area.

She said the Chamber will brand two boards. The first will be displayed at the Chamber office year round and at future Cowboy Get-Togethers, while the second will be prepared for the family owning the brand.

Marks said one of the primary purposes of the Cowboy Get-Together is to promote and recognize the heritage of the American cowboy. Sponsors of the event include the Spirit of Texas and Saddle Tramp Gap.

The Get-Together features cowboy poetry and music, a western trade show and an authentic chuckwagon cookoff. James Drury, star of the TV series "The Virginian," will be honored as the 1998 All-American Cowboy.

Marks said the Chamber also wants to recognize and honor the cowboy heritage of those living in Bandera County.

"Bandera's cowboy heritage began in the late 1800's when Bandera served as a staging area for the Western Trail Drive," she said. "Our many past, current and upcoming ranches help keep the cowboy spirit alive today."

Marks asked that those wishing to participate in the "branding party" notify the Chamber office at 796-3045 and prepare a short history of the brand, which will be printed in a future edition of the Bandera County Historian, the Bandera County Historical Society's publication.

For further information concerning the All American Cowboy Get-Together, contact the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045.

Get-Together to feature famed Arizona horse trainer's 'Touch of Love'

Steve Harris, the Arizona trainer that uses his "Touch of Love" technique of gentling unbroken horses, will be demonstrating this way of communicating with the horse during two sessions each day at the All-American Cowboy Get-Together at Mansfield Park during Labor Day weekend.

Harris specializes in gentling wild horses from the Indian reservations out west so that they can be saved for some good use, instead of going to slaughter plants.

The reservations have only enough grazing for so many horses; the excess numbers have to be disposed of, so Steve has formed the Native American Mustang Educational Institute to help save these wild horses.

He will be at the Cowboy Get-Together Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5-6.

On Monday and Tuesday he will be at the Running R Ranch in Bandera for personal one-on-one training.

Other events at the Cowboy Get-Together will be cowboy music, cowboy poetry, a chuck wagon cookoff, western trade show, cowboy cartoonist gathering, trick horse performance, and personal appearance of James Drury, star of the TV series, "The Virginian".

Drury will be presented the 1998 All American Cowboy Award — a beautiful silver and gold belt buckle made by Bob Berg's Silverdale of Bandera. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Ticket prices are $5 for adults, $2 for kids 12 and under, and lap young-uns are free.

For more information contact the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

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1998 Property Tax Rates in SPRINGHILLS WATER DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for SPRINGHILLS WATER DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:
Last year's operating taxes $101,266,310
Last year's debt taxes $ -0-
Last year's total taxes $101,266,310
Last year's tax base $588,757,617
Last year's total tax rate $ .0172 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) $ 99,354
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) $616,377,450
= This year's effective tax rate $ .0161 /$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:
– Sales tax adjustment rate $ -0- /$100
= Effective tax rate $ -0- /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) $ 99,354
+ This year's adjusted tax base $616,377,450
= This year's effective operating rate $ .0161 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate $ .0173 /$100
+ This year's debt rate $ -0- /$100
= This year's rollback rate $ .0334 /$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:
– Sales tax adjustment rate $ -0- /$100
= Rollback tax rate $ -0- /$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:
+ Additional rate for pollution control $ -0- /$100
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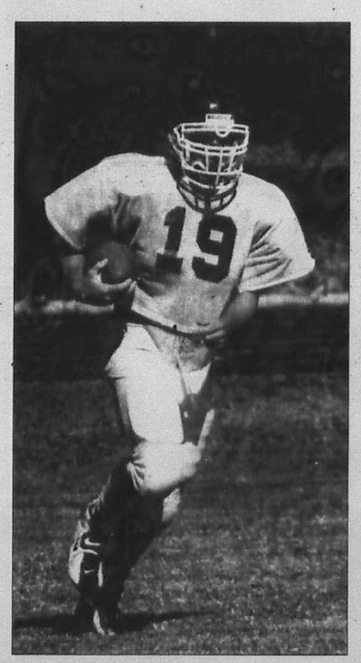
Bandera football to scrimmage La Vernia at home Friday night



The Bandera Bulldog football team will host La Vernia on Friday night (Aug. 28) in a scrimmage at the Bandera High School Stadium.

Bandera running backs hoping to break big gains are (clockwise from above) Jon Bossom, David Cantu and Brad Armstrong.

For more Bandera football, volleyball and cross country news, please see the Fall Sports Guide in today's issue.

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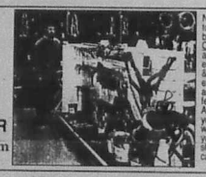

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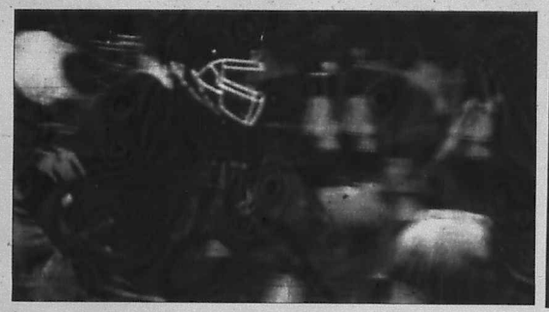
Lady Bulldogs third at tourney...

The Bandera Lady Bulldog volleyball team placed third at last weekend's Wimberley Tournament. Lady Bulldogs Mary Domine (above left) and Shandra Zickler (above right) were named to the All-Tournament team. The Bandera volleyball team was scheduled to host Alamo Heights late Tuesday (Aug. 25) and play in the San Antonio Edgewood Tournament Friday and Saturday (Aug. 28-29)



Medina High School running back Travis DeLeon (42 above with ball) is a blur as he heads into the line behind the blocks of Bobcat teammates Ulises Ortiz (44) and Billy Crawley (84).

Medina scrimmage at Center Point on Friday night (Aug. 28).

Bulletin Sports Calendar

Friday (Aug. 28)

Football Scrimmages
La Vernia at Bandera, 7:30 p.m. (JV 6; freshmen 5 p.m.)
Medina at Center Point, 6 p.m.

Volleyball
Bandera at Edgewood Tournament, to be announced

Tuesday (Sept. 1)

Volleyball
Antonian & Kerr. Tivy at Bandera varsity, 5 & 6 p.m.
Bandera JV & freshmen at Kerr. Tivy with Antonian, 5 p.m.
Natalia at Medina, 7 p.m. (JV 6; freshmen 5 p.m.)

Check out the 1998 Fall Sports Guide in today's Bulletin

Flag Football Registrations

The Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will continue with registrations for boys and girls in grades 1, 2 & 3 and grades 4,5 & 6, this Saturday, August 22, at the Mansfield Park Pavilion and the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, August 29, final registration and tryouts will be conducted at Mansfield Park beginning at 9 a.m. The co-ed citywide program invites teams, coaches, and volunteers from Pipe Creek, Lakehills, Medina Lake, Tarpley, Utopia, and Medina to call 460-8132 for further information.

McMickell-Seals families hold reunion at Lost Valley Resort in Bandera

The second reunion of the McMickell-Seals families was held at Lost Valley Resort in Bandera on July 10-12, 1998. There were 83 people attending the reunion from eight states. The majority of those in attendance were the descendants of the late Lester (Pete) McMickell and the late Mary Seals, their children and families.

Attending were:

- Lettie Evans and six family members, plus a guest, from Denver, Colo., Ft. Collins, Colo. and Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Velma Murphy and 12 family members, plus five guests, from San Antonio, Jourdanton, and Denver, Colo.
- Darlene and Darrel Clark and 10 family members, plus a guest, from Grand Junction, Colo., Cheyenne, Wy., and Lincoln, Neb.
- Roy and Margie McMickell and 10 family members, plus a guest, from Sumter, S.C. and Phoenix, Ariz.
- Ten family members of the late Maxine Buckner were in attendance, plus a guest. They came from Tulsa, Okla., Broken Arrow, Okla., and Coweta, Okla.
- Les McMickell from Denver, Colo., and Bobbie McMickell and daughter from Denver attended. Also attending were extended family members consisting of three aunts and 14 cousins from Dodge City, Kansas, Copeland, Kansas, Maize, Kansas, Wakarusa, Kansas, Cunton, Kansas, and Commerce City, Colo.

The oldest person in attendance was Ruby Crouse at age 86. The youngest was Stacey Buckner at four months old.

The couple married the longest were Ellen and Stoney Stoneburger, who have been married 48 years. Newlyweds were Kevin and Becky Clark, who have been married three months.

A collection of pictures of both McMickell and Seals families, plus a family history table was set up.

Activities for the reunion included two hayrides with ambush, then cowboy singing down by the creek. There was a cowboy breakfast, tubing, golf, line dancing, horseshoes, rodeo, pinantas, confetti eggs, table games, cards and contests for the children, and everyone was thankful for the swimming pool. After a fajita supper on Saturday night, the group enjoyed cowboy singer/poet, Makin' Dust.

On Sunday, the families worshipped with a church service led by Roy McMickell. Linda Hoffman was the song leader. The reunion concluded with a catered luncheon, then door prizes and awards were given out.

A "Texas Star" quilt, made by Doris Ulh, was raffled off, and the lucky winner was Annabelle Lenz.

The next McMickell-Seals Family Reunion will be held in Grand Junction, Colo., in the summer of 2000.

BMS cheerleaders

Members of the Bandera Middle School cheerleading squad know how to have fun. Sitting, from left to right, are Jennifer Wilson, Tara Hicks, Lauryn Erfurt, Stacy Stehling and Kyla Kowalski. Kneeling are Kristen Davis, Samantha Teich, Casandra Smith (as Max the Bulldog), Kelsey Morris and Jennifer Skelly. Back row are Pam Hoesen, Autumn Cartwright, Jennifer Young, Hillary Adamietz and Kaci Pollard.

Democratic donation

Wilbur and Olga Bradford, left, accept a check on behalf of the Lakehills Library and Community Association Fund from Carol Lobert and Arturo Cortez of the Bandera County Democratic Club. In the past the club has presented gifts to the Southwest Family Life Center in Bandera and Wish Upon A Star in Medina. The next meeting of the club will be 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Realty.

Time again for county 4-H project

It's that time of year again — time to begin the Bandera County 4-H project. The project has a whole new color and look this year. Come to the first meetings, sign up, and check it out.

Tell about yourself, your horse, and what you want to learn about horses. Remember, it isn't necessary to own a horse in order to participate; just be a resident of Bandera county, in the third grade and 8 years of age through 12th grade.

Bring a parent or a guardian. They are just as important to this project as the horses.

"Gee up" off the couch, come join, and have some fun with horses.

The fun starts Thursday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m., at the showbarn conference room at Mansfield Park.

For more information, call Cindy Kline, Project leader at 562-3474 or the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

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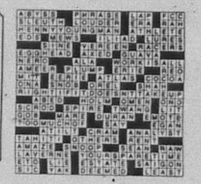
Thank You to all the wonderful people who honored me with a Birthday party, as well as all the friends & relatives who came to help me celebrate. You made my day special.
Love to you all,
Linnie



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80-211 (Rev. 4-80/41)

1998 Property Tax Rates in BANDERA COUNTY

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for BANDERA COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	$ 2414019	$ 352990	$ 119005
Last year's debt taxes	$	$	$
Last year's total taxes	$ 2414019	$ 352990	$ 119005
Last year's tax base	$574903427	$574903427	$574903427
Last year's total tax rate	$.4199 /$100	$.0614 /$100	$.0207 /$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 2361990	$ 345725	$ 116821
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$601010133	$601010133	$601010133
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$.3930 /$100	$.0575 /$100	$.0194 /$100
Total effective tax rate	$.4699 /$100		

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate $.0362 /$100
= Effective tax rate $.4337 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	$ 2590639	$ 345725	$ 116821
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$601010133	$601010133	$601010133
= This year's effective operating rate	$.4310/$100	$.0575/$100	$.0194/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$.4654/$100	$.0621/$100	$.0209/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$.0225/$100	$ -0-/$100	$ -0-/$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	$.4879/$100	$.0621/$100	$.0209/$100
This year's total rollback rate	$.5709/$100		

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate $.0362/$100
= Rollback tax rate $.5347/$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control $ -0- /$100
= Rollback tax rate $ -0- /$100

80-178 (Rev. 4-80/3)

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	419,021
Lateral Road	148,549

Schedule B
1998 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
TAN PIB	$ 114,400	$ 16,774	$	$ 131,174

(expand as needed)

Total required for 1998 debt service	$ 131,174
– Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$
– Excess collections last year	$
– State aid for facilities	$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	$ 131,174
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92 % of its taxes in 1998	$ 11,406
= Total Debt Levy	$ 142,580

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 228,649 in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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

Schedule E
Transfer of Department, Function, or Activity N/A
The _____ spent $_____ from _____ to _____ on the _____. The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____. *[Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]*

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Bandera County Tax Office
Name of person preparing this notice Jean Stevens
Title Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared 8-11-98

1998 Property Tax Rates
in Bandera Independent School District

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Bandera Independent School District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	$5,949,239
Last year's debt taxes	$535,698
Last year's total taxes	$6,484,937
Last year's tax base	$418,020,443
Last year's total tax rate	1.58302 /$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$5,949,239
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$402,762,085
= This year's effective tax rate	1.47710 /$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	$6,418,794
/ This year's adjusted tax base	$427,873,885
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate	1.50016 /$100
OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.40330 /$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.50016 /$100
+ $0.08	1.58016 /$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	0.00000 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.13608 /$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.00000 /$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.71624 /$100

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1991 Refunding	$410,000	$12,505	$530	$423,035
1991 Capital Acquisition	$30,000	$1,050	$450	$31,500
1994 Bond Issue	$0	$164,289	$352	$164,641
	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0

Total required for 1998 debt service	$619,176
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$0
- Excess collections last year	$83,478
- State aid for facilities	$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	$535,698
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92.00% of its taxes in 1998	$46,582
= Total debt levy	$582,280

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 1005 Cherry Street, Bandera, TX 78003.

Name of person preparing this notice: Liz Basinger
Title: Bandera ISD Tax Collector
Date prepared: August 20, 1998

Lifestyle

Raab, Haecker tie knot

Michellle Diane Raab and Matthew Erich Haecker were united in marriage June 13, 1998 in St. Matthew's Catholic Church in San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of Harvey and Patti Raab of Bandera, the granddaughter of Don and Nell Morris of Pipe Creek, Harvey Raab Sr. of Bandera, Gerry and Lynn Decher of Hondo and Mary McGroarty Smith of Bandera. She is the great granddaughter of Louise Carpenter of Humble. The groom is the son of Arno and Elaine Haecker of San Antonio.

The bride was given by her father, Harvey Raab Jr., in a double-ring ceremony performed by the uncle of the groom, Keith Werner. The bride wore a gown with a sweetheart neckline and sheer long sleeves adorned with lace and encrusted with pearls and iridescence. Her full veil was held by a matching tiara.

The bride was attended by Adrianne Alanis, cousin; Amber Linder, cousin; Julie Linder, cousin; and Marcie Hodge, cousin. The two flower girls were Sylissa Linder, cousin, and Kilee Morris, cousin.

The groom's attendants were Bryan Haecker, best man and brother of the groom, and groomsmen David Haecker, brother, and Derik Jung and Patrick Raab, brothers-in-law.

A reception was held at Celebration Square in San Antonio. The couple plans a honeymoon to Puerta Vallarta, Mexico.

The bride graduated from Bandera High School and Austin College, and has an internship at the radiology department.

The groom graduated from Clark High School in San Antonio and the University of Texas at Austin and works as a science and chemistry teacher in Buda.

Raabs announce birth of a son

Chase Holden Raab

Tammy and Patrick Raab of Pipe Creek announce the birth of a son, Chase Holden. He was born July 30, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., and was 20¾ inches long at birth.

He is welcomed by grandparents, Alton and Sharon Timmons of Pipe Creek and Patti and Harvey Raab Jr. of Bandera. Great grandparents include Virgil and Clara Lee Timmons of Boerne, Blanchard Cole of Boerne, Don and Nell Morris of Pipe Creek, Mary McGroarty Smith of Bandera, Harvey Raab Sr. of Bandera, and Gerry and Lynn Decher of Hondo. Great-Great grandparents include Ann Cole of Boerne, Frank Raab of Bandera, Dorothy McCarty of Oklahoma, and Louise Carpenter of Humble.

Military nominations sought by U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith

Congressman Lamar Smith is inviting area high school seniors interested in attending one of the United States' military service academies to apply for nominations through his office.

"I want to encourage all interested high school seniors in my district to take advantage of this opportunity," Smith said. "There is no greater honor than serving your country."

The application period for all students who will begin their senior year in high school this fall will continue through Nov. 15, 1998.

Applications are available through the congressman's San Antonio district office, 1100 NE Loop 410, Suite 640, San Antonio, TX, 78209. The telephone number is 210-821-5024.

To be considered, applicants must be United States citizens, be residents of the 21st Congressional District of Texas, be between the ages of 17 and 21 by July 1 of the year of admission and be unmarried with no children.

Selection is based on SAT or ACT test scores, class ranking, grade point average, school records, extracurricular activities, leadership potential and motivation.

Walton, Heath united

Terri Leigh Walton, and Bryan Duane Heath were married on July 25, 1998, in Las Vegas, Nev., at New York, New York Hotel. Pastor Annetta Ray officiated. Scripture readings were read by Sandra Heath.

The bride is the daughter of Brenda Vance of San Antonio and Gary Walton of Houston. The groom is the son of Eileen and Paul Heath of Lakehills.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin and silk. The gown featured a sleeveless fitted bodice covered in lace that flowed into a full A-line skirt of matte satin and extended to a chapel train. The bride carried a bouquet of pastel colored roses wrapped in ivory ribbon and assorted greenery.

The bride's mother, Brenda Vance, was matron of honor. The groom's father, Paul Heath, was best man.

A beautiful reception immediately followed the ceremony in the hotel party room. Family and friends from the San Antonio and Houston areas were in attendance.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of Texas at San Antonio. Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, the couple now resides in San Antonio.

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80-212 (Rev. 4-98/4)

1998 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BANDERA

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for CITY OF BANDERA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 90,426	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 90,426	
Last year's tax base	$ 36,684,037	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .2465	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 90,366	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 37,230,549	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .2427	/$100

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

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ -0-	/$100
= Effective tax rate	$ -0-	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 90,366	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 37,230,549	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .2427	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .2621	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ .0296	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .2917	/$100

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

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ -0-	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ -0-	/$100

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

+ Additional rate for pollution control	$ -0-	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ -0-	/$100

80-178 (Rev. 4-98/7)

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	-0-

Schedule B
1998 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificate of Obligation - Series 1991 & 1998	$ 25,000	$ 79,750	$	$ 104,750

(expand as needed)

Total required for 1998 debt service		$ 104,750
– Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		$
– Excess collections last year		$
– State aid for facilities		$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998		$ 104,750
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92 % of its taxes in 1998		$ 9,108
= Total Debt Levy		$ 113,858

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

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

Schedule E
Transfer of Department, Function, or Activity N/A
The _____ spent $ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____. The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____. *[Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]*

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Name of person preparing this notice Jean Stevens
Title Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared 8-18-98

Change can be unwise, too

COWBOY LOGIC

by Makin' Dust

The old time cowboy faced a whole passel o' situations an' circumstances that were considerably less than desirable. Bein' alone 40 miles from nowhere meant the smallest accident could, an' often did, prove fatal. Thunderstorms were extremely dangerous. Lightnin', flash floods, swollen river crossin's, all added to the peril he wuz forced to deal with on a daily basis.

Doin' his work from the back of a 1200 pound animal wasn't always pure pleasure either. The razor sharp horns of an angry momma cow- the unseen hole leadin' to a lil' gopher's house- the coiled snake that rattled sendin' his horse eight ways to Sunday- Yeah, bein' horseback had it's drawbacks, too.

However, the greatest challange the old time cowhand faced, (not unlike folks everywhere an' for all time) was that dastardly lil' six letter word, change!

Very few of 'em were thrilled with them new fangled horseless carriages. Most were less than elated when the great drives trailin' cattle north to the railheads ended. Settlers, homesteaders, sheepmen, farmers, plowin' an' fencin' off the open range. All things he found difficult to accept but he did, knowin' they were the gradual evolution of change.

Now, the natural process o' change is one thing. However, change, just for the sake o' change, is another matter altogether.

By now you're wonderin', "so what's the point, Makin'? Wal, here 'tis in a nutshell.

It seems that in every quaint, rural community there's a considerable influx of outsiders (includin' myself). We come to these areas 'cause we like 'em like they are.

We all know that towns like Bandera will, in time, gradually change. Question is, what's the hurry?

In the past 2 1/2 years folks have said, "Back in _____, (a large, dirty, frantic, crime filled city) we did things this way." Or "in _____, (a country where folks talk funny an' they have some unusual lookin' animals), we did it like so." (All referring to how things should be done in Bandera.)

Other suggestions for immediate change include "lets get rid of the horses in town (there aren't any real cowboys here anyway)" an' "lets build some nice high rise hotels with gourmet restaurants and by all means, close down those detestable honky tonks."

Do we really want to change Bandera an' make it a clone o' them cities an' countries we came from?

Shore, one day we'll have all that big city junk (and everything that comes trailin' along with it — crime, drugs, violence, pollution, perverts, etc.), but heck, what's the rush?

Change forced by well meanin' but misguided people, just for change sake — wal, there outta' be a better way.

I didn't write this article to offend anybody. We all know change is inevitable but it appears it'd be best left to it's own devices. If ya disagree, write me here at the paper an' we'll talk about it.

Flood waters rage in Medina — again

MEDINA BITS & PIECES

by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

Well, I wrote about the history of the flood of 1900 last week. This week I'll have to report this week's news and say it rained more than 10 inches at my place on Saturday night. (My rain gauge only holds 10 inches.)

The livestock did not float by like in the 1900 flood, but water was five and six feet over the bridges and Highway 16 was closed both north and south of Medina. Also, the bridge to Vanderpool was closed with high water making it temporarily impossible to cross in any direction out of Medina. The bridge was flooded at the Moffett Park Crossing six feet over the bridge, stranding residents on the other side. The rushing water rose to a depth over the top of the pedestrian sign.

The Volunteer Fire Department was out in full force doing a very good job, warning people of the high water and keeping us safe. A helicopter was dispatched to look for possible victims after an overturned canoe was found.

The Fire Department advised when flooding occurs, check with the Highway Department before leaving home. If the roads are closed, do not try to drive through flood waters over the roads and bridges. And, they added, no boat or canoe rides in flood waters.

A serious grass and brush fire was started when cedar scraps were burned on the back of a leased vacant lot near homes on Highway 16. Nearby residents were alarmed that their homes would catch fire and burn. A large burned area can be seen near the site of the fire's origin and the interior of some homes still smell of smoke.

Wish Upon A Star, the Medina store with a heart, will be open next on Aug. 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The store is operated by an all-volunteer staff. The non-profit organization provides needed items for Bandera County underprivileged children and families with emergencies throughout the year. Donations are accepted gratefully and appreciated. Items accepted are clean clothes for children and adults, large and small working appliances, furniture, household and children's items.

Anniversary: Aug. 26, Gerald and Tammy Kneuper

History: More about life in Medina City, 1901-1915. "Mr. George Taf operated a grist mill for a number of years ... Also, he made water coolers and had a good market for them. As there were no refrigerators in those days, the ladies were very happy to have a means of keeping their milk and butter cool.

"The Will Justice family moved into town in 1902... and rented and operated Captain Richards Hotel. The next year they built a hotel of their own on the lot south of the Hatfield home. They ran this hotel for a number of years. Rates were one dollar and twenty-five cents per night plus a twenty-five cents for feeding a horse. In addition to the hotel, the Justice family operated a freight line to San Antonio."

Excerpts from Thelma Gallant's account, recorded in the history of Bandera County, Texas.

S&GPMB taking applications for directors

The Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMB) is busy preparing for another biennial election to elect one director from each of their three districts. Directors whose terms expire in 1998 are: Frank Price from District One, W. Roy Jacoby from District Two, and Billy Roeder from District Three.

S&GPMB staff ask producers to start thinking about who they would like to see as a director to represent their district. Forms have been developed for producers to nominate candidates to be placed on the official ballot for each district. Nomination deadline is Sept. 18 and nomination forms are available from county agents or the S&GPMB office in San Angelo. Competed nomination forms should be mailed to the S&GPMB Office as soon as the required ten signatures of support by producers have been obtained. Note that producers supporting the nomination must be eligible to vote in the election. For more information call Minnie Savage in the S&GPMB office at 915-659-8777.

The election will use a mail-in ballot and pre-addressed return envelope format using a list of producers obtained from county extension agents within the 111 county referendum, area for this purpose. Formal date of the election will be Thursday, Oct. 29, and all ballots must be post-marked prior to midnight of that date to be considered valid.

Several ballots will also be mailed to each County Extension Agent in the referendum area for producers who are eligible to vote and do not receive a ballot by mail. Any person residing in the referendum area that is in the business of producing, or causing to be produced sheep and/or goats for commercial purposes within the referendum area, or who is required to pay the assessment, is eligible to vote in the district of their legal residence.

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Bandera County
Surplus Property Auction

The Bandera County Commissioners Court on August 17, 1998 declared the below listed items Surplus property. Therefore, a public Auction will be held to dispose of the Surplus County property according to law.

The Auction will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 1998 at 10:00am It will be held at the Bandera County Maintenance Yard located on Hwy 16 north of Bandera (next to Mansfield Park). All items will be sold as is and it is the responsibility of the purchaser to remove the items they purchase within 24 hours, unless other arrangements are made and agreed to by the Sheriff.

Description	Make	Model	Serial#	Min.Bid
1. Mower Deck (Red)	Big Bee	72"		
2. Cab and Frame	Chevrolet	6400		
3. 1969 Truck (Green)	Chevrolet	C-50	CES39S119571	
4. No Bed (Green)	Chevrolet	C-50	CE538S133019	
5. 1979 Truck	Chevrolet	C-60	CCE613V154412	
6. 1977 Truck (White)	Chevrolet	C-60		
7. 1977 Truck (Green)	Chevrolet	C-60	CCE613V154386	
8. Water Truck (White)	Chevrolet	C-60	6A59S 138712	
9. Truck No Bed (White/Brown)	Chevrolet	C-60	C16DB9V131889	
10. Truck	Chevrolet	C-60		
11. 1981 3/4 Pickup (Silver/Blue)	Chevrolet	Cust.Deluxe	1GCGC24M9B5173070	
12. 1990 Truck (Animal Control)	Chevrolet	S-10	1GCCS14E6180538	
13. 1980 3/4 Pickup (Brown)	Chevrolet	Scottsdale	CCM24AS1608111	
14. 1981 3/4 Pickup (Silver/Red)	Chevrolet	Scottsdale	1GCGC24M I CS 111454	
15. 1984 Pickup 1/2 ton (Black)	Chevrolet	Silverado	1GCCC14H9FS116	
16. 1988 Dually Bed (White)	Chevrolet			
17. Trailer-Gooseneck	D & D			
18. 1976 3/4 4X4 Pickup (White)	Dodge		9925-7724	
19. 1976 3/4 Bed Only (White)	Dodge		NG08YH	
20. 1982 3/4 Pickup (Green)	Dodge	Ram		
21. 1979 3/4 Van (White)	Ford	Club Wagon	1B7FD 14H5D5432834	
22. 1979 3/4 Van (White)	Ford	Club Wagon	E21HHEF2137	
23. Truck Cab & Frame (Green)	Ford	F600	E21HHEF2150	
24. Tank for Pickup(White)	Fuel Tank		F600VY2175	
25. Static Roller (Yellow)	Galion			
26. 1979 EMS Unit (Wht./Orange)	GMC		TH58D57368	
27. 1969 Pickup 3/4 ton (Brown)	GMC		CCS339B 163905	
28. Backhoe Bucket	J.D. or Case		CC234-2256115	
29. Power Washer (gas)	K.E.W.	6		
30. 1984 Tractor	Kenworth		LA490	
31. Mower- in pieces	Kubota	1100	INKKL29X4EJ357547	$8,000.00
32. Scrap Metal	Pipe,Rebar,etc.		86100	
33. Travel Trailer	Soro	Scotty		
34. Transport Trailer	Trailer		109404	
35. Trailer-End Dump	Travis			
36. 9.5 Ft. Wide Trailer (Green)	Vulcan			
37. Motor (Yellow)	Wisconsin		L255	
38. 5Yd bed only (3)			6193873	
39. Tanker Trailer (2)				
40. Trailer home built (Rusty)				
41. 1500gal Water Tank (Red)				
42. 4Ft Mower Deck				
43. Mower Deck				
44. 1500gal Water Tank(Square Red)				
45. 1993 4 dr Sedan (#1)	Chevrolet	Caprice		
46. 1990 4 dr Sedan (#7)	Chevrolet	Caprice	IGIBL537XPR138150	$1,500.00
47. 1990 4 dr Sedan (#8)	Chevrolet	Caprice	IGIBL5471 LR 120242	$500.00
48. 1990 4 dr Sedan (#9)	Chevrolet	Caprice	IGIBL5471 LR 120208	$500.00
49. 1990 4 dr Sedan (#10)	Chevrolet	Caprice	IGIBL5471LR141148	$500.00
50. 1972 Sedan	Buick	Skylark	IGIBL5471 LR 120450	$500.00
51 4 dr Sedan (Prcnt 3)	Chevrolet	Caprice	4H37H2Z117201	$500.00
52. 4 dr Sedan (Prcnt 4)	Buick	LeSabre	IGIBL5179KR206563	$500.00
53. Utility Vehicle	Chevrolet	Suburban	IG4AP69YXDX449402	$500.00
54. 1985 Pickup 1/2 ton Black	Chevrolet			$500.00

Bandera County reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
Property may be viewed at any time prior to the Auction by contacting Sheriff James MacMillan or County Engineer Ray Rendon at:
796-4323 or 796-4524.

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Think before crossing water

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird
460-7523

It looked like a fishing tournament on Sunday afternoon at the Dock when the rain let up. Folks were gathered on the banks, not only watching the muddy river rise, but to reap the spoils. They were catching those catfish by the stringer full. Catfish always go on a feeding frenzy when the waters are on a muddy, swirling rise. Yancy Adkins boasted that he had caught the largest fish, but it was still daylight. Who knows what happened after dark?

The usual excitement of heavy rain and possible floods kept everyone in the Lakeshore area on guard all weekend. I am happy to report that as of yet there have been no reported fatalities or severe damage. It is always a possibility when we have rising creeks and low water crossings that are flooded. People's temperments and rationality always seem to get out of hand when the barometric pressure takes a sudden change. The law officials and EMS volunteers along with volunteer firefighters and rescue teams are always worked overtime due to unnecessary foolishness. Why can't people have enough sense to stay out of rising water — regardless if it is a car, truck, boat, canoe or jet ski — until the danger has passed? It is not just their own safety at risk, but those who have to try to save them from peril are put in jeopardy as well. We should all T-H-I-N-K before we act.

Marietta Overholser celebrated her birthday on Aug. 21. Her children and grandchildren had made plans to come in for the weekend to celebrate with her and take her out for dinner. All plans were canceled, however due to the rising water caused by all the rain. She was very disappointed but relieved to know that they were all well and safely tucked within the walls of their own homes. Happy birthday, Marietta. Maybe they can all come at a later date when everything returns to normal.

Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel was unable to hold services on Sunday because the pastor, Bro. Bill McGarity, could not be there to conduct the services due to road conditions. Members of the congregation tried to contact everyone to let them know there would be no service, however they could not reach everyone. They want to appologise for the inconvenience it may have caused those of you who were unable to be contacted. Hopefully, "If God is willing and the creek doesn't rise," services will be held on schedule this week.

Members of the Lakeshore VFD and the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association are trying to set a date for a dedication service for the new helipad located in section "B" behind the church. When a date is set, I will give you an update.

Don't forget about the general membership meeting and election which will be held for the LMSOA in early September. If there is anything you would like to have put on the agenda, please contact Charlie Phillips, chairman, or call the office between 10 a.m and 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday.

Also coming up in September is the Lakeshore VFD general membership meeting and covered dish luncheon. All members should be receiving letter in the mail shortly with details.

Plans are being made for the Turkey Shoot coming up in October. That's always a lot of fun. In addition to the adult competition, there will be a B.B. gun shoot for the youngsters and some other activities to keep them occupied.

The ladies will be selling crafts and baked goods and tables for booths are available for rent for any of you folks who would like to sell your specialty items and crafts. Anyone interested may contact the fire chief, Bob Rucker, at 796-7981.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to T.R. Andreas, who is reserve deputy for the Lakeshore area, along with all the other county officials and volunteers, EMS and fire departments countywide that worked around the clock watching the river and creeks and helping save lives and prevent injuries during our time of crisis. Congratulations to jobs well done.

Tip For The Week: Check your yard and surrounding areas for standing water and any receptacle which might hold water where harmful bacteria, flies, mosquitos, etc breed. All containers should be emptied if possible or treated with an environmentaly safe chemical.

Cool country

The Buck Sloan Old Time Picker's Reunion from Aug. 17-23 at the Bandera Beverage Barn brought out the crowds despite some wacky weather. At top, Jerry Wright, center, looks for guidance as Brent Hardin, left, on bass, and Sonny Oleney, right, on guitar, keep the riffs going. Others who kept crowds entertained during the reunion included Buck Sloan, Chuck Harrison, and Mikey Phillips. At right, Bruce Timms and his parrot, Junior, whistle along with the music. Timms said Junior loves country music. No matter, he really seemed to enjoy the reunion.

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1998 **Property Tax Rates in** Medina ISD

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Medina ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 809,581	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 809,581	
Last year's tax base	$ 75,921,916	
Last year's total tax rate	1.10	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 740,248	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 71,661,715	
= This year's effective tax rate	1.0329	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	$ 805,339	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 74,773,415	
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	$ 1.0770	/$100
	$ 1.0500	/$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	$ 1.0770	/$100
+ $0.08	$ 1.1570	/$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	$ .0230	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$ -0-	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.1800	/$100

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

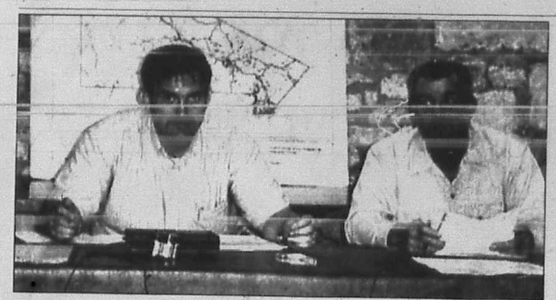
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Operating Fund	$950,900

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Medina ISD Administrative Office, #1 Bobcat Lane, Medina, TX
Name of person preparing this notice Bobbie Reed
Title Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared 8-20-98

THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL OF THE MEDINA ISD

PROPERTY OWNERS NAMES LISTED ARE THE MOST CURRENT RECORD OWNERS. THERE MAY BE INDIVIDUALS NOT LISTED WHO HOLD PERSONAL LIABILITY PER THE PROPERTY TAX CODE, SECTION 32.07. THE TOTAL FOR EACH PROPERTY INCLUDES TAXES DUE TO THE MEDINA ISD AND THE FORMER BANDERA CED, WHICH NOW BELONGS TO THE MEDINA ISD: NOT SHOWN ARE AMOUNTS DUE FOR PENALTIES, INTEREST, AND COURT COSTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	YEARS DUE	BASE TAX
ANUT TOU OF MEDINA	EQUIPMENT	1995	$ 5.25
ALFARO, VICTOR	.66 ACRE, LOT 10, RIO MEDINA	1994-1997	126.11
BAKER, DELLA	PERSONAL PROPERTY,1-3 LIVING HOUSE	1996-1997	92.45
BAKER, JESSE O'DELL	PERSONAL PROPERTY, REDMON MOBILE	1997	288.31
BOXER, JACK FRANKLIN	4.00 ACRES, AB 91, SUR 73	1994,1997	327.78
BOXER, JACK FRANKLIN	2.58 ACRES, AB 231 SUR 74	1997	113.41
CANALES, BOB	PERSONAL PROPERTY, MOBILE HOME	1997	708.62
CANTU, JUAN	23.00 ACRES; LOT 135 SKKO PASS	1997	303.60
CHAPMAN, CLARKE H	.71 ACRE, LOT 4 RIO MEDINA	1992-1997	126.70
CINTRON, ANTHONY & MARTI.IN	5.00 ACRES, AB 372 SUR 66.5	1997	44.06
COLLINS STORES	INVENTORY	1996-1997	215.39
COLLINS STORES	MERCHANDISE & EQUIPMENT	1996-1997	453.16
COYNE, PETER GARD	12.17 ACRES,LOT 66 MEDA VERDE RANCH	1996	106.56
CRAIZER, ROGER	PERSONAL PROPERTY	1986	46.17
DAY, JAMES	20.09 ACRES, LOT 113 SKKO PASS	1997	303.71
DIAZ, BARBARA	15.00 ACRES, AB 331 SUR 74	1997	135.96
DUNN, STEPHANIE	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1900 FLEETWOOD	1987-1994	651.31
ELIZONDO, JESSE SR ESTATE	20.00 ACRES, LOT 148 SKKO PASS	1997	764.00
ERWIN, MILDRED ESTATE	.25 ACRE, AB 92 SUR 71	1997	28.33
EVANS, ODIE L	PERSONAL PROPERTY	1984-1986	202.00
FACKLE, JESSIE L.	5.00 ACRES, AB 237 SUR 146	1996-1997	601.09
FACKLE, JESSIE L.	2.00 ACRES, AB 237 SUR 146	1996-1997	234.38
FACKLE, JESSIE L.	3.25'ACRES, AB 237 SUR 146	1996-1997	230.87
FACKLE, JESSIE L.	2.94 ACRES, AB 237 SUR 146	1996-1997	172.65
FACKLE, SUSAN & TERRY	PERSONAL PROPERTY, PATRIOT MOBILE	1996-1997	393.86
FRANTZEN, BEN	PERSONAL PROPERTY, LA SALLE MOBILE	1996-1997	82.69
GARCIA, RACHEL	16.01 ACRES, LOT 31 MEDA VERDE	1997	162.91
GARCIA, RACHEL	6.38 ACRES, LOT 33 MEDA VERDE	1997	161.15
HAGEL, JERRY	3.40 ACRES, AB 1230 SUR 171.2	1997	1.43
HAGEL, JERRY	7.40 ACRES, AB 2440 SUR 2	1997	135.08
HAGEL, JERRY	295.52 ACRES, AB 2217 SUR 176	1997	2.97
H L MARTIN WELDING	PERSONAL PROPERTY, WELDER	1996-1997	32.25
KENT, RANDY & NYDIA	2.00 ACRES, PT 11 HICKS WINDMILL	1997	47.30
KENT, RANDY & NYDIA	1.97 ACRES, PT 12 HICKS WINDMILL	1997	46.64
KERRVILLE BUTANE	LP TANKS & GAS EQUIPMENT	1994-1997	804.25
LEWIS, GREELEY C.	21.00 ACRES, LOT 160 SKKO PASS	1997	277.20
LINDSEY, ROBERT C. & SALLY	8.49 ACRES, LOT 5 ORCHARD PARK	1997	40.28
LUNA, LEROY & LEREDA	2.00 ACRES, AB 237 SUR 146	1994	141.21
MAHER, RICHARD O.	IMPROVEMENT ONLY	1986-1988	298.61
MAPLE TREE INC.	1.75 ACRES, LOTS 60-60, RIO MEDINA	1994-1997	21.00
MELTON, MONICA	PERSONAL PROPERTY, NIMROD MOBILE	1997	24.63
MEYERS, FORD MICHAEL	43.07 ACRES, AB 751 SUR 9	1994-1995	891.75
MEYERS, FORD MICHAEL	2.00 ACRES, AB 1957 SUR 668	1995	97.81
MEYERS, FORD MICHAEL	24.31 ACRES, AB 1957 SUR 668	1994-1996	820.32
MIRALES,ROSENDO & MAXIMINA, HUSBAND&WI	20.00 ACRES, LOT 6 MEDA VERDE	1992,1994,1997	304.32
MORRIS, MARILYN H.	10.70 ACRES, AB 105 SUR 47.9	1997	7.15
MORRIS, MARILYN H.	53.20 ACRES, AB 693 SUR 1	1997	21.67
MORRIS, MARILYN H.	242.90 ACRES, AB 694 SUR 3	1997	90.89
MORRIS, MARILYN H.	2.10 ACRES, AB 842 SUR 46.9	1997	416.13
MORRIS, MARILYN H.	80.50 ACRES, AB 1235 SUR 2027	1997	54.01
MORRIS, MARILYN H.	25.40 ACRES, AB 1235 SUR 2027	1996-1997	33.33
MORRIS, MARILYN H.	22.90 ACRES, AB 1234 SUR 2028	1997	15.40
MORRIS, MARILYN H.	147.45 ACRES, AB 1476 SUR 2	1997	98.91
MUSCHAWEK, EARL	PERSONAL PROPERTY	1986-1987	42.78
ORTIZ, JUVENTINO & CORNELIO	1.37 ACRES, AB 6 SUR 70	1994-1997	318.78
PARKER, JACK & DIANA	4.84 ACRES, AB 101 SUR 1130	1996-1997	787.64
PASTRANA, GUSARO	.20 ACRE, AB 92 SUR 71	1995-1997	2,660.76
PASTRANO, JOE & REBECCA	.62 ACRE, LOT 13 RIO MEDINA	1997	17.05
PETERMAN, SHARON & DIXIE P.	15.00 ACRES, AB 231 SUR 74	1993-1994	881.52
POPE MUSEBRUSHU	EQUIPMENT	1995-1997	16.00
RACKLEY, CECIL H. ESTATE	.67 ACRE, LOT 8 RIO MEDINA	1991,1993-1997	85.26
RACKLEY, CECIL H. ESTATE	.68 ACRE, LOT 6 RIO MEDINA	1991-1997	140.86
RAMIREZ, TITO & ANEL FERNANDES	10.00 ACRES, LOT 60 MEDA VERDE	1997	26.77
REAVIS, COLT J.	IMPROVEMENT ONLY 1986 HIMARK	1990-1991	184.78
REEVES, RICHARD	PERSONAL PROPERTY	1983-1987	24.97
REYES, RICHARD	14.46 ACRES, LOT 144 RIO MEDINA	1997	230.67
RICHARDS, MIKE & PEGGY	PERSONAL PROPERTY,821152 SUR 116.1	1996-1997	1,030.56
RICK'S AUTO SERVICE	PERSONAL PROPERTY, TOOLS	1986	10.12
RYAN, SUZANNE & JERRY RICHARDS	30.13 ACRES, AB 1153, SUR 116.1	1991-1993	941.01
SAINTS ROOST INC.	9.00 ACRES, MEDA VERDE RANCH, PARK	1986-1997	223.20
SIMMS, JOE	60.00 ACRES, LOT 134 SKKO PASS	1997	660.00
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY	1985-1986	255.05
TAYLOR, MARK	20.42 ACRES, LOT 153 RIO MEDINA	1995-1996	819.79
SUZIE'S CAFE	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	1993	47.43
TEXAS CEDAR	EQUIPMENT	1990-1997	606.23
TEXAS STAR & DANCE CLUB	PERSONAL PROPERTY	1997	110.00
THE YELLOW ROSE RANCH	PERSONAL PROPERTY	1997	18.70



Planning water needs

Springhills Water Management District general manager Cameron Cornett, left, listes as board president James Chastain conducts a public hearing on Thursday, Aug. 20 on the organization's five-year management plan. The plan, which was adopted at the meeting, stipulates activities and programs currently in place or those needed to address water quantity and quality concerns and to preserve water resources.

Canoers not playing with full deck

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Does anyone remember the drought we had? We have plumb lost count on how many inches we received. In our area we didn't have too much trouble with high water. We had a few road closures and some debris and gravel in the roads. We understand the river did come down, but not with a mean rise.

We did hear of some canoers and kayakers who are not playing with a full deck trying to run the river while it was in a five-foot-plus rise. What do these people think of when trying a stunt like that? Surely not the danger they expose the rescue teams to when they find out the hard way that the river is mightier than they. It is one thing to put your own life in jeopardy, but to pull in volunteers and all other rescuers after your attack of stupidity should be more against the law.

We hope everyone enjoyed Charley's weather 'cause it looks like we are in for another run of hot weather. The high humidity along with a little heat sure made for a hot day of work Sunday. Maybe the humidity will drop now that Charley has dissipated.

If you have not been wearing your seatbelt, you better develop the habit. The DPS troopers are finally cracking down on those not wearing them. The law has only been on the books nearly 10 years and now they start enforcing it. We see mothers with their kiddos strapped securely in but no belt on themselves. Don't they love their young-uns enough to want to be around to watch them grow up? Remember to make an EMT happy — wear your seatbelt!

We hear that Gary and Mary Ellen Cook's No. 1 daughter started at Schreiner College.

Mary Ellen is experiencing a touch of empy nest syndrome, but Gary just keeps on keeping on. Again, we want to congratulate Mary Dewryn on her scholarship.

Our No. 1 daughter started classes in S.A. this week. Her mother keeps telling her she needs saddle shoes, a white shirt, a plaid skirt and a Snoopy lunchbox, but she doesn't think that is a good idea. Well, you know how kids are these days!

We are pretty well ready for the Fall Barbecue coming up Sept. 5. The chief and I hope to be back from looking at a new-to-us pumper from above Chicago. We will probably fly up this Friday to look at it and purchase it if it meets our approval. Everyone is invited to the barbecue to see if we got it and, if we did, to share in our pleasure of getting this new equipment. We hope to see you there.

Well, we better trot on. The co-op is here to install the poles for our new meter loop. Since there is a lot of preparations to do, we will say goodbye till next week. We will be looking for you over a soggy back fence.

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'95 CHEVY ½ TON Z71 X-CAB Emerald green, 350, auto, Silverado. Only 52K mi. STK#655 $21,995.

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'97 CHEVY CREW CAB 350, auto, Silverado, loaded, custom wheels, very nice. STK#52863A $22,995.

'95 GMC YUKON 4 door, dark blue, 350 V8, 46K miles. Stk#326970A $21,995.

'98 CHEVY VENTURE VAN 4 door, silver exterior. Only 11K miles. STK#662. $21,995.

'94 GMC ½ TON EXT CAB 4X4 350, auto. Only 52K mi. Clean truck, white w/blue buckets SLE. STK#643 $17,495.

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The City of Bandera is accepting applications for full time position for clerical work. Applicants must have general office skills, experience in computers and knowledge and experience in bookkeeping. Please send resume to PO Box 896 or apply at 511 Main St.

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3 BD 2 BA brick home with fireplace & fenced yard. Near golf course. $94,000.
3 BD 2 BA new rock home on 1/2 acre. Pipe Creek. Move in now. $95,000.
2 BD 1 1/2 BA on water frontage. Pebble Beach. Central water system. $99,995.
4 BD 2 BA on one acre with large RV shed and workshop. Easy to maintain. $109,995.
3 BD 2 BA on water frontage with deck, workshop, & green house. $124,950.
3 BD 2 BA on 6.5 acres with live creek. Brick exterior. Tarpley. $ 149,900.
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Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for text Sunday, Psalms 34 "Life Experiences turned to many uses."

Guests were Mary Ann Smith, Judy Bishop, Yvonne Fenner, and Mada Fitzgerald.

Monday morning, Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Westly came and played bingo with several of the residents. They also visited with friends in the nursing home.

The residents always look forward to Monday morning when Mary Fitzpatrick, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, Josie Kluna, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church come to visit, sing, and pray with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Harry Fleming, Wilobel Bruce, Mary Anderwald, Katherine McBryde and Harriet Stricker.

Celebrating birthdays at our party Tuesday were Jeanetta Adamietz, Jack Halloway, Ann Fontenot, Mary Ann Rager, and Harry Fleming. Also present was Fannie Caffall, who is a beautician and has been coming to the nursing home for over thirty years and has been a beautician for 71 years. They were entertained with music and songs by Hough LeStourgeon, Melvin Reavis, Randi Williams and Murry LeStourgeon, which the residents enjoyed very much.

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

Fay Burchfield and Diamond Kreusel from Lakehills Baptist Church came and played bingo with several of the residents.

They served delicious refreshments which the residents enjoyed very much and all report a good time.

The Rev. Patrick McClanaghy from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and served communion to Mary Anderwald, Jeanetta Adamietz and Brenda Adam.

We welcome Beth Brock to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

We thank Erma Kolnig from Grace Lutheran Church for the beautiful flowers in honor of Larry and Cheryl Smith's 32nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Larry and Cheryl.

We thank the family of Melissa Ann Gomez for the beautiful memorial flowers they gave to the residents. Our sympathy to all her family and friends.

Quilting for fun

Madie Frenchmeyer works on a beautiful multi-colored quilt at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center on Wednesday, Aug. 19. She said she has been working on the quilt off and on for several months when she comes into the center on Wednesdays.

Give me a call if you've got news

SABINAL CANYON

by John Baumer
966-3681

School News:

Distance Learning Classes will begin on Aug. 31 at Utopia School. If you are interested, please contact Diane Causey at 966-3339 as soon as possible.

Birthdays:

Dr. James Pittman, Aug. 28.
Maribeth Couch, Aug. 28.
Frances Hicks, Aug. 29.
Ginger Canion, Aug. 29.
Marcy Porter Herndon, Aug. 31.
Corrina Vickers, Aug. 31.
Jan Duke, Sept. 1.
Charles Baumer, Sept. 2.
Zylpha Taff, Sept. 2.

If you have any news, please call me at the number above. I am willing to hear anything that you have. If there is no answer, please leave me a message on the answering machine.

Lil Boy Cricket places 2nd

AMARILLO — Lil Boy Cricket, a two-year old brown stallion owned by Mary Denson of Bandera, captured second place in the $115,760 TQHA Sire's Cup Futurity RG2 at Sam Houston Race Park in Houston.

Lil Boy Cricket, ridden by Alvin Brossette and trained by Chuck Jackson, covered the 350-yard race in a time of 17.970. The second-place finish paid $23,152.

American Quarter Horse racing is conducted at 110 racetracks throughout North America with total purses reaching nearly $50 million per year.

Duly Noted...

KACC closes for summer

Kerr Art and Cultural Center announced that, as of June 27, it is closed for the summer. The center will reopen on Sept. 1. The center is located at 223 Earl Garret in Kerrville.

Toastmasters meets

The Kerrville Area Toastmasters Club invites the public to their weekly meetings. They meet every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Security State Bank Board Room located at 1130 Junction Hwy. For more information you may contact Bill Berry at (830) 896-5821 or Jack Weisiger at (830) 895-1995.

Hill Country Hikers

Hill Country Hikers of Boerne will hold a 10K AVA-sanctioned Volksmarch on Sept. 7. Registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Messiah Lutheran Church on Dietz-Elkhorn, just off Interstate 10, use exit 546. For more information contact Mary Bone at (210) 698-2076 or Elizabeth Livaudais at (830) 899-3439.

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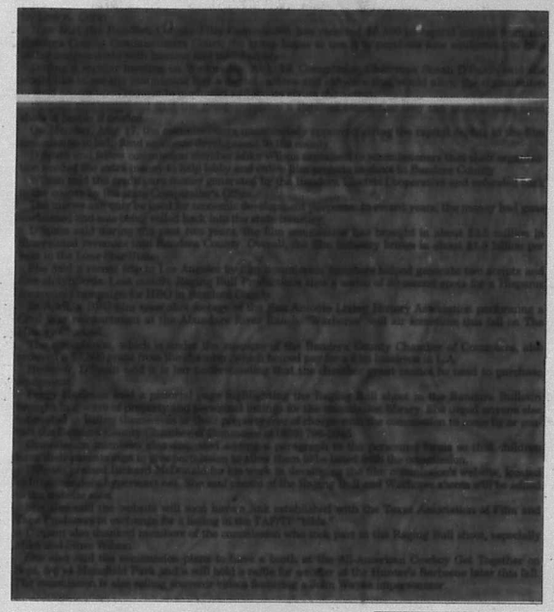
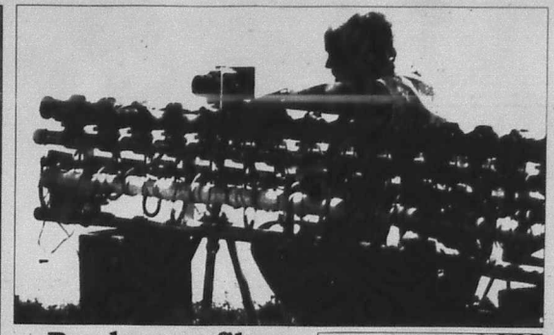
Film commission to use grant for equipment





Bandera on film

A commercial shoot for HBO/Paragon Cable by Raging Bull Productions last month brought in several thousands of dollars to Bandera County. The 30-second spots, titled "You Ask Me Who I Am...," were shot in several locations including the Hill Country State Natural Area, Love Creek Orchards, The BK Ranch, Bandera Middle School and St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Above, a technician checks out the special camera arrangement used to shoot the commercial, while at right, Mike Wilson of the Bandera County Film Commission listens as director Robert Lopez explains how the equipment works. The Bandera County Film Commission continues to look for locations and personnel in the area to add to their listings. To have your property listed with the Film Commission or to be considered for set work, contact the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at (830) 796-3045.

VFW Post 9176, Auxiliary host youth essay contest

VFW Post 9176 Commander **William E. Bryce and Auxiliary President Lillian Ferguson** announced the annual Voice Of Democracy program will be offered this year to students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

This year's theme is, "My Service to America." This is an audio essay and the rules of the contest will be delivered to the high school shortly.

The annual Youth Essay contest is open to students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. This year's theme is, "What Freedom Means to Me".

Post 9176 and the Auxiliary will award savings bonds to first-place winners in each contest. At the state VFW level there are 10 scholarships ranging from first place at $3,000 to 10th place at $1,000 for the Voice Of Democracy and $1,000 for first down to $100 for 10th in savings bonds for the Youth Essay contest. First place winners in each contest will vie against other students within the VFW district and the district winners will go against the other 28 district winners in the state.

For the Voice of Democracy top winner in the Country, a $20,000 scholarship is awarded.

For more information, contact Commander Bryce at 796-7149.

Helping Hands

Bandera Bulletin publisher Frank Shubert, right, gives a donation to Mildred Treaster, director of Bandera County Helping Hands. The Bulletin donated $1 for each new subscription ireceived during a recent circulation drive. More than 500 new subscribers have begun taking the Bulletin.

Bartlett to speak to Madrona club

The Madrona Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the 1998-99 year at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3 at the Bandera United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The club was organized in 1949 to promote interest in the study of gardening, the protection of native shrubs and flowers, and to encourage civic planting and a closer relationship between the indoor and outdoor life of our community.

Mr. Charles Bartlett, owner of Green Haven Nursery in San Antonio, will speak on "Drip Irrigation". Mr. Bartlett is a Bexar County Master Gardener.

Membership is open to all interested persons and guests are always welcome.

Dove hunting may not suffer from drought conditions

Water and seeds.

Hunters who find this basic combination will likely be into birds during dove hunting season, according to state wildlife officials, who suggest the drought may have little impact on harvest success.

"Our surveys this past spring indicated dove breeding populations remained similar to last year," explained Jay Roberson, dove program leader with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW). "There will probably be an impact on production due to the drought and that could have a negative impact on hunting, since most of the birds harvested are from the current year's hatch. But, some hunters may not see that if they're hunting around water, which will concentrate more birds."

Fortunately, the areas of the state that traditionally hold a majority of doves — from the southern edge of the Rolling Plains and across the Edwards Plateau regions — have had some moisture during the summer to help maintain surface water levels.

"The early fall food sources like croton (dove weed) and sunflower are not as plentiful, but I'm assuming hunting will be good on areas that have stands of these plants," noted Stephen Jester, TPW wildlife biologist in Brownwood.

"There are some areas that aren't as bad as rest of the Plateau. We got a big dose of rain around Brownwood in July, and some areas got as much as 5-7 inches in 24 hours. We're not suffering for surface water, but everything else is dry."

Dove season runs Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the North Zone; Sept. 1-Oct. 18, Dec. 26-Jan.6 in the Central Zone; and Sept. 25-Nov. 8, Dec. 26-Jan. 9 in the South Zone (the season ends Jan. 4 in the special white-winged dove area). The daily bag limit is 15 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than two white-tipped doves. Possession limit is twice the daily bag and hunters are reminded that they cannot legally take more than one daily bag limit in one day.

The white-winged dove season is Sept. 5, 6,12, and 13 in the Special White-winged Dove Area of South Texas. Bag and possession limits are 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours will be noon to sunset. The white-winged dove sanctuaries that have alternated closure from year to year within the special white-winged dove hunting area have been eliminated.

Texas boasts a dove population in excess of 40 million birds, half of which are produced annually. Biologists suggest the population can handle the drought.

"Even if statewide production is down somewhat due to dry conditions, there's still a very hardy population out there and we also get millions of migrant birds passing through Texas that were produced in states to our north," Vernon Bevill, migratory game bird program director at TPW said.

Things to know about dove season:

Shooting hours: one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Bag limit: 15 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregateincluding no more than two white-tipped doves per day.

Possession limit: 30 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than four white-tipped doves in possession.

The drought has impacted states where these migrants originate, primarily Oklahoma and Kansas, and biologists predict Texas hunters could see an earlier arrival of out-of-state mourning doves this fall. "We could start seeing northern birds by the end of September in the northern part of state and maybe by the second or third week in October in the Hill Country," said Roberson.

Mourning doves can travel upwards of 20 miles per day during the nesting season and prefer watering and feeding in relatively dry areas, bird movement and activity could generate additional opportunity this season, according to Ron George, TPW wildlife division deputy director. "If there is seed on the ground, dry weather usually makes it easier for doves to feed. They prefer feeding on open ground where they can get to the seeds and they like to land on dry, open ground near tanks and lakes when watering."

If the dry weather persists, George added, it may actually be of benefit to hunters, too. "With fewer sources of water, the birds are going to congregate around those remaining watering places," he explained. "I don't recommend right at the water hole because doves tend to avoid heavy hunting pressure and you could burn out a spot in a hurry."

George suggests allowing the water to serve as an attractant. "Back away from the water and take advantage of passing shots. Because grain crops may be somewhat reduced this year, doves will likely be more concentrated on the remaining fields and hunting opportunity can be better than usual."

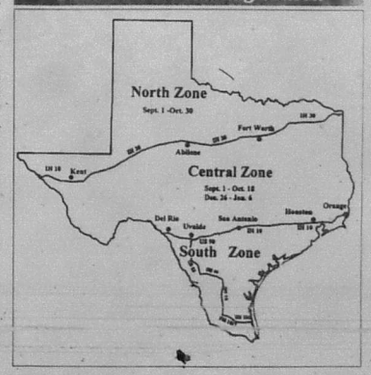
Some of the better dove hunting may be found this year on TPWD public dove leases. Dove hunting rights to over 120 leases have been purchased using funds from the Annual Public Hunting Permit. For $40, a hunter will have the hunting rights to any of these dove leases, as well as to over a million additional acres of public hunting lands in Texas. Annual Public Hunting Permits may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Whitewing hunters are reminded that a $7 white-winged dove stamp is required to hunt whitewings anywhere in Texas and that whitewing populations are expanding throughout much of the Central and South Zones, particularly near urban areas. Many dove hunters who traditionally haven't had a need to purchase the whitewing stamp but might need one now can avoid taking any chances by purchasing the Super Combo. For $49, hunters can purchase a Super Combo which includes resident hunting and fishing licenses, plus all seven special stamps — purchased separately, the package would cost $82.

Hunters are also reminded to renew their hunting licenses, which expire Aug. 31, before heading out on opening day.

New this year to the license buying process are Harvest Information Program (HIP) questions that must be answered by anyone who plans to hunt migratory game birds. HIP certification will print on the license at the time of purchase after the brief series of questions have been answered. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified in order to hunt migratory birds.

1998-99 Dove Hunting Season



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Don't miss hunter education course

Now's the time to ensure that the young hunters in your camp are hunter-safety certified for the coming hunting season.

Those who wait until October, then can't find a course in time and miss out on a season of hunting opportunities. Most courses are scheduled from mid-August to mid-September.

The hunter education course is not required to purchase a license, but all Texas hunters born on or after September 2, 1971 are required to meet the following hunter education requirements:

- If 17 or older, have passed the hunter education course.
- If 12 to 16, have passed the hunter education course or be accompanied by an adult 18 or older.
- If under 12, be accompanied by an adult.

The 10-hour hunter education course teaches hunting and outdoor safety, skills and responsibility. The certification card is good for life and is honored by other states and provinces that require hunter education. The card must be carried at all times while hunting.

Here are a few of the locations and dates where courses are offered this fall.

For the more information or other locations, call (800) 792-1112, option 6, then 2, or visit the TPW web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

- Austin Nov. 6, 6 p.m., Kelly B. Dixon (512) 261-8952
- Burnet Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19, 8:30 a.m., Donald L. Evans (512) 756-1138.
- Fredericksburg, Sept. 14 and 28, 6:30 p.m., William J. Pehl (830) 997-5480.
- Kerrville Sept. 28 and Oct. 19, 6 p.m., William F. Mildner (830) 257-3804.

Dove hunters better be HIP

Besides being printed on a new material, this year's Texas hunting licenses will require more information from hunters.

Stores selling the licenses are required to ask several questions of all license buyers this fall. The questions regard what migratory birds—ducks, geese and doves—the hunter will pursue this season.

There's no extra cost, but the questions, to help track migratory hunting patterns and success, are part of the new Federal Hunting Information Program (HIP). To legally hunt any migratory game bird this fall, including doves, the hunter must answer "Yes" to the HIP questions.

The objective of HIP, which was initiated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is to create a database of duck, dove, goose and other migratory bird harvest. This is the first year Texas has fully participated in this federally mandated program.

The 1998-99 hunting and fishing license went on sale Aug. 11.

This year all 1998-1999 hunting and fishing licenses will be printed on Valeron, a durable plastic product, instead of the flimsier "receipt paper", which has been used for licenses since electronic licensing was introduced in 1996. The new Valeron licenses should prove to be sturdier and will not require a plastic pouch to keep the license intact, according to TPWD license coordinator Lynne Lange.

TPWD adopted the new license material after overwhelming complaints that the old electronic printout format was too bulky, not durable and required hunters to keep up with multiple loose tags.

"This new license material isn't indestructible, but it is much sturdier than our previous paper," Lange said. "We shortened and abbreviated everything we print on the license to make the licenses and tags smaller. We also now have incorporated the 'stay-together-strip' which is an unperforated strip down one side of the license to help keep all of the tags intact with their license."

TPWD sells approximately 3.5 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through its 28 district offices, more than 100 state parks and hundreds of retailers across Texas.

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Texas Outdoors

by Lee Leschper

Sportsmen can also order licenses by phone, using the toll-free license issuance service (1-800-TX LIC 4U). You may order licenses by phone with credit cards 24 hours a day. Delivery takes about two weeks.

Beware of tainted feeder corn

Thanks to this year's drought, hunters buying corn as wildlife feed need to especially careful not to use corn tainted with aflatoxin.

Aflatoxins are potent biological toxins produced by fungi of the genus Aspergillus and can be found on any high starch food item, like corn or other grains that are grown under drought conditions or are stored in hot and humid conditions. Animals ingesting corn containing aflatoxins are susceptible to liver damage and other diseases as the toxins suppress their immune response.

Federal Drug Administration prohibits feeding dairy cattle with corn tested at more than 20 ppb (parts per billion) of aflatoxin. Texas law requires corn containing more than 20 ppb to be labeled with the concentrations found in testing. Corn exceeding the allowable levels of aflatoxin for livestock is often sold as deer corn in untagged sacks.

Wildlife officials fear poor crop production this year, combined with stressful storage conditions, are ripe for aflatoxin, and could result in an abundance of tainted deer corn on the market.

"Because there's not as much clean corn available this year, prices may escalate," said Jerry Cooke, program director for upland wildlife ecology with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW). "Land managers and hunters who implement supplemental feeding programs for wildlife, or who simply use corn as bait, will likely be looking out for good deals. When I buy corn or other grains for wildlife use, I don't buy anything that hasn't been tested and proven to contain less than 100 parts per billion aflatoxin. If it doesn't have a tag, I won't buy it, period."

According to recent research conducted by the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Unit (SECWDU) in Athens, Georgia, white-tailed deer fawns fed a diet of corn having 800 ppb of aflatoxin began to show clinical signs of liver damage after only a few weeks of being on the diet. Eastern wild turkeys fed a diet of corn with 125 ppb of aflatoxin showed liver lesions after only three weeks. Chickens and quail are known to be more susceptible to aflatoxins than are turkeys. Samples processed in 1996 from across the country by SECWDU showed corn labeled as deer corn routinely contained 90-98 ppb aflatoxins.

In 1996, Texas unlabeled deer corn tested as high as 450 ppb, and there is good indications that aflatoxins may be more prevalent and in higher concentrations this year than in 1996. Nearly all the corn tested this year (in dry-land fields primarily in East Texas) has been positive for aflatoxins.

Cooke cited several examples of situations where aflatoxins could flourish, such as in deer feeders, when corn is packed in plastic bags, or when sacked corn is stacked in the open as it often is for deer corn at many stores.

"These situations can result in significantly higher concentrations of the toxin in a relatively short period of time. If I were using deer corn, I would take precautions to limit the potential for aflatoxin. I don't buy unlabeled corn, I don't use poorly constructed feeders which can allow corn to become wet, I don't pour large piles of corn onto the ground, and I store it like I intended to eat it myself," says Cooke.

Quilt Guild donation

Sylvia Saffel, board president of the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center, and center director Betty Lebo accept a donation from Linda Kurtz, president, and Barbara Young, treasurer, of the Bandera County Quilt Guild.

Diabetes seminars set

Know someone who has diabetes? About 16 million Americans have diabetes, but only about half know they have the disease.

During the last 35 years, the incidence of diabetes has tripled. Several factors are thought to be responsible for this increase — more obesity, more middle-aged and older people, and more people in groups have a genetic predisposition to diabetes.

Learning about diabetes is important because it is a disease that causes serious complications, such as heart disease, kidney failure, amputations and blindness. To help diabetics (or those who just want to learn more about diabetes), the Bandera County Health Care Task Force will be sponsoring a series of Diabetes Education Seminars in September.

They are scheduled for every Thursday morning beginning at 10 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center. To be added to the mailing list for diabetes seminar information, please contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

Ever wonder why people will remain loyal to one product or one firm over another? We feel that the biggest reason is service... There still remains a vast difference in the quality of the services offered by different firms. We are well aware that the public known this, and here at the Grimes Funeral Chapels, a family owned firm, each family is considered special. Our service is always personalized, Never Routine. Your wishes and needs are always first in our thoughts and whatever they may be, you can depend upon us to give them our closest attention.

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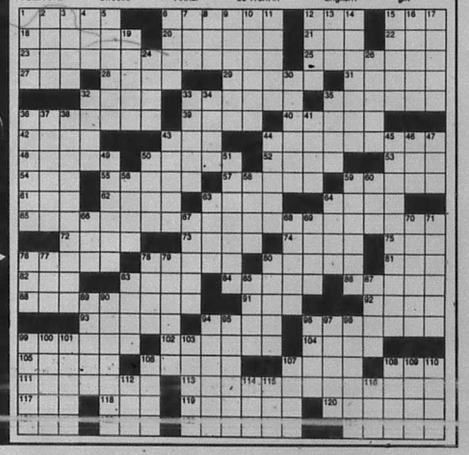

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National wake-up call: Americans are threatened

The bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa are reminders that Americanseverywhere are potential targets of international terrorists. And as the World Trade Center bombing of 1993 demonstrated, international terrorists can strike here at home as well as overseas.

Congress enacted new border controls in 19-96 in response to such threats. They include an automated entry-exit system to track foreigners who enter and leave the U.S. at every border crossing and airport. But those provisions have not yet been put into place making the U.S. one of the few industrialized nations that does not have an entry-exit system for visitors.

This is a vital national security issue. Without such a system, our government has no idea who is coming to the United States and whether they leave when they are supposed to do so. It is particularly important that the United States protect its citizens from terrorism, drug smuggling and illegal immigration.

Two recent events further illustrate that international terrorism is a lot closer to home than the recent bombings in Africa would indicate.

This past July 23, a federal grand jury in New York convicted Gazi Mezer, a Palestinian, of plotting to blow up a New York City subway station with pipe bombs.

Acting on an informant's tip, police raided Mezer's apartment and discovered and defused the devices before anyone was hurt. Mezer told investigators he had used Canada as a gateway into the U.S.

Last spring the Canadian government made the following shocking admission in its annual report on Canada's national security risks: "Most of the world's terrorist groups have established themselves in Canada, seeking safe haven, setting up operational bases, and attempting to gain access to the USA."

America's relatively unprotected borders, along with lax Canadian immigration laws, amount to a ticking time-bomb waiting to go off in our communities.

The automated entry-exit system contained in the 1996 law I sponsored anticipated this type of threat and must be set up as soon as possible.

But the Oct. 1 deadline set by Congress is certain to pass with America's borders still unprotected. The Immigration and Naturalization Service has made excuses while this threat to national security grows each day.

The House Immigration Subcommittee that I chair recently held a hearing on technologies available to establish an entry-exit system that will protect national security without adding to the unacceptable congestion that already exists at many border crossings.

Setting up such a system along our borders in a way that does not disrupt trade, tourism, or other legitimate cross-border traffic is no easy task. But the technology exists to do this in a way that will expedite legitimate border crossings while addressing the threats of terrorists, drug smugglers and illegal immigration.

Your Voice in Washington

by Lamar Smith
U.S Representative

BMBA helps Bandera music programs

With the start of school comes the inevitable sound of music in the band halls and on the marching field.

The Bulldog Band welcomes its members, new and old, to another year of marching up and down the field. The choirs gather their melodious voices, and welcome members to exercises and scales. The drill team trips the light fantastic through stretching and dance routines.

As the year progresses, the community will be entertained on the football field and in the concert halls by a group of musicians who have, and will continue to work for strict taskmasters. Sometimes those taskmasters are the directors — sometimes they are the students themselves. Regardless, the goal remains the same — to have fantastic productions, on the field, in the concert halls, and at the various competitions the groups attend.

The music students obtain a tremendous amount of support from the school staff and district. But the school cannot always provide everything they need. Enter the Bandera Music Boosters Association (BMBA).

This organization was formed two years ago from organizations which were supporting the band, choirs, and drill team. It is a non-profit organization whose goal is to offer additional support over and above that which the school district can provide. Most of this support, of necessity, comes in the form of additional funds, applied to something that benefits all the students.

Last year the BMBA paid for the two buses to take the band and choir to Houston for a competition (where they had great success). The association also sponsored the annual Music Awards Banquet. The BMBA is planning on supporting these two activities again this year. The band and choir trip will be to Orlando, Fla., and will be significantly more expensive.

The drill team will also be planning a trip. The banquet will be larger and more costly by mere virtue of having more music program students than last year.

One of the major fund-raisers the association is running this year is the second annual Music Boosters Association Golf Tournament, to be held at the Flying L golf course at 2 p.m. Oct. 4. They are looking for players and sponsors.

Appropriate entry and sponsor forms will be available from BMBA members, music students, and music directors. Another source of funds is running the concession stands at some of the Bulldog football games. You don't have to be a music booster to volunteer some of your time at the concession stands.

The other main source of funds projected for this year is in memberships. Membership dues for the year are $25 (single, family, business), and you do not have to have a student in one of the music programs to be a member of the Bandera Music Boosters Association.

The BMBA would like to solicit everyone's support for the award-winning Bandera High School band, choir, and drill team by becoming members of the Bandera Music Boosters Association. Memberships can be obtained by sending the membership fee to one of the music directors, or mailing it to: Bandera Music Boosters Association, P.O. Box 1034, Bandera, TX 78003-1034.

The first opportunity to see and hear the Bandera music program in action is Monday, Aug. 31, at the general meeting of the Bandera Music Boosters Association. The meeting will start at 6:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium with performances by the students.

Music program directors and staff will be introduced, and business matters will be discussed. Everyone attending the meeting is encouraged, and will be afforded the opportunity, to join the Bandera Music Boosters Association.

If you wish to contribute your services, or have any questions about the BMBA, contact Paul Slaboda at (830) 535-6644.

Members of Boy Scout Troop recently helped fellow scout Chris Hildebrand, center standing, achieve his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout. Sitting, from left, are Jeremy Newman, Dorian Deslatte, John Pillet and Casey Hauer. Standing, from left, are Trey Hoehne, Fred Hildebrand, Mac Campbell, Chris Hildebrand, Patrick Deslatte, James Deslatte, Kevin John and John Deslatte.

Troop 144 helps Hildebrand become an Eagle Scout

Recently, members of Boy Scouts of America Troop 144, from Pipe Creek helped a fellow scout toward the goal of all Boy Scouts, becoming an Eagle Scout. Chris Hildebrand, also from Pipe Creek, is the prospective Eagle Scout. One of the requirements that Chris had to complete on his road towards Eagle Scout was to plan, organize and perform a service project for his community. Through inquiries to local, county, and state organizations, Chris found a need for some conservation work at the Hill Country State Natural Area.

There was a stretch of trail in the SNA that was badly eroded and in need of repair. Chris contacted rangers at the SNA and was soon organizing a trail erosion conservation project. The planning and organizing culminated on a warm Saturday recently when 14 fellow scouts, leaders, and friends helped Chris place railroad ties and backfill along the length of eroded trail.

In addition to the service project, Chris has had to participate in Boy Scouts for several years and earn many required merit badges.

"Chris' leadership in the troop will be missed when he turns 18 in October," remarked Mac Campbell, Troop 144 Scoutmaster. "I hope he rejoins the troop as a leader," Campbell added.

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Let's eat! School lunch menus

Bandera High School

August 26-chicken fried steak, tossed garden salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, banana pudding, milk, punch.

August 27-chicken teriyaki stir fry, white rice, tossed green salad, chinese chips, fresh fruit slices, milk.

August 28-homemade lasagna, BBQ rib sandwich, green beans, potatoes au gratin, pear halves, chocolate pudding, milk.

August 31-homemade chili, salisbury steak, parsley potatoes, green beans, hidden jewel salad, chilled peaches, milk.

September 1-ham, turkey & swiss sandwich, ham stromboli, pasta salad, baked beans, fresh fruit slices, homemade cobbler, milk.

*meal tickets can also be used for Itza Pizza, Grill Works or Esta Fiesta meals.

Bandera Middle School

August 26-chicken fried steak, cheeseburger, tossed garden salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, banana pudding, punch, milk.

August 27-homemade lasagna, BBQ rib sandwich, cheeseburger, italian green beans, potatoes au gratin, pear halves, chocolate pudding, punch, milk.

August 28-footlong chili cheese dog, ham & turkey mozzarella melt, cheeseburger, parsley potatoes, baked beans, hidden jewel salad, fruit pan dowdy, punch, milk.

August 31-spaghetti, chicken vegetable soup, cheeseburger, garden salad, green beans, macaroni & cheese, fruit pan dowdy, punch, milk.

September 1-fried chicken, polish sausage wrap, cheeseburger, seasoned peas, broccoli & cheese, celery, carrot & tomato salad, apple crisp ,punch, milk.

Alkek & Hill Country Elementaries

August 26-cheesy beef ravioli, homemade chili, cheeseburger, peas & carrots, lettuce & tomato, diced pears, cinnamon bites, milk.

August 27-crispy beef tacos, beef & bean burrito, sausage pizza, refried beans, spanish rice, lettuce & tomato salad, fresh orange wedges, milk.

August 28-hamburger, chicken nugget's, meatloaf, french fries, lettuce & tomato, fruit cocktail, chocolate pudding milk.

August 31-hamburger, corndog, peanut butter & jelly sandwich sack lunch, seasoned corn, lettuce & tomato, rice krispy treat, fruit cocktail, milk.

September 1-pepperoni pizza, homemade lasagna, tuna salad sandwich sack lunch, broccoli bites, celery, carrot & tomato salad, green beans, peach slices, milk.

Medina

August 26-sub sandwich, ham & cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, corn chips, apple crisp.

August 27-turkey tetrazzini, buttered potatoes, english peas, chilled pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

August 28-cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tater tots, ranch style beans, ice cream.

August 31-pepperoni pizza, macaroni & cheese, ranch salad, chilled pears.

September 1-nacho supreme, lettuce, tomato salad, refried beans, banana pudding.

*half pint milk served daily, salad bar available for grades 7-12.

Community education classes now available

For the first time, Bandera area residents can take community education classes at Bandera High School. Initial class offerings include:

Intro to Computers

This introductory course covers the basics of computing: the parts, turning it on, how to use the keyboard, how the drive works, what the stuff on your screen means, basic commands, how to create, store, and retreive data, how to organize your data so you can find it again, and what basic terms mean. Bandera High School Room #1, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 and Sept. 24. Minimum enrollment six, maximum 12. Cost is $39. Instructor is Carl Rosebrugh.

Windows 95

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Intro to Internet

Everything is now on-line. Learn how to use e-mail, the World Wide Web, FTP, Telnet and modems. Bandera High School Room #1, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19. Minimum enrollment six, maximum 12. Cost is $39. Instructor is Carl Rosebrugh

Swedish Weaving

This class is for those who want to make an afghan, but aren't interested in crocheting or knitting. Swedish weaving is sewing a design using a large needle and yarn on a loosely woven cloth, called monk's cloth. You may see one at the Auld Center or the fabric department of Wal-Mart. Supplies: list provided at registration.

Note: You will have three classes, followed by three weeks to work on your project, followed by a final three-week class session. Instructor is Marilyn Kennell. Bandera High School HE #1 Cooking Lab, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28; Oct. 26, Nov. 2 and Nov. 9. Cost is $34.

Quilling

Create a Christmas candleholder and a unique Santa ornament while learning the age-old art of quilling.

It's easy, fun and you'll be surprised at what you can do with paper. All supplies are included in the course fee. Instructor is Toni Christenson (whose work is sold in the Smithsonian Museum). Bandera High School HE #1 Cooking Lab, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, Oct. 12 and Oct. 19. Minimum enrollment four, maximum 15. Cost is $19.

Understanding mutual funds

Over $5 trillion is invested in mutual funds and millions flow in monthly. Shouldn't you know more? Designed for load or no load investors to understand everything from the statement to the prospectus. Instructor is Sharon Joseph. Bandera High School HE #1 Cooking Lab, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3. Minimum enrollment six, maximum 25. Cost is $12.

Scarf tying

Jazz up your wardrobe using scarves! Learn how to make any outfit look better with a very inexpensive accessory. Also, you may be the lucky winner of a beautiful scarf! If you have a favorite scarf, bring it along. Instructor is Lea Ann Kluckman. Bandera High School HE #1 Cooking Lab. 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. Cost is $5.

Classes are offered in conjunction with the Lifelong Learning program in Kerrville. Complete descriptions on all classes can be found in the Lifelong Learning catalog, mailed to every home in the Bandera area in mid-August.

Students can sign up instantly by mailing in registration forms to the Auld Center, 1121 Second St., Kerrville, TX 78026. Cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and puchase orders are accepted.

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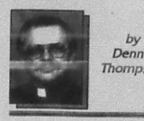

by Dennis Thompson

Hello, I'm Dennis Thompson, president of the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

I can't stand nurturing anyone's feelings. Often when I see friends doing something foolish, I'll keep quiet instead of offering advice that might upset them.

But I can remember many times when the tables have been turned, and I've found myself wishing someone had offered me painful advice — before I made an even more painful mistake. Often, each of us needs to hear the truth.

In the Bible, it says: "Someone who holds back the truth causes trouble, but one who openly criticizes works for peace." We shouldn't deliberately say critical things to hurt each other. But the truth spoken in love can save a friend from trouble.

So don't be afraid to speak up. Though it's not always easy, you'll be doing your friend — and yourself — a big favor.

Dennis Thompson is the pastor of the Bandera United Methodist Church and the president of the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

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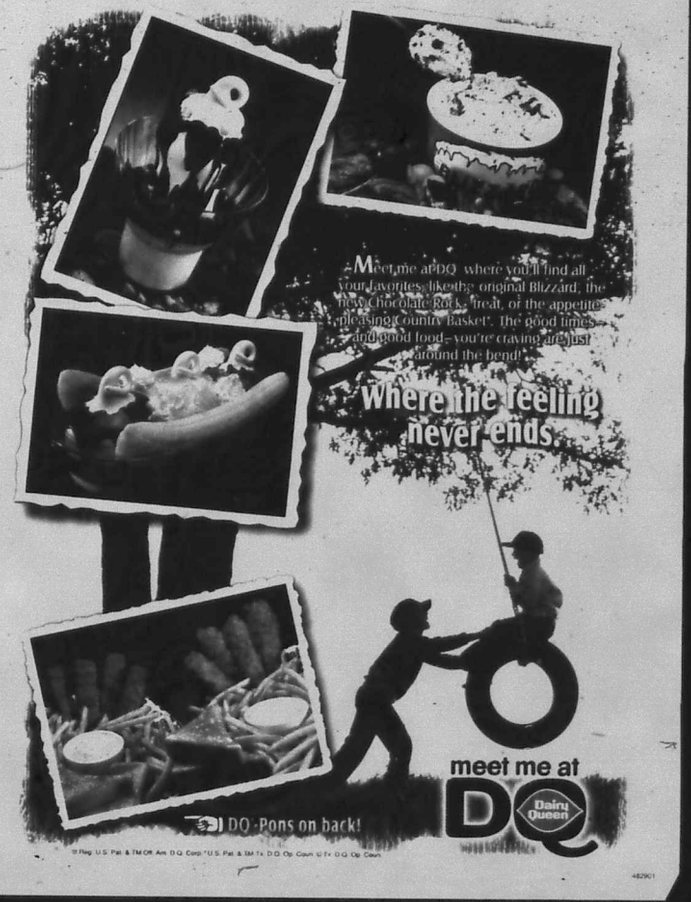

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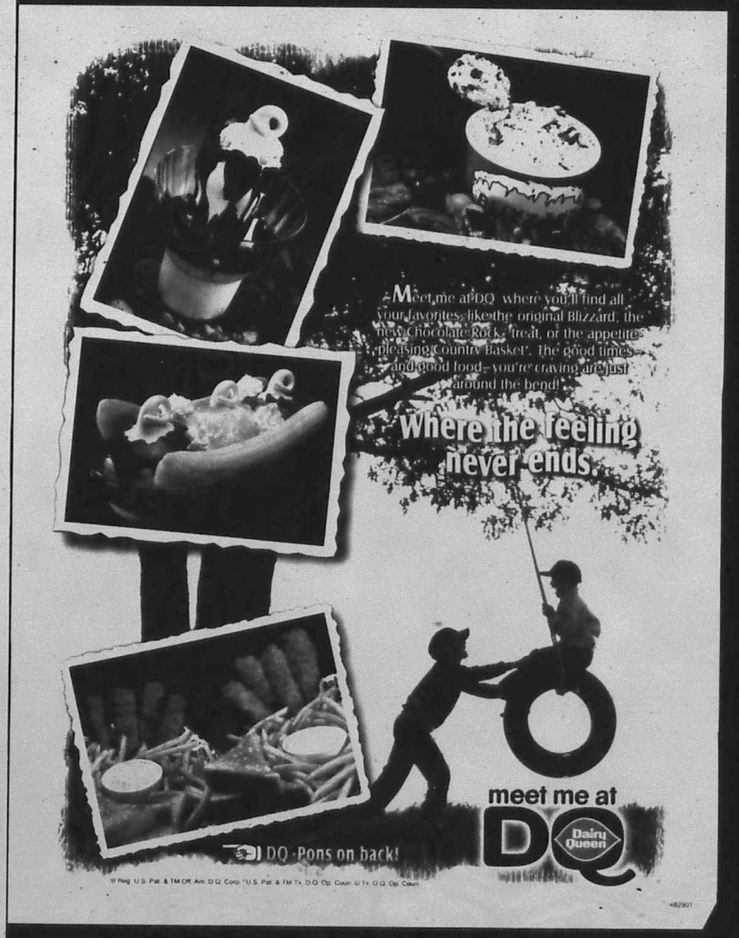

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Lady Bulldogs want to open door to the State Tourney

Bandera Volleyball Coach Darcy Rogers (pictured above) hopes to open the door to the UIL State Tournament for her 9th ranked Lady Bulldogs in 1998. See pages 14-15 for details.

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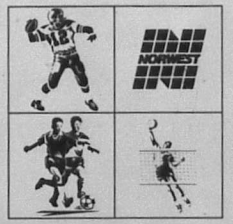

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Bandera Bulldogs look for top finish in new District 27-3A football lineup

By L. Scott Hainline
Bulletin Sports Editor

There's a lot of new stuff going on, so please, pay attention.

The Bandera Bulldog football team and Lady Bulldog volleyball squad will be participating in the new District 27-3A this fall along with longtime district co-member Ingram Tom Moore and new kids on the block Burnet, Llano, Wimberley and Liberty Hill.

That's right, there's going to be some I-o-n-g road trips for Bandera, but there's also going to be some exciting new competition and rivalries forming over the next two school years.

There's also something else new in Bandera's 3A classification – the top **THREE** teams will advance to the playoffs. Like Class 5A and 4A the past few seasons, Class 3A and 2A districts will now qualify three teams to the playoffs.

This is where each school's average daily attendance (ada) comes into play.

Let's first take a look at each District 27-3A school's ada:

Burnet - 729 Bandera - 628 Wimberley - 541
Llano - 428 Ingram - 442 Liberty Hill - 352

These ada figures are important because of the top three teams that go to the playoffs, the school with the largest ada will go into the Division I bracket of the playoffs and the other two schools go to the Division II playoffs.

No matter what order of finish in district, the biggest school goes Div. I, the other two Div. II. There will be two state champions in every sport in every classification except Class A in 1998-99. In Class A (i.e. Medina and Utopia), the top two teams in each district advance to the playoffs as in the past.

Bandera has one of the top two ada figures in the district (second behind Burnet), so if for say Bandera, Llano and Wimberley make the football playoffs, Bandera would go Division I, the others Division II. And in 27-3A volleyball, there's only five teams, so more than half will to the playoffs.

Should be a great year. Enjoy this fall sports guide & read on.

New District 27-3A Football Lineup & '97 Finish

BANDERA BULLDOGS...7-3 and no playoffs in 1997

Wimberley Texans...6-5 playoff team in 1997

Llano Yellowjackets...11-1 Area finalist in 1997

Liberty Hill Panthers...7-3 and no playoffs in 1997

Burnet Bulldogs...2-8 and no playoffs in 1997

Ingram Tom Moore Warriors...5-5 and no playoffs 1997

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Bandera Bulldog quarterback Brent Morris gets ready to take a snap from center Jason Salesberry during a recent Bulldog practice.

Bandera hosts La Vernia in a scrimmage on Friday (Aug. 28) and opens the 1998 season at home on Sept. 4 against Dripping Springs.

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Bandera football...

Bandera Bulldog quarterback Kerry Schindler (16 at right) looks for a receiver downfield during a 1998 Bulldog two-a-day workout earlier this month.

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Bandera goes for 1 of 3 playoff berths

Bulldogs to battle new league lineup in hopes of earning trip

The Bandera High School Bulldog football team is picked fourth in the upcoming District 27-4A race in the 1998 edition of Texas Football Magazine.

Bandera, 7-3 overall last year and a third-place finisher in District 26-3A, would have made the playoffs if this season's new rules had been in effect in 1997.

This season, the top three teams in Class 3A and 2A (like 5A and 4A this past two few seasons) advance to the playoffs. (see story on page 2 of this guide explaining new playoff format).

Bandera is picked third behind the Llano Yellowjackets and Wimberley Texans by Texas Football.

Llano and Wimberley are new district rivals for Bandera this year.

The new Distrit 27-3A also includes the Liberty Hill Panthers and the Burnet Bulldogs, to other schools new to Bandera's district.

The only familiar face for Bandera is Ingram Tom Moore.

Llano was 11-1 and reached the Class 3A Area finals last football season. Wimberley also made the playoffs with a second-place finish in District 25-3A.

The Medina High School Bobcats are picked third in the new District 30-A.

Class A teams will still send the top two teams to the playoffs.

Medina, 1-9 last season, will be under the direction of new Head Coach Glenn Davis, a Medina High graduate. Davis is excited about the Cats early progress.

1998 Texas Football Magazine Picks

District 27-3A

1. Wimberley Texans (6-5 playoff team in 1997)
2. Llano Yellowjackets (11-1 Area finalist in 1997)
3. BANDERA BULLDOGS (7-3 and no playoffs in 1997)
4. Liberty Hill Panthers (7-3 and no playoffs in 1997)
5. Burnet Bulldogs (2-8 and no playoffs in 1997)
6. Ingram Tom Moore Warriors (5-5 and no playoffs '97)

District 30-A

1. D'Hanis Cowboys (6-4 and no playoffs in 1997)
2. Sabinal Yellowjackets (9-3 Region finalist in 1997)
3. Leakey Eagles (3-7 and no playoffs in 1997)
4. Medina Bobcats (1-9 and no playoffs in 1997)
5. La Pryor Bulldogs (2-8 and no playoffs in 1997)
6. Asherton Trojans (2-8 and no playoffs in 1997)

Bandera junior Josh Fazio (pictured at right with ball) and his Bulldog teammates will be going for one of three playoff berths in District 27-3A this season.

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Bandera football...

Bandera Bulldogs Brent Morris (left) and Kerry Schindler (right) are still battling it out for the starting quarterback position.

Expect both to see plenty of action in Friday's (Aug. 28) home scrimmage against La Vernia.

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1998 Bandera High School Football Schedules

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August 28 (Friday) LA VERNIA, 7:30 p.m. (JV @ 6/Frosh @ 5)

Varsity Pre-District Games

Sept. 4 (Friday) DRIPPING SPRINGS (41-28)
Sept. 11 (Friday) at Fredericksburg (dnp)
Sept. 18 (Friday) at Devine (14-35)
Sept. 25 (Friday) SAN ANTONIO HOLY CROSS (dnp)
Oct. 2 (Friday) at Medina Valley-Castroville (12-28)

Varsity District 27-3A Games

Oct. 9 (Friday) BURNET (dnp)
Oct. 16 (Friday) at Liberty Hill (dnp)
Oct. 23 (Friday) INGRAM TOM MOORE (35-0)
Oct. 30 (Friday) WIMBERLEY (20-6)
Nov. 6 (Friday) at Llano (15-24)

All games begin at 7:30 p.m.
Score in parenthesis indicates 1997 game score with Bandera score listed first.
(dnp) - indicates did not play in 1997 season.
Home games in caps and played at Bandera High School Stadium.
1998 Homecoming game is Sept. 25 vs. Holy Cross; Parents Night is Oct. 30.

1998 Bandera Junior Varsity & Freshman Schedules

Sept. 3 (Thursday) at Dripping Springs
Sept. 10 (Thursday) FREDERICKSBURG
Sept. 17 (Thursday) DEVINE
Sept. 24 (Thursday) SAN ANTONIO HOLY CROSS
Oct. 1 (Thursday) MEDINA VALLEY
Oct. 8 (Thursday) *at Burnet
Oct. 15 (Thursday) *LIBERTY HILL (no freshman game)
Oct. 22 (Thursday) *at Ingram Tom Moore (no freshman game)
Oct. 29 (Thursday) *at Wimberley
Nov. 5 (Thursday) *LLANO

Freshman games begin at 5:30 p.m. unless marked;
JV games start at 7 p.m. except Oct. 15 and Oct. 22 games that start at 6 p.m.
* - District 27-3A games.

1998 Bandera Middle School Football Schedule

Sept. 8 (Tuesday) Dripping Springs at Bandera 8th grade, 5 p.m.
Bandera 7th grade at Dr. Springs, 5 p.m.
Sept. 17 (Thursday) Bandera 7th & 8th at Hondo, 5 & 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 (Tuesday) Bandera 8th grade at Medina Valley, 5 p.m.
Medina Valley at Bandera 7th grade, 5 p.m.
Sept. 29 (Tuesday) Uvalde at Bandera 8th grade , 5 p.m.
Bandera 7th grade at Uvalde, 5 p.m.
Oct. 6 (Tuesday) Medina Valley at Bandera 8th grade, 5 p.m.
Bandera 7th grade at Medina Valley, 5 p.m.
Oct. 13 (Tuesday) Bandera 8th vs. Burnet at Johnson City, 5 p.m.
Bandera 7th vs. Burnet at Fr'burg, 5 p.m.
Oct. 22 (Thursday) Ingram at Bandera 7th & 8th, 5 & 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 (Tuesday) Bandera 8th grade at Uvalde, 5 p.m.
Uvalde at Bandera 7th grade, 5 p.m.
Nov. 5 (Thursday) Bandera 7th & 8th at Llano, 5 & 6:30 p.m.
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Bandera football...

Bandera Bulldog offensive linemen (left) like center Jason Salesberry, guards Bryan Johnson and James Cammack, tackles J.R. Faulkner and Walker Williamson and tight end Jarod Fields will be in charge of clearing the way for a talented group of running backs in 1998.

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1998 Bandera Junior Varsity football...

The 1998 Bandera junior varsity football team includes on the front row (from left) Bobby Cummings, Billy Jennings, Travis Mayorga, Louis Lacey, James Poster, Travis Madsen and Matt Moore. On the second row are Bill Lamb, Ryan Kennedy, Brian Broa, Ben Moreno, Josh Barnes, Gabe Jordan and Roberto Rodriguez. On the third row are Coach Eliseo Aguero, Brian Law, Shawn Stevens, Nathan Binnert, Geoffrey Zickler, Stephen Parks, Jacob Griggs, Nick Silva and Coach John Milner. On the back row are Coach Bob Shearhart, T.J. Jennings, Joey Lalanne, Jeremy Newman, Glenn Garcia, Ben Limon, Eric Lagedrost, Sean Pless and Coach Brett Morris.

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1998 Bandera Freshman football...

The 1998 Bandera freshman football team includes on the front row (from left) Clint Walker, Joe Cable, Jayson Mitchel, Jason Canelis, Row Hicks, Thomas Filhart, Kenny Reed and Marshal harris. In the second row are Clint Brown, Bobby LaLanne, Lee Buck, Charles Gomez, Bo Trimble, Zack Stevens, Pete Shauers and Cyrun Montague. On the third row are Ely Acevedo, Todd Ritchey, Roger Warman, John Paul Pitten, Robert D'Spain, Dylan Jackson, Brandon Baker and Reagan Peterson. On the back row are Coach Ray Young, Justin Cheswick, Jeff Gould, Justin King, Tyler Dobson, Stephen Whitus and Coach Russell Joy.

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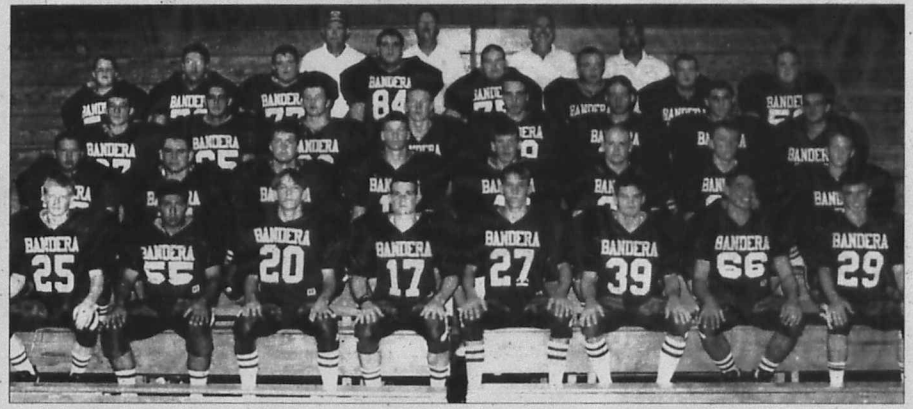


1998 Bandera Bulldogs...

The 1998 Bandera High School Bulldog varsity football team includes on the front row (from left) Josh Small, Manuel Hernandez, Martin Gaffney, Brent Morris, Cichael Gaffney, Joey Leal, James Cammack III and David Cantu. On the second row are Ernie Rangel, Josh Fazio, Justin Knight, Kerry Schindler, Kenny Mazurek, Richie Aguero, Brent Flack and Jimmy MacMillan. The third row includes Ralph Garcia, Melchor Fernandez, Adam Knight, Andy Blount, Robert Herold, Johnathon Bossom, Evan Dews and Brad Armstrong. On the fourth row are Jason Morris, Eugene Fernandez, Walker Williamson, Jerod Fields, J.R. Falkner, Bryan Johnson, Jason Salesberry and Eric Hanner. On the back row are Head Coach Mike Williamson and varsity coaches Steve Kidd, Stan Payne and Robbie Garza.

Bandera junior Jacob Peacock (left) is a 1998 varsity team member.

Bandera High School Head Football Coach-Athletics Director Mike Williamson (above) enters his sixth season with the Bulldogs with a 34-18-1 record. He's 99-56-4 overall in 17 seasons as a head coach.

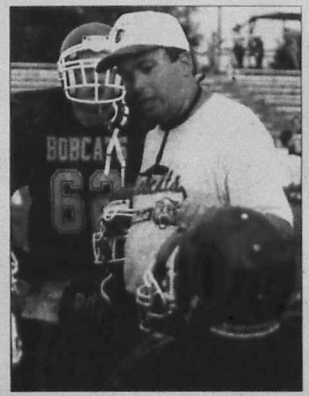
1998 Bandera Bulldog Varsity Football Coaching Staff

Above Far Left: Bandera Coach Steve Kidd
Above Center: Bandera Coach Stan Payne
Above Far Right: Bandera Coach Robbie Garza

1998 Medina Bobcats...

(Medina football photos by Frank Shubert)

The 1998 Medina High School Bobcats football team includes on the front row (from left) Nathan Campbell, J.P. Fuentes, Casey Garrison, Trey Jackson, Robert Brawner, mack Davis and D.J. Faglie. On the second row are Coach Rick Ingram, Kasey Crowther, James Whitehead, Zach Faubion, Tommy Tucker, David Swanner, Ulises Ortiz, Amaro Villarreal, Jason Crowther, Steven Moffet and Coach Brian McCraw. On the back row are Coach Randy Joesph, Kelly Phillips, Charles Cohn, Clint Singleton, Seth Simons, Jared Simons, C.J. Mendeke, Travis DeLeon, Billy Crawley and Head Coach Glenn Davis.



New Medina High School Head Football Coach-Athletics Director Glenn Davis (above) talks with Bobcats including senior Kelly Phillips (62) during last Friday's season-opening scrimmage against Lometa at Johnson City.

1998 Comfort Bobcats Varsity Football Coaching Staff

(Photos by Frank Shubert)

The 1998 Medina football coaching staff includes (above from left) Rick Ingram, Brian McCraw, Randy Joseph and Head Coach Glenn Davis

Bandera Lady Bulldogs ranked 9th in state

Coach Darcy Rogers and Bandera volleyball face tough district challenge

Bandera Lady Bulldog Volleyball Coach Darcy Rogers (right)

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldogs begin the 1998 season as the 9th ranked Class 3A team in Texas.

That's very impressive, but don't start counting your State Tournament berth just yet.

Within Bandera's new District 27-4A volleyball league, there's 6th-ranked Wimberley.

And within Class 3A Region IV, there's 7th-ranked Pearsall and 10th-ranked George West.

"We have a very talented Region and Wimberley is ranked ahead of us and and they're right here in the same district," Bandera volleyball Coach Darcy Rogers said. "But we have an experienced, deep team that has a very good attitude and works hard in practice. We've gone to a more aggressive, attacking offense. We're looking forward to a good year."

The Lady Bulldogs, Class 3A Regional finalists last season (Bandera lost to Pearsall for the Region IV title and a trip to State), feature seven seniors in 1998. That group of 12th graders include Mary Domine, Cindy Toddes, Kareena Good, Nicole Torans, Carrie Pease, Jill Robinson and Shandra Zickler.

Lady Bulldog junior are Liz Carpenter, Jennifer Herrera, Brittany Blow, Erin Esparza and Tracey Reed.

Also playing on the varsity are sophomore Stacie Clark and freshmen Kacee Dexter and Kristi Mace.

The Lady Bulldogs were 24-9 last season.

Lady Bulldog Volleyball Managers Amanda Cahn (near right) and Tori Klepac (far right)

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1998 Bandera High School Lady Bulldogs Volleyball . . . . .

Lady Bulldogs seniors (from left) Cindy Toddes, Nicole Torans and Mary Domine

Lady Bulldogs seniors (from left) Shandra Zickler, Carrie Pease and Jill Robinson

Lady Bulldogs juniors (from left) Liz Carpenter, Jennifer Herrera and Brittany Blow

Lady Bulldogs juniors (from left) Erin Esparza and sophomore Stacie Clark

Not pictured are senior Kareena Good and freshmen Kacee Dexter and Kristi Mace

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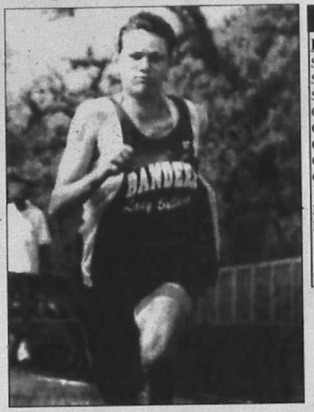
Bulldogs, Lady Bulldogs runs first meet at Medina Valley

Bulldog junior Ryan Kenney (pictured at left) will help the Bandera boys in their attempt to return to Regionals this fall.



1998 Bandera Cross Country

High School Schedule

Sept. 12 (Sat) at Medina Valley (Castroville)
Sept. 19 (Sat) at Kerrville Tivy
Sept. 26 (Sat) at UT-San Antonio (varsity only)
Oct. 3 (Sat) BANDERA MEET
Oct. 10 (Sat) at Ingram Tom Moore
Oct. 17 (Sat) at Boerne
Oct. 24 (Sat) at Fredericksburg
Oct. 31 (Sat) District 27-3A Meet at Ingram
Nov. 7 (Sat) 3A Region IV Meet at UTSA
Nov. 14 (Saturday) UIL State Meet at Round Rock

Cross Country Coach: Loren Greenshield

Bandera senior Katie Jennings (left) returns to the Lady Bulldog cross country team this fall after running as a sophomore. Jennings will join cross country standout junior Stephanie Sellf this season.

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1998 Bandera cross country...

Top 5 last season...

Bandera junior Clifton Tierney (left) placed in the Top 5 at last year's District cross country meet and will be looking for another top finish this fall. Tierney is also a top distance runner for the Bulldogs in the spring.

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Medina football beginning to reload under new Head Coach Glenn Davis

New Medina High School Head Football Coach Glenn Davis was impressed with his tea,'s effort in the season-opening scrimmage against Lometa at Johnson City last Friday (Aug. 21).

"The players really showed up and played well against a bigger team," Davis said. "People came up and told me we are in better shape than we were last season and we were hitting hard up until the end of the scrimmage. That's a positive sign."

Davis, a 1978 Medina High School graduate and the former Head Coach at Dripping Springs, will take another look at his young Bobcats (out of 24 total players, 13 are freshmen and sophomores) on Friday (Aug. 28) in the Cats second and final scrimmage of 1998 at Center Point at 6 p.m.

The Medina Bobcats open the 1998 season at Natalia and play their first home game on Sept. 11 against Texas Military Institute.

1998 Medina Football Schedule

Varisty Scrimmages

August 28 (Friday)	CENTER POINT

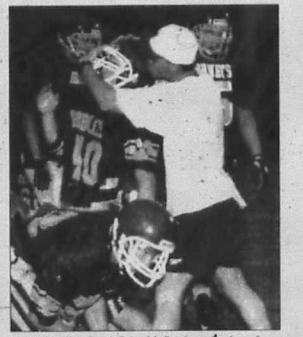
Varsity Pre-District Games

Sept. 4 (Friday)	at Natalia
Sept. 11 (Friday)	TEXAS MILITARY INSTITUTE
Sept. 18 (Friday)	at Devine (14-35)
Sept. 25 (Friday)	at Harper
Oct. 2 (Friday)	CHARLOTTE

Varsity District 30-A Games

Oct. 10 (Saturday)	at D'Hanis
Oct. 16 (Friday)	at Leakey
Oct. 23 (Friday)	SABINAL (Homecoming)
Oct. 30 (Friday)	at Asherton
Nov. 6 (Friday)	LA PRYOR

(All games at 7:30 p.m.; Home Games in Caps played at the MHS Stadium.)



Above: Medina Coach Brian McCraw gets fired up after a big hit by Bobcat sophomore Nathan Campbell (40).
Left: Medina Head Coach Glenn Davis talks with junior quarterback Clint Singleton (11).

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Medina football...

Medina High School senior defensive linemen Kelly Phillips (62) and David Swanner (72) and other Bobcat defenders are ready to go against Lometa in a recent scrimmage.

Medina opens the 1998 season at Natalia on Sept. 4 after scrimmaging at Center Point on Friday (Aug. 28).

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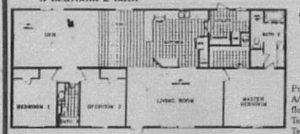

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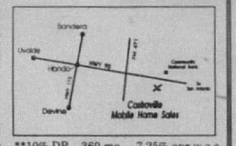

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Medina football...

Medina High School Bobcats (from left) D.J. Faglie, Ulises Ortiz (44) and returning All-District linebacker Jason Crowther enjoy the scrimmage action. Faglie is a freshman, Ortiz a junior and Crowther a senior, one of five on the Bobcats' '98 squad.

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Bobcat quarterback looking for a receiver...

(Medina Photos by Frank Shubert)
Medina's junior quarterback Clint Singleton (above) looks for a receiver downfield. Singleton and his Bobcats teammates will scrimmage at Center Point on Friday (Aug. 28) and open the season on the road on Sept. 4 (a Friday) at Natalia. The Medina Bobcats play their first home game on Sept. 11 against Texas Military Institute.

Mimms in 30th season as Medina High coach

There's no slowing down Medina High School coach and teacher Richard Mimms, even in his 30th year as an instructor at the Hill Country school.

This fall will be no different.

Mimms will coach the Lady Bobcats volleyball team and also be in charge of the girls and boys cross country teams as well as taking on a full course load.

Mimms' Medina boys cross country team is the defending Class A State team champions, but four key seniors are gone off that team that went to State four straight years.

1998 Medina Cross Country

High School & Middle School Schedule

Sept. 5 (Saturday)	at Medina Valley (tentative)
Sept. 12 (Saturday)	at Rocksprings
Sept. 19 (Saturday)	at Kerrville Tivy
Sept. 26 (Saturday)	at UT-San Antonio
Oct. 3 (Saturday)	at Bandera
Oct. 10 (Saturday)	at Ingram Tom Moore
to be announced	District 31-A Meet
Nov. 7 (Saturday)	Class A Reg. IV Meet at San Antonio
Nov. 14 (Saturday)	UIL State Meet at Round Rock

Utopia Cross Country Coach: Larry Bonnett

Medina Co-District Members

Utopia Volleyball Co-District Members
(District 29-A)
Comstock
Harper
Leakey

Cross Country Co-District Members
(District 30-A)
Nueces Canyon, Charlotte, Harper, La Pryor, Leakey, Rocksprings, Sabinal, San Antonio Stacey (Lackland)

(Note: Medina in Region IV in volleyball & cross country.)

1998 Medina Volleyball

Watch For The 1998 Medina High School Volleyball Schedule in upcoiming issues of the Bandera Bulletin.

Note:
Medina VB off to an 0-3 start after falling at Comfort and dropping two matches at the Natalia Tournament on Aug. 22.

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Utopia VB, cross country ready to go for postseason

The Utopia High School Lady Buffaloes volleyball team, under the direction of new Coach Virginia Tankelewicz, will compete in the four-team District 30-A during the 1998 season against co-member La Pryor, Leakey and San Antonio Stacey High School on Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The top two teams will advance to the playoffs.

Utopia's girls and boys cross country teams will compete in the five-team District 31-A with Asherton, Comstock, Knippa and Tilden-McMullen County.

The 1998 cross country and VB schedules follow:

1998 Utopia Cross Country

High School & Middle School Schedule

Sept. 5 (Saturday)	at Seguin (High School only)
Sept. 12 (Saturday)	Open
Sept. 19 (Saturday)	at Pearsall
Sept. 26 (Saturday)	at UT-San Antonio (H.S. only)
Oct. 3 (Saturday)	at Leakey
Oct. 10 (Saturday)	at Ingram Tom Moore
Oct. 17 (Saturday)	at Uvalde
to be announced	District 31-A Meet
Nov. 7 (Saturday)	Class A Reg. IV Meet at San Antonio
Nov. 14 (Saturday)	UIL State Meet at Round Rock

Utopia Cross Country Coach: Larry Bonnett

Utopia Co-District Members

Utopia Volleyball Co-District Members
(District 30-A)
La Pryor
San Antonio Stacey (Lackland)
Leakey

Cross Country Co-District Members
(District 31-A)
Asherton
Comstock
Knippa
Tilden-McMullen County

(Note: Utopia in Region IV in volleyball & cross country.)

1998 Utopia Volleyball

High School Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 18 (Tue)	Utopia def. Center Point	1-0
Aug. 22 (Sat)	at Natalia Tournament	
Aug. 25 (Tue)	at Comfort, 5 p.m.	
Aug. 29 (Sat)	at Leakey Tournament	
Sept. 1 (Tue)	at Comstock, 5 p.m.	
Sept. 4 (Fri)	Sunnybrook at Utopia, 5 p.m.	
Sept. 8 (Tue)	Brackettville at Utopia, 5 p.m.	
Sept. 12 (Sat)	Utopia Tournament	
Sept. 15 (Tue)	at Tilden-McMullen County, 5 p.m.	
Sept. 18 (Fri)	Open	
Sept. 22 (Tue)	Prairie Lee at Utopia, 5 p.m.	
Sept. 26 (Sat)	at Ingram with Leakey, 10 a.m.	
Sept. 29 (Tue)	*Asherton at Utopia, 5 p.m.	
Oct. 2 (Fri)	*Stacey (Lackland) at Utopia, 5 pm	
Oct. 6 (Tue)	*Sabinal at Utopia, 5 p.m.	
Oct. 10 (Sat)	at Brackettville, 10 a.m.	
Oct. 13 (Tue)	*at La Pryor, 5 p.m.	
Oct. 16 (Fri)	*at Asherton, 5 p.m.	
Oct. 17 (Sat)	at Leakey JV Tournament	
Oct. 20 (Tue)	Utopia open	
Oct. 23 (Fri)	*at Stacey (Lackland), 5 p.m.	
Oct. 24 (Sat)	Dilley at Utopia, 10 a.m.	
Oct. 27 (Tue)	*La Pryor at Utopia, 5 p.m.	
Oct. 30 (Fri)	*at Sabinal, 5 p.m.	

END REGULAR SEASON

* - District 30-A games.

Utopia Volleyball Coach: Virginia Tankelewicz

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Bandera soccer
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Flag football
The Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will conduct final tryouts on Saturday, Sept. 5 at Mansfield Park from 9 a.m. to noon.

Boys and girls in grades 1,2 and 3 and grades 4, 5 and 6 will be assigned to teams following Saturday's registration. This is a countywide program that includes Lakehills, Pipe Creek, Medina, Bandera and surrounding areas.

All games on the 1998 Flag Football schedule will be played on Saturday afternoons beginning at 1 p.m.

For further information, call 460-8122.

Animal Welfare Society
The officers of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County are seeking support in their first annual membership drive. With the help of new members, the society's education, spay/neuter and low-cost veterinarian programs can continue. Memberships also help with the society's goal of building an animal shelter. The Animal Welfare Society is currently having a membership drive. The membership fee is $25 and they meet on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Building. Information may be obtained by calling the society at 510-4335.

Lakehills EMS
The Lakehills EMS Support Team Inc. will hold its annual election of officers and directors on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Lakehills EMS barn. All members are invited to participate.

Milestones

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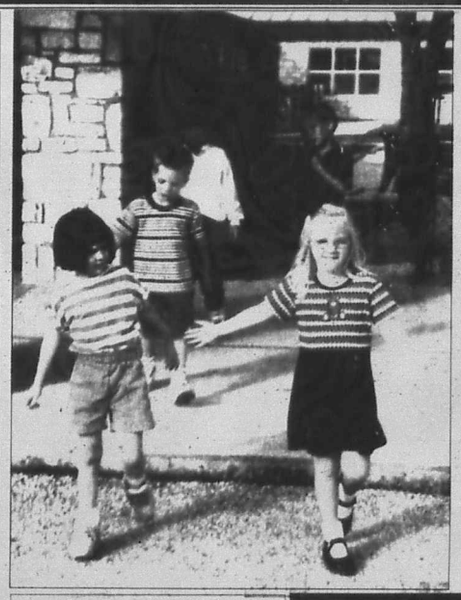

BISD board approves $12.53 million budget

Bandera Independent School District trustees unanimously adopted a $12.53 million budget for fiscal year 1998-99 following a public hearing on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Trustees will meet again later this month to adopt a tax rate for the district. Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer said the district could fund the budget with a total tax rate of $1.57325 per $100 valuation, or almost a penny less than the 1997 rate of $1.58302.

The new budget represents a $1.4 million increase over the $11.13 million budgeted for fiscal 1997-98. The biggest expenditure in the budget is more than $9.8 million for personnel, which equals about 77 percent of the budget.

Pfeiffer said the next largest expense in the budget is contracted services, which makes up 8 percent of the budget, followed by 6 percent on supplies and capital outlay and 3 percent on other operating costs.

Of the total budget, Pfeiffer said about 62 percent will be spent on instructional costs, such as teachers and the library, while 15 percent will be spent on student services, such as guidance and counseling, health services, transportation and extracurricular activities.

An estimated 12 percent will be spent on maintenance and data processing, while 5 percent will be spent on campus leadership (principals) and general administration and 1 percent will be spent on instruction.

School board members were asked how many new students and how many new teachers are in the district this year. There are 2461 students in BISD, an increase of about 108 students, and the district hired 12 new teachers.

See BISD, page 3

Meeting dates change

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees will meet on the third Monday of each month for their regular meetings from September through February.

Board members made the change so they can attend Tuesday night volleyball and basketball games. Several of the board members have children taking part in extracurricular activities.

The board traditionally meets on the second Tuesday of every month.

The following is the new board meeting schedule:

- Sept. 21
- Oct. 19
- Nov. 15
- Dec. 21
- Jan. 18
- Feb. 15

Having fun with fire safety

The Bandera Volunteer Fire Department promoted fire safety last week through a variety of events at Noah's Ark Day Care and Alkek Elementary School. Above, Caitlin Kennedy, left, and Kendall Price, as well as other students in Mrs. Lynn McGuire's kindergarten class at Alkek, head outside during a fire drill on Thursday, Aug. 27. For many of the students, it was the first time they had ever conducted a fire drill. Meanwhile, at the right, volunteer fireman Steve Jones shows Kyle Monroe what it feels like to wear an oxygen mask during a fire safety program at Noah's Ark. The kids got to watch a video teaching them to "Be Cool about Fire Safety," and were taken outside to see what a fire engine looks like.

Labor Day: food and fun

Barbecues, get-togethers and parades highlight a busy Labor Day weekend in Bandera County.

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual fall barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 5 from 11 a.m. to whenever the food runs out at the main fire station on Park Road 37.

The Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual barbecue at noon Sunday, Sept. 6 at the Tarpley pavilion. There will be a raffle, an auction and door prizes given out. The barbecue will be preceded by the

See Labor Day, page 3

Cowboy Get-Together to honor 'Virginian' star

It's not often that one gets to meet a real TV star, but this weekend at the All American Cowboy Get-Together in Bandera, James Drury, star of one of the most popular western TV series of all times, "The Virginian", will be on hand to meet fans and sign autographs.

Drury, an avid horseman and competition cutting horse rider, will be presented the 1998 All American Cowboy Award for his contribution to the positive image of the American cowboy.

The All American Cowboy Get-Together is a celebration of the cowboy heritage, and all aspects of the culture that it gave rise to. The two day event will feature some of the best cowboy musicians including the Spirit of Texas, Jill Jones & Lone Star Chorale, Tumbleweed Saddle Tramps, Makin' Dust and others. Cowboy poets from as far away as Idaho will be attending the cowboy poetry sessions which will be headed up by well-known poet and storyteller Adrian Lopez from Alice.

Steve Harris, horse trainer from Arizona, will demonstrate his "Touch of Love" wild-horse taming process like that of the Horse Whisperer. Legendary Hollywood movie stuntman and rancher Dean Smith will perform with his trick horse. Other attractions are a western trade show, chuckwagon cookoff, cowboy cartoonist gathering, and cowboy church Sunday morning. The last two hours of each day will be a continuous musical concert by all musicians.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6 at Mansfield Park in Bandera. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Tickets are $5 for adults, $2 for kids 12 and under, and lap young-uns free.

This event is produced by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce in association with Rudy Robbins and Dan Bell. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-364-3833.

Commissioners set public forum to discuss Medina Lake water issues

The Bandera County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 to discuss water issues involving Medina Lake, the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No. 1 (BMA), Bexar-Metropolitan Water District, San Antonio Water System and the Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS).

LAMCOS members and Lake Medina residents had asked the commissioners to hold the hearing so that all county residents can come and hear experts speak about the proposals by Bexar-Met and SAWS to purchase excess water from BMA.

At first, County Judge Richard Evans had suggested an October meeting because commissioners would be finished working with their budget.

However, Precinct 2 Commissioner Dan Alanis III said he believes commissioners should hold the workshop as soon as possible because "this is a rapidly changing situation."

"They are talking about things like ownership of the lake and amounts of water, and we need to get as much information as we can," Alanis said. "I realize September is budget month, but we can find a day to hold a meeting."

Spurred on by a suggestion from the audience, Precinct 1 Commissioner Jim Mormando suggested holding a Saturday meeting so more people could attend. He was the lone person to vote against the Sept. 21 meeting date.

The commissioners also approved a proposed budget of $7.18 million, which includes pay raises for most elected officials in the county and $240,000 for a new wage scale, by a 4-1 vote.

The proposed budget represents an increase of $710,000 over last year's $6.47 million budget, which required a tax rate of 50.20 cents per $100 valuation to fund.

A tax rate of 56.07 cents would be needed to fund the proposed budget unless reserve funds are used.

The commissioners set a public hearing for 6 p.m. Sept. 17 to discuss the proposed raises for elected officials.

Thirty minutes later, there will be a public hearing on the proposed budget and at 7 p.m., the commissioners will have a hearing on the 1998 tax rate increase and will adopt the budget.

Commissioners will vote on a new tax rate on Sept. 28.

Alanis, the lone commissioner to vote against the budget Monday, suggested taking $360,000 out of the county's projected fund balance of $493,800 in order to cover the budget without needing a tax increase.

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2 arrested on burglary, marijuana charges

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

During the week of Aug. 24 through Aug. 30, 1998 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 125 calls for service.

The department investigated the burglary of a residence that occurred on Farm-to-Market Road 1077.

Deputies went to talk to a suspect, whom they found to be in possession of stolen property from the residence.

Deputies arrested the man and found him to also be in possession of more than a half pound of marijuana packaged for distribution.

The man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

An accomplice was also arrested for charges of burglary and possession of marijuana.

Arrested during the week were:

Jamie Antonio Greene, 27, of Bandera, issuance of a bad check.

Janice Martin, 42, of San Antonio, out of county warrants.

Ronald Roche, 39, of San Antonio, out of county warrants.

Roy Resendez, 26, of Lakehills, driving while license suspended.

Chaz Walker, 28, of Lakehills, driving while license suspended.

Christopher Moore, 29, of Bandera, evading arrest.

Elizabeth Burditt, 20, of Bandera, issuance of a bad check.

Jose Gomez Jr., 31, of Bandera, motion to revoke probation.

Thomas Andrews, 44, of Lakehills, assault.

Arturo Juarez, 32, of Medina, public intoxication.

Francisco Juarez, 45, of San Antonio, driving while intoxicated.

Mark Endersbee, 22, of Bandera, traffic warrants.

Christopher Moore, 29, of Bandera, burglary of a habitation, possession of marijuana

Jason Ellingson, 20, of Bandera, burglary of a habitation, possession of marijuana.

Jesse Quintero, 24, of Bandera, public intoxication.

Library lovers

Jean Heep, left, and Linda Burrow, along with many other Bandera County "Friends of the Library," are preparing for the annual benefit barbecue, scheuled for Saturday, Oct. 3. Follow the latest developments in the Bulletin coming soon or call 460-8583.

Be safe on Labor Day

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 17 calls for service, and issued five citations for the week of Aug. 24 through Aug. 30, 1998. Calls for service included, two assist other agency; three public assists; one accident; one 911 hang-ups; one suspicious person; two alarms; one suspicious vehicle; one disturbance; two civil matters; one loud music; one reckless driver; and one found property.

Next weekend is Labor Day. There will be lots to do in and around Bandera. We will have many visitors, some of which may be in Bandera for the first time. I want everyone to enjoy themselves and please pay attention when you are walking or driving in the city.

Christmas in September?

Christmas will be here soon. Now is the time to start Christmas crafts and gift-making.

To help get under way, the Bandera County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension study groups will be hosting the annual "Christmas in September" program on Thursday, Sept. 10. The program will be held at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activities Center, located at 11th and Hackberry, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

This year's festivities will include creative gift wrapping, Christmas gifts, decoration and craft ideas. It is being hosted by the Bluebonnet Study Group.

An invitation to attend this annual event is extended to all members and friends, and everyone attending is invited to bring a favorite Christmas craft or other item to share in a "show and tell".

There are four Study Groups throughout Bandera County. The Bluebonnet Study Group chairman is Kay Welch, co-chairman is Pat Mayfield; the Heritage Study Group chairman is Olga Bolduc, co-chairman is Bettie Studstill; the Rio Hondo Study Group chairman is Priscilla Montgomery, co-chairman is Sharon Armand; the Williams Creek Study Group chairman is Marilyn Haner, co-chairman is Olga Schmidt. Guests who may be interested in joining a Study Group are welcome to all meetings. The groups meet on a weekly or monthly basis.

Objectives are to strengthen, develop, coordinate and extend adult education; promote family strengths and leadership development; offer a means by which homemakers in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service interpret and provide programs in the preservation of the American home; a function exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at 796-7755 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Tarpley Firemen's Bar-B-Que on Sunday

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean

562-3464

Hi folks:

As most of you know after the huge rain last weekend of the 22nd, we have been drying out this past week, have had heavy dews until late morning, sure is sultry and the humidity is high, feed is being cut and all seems well with the world!

Good to see the creek flowing good again. We heard no griping about the watergaps being out!

Margaret Cain, of Rio Hondo, enjoyed an eight-day visit with her friend Jackie Robinson at Clarkdale, Ariz., in late July. While there, Margaret played several organ selections at a service at the Baptist church after attending mass at a historic mission Catholic church.

They visited Enchantment Resort where they were treated to a beautiful double rainbow above the red rocks of Sedona.

A few days after returning from Arizona, Margaret, her sister, and her brother-in-law, Jerry and Tom Hall, drove 1,100 miles to LaSalle, Colo., to visit their nephew, John W. Brosnahan.

The visit was primarily to assist with the paperwork connected to John's parent's estate, but it did include enjoyable drives through mountains near Boulder.

The 17-day trip concluded on Aug. 19. We surely missed those nice folks and are glad to hear of their safe trip.

Sharon Taha of East Brunswick, N.J., came to her mother Marie Hood for ten days recently, and she left Wednesday after a nice visit with her family. The weekend of Aug. 22, Sharon and her mother drove to Kingsland and spent the weekend with Edna L. and Ray Chatham.

Sorry to report the passing of Gene Martin's father-in-law at Corpus Christi — service was pending.

Also, Ms. Nell Smith's brother's death, he was Sherry and Gene Martin's uncle. Our deepest sympathy is offered. Sorry, I haven't the full details.

Lorene C. Billings was moved to the Community Care home at Hondo about two weeks ago. Would be nice to remember her with a card. Please send it to her son, Howard Billings, Box 27, Tarpley, TX 78883.

Well folks, the big annual Tarpley Volunteer Firemen's Bar-B-Que is just around the corner, on Sunday, Sept. 6 in Tarpley. Lots of good things will be going on.

First, the parade at 11:30 a.m., then a delicious Bar-B-Que with all the goodies, then an auction, raffle, and good music, etc. Tarpley Baptist Church service will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. for the parade. Church service will begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning.

P.S. Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were Reese and Isabella Walker of San Antonio and also Wayne and Debbie Brasington of San Antonio. The Walkers are friends of theirs.

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What's For Lunch?

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Medina-

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Meat Loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chilled pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday, September 3, 1998
Lasagna, corn, Italian salad, hot rolls, spiced apples, milk.

Friday, September 4, 1998
Hamburger, pinto beans, potato chips, fruit cobbler, milk.

Bandera High School-

Wednesday, September 2, 1998
Chicken Fried Steak, hot roll, tossed green salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, banana pudding, punch, milk.

Thursday, September 3, 1998
Beef enchiladas, soft beef tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday, September 4, 1998
Chicken nuggets, spaghetti, rice pilaf, carrots, fruit cocktail, cucumber salad, milk.

Bandera Middle School-

Wednesday, September 2, 1998
Chicken Fried Steak, cheeseburger, tossed garden salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, banana pudding, punch, milk.

Thursday, September 3, 1998
Ham & Turkey Mozzarella melt, cheesy beef ravioli, cheeseburger, French fries, spinach salad, pasta salad, fresh fruit slices, punch, milk.

Friday, September 4, 1998
Chicken & dumplings, Salisbury steak, cheeseburger, parsley potatoes, French Style green beans, hidden jewel salad, chilled peaches, punch, milk.

Elementary-

Wednesday, September 2, 1998
Cheeseburger, hot dog, crunchy fish nuggets, baked beans, Cole slaw, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday, September 3, 1998
Spaghetti, cheese pizza, ham & cheese sandwich sack lunch, mixed vegetables, garden salad, Texas toast, cinnamon bites, milk.

Friday, September 4, 1998
Hamburger, chicken pot pie, peanut butter & jelly sandwich sack lunch, tator tots, jello, pineapple tidbits, milk.

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BMA meeting closed before it begins, a victim of its own Catch-22 rules

by Judy Pierce

The Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No. 1 (BMA) special called meeting of Aug. 24 in Natalia was closed before it was called to order — caught by a "Catch 22" law.

Of great interest was its agenda, listing proposals to buy water offered by San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and Bexar-Metropolitan Water District (BexarMet) and a discussion of potential water sales with Corpus Christi.

When about 200 citizens tried to squeeze inside BMA's small conference room, A.V. Thurman, BMA Board of Directors president declared that there were too many people for the Fire Marshal's rules, but, at the same time, it was illegal to move the meeting. The only lawful alternative was to postpone.

After many minutes of confusion, indecision, motions and more motions, the Board postponed the meeting to Thursday at 7 p.m. at Natalia High School.

BMA Landowners chairman Bill Hope announced, "We'll have our own meeting — at the school!" As everyone made their way out of the room to go several blocks to Natalia's high school, cries of "Recall the Board!", "This is ridiculous!", and "This is just as crooked as ever" followed.

At first, board members Jeanette Williams, Carlos Barrera and Thurman, along with BMA attorneys Clyde Haak, Edmond R. McCarthy Jr. and Bob Wilson attempted to take control of the meeting. But Kay Turner, a celebrity water activist from San Antonio, quickly took over the microphone amid loud applause after McCarthy charged, "Turner, you are an interloper!"

The content of the unofficial meeting originated from a largely angry audience. Others attending included TV and newspaper journalists, water activists, water districts representatives and landowners concerned about their groundwater from surrounding areas.

Missing were representatives from the United States Geological Survey (USGS). "We are the ones doing the studies and we weren't even invited, or informed of the meeting," complained George Ozuna of the San Antonio office.

A main point aired at the meeting was why were the BMA landowners in debt when their Medina Lake irrigation system is such a valuable asset. Turner wondered where all BMA's revenue went.

"Maybe you should ask how the lawyers spent $600,000, and on what?" she said. "The next meeting we'll have an accounting on the legal fees and engineering fees," she said.

Landowners questioned the purchase of land at Pearson Lake, payment for studies and complained of not being informed. "The landowners paid for the (Medina) lake in taxes and we've been lead down a dark alley — we were never told why these things transpired!" proclaimed Rick Campsey, a BMA landowner.

BMA lawyers were asked to describe how long they have been 'at the BMA trough." Wilson answered, "We (referring to McCarthy and himself) started about 1976, about the time water rights were being quantified in Texas. And, Clyde Haak has been General Counsel for the district as long as I have been involved in it."

In answer to a question, Wilson described an overall plan to raise revenue by selling municipal water at a cost high enough to pay down debt, maintain the water system components, and support irrigation water sales to the farmers.

Wilson spoke about his duties over the years to BMA saying he was owed payment. Wilson said, "For our work in advising the district — it has not been paid for a number of years. Neither has Clyde Haak."

"We owe your firm a large amount — about $84,000," stated Campsey.

When BMA landowners' attorney, Edward T. Hecker, attempted to take the floor, Wilson said, "You can say what you want — it's a free-for-all." But, Hecker, who recently filed an Open Meetings Act complaint and won an injunction against BMA, retorted. He questioned possible improprieties on the part of Wilson and his partner McCarthy.

"How much has BexarMet paid your firm in the last year?" To which Wilson replied, "Haven't a clue." Loud protests erupted from the audience.

"One of the first things I look for are conflicts of interest," continued Hecker. "If my firm got one-quarter million (dollars) — should I be negotiating a contract for you (directed to the landowners in the audience) with BexarMet?" Loud applause then drowned out the speakers.

Later, McCarthy stated, "If we declare 'excess water' — BexarMet has to take and pay for it or lose it." But, one landowner, Louise Greene disagreed: "I've been to a lot of meetings and each time we're supposed to have 'excess water' it's been voted down by the (Board) members." Excess water is water over and above that needed by the BMA landowners for irrigation.

A BexarMet representative was reported by an audience member to have stated that recharge from the diversion lake (just below Medina Lake dam) flows to Del Rio. However, John Ashworth, a hydrologist with LBG Guyton Associates disputed this. "Any recharge from the Medina River basin doesn't go all the way to Del Rio." And Ozuna agrees, "Whatever amount goes in, stays in the Edwards Aquifer. From the Medina Lake, it heads southwest toward Knippa, and then heads southwest, then northeast. ... no, not to Del Rio."

BexarMet's lawyer, Louis Rosenberg, outlined BexarMet's recent proposal to BMA's board. He listed various improvements BexarMet wanted to make: expand Pearson Lake from 300 acres to 5,000 acres; line portions of the irrigation canals and Pearson Lake; retrofit the main dam gates; and reduce taxes or either the flat rate. He stated that BexarMet wanted to sell the "balance of water not used for irrigation for municipal sales," and to operate the BMA system under contract with the BMA Board. He proposed that some irrigators might be participants in the sales of municipal water and receive a "royalty."

However, audience members questioned Rosenberg's statement that the irrigators used a maximum of

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Buckle winners

Twin Elm Guest Ranch recently announced results of its summer series rodeo. Winning buckles were front row, Winston Lopez. Back row are, from left, Donna Walters, James Babb, Matthew Thornton, Bob Wheeler, Eddie Loman, John Bruce and Joe Bob Powell. The ranch will begin a fall series in October and November. The rodeo is produced by Bob Wheeler.

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However, Place 2 Trustee Scott Parker reminded audience members that the district has cannot go over the state-mandated ratio of 22 students per teacher in grades K-5.

"We can request a waiver and we do often if we're floating a child or two in a class, but we have to hire a new teacher if we have more than that," Parker said. "We have a little wriggle room, but not a lot."

With a pending appeal on a lawsuit involving the Bandera Downs racetrack, the district has budgeted about $45,000 in 1998-99 for legal fees. Business Manager Barbara LeStourgeon said she anticipates the appeal on the racetrack lawsuit will cost about $10,000 to $15,000.

Rick Scheel of Benefit Planners Inc. of Boerne pointed ont that the district will have to pay an extra $11 per month per employee for health insurance since the district's self-funded insurance cooperative had to raise rates for the first time in five years.

Asked what he thought of the budget, Place 5 Trustee Al Hamilton said he could live with the budget, but he was "not necessarily personally happy with it."

"We need to see about getting together earlier to work on the budget like in the spring," Hamilton said. "There is still some improvement that needs to be made."

The board also approved giving $20,000 from the fund balance to BACIT (Bandera Athletics Capital Improvements Team) to build a restroom and concessions area between the baseball field and track at the high school.

The money was originally set aside for the group three years ago when the board approved giving BACIT $20,000 in football playoff gate receipts.

Should it be necessary, the district will gift-deed the property to BACIT for the term of construction. When the improvements are completed, the property would then be deeded back to the district.

BACIT currently has about $45,000 in funds for the construction and the low bid is about $65,000.

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annual Tarpley parade at 11:30 a.m. Music at the barbecue is by The Hilltoppers.

Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores area residents will dedicate their new helipad during a 3 p.m. Saturday ceremony. Meanwhile, boat races will entertain those who want a little speed on Saturday, Sept. 5 at Medina Lake.

The All-American Cowboy Get-Together at Mansfield Park on Saturday and Sunday honors the heritage of the American cowboy. This year will be no exception as James Drury, star of the TV series "The Virginian," is recognized as the All-American Cowboy for 1998.

Grace Lutheran Church and St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will hold their fourth annual Cowboy Eucharist service, which as always will be preceded by a sausage and biscuit breakfast. Crystal Lyon is the guest speaker.

Oops!

A story in the Aug. 19 edition of the Bandera Bulletin mistakenly said the Precinct 4 JP would supply the Precinct 1 JP with clerical staff and that Precinct 1 is open only two days a week. Precinct 1 is open five days a week and is supplying clerks.

Springhills

1998 Property Tax Rates in Springhills Water Dist.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Water District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$	101,266
Last year's debt taxes	$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	$	101,266
Last year's tax base	$	580,757,617
Last year's total tax rate	$	.0172 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$	99,363
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$	615,071,580
= This year's effective tax rate	$	.0161 /$100

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

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

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$	99,363
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$	615,071,580
= This year's effective operating rate	$	.0161 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$	.0173 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$	-0- /$100
= This year's rollback rate	$	.0173 /$100

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

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

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

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

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Opinion

On the wings of another Texas hunting season

FRANK PERSPECTIVES

by Frank Shubert

It's hard to believe how fast time flies. It wasn't that long ago when our kids were fleeing local school buildings for the sanctuary of summer and the chill of winter was a distant memory. Every vacationing kid's singular goal was to see how much of nothing they could do during the two months now allowed for the summer. With the 100 plus temperatures we endured last June, it was equally hard for the average outdoorsman to believe that hunting season would ever return.

Summer's over now.

Having to hit the books produces a low moan from even the most enthusiastic student not ready that for the school year to begin. That sound, however, is easily silenced, or at least muffled, by all of the sportsman eagerly waiting on deck for the fall hunting season to officially begin.

The swimmer, boater, hiker and skier truly enjoys the activities available during the spring and summer. It's a great time to be outdoors. But within the span of only a few weeks, the average sports nut is able to experience most of the great sports happenings of the year.

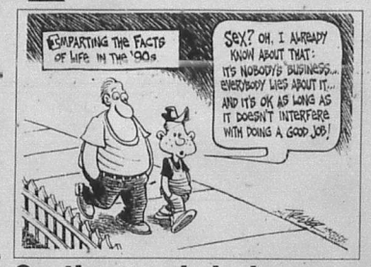
And it's almost too much pleasure at one time. The professional basketball finals are over in late June, the National Football League's pre-season starts in early August, Friday night high school football season cranks up in late August and dove hunting season is the first day of September!

The beginning of dove season brings with it many promises. Cooler weather, hopefully much cooler weather. Whitetail bow hunting season starts in October and is soon followed by whitetail rifle season in early November. The environment we've experienced for months goes through a dramatic change. It's still a great time to be outdoors, but for very different reasons now. The hunt is on.

And the hunt for what, how and where is almost irrelevant. Whether winged or four-legged, the hunter will be anxious to be in the field to search. Whether it's a shotgun, bow or rifle, the equipment will be ready. Whether it's stalking, tree-perching or stand hunting, the optics will be focused. The most important question is when.

Part of the excitement is just getting ready. Hunters experience a transformation that, not coincidentally, coincides with the changing of the seasons. Preparation is crucial. They practice, plan and pack. Do I have the right shells? Is my weapon properly sighted? Do I have the knife my grandfather handed down to me and is it sharp? All of these calculations and many more are made in anticipation of that encounter in the wild. The hunter and his harvest.

The leaves will soon turn, the real football season will kick off and the weather will dip into the high 80s. Ready or not, hunting season is here. But on the wings of hunting season there's little doubt. The experienced hunters are already packed.



Caution needed when playing gridiron game

EXTRA INNINGS

by Lew K. Cohn

Fall is here, and that can only mean one thing — football season is here again.

It's a grand and glorious time of year. High school kids battle it out for pride in front of their friends and loved ones under the Friday night lights.

On Saturdays, college rivalries, and all the hooplah which surround them, are renewed once more. I'm talking classic rivalries such as Texas-Texas A&M or Texas-Oklahoma, or even Michigan-Ohio State.

Then, on Sundays, the pros have their shot at earning their pay and winning that elusive Super Bowl ring.

I enjoy watching football almost as much as I enjoyed playing it, albeit briefly, while I was in high school a scant 10 years ago. To me, there is no other sport more suited to couch-potatoing than the gridiron game.

Football is a fun sport to play as well, but unfortunately, all too often, it has become a dangerous sport, one that has cost a number of people their lives — unnecessarily so in many cases.

The most important thing any would-be football player needs to remember before he (or she, now that the UIL has given girls the nod to play on some teams) takes the field is that safety should always be taken into consideration.

If you are a player, make sure your chin straps are securely fastened and all pads are worn properly. More importantly, use proper techniques when tackling and never, never spear a person with your helmet.

Please follow all safety precautions, because I want to see you play, too.

Parents put top priority on safe schools, borders

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON

by Lamar Smith
U.S. Representative

A recent poll conducted by the public opinion research group Public Agenda is yet more proof that parents know what's best for their children.

More than 90 percent of parents participating in the poll said having schools free of weapons, drugs and gangs was their top priority. They told pollsters safe schools were "absolutely essential."

Illegal drugs have permeated most of our public schools and statistics showing that use of certain drugs is growing among school children gives parents more cause for concern.

The drug problem is a large one. But the fact that 70 percent of illegal drugs are smuggled across the Southwest border gives us one clear point of attack.

I will continue to oversee the increase in Border Patrol strength in Texas called for in the 1996 immigration reform law I authored.

But even the best border control policy and the best local law enforcement is not enough to keep school children off drugs. Children ultimately rely on their parents to instill strong values and to supply constant moral support so that children can make the right decisions when confronted with illegal drugs and other dangers.

Parents questioned in the poll were also near unanimous on their number two priority for schools — high academic standards.

And parents are most concerned about their children knowing the basics: reading, writing and arithmetic.

Some test scores seem to indicate that many young people, even some who have a high school diploma, have not mastered the "three Rs." While some in Washington have argued that this is cause to increase federal education funding, there is reason to think carefully about how we can get better results in our schools.

The federal government supplies only 6 percent of the money spent on primary and secondary public education. The federal influence on schools, which have traditionally been governed at the local level, need go no higher.

It is also unclear that money is the issue in the quality of the public school education children our receive — as is so often cited as justification for more federal dollars being sent to the Washington education bureaucracy.

Chester Finn Jr. and Herbert J. Wallberg, both education experts, wrote in The Wall Street Journal earlier this year that "This country spends more per pupil than almost any other nation, yet its year-to-year gains in student academic achievement are among the smallest."

The message for Washington is clear. Go after the education problems that the federal government can address, such as drug-related crime. But don't interfere with local decisions on schooling.

Letters to the editor

Reagan, Bush were lying, too

It has become popular of late, particularly among the various hate-radio and TV people, to castigate President Clinton for having told a lie about engaging in sexual relations with a member of his staff. And I see where the editorial staff of this very newspaper chimed in last week to help flagellate the poor President.

To a man, they all claim it's not the sex but the lying that they just cannot condone. But it seems to me they have short memories. Actually it has been a matter of less than a dozen piddling years since the two former presidents were both caught lying through their teeth as well. And for far worse offenses than a little extra-martial sex among consenting adults.

Reagan, who claimed not to be engaging in a deal whereby "guns would be traded for hostages," did in fact, do exactly that. And in direct contradiction to the dictates of the then-sitting Congress, he then turned around and funneled tremendous amounts of that illegally gotten money to criminal dictatorships that were operating in Central America.

The direct result of those actions was the unnecessary loss of thousands of innocent lives down there. At the subsequent investigation, Reagan showed his true colors when he let almost every member of his staff take the blame for those actions so that he could protect himself.

And Bush for his part when asked about Reagan's illegal activities, claimed to be "out of the loop". But the private notes of then-Secretary of Defense, Casper Weinberger, later showed unequivocally that Bush had discussed those matters with members of Reagan's staff.

If that were not enough, when Bush became president he funneled millions, if not billions, of dollars worth of sophisticated military hardware to Saddam Husain and then saluted proudly as he sent American troops against those very guns. When asked about it later Bush would not discuss the subject.

I think it is worth pausing here to note that none of the people who are now so outraged and crying "Impeach," did so at any of those previous and most flagrant examples of presidential lying or stonewalling.

Murry Walker
Lakehills

Cat's shooter cruel and reckless

To the shooter:

He is young, neutered and good-natured ... loves his very large area of over 20 acres. Loves the horses, enjoys chasing rabbits and butterflies. A pretty Siamese cat with a curled-up tail ... "Curly T". He was dumped here by someone from San Antonio who didn't want him anymore.

On Aug. 4 at 8:15 a.m., after having fed the horses, Curly T was crying by the back porch door. After letting him in, my granddaughter called to me that he was wounded and bleeding. When checking him and cleaning the wounds, I felt sure that it was a bullet wound. It went through his left flank and out the other side. There was also a graze across his back. We heard the shots, but that's not unusual.

Our vet in Bandera verified it and did surgery to repair the injury. He might be lame now ... Thank you very much whoever you are.

We have always been afraid that one day our horses would get shot. But, who and why in the world would anyone shoot a harmless cat while he was on his own property?

I hope you got your thrills. We are certainly sick over it. Thanks for the vet bill, too.

He will never be the same and we will be afraid to let him out to enjoy his life. What if your bullet had gone through Curly T and hit my granddaughter? Did you, even once, think about that?

You are cruel and just plain reckless with no regard for anyone but yourself.

Jeannie and Bill Weatherholtz
The Brighter Days Horse Refuge Inc.
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Bandera City Council / 796-3765
2nd Mon.....City Building.....7 p.m.

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3rd Mon.....HS Library.....7 p.m.

Medina ISD Board / 589-2855
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County Commissioner's Court / 796-3781
1st & 3rd Mon.....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 2
Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 7:55

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, September 3
Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 7:54

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
[illegible] Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, September 4
Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 7:53

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, September 5
Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 7:52

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 6
Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 7:50

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

Monday, September 7
Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 7:49

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Medina Athletic Booster Club, Orchard Restaurant, 6:00 p.m.
[illegible] Cypress, 7:30 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, Lighthouse Church, 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.
Bandera Area Storytellers, 7 p.m., Norwest Bank Community Room, Bandera

Tuesday, September 8
Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 7:48

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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Pierce

Frank C. Pierce, 88, of Kerrville, died Aug. 24, 1998 in Kerrville at Sid Peterson Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 22, 1909 in Bandera County, the firstborn child of Daniel Pierce and Eliza Delroy Slaughter Pierce (better known as Della Clark). He was formerly married to Alieen Martin and they had four sons and two stepsons. He was a mechanic.

Survivors include three sons, Franklin C. Pierce of California; Thomas L. Pierce of Kerrville, and Jimmie D. Pierce of California; a sister, Lilly B. Clark of Kerrville; eight grandchildren.; several great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Douglas F. Pierce, who preceded him in death in 1957; two stepsons, Bill Martin and Russell Foster; and four brothers, Fayette Pierce, Hubert Pierce, Norman R. (Pete) Clark and Amasa Clark.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26 at Bandera City Cemetery with George Pierce officiating.

Arrangements by Sizemore Funeral Home of Kerrville.

Warrick

John Ming Warrick of Bandera died Aug. 12, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital after suffering a massive heart attack. Known to friends as Ming, he and his brother Allen owned and operated an appliance business in Silsbee for many years. Having lived in Beaumont for most of his life, he and his wife, Mildred, retired to Bandera in 1993 and purchased property they named the M&M Ranch. In 1942, he served as a Link trainer instructor in the Army Air Force in Sweetwater, teaching female pilots who were utilized to ferry aircraft to U.S. bases during the war. He was a 40-year member of the Travelers Protection Association that provides hearing aids and scholarships to deaf children and served on the board of directors in St. Louis for four years. He looked forward to morning coffee chats with his buddies at OST's Table of Wisdom and gathering with good friends and neighbors in and around Bandera.

Survivors include: his wife, Mildred of Bandera; son Gary Warrick of Dallas; daughter Kary Gillis of Baton Rouge, La.; sister Patsy Bridges of Irving; stepson Jim Hunt of Waco; and stepdaughter Kathy Delson of Los Angeles.

Burial was in Beaumont on Friday, Aug. 14.

BMA meeting

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16,000 acre-feet historically. "I believe we used 37,000 acre feet this year because of poor management and the lack of maintenance on the canals," said one unidentified farmer-landowner.

In response to one audience member about the impact of additional municipal water sales on Medina Lower Valley water wells, Rosenberg stated, "We've looked at the impact on wells around the lake. It will effect the wells."

Juan Patlan, president of the board of trustees for SAWS, spoke last. In response to complaints about none of the landowners seeing BexarMet's proposal in writing, Patlan said, "We have no secrets — we operate in the open." He promised, "We can make Medina Lake the jewel of this region. We think we can locate water from other parts, put it into Medina Lake and increase the supply."

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Is a metered water supply system inevitable for Bandera County?

Q: Is it inevitable that Bandera County residents will eventually be hooked up to a metered water supply system?
From Anonymous, Bandera.

A: Some say yes.

"If the area continues to grow, especially around the Lake [Medina], we will have to go to a metered supply system. With the population growth, more strain is put on the underground water supply. We will have to go to a surface supply- it's just a question of when," explained John Mohar, retired geologist and Plateau Water Planning Group volunteer representative.

"Certain parts of the County will have to be hooked up. Near Timber Creek, there's a little Edward's capping, and you still have to drill extremely deep. In those hills, in the Upper Glenrose you sometimes hit caverns where the water is seasonal, and you may have to drill 600 to 700 feet down," said Cameron Cornett, Hydrologist and General Manager of Springhills Water Management District(SWMD).

Others believe that there is hope for retaining a rural life style in Bandera County if four alternatives are implemented: (1) rainwater collection; (2) timers on well pumps with attached storage tanks; (3) minimums on lot sizes; and (4) recharge credits to Bandera County citizens for recharge to the Trinity and Edwards Aquifer.

Rain charts produced through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) web site show clearly that Bandera County has had a repeating weather cycle of drought, heavy flooding rain, drought, heavy flooding rain since the 1800's. Collecting rainwater makes sense in this type of climate.

"Rainwater collection is the best solution we could possibly have", said Mohar, in reference to supplementing groundwater supplies.

Steve Marceau, a San Antonio lawyer is very happy with a system he has just installed in his Medina Lake house. "Although my up-front costs are more expensive than a well, I didn't have to pay $3000 for a water softener and the quality of the water is extremely soft," Marceau said.

Prices vary. A system suitable for two people, according to Richard Heinchen of Tank Town, Dripping Springs costs a minimum of $8,500 for a 10,000 gallon fiberglass tank with gutter, trunkline, pump, and filters. Rainwater Collection Over Texas, San Macros, offers Complete turn-key system for $22670 that stores 20,000 gallons in a water barn, suitable for up to 5 people.

Some housing areas are using timers installed and set to pump water at times not competing with neighbor wells, in combination with a storage tank. " This evens out the flow of water rather than having water pumped on demand. Its very common in some subdivisions in the county, like Cedar Ridge, Freedom Springs, and Timber Creek, I think," Mohar said. Excess water is stored and drawn on as needed in this type of set-up, for relatively minimal expense.

Last November, SWMD recommended to the County Commissioner's Court the "County use a five (5) acre minimum lot size in subdivisions without public water system and two (2) acre minimum lot size for subdivisions with a public water system." The recommendation came about after a review of water availability studies. However, to date this recommendation has not been voted into law.

Some well-owners in subdivisions, as reported previously, in the eastern ends of the Country have run out of water during prolonged drought.

"You can't control the spacing of wells without minimum lot-size rules," explained Cameron Cornett," SWMD General Manager, "because we can't deny a person access to groundwater on their property."

Lastly, a new, highly-controversial idea to enhance groundwater supplies is a recharge credit system.

The basic concept is that landowners, citizens, and/or Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District #1 (BMA) owner of Medina Lake irrigation system would be credited for a volume of water that recharges into the Edwards and/or Trinity Aquifers.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority (AA), a subdivision of the State in charge of groundwater recharge permits, is drawing up rule for recharge credits.

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) hopes to be able to provide better hydrological science showing actual recharge from Medina Lake system than previously completed. " We had reported 60,000 acre-feet of recharge from current methodology, however, preliminary numbers look less than that [in the Phase 1 study]", explained George Ozuna, USGS, San Antonio. Phase 1,.a limited water-budget study, currently under review by BMA and the TWDB, was performed during drought and under other less-desirable restrictions.

"That study is not conclusive. It only ran for a little more than a year and the operation of the Lake was not under our control during the study," explained Ozuna. HE is seeking funding for Phase II from Bexar Metropolitan Water District (BexarMet), BMA, EAA, San Antonio Water Systems (SAWS) and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

The Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) endorses recharge credits and an extended study. Jim Hanfia, President of LAMCOS, said, "We endorse Phase II for two reasons. One, to learn how much water should be kept in the main lake to recharge the Trinity's Aquifer's private and municipal wells. And, two, to learn how much is recharged to Edward's Aquifer for sales credits to the BMA system."

However, not everyone believes that the county's volume of recharge is enough to increase water availability. "Recharge credits are not an option for Bandera County and probably will not result in a higher [Medina] Lake level", explained Mohar. EAA representatives, Steve Walthour agrees that the recharge volume is less than previously estimated. He said "Our belief that 40,000 acre-feet, estimated for the entire Medina River Water basin is off quite a bit."

Interested citizens who want Bandera County-leaders to consider these and other water supply alternatives requested that the county commissioners schedule a public workshop on this subject. One has been set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21.

Know Your Water appears monthly. Judy Pierce attempts to get up-to-date answers for citizens wanting to learn more about their water. 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; Phone (830) 796-7260; Fax: (830) 796-8262

Know Your Water

by Judy Pierce

Support group to meet

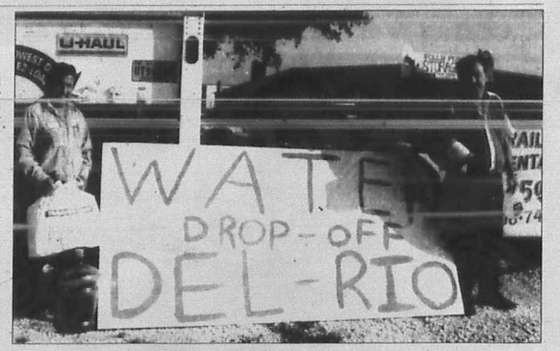
The Macular Degeneration Support Group of Kerrville will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 in Room One of Shelton Hall, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 956 E. Main, Kerrville. This is in the corner of the building on Main and Tivy.

The speaker will be Rosalyn Robinson, group coordinator, who will present information on resources for information on macular degeneration, and descriptive materials which will allow each person to become as fully informed as he chooses.

The following questions will be answered: Who is doing research? What kind? What funding is there? What mailing lists are available for ongoing information? How can I relate the research to my own individual situation? What resources are available for the visually impaired now? How can I avail myself of the assistance?

Anyone who is interested in macular degeneration is invited to attend. Please pass this information along to any of your low-vision friends.

For more information please call 896-1807 in Kerrville or 997-6574 in Fredericksburg.



Donations for Del Rio

Ricky Fernandez, left, and Mike St. Pierre collect water and other goods at Polly Peak Storage for the victims of last month's flooding in Del Rio and Eagle Pass. St. Pierre said residents can drop off donations during regular business hours.

Alyn featured speaker

Author and musician Glen Alyn will be featured Sept. 10 at the first in a series of live readings at Schreiner College's William Logan Library. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and the public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Alyn will read from his book, "I Say Me for a Parable: The Autobiography of Mance Lipscomb, Texas Bluesman," winner of the 1993 Violet Crown Award for best book in the literary category.

A native Texan, Alyn also writes poetry, newspaper articles, and humor, in addition to producing music cassettes and records.

He will also be appearing on Friday, Sept. 11 at the Texas Heritage Music Festival Living History in Louise Hayes Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Both the library reading and the Texas Heritage Music Festival are free to the public.

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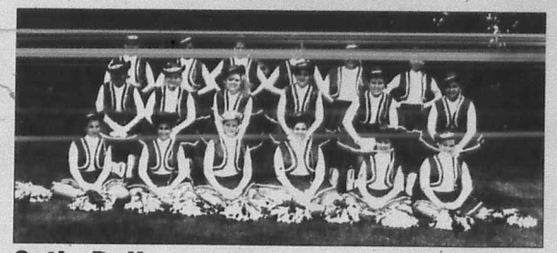

Satin Dolls

The Satin Dolls Dance/Drill team is getting ready for the upcoming season. Members are, front row from left, Hayley McCoy, Marianna Lugo, Shannon Patrick, Tara Miller, Dusti Lenz and Jennifer Baggett. Middle row are Meleese Martinez, Sara Cartwright, Rachel Payne, Lia Arnold, Amy Mathews and Maria Navarro. Back row are Shannon Canellis, Jennifer Hernandez, Shara Babb, Melissa Hoesen, Norma Quintero and Ruth Mireles. Not pictured is Seanna Cook.

MarshMALLOW grant money available

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) has $18,750 in grant money available to give to educators for managing a wetland for a specific wildlife species. TAEX will give 25 $750 grants to schools and youth organizations who develop wildlife management plans for wetlands in their local area. Teachers and volunteer leaders working with youth, ages 8-19, can apply.

The MarshMALLOW project is a project where youth learn biological sciences by actually applying biological principles to real life problems. The primary problem in this case is that wetland habitat is declining in quantity and quality, and wildlife dependent on these areas are suffering as a result. Youth, teachers, volunteer leaders, and landowners can help with this problem by conducting a MarshMALLOW project.

The MarshMALLOW Project (Marsh Management Activities for Learning the Lifestyles Of Wildlife) is a youth wetlands education project, developed by TAEX, in which a youth group (MarshMALLOW club) adopts a wetland and receives a $750 grant to actively manage it for target wildlife species. Clubs apply for the grants by submitting management plans detailing the proposed management of their adopted wetland.

The clubs then go out of the classroom for some hands-on learning in the wetland. Activities include counting and identifying wildlife and their habitat needs, seining for fish, taking water samples, planting native plants that are beneficial to wildlife, installing structures to control water levels, and creating artificial nesting sites.

Students learn how to conduct a water quality survey, inventory wildlife species, map vegetational succession stages, manage habitat for a target wildlife species, and present their findings to the public.

The project culminates with a banquet where clubs present their projects to a judging panel and receive awards for their efforts. The clubs win cash prizes for first ($1,000), second ($750), and third ($500) place, as well as trophies, ribbons, and certificates.

Application deadlines are Oct. 30 for cycle No. 1 and Dec. 1 for cycle No. 2. Teachers and volunteer leaders with a basic understanding of general biology can work with youth to implement this project. Knowledge about, and experience with, wildlife management techniques is not necessary.

Everything one needs to know to apply for and complete this project is included in the project manual which can be ordered from Will Cohen at (512) 265-9203.

Exit level TAAS tests scheduled

Exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests will be administered Oct. 27-29 to any junior, senior, or former student who has yet to pass either the writing, math, or reading portion of TAAS.

The exit level writing test will be administered on Tuesday, Oct. 27, the math test will be given on Wednesday, Oct. 28, and the reading portion will be given on Thursday, Oct. 29. 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 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 25.

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Schreiner College honored by magazine

KERRVILLE — U.S. News & World Report has again ranked Schreiner College among the top regional liberal arts colleges in the western U.S. in its 1999 "America's Best Colleges Guide".

In addition, that publication has named Schreiner the No. 2 "Best Value" of all western regional liberal arts colleges (for the second year in a row), and announced that 1997 Schreiner graduates picked up, along with their diplomas, only the eighth-smallest average debt load in the nation.

Schreiner President Dr. J. Thompson Biggers regards the rankings as an indication that his college is advancing steadily toward its goal of becoming the best private, church-related liberal arts college in Texas.

"These rankings affirm what we already know: Schreiner is an excellent college that offers quality educational programs, a rich collegiate experience, and the personal attention of some of the best teachers in their fields," Biggers said.

"Rankings such as this also help us get the word out that Schreiner education is available to bright students, regardless of their family's financial resources," he added.

According to U.S. News & World Report, its Best Value rankings were devised to provide a realistic measure of where students can get the best education for their money, and relate a school's quality ranking with the net cost to a student who receives its average level of financial aid. Within its category, Schreiner was second only to McMurry University. Only top quarter regional schools were considered.

The U.S. News & World Report ranking also confirmed that Schreiner's graduates leave with one of the smallest average debt loads in the country. Of regional liberal arts colleges in the west, only Concordia University (in California) graduates had a smaller average debt load, however, twice as many Concordia grads (70 percent) had to go into debt to finance their education.

Biggers credits Schreiner's supporters, alumni and neighbors with providing the resources it needs to build on one man's dream.

"When Capt. Charles Schreiner founded this college in 1917, his dream was to make available to the citizens of the Texas Hill Country a world-class education right in their own backyard," Biggers said. "It is our privilege to continue his legacy, and our duty to make it stronger."

For more information on its rankings, go to the U.S. News & World Report web site at www.usnews.com/.

Foucher-Bloom earns degree

Michelle R. Foucher-Bloom of Lakehills earned her Master of Business Administration in Management in August from Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio.

She previously earned an Associate of Arts in Social Science in 1988 and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1991.

She is married to Darrell S. Bloom and is the daughter of Nelson and Elaine Foucher of Ridgecrest, Calif. She is a 1986 graduate of Burroughs High School in Ridgecrest.

PIPE CREEK CEMETERY ASSOC. MEETING TO BE HELD

The annual meeting of the Pipe Creek Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, September 12, 1998 at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the Community Center.

An election for Director will be held, Write In votes are permitted. Ballots should be mailed to:

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by Susan Tracey

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Collection is library's heart

The heart of a library is its collection.

To most people, this means the printed word—books, periodicals, and newspapers, which together comprise the core of a library's collection. The collection at the Bandera County Library now numbers some 27,000 materials.

An ongoing task at any library is to periodically weed out obsolete materials, replacing them with more current ones. Fiction is the most popular subject among our readers, so keeping a selection of recent best-sellers on the shelves is a priority. In non-fiction, present upgrading efforts are focused on those subjects whose usage indicates particular relevance to our readers: health and medical information, both human and animal; food-related information such as nutrition and cookbooks; gardening books.

Expenditures for materials acquisition come from a variety of sources, public and private. County funds, state and regional grants; our local not-for-profit support organization Friends of the Library, the Gnade Trust Fund, Tocker Foundation, fines for overdue materials, sales of used books, and contributions from individuals. In the past year, we also received a number of notable book donations, including the Handbook of Texas, a gift from Dorothy Mattiza, a large collection of Texana from the family of former County Judge Thomas P. Grant, two sets of Bayville non-fiction books from Woodmen of the World, and 115 audio books from Daniel Howell.

The library subscribes to over 50 periodicals which cover a range of interests; Dr. Philip L. Smith donated funds for nine of these. We receive Smithsonian Magazine as a gift from Jane Christman Albritton. The Library subscribes to the Bandera Bulletin, the Bandera Review, the Kerrville Daily Times, the San Antonio Express-News, and USA Today, and receives the Wall Street Journal as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnston.

We invite suggestions for specific materials you feel the library should acquire through purchase, and we welcome donations of used books and magazines. With space severely limited, not all donated materials can be placed on the shelves. We share a number of these books with other libraries in the area; other donated and culled materials are offered for sale to our patrons, which ultimately supplements the funds available for purchases of new materials. For patrons looking for specific titles the library does not own, our interlibrary loan program makes available a wealth of special-interest materials that a small library such as ours could not afford to acquire individually.

In recent years, non-traditional electronic materials and equipment are vastly expanding the concept of what a library is. We have a collection of 702 audio tapes and 400 videos. Thanks to a gift from longtime library supporter Mrs. Margaret Alkek, the library now boasts a work station dedicated to educational literacy programming on CDS. Other electronic equipment includes three computers with internet access for use by the public, purchased through grants from the Texas State Library and Tocker Foundation. Our most recent acquisition (within the past few weeks) is satellite equipment for educational programming made possible through a grant from Alamo Area Library Systems. As soon as the satellite is operational, we will be able to provide the county with this exciting new distance-learning library service.

William Edwin Fitzpatrick

Fitzpatricks welcome baby

Kevin and Trenna Fitzpatrick, along with sisters Morgan and Kati, are proud to announce the birth of William "Will" Edwin Fitzpatrick.

Will was born on Thursday, July 30 at 9:51 a.m. He weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bud and Mary Fitzpatrick of Bandera and Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hill of Salado.

Duly Noted...

Toastmasters meets

The Kerrville Area Toastmasters Club invites the public to their weekly meetings. They meet every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Security State Bank Board Room located at 1130 Junction Hwy. For more information you may contact Bill Berry at (830) 896-5821 or Jack Weisiger at (830) 895-1995.

Hill Country Hikers

Hill Country Hikers of Boerne will hold a 10K AVA-sanctioned Volksmarch on Sept. 7. Registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Messiah Lutheran Church on Dietz-Elkhorn, just off Interstate 10, use exit 546.

For more information contact Mary Bone at (210) 698-2076 or Elizabeth Livaudais at (830) 899-3439.

Amphibious shipmates sought

The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 15-18. For more information, write Bob Garner LST 461, H.C. 52, Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948.

Fans for the needy

The Bandera chapter of the Knights of Columbus have bought electrical fans for the needy of Bandera County. If you know of someone who needs a fan, contact the rectory at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at (830) 460-4712. The fans are provided free of charge.

Retired teachers meet

The Bandera County unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral. All members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas are invited. County Judge Richard Evans will be the guest speaker. Call (830) 460-3556 for further information.

GED and ESL classes

Adult education classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Bandera County Library. These classes are for persons 18 years or older. GED classes can lead to a certificate of high school equivalency.

ESL classes are for persons who want to improve English language skills. Call the Bandera County Library for further information.

Auditions set

The Back Door Theatre will hold open auditions at 7 p.m. Sept. 3, and at 3 p.m. Sept. 5, at the theatre, 809 Main St., Boerne, for "Circling the Drain". Show dates are Oct. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and Nov. 1, 6, and 7.

Linda Messina, director, is calling for auditions for three female roles, ages 20 and older. Anyone interested in working backstage, in tech, set building, or distributing flyers and information, please attend.

Mothers around the flag pole

A group of Bandera County mothers invite others to join them at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday at the flag pole at Alkek Elementary School to pray for the students, faculty, parents and community. The prayers are non-denominational.

Del Rio donations

Locals collecting donations of clothing, canned goods and useful items to be delivered to Del Rio flood victims ASAP. Drop items at Bandera County Chamber of Commerce or call 460-82688 for Bandera area pickup.

Farm Bureau seeking Miss Bandera County

The Bandera County Farm Bureau is seeking applicants for this year's Miss Bandera County Farm Bureau and Talent Find Competitions to be held at the Bandera Electric Coop Auditorium on Saturday, Sept. 12, beginning at 3 p.m.

Applications for these events can be picked up at the Bandera County Farm Bureau office, located at 1003 13th Street in Bandera, or at the high school offices at Bandera, Medina and Utopia.

An eligible participant for these contests must be 16-19 years of age by Sept. 1, 1998. They must be single and the child or sibling of a Bandera County Farm Bureau member.

County winners will receive a $100 cash prize and will compete at the district level on Oct. 10 at Bandera High School.

District winners and their escorts will receive an expense-paid trip to the state convention in Lubbock on Nov. 28 through Dec. 2. Each district winner will also be awarded a $600 college scholarship and must compete in the state in order to receive the district level scholarship.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will receive a $2,000 scholarship and $500 towards a wardrobe of all natural fibers. She will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1999 TB Leadership Conference. The runner-up will also receive a set of luggage from Texas Farm Bureau.

The state Talent Find winner will be awarded a $2,000 scholarship, and the runner-up will receive a $1,500 scholarship.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Medina Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 10.57 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 10, 1998 at 6:30 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Wes Sawyer, Neal Keiser, Linda Barton, Gordon Green, Randy Boysen and Randy MacNaughton

AGAINST the proposal: Lovanna Sides

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	$ 58,344	$ 60,178
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$ 15,000	$ 15,000
Average taxable value	$ 43,344	$ 45,178
Tax rate	1.10	1.15
Tax	$ 476.78	$ 519.55

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by $ 42.77 or 8.97 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $ .05 per $100 of taxable value or 4.55 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Long trip leads to new pumper

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hi y'all! How are all of y'all after the first week of heat following Charley's rain. We didn't get the heat this weekend till late Sunday.

We (Jim Sharp, MLVFD chief, and yours truly) flew up to Chicago to pick up a new (to us) fire truck from the community of Bartlett, Ill. We bought a 1982 Grumman pumper for the MLVFD. We left Bartlett at 12:30 p.m. Saturday and arrived at 6 p.m. Sunday. We were two tired and beat up souls when we pulled in.

We were greeted by a bunch of firefighters who were like kids at Christmas. We were able to sit back and let them go over the truck with a fine tooth comb to get familiar with this new toy. This new truck will enable us to enhance our Fire Protection program. This truck is being bought with proceeds coming from our fee system. We need everyone to continue to be faithful in sending in their voluntary fee of $24 per year. This will help us pay the note payment for the next five years.

We surely developed a new appreciation for our state's roads on this trip. For those of you who have never ridden in a cab-over-engine truck, you cannot imagine how those concrete slab highways, whose slabs have tilted over time and load, can flat out jar your teeth out and we still feel like our bottoms are up around our necks. We slept the clock around Sunday night, and right survived to do it again sometime in the very near future.

The Heisler girls, Heather and Sally, have reported that they have more than 50 prizes worth over $3,000 for the MLVFD's raffle coming up at the Fall Bar-B-Que on Sept. 5. This raffle will take place at 5 p.m. We hope to see all of you there.

Coming up on Sept. 26 will be the MLBA's great Cajun Fest down at the Lakehills Civic Center. They are still needing help for the big event, so get hold of Barbara Engels or one of the MLBA people and they will gladly put you to work.

Gladys Heisler, president of the MLVFD Ladies Auxilary, is telling us she could use some help with the Bar-B-Que, preparations and serving. There are all kinds of jobs that can be done by lots of volunteer helpers, so give her a call at 510-6517.

Well, time is fast running out, so we better head out. We hope to be recuperated by next week even with the Bar-B-Que. We will be looking for you at the MLVFD Bar-B-Que as well as over the back fence.

P.S: Heather says that any shut-in who would like a plate of barbecue can call 751-2525 and have a plate delivered at the regular price. This service is just for our shut-in friends and sponsored by the MLVFD Junior Firefighters.

HCADA grant brings $310,000 to BISD

A $310,000 grant received by the Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be used to implement two three-year programs designed to reduce illegal drugs use in the Bandera Independent School District.

Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt, the vice president of HCADA's board of directors, told school board members on Tuesday, Aug. 25 that BISD would be the only district in the five-county area (Bandera, Medina, Kerr, Kendall and Gillespie counties) to receive these services.

Holt said the school district would only be required to come up with $3,300 per year, an office and a computer for a youth services specialist and that HCADA hopes to have all personnel on board within 30 days.

"I am glad to be a part of a group that has my home in mind when dealing with problems that face all of us and being able to bring $310,000 of our state and federal tax dollars back to Bandera," Holt said.

The first program, a Life Skills Training Program, was developed almost two decades ago at Cornell University. Holt said extensive studies have shown the program, which will be taught in grades 6-8, can reduce the use of marijuana, alcohol and tobacco as much as 75 percent.

"This program goes far beyong teaching kids that drugs are dangerous," Holt said. "It gives them the necessary social skills to deal with a variety of problems, which include illegal drug use, the use of alcohol and tobacco.

"This program is also designed to educate the educator. At the end of three years, the course can be taught by school faculty."

The Youth Services Specialist Intervention will feature a specialist who will work with a variety of departments to reduce truancy within the district, Holt said.

"More often than not, truancy is the symptom of a larger problem," he said. "This specialist will go into the homes of truant children and assist the family with keeping the child in school. If the family is in need of services, or if there is drug or alcohol abuse, the specialist will obtain the necessary services to help the family."

Christian Women to lunch

The Christian Women's Club of Kerrville invites all area ladies to a luncheon at the Inn of the Hills (Bluebonnet Room) on Monday, Sept. 14th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The club will be presenting "Pottery Making Techniques" by Joe Frank McKee's Pottery in Ingram as its special feature. Music will be provided by Juanetta Bocko and Jeanette Tompkins will be the featured speaker. Jeanette is the sole survivor of an airplane crash in which her husband, the pilot, was killed.

Reservations are necessary for the luncheon by Sept. 10 and the price is $9. Call Gerina at (830) 896-6146 or Dorothy at (830) 896-8862 for more information. Free nursery is available by reservation only.

Cody Cardenas welcomed by family

Johnny Cardenas Sr. and Belinda Lara of Bandera announce the birth of a son, Cody Jolton Cardenas, on Aug. 11. The baby weighed seven pounds, two ounces at birth.

Kerrville AAUW to meet Saturday at Inn of the Hills

The first fall meeting of the Kerrville branch of the American Association of University Women is slated for Saturday, Sept. 5, at 11:30 a.m. at the Inn of the Hills.

"All About Us" is the program topic as leaders of study groups discuss their plans for the year and offer others a chance to participate in the groups. Lorraine Brynildson is coordinator of the study groups, which range from literature to bridge to travel to investments and others.

Jean Rutledge, vice president for membership, will also inform members about the possibility of forming an affiliate branch for students at Schreiner College. Rutledge recently headed the effort by the organization to place an exhibit in the Butt-Holdsworth Library noting the 150th anniversary of the historic 1848 Seneca Falls, N.Y., convention which launched the movement for women's rights, such as voting. The exhibit will be in place through August.

Other officers of the branch are Barbara Haden, president; Lew Williams, vice president for program; Penny Stewart-Fawcett, secretary; and Anita Crane, treasurer.

For further information on membership, contact Jean Rutledge at 896-5009.

The Lakehills EMS Support Team, Inc. will hold its annual election of officers and Directors on September 24, 1998, at 7pm at the Lakehills EMS Barn. All members are invited to participate.

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1998 Property Tax Rates in Bandera County

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Bandera County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	$ 2414019	$ 352 990	$ 119005
Last year's debt taxes	$	$	$
Last year's total taxes	$ 2414019	$ 345214	$ 119005
Last year's tax base	$574903427	$ 574903427	$ 574903427
Last year's total tax rate	$ .4199/$100	$ .0614/$100	$ .0207/$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 2362152	$ 345748	$ 116829
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$600372786	$ 600372786	$ 600372786
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$ .3934/$100	$ .0575/$100	$ .0194 /$100
Total effective tax rate	$ .4703/$100		
In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:			
– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ -0- /$100		
= Effective tax rate	$ -0- /$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	$ 2590801	$ 345748	$ 116829
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$600372786	$600372786	$600372786
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .4315/$100	$ .0575/$100	$ .0194/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .4660/$100	$ .0621/$100	$ .0210/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ .0485/$100	$ -0-/$100	$ -0- /$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	$ .5145/$100	$ .0621/$100	$ .0210/$100
This year's total rollback rate	$ .5976/$100		
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:			
– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .0362/$100		
= Rollback tax rate	$ .5614/$100		
For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:			
+ Additional rate for pollution control	$ -0- /$100		
= Rollback tax rate	$ -0- /$100		

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Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	419,021
Lateral Road	148,549

Schedule B

1998 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
PIB				
TAN	$ 205,000	$ 76,438	$	$ 281,418

(expand as needed)

Total required for 1998 debt service	$ 281,418
– Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$
– Excess collections last year	$
– State aid for facilities	$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	$ 281,418
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92 % of its taxes in 1998	$ 24,472
= Total Debt Levy	$ 305,889

Schedule C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax N/A

(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ _____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties) N/A

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent $ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____ 19____ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E

Transfer of Department, Function, or Activity N/A

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Early teal season should provide opportunites for good hunting

Texas Outdoors

by Lee Leschper

AUSTIN — The upcoming early teal season—the longest in Texas history—should provide good hunting opportunities, according to state waterfowl biologists.

Texas will welcome its first 16-day teal season Sept. 12-27. Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) officials are hoping this year's week-longer season will give hunters more opportunities at this lightly harvested game bird.

"In the last three years, the blue-winged teal population has hit an all-time record high of 6.7 million breeding birds. Historically the National harvest has been less than one million birds during the early season and regular waterfowl season combined," Vernon Bevill, TPW's migratory game bird program director, said in a state release.

"Other than mallards, blue-winged teal are the most abundant of the 10 species of ducks we survey."

The early teal season was established to provide hunting for bluewings, which migrate through Texas from late August through October.

"I'm glad they extended the season," said Carl Frentress, a TPW waterfowl biologist in Athens. "This is a population of birds that we have a very small opportunity at hunting. The extension is definitely a plus and we should be getting it as long as the populations remain high."

Frentress said this year's drought has dried most traditional wetlands for the ducks in north and east Texas.

Frentress predicted most of the hunting opportunity will be on open water in the larger reservoirs, oxbows and river bottoms.

"We're already seeing some bluewings and it probably won't be uncommon to see 20 or more birds on a stock tank," he said. "I wouldn't spend a lot of time this season brushing out a permanent blind. Stay portable; go to the big, wide mud bars and set up a spot to hide where it's shallow and open."

He added that tropical depressions leading into the season could change things. Enough rainfall to bring lake levels up or spread some water into wetland areas where levees have been constructed means more teal will hang around.

"If you've got food and water, you're going to be in the birds this year," Bevill said.

In order to legally hunt migratory game birds this September in Texas, hunters must have HIP printed on their license to show they are HIP-certified.

Legal shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset and the daily bag limit on teal is four. Possession limit is eight.

Stats show Labor Day boating dangers

Boating accidents are more likely to occur on a clear, sunny Sunday afternoon between noon and 7 p.m., according to boat accident statistics kept by Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW). The second most likely boating accident scenario is on a clear, sunny Saturday afternoon between noon and 7 p.m.

"No one believes that they'll be involved in a boating accident, especially on a beautiful weekend afternoon," said Jim Robertson, TPW law enforcement director.

In 1997, 252 boating accidents were reported involving 349 vessels. Of those, 208 boats were involved in accidents on a Saturday or a Sunday, according to TPW statistics.

Boaters are required to have a lookout at all times. Like car accidents, boating accidents can result in tragic injury. But unlike car drivers, boaters do not have lanes, signals and other designated markers to direct them.

Traditionally, Labor Day marks the end of the recreational boating season and the waterways tend to be crowded. Also, water levels at several lakes throughout Texas are down several feet, so lookouts should keep an eye out for obstructions just below the water surface. In addition to the boat operator, the lookout should always be aware of other oncoming boats as well as skiers and swimmers in the water. Although Labor Day weekend is the first full weekend of dove hunting in parts of the state, many game wardens will be on the waterways during the holiday weekend to enforce the Texas Water Safety Act.

Since May 1, game wardens have arrested 205 boat operators for BWI. Yet, of the 178,502 boats checked by wardens since early May, more than 94 percent were in compliance.

However, wardens continue to patrol the waterways throughout the state to keep in check the small minority of boaters who pose a danger to themselves and others on the water.

Wetlands Atlas now available

The first in a series of atlases detailing wetlands in Texas counties is now available. The Nueces County wetlands atlas is produced by the Coastal Texas Mapping Project of the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Wetlands are among nature's most biologically productive areas. They provide habitat-breeding, nesting and feeding grounds-for more than a third of all rare and endangered animal species and also support many endangered plant species across the nation. In commercial terms, recreational and commercial fisheries, hunting, birding and other sustainable nature tourism worth billions of dollars per year in Texas depend on wetlands.

In addition to the NWI maps that cover Nueces County, the atlas contains data on wetland definitions, values, acreage, habitat condition, fish and wildlife resource descriptions, hydric soils, and wetland plants.

Silver Sage dance shaping up nicely

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo
796-4969

It's again time for the Silver Sage Corral Benefit Dance & Auction. We finally roped and hog-tied Thurman Love, the new owner of the Cabaret, so we could finalize the details. Here's the way it lines up:

Date: Thursday, Sept. 10.
Time: 7 p.m., viewing of auction items; 7:30 p.m., dance.
Music: Don McAllister Jr. Band.
Place: The Cabaret.
Tickets: $5 each (in advance at the Corral, 11th & Hackberry, or at door).

Thurman says he and his crew are working double-time to get the place spruced up and ready to go. The restaurant and a full bar will be open in time for the dance. There will be a buffet available for an addtional $6.00 per person. We will now be able to go Dinin' and Dancin' (in one establishment) right here in River City — Bandera that is. According to Thurman, the Don McAllister Band plays good ol' Bob Wills-type music so it looks like we're in for a treat.

Chairpersons for the dance this year are Sandra Hamilton and Connie Manal. They've been out roundin' up some great auction items. Start stuffin' the ol' piggy bank so you can be the successful bidder. We're gonna try to limit the auction time to allow plenty of time for dancin', but there will be many items you'll want to bid on.

As the population of Bandera County grows, so grows the participation here at the Corral. When the number of people are counted that take part in our many group activities and the volunteers (100+) it takes to coordinate and teach those activites, we have at least 2,500 people who walk through our doors during a one-month period of time. This does not take into account the number of people who benefit from our Meals on Wheels, Transporation, Information and Assistance and Medical Equipment Loan programs. For this reason, we must constantly strive to increase our donor participation.

We will appreciate your donation at whatever level you choose to participate. Please make your check payable to the Silver Sage Corral and mail to P.O. Box 1416, Bandera, TX 78003. Hope to see you at the dance.

Note: There will be no Pancake/Taco Breakfast this month since the First Friday falls on a holiday weekend. Be sure to attend the All-American Cowboy Get Together at Mansfield Park this weekend.

Diabetes education seminars help teach more about disease

Know someone who has diabetes? About 16 million Americans have diabetes, but only about half know they have the disease.

During the last 35 years, the incidence of diabetes has tripled. Several factors are thought to be responsible for this increase — more obesity, more middle-aged and older people, and more people in groups have a genetic predisposition to diabetes.

Learning about diabetes is important because it is a disease that causes serious complications, such as heart disease, kidney failure, amputations and blindness. To help diabetics (or those who just want to learn more about diabetes), the Bandera County Health Care Task Force will be sponsoring a series of Diabetes Education Seminars in September.

They are scheduled for every Thursday morning beginning at 10 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center.

To the many wonderful friends who gave of themselves, their time and talent, the great food, the folks who participated in the auction, the many donations that helped to make the benefit for me such a great success, I give my sincerest thanks!
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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

A wit once remarked that the number of times the average man says no to temptation is once weekly!... It has also been said that the difference between those whom the world esteems as good, and those whom it condemns bad, is in many cases little else than the former have been better sheltered from temptation...

Everyone of us at sometime in our lives go through the experience of temptation. Temptation is a trial. Have you ever noticed that a lot of times temptation seems to be directed at those points in our lives where we seem last able to withstand. "Lead us not into temptation," is simply the petition that God will keep us free from the trial of temptation. God never tempts anyone. We tempt ourselves.

A life without temptation and trial would appear to be an ideal existence. But is that true? We don't think so... We all need to stand before the hard situations of life if we are going to get out of life the blessings it promises.

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Life is a Cabaret for Love and friends

by Frank L. Shubert

One of Bandera's most recognized establishments is going through a change. The outside may look familiar, but the new heart and soul of The Cabaret will be very different. Thurmon Love, his family and close friends are determined to remake The Cabaret into one of the best entertainment establishments around. From the selection of food to the sound of music, offering the best hospitality around is their main goal.

The Cabaret at 801 Main Street has been a part of the Bandera skyline since 1936 offering a variety of food and entertainment. Love recognizes the history of The Cabaret. In fact, he and general manager Rhett Price searched long and hard to find old photographs of Bandera happenings from the Texas archives, Hunters weekends, the Mayan Ranch and The Cabaret in 1945, to use as decorations for the restaurant area.

While looking back is important, Love and company want the community of Bandera looking forward to a new and different Cabaret. "We will make all of our food from scratch and search for the finest ingredients possible," said Love. The menu will have a variety of items from which to choose and daily specials will be listed on the blackboard. "We will try to book the finest local, regional and national acts," said Love. "We search for talent and originality and there will never be drum or karaoke machines here," he ads.

This is not the Love's first experience with Bandera. "I visited Bandera as kid," said Love. "By coming back to Bandera, raising a family and starting a business here, I am fulfilling a lifelong dream." A veteran of the restaurant and entertainment industry, Love has been responsible for showcasing musical talent in his most recent management position with the Executive Surf Club in Corpus Christi, Texas, a subsidiary of the Water Street Seafood Company. Love's musical influence in Texas has been the subject of many print articles. He has premiered numerous area artists including Robert Earl Keen, Johnny Lang, Junior Brown and Guy Clark among others.

To help him in this venture is his wife, Nicole, who will be responsible for the marketing of The Cabaret. The Loves have a daughter, Hattie, who is two years old.

General manager Rhett Price has also had years of service industry experience and knows what it takes to satisfy his customers. Love and Price have worked together for over six years. "The hospitality industry has been a large part of my life and I enjoy taking care of folks," said Price.

"If a person is community-minded you treat people how you want to be treated." He will also be assisted by his wife, Christine, who will be responsible for the wait staff. The Prices have two daughters, Kendall and Raley Von, who are five years old.

The Cabaret will open today, Sept. 2, serving lunch and dinner. Some of the main lunch menu items will be large, open-faced sandwiches as well as the daily blackboard specials. Dinner will showcase a variety of steaks, seafood, salads and chicken.

The restaurant will have a full bar and a daily happy hour from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

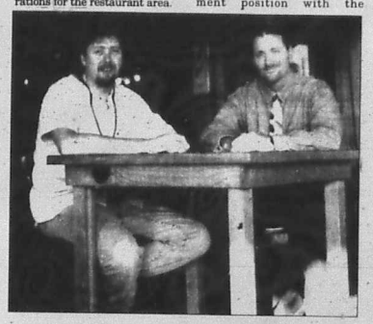
Love and company have planned an ambitious music and entertainment schedule for The Cabaret with shows offering a wide variety of musical talents. Bandera's own Charlie and Bruce Robison will play on Saturday, Sept. 5. Michael Landschoot and Karen Abrahams will play bluegrass and traditional music on Sept. 12. Rosewood will play old time country music on Sept 19 and Don McCalister, Jr. will play Texas swing music on Sept. 26.

Every Wednesday will be "open mike" night and will be an opportunity for new talent to show off their stuff. Love is always on the lookout for a rising star and considers any customer feedback about his entertainers to be very important.

The establishment is planning to average 20 to 25 employees. Each of them will experience a unique and extensive training program on intricacies of the hospitality industry. "We want our employees to be part of a team," said Love. "We want them to feel like a family."

A grand opening is planned for Oct. 10. The proceeds will benefit the Bandera County Youth Center.

Loaded with determination and years of entertainment experience, life is The Cabaret for Love and his friends.



Love, left, and Price plan to bring great food and the best entertainment to one of Bandera's most recognized establishments.

Love and company bringing their special talents to The Cabaret. Back row, from left to right, are Nicole Love, Thurmon Love, Rhett Price; Christine Price and Stephen Bechtol. Front row, from left, are Hattie Love, Kendall Price and Raley Von Price.

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One must confront fear to overcome it

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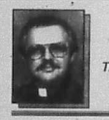

by Dennis Thompson

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "the wise man in the storm prays to God not for safety from danger, but for deliverance from fear.

"It's the storm within that endangers him, not the storm without."

In the recent flood along the Rio Grande, the damage from the water was terrible. But the thing that made me sick at heart, was the looting of the homes that people had been forced to abandon. (Not the storm but the evil that lives in the hearts of humans.)

We saw people staying in danger of losing their lives to the storm because of the fear of others who would loot their home. Fear controls so much of our lives. Fear of sickness, fear of crime, fear of death.

This fear has been used by some to control others — children fear parents, women fear their husbands. Only God has the power to free us from fear, and that takes a lot of effort on our part before God will do his part.

A friend once told me a story about his uncle Frank. It seems Frank was deathly afraid of the water when he was a boy. When his buddies headed for the creek to swim, Frank always headed in the opposite direction.

The older he got, the more determined he became to overcome his fear.

One day, he forced himself to wade into the creek. He held his nose and sank under the surface.

He spent the whole day spashing around and learning how to float. That night, he slept better than he ever had.

According to my friend, Frank's fear of the water is long past, but he'd learned a valuable lesson. Fear is like any other problem. Once you confront it, with God's help, you can overcome it.

Dennis Thompson is the pastor of the Bandera United Methodist Church and the president of the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

Faith Break is a service of the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

After Game parties begin Sept. 4 at Ryan Center

The first Bandera High School home football game will be this Friday, Sept. 4 against Dripping Springs.

That means Bandera United Methodist Church's After Game parties will be starting. All middle school and high school youth are invited to the Ryan Youth Center after the football game to enjoy music, food and fun, said pastor Dennis Thompson.

The church will also hold a Sunday School Teacher Appreciation and Promotion Sunday on Sunday, Sept. 13. Students entering the first, third, fourth, sixth and ninth grade will receive promotion certificates and begin Sunday School in their new class on that day.

There will be a Senior Christian retreat on Sept. 15-17 at the Mt. Wesley Conference Center in Kerrville.

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Bandera, 796-4387
Don Lee, Min. 460-4656
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Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

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Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Daryl Kelley, Min. 796-8297
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Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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Hwy. 173 N., Bandera, 796-3091
Glenn Moehring, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

METHODIST
UNITED METHODIST
Bandera, 796-3849
Dennis Thompson, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Harold Zirkel, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Ave. J & 8th, Lakehills, 751-2404
Mickey McCandless, Min.
S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Utopia, 966-3343
J. Paul Bruhn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek,
Phineas Washer, Min. 510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY
Vanderpool, 966-3420
Jim Boyd, Min.
S.S. 10:30 a.m.;
Worship 7 p.m.

COWBOY
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GRACE TEMPLE
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Tim Martin, Min. 460-4213
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL
Pipe Creek, 510-4268
Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

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Lakehills, 751-2350
Mon. 7 p.m.

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The entry with the most games guessed correctly each week will win $20 cash and a "Football Contest Winner" T-shirt; second place $10 cash and third place $5 cash.

Any games which are listed incorrectly by *The Bandera Bulletin* will not be counted.

Tie games will be considered a loss. In the event of a tie, even after the tie-breaker, a drawing will determine rankings. No person may win more than one prize each week.

The Bandera Bulletin employees are not eligible to compete for weekly prizes. Entry forms must be clipped out of *The Bandera Bulletin* each week. No previous week's forms or photo-copied entry forms will be accepted. A total of five original entry forms may be submitted each week by one individual and/or household. The form must be filled out completely with the name, address, telephone number and tie breaker.

Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight of the Thursday before the [illegible] or brought to the Bandera Bulletin Contest, P.O. Box 807, Bandera, Texas 78003 or turned in at our office at 1105 Cedar Street, Bandera, Texas by Friday afternoon (5:00PM) prior to the weekend of the games.

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Total Points you think will be scored in this week's Game #1

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Hunters preparing already for another great September season

September is here and the deer hunters are already getting ready! Three hunters came to fill the feeders in preparation for hunting season. Their excited anticipation and "spare no expense" attitude is a sign of their joyfully and seriously planned adventure into the woods to hunt game.

Soon, our towns will be full of men (and some women) dressed for the hunt. They will eat breakfast, after the morning hunt, and lunch waiting for the evening hunt. All of the stores are now advertising and selling camo-twill shirts and six-pocket pants. Also, vests, hats, gloves, hand warmers and so much more. Everybody looks forward to hunting season. There are multiple-million-dollar-plus reasons to look forward to hunting season. See you all at the Hunter's Welcoming Events.

The First Baptist Church of Medina is announcing the Team Kids meetings to begin Wednesday, Sept. 2. The children, ages 3 to sixth grade, will meet from 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. September's schedule is as follows: Sept. 2, 16, and 30. I can't say enough about this wonderful opportunity for Christian fellowship for our area young people. All are welcomed to attend, get to know each other, and have fun!

The Medina senior class will have a bake sale on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cactus Rose. Stop by after church or before lunch and buy every last bite. The time is 11:30 a.m. until sold out!

Keith Keese and family will be cooking up their famous barbecue in front of Cactus Rose on Saturday and Sunday. Come get it by the plate or pound.

Tootie Pies will also be there serving up her famous apple pies — by the slice or take one home!

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Sept. 3, Sandy Whitehead, Debbie Heron; Sept. 5, Victor Kelley, Cindy Cashburn; Sept. 7, James Faglie; Sept. 8, Ette Autry, Jerry Leadford, Sept. 9, Martin and Andra Atchison, anniversary; Sept. 10, Larry Kirk.

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden

589-2601

Edmond I. "Bill" Bailey, 101, a retired electrical engineer, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998. Memorial: Medina United Methodist Church, Medina. Bill Bailey was a long time resident of Medina. His three children attended Medina school in the 1950's. He is survived by two sons, Ed Bailey and G.B. Bailey; a daughter, Rebekah Bailey Hannan; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Way It Was/ History: This account of early Medina was written by Ben Adams, brother of O.L. Adams, and gives an wonderful account of the beauty of Bandera County in the late 1800's.

"I came to Bandera County in 1883 as a small boy. Then, Bandera County was the most beautiful country I'd ever seen. There were no pasture fences in those days and all the land was free range to those who could use it.

"Large pecan trees were growing along the banks of the river and creeks. There was all kinds of oak, cypress, cedar, lots of board timber for building purposes. Enough acorns fell to fatten all the hogs you put out to pasture. There was all kinds of game — deer, turkey, quail, and bears. The rivers and creeks were full of fish. "Bluffs, where wild bees gathered, dripped with honey. Everyone could have all the honey that they could use if they weren't afraid of bees.

"Waiving grass was stirrup high when you rode through it, and in the valleys you could find dewberries, wild plums and wild cherries. Acorns lay in deep piles. A person could take a sow and pigs and have all the meat a family could use.

"The land wasn't over-grazed. In the winter, there was some brush called 'evergreen' that the stock ate mostly. There's none left now.

"The soil was very rich. We raised corn and cotton mostly, but also some potatoes and vegetables. Most of the land belonged to the State of Texas and was called vacant land. A married man could file on 160 acres and a single man could file on 80 acres. To file cost 50 cents." *Medina's Early Days by Dot Ferguson Hatfield*

Come by and see our new administrator

The Clark House

by Mada Fitzgerald

460-3767

Neal Keiser from First Baptist Church of Medina used for his text Sunday II Corinthians 1:3-7. Pianist was Juanita Baker Ash.

Nancy Westley came Monday to play bingo with several of the residents.

On Monday morning, A.P. Leibham, Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffal, Mary Fitzpatrick and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with the residents friends Ann Pue, Jeanetta Adamietz, Harriet Stricker, Brenda Adam, Willobel Bruce, Edna Carter, Katherine McBryde, and Mary Anderwald.

Nancy Westley came Tuesday morning and read to the residents, which they enjoyed very much.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible reading with residents. They enjoy Martin's visit every week.

Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Wednesday and gave out flowers to everyone, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's [illegible] flowers every week for the beautiful flowers.

Roger Bolduc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and gave communion to members of the church.

Have you been by the nursing home to see the beautiful green trim.

Also, why don't you stop by and meet our new administrator, Gary Durden.

Erna Kolinq, and Scott and Robin Gallagher brought beautiful flowers from Grace Lutheran Church.

Prodigal sons return with Bandera show

by Lew K. Cohn

Growing up in Bandera, Bruce and Charlie Robison took advantage of every opportunity they could to play gigs anywhere people would let them — rodeos, dances, parties or just for fun.

On Saturday, Sept. 5, the brothers will become the first performers to take the stage at the new Cabaret, a place they played many times during their formative years.

"You can imagine it's going to be fun that night," Bruce Robison said in a telephone interview from Austin. "It's fun whenever Charlie and I get to play together. This is going to be a hoot.

"It's funny to be opening the Cabaret again because we played it tons of times while we were in high school and junior high. I myself went to see George Jones and Jerry Jeff Walker play there. Who knows who all has played there before us?

"I'm happy to see that it is opening up again because it needs to be going and having live music," he added. "It's really an honor for us to be the first."

"It feels really cool knowing we're going back there," Charlie Robison said. "That place was such a big influence on us growing up. I'm really looking forward to it. It's kind of like coming full circle."

Bruce Robison's debut album, "Wrapped," has gained quite a bit of critical acclaim. The CD features 12 songs, 11 of them either written or co-written by him and the 12th, "When I Loved You," is a duet with his wife, country music sensation Kelly Willis.

Meanwhile, Charlie Robsion, the former frontman for The Millionaire Playboys and an ex-member of Two Hoots and a Hollar, will release his new album, "Life of the Party," on Sept. 8. His 1995 independent

debut, "Bandera," garnered raves.

To make "Life of the Party," he hand-picked his session musicians from among some of his best friends in the Austin music scene: people like his brother Bruce, Kelly Willis, Charlie Sexton and David Grissom of John Cougar Mellencamp's band.

"With those guys, they're like my friends more than just fellow players," Charlie Robison said. "It is easier to convey the mood and feeling I want to them. It was a more comfortable atmosphere. I recorded the album in Austin for that reason.

"All of these guys are such world-class players. It was nice to have buddies on the record like these."

Both of the brothers have pointed to Bandera as having influenced them musically. Their mother even managed The Purple Cow for a while and worked as a bartender at a number of area watering holes.

"To tell the truth, it is impossible to overestimate because of the dances at the Mayan Ranch with the Pearl Wrangler and Arkey Blue and the way the music would just spill out onto the streets when I was a child," Bruce Robison said.

"Bandera shapes who I am. There was a lot going on in the town in the 1970s when I was growing up. I still come back to Bandera whenever I can. Our dad still has a ranch in Camp Verde."

"Bandera had a huge influence on me," recalled Charlie Robison. "When I was growing up in Bandera, within 30-40 miles, the music was amazing. You could hear Darryl McCall, George Jones, Willie Nelson or Johnny Bush. I couldn't think of a better place to come from. It was the way there would be a different group of people in town each week. It was just a great place to grow up."

The Robisons are not alone among Bandera singers or songwriters who have made a name for themselves. Others who have called Bandera home include Jimmy Foster, the Boyd Family (Gerald and Bobby Boyd), Arkey Blue and, of course, Robert Earl Keen.

Bruce Robison said he is not exactly sure what has caused Bandera to influence so many artists.

"What I remember about Bandera is that, for a small town, it always has different kinds of people here," he said. "It was always less insulated than a lot of small Texas towns. There were always interesting new people in the summer-coming in, as well as some completely crazy people that already lived here."

Bruce Robison said he and Willis, known for her remake of the hit song, "Heaven's Just a Sin Away," will be collaborating a lot more on future projects as well.

"We will be on tour together in the East Coast through October," he said. "She is great. We've been married now for two years.

"The Austin country music community is pretty small and I knew her right after she got her record deal here in Austin. We became friends and ended up being managed by the same person for a while.

"We were both single and we ended up falling in love and getting married," he said.

When songwriting, Bruce Robison said he is inspired by a number of different things.

"Country music is cool in that a lot of times it centers around relationships and trying to write about things in you own life that others can relate to," he said. "It's the situations of living and dying that everyone goes through.

"What inspires me can be anything from something in newspaper to something I've gone through or my family has gone through or just something I picked up through thin air can be inspiration. Living life every day is the beauty of it."

Charlie Robison said his future plans include going back out on the road to tour in support of his new album. However, he also wants time back in Bandera.

"I'm building a house at the family ranch and I'd like to come back a lot more often," he said. "I do get down every three months or so to see my dad, but it is not as much as I'd like."

Bruce Robison said his plans include cutting a new album in about 2 1/2 months, but right now, he is enjoying his time in the sun.

"I've been waiting for this a long time," he said. "I want to go across the country and the world and play anywhere anyone will have me. Then I want to go back to the OST (Old Spanish Trail) and get something to eat."

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Can you believe it is already September? September was originally the seventh month of the Roman year before the introduction of July and August, which were named after the Roman emperors Julius Caesar and Augustus Caesar.

Time marches on and with it come many changes. We've gained a lot of new friends and residents and now it is time to say goodbye to an old friend who is leaving our area. Frank Hulsey has sold his place and is moving to Blanco County. We're sure going to miss you, Frank. Please don't forget all your friends out here at the end of the road.

It was nice seeing old friends, April and Glen Byars, who were visiting here last week. And, Audrey Burge was up from Corpus this weekend with her granddaughter. It's always nice to see familiar faces.

If you want to see old friends or meet new ones, The Copper Lantern is a good place to do it on a Friday night. Loyd and Delain McMullen and Delain's sister, Dorothy, were enjoying dinner out this weekend too.

Next Saturday the place to be will be down at the dock on Saturday night. Here's your chance, all you hopefuls! It's their semi-annual membership meeting on Saturday, Sept. 5 at [illegible] registration will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please allow time for registration as the meeting will begin promptly at 10!

Coming up on Sept. 15, there is going to be a meeting held at the LMSOA Pavilion for anyone who might be interested in a Community Service Group for the Lakeshore area. Robin Cook and Beverly Moffatt have been gathering information they would like to share with our whole community. If such an organization is formed it would benefit the whole community. If you have further questions you may contact Robin Cook at 460-8116.

The Lake Medina Shores swimming pool will close at the end of the Labor Day weekend. It closes for each season when the weather allows, the pool may be open on weekends.

A friendly reminder to everyone. The new LMS fishing pier located near the boat ramp is for fishing only. Please do not tie your boats to the pier.

Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel has a very exciting event coming up in October! The Tom Perry concert will be held on Oct. 11. Tom Perry has been a professional musician for more than 20 years, having worked as a fiddler for Ray Price, Jody Miller, Johnny Rodriquez, Tony Douglas, the Louisiana Hayride and many others. Several years ago, Tom recommitted his life, music, and songwriting to God. After serving as music leader in several churches, he now travels doing Christian concerts. Tom lives in Angel Fire, N.M., with his wife, Lynda, and their children, Zak and Brook. I'm sure that this will be a concert to be remembered. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, Sept. 2 is the 53rd anniversary of the surrender of Japan. Thursday, Sept. 3, 104 years ago, the first Labor Day was celebrated. Friday, Sept. 4, we congratulate Paul Harvey on his 80th birthday!

Good Neighbor Award goes to the folks down at LMSOA for clearing the brush from blind corners and curves which helps prevent accidents. Good job, y'all.

Tip For The Week: As we approach the upcoming holiday others with extra precaution by slowing down at whatever you do, i.e. driving, boating, partying, playing and generally everything you do.

P.S. There's a new addition to the Bird House "Sanctuary". I fell heir to five baby kittens whose mother had been taken to a better life. They appear to be about two weeks old and could not even eat when I found them. When they are healthy and able, I hope to find them good homes. If any of you kind folks out there would find it in your heart to adopt one of these beautiful kittens, I know you would never regret it.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird

460-7523

Karaoke time again! It's bound to prove interesting and entertaining. The festivities are to begin around 5 p.m. Come on down and join the fun!

This coming weekend is going to be a busy one, what with the holiday and all. In addition to all the fun things planned around the area, we have some important meetings coming up.

Fire training will be held as usual, the first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. There will also be a dedication service held at the new helipad on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. We're hoping that some of the county officials and members of the EMS can break away from all the festivities in Bandera long enough to be present.

The Lake Medina Shores Owners Association is having

Medina board approves $2.54 million budget

MEDINA — Medina school board members approved a 1998-99 budget of more than $2.54 million during a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 27.

The trustees also proposed a property tax rate of $1.15 per $100 valuation for 1998, an increase of 4.55 percent over last year's rate of $1.10.

Board president Wesley Sawyer set a public hearing for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 in the administration building board conference room to discuss the tax rate.

The rate would then be considered for adoption at a special meeting at 7 p.m. the same night.

The new budget represents a $70,000, or 3 percent, increase over the 1997-98 budget of $2.47 million.

If the tax rate is approved on Sept. 10, a person owning a $100,000 home would have to pay $977.50 in taxes to the school district after receiving a $15,000 homestead exemption.

Pinto Bean Cook-Off draws crowd to Lakehills

Bandera County Lodge members and guests were out to enjoy some good old-fashioned fraternalism when the lodge hosted their second annual Pinto Bean Cook-Off.

People came from San Antonio and throughout the Hill Country community and enjoyed visiting with their friends and neighbors at the American Legion, on Aug. 8, under the beautiful gazebo in Lakehills.

Teams from San Antonio included "The Old Farts", "The Beaners" and "The Beanery Boys". From the Bandera County Lodge were the "Mixons Fixons." Mission Lodge sponsored the team called "Skeeters Gasers", and from Siemering Lodge were two teams, "The Best Yet" and "The Last Place" teams.

Also from the Grand Lodge there were two teams, "The Beanie Babies" and "Grand Lodge Guys."

First place trophy went to "Skeeters Gasers" of Mission Lodge. The second place trophy went to "The Best Yet" team from Siemering Lodge. Third place trophy went to the Grand Lodge Girls, "The Beanie Babies".

The Showmanship trophy went to "The Old Farts" who consisted of Joe Gagliardi & Berle Heath and families. Second place Showmanship trophy went to "The Beanie Babies", the Grand Lodge Girls.

Sausage, nachos, hamburgers and many desserts were enjoyed by all those attending. All proceeds went to the lodge's fraternal activities.

Judges included Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan, Leroy and Brenda Albrecht of Kirby, Debbie Haynes of Bulverde, and Catherine Reynolds from San Antonio.

BISD proposes $1.58 tax rate

Bandera school board members proposed a tax rate of $1.58302 during a special meeting Monday, Aug. 31.

The board will hold a public hearing on Monday, Sept. 14 to accept comments about the proposed tax rate, and a special meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 18 to adopt the tax rate. Both meetings will begin at 6 p.m.

The proposed rate includes $1.44694 per $100 valuation for maintenance and operation and 13.608 cents for interest and sinking. It also includes using $88,768 of the district's fund balance.

Last year's tax rate was also $1.58302.

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Briefs & Announcements

Bandera County Youth Flag FB sign up & tryouts are Saturday

The Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will conduct final registration and tryouts Saturday (Sept. 5) from 9 a.m. to noon at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Boys and girls in grades 1st through 6th will be assigned to teams following Saturday's sign up and tryouts.

The Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association is a county-wide program and open to youths in Lakehills, Pipe Creek, Medina, Bandera and surrounding areas. Call 460-8122 for information.

Bandera FB season tickets to be available this week

Bandera High School football season tickets cost $25 ($5 each for five home games). The Bulldogs' home dates and opponents in 1998 are Dripping Springs on Sept. 4; Holy Cross on Sept. 25 (Homecoming); Burnet on Oct. 9; Ingram Tom Moore on Oct. 23; and Wimberley on Oct. 30.

If you are 65 years old or older and a resident of the Bandera Independent School District, you can pick up a Gold Card at the business office for free admission to many home and away District 27-3A athletic events.

You can pick up your identification card – the Gold Card – at the superintendent's office. The card will allow you free admission to all athletic events played in Bandera or any of the other District 27-3A schools including Burnet, Ingram Tom Moore, Liberty Hill, Llano and Wimberley. The Gold Card will not allow free admission to away non-district games. The card doe snot allow you to sit in reserved seats at football games. Reserved seat tickets must be purchased at full price.

Please bring proof of age and residency to the superintendent's office when applying for a Gold Card.

Bandera M.S. football begins Sept. 8 against Drip. Springs

The Bandera Middle School 7th and 8th grade football teams open their 1998 schedules on Sept. 8 (next Tuesday) against Dripping Springs. The Bandera 8th-graders play at home and the Bandera 7th-grade team plays at Dripping Springs. Both games start at 5 p.m.

Lakehills-Pipe Creek Little League holds 'Fall Ball'

The Lakehills-Pipe Creek Little League will register players for "Fall Ball" on Sept. 8 (next Tuesday) and Sept. 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Hill Country Elementary School.

Fall Ball is a training and development program for all ages of baseball and softball players. Sessions will be held Sunday afternoons starting Sept. 13 with a $5 per player fee.

Call John Leland at 751-3418 or 612-3418 for information.

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Bandera High School Lady Bulldog volleyball team member Brittany Blow (9 above)gets the ball past a Burbank player during Saturday's third-place match at the San Antonio Edgewood Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs swept Burbank 15-7, 15-6 for third place.

Lady Bulldogs VB grabs third place at Edgewood event

SAN ANTONIO – The Bandera Lady Bulldog volleyball team, under the direction of Coach Darcy Rogers, captured third place at the San Antonio Edgewood Tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Bulldogs, now 5-3 overall this season, swept San Antonio Burbank 15-7, 15-6 in Saturday's afternoon's third-place match.

Bandera seniors Shandra Zickler and Mary Domine were named to the all-tournament team. Zickler and Domine were also named to the all-tourney team at the Wimberley tournament earlier this season.

After pool play at the Edgewood event, Bandera crushed San Antonio Memorial 15-1, 15-6 in the quarterfinals on Friday.

In Saturday morning's semifinals, the Lady Bulldogs fell to a tough Antonian team 15-8, 15-3.

Antonian went on to capture the tourney title with a 15-8, 15-5 victory against Southwest.

Hours later, the Lady Bulldogs came back for the third-place triumph against Burbank in an all-Bulldog battle.

Bandera was scheduled to play at dual match at Kerrville Tivy with Antonian late Tuesday (Sept. 1).

The Lady Bulldogs are schedule to play in Thursday through Saturday's (Sept. 3-5) San Antonio Southwest Tournament.

The Lady Bulldog freshman tournament is set for Saturday (Sept. 5).

Bandera Lady Bulldog senior Nicole Torans returns a serve against Burbank on Saturday at the Edgewood Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs play at the San Antonio Southwest Tournament this week.

Scrimmages completed, Bulldogs begin season with Dr. Springs Friday

After two preseason scrimmages and nearly a month of workouts, the Bandera High School Bulldogs open the 1998 football season against Class 4A Dripping Springs at home on Friday (Sept. 4) at 7:30 p.m. at the BHS Stadium.

The Bandera freshmen and junior varsity football teams actually get the season started on Thursday (Sept. 3). The Bulldog freshmen play at Dripping Springs Thursday at 5:30 p.m. followed by the JV matchup at 7 p.m.

The Bandera varsity opened last season with a 41-28 win at Dripping Springs, which has moved up to the Class 4A ranks this season (District 25-4A).

The Bulldogs went on to a 7-3 overall finish in 1997. Dripping Springs finished its final season as a 3A team at 5-5.

Two years ago (1996 season opener), Dripping Springs won at Bandera 24-21.

Bandera Head Coach Mike Williamson, during preseason workouts and the two scrimmages, said his Bulldogs, "showed a lot of want to and we're working hard on the how to."

Williamson also said he and his staff have been very pleased the the Bulldogs's overall effort and that "a lot of things were very close to clicking."

The Bandera offensive line will feature junior J.R. Faulkner and sophomore Walker Williamson at tackle; sophomore Bryan Johnson and senior James Cammack at guard; junior Jason Salesberry at center; and juniors Jerod Fields and Adam Knight at tight end.

At tailback for the Bulldogs will be the lightning-quick David Cantu and the tough-running and explosive John Bossom. Both are seniors.

Senior Evan Dews and junior Josh Fazio will see action at fullback, along with sophomore Kenny Mazurek and senior transfer Brad Armstrong also in the backfield.

Senior Justin Knight, junior Josh Small and sophomore Andy Blount are the Bulldog split ends and senior Joey Leal, senior Ralph Garcia and junior Michael Gaffney at wingback.

Bandera quarterbacks Brent Morris, a senior, and Kerry Schindler, a junior, are both scheduled to see playing time in Friday's home opener against Dripping Springs.

On defense for the Bulldogs, Bossom and Leal will man the animal (or defensive ends) positions, a key to Williamson's new look "D."

"We want to confuse opponent's blocking assignments at the line of scrimmage with a variety of fronts," Williamson explained. "We've tried to simplify the defense and take the best of what we've done in the past. We've had a lot of fun with the new system."

Fazio, Dews, sophomore Richie Aguero and Armstrong will play linebacker, with Justin Knight, Morris and Small at rover.

In the Bulldogs secondary, junior Martin Gaffney and Cantu are the corners backed up by Michael Gaffney, junior Jacob Peacock, Blount and Garcia.

Senior Jimmy MacMillan should be a leader in the Bulldog defensive backfield at safety with Schindler also available.

"We'll play man-to-man coverage in the secondary all the time," Williamson said. "We've restructured the defense, made it simpler and we want to confuse the opponent."

On special teams for the '98 Bulldogs, Schindler and junior Manuel Hernandez will handle the place kicking chores with Bossom and Adam Knight punting. Fields is Bandera's deep snapper.

The Dripping Springs Tigers are picked fifth in the six-team District 25-4A race this season after last year's 5-5 finish.

The Tigers, coached by former Center Point Head Coach Glen Jones, have experience in the offense with quarterback Britt Peterson back after passing for 692 yards and seven touchdowns (53 of 112) last season.

Also back for Dripping Springs are running back Tony Salazar (573 yards and two TDs); fullback Rhett Eickenloff; and wide receiver Jason Wells (12 receptions for 221 yards).

Salazar, a unanimous all-district pick last season, and Eickenloff are both defensive standouts as well.

Like Bandera, Dripping Springs features a somewhat young and inexperienced offensive line.

Following Friday night's season opener at home with Dripping Springs, the Bulldogs take to the road for games against two rough and tough opponents.

In week two of the season on Sept. 11, Bandera plays at Class 4A Fredericksburg against the three-time defending district champion Billies.

In week three (Sept. 18), Bandera is at former district rival Devine, a 3A power year in and year out.

Bandera High School varsity assistant coach Robbie Garza (far left above), Bulldog offensive coordinator Steve Kidd and senior quarterback Brent Morris (back to camera) talk over a play during a recent Bulldog workout. The Bulldogs host Dripping Springs Friday (Sept. 4) at 7:30 p.m. in the 1998 season opener.

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Golf team shoots record score

By Jack Finger

A record-setting score of 14-under-par 58 was recorded by the team of Don Peine, Tom Dawson, Lester Landrum and Ray Raymond during a recent Over 50 Golf Association weekly tournament at Castroville's Alsatian Course.

The 58 was a record to the Over 50 Association which also plays weekly events in Bandera and Devine on a rotating basis.

Four strokes back in second place at Alsatian were Gerry Edwards, R.L. Walker, Moe Harbour and Ed Clark.

Two teams tied for third place at 64. A scorecard playoff gave the foursome of Burl Jacks, Phil Rodriguez, Larry McLaughlin and Melvin Shields the nod over the team of Vaughn Manning, Bob Burns, Francis Moos and T.L. Proctor.

In fifth place at 66 were Roy Riojas, Bob McGrew, Bob Hale and Clint Briggs.

The old timers are scheduled to play at the Devine Municipal Course today (Sept. 2) and at Bandera's Lost Valley Course on Sept. 9.

In other local golf news, Bert Bednarz of Geronimo was the top point-maker in the weekly Stableford Tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at Bandera's Flying L Ranch Course last week.

Bednarz bettered his handicap by five points to edge out Fred Wilson and Bones Gullett by one point.

Five players – John Maltsberger, Jack Finger, Bill Kelly, Richard Leeder and Jim Pittman – tied for fourth place with three point apiece.

Bob Erfurth was closest to the pin at the 7th hole and Grady Reed had the best shot at the par 3 12th.

The Good Old Boys play a Stableford event every Monday at 9 a.m. at the Flying L Course. New players are always welcome.

Lady Bulldogs celebrate...

Bandera Lady Bulldog volleyball players Shandra Zickler, Carrie Pease, Mary Domine, Nicole Torans, Brittany Blow and Jill Robinson (12) celebrate a point while on their way to a third-place finish on Saturday at the San Antonio Edgewood Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs are schedule to play at the San Antonio Southwest Tournament on Thursday and Saturday (Sept. 3 and 5).

Bulletin Sports Calendar

Thursday (Sept. 3)

Volleyball

Bandera varsity at San Antonio Southwest Tournament, to be announced

Sub-Varsity Football

Bandera freshmen at Dripping Springs, 5:30 p.m.

Bandera junior varsity at Dripping Springs, 7 p.m.

Friday (Sept. 4)

Football

Dripping Springs at Bandera, 7:30 p.m.

Medina at Natalia, 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Sunnybrook at Utopia, 5 p.m.

Saturday (Sept. 5)

Volleyball

Bandera varsity at San Antonio Southwest Tournament, to be announced

Bandera Freshmen Volleyball Tournament

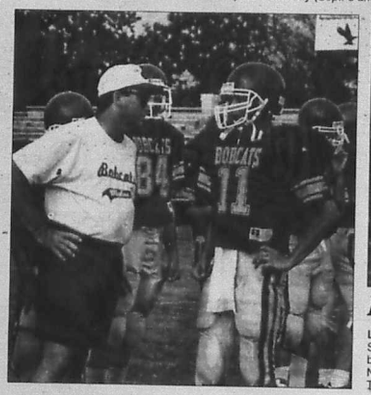
Tuesday (Sept. 8)

Volleyball

Floresville and Fredericksburg dual match at Bandera, 5, 6 and 7 p.m.

Comfort at Medina, 5 p.m.

Brackettville at Utopia, 5 p.m.



Medina football opens Friday...

LEFT: New Medina High School Head Coach-Athletics Director Glenn Davis talks with quarterback Clint Singleton (11) during a preseason scrimmage. ABOVE: The Bobcat defense, after knocking an opponent backwards and forcing a fumble, dives for the loose ball. The Bobcats open the 1998 football season at Natalia on Friday (Sept. 4) at 7:30 p.m. Medina first home game on the season is set for Sept. 11 against Texas Military Institute.

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ACROSS
1 Kimono feature
5 Billiards shot
10 Come into conflict
15 House or sticks starter
19 Author Arctic James
20 "Papa" Dionne
21 Actress Perez
22 Appraise
23 Hindu hero
24 Lawful
25 Its capital is Shillong
26 Pay to play
27 Bad traffic situation
29 Reception held by the president
31 Michael, of TV fame
33 Debussy's "Clair de —"
34 Participating citizen
35 Fine-grained sharpening stone
36 Appetizing
39 Ancient residents of Great Britain
40 Way of marching
44 White linen vestment
45 Word with shoe or drum
46 Hooded garment
47 Samuel's wise mentor
48 Clove-scented perennial
49 Custard tarts
50 Nathaniel and Artamus
51 Washer cycle
52 Part of a bus. title
53 Palm leaf
54 Cleopatra's craft
55 Reprove mildly
56 Stalemate
58 Cowboy gear
59 Small differences
60 Charged atoms
61 Gambling game
62 Relax in the tub
63 Picture holder
66 Famous jockey
67 Male witches
71 Bacchanalian cries
72 Loses freshness
73 Evade work
74 Leo "The —" Durocher
75 Fish or brick starter
76 Opposite in character
77 Demented
78 Dorothy's dog
79 Once called Clay
80 Sheik's retreat
81 Young pheasant
82 Baseball great and TV host
83 In the hoosegow
85 Twin crystal
86 Showing the most pluck
87 Ship's steering wheel
88 Stoppers
89 "The — Animal" (movie)
90 River in New Jersey
93 Friend of the Lone Ranger
94 Cotter pin
98 TV star Estrada
99 Fill too full
101 Word before shop or suit
103 Baker's need
104 Body or dote starter
105 Called Chosen by the Japanese
106 Rudely concise
107 Relief org.
108 Short clicks in Morse code
109 Report or rumor
110 Like Georgia Brown of song
111 Swiss abstract painter

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1 Marionette maker
2 Temple's ex-husband
3 Large highway hauler
4 Wrestler's hold
5 Plymouth, for one
6 Lewis Carroll heroine
7 Actor Morantis of "Ghost-busters"
8 Duct or form starter
9 Ben and daughter, of TV
10 Longs for eagerly
11 Charlie Brown, usually
12 Hartebeest
13 Keresan Indian
14 Short-needled evergreens
15 Construction-site sights
16 Bill or book starter
17 Preminger, of films
18 Hammer part
28 Angler's need
30 Kitchen follower
32 Paul of songdom
34 Article of food
35 Wandering tribe
36 Pleasingly tasty
37 Ammonia derivative
38 Flowering, woody plant
39 April 1 occurrence
40 Slow and stately, in music
41 Lukewarm
42 Suppress
43 Isle of —: south of Cuba
45 Voting groups
46 Analyze a sentence
49 Weather-map area
50 Squander
51 Military dress hat
53 Ice fields
54 Parade features
55 Classroom need
57 Drained by a ditch
58 Not a party animal
59 "Who's — Now" (song)
61 "Call Me —"
62 Canonized one
63 Same as 24 Across
64 Convex molding
65 Baby's complaint
66 Dried orchid tubers
67 Sale or some starts
68 Biological duplicate?
69 Birds of prey
70 Golf or tennis
72 Ancient Roman square
73 Spiritual entities
76 Closes against entrance
77 Maneuvers in labor disputes
78 Bank vault security device
80 Umble Uriah
81 Essential element
82 Green vegetable
84 Military uniforms
85 Blue day?
86 Gem stone
88 Shrink in fear
89 L.O.O.M. member
90 Peruse
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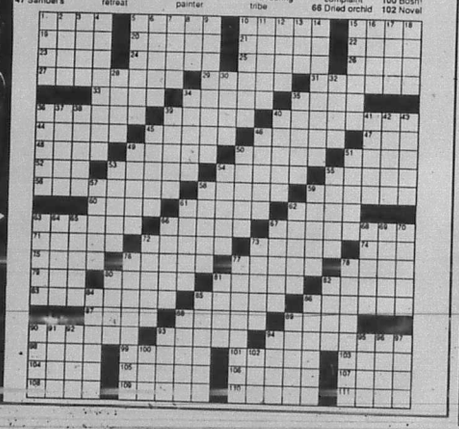

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The Bandera County Commissioners Court on August 17, 1998 declared the below listed items Surplus property. Therefore, a public Auction will be held to dispose of the Surplus County property according to law.

The Auction will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 1998 at 10:00am It will be held at the Bandera County Maintenance Yard located on Hwy 16 north of Bandera (next to Mansfield Park). All items will be sold as is and it is the responsibility of the purchaser to remove the items they purchase within 24 hours, unless other arrangements are made and agreed to by the Sheriff.

Description	Make	Model	Serial#	Min.Bid
1. Mower Deck (Red)	Big Bee	72"		
2. Cab and Frame	Chevrolet	6400		
3. 1969 Truck (Green)	Chevrolet	C-50		
4. No Bed (Green)	Chevrolet	C-50	CES39S119571	
5. 1979 Truck	Chevrolet	C-60	CE538S133019	
6. 1977 Truck (White)	Chevrolet	C-60	CCE613V154412	
7. 1977 Truck (Green)	Chevrolet	C-60		
8. Water Truck (White)	Chevrolet	C-60	CCE613V154386	
9. Truck No Bed (White/Brown)	Chevrolet	C-60	6A59S 138712	
10. Truck	Chevrolet	C-60	C16DB9V131889	
11. 19813/4 Pickup (Silver/Blue)	Chevrolet	Cust.Deluxe		
12. 1990 Truck (Animal Control)	Chevrolet	S-10	1GCGC24M9B5173070	
13. 1980 3/4 Pickup (Brown)	Chevrolet	Scottsdale	1GCCS14E6180538	
14. 1981 3/4 Pickup (Silver/Red)	Chevrolet	Scottsdale	CCM24AS1608111	
15. 1984 Pickup 1/2 ton (Black)	Chevrolet	Silverado	1GCGC24M1CS 111454	
16. 1988 Dually Bed (White)	Chevrolet		1GCCC14H9FS116	
17. Trailer-Gooseneck	D & D			
18. 1976 3/4 4X4 Pickup (White)	Dodge		9925-7724	
19. 1976 3/4 [illegible] Only (White)	Dodge		NG06YH	
20. 1982 3/4 Pickup (Green)	Dodge	Ram		
21. 1979 3/4 Van (White)	Ford	Club Wagon	1B7FD 14H5D5432834	
22. 1979 3/4 Van (White)	Ford	Club Wagon	E21HHEF2137	
23. Truck Cab & Frame (Green)	Ford	F600	E21HHEF2150	
24. Tank for Pickup(White)	Fuel Tank		F600VY2175	
25. Static Roller (Yellow)	Gallion			
26. 1979 EMS Unit (Wht./Orange)	GMC		TH58D57368	
27. 1969 Pickup 3/4 ton (Brown)	GMC		CCS339B 163905	
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~~45. 1993 4 dr Sedan (#1)~~	~~Chevrolet~~	~~Caprice~~		
46. 1990 4 dr Sedan (#7)	Chevrolet	Caprice	IGIBL537XPR138150	$1,500.00
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A public hearing will be held on September 21, 1998 at 8:30 A.M. in the district courtroom in Kerr County, Kerrville, Texas, concerning the annual compensation to be paid county auditors, assistant auditors, and the 216th district court reporter.

The following information is being published in accordance with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
Bandera Independent School District failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples (one) for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during June. This monitoring is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe Drinking Water Act", law 95-523. Bacteriological samples monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. The monthly submission of a set number of samples is required. Failure to sample is a violation of monitoring requirements and notification of consumers served by the public water system is mandatory. If you have any questions regarding this violation you may contact the Director of MAintenance at 796-6219. This applies to Aiken Elementary and the High School only. It is important that the public recognize that school WAS NOT IN SESSION during this time. The May and July samples were submitted however, and tested satisfactorily.

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EARLY TEXAS STYLE 3-1 with massive rock fireplace, detached garage & screened porch. B-2 zoning $46,000.
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ANGEL COVE at Medina Lake. Over and acre with cute 2/1 cabin, shop & carport $76,500.
17 ACRES - All SOLD 3-2½ Unique tures G many fea- oaks $180,000.
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SOUTHWEST HOME on 6 acres, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large office/utility, dbl fireplaces, high ceilings, pool & guest house. $159,000.
SHADY GROVE! 2-2 singlewide with nice porch on an acre in Pipe Creek. $31,500.
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5 ACRES at the end of the road. Lots of shade, good building site. $19,500. $45,000.
10 ACRES - pretty land with lots of trees. Electric already in. $33,000.
7 ACRES with water well, pretty trees & great view at Mason Creek Estates. $29,000.
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2.71 ACRES on the Medina River at Mustang Crossing. Big trees, beautiful view $19,500.
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Indian, Waters-New, energy efficient 3BR/2BA house with dishwasher, range, microwave and disposal. $85,500. Owner will finance. 830-612-3368.

For sale by owner. 2 yr. old 3-2 1/2-2 brick, energy efficient 1+ acre on creek in Julian Creek Estates. $149,000 830-796-8418.

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11 AC. FLYING T-new barn, seasonal creek, Ag Exempt. Well, septic, gated community, $75,000.
7.360 ACRES-GREAT PLACE FOR HORSES. Mobiles allowed, fenced Wagon Creek. $36,800.
7.360 ACRES in Wagon Creek Estates $38,000.
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2.4 ACRES IN BANDERA RANCH ACRES. Backs up to a large ranch. Great Views $10,800.
LACEY PARK! 1.7 acres. $10,000.
3 BIG LOTS WITH WATER, SEPTIC & ELEC. River access. Mobiles. Okay $15,000.
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COMMERCIAL SITE ON HWY 16. 2.9 ACRES WITH 3 BLDGS. shop, showroom & storage. Can't beat the location $125,000.
3-2 DBL/WIDE ON 5 ACRES, cleared, river access, deck on front with patio slab. Pipe Creek $94,500.
NEWER 3-2-2 AT THE FLYING L RANCH. ALL BRICK, OPEN LIVING AREA $92,000.
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3-2 DBL/W. Detached garage, above ground pool. Deck on back-5 lots fireplace $67,000.
NEAT 2BR 2BA MOBILE ON 2.5 ACRES. Fenced, pool & storage. $55,000.
CUTE 2BR, 1BA remodeled home on big lot. $39,900.
READY TO MOVE INTO! CONTRACT caped 3-2-2 modular, near town. $55,000.

HUNTERS DON'T BUY TIL YOU'VE SEEN THIS ONE! Hunting lodge w/4 Bdr., 4 bths., and a 3 bdr., 2 bath home. Lodge sits in front of beautiful lake surrounded by hills. Call for all the great details. 860+ acres.
TARPLEY. 65 Ac with custom built rock 5br 4ba home, 2 Living areas, huge covered porches, pool & more. 2nd house, barn, stalls, etc. Ideally located.
100 ACRES IN PIPE CREEK. Large 3BR /2BA Two story custom home. Barn w/ apt. both sides of a pretty creek. at the end of the road. abutts big ranch. $395,000.
THIS PROPERTY HAS IT ALL. 2 br 2-ba home, 2 large barns on 50 acres with a spring, fed pond, coastal field, hills, views & seclusion $300,000.
3-2 1/2 CUTE TEXAS FARM HOUSE. 3 ac. w/arena, deck, patio, tile & wood, great room. $225,000.
GREAT VALUE NEW HOME ON 35 ACRES NEAR TOWN. Good Land, tank & secluded. $185,000. More land if you
RANCH STYLE 2BR 2BA CEDAR HOME ON 7 AC. w/guesthouse, workshop, stalls & plenty of storage. $175,000.
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.
IMPRESSIVE 3-2-2 CONTEMPORARY HOME on 2.5 acres on the Medina River. Tall cypresses;wide deep waters. $175,000.
HORSES WILL LOVE THIS PLACE! 24 acres of good fenced, pasture, views, nice barn, nice 3br 2 ba home w/TWO LIVING AREAS $165,000.
NEW! SPLIT LEVEL 3-2-2 AT THE FLYING L RANCH OVERLOOKING THE GOLF COURSE $145,000.
MEDINA RIVER! GREAT 3 BR 3 BA HOME ON 4+ ACRES. Pipe Creek Area. Park-like setting. Workshop & Guest quarters $140,000.
8 AC. 3-2 COMPLETELY FENCED, barn w/stall. Hot tub, close to town. $140,000.
NEW TWO STORY 4 BR 2 1/2 BA ON 3.4 ACRES IN MASON CREEK ESTATES. Already Landscaped. Ready to move into $129,500.
LOVELY 3 BR 2 BA ON MEDINA RIVER ON 3 BIG LOTS. Outstanding views, big deck & private. Pipe Creek Area. $129,500.
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GREAT 3-2 MODULAR ON 10 ACRES near town. Good land, lots of outbuildings. $119,500.
NEW HOME LARGE 3-2- CONTRACT VER RANCH. $115,000.
20 ACRES, AG exempt SOLD est house, barn, good soil. $110,000.
GREAT 3BR 2 BA MODU CONTRACT ACRES, 2 metal pole barns, roping arena & more. $10
LAKEHILLS AREA. Brand new 3 BR, 2 BA, FP, high ceilings, on 2 acres. Beautiful land covered in oaks. $99,500.

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5.5 ac. IN CASTLE LAKE. Home & travel trailer. plus tractor & attachments $39,900.
8.8 ac., Awesome views, new well & septic, end of the road, ready to build.
112 ac. w/both sides of Bandera creek. Nice building sites, hwy frntge, private. $2,600. p/a
TWO LOTS side by side in Bandera River Ranch. Nice trees seller financing. $9,500.
310 ac.- Spring, lakes, Verde Creek, fields, hills, valleys, home, barns, ideal ranch. Private.
SUPER NICE HOME W/VIEW OF MEDINA RIVER completely furnished, super clean. $57,500
NEW 3-2 HOME near H. Country Elem. $95,000
NICE 3-2 HOME ON CITY LOT. Close to school, Churches & P.O. C H & A. Reduced to $69,500.
70 ac., nice land, views, tank site, fenced, ag. exempt, close to town. $2,700 p/a
2,027 ACRES working ranch, game managed for 7 years, fenced & cross fenced. $795. p/a
165 Ac., fenced, well, barn, road frontage, good soil, hunting 5 miles from town. $2300 p/a
3.77 ac. within the city limits. Zone B-3 $150,000.
560 ac. W/OLDER HOME, very remote with hills & canyons. Good hunting, priced right. $675. p/a
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CAMP VERDE: 25 acres, farm house, hwy. frontage on 173. $175,000.
KERRVILLE: 100+ acres, 3 spring-fed lakes, 2-story, 4BR-3.5 BA native rock home, metal roof, close to town, high fenced.
CAMP VERDE: 66 acres, w/older farmhouse, hwy frontage, great views. $250 000
MEDINA: 2357 acre game ranch, rolling hill country, 4 lakes, canyons, open pasture. $1,295/ac
KERRVILLE: 1100 acres, 2 lakes, gently rolling hills, will divide. $1,895/ac.
BANDERA: 60 acres on private lake, 3000SF rock home, game-fenced, estate quality. $795,000.
BEXAR CO: 222 acres, minutes to San Antonio, seasonal creek, great views, easy access. $2250/ac.
BANDERA: 39 acres on spring-fed creek, 9 miles from town, new rock home, appraised at $325,000. A must see!
TARPLEY: 566 acres, 3-1 brick home, 2 ponds, great hunting & views, $675/ac.
BOERNE: 140 ac. Old farmhouse, seasonal creek, big trees, good pasture. $4,400/ac.
MEDINA CO: 191 ac close to Medical Center. Private ranch w/seasonal creek and gorgeous views. $429,750.
BEXAR CO: 587 ac. close to San Antonio. Great hunting. Hwy 211 frontage $1,175/ac.
CAMP VERDE: 95 ac., between Kerrville & Bandera. Great Views $250,000
BOERNE: 340 ac. Many Springs, gorgeous rock overhangings, views $7,000/ac.
HELOTES: 382 ac. Good hunting & recreational land, private, but close to town. $840,400
KERRVILLE: 544 ac. 3 lakes, creek, CUTE house, awesome views, big trees, REDUCED! 1,400,000.
WILLOW CITY: 172 ac, paved road, granite-filled hills, close to Fredericksburg $2,250/ac.
BANDERA: 5 acres close to town, cute farm-house, million dollar view, year-round creek. $225,000.
BOERNE: 233 ac. good rolling hill country, land w/ huge post oak trees. $4,250/ac.
MEDINA: 475 ac. 7728-SF home overlooks valley, Medina river, good all-around ranch.
CAMP VERDE: 435 acres, 5300 SF home, 4 acre lake, Verde Creek, swimming pool, tennis court, great retreat w/great location.
BANDERA: 1997 Oakwood will sell 5 acre or 1 acre, close to Bandera, lots of trees. $73,000 Must sell!
CAMP VERDE: 64 ac. Great building sites, paved private road, electric gate, 15 min. to Kerrville. $250,000
BANDERA: 21 ac, new 3-2-5 home, 2-car garage, private lake, near State Park. $249,000.
LASALLE COUNTY: 224 ac. west of Dilley, the perfect hunting place, stock tank. $695/ac.
BOERNE: 180 ac. big lake, all fenced, minutes to Boerne. $1,287,000.
BOERNE: 27 ac., Great views, paved road. $207,900.
BOERNE: 61 ac., Great hilltop w/big trees. $7,150/ac.
BANDERA: 648 ac. on Elm Pass Road, good hunting, stocked lake, great views. $1,300/ac.
BOERNE: 176 ac. Deer camps filled w/water. Great views, close to town. $4,400/ac.
BANDERA: 289+ ac. on FM 1077, near State Equestrian park. Beautiful views with a valley and 2 springs. $1,700/ac.

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1998 Mustang 2-Door Coupe
3.8 V6, 15" Cast Aluminum Wheels, PW, PL, Rear Spoiler, & More - #10190

Automatic Transmission
$17,505 MSRP
-750 Rebate
-1,260 Stoepel Disc.
$15,495 Sale Price
4.9% APR Available
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4 Door, XL Appearance Package 4.0 V6, OD Trans, All Terrain Tires, Luggage Rack, Aluminum Wheels, PW, PL, Cruise Control, Captains Chairs, and more - #10668
$24,580 MSRP
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5.4 V8 XLT Trim, Captains Chairs, All Terrain Tires, PW, PL, Mirrors, CFC Free A/C, Premium AM/FM/CD, 16" Cast Aluminum Wheels, Speed Control, 3.73 Axle, and more - 5 to choose from
$30,725 MSRP
-600 Factory Disc.
-3,128 Stoepel Disc.
$26,997 Sale Price
You Save $3,728

1998 Ranger XLT Reg Cab

2.5 I4, OD Trans, XLT Trim, AM/FM Cass., CFC Free A/C, Cloth Bench, 3.73 Axle, and Much More - #10726
$15,180 MSRP
-1,310 Factory Disc.
-1,000 Rebate
-873 Stoepel Disc.
$11,997 Sale Price
You Save $3,183
0.9% APR Available for 48 months

1998 F-150 Supercab XLT

4.2 V6, OD Trans, CFC Free A/C, 255/R16 All Season Tires, PW, PL, Aluminum Wheels, Speed Control, Tilt, 3rd Door, 40/60 Split Bench - #10484
23,675 MSRP
-2,520 Factory Disc.
-2,298 Stoepel Disc.
$18,857 Sale Price
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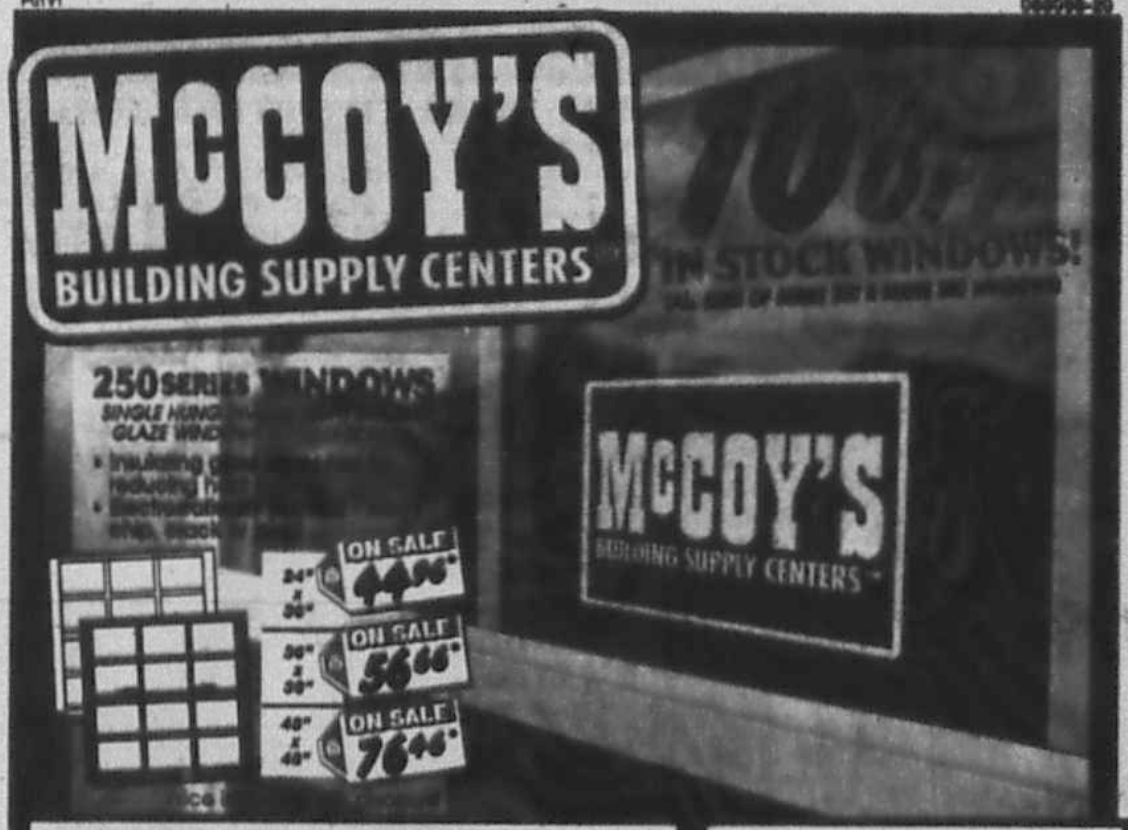

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VICTORIAN OAK PULL CHAIN TOILET & PEDESTAL LAVATORY

- Solid brass hardware with solid oak toilet seat and tank cover
- Flushes 1.6 gal water
- Porcelain lavatory
- Faucet not included

ON SALE 799.95

CAST IRON CLAW FOOT TUB

- Choice of chrome, brass, white or cast iron ball & claw feet
- Traditional roll top tub
- Faucet and accessories not included

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- Ideal for basic indoor track, pole & recess lighting needs
- 65 watt bulb

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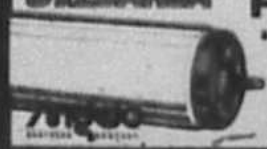

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- Can be purchased individually or by the case
- Replacement tubes for 96" fixtures
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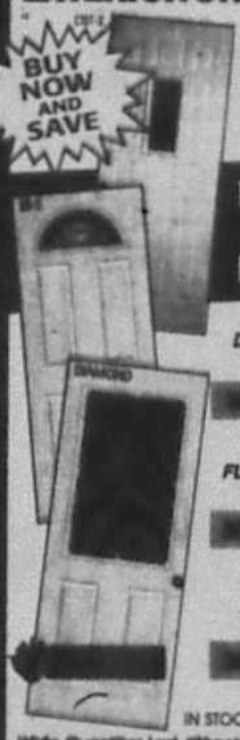

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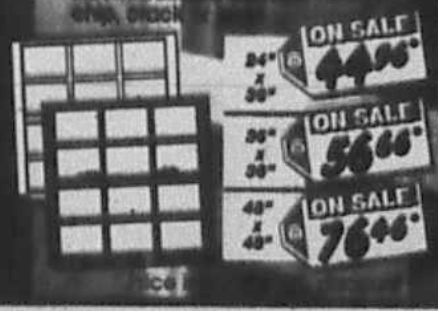

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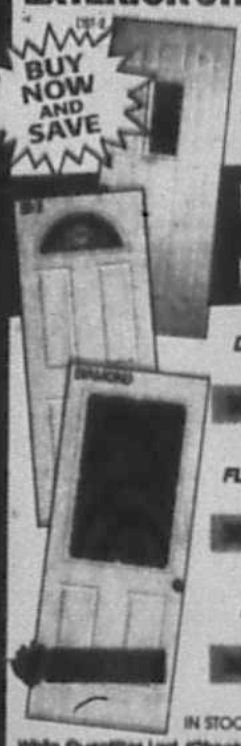

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Indoor/Outdoor
master main

200 Amp Centers
119.95
139.95

125 Amp Centers

A	Indoor	Outdoor
125	12 spaces	24 spaces
100	16 spaces	24 spaces
70	24 spaces	24 spaces
50	24 spaces	24 spaces

CIRCUIT BREAKERS

SINGLE POLE
4.49
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CIRCUIT TESTER
- Tests from 50-600V AC
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Batteries Included
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ELECTRICAL WIRE
Indoor Electrical Romex
With Ground Full Coil

14/2	WG	250'	17.99
12/2	WG	250'	23.99
10/2	WG	250'	44.99
14/3	WG	per ft	48¢
12/3	WG	per ft	70¢

THHN Stranded

#12	per foot	22¢
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DUPLEX OUTLET
- Available in white, ivory or brown
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- Side wire and push-in wiring options

44¢

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QUIET SWITCH
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ALL-WEATHER ELECTRICAL
- Heavy duty die cast aluminum
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- Heavy duty weatherproof receptacle cover
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WEATHERPROOF COVER
- TAYMAC-One gang in-use weatherproof rectangular box cover

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RECEPTACLE BOXES
Switch/Receptacle Box
- Captive nails included
- Non-conductive
- 18 cu. in.

24¢

4" Round Ceiling Box
- Safe non-metallic non-conductive
- 6 integral clamps
- 4" diameter

1.19

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- Grounds electrical current when moisture is introduced to circuit
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- Color coded for simple insulated & non-insulated wire terminals
- Wire and bus copper or aluminum wire
- Large cushioned hand grip

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ELECTRICAL SWITCHES

Illuminated
- Single pole & 3-way toggle and Paint Ready
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3 Way Dimmer
- Push on/off dimmer
- 3 way dimmer
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Decorator Switch
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Fast Switch
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- 8 pocket leather tool pouch

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- 52".5 Blade
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- Swirl, 4 light kit

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- 4 Light kit with pleated glass

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9" Schoolhouse
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- White or clear globe bulbs
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Summer Breeze Plus
- Exclusive Airmax motor
- 52"Fan w/3 Light kit
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- 3-Position Installer's Choice Mounting System
- Available in bright brass, white/brass or white

99.99

Coastal Breeze
- 52" or 44" ceiling fan
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AMERICAN ACCENTS

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OLYMPIC

METAL DOOR STAIN

- Available in 8 classic shades
- Excellent for metal & wood surfaces
- Interior or exterior use
- Oil base stain
- Add the look of wood to your metal door

NEW PRODUCTS

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BLENDING PENCILS

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- Wide range of colors

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Let Us Mix You One Of 880 Custom Colors

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1 gal. 13.99
5 gal. 64.95

PAINT SCRAPER
- 2 1/2" 4-Edgepoint scraper
- Cleans corners easily
- Black & silver

5.49

PAINTER'S TOOL
- 6-in-1 Painter's tool
- Built-in Hammer Head® and tip set drywall nails
- Maxigrip™ handle is cushioned to absorb shock

5.99

STOPS RUST PAINTS
- Available in many beautiful colors
- Proven protection against rust
- Covers fast with fewer coats
- Gloss protective enamel

Spray 2.99
Quart 5.99
Gallon 19.99

AMERICAN ACCENTS
- Color-coordinated decorator paints
- Available in five versatile color families
- Helps you create a new look with confidence
- Interior & exterior uses

Spray 2.49

INTERIOR WOOD STAIN
- Protects & seals
- Doesn't raise wood grain
- Low odor
- Enhances wood grain

Quart: One quart 5.79

POLYURETHANES
-Water Base-
- Perfect for light woods
- Gloss Finish

Quart 11.99
1 Gal. 32.99

-Oil Base-
- Extra-hard finish
- Resists scuffing, chipping & peeling

Quart 6.49
1 Gal. 17.99

METAL DOOR STAIN
- Available in 8 classic shades
- Excellent for metal & wood surfaces
- Interior or exterior use
- Oil base stain
- Add the look of wood to your metal door

Quart 7.99

BLENDING PENCILS
- Quick way to fix nail holes & scratches
- Wide range of colors

2.49

ANTIQUE OIL FINISH
- Wipe & buff application
- Beautiful results in minutes
- Makes old finish look like new again

Quart 7.99

INTERIOR STAINS
- One coat coverage
- Hard durable finish
- Available in 6 classic colors

Pint 9.99
Quart 15.99

WOOD CONDITIONER
- Pretreatment for soft woods
- Can be used on new or stripped wood

Quart 6.49

KILZ SEALER
- Seals in stains & odors
- Water based
- Interior use only

KILZ 13.99

FOAM SEALANT
- Minimal expanding foam sealant
- Fills, seals & insulates
- Reduces air conditioning & heating costs

12 oz. ON SALE

Let Us Mix You One Of 1,680 Custom Colors

KITCHEN

KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS

- Postformed
- Complete one-piece with backsplash
- Several patterns
- 3/4" thick

24"	33.50
25"	34.00
30"	44.75
31"	61.00
36"	58.00

Sold For Assembly

TRY SPECIAL ORDER!!!

Our Special Order Program has over 30 patterns in 2 different grades. Choose from 3/4" or 1 1/4" thick. Many sizes are available.

- Postformed
- With backsplash
- 3/4" thick

Sink cut-out template included with purchase of countertop. Please call for availability.

Prices are approximate based on the 25" L shaped style. Prices may vary with finished options.

PREFINISHED CABINETS

-ALAMO OAK SERIES-

- In stock and ready to take home
- Wall cabinets have adjustable shelves
- Brass self-closing hinges
- Solid Oak fronts
- Epoxy coated drawer slides

BY 54.95

Prices are approximate based on the 30" L shaped style. Prices may vary with finished options.

30" & 36" RANGE HOODS

- 2 Speed fan
- Convertible 5" (in) hood
- Recessed light
- 200 CFM

Ductless & Ways or Ductless

30"	34.95
36"	38.95
30"	38.95
36"	39.95

KITCHEN FAUCETS

- Without spray
- 5 year mfg faucet warranty **16.99**
- With spray
- 5 year mfg faucet warranty **24.95**

GROUND FAULT

- Required in damp areas
- Helps prevent serious injury

Interrupters 8.99 8.99

RECEPTACLE TESTER

- Indicates circuit status or defective wires
- Checks for seven conditions **6.99**

PLASTIC LAMINATE

Special Order!

- Choose from over 200 patterns
- Most orders received w/in 7 days

Original Price 3.49 Sale 1.79 sq. ft.

See your local Kitchen Tile for an installation estimate and pricing.

CONTACT CEMENT

- Great for veneer, laminate, metal & wood

Quart 4.99 Gallon 11.99

PLYWOOD PANELING

Plain wood grains & designer colors are available in 4'x 8' sheets. See your local store for specific patterns.

- Cover soiled and damaged walls quickly & easily

Birch	9.99
Pecan	9.99
Oak	9.99
Cherry	9.99
Walnut	14.99
Mahogany	18.99

APPLIANCE LAMP

- Replacement lamp for your oven, refrigerator, microwave, or range hood **1.49**

STAINLESS STEEL SINKS

Stainless steel sinks are designed to resist rust, stain and tarnish. Not scratch proof with normal use.

17" x 22" Single Bowl	34.95
22" x 22" Single Bowl	46.95
25" x 22" Double Bowl	77.95
33" x 22" Double Bowl	74.95

PORCELAIN SINK

- White porcelain on sturdy steel base. Beauty to your kitchen
- Self trimming

Sink 79.95

SPECIAL ORDER KITCHEN SINKS

- Ultraluxe Solid Color Quartz kitchen sinks
- Doesn't chip like porcelain and the color goes all the way through
- Hard, non-porous, stain resistant and heat resistant surface

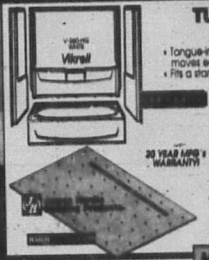
Ask About Special Order Countertops

BATH

SPECIAL ORDER

IMPROVE YOUR BATHROOM WITH OUR SPECIAL ORDER PROGRAMS FROM

KOHLER Showerette



TUB/SHOWER COMBO

- Tongue-in-groove snap together design moves easily thru doors and hallways
- Fits a standard 5 ft. opening

239.95

20 YEAR MFG'S WARRANTY

HARDIBACKER®

- Noncombustible interior ceramic tile backerboard
- Water resistant, won't rot
- Cuts easily-score and snap!
- Lightweight, easy to install

32" x 60"	9.39
36" x 60"	9.79

NOT STOCKED IN ALL STORES

ADHESIVES

- For bonding subfloors to wood floor joists, interior or exterior
- 29 oz. Tub & Shower
- Tub & Shower surround adhesive 10.2 oz.

ON SALE 2.29

ON SALE 1.79

QUALITY TOILETS

- Includes bowl and 1.6 gallon tank
- Seat sold separately

White	89.95
Bone	89.95
Almond	99.95
Gray	119.95

ADA COMMODE

- Bowl and 1.6 gal tank
- Seat not included

White	129.95
Bone	179.95

COMMODE SEATS

- White or bone color
- Enamel finish

Standard	8.99
Elongated	10.99

LAVATORY FAUCET

- 4" centerset faucet
- Includes pop-up

18.49

TUB SURROUND

- 5-piece tub surround
- High-impact copolymer plastic
- Cleans easily with damp cloth
- Resists mold and mildew

69.95

SHOWER STALLS

- Durable fiberglass construction
- Easy installation kit includes drain
- 32" has 29" door opening
- 36" has 33" door opening

32"	179.95
36"	199.95

5' STEEL BATHTUBS

- Porcelain on steel

White	89.95
Bone	95.99

MEDICINE CABINETS

- 30" Tri-view mirror medicine cabinet
- Available in oak & white

Oak	54.95
White	54.95

SHOWER DOORS

- Hinged door design
- Tempered glass
- Silver finish

32"	84.95
36"	89.95
48"	119.95

TUB ENCLOSURES

- Gold or silver finish
- Tempered safety glass
- 61 1/8" x 56 1/2"
- Chrome-plated towel bar
- Easy to install

Standard	49.95
Deluxe	89.95
Custom	119.95

Ask About Our Special Order Program

KITCHEN

KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS

- Postformed
- Complete one-piece with backsplash
- Several patterns
- 3/4" thick

	33.50 38.99
	44.70 51.99
	55.99

TRY SPECIAL ORDER!!!

Our Special Order Program features over 30 patterns in 2 grades. Choose from 3", 4" or 6" trim. Brand names are available.

- Postformed
- With backsplash
- 3/4" thick!

Prices are approximate based on the 25" x 8' standard countertop. Actual prices may vary.

PREFINISHED CABINETS

-ALAMO OAK SERIES-

- In stock and ready to take home
- Wall cabinets have adjustable shelves
- Base self-closing hinges
- Solid Oak fronts
- Epoxy cached drawer sides

by KRAFTMAID

54.88 ea

30" & 36" RANGE HOODS

- 2 Speed fan
- Convertible 6" (h) hood
- Enclosed light
- 200 CFM

Ductless 3 Ways or Ductless!

	34.95
	38.95
	38.95
	39.95

KITCHEN FAUCETS

- Without spray
- 5 year mfg faucet warranty

16.99

- With spray
- 2 Year mfg faucet warranty

24.95

GROUND FAULT

Interrupters

- Required in damp areas
- Helps prevent serious injury

	8.99
	8.99

RECEPTACLE TESTER

- Indicates circuit status or defective wires
- Checks for seven conditions

6.99

PLASTIC LAMINATE

Special Order!

- Choose from over 300 patterns
- Most orders received w/in 7 days.

1.75 sq. ft.

Bring your local kitchen in for an exact match and pricing.

CONTACT CEMENT

- Great for veneer, laminate, metal & wood

	4.99
	11.99

PLYWOOD PANELLING

Rich wood grains & decorator colors are available in 4'x 8' sheets. See your local store for specific selections.

- Cover soiled and damaged walls quickly & easily

	8.99
	9.99
	9.99
	9.99
	14.99
	15.99

APPLIANCE LAMP

- Replacement lamp for your oven, refrigerator, microwave, or range hood

1.49

STAINLESS STEEL SINKS

- Impression of stainless steel that will last your lifetime
- 4 sizes
- 18 gauge

	34.88
	46.95
	77.95
	74.95

PORCELAIN SINK

- White porcelain on sturdy steel adds beauty to your kitchen
- Self-rimming
- 33" x 22"

79.95

SPECIAL BRASS KITCHEN SINKS

Soap Dispenser Included

- Unique Solid Color Quartz kitchen sinks
- Doesn't chip like porcelain sinks - the color goes all the way through
- Heat, non-porous, stain resistant and hard scratch surface

Ask About Special Order Countertops

BATH

SPECIAL ORDER

IMPROVE YOUR BATHROOM W/ OUR SPECIAL ORDER PROGRAMS FROM

KORA Showerite

TUB/SHOWER COMBO

- Tongue-in-groove snap together design moves easily thru doors and hallways
- Fits a standard 5 ft. opening

239.95

30 YEAR MFG'S WARRANTY

HARDIBACKER®

- Noncombustible interior ceramic tile backerboard
- Water resistant, won't rot
- Cuts easily-score and snap!
- Lightweight, easy to install

	9.39
	9.79

NOT STOCKED IN ALL STORES

ADHESIVES

At Rite

- For bonding subfloors to wood floor joists interior or exterior
- 30 oz. Tub & Shower
- Tub & Shower surround adhesive 10.2 oz.

ON SALE **2.29**

ON SALE **7.29**

QUALITY TOILETS

- Includes bowl and 1.5 gallon tank
- Seat sold separately

	89.95
	89.95
	99.95
	119.95

ADA COMMODE

- Bowl and 1.5 gal tank
- Seat not included

	129.95
	179.95

COMMODE SEATS

- White or bone color
- Enamel finish

	6.99
	10.99

LAVATORY FAUCET

- 4" centerset faucet
- Includes pop-up

18.49

TUB SURROUND

- 5-piece Tub surround
- High-impact copolymer plastic
- Cleans easily with damp cloth
- Resists mold and mildew

69.95

SHOWER STALLS

- Durable fiberglass construction
- Easy installation kit includes drain
- 32" has 29" door opening
- 36" has 33" door opening

	179.95
	199.95

5' STEEL BATHTUBS

- Porcelain on steel

	89.95
	95.99

MEDICINE CABINETS

- 20" Tri-view mirror
- Recessed medicine cabinet
- Available in oak & white

Oak	54.95
White	54.95

SHOWER DOORS

- Hinged door design
- Hammered glass
- Silver trim

	84.95
	119.95

TUB ENCLOSURES

- Gold or silver finish
- Tempered safety glass
- 5' W x 56" H
- One-piece dust towel bar
- Easy to install

	49.95
	119.95

Ask About Our Special Order Program

PLUMBING

WATER HEATERS

- Includes installed T & P valve

Not all water heaters are available in all stores. Please call for availability.

30 gal. 6 Year	139.95
40 gal. 6 Year	159.95
50 gal. 6 Year	189.95
40 gal. 10 Year	139.95
50 gal. 10 Year	159.95
75 gal. 10 Year	189.95
40 gal. 12 Year	199.95
50 gal. 12 Year	209.95
75 gal. 12 Year	239.95

Rheem MH-30 Gallon Water Heater is R10.8 approved for mobile homes.)

WATER HEATER ACCESSORIES

INSTALLATION KIT

- Fits most standard electric water heater units
- Quick and easy

14.99

WATER HEATER STAND

- Galvanized 18" high supports up to 80 gallon gas water heater

44.99

SCHEDULE 40 PVC

CAE/LINE	We Carry A Complete Line!	
	1/2" x 10'	99¢
	3/4" x 10'	1.29
	1" x 10'	1.89
	1 1/2" x 10'	2.79
	2" x 10'	3.49
	3" x 10'	6.49
	4" x 10'	1.99
	6" x 10'	3.49

- Cold water pipe
- Approved for drinking water
- Pressure water

CPVC

- Interior resists scale and liming
- Hot or cold water

* Caleare SWV only

PVC FITTINGS

	1/2"	3/4"	1"
90° Elbows	25¢	29¢	49¢
Tees	29¢	39¢	69¢
Couplings	19¢	29¢	39¢

COPPER PIPE

- Hot/cold water, natural gas, oil and air
- Pressure water
- Type M

We Carry A Complete Line Of Copper Pipe & Swivel Fittings

1/2" x 10'	4.69
3/4" x 10'	6.00

VENT ACCESSORIES

3" Vent Top	8.99
4" Vent Top	8.29
3" Vent Elbow	10.49
4" Vent Elbow	14.99

DRYER VENT KIT

- 5' vinyl hose, aluminum pipe, collar & clamps
- White plastic louvered hood

deflect-o

3.99

PVC CEMENTS

- Fast setting, medium bodied

1/4 pint	99¢
1/2 pint	1.59
1 pint	2.69
1 quart	4.29

PVC PRIMER

- One step purple Primer/Cleaner for PVC, CPVC, ABS & Styrene piping applications
- 1/2 pint

1.99

BATH VENT FANS

- Comes in vent mount or wall mount to 50 CFM
- Easy to install
- Quiet
- Energy efficient

Nautilus

ON SALE 9.99

- Whisper quiet
- Removes moisture, odors & stale air
- Capacities to 70 CFM
- Vent mount or wall mount

Nautilus

24.99

VENT FAN & LIGHT

- Whisper quiet design
- Fresh air 70 CFM
- Removes moisture, odors & stale air
- Bulb and recessed lens included

Nautilus

33.99

2-WAY SWITCH

- Switches control each junction separately
- No single gang boxes required
- White

12.99

3-WAY SWITCH

- Switches control each junction separately
- White

11.99

LAWN FAUCET

- Easy to turn handle
- Heavy duty brass construction
- 1/2" rough in

3.79

Always Working Hard To Save You Money

CONCRETE, GYPSUM & INSULATION

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	42.95
6 Gauge	84.95

	Concrete Mix	Masonry Cement	Portland Cement
	80 lb bag	70 lb bag	94 lb bag
	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING

PREMIX JOINT COMPOUND

62 lbs. (5 gal. pail)	8.49
48 lbs. (4 gal. ctn)	5.29
1 gallon pail	3.49

GYPSUM WALLBOARD

Wallboard, Gyproc®, or Dry Wall, 4'S Of The KIND

1/2" 4' x 8'	
5/8" 4' x 8' fire-code	Please CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING & AVAILABILITY
1/4" 4' x 8'	
3/8" 4' x 8'	
1/2" 4' x 8' moisture resistant	

NOTE: 1/2" 4' x 12' also available in some areas. Inquire with store manager.

FIBERGLAS® INSULATION

OWENS CORNING

Pink Fiber Insulation is now available in 6", 9" & 12" thicknesses.

All new insulation exceeds the R-25 rate in most places mandated by the government.

	15" Wide	23" Wide
R-11 3.5" per sq. ft.	per roll (64.10 sq. ft.) 14.98	per roll (106.12 sq. ft.) 22.97
R-13 3.5" per sq. ft.	per roll (77.5 sq. ft.) 17.79	Not Available
R-19 6" per sq. ft.	per roll (46.96 sq. ft.) 12.95	per roll (75.07 sq. ft.) 19.89
R-25 8 3/4" per sq. ft.	16" Wide	24" Wide
	Not Available	per roll (50 sq. ft.) 18.49
R-30 9 1/2" per sq. ft.	per roll (53.33 sq. ft.) 22.39	per roll (80.00 sq. ft.) 33.59

R-25 (8 3/4") and the R-30 (9 1/2") are only available in select locations.

PATIO BLOCKS

- Nominal size 1 5/8" x 8" x 16" cement blocks

PLAIN	RED
59¢	69¢

VSR SCREWGUN

- Contoured grip
- Snap off nosepiece
- Magnetic bit tip
- 120 volt, 4.8 amp drywall driver

BOSCH

99.95

DRYWALL BIT PAK

- 25 Pc. extra hard drywall insert bits
- Last 5x longer
- Steel

Century

11.99

UTILITY KNIFE

- Retractable blade
- 4 Blade positions
- 3 blades in handle

2.79

SCREW SETTER

- For driving & countersinking screws into drywall
- 1/4" hex shank

2.49

CHALK & REEL

STRAIT-LINE

- Choice of red or blue 4 oz. refill
- Self-locking handle
- 100 ft. cord

5.79

CHALK REFILLS

- 5 lb. chalk refill

Blue or Red	Fluorescent Green
6.99	11.49

AIR TEXTURE HOPPER GUN

- Sprays heavy bodied liquid material
- Die cast metal gun stores nozzles & tools
- 1 3/4 gal. plastic hopper
- 15 spray settings

69.95

Not recommended for stain, house paint and lightweight liquids.

DRYWALL NAIL & TOOL BAG

- 10 pocket split leather nail & tool bag
- Rivet reinforced

ON SALE 9.99

POLYETHYLENE FILM

- For use in concrete work & landscaping
- 20' x 100'
- 6 mil black

39.99

We Deliver Fast - Same Or Next Day!

PLUMBING

WATER HEATERS

- Includes installed T & P valve

Not all water heaters are available in all stores. Please call for availability.

6 Gallon	Lo Boy	139.95
	Standard	149.95
	Hi Boy	159.95
10 Gallon	Lo Boy	139.95
	Standard	149.95
	Hi Boy	159.95
30 Gallon	Lo Boy	199.95
	Standard	209.95
	Hi Boy	239.95

Rheem M-I-30 Gallon Water Heater is H.U.D. approved for mobile homes.‡

WATER HEATER ACCESSORIES

INSTALLATION KIT
- Fits most standard electric water heater units
- Quick and easy

14.99

WATER HEATER STAND
- Galvanized 18" high
- Supports up to 80 gallon gas water heater

44.99

SCHEDULE 40 PVC

CAN/LINE	We Carry A Complete Line!	
	1/2" x 10'	99¢
	3/4" x 10'	1.29
	1" x 10'	1.89
	1 1/2" x 10'	2.79
	2" x 10'	3.49

- Cold water pipe
- Approved for drinking water
- Pressure water

CPVC

	1/2" x 10'	6.49
	3/4" x 10'	1.99
	1" x 10'	3.49

- Interior resists scale and liming
- Hot or cold water

‡ Calcore SWV only

PVC FITTINGS

	1/2"	3/4"	1"
90° Elbow	25¢	29¢	49¢
Tee	29¢	39¢	69¢
Coupling	19¢	29¢	39¢

COPPER PIPE

- Hot/cold water, natural gas, oil and air
- Pressure water
- Type M

We Carry A Complete Line Of Copper Pipe & Sweat Fittings

	1/2" x 10'	4.69
	3/4" x 10'	6.99

VENT ACCESSORIES

3" Vent Top	8.99
3" Roof Flashing	6.29
3" Vent Pipe	10.49
3" Vent Elbow	14.99

DRYER VENT KIT

- 5' vinyl hose, aluminum pipe, collar & clamps
- White plastic louvered hood

deflect-o®

3.99

PVC CEMENTS

- Fast setting, medium bodied

1/4 Pint		99¢
1/2 Pint		1.59
Pint		2.69
Quart		4.29

PVC PRIMER

- One step purple Primer/Cleaner for PVC, CPVC, ABS & Styrene piping applications
- 1/2 pint

1.99

BATH VENT FANS

- Ceiling or wall mount
- Fits openings 10" x 10"
- Quiet
- Easy to install

ON SALE 9.99

Nautilus

- Whisper quiet
- Removable motor for ease of cleaning
- Operates 70 CFM
- Ceiling or wall mount

24.99

Nautilus

VENT FAN & LIGHT

- Whisper quiet blower
- Takes one 100 watt bulb (not included)
- Easy to install
- Ceiling or wall mount

33.99

Nautilus

3-WAY SWITCH

- Switch to control each location separately
- For single gang box
- White

12.99

2-WAY SWITCH

- Switch to control each location separately
- For single gang box
- White

11.99

LAWN FAUCET

- Easy to turn handle
- Green and gray finish
- 1/2" rough

3.79

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- 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	42.95
6 Gauge	84.95

	Concrete Mix	Masonry Cement	Portland Cement
	80 lb bag	70 lb bag	47 lb bag
	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING

PREMIX JOINT COMPOUND

62 lbs. (5 gal. pail)	8.49
48 lbs. (4 gal. ctn)	5.29
1 gallon pail	3.49

FIBERGLAS® INSULATION

Pink Flo Polyemulsion® is also now available in R-11, R-13, R-19 & R-30 Kraft paper moisture barrier.

	15" Wide	23" Wide
	per roll (88.12 sq. ft.)	per roll (138.12 sq. ft.)
R-11 3.5" per sq. ft.	17¢	14.98	22.97
R-13 3.5" per sq. ft.	23¢	17.79	Not Available
R-19 6" per sq. ft.	26.5¢	12.95	19.89
	per roll (47.25 sq. ft.)	per roll (73.87 sq. ft.)	
R-25 8 3/4" per sq. ft.	37¢	16" Wide: Not Available	24" Wide: 18.49
	per roll (52.5 sq. ft.)	per roll (82.12 sq. ft.)	
R-30 9 1/2" per sq. ft.	42¢	22.39	33.59

R-25 (8 3/4") and the R-30 (9 1/2") are only available in select locations.

PATIO BLOCKS

- Nominal size 1 5/8" x 8" x 16" cement blocks

PLAIN	RED
59¢	69¢

YSR SCREWGUN

- Contoured grip
- Snap off nosepiece
- Magnetic bit tip
- 120 volt, 4.8 amp drywall driver

BOSCH 99.95

DRYWALL BIT PAK

- 25 Pc. extra hard drywall insert bits
- Last 5x longer
- Steel

Century 11.99

UTILITY KNIFE

- Retractable blade
- 4 Blade positions
- 3 blades in handle

2.79

SCREW SETTER

- For driving & countersinking screws into drywall
- 1/4" hex shank

2.49

CHALK & REEL

STRAIT-LINE

- Choice of red or blue 4 oz. refill
- Self-locking handle
- 100 ft. cord

5.79

CHALK REFILLS

- 5 lb. chalk refill

Blue or Red	Fluorescent Green
6.99	11.49

GYPSUM WALLBOARD

Wallboard, Sheetrock or Dry Wall, it's all the same!

1/2" 4' x 8'	
5/8" 4' x 8' fire-code	
1/4" 4' x 8'	
3/8" 4' x 8'	
1/2" 4' x 8' moisture resistant	

Please CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING & LIMITS

NOTE: 1/2" 4' x 12' also available in some areas. Inquire with store manager.

AIR TEXTURE HOPPER GUN

- Sprays heavy bodied liquid material
- Die cast metal gun stores nozzles & tools
- 1 3/4 gal. plastic hopper
- 15 spray settings

69.95

Not recommended for stain, house paint and lightweight liquids.

DRYWALL NAIL & TOOL BAG

- 10 pocket split leather nail & tool bag
- Rivet reinforced

ON SALE 9.99

POLYETHYLENE FILM

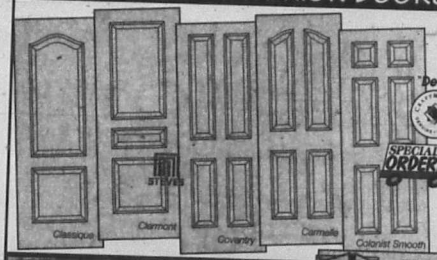
- For use in concrete work & landscaping
- 20' x 100'
- 6 mil black

39.99

We Deliver Fast - Same Or Next Day!

QUALITY INTERIOR DOORS

From 10



DESIGNER INTERIOR DOORS

"Decorate With Doors"

CraftMaster® is the #1 brand of molded interior doors in the world.

SPECIAL ORDER

Available in:

- Hollow Core
- Solid Core
- Bi-Fold
- Double Door
- Prehung & Slab

SPECIAL ORDER BI-FOLD DOORS

A delicate floral design highlights this classic pattern. Crystalline rectangles and a translucent rust boarders.

- Prefinished in 6 stain colors
- 5/32" Thick safety glass
- Removable top rail for easy finishing & cleaning
- Single finger joint on side
- 1 1/8" Door thickness

24"	ON SALE $167.00	32"	270.95
30"	250.95	36"	293.95

BI-FOLD DOORS

"Decorate With Doors"

- Track & hardware included

Size	Lauan Mahogany	Colonist 8 Panel
24" x 80"	22.95	28.95
30" x 80"	24.95	31.95
32" x 80"	26.95	32.95
36" x 80"	28.95	33.95
48" x 80"	45.95	57.95

80" and 72" (4 door) units also available

INTERIOR DOOR PAKS

Lauan Mahogany Door Pak

- Pre-hinged to jamb
- Pre-drilled for lockset
- 1 3/8" hollow core
- Ready to assemble
- Mahogany veneer
- Right or left hand

24"	34.95
30"	36.95
32"	37.95
36"	38.95

LOUVERED BI-FOLD

Unfinished

- Track & hardware included
- 7/8 thick
- Full louver doors

24"	29.95
30"	34.95
32"	37.95
36"	39.95

Classic Fold

See our Special Order Bi-Fold Catalog

COLONIAL DOORS

"Decorate With Doors"

- Prehung unit in jamb
- Colonial profile
- Finely embossed wood grain texture
- Primed & ready to paint

24"	49.95
30"	55.95
32"	56.95
36"	57.95

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INTERIOR LOCKSETS

Kwikset Tylo

- Bright brass
- Interior lock (Privacy)
- No lock (Passage)

Privacy Lockset 300-US3	8.79
Passage Lockset 200-US3	7.99

INSTALLATION KIT

- Includes hole saw with mandrel, wood boring bits and complete instructions
- 2 1/8" kit

12.99

Ask About Our Bi-Fold Door Catalog

PREMIUM EXTERIOR DOORS

EXTERIOR STEEL DOORS

Southern Star Collection

Exclusively At McCoy's

36" x 48"	369.00
Arch	339.00
Oval	369.00

EXTERIOR STEEL DOORS

- Pre-cut ready to assemble jamb, aluminum sill (threshold), weather stripping and vinyl bottom sweep
- Primed & ready to paint
- Prehung for lock and deadbolt
- 24 gauge steel 1 3/4" thick

CREST *Premium Line*

	169.00
	179.00
	169.00
	149.00
	179.00

PATIO DOOR SYSTEMS

- 24 gauge steel
- Double paned insulated glass
- 6'wide x 6'8"

All Units are 6'wide by 6'8" tall

Low-E	379.00
Low-E	399.00

CREST

LOCKSET & DEADBOLT

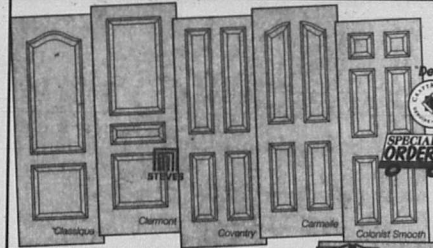
- Keyed alike brass entry & reinforced deadbolt "Double Pack"

Tylo Design Locksets

Bright Brass	24.99
Antique Brass	27.95

See Our Special Order Catalog

QUALITY INTERIOR DOORS



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- 1 1/8" Door thickness

24"	1 Door **$167.99**	32"	**270.95**
30"	**250.95**	36"	**293.95**

BI-FOLD DOORS

"Decorate With Doors"

- Track & hardware included

Size	Lauan Mahogany	Cabinet 6 Panel
24" 2 Door	22.95	26.95
30" 2 Door	24.95	31.95
32" 2 Door	26.95	32.95
36" 2 Door	26.95	33.95
48" 4 Door	45.95	57.95

60" and 72" (4 door) units also available

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LOUVERED BI-FOLD

Unfinished

- Track & hardware included
- 7/8 thick
- Full louver doors

Flair Fold

See our Special Order Bi-Fold Catalog

24"	**29.95**
30"	**34.95**
32"	**37.95**
36"	**39.95**

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- Bright brass
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- No lock (Passage)

Privacy Lockset 300-US3 CP	**8.79**
Passage Lockset 200-US CP	**7.99**

INSTALLATION KIT

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- 2 1/8" kit

12.99

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EXTERIOR STEEL DOORS

Southern Star Collection

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Rect	**369.00**

ENTRANCE DOORS

- Doors are 1 3/4" thick
- Triple glazed, brass frame, beveled glass
- 10 yr. limited warranty

ON SALE **369.99**

EXTERIOR STEEL DOORS

- Pre-cut ready to assemble jamb, aluminum sill (threshold), weather stripping and vinyl bottom sweep
- Primed & ready to paint
- Predrilled for lock and deadbolt
- 24 gauge steel, 1 3/4" thick

CREST

-Premium Line-

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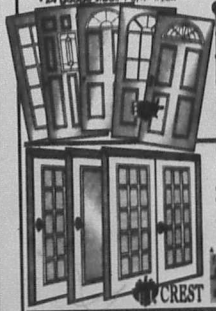


PATIO DOOR SYSTEMS

- 24 gauge steel
- Double paned insulated glass
- 6'wide x 6'8"

	379.00
	399.00

LOCKSET & DEADBOLT

- Keyed alike brass entry & reinforced deadbolt

"Double Pack" Tylo Design Locksets

Brass	**24.99**
Chrome	**27.99**

See Our Special Order Catalog

GARAGE DOORS & OPENERS

$99* Installation

10 YEAR LIMITED MFG'S WARRANTY

8'x7'	**179.00**	**278.00**	**502.00**
9'x7'	**199.00**	**298.00**	**522.00**
16'x7'	**349.00**	**474.00**	**698.00**

WINDOWS

ALL Jhs ALUMINUM WINDOWS IN STOCK ARE...

10% OFF!!

All sizes 4' x 4' & 5' x 5' and smaller windows.

HORIZON VINYL WINDOWS

Mfg. Limited Lifetime Warranty!

- All operating windows are designed with tilt-in or take-out sashes for easy cleaning from inside your home
- Beautiful, energy efficient & virtually maintenance free
- All vinyl construction won't conduct heat or cold

RECEIVE A *FREE* GLASS UPGRADE ON ALL SPECIAL ORDER VINYL WINDOWS

UPGRADE INCLUDES LOW-E AND ARGON ONLY!!

WHITE VINYL SHUTTERS

ARROW

- Durable, high impact vinyl
- Won't chip, dent or corrode
- Rich wood grain finish
- Includes hardware

ON SALE @ All Sizes

14" x 35"	14.40
14" x 39"	15.40
14" x 47"	19.40
14" x 51"	19.85
14" x 55"	20.95
14" x 59"	21.95
14" x 71"	26.95

priced per pair

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.

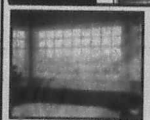
Also Available

SPECIAL ORDER

CLEAR ACRYLIC SHEETS

PLASKOLITE • Perfect replacement for windows and storm doors

18" x 24"	4.40
24" x 30"	7.40
30" x 30"	8.90
30" x 36"	10.80
30" x 60"	17.60
32" x 44"	13.80
36" x 72"	24.60



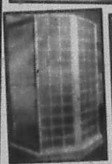
BLOCK WINDOWS

OUR PREFABRICATED ACRYLIC BLOCK WINDOWS CAN ADD A TOUCH OF CLASS TO ANY ROOM IN YOUR HOUSE

SPECIAL ORDER

- Acrylic blocks are 75% lighter than standard glass block
- 33% more energy efficient than glass block
- 9 block patterns
- 10 yr. mfg's warranty
- No assembly required
- Easy to install
- No mortar, no mess

HY-LITE BLOCK WINDOWS



SCREEN WIRE CLOTH

- To replace or repair window screens
- Available in fiberglass or aluminum screen

Hanover Wire Cloth			
24" x 7'	3.30	4.60	4.90
26" x 7'	3.30	5.40	5.80
48" x 7'	4.90	7.20	7.70
30" x 36"	9.00	14.00	15.00
36" x 36"	11.00	17.00	18.00
36" x 48"	14.30	23.00	24.60

See Us For Special Order Windows

WINDOW & MOBILE HOME PRODUCTS

ARROW

SPECIAL ORDER STORM DOORS

Traditional View

- Solid Wood Core
- Full Screen
- Simultaneous Top and/or Bottom Ventilation
- Manufacturer's Limited Lifetime Warranty
- 32" or 36"
- White only

SPECIAL ORDER

ON SALE 169.95

Many Other Styles Are Available Too!

COMBO STORM DOORS

725 Series

- Pre-hung, in jamb
- Aluminum construction with tempered glass
- 32" or 36" Width
- Hardware is included
- LH or RH

Mill Finish 64.99

Bronze or White

700 Series Combo Deluxe

- White or Bronze finish (where stocked)
- Available in 32" or 36"
- Pre-hung, in jamb
- Tempered glass
- Hardware is included
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FULL VIEW STORM DOOR

700 Series Full View

- White or Bronze finish (where stocked)
- Available in 36"
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VELUX

Now available! SKYLIGHTS

- Special Order VELUX® Roof Windows and Skylights
- The industry's most advanced skylights
- Impressive ventilating features

Bringing the Best of the Outdoors In!

Mobile Home Tubs

- Heavy duty 37" x 64" white tub with apron
- Heavied gauge ABS altered
- 5 year mfg warranty

SPECIAL ORDER

STYLECREST

- White, 40" x 64" with outside step
- 1/8" masonite around entire bowl & drain for increased strength
- Additional reinforcement around drain

SPECIAL ORDER

Premium Plus™ Mobile Home Skirting

Now is the Time to Winterize your Mobile Home with Vinyl Skirting from Stylecrest, which comes with a Limited Mfg Lifetime Warranty

STYLECREST

- Available in white, tan, sand or gray

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Other Special Order Mobile Home Parts

STYLECREST

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Some stores stock mobile home parts. See your local store for availability.

We Special Order Mobile Home Parts

STORM DOOR GRILLES

- Prevents broken screens and windows
- 36" wide

Aluminum	14.99
Bronze or White finish	17.99

SLIDING GLASS PATIO DOORS

- Tempered glass
- Left or right installment
- 72 inches x 80 inches
- Replacement panels
- Screen included

Mill	174.95
Bronze Finish (Insulated)	239.95

SKYLIGHTS

- Double dome, Self flashing
- Available in mill or bronze finishes

24" x 24" Mill	55.95
24" x 24" Bronze	62.95
24" x 48" Mill	89.95
24" x 48" Bronze	99.95

Replacement domes are also available!

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Hardware Wire Cloth				
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36" x 7'	3.99	5.49	5.99	
48" x 7'	4.99	7.29	7.99	
30" x 36"	9.99	14.99	15.99	
36" x 36"	11.99	17.99	18.99	
48" x 36"	14.99	23.99	24.99	

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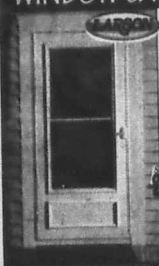

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COMBO STORM DOORS

1/4" thick!

725 Series

- Pre-hung, in jamb
- Aluminum construction with tempered glass
- 32" or 36" width
- Hardware is included
- LH or RH

Mill Finish **64.99**

1/4" thick!

Bronze or White

700 Series Combo Deluxe

- White or Bronze finish (where stocked)
- Available in 32" or 36"
- Pre-hung, in jamb
- Tempered glass
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FULL VIEW STORM DOOR

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700 Series Full View

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Mobile Home Tubs

- Heavy duty 37"x64" white tub with apron
- Heavier gauge ABS offered
- 5 year mfg warranty

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STYLECREST

- White, 40"x64" with outside step
- 1/8" masonite around entire bowl & drain for increased strength
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- 72 inches x 80 inches
- Replacement panels
- Screen included

Mill	174.95
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SKYLIGHTS

- Double dome, Self flashing
- Available in mill or bronze finishes

24" x 24" Mill	55.95
24" x 24" Bronze	62.95
24" x 48" Mill	89.95
24" x 48" Bronze	99.95

Replacement domes are also available!

ROOFING & ACCESSORIES

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 of 60 mph, a UL Class "A" fire rating, and comes in a variety of colors

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING

OAKRIDGE II SHINGLES

Oakridge II shingles offer custom styling, textured appearance and peak performance. Each shingle is laminated, has a thicker fiberglass reinforcement and comes a 25 year manufacturer's warranty

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SPECIAL ORDER SHINGLES

- ETE
- GAF
- TAMKO
- OWENS CORNING

deflect-o®

ROOF VENT

- 5"-7" aluminum kit w/ 5' ft. Vinyl hose

14.99

ROOF COAT BRUSH

- White tampico roof coating brush
- 48" wood handle

3.99

ROLL FLASHING

8" x 10'	3.79
10" x 10'	4.49
12" x 10'	4.99
15" x 10'	5.99

Flamingo

PAINTED GALVANIZED ROOFING METAL

- Quality century drain metal roofing
- Available in 12 beautiful colors
- Durable 29 gauge metal

10 FT. GALVANIZED GUTTER

- Heavy-duty construction
- Wide range of fittings available

4.49
3.99

10 FT. VINYL GUTTER

Each piece simply snaps into the next. No fasteners required, plus are ROHS compliant

3.29
2.99

ROOF VENTILATORS

WIND TURBINE
- External braced
- Galvanized
- 12"

WB 12

14.99

GABLE MOUNT Power Ventilator
- Automatic thermostat included

GMA

34.99

ROOF MOUNT Power Ventilator
- Automatic thermostat included

RMA

39.95

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ROOFING KNEE PADS

ON SALE 7.49

NAIL BAG & BELT

ON SALE 7.99

CARPENTER APRON

ON SALE 10.99

24" RAFTER SQUARE

ON SALE 3.29

12" COMBO SQUARE

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FARM & RANCH

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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

32" High	14 1/2 Gauge	6 in. Spacing	330' Linear ft.	62.99
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.	79.95
48" High	2"x 4" Square Deal Non Climb		100' Linear ft.	79.95

STUDDED T-POSTS

- Green with silver reflective top
- Triple riveted anchor plate
- Includes 5 clips per post

5 foot	2.19
6 1/2 ft	2.39

CORRUGATED IRON

Wheeling Corrugating Since 1890

BarnMaster

- Thicker G-90 galvanized
- 30 gauge, 26" wide
- High tensile
- 2 1/2"

Special Order 29 Gauge Painted Galvanized Roofing Iron is now available in centurydrain and channeldrain 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

- 29 gauge, 38" wide

8 foot	10 foot	12 foot	14 foot	16 foot
10.39	12.99	15.59	18.19	20.79

Some stores don't stock all sizes. Please call for availability!

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

Galvanized For Long Life!

WELDED WIRE

- 14 gauge wire, 2"x 4" spaced mesh
- 50 linear ft. rolls

48" Tall 32 lbs.	17.95
60" Tall 39 lbs.	22.95

BARBED WIRE

- Helps protect & contain your cattle & other livestock
- 1320 ln. ft.
- Strong & long lasting

12 1/2 Gauge Wire	
2 Point	31.95
4 Point	35.99
Gaucho® 15 1/2 Gauge Wire	
2 Point	25.95
4 Point	27.95

STOCK TANK

(Not stocked in all stores Please call for availability)

- 4 foot oblong tank
- Tank holds approximately 90 gallons
- Double lock bottom seam prevents leaks
- Galvanized, 2 feet deep

Also available in a 8 ft oblong.

57.95

FARMASTER

TUBE GATES

FARMASTER

4 foot	28.99
10 foot	47.99
12 foot	51.99
14 foot	61.99
16 foot	66.99

- 1 5/8", 20 gauge
- Heavy galvanized
- 5 tube, 48" high
- Includes gate hardware

PANEL GATES

4 foot	21.99
10 foot	44.99
12 foot	49.99
14 foot	54.99
16 foot	64.99

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- Heavy duty and galvanized
- Pneumatically riveted
- Includes all gate hardware

We're Your Farm & Ranch Headquarters

ROOFING & ACCESSORIES

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- 48" wood handle

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- Quality century drain metal roofing
- Available in 12 beautiful colors
- Durable 29 gauge metal

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- Heavy-duty construction
- Wide range of fittings available

ON SALE 4.49 3.99

10 FT. VINYL GUTTER

Each piece simply snaps into the fittings. No threads or glues are necessary.

ON SALE 3.29 2.99

ROOF VENTILATORS

WIND TURBINE
- External braced
- Galvanized

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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.	62.99
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.	79.95
48" High	2"x 4" Square Deal Non Climb		100' Linear ft.	79.95

STUDDED T-POSTS

- Green with silver reflective top
- Triple riveted anchor plate
- Includes 5 clips per post

6 foot	2.19
6 1/2 ft	2.39

CORRUGATED IRON

Wheeling Corrugating Since 1890

- Thicker G-90 galvanized
- 30 gauge, 26" wide
- High tensile
- 2 1/2"

BarnMaster

Special Order 29 Gauge Painted Galvanized Roofing Iron is now available in centurydrain and channeldrain 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

- 29 gauge, 38" wide

8 foot	10 foot	12 foot	14 foot	16 foot
10.39	12.99	15.59	18.19	20.79

Cor 3 Some stores don't stock all sizes. Please call for availability!

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

Galvanized For Long Life!

WELDED WIRE

- 14 gauge wire, 2"x 4" spaced mesh
- 50 linear ft. rolls

48" Tall 32 lbs.	17.95
60" Tall 39 lbs.	22.95

We're Your Farm & Ranch Headquarters

BARBED WIRE

- Helps protect & contain your cattle & other livestock
- 1320 lin. ft.
- Strong & long lasting

12 1/2 Gauge Wire	
2 Point	31.95
4 Point	35.99
Gaucho® 15 1/2 Gauge-Wire	
2 Point	25.95
4 Point	27.95

(Not stocked in all stores Please call for availability!)

STOCK TANK

- 4 foot oblong tank
- Tank holds approximately 90 gallons
- Double lock bottom seam prevents leaks
- Galvanized, 2 feet deep

Also available in a 6' oblong

57.95

FARMASTER

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TUBE GATES

- 1 5/8", 20 gauge
- Heavy galvanized
- 5 tube, 48" high
- Includes gate hardware

4 foot	28.99
10 foot	47.99
12 foot	51.99
14 foot	61.99
16 foot	66.99

PANEL GATES

- Heavy duty and galvanized
- Pneumatically riveted
- Includes all gate hardware

4 foot	21.99
10 foot	44.99
12 foot	49.99
14 foot	54.99
16 foot	64.99

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BOARDS & FENCING

PONDEROSA PINE #2 BOARDS

SALE

Ponderosa pine boards are great all purpose boards. This lumber works well for almost any kind of trim work, especially around windows & doors. Pine boards accept stain well & provide an excellent finish appearance.

Boise Cascade

1x10x6'	ON SALE 4.74
1x10x8'	ON SALE 6.32
1x10x10'	ON SALE 7.90

OAK BOARDS

- Ready to stain or finish
- For cabinet construction or almost any project
- Milled the old fashioned way

Weyerhaeuser

MOST STORES STOCK ADDITIONAL SIZES

Oak Boards

	6 foot	8 foot
1x2	3.79	5.29
1x3	5.99	8.49
1x4	8.99	11.99
1x6	13.99	17.99
1x8	17.99	24.99

TREATED FENCE PICKETS

Add the beauty of wood while gaining privacy & security in your backyard. Add a picket fence to your yard.

- Limited lifetime Mfg. warranty against rot decay & insect infestation
- Accepts stains & paint easily

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1x6x6' Dog Eared Picket **1.59**

SPACED TREATED PANEL

- Whitewood, french gothic cut
- Resistant against cracking & splitting
- Accepts stains & paints easily
- Helps makes your backyard a safe place for children & pets

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1x4x4' Gothic Style **20.99**

CORRAL LUMBER

Treated to .40 CCA

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- Great for fencing livestock
- Full sawn

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MAGNETIC POST LEVEL

- Magnetic tool for plumbing posts and poles & many other household uses
- Three vials to make your next project plumb & square
- Black plastic construction

4.99

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Poplar Boards

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CHAIN LINK FENCING

Galvanized Before Weaving

Top Rail 10' 6"	4.49
Top Rail 21ft.	8.99
Line Post 5 1/2 ft.	3.29
Walk gate 36"x 48"	18.95
Fence 48"x 50 ft.	27.95

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CHAIN LINK ACCESSORIES

Rail End (A)	49¢
Eye Top (B)	59¢
Bullet Cap (C)	99¢
Tension Band (D)	35¢

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2C-6	7ft	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft	18ft	20ft
2x4#2		2.69	3.69	4.49		6.79		
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2x10#1		7.89		13.39		17.99		
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10' x 10'	10' x 12'	12' x 14'
159.22	191.17	301.91

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PORCH PROJECT

194.60

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4.29

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8' LANDSCAPE TIMBERS

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2.89

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29.99

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- Speed Prong attaches at the top of a hammer
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2x4	2x6	2x10
24¢	29¢	49¢

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5/8" Pine 2ft x 8ft	5.99
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Deck Baluster 2" x 2" x 42"	99¢
Classic Spindle 1" x 1" x 36"	1.99
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PLYWOOD & SIDING

PLYWOOD & OSB PANELS

- 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"	7/16"	Pinecol 1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	1 1/8"
AC Sanded Hardwood	14.99						
AC Pe						27.99	
BC Sanded One Side	11.49	10.69		13.99	18.49	19.99	
CD Unsanded Both Sides		✓		✓	✓	✓	
RUFF-FLOOR Tongue & Groove			Please call for availability on 1 1/8"			✓	✓
BC 400CA Treated				18.99		24.99	
OSB Southern Pine	✓		✓		✓	✓	
TechShield Radiant Barrier			✓	✓			

SMART PANEL™

TREATED ENGINEERED WOOD SIDING

- 25 yr. mfg's warranty
- 4 ft. x 8 ft. x 7/16 in.
- 8 in. on center
- APA Certified

SmartPanel 17.99

HARDBOARD SIDING

25 year Manufacturer's Limited Warranty

- 100% wood fiber
- Primed & ready to paint
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- Grooved 4", 8", or 12" on center

Temple 15.99

JAMES HARDIE 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!

HARDIPLANK

Colonial 8" Exposure

HARDIPANEL

Sierra 4'x 8'x 5/16" thick sample 17.99

PINKWRAP® HOUSEWRAP

- Improves home's energy efficiency
- Reduces air leaks
- Won't trap moisture
- 9' x 195'

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114.95

FIBERBOARD SHEATHING

Temple

- Black coated fully on all sides
- 4 ft. x 8 ft. 1/2" thick
- R-1.32

3.99

FOIL SHEATHING

- Foil on both sides
- R-4.0 COMPARE!
- 1/2" thick
- 4 ft. x 8 ft.
- 15 year mfg's thermal warranty

Celotex 6.79

VINYL LATTICE

- Won't split, crack, mildew or rot
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- White

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- Sanded BC plywood panels

Group 2	2'x4'	4'x4'
1/4"	4.99	Inquire
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TECHSHIELD PANELS

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CEDAR CREEK VINYL SIDING

- 4" Double Dutch Lap
- Available in white, sand or grey
- Woodgrain textured finish
- Lifetime warranty against manufacturer's defects

Other colors available by special order

Ask About McCoy's Free Delivery

FRAMING LUMBER

	3.29	4.00	4.89	5.98		7.19	
	3.09	3.89					
3.49	4.49	5.99	6.99	9.29	9.99	11.99	
4.99	5.99	7.99	9.59	11.99		15.99	
5.99	6.99	11.39	13.99	15.49		18.99	
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Quality Lumber at a quality price!

- 2x4 SPF/Spruce, 2x4 Southern Pine, & Ponderosa Pine
- No. 1 Grade or better
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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 joist
- Headers, beams, columns, studs

Special Order Program

- Long Length Lumber
- Siding
- Moulding
- Pecan Lumber
- MDF
- MDO Plywood
- Cedar Boards & Beams
- SPF
- Douglas Fir
- Hardwoods
- Hardwood Veneer Paneling

COLLATED FASTENERS by BOSTITCH/GRIP-RITE

PRIMESOURCE

- Available in stapled head, round head, brad, galvanised or a great many other types of collated fasteners to fit your job specifications

THE MCCOY CONTRACTOR CREDIT ACCOUNT

We can process your application while you shop, with credit approval in as little as 15 minutes!

Let us take the worry out of financing your next job!

- No Annual Fee
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- Help With Cash Flow
- Convenient Credit Terms
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- Honored At Over 100 McCoy's Stores in 6 States

Other credit cards also welcome

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STUD GRADE STUDS

PRECISION-END-TRIMMED

Precut 2 x 4 x 8' 8-1/8" 8-1/2" 8ft 8-1/2" Southern Pine	✓
Full 8' 2 x 4 x 96" Southern Pine	✓
Precut 2 x 4 x 96 8-1/2" HF/DF/SLP Check Store	2.25
Precut 2 x 4 x 104 8-1/2" Spruce	2.79

RAFTER TIE & ANCHOR

- Hurricane rated to (16 gauge)
- 2 Way framing anchor (18 gauge)

Rafter Tie 19¢
Anchor 29¢

ASSORTMENT OF NAILS

- Galvanized box, galvanized common, bright box, bright common, vinyl siding, many other nails available!

Galv. Box 8d x 2-1/2"	79¢
Galv. Common 8d x 2-1/2"	79¢
Bright Box 8d x 2-1/2"	49¢
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TRUSS-FLOOR Tongue & Groove			Please call for availability on 1 1/8"			✓	✓
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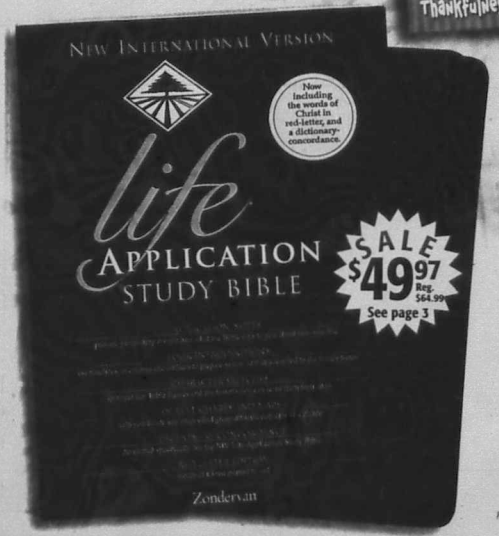

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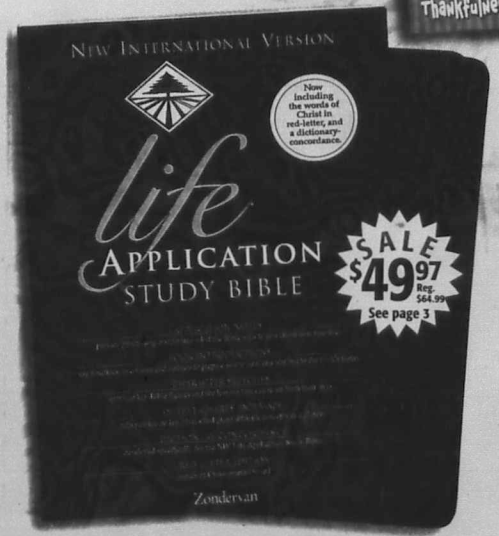

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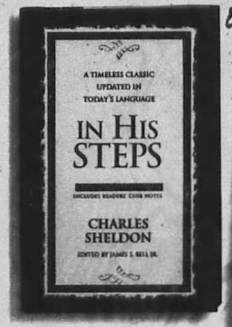

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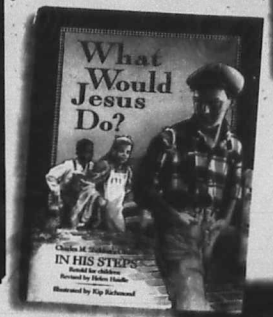

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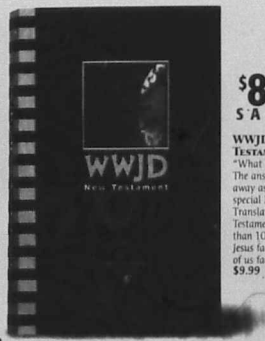

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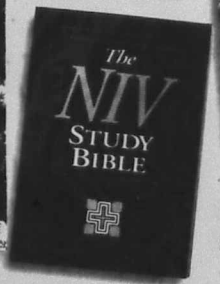

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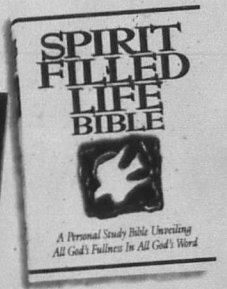

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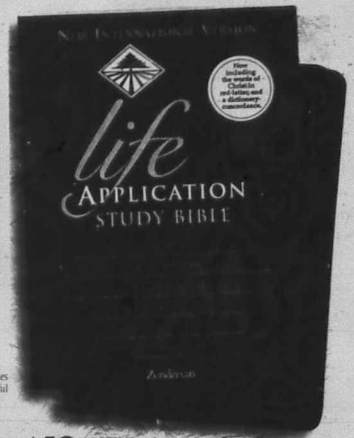

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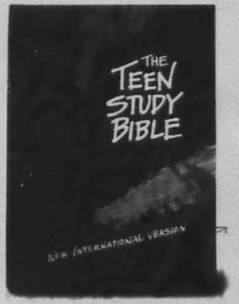

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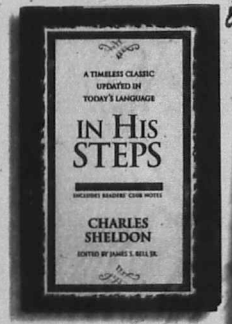

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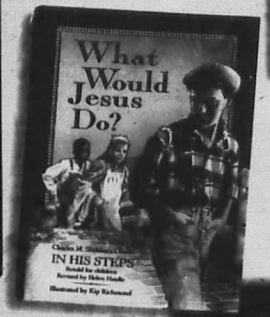

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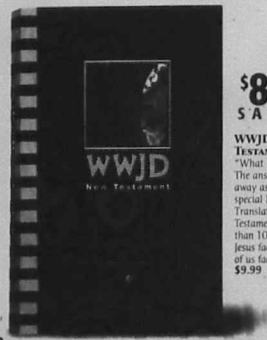

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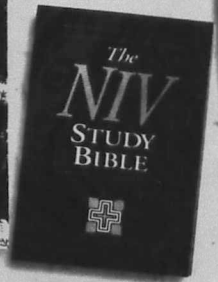

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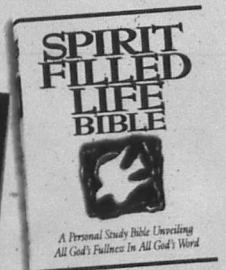

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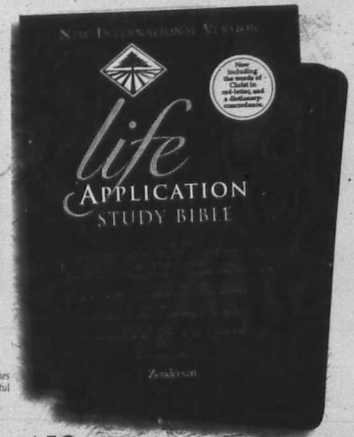

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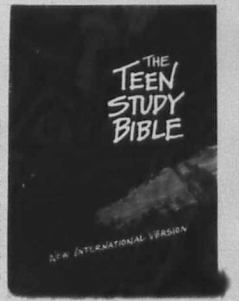

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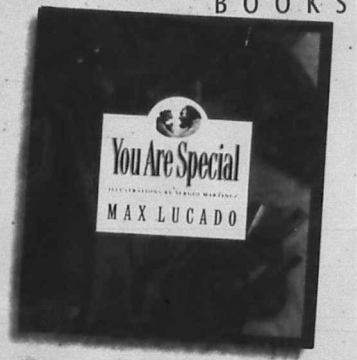

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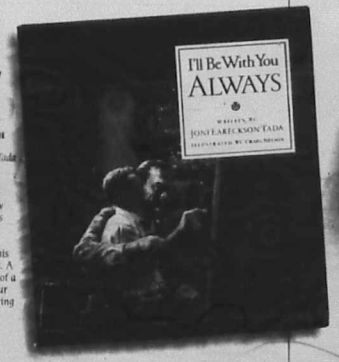

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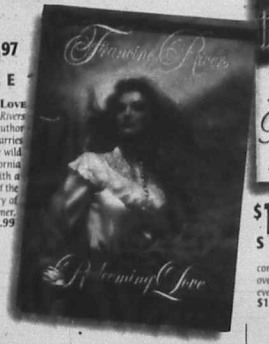

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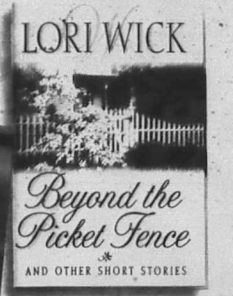

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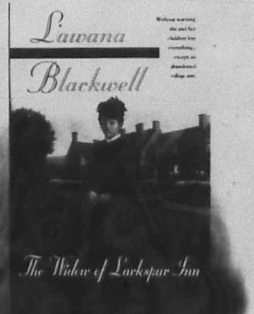

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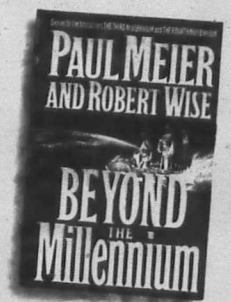

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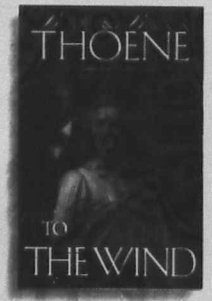

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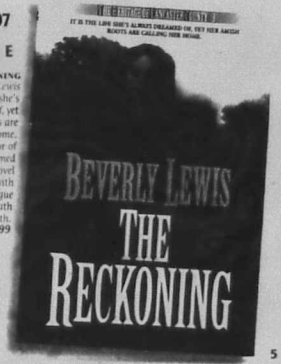

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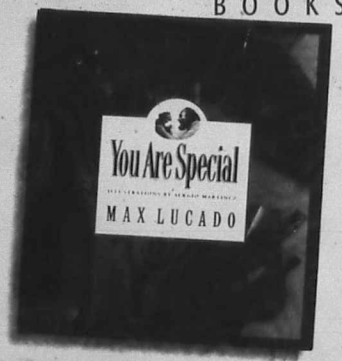

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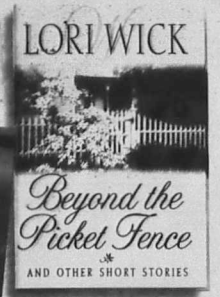

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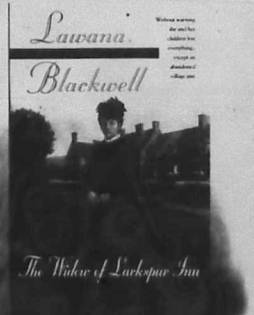

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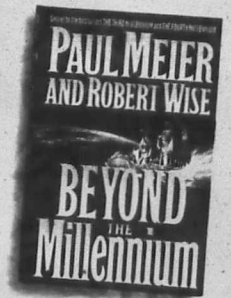

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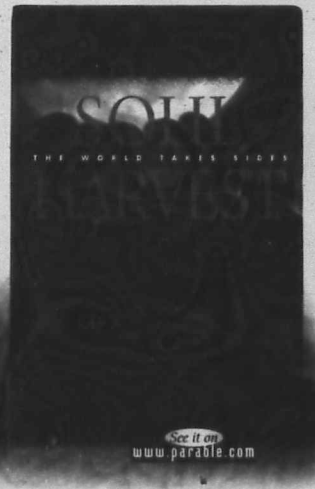

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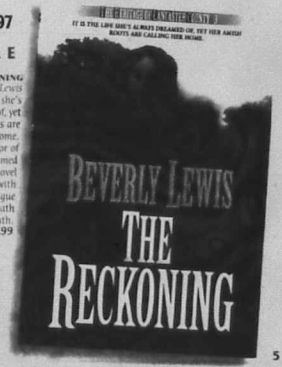

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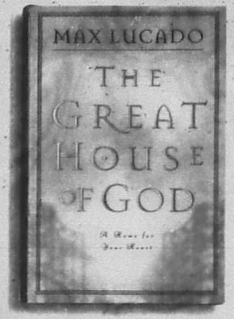

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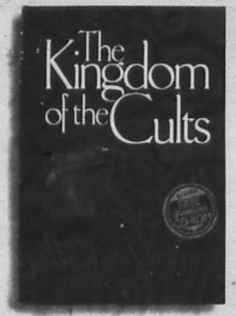

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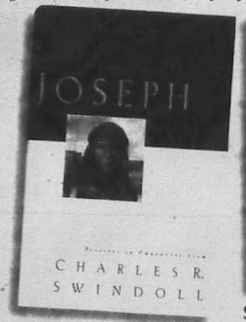

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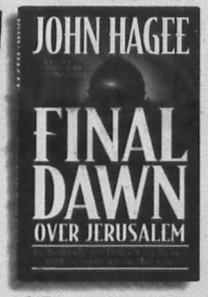

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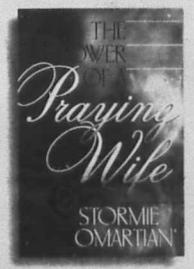

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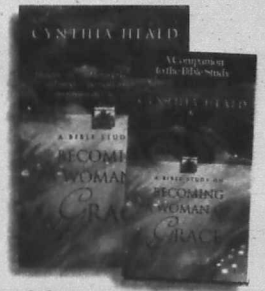

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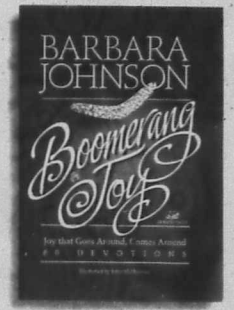

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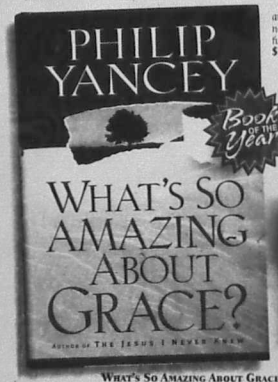

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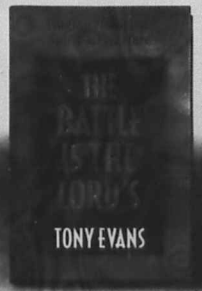

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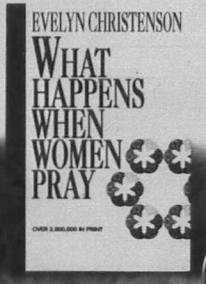

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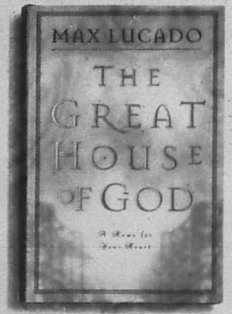

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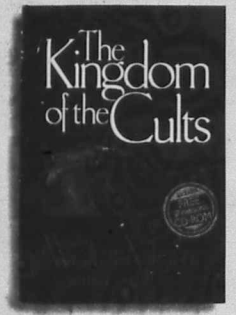

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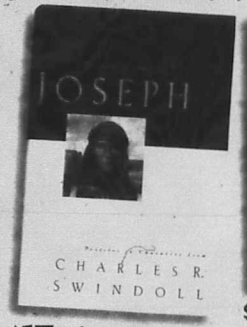

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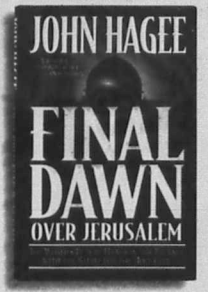

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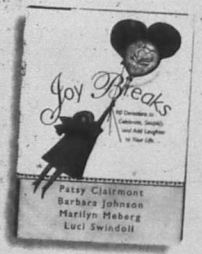

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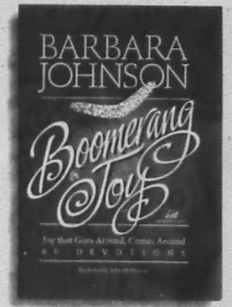

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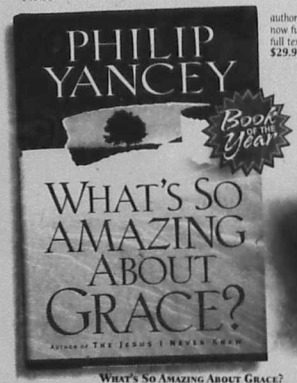

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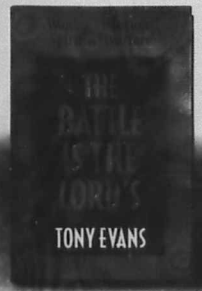

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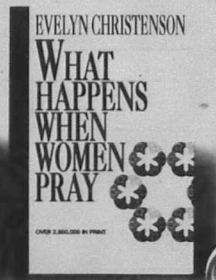

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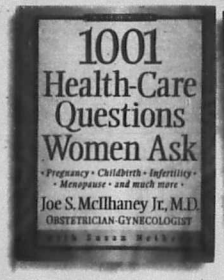

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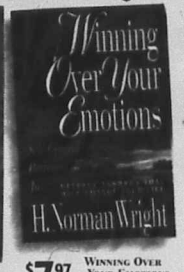

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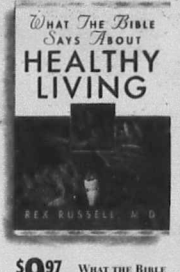

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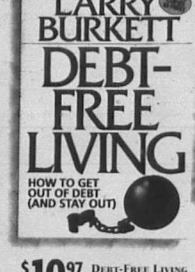

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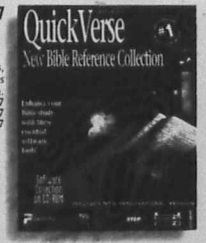

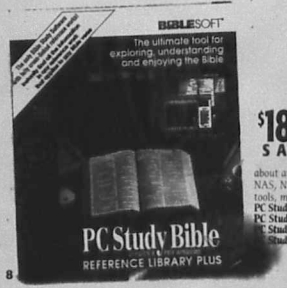

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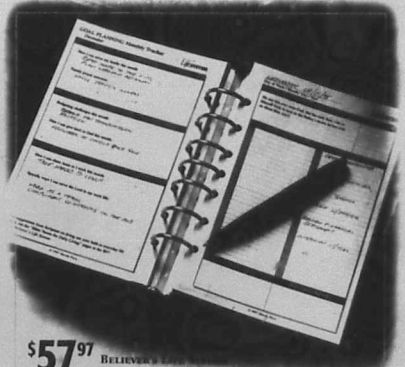

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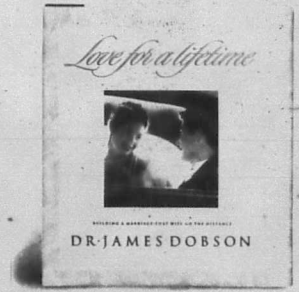

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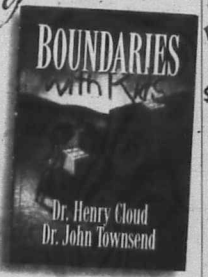

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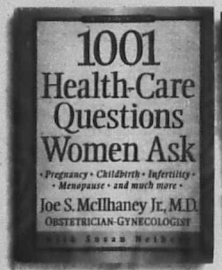

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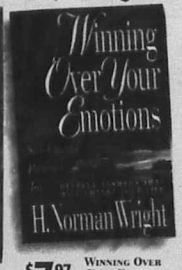

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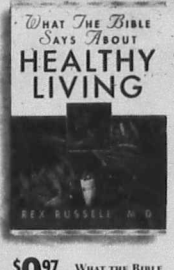

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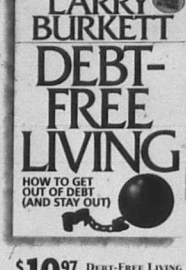

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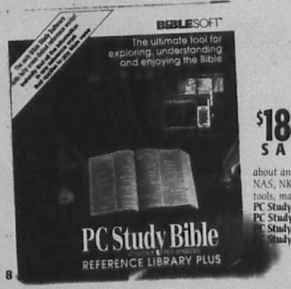

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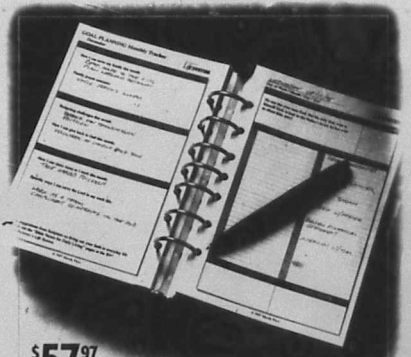

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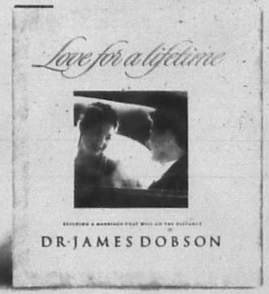

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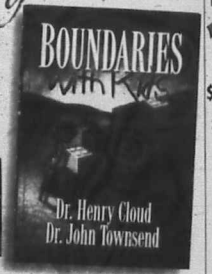

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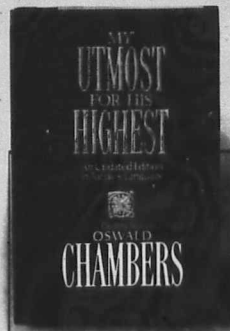

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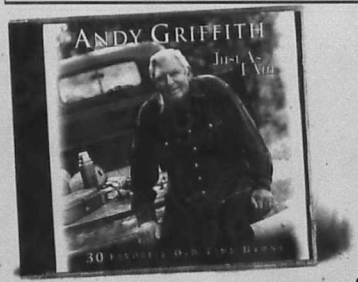

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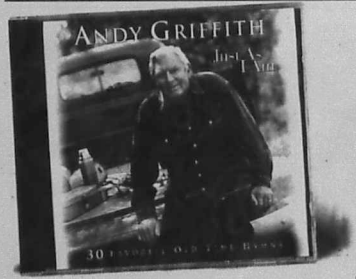

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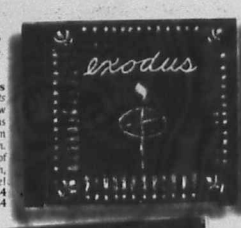

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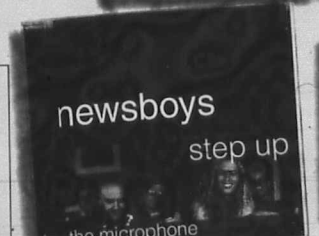

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Cowboy poets draw from their experience as working cowboys and ranchers to get material for their poems. Some of these poems are amusing, and some are very serious, often dramatic, about tragedy that has happened in a cowboy's life. Some are of a very humble realization of an almighty, higher power that the cowboy confesses to. Some are about family, horses, dogs, wild cows and bad broncs.

Cowboy poetry covers the whole range of life in the West. Along with the poets are the cowboy storytellers. Their stories also cover the complete western ranching experience. Storytelling was one of the few ways cowboys in lonely bunkhouses, or out on the trail, had to entertain themselves, or pass the time on cold winter nights.

The All American Cowboy Get-Together is proud to present a fine lineup of cowboy poets and storytellers for you enjoyment.

The Chuckwagon

Right after the Civil War, during the 20 year period of the great cattle drives from Texas to the railheads in Kansas, a legend was born; the American Cowboy. These men spent months on the trail pushing cattle north, enduring all kinds of hardships and dangers, sleeping on the ground and eating meals cooked at a wagon that came to be known as a chuckwagon.

Texas cattleman Charles Goodnight is credited with inventing the chuckwagon in 1866. Goodnight had a box made with drawers and compartments into which food supplies and cooking and eating utensils could be stored. This box, which came to be called a chuck box, was mounted in the rear of a ranch wagon. It was designed in such manner that a hinged lid that fit across the back of the box could be let down to a horizontal position, and braced with a single leg underneath to form a work table for the cook. - The wagon with the chuckbox came to be known as a chuckwagon.

Other features of the chuckwagon were a wooden water barrel attached to one side, an odds and end box on the other side, and a "possum belly" made from a cow hide to carry the firewood. Into the wagon went the cowboy's bed roll and personal items. The cook always kept a few medicinal supplies in the wagon. The chuckwagon became the center of the cowboy's life while out on the trail or on the range. The chuckwagon was his home on the range.

When on the long trail or out on the vast ranges for long periods, the chuckwagon cooks had to select food supplies that would not spoil easily, as there was no such thing as refrigeration at that time. One of the staples was beans. Along with potatoes, beef, bread and often cobbler made from canned fruit,this was a common menu. For this reason the contestants in our chuckwagon cookoff are preparing the same meal. Prize money will be presented for the best meat, best potatoes, best beans, best bread, best cobbler, and best looking camp and wagon.

We invite you to purchase a ticket for a full meal to be served from one of the wagons and enjoy some of this delicious chuckwagon grub of chicken fried steak, potatoes, pinto beans, camp bread, and peach cobbler. You'll love it.

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The Performers

THE SPIRIT OF TEXAS, a four piece western harmony group whose music is reminiscent of the old Sons of the Pioneers, was designated by the State Legislature as the "Official Cowboy Band for Texas". Made up of Rudy Robbins, Roger Heinen, Johnny Way and Ray Tate, this group throws in a lot of humor along with their wonderful harmony singing and hot picking and fiddling. Bandera is headquarters for the Spirit of Texas. **JILL JONES & LONE STAR CHORALE** is another western harmony group with a great sound. Jill Jones, leader of the group is a champion yodeler and winner of nation musical awards. Former member of the popular Hays County Gals & Pals, Jill has put together an other fine musical group to back her with a fresh new sound that you will all enjoy. Driftwood, Texas is home base for them. **TUMBLEWEED SADDLE TRAMPS** members Dan and Kimberly Bell and Tumbleweed Tex have blended their talents into dynamic live stage shows. Cowboy music, yodeling, comedy sketches, and audience participation are all part of their performances. Tex has performed with such notables as Sammy Davis Jr., B.B. King, Debbie Reynolds, Jim Nabors and, many others, including appearances at Radio Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, and London' Palladium. Husband & wife, Dan and Kim, have toured nationally with their "Wild West Revue" and their Saddle Tramp Gap Co. has been involved in several movies and TV. Bandera, TX and Illinois are both headquarters. **MAKIN' DUST** is a cowboy musician, storyteller and poet, and will be performing as both singer and poet. For many years Makin' was a horse trainer and knows and can talk horses. He makes his home in Bandera and performs regularly at many of the area dude ranches **THE SNAKE RIVER COWBOYS** are a father and son team from up Idaho way. Kenneth and Allan Romriell are fourth and fifth generation Idahoans, both born and raised in the shadow of the old Oregon Trail. They play a mixture of original and traditional songs with a western folk flavor. Son Allan played guitar off and on since his high school days, and put to music a few poems that his dad wrote. That was the start of the Snake River Cowboys. **BOB & LaKAYE PYLE** are a husband and wife team who live near Palestine, Texas. They are ranchers as well as Bob being a practicing physician, and LaKaye being homeschool teacher for their four children. They perform their cowboy music for coffee houses, churches, and civic groups. Their first album of western gospel tunes should be out by fall of this year. **ADRIAN LOPEZ,** cowboy poet, will be the M.C. for the poetry sessions. Here is a cowboy poet and storyteller who's family can trace its' roots all the way back in Texas history to a Spanish Land Grant. Adrian started cowboying at an early age around his hometown of Alice, Texas. He worked for six years as a cowboy during the screwworm eradication and the fever tick quarantine in Jim Wells county. It was here he learned the art of storytelling around the camp. **DON PITTS,** cowboy poet and humorist from Abilene, Texas is one of the more educated cowboys around, with a Master of Science degree in range animal science from Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas. His first poem was published in Western Horseman magazine. He has since had about 70 other poems, all humor, published in various horse, cow, and ag publications. He may sometimes appear to approach the limits of good taste, but he never crosses the line. **WAYNE CORNETT**, Cowboy poet Wayne Cornett comes to us from Midland, Texas. This will be his third year to do his poetry here at the Bandera get-together. Wayne has been president of the Texas Cowboy Poets Association. His work ranges from historical, to every day ranch life, and from humorous to serious. **PETE DAVIS,** cowboy poet, grew up in Kerr County, Texas and has made his home in Kerrville for the last forty nine years. Pete has recited his original cowboy poems at many of the leading gatherings and western events around the West, as well as at church functions and private parties. **RON MOORE & WILL.** Here is a cowboy poet that has a little help from his dog Will. Ron is a horse trainer from Kerrville, Texas and his dog Will is an Australian Red Heeler. In doing his daily work Ron feels that the Lord has given him what he calls "Christian Cowboy Poetry". Ron and Will's brand of poetry presents the gospel in a unique and humorous cowboy way. **RANDY WALLER,** cowboy poet, spent his boyhood days on his grandfather's ranch learning the cattle business. Later he became involved in rodeo as a bull rider and rodeo clown. For several years this was his life, while still working on his grandfather's ranch. In 1992 a bad bull hooked and trampled him several times while he was trying to help free another rider who was hung in his bullrope.. The injuries he sustained caused him to have to give up rodeo for poetry. **JERIMIAH JOHNSON** is a young cowboy poet who lives and works on the family ranch in western Bastrop County, Texas. Born in Beaumont, Texas his ancestry traces back to outlaw Belle Starr on one side of the family and a Texas Ranger on the other. He has written over 100 poems and has been published in American Cowboy magazine. Jerimiah has performed in many of the large cowboy gathering across the West. This will be his second year in Bandera. **CHARLES ELLIS** is a cowboy poet who was born and raised in Odem, Texas where he grew up on the family farm and ranch. 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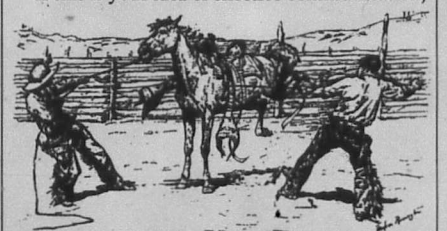

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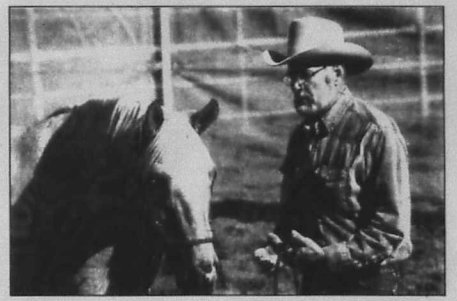

Cowboy Poetry

Of the many aspects of the renewed interest in our cowboy culture, one of the fastest growing is the interest people are showing toward cowboy poetry. A small gathering of cowboy poets in Elko, Nevada a few years ago has grown to a major event ,attracting thousands of spectators with poets and musicians coming from all across the U.S.A. That one cowboy poetry gathering has given rise to similar gatherings of cowboy poets in cities and towns throughout the West.

Cowboy poets draw from their experience as working cowboys and ranchers to get material for their poems. Some of these poems are amusing, and some are very serious, often dramatic, about tragedy that has happened in a cowboy's life. Some are of a very humble realization of an almighty, higher power that the cowboy confesses to. Some are about family, horses, dogs, wild cows and bad broncs.

Cowboy poetry covers the whole range of life in the West. Along with the poets are the cowboy storytellers. Their stories also cover the complete western ranching experience. Storytelling was one of the few ways cowboys in lonely bunkhouses, or out on the trail, had to entertain themselves, or pass the time on cold winter nights.

The All American Cowboy Get-Together is proud to present a fine lineup of cowboy poets and storytellers for you enjoyment.

The Chuckwagon

Right after the Civil War, during the 20 year period of the great cattle drives from Texas to the railheads in Kansas, a legend was born; the American Cowboy. These men spent months on the trail pushing cattle north, enduring all kinds of hardships and dangers, sleeping on the ground and eating meals cooked at a wagon that came to be known as a chuckwagon.

Texas cattleman Charles Goodnight is credited with inventing the chuckwagon in 1866. Goodnight had a box made with drawers and compartments into which food supplies and cooking and eating utensils could be stored. This box, which came to be called a chuck box, was mounted in the rear of a ranch wagon. It was designed in such manner that a hinged lid that fit across the back of the box could be let down to a horizontal position, and braced with a single leg underneath to form a work table for the cook. - The wagon with the chuckbox came to be known as a chuckwagon.

Other features of the chuckwagon were a wooden water barrel attached to one side, an odds and end box on the other side, and a "possum belly" made from a cow hide to carry the firewood. Into the wagon went the cowboy's bed roll and personal items. The cook always kept a few medicinal supplies in the wagon. The chuckwagon became the center of the cowboy's life while out on the trail or on the range. The chuckwagon was his home on the range.

When on the long trail or out on the vast ranges for long periods, the chuckwagon cooks had to select food supplies that would not spoil easily, as there was no such thing as refrigeration at that time. One of the staples was beans. Along with potatoes, beef, bread and often cobbler made from canned fruit,this was a common menu. For this reason the contestants in our chuckwagon cookoff are preparing the same meal. Prize money will be presented for the best meat, best potatoes, best beans, best bread, best cobbler, and best looking camp and wagon.

We invite you to purchase a ticket for a full meal to be served from one of the wagons and enjoy some of this delicious chuckwagon grub of chicken fried steak, potatoes, pinto beans, camp bread, and peach cobbler. You'll love it.

A big THANK YOU to the sponsors who made this chuckwagon cookoff possible.

The Performers

THE SPIRIT OF TEXAS, a four piece western harmony group whose music is reminiscent of the old Sons of the Pioneers, was designated by the State Legislature as the "Official Cowboy Band for Texas". Made up of Rudy Robbins, Roger Heinen, Johnny Way and Ray Tate, this group throws in a lot of humor along with their wonderful harmony singing and hot picking and fiddling. Bandera is headquarters for the Spirit of Texas. **JILL JONES & LONE STAR CHORALE** is another western harmony group with a great sound. Jill Jones, leader of the group is a champion yodeler and winner of nation musical awards. Former member of the popular Hays County Gals & Pals, Jill has put together an other fine musical group to back her with a fresh new sound that you will all enjoy. Driftwood, Texas is home base for them. **TUMBLEWEED SADDLE TRAMPS** members Dan and Kimberly Bell and Tumbleweed Tex have blended their talents into dynamic live stage shows. Cowboy music, yodeling, comedy sketches, and audience participation are all part of their performances. Tex has performed with such notables as Sammy Davis Jr., B.B. King, Debbie Reynolds, Jim Nabors and, many others, including appearances at Radio Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, and London' Palladium. Husband & wife, Dan and Kim, have toured nationally with their "Wild West Revue" and their Saddle Tramp Gap Co. has been involved in several movies and TV. Bandera, TX and Illinois are both headquarters. **MAKIN' DUST** is a cowboy musician, storyteller and poet, and will be performing as both singer and poet. For many years Makin' was a horse trainer and knows and can talk horses. He makes his home in Bandera and performs regularly at many of the area dude ranches **THE SNAKE RIVER COWBOYS** are a father and son team from up Idaho way. Kenneth and Allan Romriell are fourth and fifth generation Idahoans, both born and raised in the shadow of the old Oregon Trail. They play a mixture of original and traditional songs with a western folk flavor. Son Allan played guitar off and on since his high school days, and put to music a few poems that his dad wrote. That was the start of the Snake River Cowboys. **BOB & LaKAYE PYLE** are a husband and wife team who live near Palestine, Texas. They are ranchers as well as Bob being a practicing physician, and LaKaye being homeschool teacher for their four children. They perform their cowboy music for coffee houses, churches, and civic groups. Their first album of western gospel tunes should be out by fall of this year. **ADRIAN LOPEZ**, cowboy poet, will be the M.C. for the poetry sessions. Here is a cowboy poet and storyteller who's family can trace its' roots all the way back in Texas history to a Spanish Land Grant. Adrian started cowboying at an early age around his hometown of Alice, Texas. He worked for six years as a cowboy during the screwworm eradication and the fever tick quarantine in Jim Wells county. It was here he learned the art of storytelling around the camp. **DON PITTS**, cowboy poet and humorist from Abilene, Texas is one of the more educated cowboys around, with a Master of Science degree in range animal science from Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas. His first poem was published in Western Horseman magazine. He has since had about 70 other poems, all humor, published in various horse, cow, and ag publications. He may sometimes appear to approach the limits of good taste, but he never crosses the line. **WAYNE CORNETT**, Cowboy poet Wayne Cornett comes to us from Midland, Texas. This will be his third year to do his poetry here at the Bandera get-together. Wayne has been president of the Texas Cowboy Poets Association. His work ranges from historical, to every day ranch life, and from humorous to serious. **PETE DAVIS**, cowboy poet, grew up in Kerr County, Texas and has made his home in Kerrville for the last forty nine years. Pete has recited his original cowboy poems at many of the leading gatherings and western events around the West, as well as at church functions and private parties. **RON MOORE & WILL**. Here is a cowboy poet that has a little help from his dog Will. Ron is a horse trainer from Kerrville, Texas and his dog Will is an Australian Red Heeler. In doing his daily work Ron feels that the Lord has given him what he calls "Christian Cowboy Poetry". Ron and Will's brand of poetry presents the gospel in a unique and humorous cowboy way. **RANDY WALLER**, cowboy poet, spent his boyhood days on his grandfather's ranch learning the cattle business. Later he became involved in rodeo as a bull rider and rodeo clown. For several years this was his life, while still working on his grandfather's ranch. In 1992 a bad bull hooked and trampled him several times while he was trying to help free another rider who was hung in his bullrope.. The injuries he sustained caused him to have to give up rodeo for poetry. **JERIMIAH JOHNSON** is a young cowboy poet who lives and works on the family ranch in western Bastrop County, Texas. Born in Beaumont, Texas his ancestry traces back to outlaw Belle Starr on one side of the family and a Texas Ranger on the other. He has written over 100 poems and has been published in American Cowboy magazine. Jerimiah has performed in many of the large cowboy gathering across the West. This will be his second year in Bandera. **CHARLES ELLIS** is a cowboy poet who was born and raised in Odem, Texas where he grew up on the family farm and ranch. Charles received a degree in Farm and Ranch Management from Southwest Texas Jr. College and now resides in Papalote, Texas where he and his wife and children live on land that was homesteaded by his great-grandfather. They maintain a small herd of registered Brahman cattle. Charles likes to share his cowboy heritage through his poetry. **STEVE STILES** is a cowboy poet who is a fourth generation member to operate the family ranch which was established in 1869. Steve comes to us from Thrall, Texas. He is active in the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, and High Adventure Leader for Boy Scouts of America. He likes to recite cowboy poetry whenever there is an opportunity to share the traditions, lore and character of the cowboy. **DAVID WILLIAMS** is a cowboy poet from San Antonio, Texas. David spends a lot of his off time riding horseback in the Hill Country State Natural Area as a guest on the Running R Ranch in Bandera County. He is a member of the Cowboy Capital Poets Society and recited his poetry with us here last year. **RITA LANGLEY & DAUGHTERS** are a unique poetry group from Utopia, Texas. The two girls are our littlest poets, and along with their mom will delight you with their cute poetry presentations. These little girls will steal your heart. **ASH STOKER** is a teenage cowboy and poet from Breckenridge Texas. He lives and works on the family ranch. Ash delivers his poetry with as much emotion and energy as any other poet in the country. This will be his second year with us. **KEVIN FITZPATRICK** is one of the best trick ropers in the country. He makes his home near Bandera, Texas with his wife and kids. Kevin is in high demand around Texas for his trick roping skills and makes his full time living spinning those ropes.

DEAN SMITH *& his trick horse* SUNDAY. Dean is a legendary Hollywood movie stuntman who now resides on his cattle ranch near Breckenridge, Texas. He has been in hundreds of feature motion pictures and television shows, and is considered one of the best movie stunt men to work in pictures. He has doubled for, and worked with many of Hollywood's great cowboy stars. We were proud to present the 1997 All American Cowboy Award to Dean for his lifetime of keeping alive the positive image of the American cowboy. **JOE BOWMAN** is considered the worlds greatest fancy gun handler and is an expert marks man as well. He was appointed by a Texas Governor as Ambassador of Goodwill, and in his illustrious career has crossed paths with many celebrities of all walks of life. We are proud to have him as our special guest. He will take part in the award presentation to his friend James Drury. **STEVE HARRIS** noted wild

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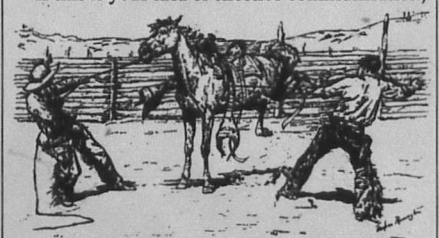

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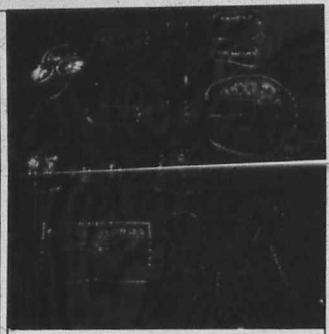

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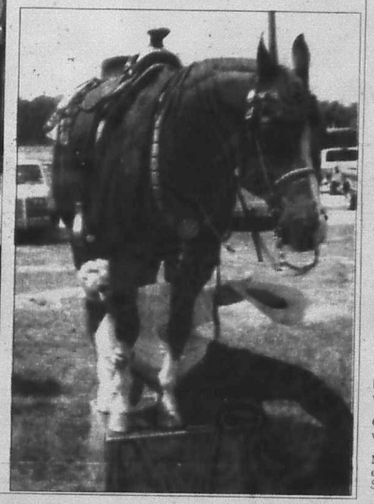
Hundreds of people came to Mansfield Park to honor the heritage of the American cowboy during the All-American Cowboy Get-Together on Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6. Above, James Drury, star of the TV series "The Virginian," thanks the crowd for the silver buckle he received as the All-American Cowboy for 1998. Drury, a Houston resident, still works as an actor and is an avid horseman. At right, Hollywood movie stuntman and Breckenridge rancher Dean Smith plays around with his trick horse before a performance. Smith was the 1997 All-American Cowboy honoree and he introduced Drury at the ceremony. For more photos, see the special four-page insert inside.

1998 All-American Cowboy Get-Together



Holiday weekend packed with fun

Bandera Labor Day '98 County

Whether it was by land or by water, Bandera County residents found many ways to have fun and enjoy themselves during the Labor Day weekend.

An estimated crowd of about 1,500 to 2,000 people came out to Mansfield Park Saturday and Sunday to pay homage to the American cowboy at the All-American Cowboy Get-Together.

James Drury, star of the hit TV series "The Virginian," was honored as the All-American Cowboy for 1998 during a special Saturday afternoon ceremony for his role in promoting a positive image of the cowboy.

"How can anyone not like this?" said Drury upon receiving his silver belt buckle from Bob Berg Silverdales. "This is a wonderful compliment and it makes me feel humble. What's a cowboy to say?"

"I really enjoyed doing 'The Virginian.' I get asked to go to many wonderful places and it is so nice to get out and see all of these wonderful people."

There was Hollywood stuntman Dean Smith performing tricks on horseback and fancy triggerman Joe Bowman wowed the crowd with his gunslinging antics. Chuckwagon cooks created culinary masterpieces and there were vendors and entertainment to suit all tastes.

Linda Marks, a director of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, said she was pleased with how well the Get-Together went this year.

"The vendors were very pleased, except for the heat, and I feel like we had more people and more vendors than last year and we saw more natives (of the county) here this year," Marks said.

"I think we did really well and I'm hoping next year will be even bigger and better. For as much as was going on, I'm very pleased with what we got."

During a Sunday afternoon ceremony, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce recognized three individuals with four brands which were more than 100 years old.

Maudeen Marks, who had two brands, joined Barbara Matisfield Mazurek and Eugene Turner in branding two wooden plaques for each brand. One plaque will be exhibited in the community while

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FYI

Math tutor

A math tutor will be available for students from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Bandera County Library.

Lakehills EMS

The Lakehills EMS Support Team Inc. will hold its annual election of officers and directors on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Lakehills EMS barn.

Retired teachers meet

The Bandera County unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet today, Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral. County Judge Richard Evans will be the guest speaker.

Milestones

Birthday

September 13
Dennis Winright

Anniversary

September 9
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Thoughts

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Medina Lake

1068.14 — 3.86 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .04 feet higher than last week.

TEA investigates governance complaint; North to remain at Alkek as principal

Two representatives from the Texas Education Agency's Governance Division were in Bandera last week to investigate a complaint against the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Imelda Martinez of the Governance Division said her office interviewed six of the seven board members as well as members of the administration, principals and some central office staff members to check out the complaint.

The monitors were also present at the Tuesday, Sept. 1 school board meeting at Bandera High School.

Martinez said she completed her interviews on Wednesday, Sept. 2. She said she will issue a report to the district within 30 to 60 days.

"The report should be discussed in an open forum by the board members, because the complaint is subject to the Public Information Act," she said. "The board has a choice between accepting the findings in the report or disagreeing and submitting rebuttals to the TEA."

Martinez said her report could possibly include recommendations as well as require actions the board must take to correct problems. She said it could also include sanctions on the district.

The Governance Division investigates, among other things, to make sure that school board members are not taking control over the day-to-day operations of a school district.

Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer confirmed the TEA monitors were "looking at governance issues, and whether or not the board was getting into administrative areas."

"This is the first time I've ever had them down here," Pfeiffer said. "It is the first time they've ever visited one of our board meetings."

In other action, the board did not take any action on whether to reassign Alkek Elementary principal Sandy North following a lengthy executive session. As a result, North will remain at Alkek.

North was present at the meeting with her attorney, Donald Lindsay of Austin. While the board was behind closed doors, Lindsay said he did not think the board could reassign North.

"It is not within the proper scope of their authority," he said. "That duty is specifically assigned to the superintendent in the Texas Education Code, Sec. 11.201 (d) (2)."

Lindsay said afterwards he

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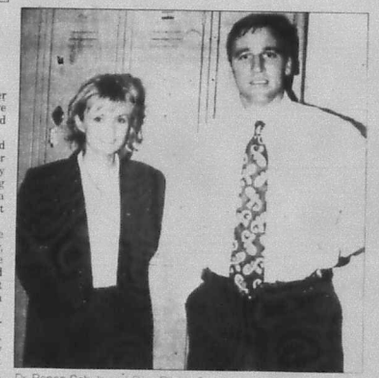

Dr. Renee Schulz and Gary Bitzkie find themselves in new positions after the BISD board of trustees voted unanimously to name Schulz the new assistant superintendent and Bitzkie the new middle school principal during a Tuesday, Sept. 1 meeting.

August sales tax rebates up for city, county taxing entities

August sales tax rebates for Bandera County taxing entities were up over the same period last year, state Comptroller John Sharp announced.

Meanwhile, year-to-date figures for both the city of Bandera and Bandera County also continue to top last year's totals.

Sharp delivered a total of $255.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 12.4 percent increase over the $227.6 million allocated in July 1997.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling $235.6 million to Texas cities, 12.7 percent higher than last August's payments of $209 million. Rebates of $20.2 million to Texas counties were 8.6 percent higher than allocations of $18.6 million in July 1997.

Another $7.1 million went to 33 special purpose districts around the state.

"The Texas job market and new businesses are still growing steadily and retail sales continue to soar, as consumers show confidence in a rosy outlook for the Texas economy," Sharp said. "Year-to-date, rebates to cities and counties are up 11.5 percent over last year."

Sales Tax Rebates — August 1998

	August 1998	August 1997	% change	1998 to date	1997 to date	% Change
City of Bandera	$37,605.68	$34,573.69	8.76%	$251,968.28	$226,361.54	11.31%
Bandera County	$30,508.34	$21,547.90	41.58%	$153,610.23	$139,071.63	14.76%

The city's sales tax rebate for August 1998 was $37,605.68, up 8.76 percent from the August 1997 rebate of $34,573.69. The county received $30,508.34 for August 1998, up a robust 41.58 percent from the $21,547.90 received in August 1997.

Year-to-date rebates for the city stand at $251,968.28, up 11.31 percent from the $226,361.54 collected at this time in 1997. The county has received $153,610.23 so far, up 14.76 percent from 1997's figure of $139,071.63.

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Deputies arrest 16 during busy week

During the week of Aug. 31 through Sept. 6, 1998, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 110 calls for service. Among these were:

4 missing juvenile; 2 disturbing the peace; 4 domestic disturbance; 17 suspicious circumstances; 7 criminal mischief; 3 911 hangups; 17 misdemeanor arrests; 3 thefts; 2 found property; 3 harassment; 1 burlgary; 1 unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; 2 assist EMS; 1 loud music; 5 alarms; 5 assist the public; 7 information; 5 loose livestock; 3 traffic hazard; 5 minor traffic accidents; 2 criminal trespass; 1 assist fire department; 7 shots fired; 1 animal bite; 2 threats; 1 animal call; 1 unattended death.

Those arrested during the week were:

Catherine Medlyn, 38, of Pipe Creek, capias pro fine.

Randy Flores, 36, of Boerne, revocation of probation.

Christopher Romine, 23, of Bandera, aggravated sex assault of a child warrant.

Clay Coppick, 27, of Lakehills, traffic tickets.

Leslie Norman Hunter, 49, of Lakehills, traffic tickets.

Linda H. Morrow, 50, of Lakehills, out of county warrant.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Wayne Stuckey, 43, of San Antonio, revocation of probation/fines.

William Smith, 34, of Bandera, bad check.

Chaz Walker, 28, of Lakehills, assault.

James Krischke, 27, of Bandera, public intoxication.

Dwight Seagrove, 23, of Lakehills, driving while intoxicated.

Carl Thaler, 35, of Pipe Creek, assault.

Christopher O'Neal, 18, of Bandera, assault.

Michael High, 18, of San Antonio, driving while license suspended.

Santiago Madrid, 50, of Bandera, public intoxicated, disorderly conduct.

Quinn Godfrey, 21, of Bandera, assault, criminal mischief.

Library ladies

Mary Frisbie, left, Ruth Juren, Ruth Ann Tips and Margaret Evan along with many other Bandera County "Friends of the Library," are preparing for the annual benefit barbecue, scheuled for Saturday, Oct. 3. Follow the latest developments in the Bulletin coming soon or call 460-8583.

Residents look forward to Melodiers

Pastor George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday, Galatians 5:1. Pianist was Betty Schultz.

On Monday morning, Josie Kluna, Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffal, A.P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Anne Fontenot, Wilobel Bruce, Katherine McBryde, Jean Brown, and Harriet Stricker.

Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Westley came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents.

The residents always look forward to the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral, when the first Tuesday of each month comes.

Director was Florence Issacs, Emcee was Paul Westmeyer, Violinist was Judy Goodenough, and playing the autoharps were Betty Schultz, June Westmeyer, and Lee Yelton.

Other Melodiers were George Schultz, Bob and Dot Bailey, Floyd and Mary Portman, Lois Hayes, Madie Frenchmeyer, Doloras Greene, Betty Laganier, Dean Issacs, Beverly Jo Powell, and Fannie Caffal.

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

Nancy Westley came and had storytime with the residents which they enjoyed very much.

Wednesday, Ann Stackhouse and Olga from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came and gave out beautiful flowers. Thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Kathleen Hicks from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and gave communion to members of the church.

Our birthday party will be on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. Celebrating birthdays will be Andrea Par, Gertrude Reavis, Ette Autry, and Barbaree Minnie.

It is Linnie Caffal, not Fannie Caffal that is a beautician and has been coming to the nursing home since it opened over 30 years ago.

Linnie has been a beautician for over 71 years.

The Clark House

by Mada Fitzgerald

460-3767

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Quilt Guild to meet Sept. 16

Kerrville resident and expert quilter, Mary Anick, will be presenting the program at this month's meeting of the Bandera County Quilt Guild. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16 at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera.

Following the regular meeting, Mary will present the program of the month, quilted T-shirts. The program is free to everyone who wants to attend.

Bring a pre-washed T-shirt, hand quilting supplies, an 18-inch by 18-inch square of muslin and also the same size batting or fleece.

Either matching or contrasting thread can be used, and a quilt loop is optional.

Samples of finished T-shirts will be on hand. This is a project which can be completed in a couple of evenings.

Members are encouraged to bring a friend, and guests are always welcome.

Members are also reminded to bring their completed Challenge Quilt Blocks and also the Block of the Month.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Chief's Blotter will return next week.

Utopia Lions to meet Sept. 10

The Utopia Chapter of Lions Club will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Utopia School cafeteria. All Lions, that are able, are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in becoming a Lion, the chapter welcomes guests.

Weigh Down Workshop

Weigh Down Workshops are being held every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at Utopia Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mother's Day Out

If you are a working parent without a baby-sitter, Mother's Day Out id for you. Mother's Day Out is held every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 4:00 p.m. at the Methodist church. Children ages 18 months to 5 years are eligible.

Overdue Books

If you are a regular patron of Utopia Memorial Library, the librarians request that you please check your bookshelves for any overdue books you might have. The library would appreciate your cooperation.

Senior Citizen News

There will be an Ice Cream Crank Off at the Senior Citizen Center on Saturday, September 12, at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in participating in the crank off, please call Bill Schaefer at 966-2223.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Caliche Hill Band. First prize in the contest is $50. Ice cream will be sold by the cup after the contest. All proceeds will benefit the Utopia EMS and VFD and the Senior Center.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Mr. And Mrs. Hoot Haynes of Utopia. They are the proud parents of twin girls.

Dallas Haynes and Harley Haynes were born on Sept. 1. Dallas weighed in at 4lbs., 5 oz., 18 inches. Harley weighed in at 5lbs., 4 oz., 18 and a quarter inches. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes also of Utopia.

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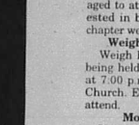

by John Baumer

966-3681

School News

Utopia Lady Buffaloes played the Sunnybrook Lions last Friday in Volleyball action. The Junior Varsity played a terrific game, but were defeated (9,15); (0,15). The Varsity played an outstanding three games, but were also defeated after the third game (15,12; (8,15); (5,15). Good job ladies and best wishes in future games.

Birthdays

Christi Linn, Sept. 12; Jackie Triner, Sept. 13; Lola Scott, Sept. 17; Mark Hall, Sept. 19; Robin Hall, Sept. 19; Annette Long, Sept. 20; Betty Leighton, Sept. 24; Lahoma Jones, Sept. 27; and Ralph Boyce, Sept. 30.

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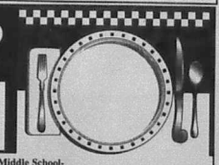

Bandera High School-

Thursday, September 10
Frito Pie
Chicken Breast Sandwich
Pasta Salad
Seasoned Pinto Beans
French Fries
Peaches
Milk

Friday, September 11
Fish Nuggets
Roast Beef Sandwich
Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Brownie
Milk

Monday, September 14
Fried Chicken
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Celery, Carrot & Tomato Salad
Seasoned Corn
Broccoli & Cheese
Apple Crisp
Milk

Tuesday, September 15
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
French Bread
Cheesy Beef Ravioli
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Green Beans
Corn on the Cob
Fruit Pan Dowdy
Milk

Wednesday, September 16
Chicken Fried Steak
Roll
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Bandera Middle School-

Thursday, September 10
Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ Sauce
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Cheeseburger
Rice Pilaf
Seasoned Carrots
Marinated Cucumber Salad
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Friday, September 11
Fish Nuggets
Roast Beef Sandwich
Cheeseburger
Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Brownie
Milk

Monday, September 14
Steak Fingers
Chicken Mozzarella w/ Noodles
Cheeseburger
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Fruit Slices
Milk

Tuesday, September 15
Frito Pie
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Cheeseburger
Pasta Salad
Seasoned Pinto Beans
French Fries
Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, September 16
Chicken Fried Steak
Roll
Cheeseburger
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Elementary:

Thursday, September 10
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
Turkey & Cheese Sack Lunch
Pasta Salad
Pinto Beans
Fruit Slices
Jell-O
Milk

Friday, September 11
Hamburger
Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ Sauce
Lettuce & Tomato
French Fries
Fruit Cocktail
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Monday, September 14
Hamburger
Hoagie Sandwich
Chicken & Cheese Tortilla Wrap
Coleslaw
Lettuce & Tomato
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Peaches
Milk

Tuesday, September 15
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
BBQ Chicken
Ham & Cheese Sack Lunch
Seasoned Corn
Potatoes Au Gratin
Rice Crispy Treat
Apple Slices
Milk

Wednesday, September 16
Cheeseburger
Cheesy Beef Ravioli
Homemade Chili
Lettuce & Tomato
Peas & Carrots
Pears
Cinnamon Bites
Milk

Medina-

Thursday, September 10
Chicken Pot Pie
Green Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Hot rolls
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Friday, September 11
BBQ on Bun
Pinto Beans
Pickle Spears
Ranch Salad
Ice Cream
Milk

Monday, September 14
Nacho Supreme
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Crackers
Milk

Tuesday, September 15
Meat Loaf w/ Brown Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Chilled Pears
Milk

Wednesday, September 16
Sub Sandwich (Ham & Cheese)
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle
Cheetos
Apple
Milk

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 9
Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 7:47

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-[illegible]
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, September 10
Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 7:46

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, 7:30 p.m., Bandera Bank Community Building
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, September 11
Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 7:44

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, September 12
Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 7:43

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 13
Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 7:42

Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 14
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 7:41

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, 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, September 15
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 7:39

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 10 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.
Pine 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.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Hicks

Dick W. "Speedy" Hicks, 83, a lifelong resident of Bandera County, died Sept. 6, 1998, at his residence. He was born July 10, 1915 in Bandera County to Elvious Hicks and Pearl Harris Hicks. On June 23, 1940, he married Carmen Connally in Floresville. She preceded him in death on Jan. 1, 1998. He was a 1938 graduate of Texas A&M University; area vice president of Texas A&M Former Students Association; director of Governor's Council for State Prosecutors; life member of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. He built and owned Purple Hills Nursing Home of Bandera (now the Clark House); started and operated the Cowboy Capital Art Gallery in the Old Bandera Bank Building on Main Street; was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bandera where he was the Sunday School superintendent for 40 years; and he was the owner of the Ilix Ranch of Bandera County.

Survivors include: his daughters, Jeanine Hicks of Marble Falls, and Charmen Hicks Catlin and husband Larry A. of Bryan; sons, Dick W. Hicks Jr. of Bandera and David Connally Hicks and wife Robin of College Station; brother, Raymond Hicks of Bandera; and grandchildren, Amanda, Laurel, and Cathleen Catlin, all of Bryan, and Macy and Carly Hicks of College Station.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. at Grimes Chapel with the Rev. Frank Pullin officiating. Interment followed in the Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Teodoro Ortega, Howard Hicks, Paul Lavon Garrison, Jr., Larry "Pokey" Rehmet, William "Phil" Storrs, and Banky Stocks. Honorary pallbearers were Merrill Connally, Wayne Connally, Stanford Connally, Bob Cowan, Preston Gray, W.A. "Clyde" Ikins, Asa Jones, A. Ross Meador, Alf Means, and W.A. "Doc" Ruhmann.

Those that wish may make memorial contributions to First Baptist Church Building Fund; First Baptist Church Reynolds Scholarship Fund; Box 236, Bandera, TX 78003; Family Hospice, 420 Water St., Ste. 104, Kerrville, TX 78028; and/or Animal Welfare Society, in care of Nancy Keller, Box 4083, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Moon

Agnes M. Moon, 62, of Bandera, died Sept. 6, 1998 at her residence. She was born May 7, 1936, in Pelican Rapids, Minn., to John and Gina Poss. She was married to Ira Ronald Moon, who preceded her in death on July 11, 1988. Aggie was known for her kind nature and strong spirit. She served as a medic in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict and later cared for injured and stray animals at the Universal City animal shelter.

Survivors include her loving companion, James Stahl; daughters, Deborah Wagner, Michelle Moon, and Kathryn Scaglione, all of San Antonio; sons, Richard Moon of Tennessee and Wallace Moon of San Antonio; and 6 grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Mann

H.W. "Buddy" Mann, 64, of Pipe Creek, died Aug. 23, 1998 at home. He fought a courageous battle with lung cancer for 2½ years, in which he fought until the end. He had many talents — he was a builder, a pilot, and a musician, just to name a few.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sally Mann, and a brother, Albert Munk, Jr.

Survivors include: his wife of 37 years, Shirley A. Mann; father, Emil Mann of Pipe Creek; brother, Clyde Mann of Cold Springs; daughters, Rhonda Mann, Karen Kinnebreugh, and Linda Bobette Duncan; sons, Kevin Burrus and Keith Burrus; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, and many friends.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Steven Kalter and Vitas Hospice.

Services were held at Mission Park South on Aug. 26. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and Cancer Therapy and Research Center.

Morse

Will Thomas Morse, 11 months, of Medina, died Sept. 2, 1998, in San Antonio. He was born Sept. 15, 1997 in Hondo. His life was a constant source of love and joy to everyone around him. At the children's Christmas pageant at the Medina United Methodist Church, Will was the baby Jesus. He played the part perfectly, even falling asleep in the arms of "Mary" during the performance.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, George S. Fox.

Survivors include: his mother, Alice-Anne Nix of Medina; his father, Loren Scott Morse of Medina; grandparents, Judd and Mildred Morse of Hemet, Calif. Janet McDonell of San Clemente, Calif., and Carole H. Fox of Oklahoma City, Okla.; uncles and aunts, Ted and Jayne Morse of Ada, Okla., and William W. and Leigh Fox of Edmond, Okla.; and many friends who were blessed to know and love him.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. at Medina United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Zirkel officiating. Interment followed in the Oak Rest Cemetery, Medina.

Arrangements by Porter Loring Funeral Home of San Antonio.

Keese

Branic Keese, 81, of Flower Bluff, died Aug. 20, 1998. He was a member of the Waldron Road Church of Christ. He first retired as a barber and later retired from Southwestern Refinery.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Keese of Flower Bluff; sons, Leonard Keese and wife Jessica of Coolidge, George Keese and wife Sharon of San Antonio, Raymond Keese of Compton, Md., and Gary Keese and wife Paula of Flower Bluff; daughters, Gloria Kyle and husband Howard of Nacodoches, and Lutie Shadix of Timpson; sister, Bernice Moore of Medina; 13 grandchildren and numerous

See Obits, page 9

Red E. Fox comes to Bandera

Carey Poe, 911 coordinator for Bandera County, and Lean Beauxbeannes, GIS coordinator, present Red E. Fox, the new 911 mascot, to Pam Scharman of the Bandera EMS and Dennis Winright and Mary Walker of Medina EMS. Not pictured are representatives of Lakehills and Pipe Creek EMS chapters. The animals will be placed in ambulances to be used to comfort small children.

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Opinion

Now that's the way to end the summer!

FRANK PERSPECTIVES

by Frank Shubert

If you were not a tired little camper by the time last weekend was over, you just weren't tryin'! The selection of things to do around the county was almost endless. If a weekend of fun in the sun eluded you, then you were either out of town or out of your mind!

From one end to the other, Bandera County was bustling with activity for people of all ages and interests. Just one look at our special four page pull out section in this issue will tell you that people were ready to party. From the Cowboy Get-Together, to the Medina Lake VFD barbecue, to the Tarpley Parade, to the drag boat races on Medina Lake, to the Ranch Rodeo and the Cowboy Eucharist, thousands of visitors and residents alike made the most of a beautiful Hill Country Labor Day weekend.

The Cowboy Get-Together on Saturday and Sunday was the biggest ever. James Drury, the trick riders, ropers and gunslingers were just a sample of the entertainers on hand. The smell of chuck wagon food was so irresistible that they were sold out of food early on Saturday. But they were up and cookin' again for the folks on Sunday.

The unforgettable cowboy poets should forever end the notion that individuals who ride horses and chase cattle are as thick-skinned as their chaps. In reality they are smart, quick and very insightful word smiths. Look out, Longfellow. Some new guns are in town!

The volunteer firefighters at Medina Lake were proudly showing off their new fire truck at the barbecue on Saturday. More than 1,500 pounds of brisket was served to hundreds of hungry folks anxious to see the department's new engine. The firefighters were anxious to see the much needed proceeds from the event to help pay for necessary new equipment.

Medina Lake was also the site for the American Outboard Federation boat races Saturday and Sunday.

Spectators from all over the country watched as colorful boats raced at high speeds up and down the water in front of Goat Hill Camp in Lakehills.

Meanwhile, back at the Get-Together, visitors were treated to food, demonstrations and arts and crafts of all kinds available at the gift booths. The music was quite entertaining as we all learned more about the cowboy way.

These cowpokes also have an interesting perspective on life and played some very funny and, at times, very touching music.

Saturday night, a large crowd gathered at Mansfield Park to see the Ranch Rodeo. Calf, steers, horses and cowboys ran, jumped, wrestled and roped to the cheers of the fans.

The Cowboy Eucharist drew a large crowd Sunday morning. Early risers were enjoyed great food and the musical talents of Crystal Lyons, who was also the keynote speaker, and Linda Allen.

The budding metropolis of Tarpley displayed its best on Sunday. Colorful floats, majestic animals and happy parade watchers were treated to a feast for the eyes and later to a feast for the stomach at the barbecue.

Whew! With all the goings on this past weekend, I'm sure glad the work week finally started! Now I can get a little rest and start looking forward to next year!

Airline rule is nutty, ain't it buddy?

EXTRA INNINGS

by Lew K. Cohn

When you hear the latest news about government regulation in the airline industry, I'm pretty sure you will think the way I do — the federal government is going "nuts."

The gooberment — I mean government — is not concerned about weight limits on airplanes, international terrorism, regular wing deicings and other safety issues in the wake of yet another horrible airline crash.

Instead, the feds are forcing airlines to establish "peanut-free" buffer zones for airline travelers with a medically documented peanut allergy.

On flights when someone has sent in an advanced warning of their allergic reaction to peanuts, an airline must set aside at least three rows where peanuts cannot be served.

When will the national nightmare of government intrusion into private industry ever end?

Normally, I'm not the type of person who can write a column siding with the major airlines. I find that they are expensive, almost always overbooked and rarely responsive to the customer's requests.

However, there is a such thing as personal responsibility and it is time that we as Americans start to take responsibility for our own actions and our needs and we quit relying on the government to play Big Brother to us.

I can empathize with people who are allergic to peanuts — I really can.

My father was allergic to strawberries and eating one would make him break out into hives.

But the sensible thing to do is for the person with the allergy to be careful not to eat any peanuts. It is that person's responsibility to make sure he or she does not get ill, not the airlines.

How are they going to enforce this no-peanut rule, anyway? Will the Transportation Department hire cops whose sole job it is to ride on airlines making sure there is a peanut-free zone?

Are they going to frisk people who sit in those peanut-less aisles to make sure nobody is packing?

And what about airlines who serve almonds or other nuts instead of peanuts? Do they escape the regulatory wrath of the Transportation Department's political correctness agenda because their nuts are different?

I hope that this does not mean the airlines are now going to treat allergic reactions to peanuts as a disability. Having a allergic reaction to peanuts is not a disability.

It does not prevent one from working outside the home as long as the proper precautions are taken.

I do applaud efforts to make airlines more accessible to disabled people, especially those who are confined to wheelchairs. My father was wheelchair-bound and my back has many painful memories of having to physically move him to an airline seat because airline personnel couldn't buy a clue as to how to move him properly.

But I do think that the federal government is taking things a bit too far with this war against the peanut.

The whole thing is nutty to me.

By the way, I wonder what Jimmy Carter thinks of this mess?

Letters to the editor

Have no fear of change

Being "offended" by anyone in this day and age is absolutely useless. It is unproductive and very stressful. So Mr. Dust, be at peace, you did not offend me. I thank you, too, for the invitation to respond to your article last week.

As you stated so well, Bandera is a wonderful, and to my mind, a very unusual place to live. The Hill Country is exquisitely beautiful and very peaceful. I have enjoyed living here for 31/2 years now and hope to spend many more years enjoying its beauty. As you did, I found this place and decided to settle. The big difference is that I have come from one of those countries where, "folks talk funny an' they have some unusual looking animals". I hail from South Africa, where, of course, we have crime, drugs, violence, pollution and, also, the pervert. What a disgusting way to refer to any fellow human being, but then again after all, we're all just human, and we do have freedom of speech here in America.

Bandera, I think, will always be Bandera, have no fear of it changing! Outsiders arriving to help boost the economy — to help by developing the county — should not frighten anyone. It should encourage them and their families that Bandera will be enhanced and "added to," if anything. That "dastardly lil' six letter word, change", need not be a bad thing. Those "detestable honky tonks" will always be there, have no fear, people who do not wish to spend their time languishing in these establishments, do not have to! We will be able to enjoy other wonderful activities with our families, if we so wish. A little bit of change in our county would be welcome, I think. I too would hate to lose the charm of "horse poop and grown men spitting" on Main Street.

Bandera really is God's country and was placed here for the delight of anyone who wishes to live here and pay taxes. Let's welcome those who have different ideas and talents — even those who talk funny, and have the guts to do so.

(Mrs) Vicki T Bruton
Pipe Creek

The kindness of strangers

Here is how near tragedy ended on a positive note.

On Sept. 2, 8, my son, Steven, and I were heading north on FM 462 between Hondo and Tarpley on our way to a 9:30 a.m. appointment with Dr. Allan Gratia, D.C. As Nellie, our 1973 International Travel-all, was rounding the bend, I suddenly lost control. After fish-tailing from side to side, we spun around on the narrow country road. With visions of flipping over dancing through my head, I said a silent prayer, "Dear God, please help us."

Almost at once, all motion ceased and we found ourselves stopped in the southbound lane-facing south!

The back tire on the driver's side was blown to shreds and the front tire on the same side had separated from the rim. Try as we might to use our mobile phone (my son even stood on the roof) we could not get a signal.

I wish to thank the two kind-hearted men (pulling a goose-neck trailer) who stopped and helped me pull my car off the road. They then went to a phone, called Dr. Gratia's office and told them exactly where I was. Then they called my husband's beeper number to let him know to call the "Doc". But that's not all. These good Samaritans even checked back to make sure that my husband had answered his page and then stopped by (with a trailer loaded with hay) to let us know that my husband was on the way.

I also want to thank Gayle Monier. After stopping to access the situation, he went home and returned with two large air tanks filled with air. He then changed the blown tire and then somehow managed to get the front tire back on its rim, aired up, and ready for service!

Also I want to thank Richard Cantwell and also the silver-haired gentlemen in the pick-up truck for each stopping twice to make sure that we were safe and no longer in need of help.

All this goodness on a lonely stretch of Hwy. 462. It makes one glad to live in this part of the country. Thank you guys!!! You have made what could of been a tragedy, a day I'll remember in gladness.

P.S. Last but not least, let me thank my own dear husband, Kenny Weber, who turned around and drove back to Hondo (while on his way to work in San Antonio), and followed me all the way to Bandera Village to make sure we got there safe and sound.

Connie Butterfield Bandera

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LABOR DAY '98

Special Pull-Out Supplement to The Bandera Bulletin

From one end to the other, Bandera County was hoppin'!

Any one looking for something fun to do didn't have far to go in Bandera County on Labor Day weekend 1998. The number of exciting events from which to choose was only exceeded by the number of smiles on people's faces as they enjoyed the various activities available. From Tarpley in the West, to Medina Lake in the East, there was more happening than you could shake a spur at. Whether it was Cowboy or Cooking, Barbecue or Boats, Bandera County proved, once again, that it is one of the hottest places to be if you want to have a good time in Texas.

As usual, an enormous number of folks invested a tremendous amount of what's left of their free time to make sure these events were the best ever. For months they carefully planned, scheduled entertainment, built booths, ordered food and refreshments, gathered sponsors, volunteered for duty and cleaned up afterward. We dedicate this special pull-out section to those who made it possible for so many of us to enjoy this holiday. We couldn't have asked for a better weekend.

The following pages are photos from the Cowboy Get-Together, the Cowboy Eucharist, Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue, Tarpley Parade and Barbecue, the Ranch Rodeo and the Medina Lake Boat Races. Pull out and save these special four pages. Use them as a scrap book to remind you of Labor Day 1998 and as a guide as you look forward to next year.

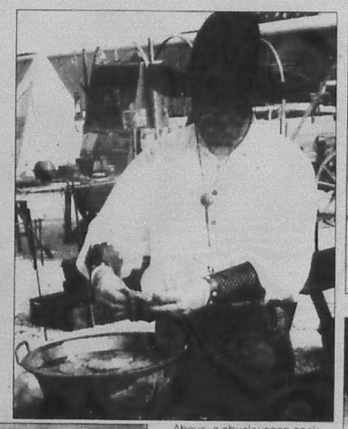
Story and photos by Lew K. Cohn and Frank L. Shubert

The Virginian himself, James Drury, signs an autograph for Virginia Javarone, center, during the All-American Cowboy Get-Together at Mansfield Park. Drury was honored with a silver buckle as the All-American Cowboy for 1998 for his work in promoting a positive image of the American cowboy.

Although her father was busy watching Steve Harris, little Savannah Dyer was more interested in some Longhorn cattle.

World famous horse trainer Steve Harris demostrates his "Touch of Love" technique for genting wild horses during the All-American Cowboy Get-Together. Harris' demonstrations drew huge crowds.

Maudeen Marks brands a plaque at the Get-Together. Marks had two of the four brands honored for being in use more than 100 years.



Above, residents wind their way through Tarpley during the Sunday morning Labor Day parade and barbecue.

Below, friends meet and mingle before the start of the fourth annual Cowboy Eucharist at Grace Lutheran Church.

Above, a chuckwagon cook prepares chicken fried steak for the cookoff at the Get-Together. Five teams took part.

At right, Bill Wilmoth demonstrates how to make saddle bags by hand.

At left, a boat zips across Lake Medina during the [illegible] races near Goat Hill Camp. The races drew a number of people into the county.

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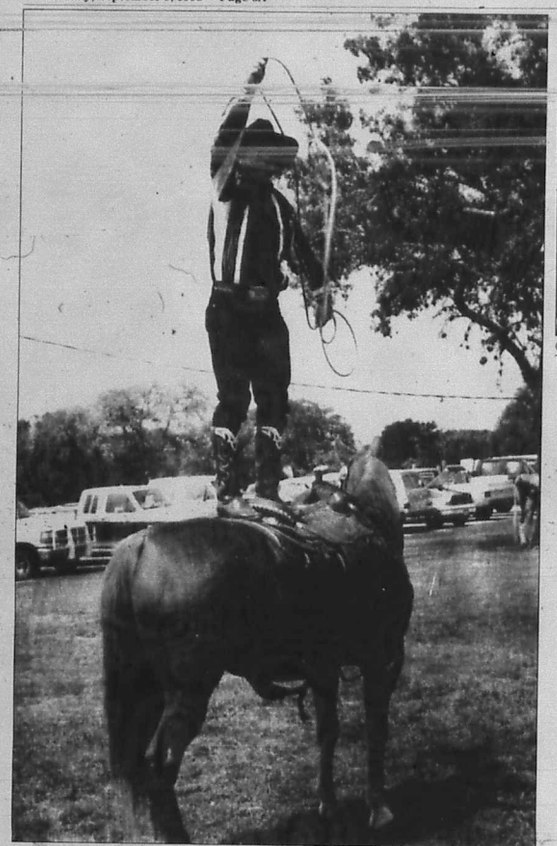


Trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick displays some mighty fancy roping during his performance at the Get-Together. Fitzpatrick also showed some signs of being able to perform magic. He made grown men talk baby talk at the sight of his newborn baby boy Will. Fitzpatrick later disappearedso he could head out for another show on the road.

Chuckwagon chef Tommy Worrell is hard at work cooking a meal fit for a cowboy during the Get-Together. Worrell's team was one of the fan favorites, especially in the Best Meat category.

Above, little Dominique Wilson tries to decide what face painting design he would like to try — if his parents let him get his face painted, that is.

At right, "The Straight Shooter," Joe Bowman, shows some of the moves that make him the fastest draw this side of the Mississippi River. Bowman, who has been honored by the governor of Texas for his fancy trigger work, proclaims himself to be a professor of "Triggernometry."

Bandera Bulletin columnist and local favorite Makin' Dust counts down his ten favorite cowboy songs of all time while performing Sunday afternoon at the Get-Together. He also gave several inspired poetry and short story readings.

How do cowgirls get rid of the blues? Accessorizing, of course. These cowgirls take a mosey over to look at belts for sale from one of the fine vendors who displayed their wares at the Get-Together.

Bob and LaKaye Pyle sing a ballad about a cowboy who is "Cowboy rough, cowboy tough, cowboy tender." According to the song, the cowboy will wrap his girlfriend up in his "lariat of love."

Nathan Fox and David Smith want to be cowboys. Here, the 3-year-olds practice what cowboys do — throwing their hats up in the air and catching them. With a little practice, they have begun to get the hang of it.

Hats were an item in big demand at the Get-Together. They provided shade from a blazing sun and also made an excellent fashion statement.

Cowboy Get-Together photos
by Lew K. Cohn

"Santa Claus ran me over on a John Deere, coming home from our house Labor Day." Well, that may not be the way the song goes, but this is one Santa who can haul hay all day long on the back forty. Do you suppose he was naughty or nice when he got this tractor?

Somebunny was having a good time at the Tarpley Labor Day parade and barbecue with this unique parade entry.This lively entry featured more colors than a box full of Crayolas. How do you steer t his thing, anyway?

Crystal Lyon, a cowboy evangelist who was a former professional rodeo rider, practices a song, "You Say It Best (When You Say Nothing At All)" before taking center stage at the fourth annual Cowboy Eucharist held at Grace Lutheran Church. Once again, Grace Lutheran and St. Christopher's Episcopal Church were the sponsors of the event.

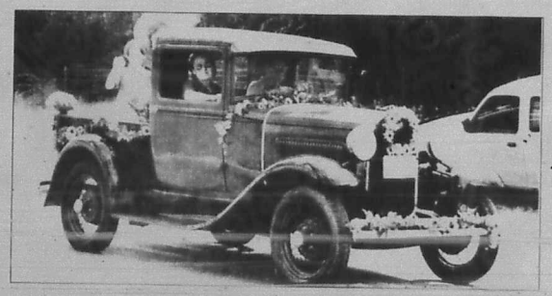
The grills were sizzling and the meat was perfect when the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department was finished cooking more than 1,500 pounds of barbecue brisket for their annual Fall Barbecue. Proceeds from the event go to pay for a new pumper the department recently purchased from a town in Illinois. During the day, firefighters also took brisket meals to shut-ins throughout the Lakehills area.

This poor little cowpoke looks like he's all dressed up with no place to rope as he waits for action to begin at the Ranch Rodeo at Mansfield Park on Saturday night. Events included trailer loading and wild cow milking.

Where's the fire? Nowhere. This lucky kid got to ride in the Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department's truck for the annual parade on Sunday.

Cowboys of all sizes competed in the Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by the Bandera Junior Livestock Association. The event took place Saturday night at Mansfield Park.

Above, hungry travelers prepare themselves a scrumptious breakfast of biscuits, jelly, honey, sausage gravy and other goodies during the Cowboy Eucharist at Grace Lutheran Church.The Eucharist again drew a large crowd of people, with Crystal Lyon and Linda Allen providing the entertainment and message for the day.



At left, someone knows how to go through Tarpley in style as this Tin Lizzie makes its way down the road in the annual Tarpley Labor Day Parade and Barbecue. During the barbecue, music was provided by The Hilltoppers.

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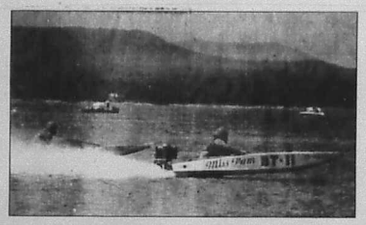
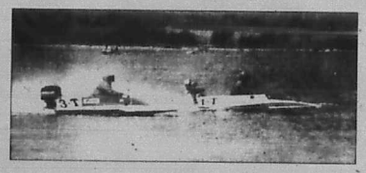
A Day at the Boat Races

American Outboard Federation speed boat races draw crowds to Medina Lake

Boat drivers and fans from all over the country gathered on Saturday and Sunday at Medina Lake at Goat Hill Camp on a beautiful Labor Day weekend. Drivers showed their stuff at speeds exceeding 75 miles per hour racing two and three at time around the water course. On Sunday, spectators were treated to a spectacular demonstration, and a few unscheduled challenge matches, by super-fast drag boat racers. Many fans watched from the shore while a floatilla of boats had their vantage point from the middle of Lake Medina.

*Race results were not available at press time.
Look for them in a future edition of The Bandera Bulletin.





Boating Photos by Frank L. Shubert

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nephews, nieces, and other relatives.

Funeral services and burial were Monday, Aug. 24 at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Corpus Christi.

Reid

Leah Click Reid, 84, of San Antonio, formerly of Bandera, died Aug. 13, 1998. She was born March 5, 1914, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Click Sr. She was a native and longtime resident of San Antonio. She was a federal government civil service employee and retired with 30 years service. Mrs. Reid spent many years of her working career doing administrative work at Ft. Sam Houston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kennoth C. Reid.

Survivors include her stepchildren, Linda Mintz, Lee Reid, and Judy Bodie; brothers and sisters-in-law, Creed M. and Marie Click of Lafayette, La., and Richard and Clara Click of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday, Aug. 17 in Mission Burial Park North.

Arrangements by Mission Park Funeral Home.

TEA

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believes the board was correct in taking no action against his client.

It was unclear why the board was considering reassigning North, but at least one parent said morale has been a problem among the staff at Alkek Elementary.

During an open forum, Connie Manal said she believed the school system needed to do a better job of teaching children right from wrong by example.

"Not everyone is here because they love what is going on at Alkek," Manal said.

However, other teachers and parents spoke up in support of North and the work she and others have done at Alkek.

"Mrs. North is a great principal and she is always supportive of us and there for us," said Ruth White, a teacher at Alkek.

The board veered away from its agenda during the meeting to the chagrin of a number of parents and citizens who were waiting to speak.

Almost immediately after opening the meeting, board president Pat Cleaver called for an executive session so the board could meet with its attorney to discuss how to handle the North matter.

The board also named Bandera Middle School principal Dr. Renee Schulz to be the new assistant superintendent, replacing Jim Story, who left BISD to become the new superintendent at Columbus ISD.

Replacing Schulz at the middle school helm will be her assistant, Gary Bitzkie, who is new to the district but has the full support of Schulz and Pfeiffer.

Both Schulz and Pfeiffer said they will work as hard as they can in their new positions.

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Computer classes available

The adult education computer classes listed will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. All class sessions are held in the Hill Country Elementary School Computer Lab (Room 120). To register for any of the classes, complete the application form and submit payment for each class you are taking. Applications and payments are accepted in the school's main office. Seating is limited, and registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Cancellations and requests for refunds must be requested prior to the start of the pre-registered class. For additional information, please contact Brad Domitrovich at 830-796-6247 or 830-510-9585 or 830-535-5108.

Introduction to Personal Computing

Designed for people with little or no experience, "Introduction to Personal Computing" takes you through the basics to help you better understand your home or office computing. Whether your using Windows '95 or Windows '98, this hands-on course will show you just how easy and fun using your computer can be. Topics covered during these session include: a review of simple computer language; understanding the Windows desktop; using the mouse; how to load and exit programs; basic word processing with Microsoft WordPAd; how to use Microsoft Paint; and more. (Two 1 1/2 hour sessions, $20 per person)

Classes held Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tips and Techniques for Windows Users

Windows '95 or '98 comes standard on almost all new computers being sold, but very few people understand how to make this operating system work for them. Your computer time will be more productive and fun once you learn a few tips and techniques available for your use. Topics covered during these sessions include: understanding "My Computer"; using the :Recycle Bin."; using keyboard shortcuts; using both mouse buttons; how to create new folders, file copies, and folder shortcuts; changing your screen-saver; how to install new software and hardware; and more. (Three 1 1/2 hour sessions, $30 per person)

Classes held Tuesday, Oct. 6 from 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 8 from 6:30-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Creating Spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel

Find out how Microsoft Excel's speed and flexibility can make you more productive in a wide range of personal and business applications. You'll learn you way around the Excel spreadsheet in order to create reports, databases, and lists. Once you have been introduced to the basics of Excel, its easy to take advantage of it's powerful features.

Topics covered during these sessions include: understanding columns, rows, and cells; how to enter text and numbers into cells; how to change font styles, font colors, and font sizes; how to copy and paste; how to change column width and size; how to format cells; how to enter equations; using the auto sum features; how to add borders and shading cells; how to center across columns; and more. (Three 1 1/2 hours sessions, $30 per person)

Classes held Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 6:30-8 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 22 from 6:30-8 p.m., and Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Labor Day weekend idyllic in Medina

Labor Day weekend was spent in an idyllic fashion in Medina. On Saturday, friends and neighbors spent the day greeting each other in town, buying BarBQue beef and fruit pies. Colorful red and white checkered tablecloths invited people to come and dine. Bake sales and car washes were advertised by the youth with signs on the street. It looked like a town party to drive through Medina.

Sunday, many families gathered at the Medina River swimming hole in Moffett Park. Moms and Dads with lawn chairs, kids, tubes and dogs came to play in the water, and the water was either crystal clear or coke bottle green depending on the depth. It was a Norman Rockwell picture and Disney World's River Country, for a million dollars, could not reproduce the perfection of the Medina River swimmin' hole.

On Sept. 2, Team Kids at the Medina first Baptist Church had the first meeting this fall with 34 young ones present to share games, food, stories and fellowship. The next meeting is at 6:45 p.m. on Sept. 16.

The Hill Country 4-H Club of Medina will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14 at the First Baptist Church.

Nolan Myers celebrated his 10th Birthday on Sept. 5 along with a party of 30 guests from Medina, Bandera and San Antonio at Castle Golf & Games in San Antonio playing miniature golf and riding bumper boats.

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the family of King Stokes will host a birthday party to celebrate his 80th year. the party will be on their home place under the pecan groves near the river. Follow the signs, balloons and ribbons. This is your Invitation" Arrive around 5:30pm. There will be music, and a puppet show for your entertainment. No gifts or cards needed. If you would like to bring a covered dish, salad, vegetables or desert, that would be great! Meat, beans, drinks and utensils will be provided. Come bring your card table and folding chairs and celebrate!

An open air revival will be sponsored by the Medina First Baptist Church on Sept. 20-23. The revival evening services will be at the Apple Festival Grounds- Sunday through Wednesday nights at 7 p.m.

Friends of Ruth Whitehead who wish to send a card or letter may reach her by writing to her at 114 Wild Timber, Ingram, Tx 78025. She is staying in Greenwood Forest. The phone number is: (830)367-3651.

Wedding Anniversary: September 9th: Martin & Andrea Atchison. Birthdays; September 9th: Britney Crawley, 10th: Larry Kirk, 11th: Bennie Jackson, 12th: Ruth Richards, 13th Dennis Wimright & 16th: George Whitehead.

Help! Please call in all Medina news by the Sunday evening before the Bulletin comes out on Wednesday. There is a noon deadline on Monday and I want to get your information in on time.

Woman breaks arm after being hit by car

A 24-year-old San Antonio woman broke her arm when she was struck by a vehicle driven by Cory Cox, 27, of China Springs, in the 700 block of Main Street Saturday night.

Christine Jones was transported to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio by Bandera County EMS.

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden
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"Dates in Medina History: 1689– Spanish explorer Alonso de Leon names the Medina River. 1750– Indians roam around Medina. 1836– Texas becomes the Lone Star Republic. 1841– The Battle of Bandera Pass between the Rangers and Indians. 1845– "Big Foot" Wallace settles on Wallace Creek. 1856– Bandera County is created from Bexar County. 1860– Civil War. Isolated settlers. Texas Militia. 1862– "Okra" Walker hers camels at Camp Verde. 1863– Joseph Sutherland family settles near Medina. 1866– Frank Buckelew captured by Lipan Indians. 1871– Texas Cattle Trail Drives - Suttons, Chisms, Keeses and Walkers go up the trail. 1872– School in three room log cabin 2 miles from Medina. Center room had a dirt floor so children could put their horses inside - safe from Indians." Medina's Early Days by Dot Ferguson-Hatfield.

Weekend

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the other was for the brand owner.

"These were our first four brands and we're going to do it again next year," Marks said. "We hope people will think about whether their brands are more than 100 years old and will do some research."

Marks said the Get-Together would not have been possible without the hard work of people like Dan Bell, Rudy Robbins, Linda Taylor and Patricia Moore.

Medina Lake volunteer firefighters celebrated a new fire truck and fed hundreds of folks at the same time during their Fall Barbecue. More than 1,500 pounds of brisket were served, with proceeds going to help pay for the new truck.

Also at the lake, the American Outboard Federation cranked up the fun with boat races in front of Goat Hill Camp in Lakehills. The event drew visitors from across the country to Medina Lake.

The Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores area had cause to celebrate with the dedication of a new helipad Saturday afternoon. The Lake Medina Shores Owners Association donated the land and Craig and Gail Wood of Chesterfield, Va., donated the funds used to build the helipad.

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Association sponsored its Ranch Rodeo at Mansfield Park Saturday night. With events like wild cow milking, trailer loading, cow pasture steer roping and cow pasture calf roping, a fun time was had by all in attendance.

Cowboy evangelist Crystal Lyon sang the praises of the Lord during the annual Cowboy Eucharist Sunday morning at Grace Lutheran Church. Also entertaining was Linda Allen. It was the fourth year Grace Lutheran Church and St Christopher Episcopal Church have sponsored the event.

Last, but definitely not least, the community of Tarpley painted the town red — as well as many other colors — during the annual Tarpley Labor Day parade. Following the parade was fantastic barbecue and music by The Hilltoppers.

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Lifestyle

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Bryan Rhodes

Felten, Rhodes united in marriage

Tracy Lynn Felten and Rocky Bryan Rhodes were united in marriage Aug. 8, 1998 in the First United Methodist Church of Bandera.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Linda Felten and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Felten of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Mr. Irving B. Sherer of Bandera.

The groom is the son of Gene Rhodes of Kerrville and Molly Rhodes of Center Point and the grandson of Mrs. Gene Rhodes Sr. of Center Point and Mrs. Lewis Lackey of Camp Verde.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Kenneth Felten, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Glenn Moehring. The bride wore a candlelight silk off the shoulder dress embroidered with tiny daisies and a 10-foot train, and a headpiece of tiny roses and daisies with a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses, star gazer lilies and stephanotis.

The bride was attended by Dina Buettner, sister and matron of honor; Shayne Felten, sister and maid of honor; Toni Jolin, cousin; Julie Tripp Loman, friend; and Tiffany Lever, friend.

The groom's attendants were Monty Rhodes, brother of groom and best man; Ricky Carpenter, friend, Doug Markham, friend; Billy Alford friend; and Karl Buettner, brother-in-law.

A reception was held at Lost Valley Resort. The couple plans a honeymoon to New Mexico and Colorado.

The bride graduated from Bandera High School in 1993 and is employed by Norwest Bank in Kerrville.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Center Point High School and is a building contractor and owner of Rhodes Construction in Kerrville.

DeGoes family welcomes triplets

Jeffrey and Annette DeGoes of Boloxi, Miss., announce the birth of triplets.

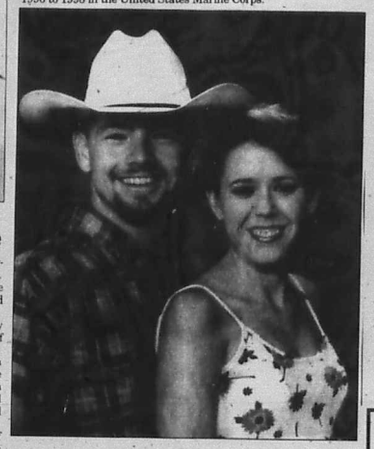
They were born on Father's Day, June 21, 1998, at Keesler A.F.B. in Mississippi. Dylan John weighed 4 pounds, 6 ounces and was 17 inches long; Luke Carleton weighed 3 pounds, 6 ounces and was 16½ inches long. Emma Elizabeth weighed 2 pounds, 15 ounces and was 16½ inches long.

They are all home and doing fine. They are welcomed by grandparents Carleton and Nancy Keller of Pipe Creek and John and Jeanne DeGoes of Rumford, R.I. Great grandmothers include Lois Guerand of San Antonio, Mary DeGoes of Central Falls, R.I., and Beatrice Kurowski, also of Central Falls, R.I.

Toddes, Vestal announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toddes of Lakehills announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nikki Toddes, to Carl Vestal Jr. of Medina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vestal Sr. The couple will be wed in May 1999.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Bandera High School, currently attending San Antonio College Medical and Dental. The groom is a 1996 graduate of Medina High School who served his country from 1996 to 1998 in the United States Marine Corps.



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Eric Cloudt and Lia Buchanan

Buchanan, Cloudt engaged

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Buchanan of Medina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lia Faye Buchanan of Clute, to Eric Z. Cloudt of Del Rio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cloudt of Del Rio.

The couple will be married Oct. 3, 1998 at The Farm Country Club.

Both the bride and the groom graduated from Southwest Texas State University on Aug. 8, 1998.

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Bob Wheeler

A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

It has been well stated "that the pioneer is a creature not of time but of spirit." How do you rate as a pioneer?

There is as much room for the pioneer today as when our country was mostly a virgin wilderness.

There isn't a town that does not need people of spirit to act-to cut down the dead wood of lethargy and indifference, to build as did the pioneers of old-homes for those who followed... There are still roads that need to be paved that new life and interest may flow into the community, making it more desirable place in which to live.

Are you a pioneer in your own job? Have you gone as far as you can on your particular roadway of life-or would greater knowledge help you further? The tool of learning is yours for the taking. You have to want to use all the advantages within your reach if you are to move into the unknown...

You can pioneer in friendship. How narrow is your circle? Have you confined yourself to a few people- or have you gone beyond and in serving your fellow men learned to know them?... It has been said that there is no form of pioneering that is richer in results than this... Look upon those with whom you come in contact as the pioneer did of the chance wayfarer who passed his way-as a welcome guest from whom much could be learned.

True, it takes courage to be a pioneer. It means work and willingness to learn; a spirit of helpfulness with no thought of reward.

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Mike Parker, left, and Robert Monroe put insulation on the new Hondo National Bank building on Highway 16 South.

Silver Sage benefit Thursday

Tomorrow night, Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cabaret — please come join us for the annual Silver Sage Corral Benefit Dance & Auction. This will be a great opportunity to welcome Thurman and Nicole Love and family — the new Cabaret owners — to Bandera while supporting a worthy cause. Dance tickets are $5 per person.

To kick off the evening, Thurman promises to have a delicious buffet available at 6 p.m. for $6 per person (optional). Then at 7 p.m. you can mosey on in to view the auction items. The Don McAllister Band will tune up and be ready for the dancers at 7:30 p.m. Hang on to your hat and get ready to do some real boot scootin' to some good ol' time country music. We'll squeeze those auction items in from time to time while trying not to take too much time away from the dance floor.

Co-chairpersons Sandra Hamilton and Connie Manal have worked very hard to put together a fun evening. Connie reports that all our merchants, businesses and citizens have been extremely generous this year, so the auction should be very exciting. Auctioneer Mark Mayfield will be on hand with his crew to make sure the auction goes smoothly. Y'all come!

There will be a Second Sunday Social this month. Although the Doc Meador Combo will not be performing until we get Clarence Adamietz back in action, Bob Bendele has put together quite a group of musicians: Junior Mitchum, Curly Wilson, Charles Bendele and, of course, Bob. There will be at least one fiddle player and possibly two. The Social will be held here at the Corral from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13. Sounds like some great pickin' and grinnin'.

All our classes will be back in action this month. Joyce Selberg's ceramics class and Olga Bolduc's art class will start again on Sept. 14. The art class meets on Mondays at 9 a.m. and the ceramics class meets on Mondays at 1 p.m. Harry Webb reports that he has had to postpone his weaving class to begin on Sept. 29. This class meets on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Harry will be helping good friend Doloras Greene through eye surgery on Sept. 22.

Our walking and exercise groups meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, walking at 7:30 a.m. and exercise at 8:30 a.m. These groups just keep going right on through the summer - they never quit. The exercise class has grown to the point that it's just about overflowing the building. A wonderful sight to see. Line dancing is already back in motion - Monday evenings at 7 p.m. The Melodiers singing group is back on schedule, Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.

The rest of our activity schedule: quilting at 9 a.m. Tuesdays; Heritage Study Group at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays; Bandera Quilt Guild at 9:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday; arts & crafts at 10 a.m. Thursdays; bridge on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Our birthday luncheon is always on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The Bluebonnet Study Group usually meets on the first Thursday of each month and Triad usually meets on the second Thursday.

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Growing population puts a strain on the county

Hi Yall! If we didn't see you at the MLVFD BarBQue on Saturday, we don't know why! We saw loads of people we haven't seen since the last BarBQue. We sold all 1,500 lbs. of brisket by 5:30 that afternoon. All the raffle prizes have been claimed and we are through with the event until next Spring.

Everybody's attention is now being focused on the big Cajun Fest down at the MLBA Civic Center. Plans are being made and carried out. The Parking Area is being improved. All sorts of work is underway to get ready for the Cajun Fest. The MLVFD is preparing to be on hand to handle the Parking for all those folks coming in.

We guess with the passing of Labor Day, the weekend traffic will begin to slow down. With all the new folks moving out, the traffic situation has been getting bad at times. Old Park Road 37 has been getting quite a beating. After every rain, you can see more places where the pavement is giving out. TexDOT has already had to resurface a of 37 and more will have to be done in the near future. We can imagine the pain of having all of PR37 being reworked from sub base up but we can't see that happening anytime in the near future.

Our population growth is putting a strain on all our facilities in the County. The County trash collection areas are very busy each day they are open.

The road crews can't keep up with repairs on the county roads. Our Sheriff's Department is constantly on the run trying to keep up. The Fire and EMS are kept busy taking care of our neighbors, also. Any time you look at the number of calls for all these units, you can see the increase corresponding to our population growth.

Out of all this population growth, we are getting some fine people in our community. We want to encourage these new people to join up with their neighbors in these different community service organizations, The MLBA, EMS Support Team, The MLVFD, any of these organizations can use you in different capacities. To join one and to work for your community can give great satisfaction. We know this from experience. Some say we have no other life than Fire and EMS, but if we enjoy it, What the hay? So go check your neighborhood organizations and we bet you can find a niche where you fit very well and can get to know how wonderful your neighbors and community can be.

Well, time is fast out running us, so we better get this to Lew, so they can get it in the computer. If yall haven't met our new editor yet, get up to the Bulletin and shake his hand. He is a mess and lots of fun.

We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

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Bus safety can save lives

With a new school year here, this is the perfect time to talk about some very important, life-saving safety hints for students.

These practical and very important hints are helpful in teaching children about riding a school bus safely. Read them with your school age children or grandchildren now, rather than after a accident.

Unfortunately, the truth is that during the 1996/97 school year (for which the most current statistics are available) 26 students were killed and 9,800 were injured due to school bus accidents! Sadly, 19 students were killed while approaching or leaving a loading zone area for a school bus. And seven young lives were lost as school bus passengers.

Read these out loud and then go over them at the bus stop.

1. Each school day, be at the bus stop a few minutes early, so you are not rushed. If you ever happen to be running late and you see the bus pulling away, DO NOT RUN AFTER IT- this is very important, since most of the accidents happen this way.

2. Always wait for the school bus at a safe distance- a good rule of thumb is to STAY FIVE GIANTS STEPS AWAY from where the bus stops.

3. Never approach the school bus until it has come to a complete stop.

4. Everyone waiting at the bus stop should form a line, single file, to get on the bus. No pushing or shoving.

- 5. Go directly to an empty seat and sit down. Always face forward with both of your feet on the floor.

6. If you have to cross a street before getting on the bus, wait for the bus driver to see you and signal to you that it is safe to cross the road.

7. When you have to cross a street before getting off of the bus, first take five giant steps away from the bus toward the shoulder of the road, look at the bus driver and wait there until he or she gives you a signal that it is safe to cross. The bus lights should be blinking, which tells people who are driving in front or behind a school bus that they are not allowed to pass.

8. If you get off of the bus and realize that you have left something behind, don't try to run after the bus. Books can be replaced or received later, you can't!

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Long noisy weekend at lake is over

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES

by Mary Bird
460-7523

Gee, it's quiet this morning as I listen to the ticking of the clock, there's not a sound coming from the lake or even any traffic on the road, other than the natural sounds of early September.

The long noisy weekend is over and everything goes back to normal along the lengthy, crooked road that leads to Wharton's Dock. It was a buzzing, clamorous little metropolis all weekend, both on and off the water! But, oh, what fun was had by all!

In addition to all the family affairs, BBQ's, Karaoke and gala events, there were several important things going on out here at the end of the road.

The LSVFD had Fire Training at the Fire House on Saturday morning. There was a pretty good attendance of regular volunteers and one guest from the Rio Grande Valley, Mr. Dan Lohr. Fire Chief, Bob Rucker showed films on structure fires and discussion followed. Afterwards, the volunteers went over the improvements and changes that have been made on the new pumper truck.

The LMSOA had their semi-annual membership meeting and election on Saturday morning. The newly elected officials are Franzelle Panky and Kim Dunmar. One of the chairpersons resigned and that position will be filled at a later date.

There were approximately thirty people present for the dedication of the new helipad. Bob Rucker opened the ceremony with a word of thanks to all of the folks that made this helipad possible. A special word of thanks was given to LMSOA for donating the land and to Craig and Gail Wood of Chesterfield, Va., for donating the funds needed to build the helipad. President Bill Garver of the LSVFD and Charlie Phillips, chairman of the board at LMSOA, both gave their thanks and commemorations. Some suggestions for a name for the helipad were given, but that will be decided later. Bill Garver placed the windsock on the stand which had been installed on the roof of the convenience station adjacent to the helipad in the LMSOA Park. Pictures were taken including a group photo of all who were present. There will be a get together for residents of Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the LMS pavilion. The purpose of the get together is to form a Community Service Group which will be held once a month to do crafts, have fund raisers, help out at the Fire Dept. functions, etc., the list goes on and on.

Even if you aren't sure - this is something you may want to belong to, please come on Tuesday the 15th to hear what is in mind before you make your final decision. Refreshments will be served.

Visiting over the weekend with Bob and Dorothy Rucker were Bob's daughter Gail and husband, Bobby Rushing from Johnson City. They all enjoyed a fun night out at the All American Cowboy Get-Together at Mansfield Park on Saturday.

Turner and Mary Blakeney had a house full of company this past week. Their children were here to enjoy visiting and bird hunting. The highlight of the visit was the celebration of their son in law, George Hoppe's 51st birthday. It's hard to say who had more fun at the birthday party — the kids or the adults!

Also visiting our fine and beautiful area for the week was Dan Lohr from Mission. Danny will celebrate his 84th birthday on Sept. 18th. He is my mother's brother and the light of my eye. He has been here since he drove up last Tuesday the 1st.

He has enjoyed golfing and fishing and visiting with all my children and grandchildren. My aunt and Uncle A. B. Cover drove over from San Antonio on Sunday bringing all kinds of goodies and we had more fun than a barrel of monkeys. Charlene is the youngest of the Lohr Family which originally was ten. My daughter-in-law Jennifer Jung from San Antonio stole the show though. She and Uncle A. B. make a good twosome! I mean, now there's a pair to draw to. Besides all the good food and company we enjoyed watching all the little kids playing with the ducks, Gussie and Bernie and the tiny baby kittens.

Doug and Kathy Smith are getting new siding on their house. A nice couple from Bandera are doing the work. Larry and Geneva Klingel were in the business for years up north before they decided to hit the road in an RV. It's amazing how many of those traveling folks end up in our beautiful Hill Country. Geneva had an accident while working on a ladder, winding up with a nasty gnash. I'm happy to report she's doing fine and went right back to work.

Coming up this Saturday, Sept. 12, is the General Membership Meeting at the LMS Fire Dept. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. and a covered dish luncheon will follow. Hope to see you all there!

And, don't forget to bring your kiddos down to the pool on Saturday morning afternoon between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to register for the tag football team for our Lakeshore area. We need boys and girls in grades 1-3 and 4-6 to represent our area with their own team. They will compete at Mansfield Park on Saturday afternoons throughout the season. The soccer teams will play in the mornings so there will not be a conflict there. All of Bandera's surrounding communities have their own team. Lakeshore needs one, too!

Condolences go to the family of longtime Bandera and Wharton's Dock resident and famous cowboy Red Smith, who passed away at his home in Granbury last week. We send our love to Jackie and the girls.

Good Neighbor Award this week goes to Gail and Craig Wood of Chesterfield, Va., that donated the money that made it possible for Lakeshores to have the badly needed helipad. Thank you Gail and Craig for your generosity.

Tip For The Week: If you have trouble growing acid loving plants, such as Camellias, etc., try adding a little vinegar to a quart of water. That should do the trick. Don't over water, as they do not like to have their feet wet.

Tarpley Barbecue had lots of folks

by Nettie Dean

Hi Folks!

Well, no rain to brag about to you nice folks. Just very heavy dews in the morning. Feels a tad bit like the fall of the year with the very light winds from the Northeast- hot and humid though! We sure don't hear any talk of dreading what may be a cold winter- since everyone agrees its been a long, hot summer!

R.C. and Dorothy Cutler, Lois Easley, Idabelle Farr, Mary Hietalahti, and Margaret Cain, all of Rio Hondo, attended the fifth Sunday of the month hymn service at the living waters church, Utopia on Aug. 30.

The service featured hymns led by all the pastors of the alliance with keyboards and guitar accompaniment as well as special presentations by individual churches for community singing.

The youth of the community demonstrated several praise hymns. Deen Felder, Utopia and her daughter Gaylen Keyes sang a duet Medley of old traditional hymns joined by the congregation in conclusion.

Following the hymn service, the host church served refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Members of the alliance are Utopia United Methodist Church, Utopia Baptist Church, Living Waters Church and Apostolic Faith, and St. Mary's Catholic Churches of Vanderpool.

Gladys Ann Hood of Baytown came Thursday for a few days visit with her mother, Ms. Earl Hood.

"Spot" Raymond Wright has been very ill for several weeks and not able to be on a weekend pass from Veteran's Hospital is improving a little.

Recently, Isabeller Farr and her daughter left on a ten day trip to Madera, California (near Fresno). Those who went were Isabelle & Bonnie Jaks from Rio Medina, Billie Ann Burwell of D'Hanis, and Marilyn Riggs of Sabinal.

David and Beth Hull and son, Mackenzie of Seary, Arkansas, visited his aunt Olga Schmidt on Friday. Thomas and Deeann Schmidt of Burleson came Sunday to visit with Olga on Sunday and Monday. They attended the Volunteer Fireman's Bar-B-Q. Terry Hull of Colorado Springs, Colorado is spending this week with Olga Schmidt.

There were lots of visitor's at Tarpley's Baptist Church Sunday. Some included: Bob and Julie Shearhart and children, Bradley, Kelli, Brice, and Brent of Medina, Mike and Diana Voges and daughter, Emily and 5 guests from San Antonio. Also former members of the Tarpley Baptist Church were Richard and Aurora Williams and grand-daughters Aubry, Anna and Kristen of Lacome, La., Aurora's brother and family, Eli and Marie Diaz and children, Estrella, Celina, and Samuel of San Antonio.

Also, Tom O'Bryant and sister Lillian of San Antonio, who formerly lived in Utopia. Also, Marvin and Mary Jo Dean of Utopia. So there was a nice crowd of 36.

I couldn't get a count of how many folks came to the Fireman's Barbecue, but know that it was lots of folks from many different areas.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Reverend and Mrs. Rena Scott in the passing of his mother, during the weekend, who was living in Arkansas.

Also, a heartfelt sympathy is felt for the family of D.W. "Speedy" Hicks who passed away early Sunday morning at 9 a.m. at his home.

His services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera and interment will be held in the Bandera Cemetery.

His wife Carmen, passed away Jan. 1, 1998.

Also, sympathy to Olga Schmidt in the death of her cousin, Gerald Staffel in San Antonio. Will fill you in on the service later.

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The annual meeting of the Pipe Creek Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, September 12, 1998 at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the Community Center.

An election for Director will be held. Write In votes are permitted. Ballots should be mailed to:
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1998 Ballot
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❑ _____ Write In:
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Address _____
City/St/Zip _____
Signature _____

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Mistakes costly as Bulldogs fall to Tigers, 39-12

Bandera visits Fredericksburg on Friday

Bandera defenders gang up on Dripping Springs running back Chad Sandahl (33) during Friday's season opener.

By L. Scott Hainline
Bulletin Sports Editor

Six turnovers in a game usually means bad news. Six turnovers in a half and you most likely have major problems.

The Bandera Bulldogs, thanks to six turnovers in the first half, fell behind Dripping Springs 33-6 at intermission and eventually lost 39-12.

After the mistake-filled opening half, the Bulldogs played Class 4A Dripping Springs to a 6-6 tie in the second half.

"I think the young players were a little nervous tonight in the beginning," Bandera Head Coach Mike Williamson said. "We played much better in the second half."

The Bulldogs seemed to be nervous and snakebit in the opening two quarters.

After Bulldog senior James Cammack III blocked a Dripping Springs field goal attempt on the Tigers' opening drive, Bandera fumbled the ball away on its first play from scrimmage.

Dripping Springs responded with a two-play, 23-yard TD drive.

After one first down and a holding penalty, the Bulldogs were forced to punt on their second possession.

The Tigers answered with another TD on a spectacular, diving catch by Tony Salazar, who also added a two-point conversion run.

Bandera again lost the ball on its first play, and three downs later, Dripping Springs scored again to lead 20-0 as the 2nd period started.

Then came a lost fumble on the Tiger kick off, but this time the Bulldog defense held forcing Dripping Springs into a missed 32-yard field goal.

But on Bandera's third play of the drive – and only 12th offensive play of the half – Dripping Springs' Travis Bingham stepped in front of a Bulldog pass and returned it 26 yards for a 26-0 lead with 8:25 to go before halftime.

The Bulldogs tried to climb out of the hole with a seven-play, 68-yard scoring drive that was capped by David Cantu's four-yard run. The march also featured a 31-yard pass from Kerry Schindler to Josh Small and a 16-yarder from Schindler to Andy Blount.

The Bandera defense got the ball right back on Ralf Garcia's interception, but another lost fumble – the fourth of five before halftime – set the Tigers up for another quick score and a 33-6 lead.

In the second half, the Bulldogs lost one fumble and were intercepted once for eight total turnovers.

Bandera scored its second TD on a 14-yard pass from Schindler to Blount.

The Bulldogs are at another Class 4A opponent Fredericksburg on Friday. Fredericksburg opened with a 33-0 win at Llano (Bandera's co-District 27-3A member) last Friday.

(Photo by Frank Shubert)
Bandera senior quarterback Brent Morris (above left) gets a pass away under pressure from Dripping Springs tackle Jason Salazar. After Bandera fell behind 33-6 at the half, the Dogs and Tigers played a 6-6 second half.

Bandera-Dripping Springs Stats

Dripping Springs at Bandera Football
(Sept. 4, 1998 at BHS Stadium)

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Dripping Springs	14	19	6	0	39
Bandera	0	6	0	6	12

Scoring Plays
1st Quarter
7:18 (D.S.) - Britt Peterson 23 pass to Matt Hightower (kick blocked)
0:54 (D.S.) - Peterson 30 pass to Tony Salazar (Salazar 2-point run)
2nd Quarter
11:57 (D.S.) - Peterson 1 run (Russell Cameron kick failed)
8:53 (D.S.) - Travis Bingham 26 interception return (Cameron kick failed)
5:50 (Bandera) - David Cantu 4 run (Try for 2 failed)
1:57 (D.S.) - Salazar 13 run (Cameron kick good)
3rd Quarter
3:08 (D.S.) - Micah Kimbro 24 pass to Matt Hightower (Kick failed)
4th Quarter
7:05 (Bandera) - Kerry Schindler 14 pass to Andy Blount (Try for 2 failed)

TEAM STATS	Bandera	Dripping Springs
First Downs	9	17
Att.-Yards Rushing	28-64	41-149
Yards Passing	106	142
Total Offense	170	291
Passing	8-24-2	6-12-1
Fumbles-Lost	8-6	2-1
Punts-Average	2-29.0	3-23.3
Penalties-Yards	3-20	9-80

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Passing	Att.	Com.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Bandera					
Kerry Schindler	16	5	73	2	1
Brent Morris	7	2	13	0	0
Johnathon Bossom	1	1	20	0	0
Dripping Springs					
Britt Peterson	11	5	118	1	2
Micah Kimbro	1	1	24	0	0

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Longest
Bandera					
David Cantu	13	66	5.1	1	26
Josh Fazio	4	10	2.5	0	5
Dripping Springs					
Chad Sandahl	15	59	3.9	0	8
Tony Salazar	12	51	4.3	0	16

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Longest
Bandera					
Andy Blount	2	30	15.0	1	16
David Cantu	2	14	7.0	0	11
Josh Small	1	31	31.0	0	31
Justin Knight	1	20	20.0	0	20
Jerod Fields	1	9	9.0	0	9
Kenny Mazurek	1	2	2.0	0	2
Dripping Springs					
Matt Hightower	2	47	23.5	2	24 (td)
Rhett Eickenloff	1	32	32.0	0	32
Tony Salazar	1	30	30.0	1	30 (td)

Fumble Recoveries
Bandera - Brent Flack

Interceptions
Bandera - Ralf Garcia

District 27-3A Football Update

STANDINGS	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Ingram Tom Moore	1-0	0-0	39-9	1-0	0-0
BANDERA	**0-1**	**0-0**	**12-39**	**0-1**	**0-0**
Llano	0-1	0-0	0-33	0-1	0-0
Wimberley	0-1	0-0	7-24	0-0	0-1
Burnet	0-1	0-0	6-34	0-1	0-0
Liberty Hill	0-1	0-0	7-43	0-1	0-0

Next Game For Bandera: at Fredericksburg, 7:30 p.m. Friday (Sept. 11)
Season indicates season win-loss record; District indicates 27-3A win-loss record
Home indicates home win-loss record; Away indicates road win-loss record
PS-PA indicates points scored and points allowed
Top 3 teams advance to the Class 3A Region IV playoffs

WEEK #2 Schedule

Sept. 11 (Friday)
Bandera (0-1) at Fredericksburg (1-0)
Burnet (0-1) at Dripping Springs (1-0)
Ingram Tom Moore (1-0) at Junction (0-1)
Liberty Hill (0-1) at Blanco (1-0)
Llano (0-1) at Ballinger (0-1)
Lytle (1-0) at Wimberley (0-1)
(All 7:30 pm starts & all non-district games)

WEEK #1 Scores - *Sept. 3-5*

at Ingram 39, Johnson City 9
Dripping Springs 39, at **Bandera** 12
Manor 34, at Burnet 6
Troy 43, at Liberty Hill 7
Fredericksburg 33, at Llano 0
at Lake Travis 24, Wimberley 7

WEEK #3 - *Sept. 18 (Friday)*

Bandera at Devine
Burnet at Lake Travis
Mason at Ingram
Salado at Liberty Hill
Brady at Llano
Wimberley at Luling

District 27-3A Football Stats - One Game

TEAM OFFENSE (Yards Gained)

Team	Rushing	Passing	TOTAL
Ingram	49-370	25	395
Burnet	60-290	4	294
Liberty Hill	24-100	93	193
Wimberley	44-150	26	176
Bandera	28-64	106	170
Llano	44-140	22	162

TEAM DEFENSE (Yards Allowed)

Team	Rushing	Passing	TOTAL
Llano	24-157	15	172
Ingram	21-128	90	218
Burnet	34-228	34	262
Wimberley	28-190	76	266
Bandera	41-149	142	291
Liberty Hill	38-287	49	336

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING (Thru 1 Game)

Player, Team	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
Mike Whalen, Wim.	27	128	4.7	1
Andes Goble, Burnet	24	126	5.3	0
Daniel Coffey, ITM	8	118	14.8	1
Chris Simmons, L.H.	17	114	6.7	1
Kevin Little, Burnet	14	79	5.6	0
Clint Malhollan, Burnet	18	68	3.8	0
David Cantu, Bandera	13	66	5.1	1
Cullen Loeffler, ITM	8	53	6.6	0
Chandler Schuessler, Llano	14	37	2.6	0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING (Thru 1 Game)

Player, Team	No	Yards	Avg.	TD
Tyson Hughes, L.H.	2	62	31.0	0
Andy Blount, Bandera	2	30	15.0	1
Josh Milam, L.H.	2	25	12.5	0
David Cantu, Bandera	2	14	7.0	0
Josh Small, Bandera	1	31	31.0	0
Steve Kluting, Ingram	1	20	20.0	0
Justin Knight, Bandera	1	20	20.0	0
(Many others tied with one each)				

INDIVIDUAL PASSING (Thru 1 Game)

Player, Team	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TD
Dustin Ragsdale, Liberty Hill	18	5	27.8	93	2	0
Kerry Schindler, Bandera	16	5	31.3	73	2	1
Justin Slaughter, Wimberley	10	4	40.0	26	1	0
Cullen Loeffler, Ingram T.M.	8	2	25.0	25	0	1
Brent Morris, Bandera	7	2	28.6	20	0	0
Zach Vassar, Llano	4	1	25.0	15	3	0
Chandler Schuessler, Llano	7	1	14.3	7	1	0
Kevin Little, Burnet	10	1	10.0	4	0	0

Bandera volleyball is 7-7 after split at SW Tourney

Lady Bulldogs off Friday, open District action Sept. 15

VON ORMY – The Bandera Lady Bulldog volleyball team split four matches at last week's Southwest High School Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs, now 7-7 this season, defeated San Antonio Kennedy 15-4, 15-7 in the opening round of the tournament on Thursday (Sept. 3).

Event host Southwest outlasted Bandera 15-11, 9-15, 15-7 on Friday in a winners' bracket contest.

On Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs stopped San Antonio Lee 15-6, 11-15, 15-10 before falling to San Antonio MacArthur 15-2, 10-15, 15-5 in the consolation semifinals.

MacArthur went on to win the consolation title, Kerrville Tivy was the tourney champion and Antonian captured third.

On Tuesday (Sept. 1) last week, the Lady Bulldogs lost a home dual match with Tivy and Antonian.

The Lady Bulldogs are open Friday (Sept. 11) and open District 27-3A play at home with Wimberley on Tuesday (Sept. 15). It will be middle school recognition night with district games at 5 (freshmen, 6 (JV) and 7 p.m. (varsity).

Bandera senior Mary Domine (above) was named to the Southwest All-Tournament team. At right, Lady Bulldog senior JiH Robinson (12) follows through on a serve.

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Lakehills-Pipe Creek L.L. holds sign up for 'Fall Ball'

The Lakehills-Pipe Creek Little League will hold its FINAL registration for "Fall Ball" tonight (Wednesday, Sept. 9) from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Hill Country Elementary School.

Fall Ball or Traing and Developement (TAD) is a program designed to give individual instruction to youth league baseball and softball players of all ages. These TAD sessions begin on Sunday (Sept. 13) with a fee of $5 per player. Call John Leland at 751-3418 or 612-3418 for information.

Bandera CC teams run at Seguin Meet

The Bandera boys cross country team opened its season with an 8th-place finish out of 22 teams at Saturday's (Sept. 5) Seguin Meet. The Bandera girls placed 9th out of 15 teams.

Top Bandera finishers included Matt Stone (22nd out of 180 in boys); Jackie Shedd (13th in girls); and Liz Hernandez (16th in girls). Also running were Melchor Fernandez, Cyrus Montague, Katie Jennings and others. Bandera cross country is at Medina Valley (Castroville) on Sept. 12.

On the road...

Bandera junior quarterback Kerry Schindler (above left) gets pass protection from Bulldog junior fullback Josh Fazio. Bandera hits the road the next two weeks for games at Fredericksburg on Friday (Sept. 11) and at Devine on Sept. 18.

Over 50 at Bandera for the next 2 events

Robert Gratteau wins Stableford Tournament

Local Golf By Jack Finger

The Over 50 Golf Association will be playing in Bandera for the next two events with today's (Wednesday, Sept. 9) weekly event set for the Lost Valley Course and the Sept. 16 tourney at the Flying L. Guest Ranch Course. Both scramble events begin at 8:30 a.m.

At Devine on Sept. 2 with 72 players competing, an 82-year-old youngster by the name of Vaughn Manning of Devine was the big news. Playing as his team's "A" player, Manning led co-members Bob McGrew, Bert Bednarz and T.L. Proctor to victory with a 7-under-par 65.

Placing second with a scorecard playoff at 66 were Hooter Clayton, Bill Kreinhoff, Bill Hays and Ken Hughes.

Also shooting 66 and placing third after the playoff were Burl Jacks, Bev Rust, Warren Healer and Buster Brown.

The team of Don Peine, Felix Flores, Jim Bowers and Hank Tripp beat out Frizt Houston, Lorraine French, Bob Burns and Ray Raymond for fourth place on the scorecard after both shot 67s.

Bandera's Robert Gratteau won the most recent Good Old Boys Golf League weekly Stableford Tournament at the Flying L. Grateau, a Flying L staff member, won top money bettering his handicap by four points.

Charlie Wilson of Bandera was second and tied for third were Robert Bradley, Fred Lueddeke, Dick Rodenbeck, Harry Smith and Maurice Theis.

Closest-to-the-pin honors went to Dick Jenkins (7th) and Grateau (12th).

The Good Old Boys play every Monday morning at 9 a.m. at Bandera's Flying L Course. Players need to register by 8 a.m.

Medina football blanked at Natalia

Bobcats begin 1998 home schedule with TMI on Friday

Medina at Natalia Stats

Sept. 4, 1998 at Natalia

Score By Quarters

Medina	0	0	0	0	0
Natalia	8	6	7	6	27

Team Stats	Medina	Natalia
First Downs	11	9
Rushing Yards	116	209
Passing Yards	103	118
Total Offense	**219**	**327**
Passing	8-23	8-13
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-3
Punts-Avg.	2-27.0	1-31.0
Penalties-Yds.	4-30	6-45

NEXT MEDINA GAME

Medina hosts Texas Military Institute on Friday (Sept. 11) at 7:30 p.m. at the MHS Stadium.

NATALIA – The Class 2A Natalia Mustangs scored in every quarter in handing the Class A Medina Bobcats a 27-0 season-opening loss on Friday (Sept. 4).

After the opening kickoff, Natalia scored on the first play from scrimmage on a 75-yard run by Ernesto Perez, who later added a two-yard scoring run.

Medina's junior quarterback Clint Singleton threw for over 100 yards, but the Bobcats scoring chances were hurt by two lost fumbles.

Medina opens its 1998 home football schedule on Friday (Sept. 11) against 0-1 Texas Military Institute. TMI was crushed at Comfort 69-3 in its season opener.

Medina also plays at home on Sept. 18 against Runge before playing at Harper on Sept. 25. Then it's Charlotte at home to close out pre-District 30-A action.

(Photos by Frank Shubert)

Medina Coach Randy Joseph (above left) and Head Coach Glenn Davis talk with the Bobcats who host Texas Military Institute on Friday (Sept. 11) at 7:30 p.m.

Medina running back Ulises Ortiz (44 below) looks for room around the corner. The Cats will look for a home win on Friday night.

District 30-A Football Update

STANDINGS	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Leakey	1-0	0-0	26-6	1-0	0-0
La Pryor	1-0	0-0	27-7	0-0	1-0
MEDINA	**0-1**	**0-0**	**0-27**	**0-0**	**0-1**
Sabinal	0-1	0-0	0-34	0-1	0-0
Asherton	0-1	0-0	0-61	0-0	0-1
D'Hanis	0-1	0-0	7-42	0-0	0-1

Next Game For Medina: at home vs. Texas Military Institute, Friday (Sept. 11), 7:30 p.m.

Season indicates season win-loss record; District indicates 30-A win-loss record

Home indicates home win-loss record; Away indicates road win-loss record

PS-PA indicates points scored and points allowed

Top 2 teams advance to the Class A Region IV playoffs

WEEK #2 Schedule

Sept. 11 (Friday)

Texas Military Inst. (0-1) at Medina (0-1)

Asherton (0-1) at Nueces Canyon (0-1)

Sabinal (0-1) at La Pryor (1-0) non-district game!

Charlotte (0-1) at Leakey (1-0)

Sept. 12 (Saturday)

Brackett (1-0) at D'Hanis (0-1)

(All 7:30 pm starts & all non-district games)

WEEK #1 Scores - *Sept. 4*

at Natalia 27, Medina 0
at Leakey 26, Nueces Canyon 6
Brackett 34, at Sabinal 0
at Rocksprings 61, Asherton 0
at Center Point 42, D'Hanis 7
La Pryor 27, Bruni 7

WEEK #3 - *Sept. 18 (Friday)*

Runge at Medina
Laredo Nixon JV at Asherton (Sept. 17)
D'Hanis at Charlotte
La Pryor at Dilley
Leakey at Christoval
St. Anthony at Sabinal

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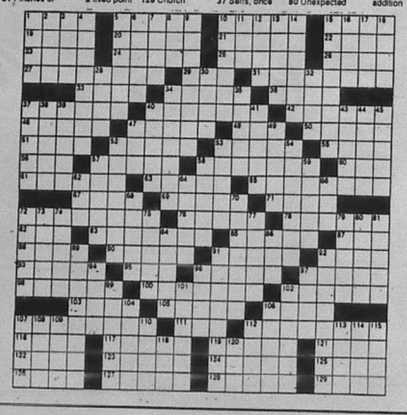

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Total Points you think will be scored in this week's Game #1

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Medina Lake VFD Gets New Pumper

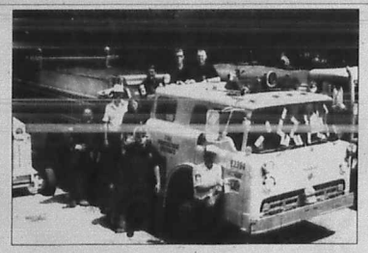
By Marion Heisler

The members and firefighters of the Medina Lake VFD found and purchased a new (to them) pumper last week.

Todd Perna, chairman of the pumper committee and board director, reported to the membership on a pumper found in Bartlett, Ill.

The membership, after hearing the report and viewing a video showing the truck, voted to arrange with Norwest Bank to make only the second loan in the department's 37-year history and purchase the pumper.

Fire Chief Jim Sharp and first assistant Marion Heisler were tagged to fly to Chicago to examine the pumper and complete the purchase if it passed their inspection. Upon arrival and inspection, Sharp and Heisler completed the purchase and proceeded to start out for far away Medina Lake.



Members of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department proudly show off the latest edition to their fleet of trucks at Saturday's barbecue.

At 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, they pulled in to the MLVFD firehouse, sirens and horn blasting and lights flashing. An enthusiastic bunch of firefighters proceeded to climb over this new piece of equipment like ants on a piece of candy.

The pumper is a Grumman Fire Cat built on a 1982 cab-over Ford Chassis. It has a Cat 3208 diesel engine, an Allison four-speed automatic transmission and 1,000 GPM (gallons per minute) pump.

The pump controls are called top row as they are placed behind the cab on top of the truck frame which enables the engineer to see in a 360-degree radius around the truck, where he can see the fire scene no matter how the truck is parked. This is the in-thing on the fire scenes these days.

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This piece of equipment is just part of the MLVFD's plan to upgrade fire protection for your community. The long-range planning is being done to protect the community, which is fast growing.

Junior Fire Fighters from the Medina Lake VFD stayed busy during Sunday's BBQ. They directed traffic, sold raffle tickets and delivered meals to shut-ins. They are shown here standing in front of "Gus", a 5,000 gallon Civil Defense Tanker named for Gus Limon, a firufighter who was killed in the line of duty last year fighting a grass fire. "Gus was the smallest fire fighter but liked to drive the biggest trucks," said Marion Heisler. "So we named this tanker for him." Limon's two sons Ben and Brian, stand on either side of his name, with Heather Heisler and members of the ML Junior Fire Fighters.

Darnell Has New Release

Local country singer-songwriter Reuben Darnell announced Friday the release of his first album, entitled "I'm Hangin On."

Darnell, a native of Midland who now calls Bandera home, said the album is scheduled to be available in local retail outlets by Sept. 15 and will be available on both cassette and CD.

A number of local talents are also featured on the new album. Kathi Timm of Bandera is featured on vocals in a duet with Darnell on "If You Were Mine." Kathi can regularly be seen and heard in Bandera at Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar Saloon.

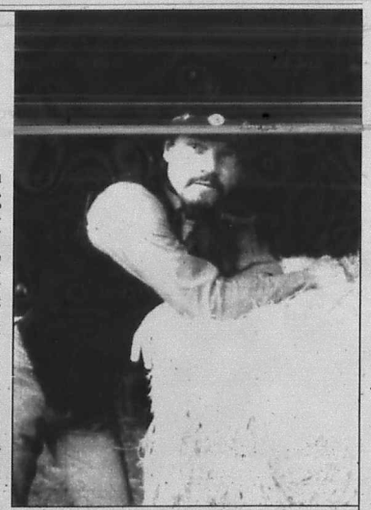
Others who also contributed to the album include Caesare Masse, John Paul Jones, Brent Horton, Kimbeaux Keating, Tooter Ripps, Greg Holland, Bobby Lancaster, Gilberto Chavez, Jackie McKee, Barry Erhmann, Bob Argo and Jeff Masse.

Darnell said a couple of the songs on the new album were co-written with locals: "Come On In (The Water's Fine)" was co-written with Delton Sturgis, and "What Gives You The Right" was co-written with John Paul Jones.

"Both are great songs," Darnell said. "I look forward to teaming up with these guys again. Both of them are gifted musicians and writers."

Darnell finishes the album off by adding a song his father, Bozo Darnell, wrote more than 40 years ago. The song is "Sha Marie," a Cajun tune with a little bit of a new sound to it.

"I lost my Dad to lung cancer a year ago in September," Darnell said. "This song is dedicated to him and I wish he could have been here to share the joy this album brings.



"My Dad was a great man. He earned his living as a singer, songwriter and showman right up to the end. He is my hero, and this album is my tribute to him."

The album was recorded in Bandera at Aw-Right Recording.

"Why go to San Antone, Austin, or even Nashville when there is a studio with all the right stuff right here?" Darnell asked. "I will use them again. I was very pleased with their quality and professionalism."

Darnell plays at several of the area guest ranches on a regular basis, as well as performing for private parties and such. But with this album, Darnell said he is hoping to spread his wings a bit.

"I'd like to form a good country band and take my show on the road," he said. "I am ready. I also plan to target the European market with my new album and I would definitely like to tour there in the near future."

As for a second album, Darnell said, "I am already writing and gathering material. I hope it will be as fun and rewarding as this one was. I am so grateful to be involved in a business that I love and enjoy so much."

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1998-1999 for the City of Bandera on Monday, September 28, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office at 511 Main St.
Posted this the 4th day of September.

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County COurt of Bandera COunty, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Bandera, Bandera County Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance shall be at such time on such Monday, which will be the 21st day of September, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will at such 10 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by K.H. Schneider, attorney ad Litem for Z John Z Sheridan, a child, in said court on the 21st day of September, 1998, and now

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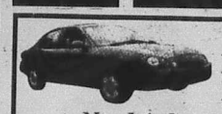

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Bandera Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 12.19 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 17, 1998 at 6:00 PM at Bandera High School Library.

FOR the proposal: Patricia Cleaver, Al Hamilton, Margaret Paradee, Susan D'Spain, Scott Middleton, C. Scott Parker
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Rand M. Hicks

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	$49,000	$53,318
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$15,000	$15,000
Average taxable value	$34,000	$38,318
Tax rate	1.58302	1.58302
Tax	$538.23	$606.58

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by $68.35 or 12.70 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $0.00 per $100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled Guardianship of Z John Z Sheridan, a minor child, the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2831-98, the nature of such application being for termination of guardianship. Witness, Bernick Bates, clerk of the county court of Bandera County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Bandera, Texas this the 2nd day of September, 1998.

The Bandera County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 0587 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and tax rate that is adopted.
The public hearing will be held on September 17, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bandera County Courthouse. For the proposal: Richard Evans, James Mormando Jr., Dan C. Alanis III, Nancy J. Thompson & Ralph Chancy. Against the proposal: None. Present and voting: None. Absent: None.
The following table compares taxes on an average-home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	$55,000	$55,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled persons exemptions)	$5,000	$5,000
Average taxable value	$50,000	$50,000
Tax rate	5020	5607
Tax	$251.00	$280.35

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by $29.35 or 0587 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $ 1168 per $100 of taxable value or .0587 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS IN BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS.
It is the intention of the Commissioner's Court of BAndera County, Texas, to consider increasing the salary of the following elected officials beginning in the Fiscal Year 1998/99. A public hearing will be held in the BAndera County Courthouse on Wednesday, September 17, 1998 at 6:00 p.m., pursuant to Chapter 152.013, Local Government Code, and if approved, to be effective October 1, 1998.
County Judge- Present Annual Salary: $33,475. Proposed Annual Salary: $35,475.
County Commissioner, Pct. 1- Present Annual Salary: $16,219. Proposed Annual Salary: $18,219.
County Commissioner, Pct. 2- Present Annual Salary: $16,219; Proposed Annual Salary: $18,219.
County Commissioner, Pct. 3- Present Annual Salary: $16,219; Proposed Annual Salary: $18,219.
County Commissioner, Pct. 4- Present Annual Salary: $16,219. Proposed Annual Salary: $18,219.
County Clerk- Present Annual Salary: $31,603. Proposed Annual Salary: $33,603.
District Clerk- Present Annual Salary: $0; Proposed Annual Salary: $30,552.
County Tax Assessor/Collector- Present Annual Salary: $28,552. Proposed Annual Salary: $30,552.
County Treasurer- Present Annual Salary: $28,552; Proposed Annual Salary: $30,552.
County Attorney- Present Annual Salary: $28,552; Proposed Annual Salary: $30,552.
County Sheriff- Present Annual Salary: $33,075; Proposed Annual Salary: $35,075.
J.P., Pct.1- Present Annual Salary: $18,557; Proposed Annual Salary: $18,557.
J.P., Pct.2- Present Annual Salary: $18,557; Proposed Annual Salary: $18,557.
J.P., Pct.3- Present Annual Salary: $6,615; Proposed Annual Salary: $18,557.
J.P., Pct.4- Present Annual Salary: $17,037; Proposed Annual Salary: $18,557.
Constable, Pct.1- Present Annual Salary: $4,020; Proposed Annual Salary: $16,000.
Constable, Pct.2- Present Annual Salary: $6,300; Proposed Annual Salary: $16,000.
Constable, Pct.3- Present Annual Salary: $1; Proposed Annual Salary: $16,000.
Constable, Pct.4- Present Annual Salary: $1; Proposed Annual Salary: $16,000.

Notice of Public Hearings on an Application for a Texas WEather Modification Permit.
Wether Modification Incorporated, P.O. Box 146, FArgo, North Dakota 58107 seeks to obtain a Texas weather modification permit, under Texas Water Code Chapter 18 (Texas Weather Modification Act) and Rules of the Texas Natural REsource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), 30 TAC Chapter 289, to conduct rain enhancement activities.
Issuance of a permit, which must be preceded by the issuance of a Texas weather modification to the applicant, certifies that the Person(s) or organization holding the permit may conduct weather modification activities.
Application No. E821469 was received by TNRCC on February 11, 1998. The application contains a project operations Plan, which includes a description of equipment, operation site, and rain-enhancement technology. The operation for which a permit is being sought includes only rainfall enhancement, during any of the periods from the date of issuance of the permit through December 31, 2001, within a portion of South Central Texas. The rain enhancement operation is to be carried out in both an "operational" and a "target area" to cause intended effects to occur in the target area. The area of intended effect (target area) consists of the following counties: Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Real (east of US 83), and Uvalde. The operational countries include the target counties as well as the following counties: Atascosa, Burnet, Frio, Gillespie, Kimble, Llano, Real, Wilson and Zavala. Subsequent to the receipt of the permit application, applicant published a Notice of Intention to Conduct Weather Modification Activities in newspapers having general circulation within the area of intended effect, as well as in the following counties: Atascosa, Bastrop, Burnet, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Kimble, Llano, Maverick, Sutton, Travis, Wilson, Val Verde and Zavala. The target and operational areas of the proposed project have been reduced from the area originally requested in the application.
The Texas NAtural Resource Conservation Commission will conduct 2 non-adjudicative public hearings (not trial type hearings) pursuant to the Weather Modification Act of 1967, Chapter 576 as amended and codified in the Texas Water Code. Chapter 48 regarding Weather Modification, Inc (WMI) and the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA). Application No. E821469 to conduct rain enhancement activities.

El intercambio Utopia ha hecho una demanda a la Comision de Utilidad Publica de Texas para proveer el servicio de Expansion de Llamadas Locales Con Tarifa Fija le permitira llamar y ser llamado por el intercambio de Bandera, O'Hanlon, Hondo, Sabinal, y Uvalde, ha base de llamada local. La persona que ha coordinado esta demanda es Ed Jones (830) 966-2272.
Dentro de quince dias, Southwest Texas Telephone Company enviara boletas por correo ha todos los clientes del intercambio Utopia. Despues de marcar su boleta, clientes deben de firmar su nombre y regresarle ha la Comision de Utilidada Publica de Texas; en el sobre incluido con direccion de retorno.
Todos los intercambios que pasen la boleta seran anadidos ha la area de sus llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual maxima por linea, en la siguiente manera: **Los Primeros Cinco Intercambios**: Hasta $3.50 por cada linea para servicio residencial y $7.00 por cada linea para servicio comercial. (NO $3.50 o $7.00 por CADA uno de los primeros cinco intercambios.) **Cada intercambio adicional (ha los primeros cinco intercambios)**: $1.50 extra, por mes por intercambio.
Por ejemplo: Las siguentas tarifas se aplicaran si siete intercambios son aprobados: Cinco primeros intercambios: **Residencial** hasta $3.50, **Comercial** hasta $7.00. Intercambio #6, **Residencial** extra $1.50. **Comercial** hasta $1.50. Intercambio #7, **Residencial** extra $1.50. **Comercial** extra $1.50. **Tarifa Maxima Mensual: Residencial** $6.50. **Comercial** $10.00.
En caso de que menos de cinco intercambio pasen la boleta y sean aprobados, la tarifa maxima mensual sera $3.50 por cada linea de servicio residencial y $7.00 por cada linea de servicio comercial. Esta tarifa sera anadida a su cuenta mensual.
Las tarifas associadas con el servicio de expansion de llamadas locales sin cargo adicional son mandatorias. Si cualquier de los intercambios pasa la boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio de demanda. Las tarifas seran anadidas ha los cargos de su servicio telefonica mensual local y estaran en efecto hasta que su compania telefonica realice la proxima revision general de tarifas, ha la vez que todas las tarifas son sujetas ha modificacion.
Para proveer el servicio se necesita que los menos 70% de los suscriptores que regressan asta boleta aprueban el servicio. En casa de que la boleta falle a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiara, y no se aplicara ninguna tarifa adicional. Solamente los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos a favor, a traves de la boleta incluida, seran anadidos dentro de su area llamadas locales.
LA boleta indicara cuales intercambio se encuentran en su Acceso Local y Area de Transporte (LATA) diferente, al intercambio requerido. Se requiere renuncia federal para estos intercambios, que quizas pueda que si ti pueda que no se concesa.
La Comision de Utilidad Publica de Texas le asigno el Numbero de Projecto 19067 a esta solicitud. Personas interesadas en esta peticion pueden dirigir sus comentarios a la Comision de Utilidad Publica de Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. Tambien se puede llamar a la Oficina de Informacion Publica de PUC al (512) 936-7140 or (512) *936-7136, teletipo para sordomudos.
The Utopia exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas to provide for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling service to the Bandera, O'Hanlon, Hondo, Sabinal, and Uvalde exchanges on a local call basis (no toll charges). The petition coordinator is Ed Jones at telephone number (830) 966-2272.
Within the next 15 days, Southwest Texas TElephone Company will mail ballots to all customers in the Utopia exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in the self-addressed envelope that accompanies the ballot.
All exchange(s) that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line charge as follows: **First Five exchanges**: Up to $3.50 for residence. $7.00 for business (NOT up to $3.50 or $7.00 for each of the first five exchanges.) **Each exchange over five exchanges**: An extra $1.50 per month, per exchange.
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If five or fewer exchanges pass the ballot and are approved, the maximum monthly fee would be $3.50 for residence lines and $7.00 for business lines. These fees would be added to the monthly telephone charge for local service.
The fees associated with ELC are mandatory if any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges, and will be in effect until your telephone company's general rate case, at which time all rates are subject to change.
At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails for all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area.

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The second public hearing will be held Thursday, October 1, 1998, 6:30 p.m.-Registration to Speak, Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m., Real County Courthouse Court Room, 4th & Main, Leakey, TX.
Guidelines for Oral Public Comment for the WEather Modification, INC. Public HEarings: All speakers must sign in prior to the beginning of the hearing; All speakers will be allowed three minutes to address TNRCC staff on the topic of Weather Modification, Inc. permit application or draft permit only; and speakers may not relinquish their time to other speakers.
Written comments on the WMI permit application or draft may be submitted until October 1, 1998, to TNRCC, Office of Chief Clerk, P.O. Box 13087 (MC 105), Austin, TX 78711-3087. Comments must be received by the TNRCC by October 1, 1998 to be considered timely. Information concerning the public hearings may be obtained by contacting Annie Tyrche, Office of Public Assistance, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Mail Code 108, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone 1-800-687-4040.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION
The City Council of the City of Bandera will hold a public hearing on the proposed annexation of the following described property:
Being 1.0 acre of land, more or less, out of the Jose Antonio Navarro Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 13, Bandera County, Texas, and being a portion of that 2.0 acre tract described in Volume 124, Page 1, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a point in the East line of Hwy. 16 South, for the Northwest corner of the 2.0 acre tract described in Volume 124, Page 1, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas, and the Southwest corner of the 1

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112 AC. w/both sides of Bandera creek. Nice building site, hwy frntge, private. $2,600. p/a
TWO LOTS side by side in Bandera River Ranch. Nice trees seller financing. $9,500.
310 AC.- Spring, lakes, Verde Creek, fields, hills, valleys, home, barns, Ideal ranch. Private.
SUPER NICE HOME W/VIEW OF MEDINA RIVER Completely furnished, super clean. $57,500.
NEW 3-2 HOME near H. Country Elem. $95,000.
NICE 3-2 HOME ON CITY LOT. Close to school, Churches & P.O. C H & A. Reduced to $69,500.
70 AC., nice land, views, tank site, fenced, ag. exempt, close to town. $2,700 p/a
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3.77 AC. within the city limits. Zone B-3 $150,000
500 AC. W/BRICK HOME, very remote w/hills & canyons. Hunting, priced right. $675. p/a
400 AC. Hunting and recreational ranch. Big trees, tank, Hwy 470 frontage Great bldg sites.
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23 AC. ON 1283. Hwy. frontage. Fenced, nice trees, level land. Will divide. Not in subdivision.
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KERRVILLE: 100+ acres, 3 spring-fed lakes, 2-story, 48R-3.5 BA native rock home, metal roof, close to town, high fenced.
CAMP VERDE: 66 acres, w/older farmhouse, hwy frontage, great views. $250,000.
MEDINA: 2357 acre game ranch, rolling hill country, 4 lakes, canyons, open pasture. $1,295./ac.
KERRVILLE: 1100 acres, 2 lakes, gently rolling hills, will divide. $1,895/ac
BANDERA: 60 acres on private lake. 3000SF rock home, game-fenced, estate quality. $795,000
BEXAR CO: 222 acres, minutes to San Antonio, seasonal creek, great views, easy access. $2250/ac.
BANDERA: 39 acres on spring-fed creek, 9 miles from town, new rock home, appraised at $325,000. A must see!
TARPLEY: 566 acres, 3-1 brick home, 2 ponds, great hunting & views; $675/ac
BOERNE: 140 ac. Old farmhouse, seasonal creek, big trees, good pasture. $4,400/ac.
MEDINA CO: 191 ac close to Medical Center. Private ranch w/seasonal creek and gorgeous views. $429,750
BEXAR CO: 587 ac. close to San Antonio. Great hunting. Hwy 211 frontage $1,175/ac.
CAMP VERDE: 65 ac. between Kerrville & Bandera. Great Views $250,000.
BOERNE: 340 ac. Many Springs, gorgeous rock overhangings, views $7,000/ac.
HELOTES: 382 ac. Good hunting & recreational land, private, but close to town. $840,400.
KERRVILLE: 544 ac. 3 lakes, creek, CUTE house, awesome views, big trees, REDUCED 1,400,000.
WILLOW CITY: 172 ac. paved road, granite-filled hills, close to Fredericksburg. $2,250/ac.
BANDERA: 5 acres close to town, cute farmhouse, million dollar view, year-round creek. $225,000.
BOERNE: 233 ac. good rolling hill country, land w/ huge post oak trees. $4,250/ ac
MEDINA: 475 ac. 7728 SF home overlooks valley, Medina river, good all-around ranch.
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BANDERA: 1997 Oakwood, will sell 5 acre or 1 acre, close to Bandera, lots of trees, $73,000. Must sell!
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BOERNE: 27 ac., Great views, paved road $207,900.
BOERNE: 61 ac., Great hilltop w/big trees. $7,197/ac.
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BOERNE: 105 ac. Deep canyon filled w/water Great views, close to town. $4,400/ac
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Large fully furnished lakehouse w/own dock, pool table, & jukebox. $70,000.
3 BD 1 BA home near Bandera & river. Cute country setting. $73,500.
3 BD 2 BA on 2.54 acres on a hilltop Owner financing. Reduced. $75,000.
3 BD 2 BA with large yard. Close to river & Pipe Creek. Motivated.$85,000
3 BD 2 BA home in Indian Waters near Bandera. Energy efficient. $85,500.
4 BD 2 BA on 2.1 acres. Includes office or 5th bedroom. Beautiful. $85,500.
4 BD 2 BA on 5 acres in Laurel Creek. Large rooms and space. $93,700.
3 BD 2 BA brick home with fireplace & fenced yard. Near golf course. $94,000
3 BD 2 BA new rock home on 1/2 acre Pipe Creek. Move in now. $95,000
4 BD 2 BA on one acre with large RV shed & w/shop. Easy 2 maintain. $109,995
3 BD 2 BA on water frontage w/deck, workshop, & green house. $124,950
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4 BD rock home. One acre. City limits. Full of charm. Reduced to $155,000
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70 ACRE LAKEFRONT! Tree covered 1000' on Medina Lake, barns. Super hunting. $249,000
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ANGEL COVE at Medina Lake. Over and acre with cute 2/1 cabin, shop & carport $76,500.

17 ACRES SOLD ...d 3-2½ Unique many features Gr... terms many oaks $186,000.

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7 ACRES with water, well, pretty trees & great view at Mason Creek Estates. $26,000.

5 ACRES – Cool and green. Many trees. Near Pipe Creek $15,000.

10 ACRES CONTRACT Creek and Bander... ...ea view, some fa...

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Shaping the Next Generation

FAITH BREAK

by Dennis Thompson

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It's both scary and exciting to imagine the future. As members of the human family we experience constant change. We can't stop it. We can't hide from it. Nor should we try. With God's help, Christians face the future armed with the resources of Christ. They are "Faith, Hope and Love" faith in God and his creation, hope that we as His children will care for the future of the planet and Love that is the most powerful force in creation and will truly make a difference in the future.

We can help shape the world for our Grandchildren's generation, and for all those who come after.

Announcements

The UMW will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited.

Noah's Ark Day Care Center is looking for substitute teachers to fill in for the nursery workers when they are away. If you know of anyone who would like to sub at Noah's Ark, please give them a call at 796-4722.

Our Annual Church BBQ will be held on Sunday, September 27th from 10am to 1:30pm. Drive thru is available and there will also be seating inside the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are $5.00. If you would like to purchase tickets you may stop by the Church office.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation and Promotion Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 13th. Students entering the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 9th grade will receive promotion certificates. We will also honor our teachers with a covered dish luncheon after worship services. Everyone is invited.

Those with ... Spring Christian Retreat called "September in the Hills" on September 15th-17th at the Mt. Wesley Conference Center in Kerrville. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Charles L. Allen. If anyone is interested in attending this retreat, registration forms are available in the Church office along with the schedule of events.

Salvation Army News

The Bandera service unit committee of the Salvation Army met on Sept 2 at the Bandera United Methodist Church Office, to elect officers and make plans for the future of the Bandera service unit. Present were Columbus Stiles, Mildred Treaster, Frank Pullin, Joel Garcia, Mary Garcia, Dennis Thompson, and Roger McLemore.

Officers elected were Frank Pullin, chairman and Mary Garcia, treasurer. A training workshop will be held Sept. 10 in Fredericksburg.

A report on the activities of the Salvation Army in the recent flood areas was given by Mr. McLemore.

The administration of funds and some fundraising activities were the main agenda items.

New Vision Church of Bandera
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God is Alive. God is not dead. Satan is alive. Satan is not dead either. In MATTHEW 12:30, Jesus said: *"HE WHO IS NOT WITH ME IS AGAINST ME, AND HE WHO DOES NOT GATHER WITH ME SCATTERS ABROAD."* In JOHN 10:10, Jesus said: *"SATAN DOES NOT COME EXCEPT TO STEAL, AND TO KILL, AND TO DESTROY. I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY."* Look yourself in the mirror and ask yourself: "Am I With God or not? Am I gathered with Jesus, or scattered abroad? Do I have LIFE coming, or do I have DEATH coming? Think!

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Shannon Lewis, Min. 796-8456
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6:30pm, Wed. 7pm

BAPTIST
BAPTIST
Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Frank Pullin, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Medina, 589-2395
Tim Walshe, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Pipe Creek, 510-4057
C.W. Edens, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Interim Minister
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

TARPLEY BAPTIST
Tarpley, 562-3470
Don Spencer, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
3½ mi. North on Hwy. 173, Bandera
Dwain Matheiws, Min. 796-4830
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-3171
Bill McGarity, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC
ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL
Mico
Sat. 5 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Vanderpool
Einor Ochoa, Min.
Mass: Sun. 11 a.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC
Bandera, 460-4712
Father Patrick McGlanaghy
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC
Lakehills
Michael McManus, Min.
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.;
Tues. noon Mon. 7 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bandera, 796-4752
Martin Smith, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Medina, 589-2468
S.S. 9:30;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Utopia, 966-3629/6114
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA
Bandera
Lawrence Ray Smith, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL
Bandera, 796-4387
Don Lee, Min. 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

GOSPEL
GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Daryl Kelley, Min. 796-8297
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Hwy. 173 N., Bandera, 796-3091
Glenn Moehring, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

METHODIST
UNITED METHODIST
Bandera, 796-3849
Dennis Thompson, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Medina, 589-2646
Harold Zirkel, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Ave. J & 8th, Lakehills, 751-2404
Mickey McCandless, Min.
S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Utopia, 966-3343
J. Paul Bruhn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek,
Phineas Washer, Min. 510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

OTHER
COMMUNITY
Vanderpool, 966-3420
Jim Boyd, Min.
S.S. 10:30 a.m.;
Worship 7 p.m.

COWBOY
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Ronnie & Judy Christian, Mins.
Worship Mon. 7 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m

GRACE TEMPLE
Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Dr., Bandera
Tim Martin, Min. 460-4213
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL
Pipe Creek, 510-4268
Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

LAKEHILLS BAHA'I FAITH
Lakehills, 751-2350
Mon. 7 p.m.

LIVING WATERS
Hwy. 1050, Utopia 966-2416/2426
Robert Richarz, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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There is no way to tell. The best guessing futurist can only tell us part of what is coming.

When you think that 80% of the products that we use have been developed in my lifetime. For my granddaughter, close to 100% if the things she will be using every day when she is 70 have not been invented yet.

It's both scary and exciting to imagine the future. As members of the human family we experience constant change. We can't stop it. We can't hide from it. Nor should we try. With God's help, Christians face the future armed with the resources of Christ. They are: "Faith, Hope and Love" faith in God and his creation, hope that we as His children will care for the future of the planet and Love that is the most powerful force in creation and will truly make a difference in the future.

We can help shape the world for our Grandchildren's generation, and for all those who come after.

Announcements

The UMW will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited.

Noah's Ark Day Care Center is looking for substitute teachers to fill in for the nursery workers when they are away. If you know of anyone who would like to sub at Noah's Ark, please give them a call at 796-4722.

Our Annual Church BBQ will be held on Sunday, September 27th from 10am to 1:30pm. Drive thru is available and there will also be seating inside the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are $5.00. If you would like to purchase tickets you may stop by the Church office.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation and Promotion Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 13th. Students entering the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 9th grade will receive promotion certificates. We will also honor our teachers with a covered dish luncheon after worship services. Everyone is invited.

There will be a Senior Christian Retreat called "September in the Hills" on September 15th-17th at the Mt. Wesley Conference Center in Kerrville. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Charles L. Allen. If anyone is interested in attending this retreat, registration forms are available in the Church office along with the schedule of events.

Salvation Army News

The Bandera service unit committee of the Salvation Army met on Sept 2 at the Bandera United Methodist Church Office, to elect officers and make plans for the future of the Bandera service unit. Present were Columbus Stiles, Mildred Treaster, Frank Pullin, Joel Garcia, Mary Garcia, Dennis Thompson, and Roger McLemore.

Officers elected were Frank Pullin, chairman and Mary Garcia, treasurer. A training workshop will be held Sept. 10 in Fredericksburg.

A report on the activities of the Salvation Army in the recent flood areas was given by Mr. McLemore.

The administration of funds and some fundraising activities were the main agenda items.

New Vision Church of Bandera
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S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
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BAPTIST
BAPTIST
Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Frank Pullin, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Medina, 589-2395
Tim Walshe, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Pipe Creek, 510-4057
C.W. Edens, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
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Interim Minister
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

TARPLEY BAPTIST
Tarpley, 562-3470
Don Spencer, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Bandera, 796-4752
Martin Smith, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Medina, 589-2468
S.S. 9:30 ;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Utopia, 966-3629/6114
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA
Bandera
Lawrence Ray Smith, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL
Bandera, 796-4387
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Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Medina, 589-2646
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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
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Mon. 7 p.m.

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Here she comes ... Miss BCFB

The Bandera County Farm Bureau held its contest for Miss Bandera County Farm Bureau on Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Bandera Electric Cooperative Auditorium. The winner of the Miss BCFB Contest was Jenny Everett, left, daughter of Zane and Jane Everett. Contestants who placed in the Miss BCFB contest or the Talent Find and Free Enterprise Speech contests were, bottom, from left, Elsa Gonzales, daughter of Jose and Dora Gonzales, winner of the Talent Find; Rhea Roberts, daughter of Randy and Claire Roberts, winner of the Free Enterprise Speech; Tara Miller, daughter of Tommy Miller and Leanne Saathoff, second place in Miss BCFB; Stephanie Keeling, daughter of Robert and Donna Keeling, third place in Miss BCFB, and Everett. A transcript of Roberts' speech can be found on 4A.

Council approves variance for sign

By Lew K. Cohn

Bandera City Council members voted 3-2 Monday night to grant a sign variance and permit to a group of businessmen who wanted to erect signs underneath the Guaranty Federal Bank sign.

However, the council will only allow a maximum height of 25 feet for the signs with the signs beginning at a base of 14 feet — which puts the signs at least four feet shorter than the height requested by Boyle Realty and MacNaughton Insurance.

The two businesses are allow to keep their signs, which have an area of 120-square-feet, compared to 70-square-feet, however.

Councilman Bill Bryce said he believed the city should allow the two businesses to erect the signs, although they had not applied for a permit through traditional channels.

Bryce said an attorney hired by the city had given an opinion that the city's ordinances were valid and that the city could give a variance in cases of unnecessary hardship or if it is not contrary to the general appearance of the neighborhood.

Last month, Keri Schneider, an attorney for the two businesses, had told the council they did not have the authority to issue a variance the sign while sitting as a board of adjustments.

She said the Texas Government Code section which authorizes a board of adjustments only deals with zoning matters and not sign issues.

Mayor Bob Cowan agreed Monday night with Schneider and said he has since learned that only the council, meeting as the city council and not the board of adjustments, has the

See Signs, page 3

Public hearing set

The Bandera City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28 at City Hall.

FYI

Math tutor

A math tutor will be available for students from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Bandera County Library.

Animal Welfare Society

The officers of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County are seeking support in their first annual membership drive. With the help of new members, the society's education, spay/neuter and low-cost veterinarian programs can continue. Memberships also help with the society's goal of building an animal shelter. The membership fee is $25 and they meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Building. Information may be obtained by calling the society at 510-4335.

Lakehills EMS

The Lakehills EMS Support Team Inc. will hold its annual election of officers and directors on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Lakehills EMS barn.

Milestones

Birthdays

September 10
Jacob S. Dean

September 16
Mary Louise Joseph

September 22
David Rainey

Thoughts

If I can not do great things, I can do small things in a great way.

J.F. Clarke

Medina Lake

1068.12 — 3.88 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .02 feet lower than last week.

Y'all come — Cajun Festival only a mere 10 days away

Laissez les bon temps rouler!

Let the good times roll because the 18th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival at the Lakehills Civic Center is only 10 days away.

New Orleans Cajun accordionist Bruce Daigrepont and his band will highlight the festival, which will be held from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the civic center, located 1.7 miles west of FM 1283 on Park Road 37.

The festival also features the "Great Gumbo Cookoff," the event which spawned the Cajun Festival in 1981. Visitors can sample a wide variety of gumbos prepared by amateur and professional cooks and can vote for their favorite in the "People's Choice" contest.

Tickets to the festival, which is dedicated to the memory of longtime supporter Frenchie Guidry, are $5 for adults. Children under 12 are admitted free. There will be free parking and a shuttle service available.

Daigrepont, whose band combines traditional Louisiana French music with original Cajun and Zydeco material, has highlighted the Sunday evening fais do do at Tipitina's in New Orleans since 1986.

He will play at the Fais Do Do Pavilion from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. during the festival.

"The core of my music is based on the heart of Louisiana French music — that is, the accordion and the fiddle," Daigrepont has said. "We don't throw in a lot of electric guitars, keyboards and saxophones. I like to keep it direct and simple, with the emphasis on what makes Louisiana music unique."

Performing from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the Gazebo Stage will be Zydeco Earfood, an energetic band which combines Cajun and Zydeco music at a rocking pace.

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Bruce Daigrepont

County officials' raises subject of public hearing

The Bandera County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 to decide whether to increase the salaries of elected officials.

Thirty minutes later, the commissioners will also hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed $7.18 million county budget and then will have a hearing on the proposed 1998 tax rate and will adopt the budget.

The proposed budget represents an increase of about $710,000 over last year's $6.47 million budget, and includes pay raises for most elected officials in the county as well as $240,000 for a new wage scale.

According to county officials, the budget should take a tax rate of 56.07 cents per $100 valuation to fund the proposed budget unless reserve funds are used.

However, at least one commissioner, Dan Alanis, has suggested taking about $360,000 out of the county's projected fund balance of about $493,800 in order to cover the budget increase without needing a tax increase.

Of the county officials who would receive raises, one of the largest amounts would go to the constables, some of whom would receive an additional $15,999, according to a public notice from the Bandera County Judge's office.

The salary for the Precinct 3 and Precinct 4 constables would increase from $1 to $16,000, according to the notice.

The salary for Precinct 1 constable would increase from $4,020 to $16,000 and from $6,300 to $16,000 for Precinct 2 constable.

The district clerk would receive compensation of $30,552 in 1998-99, compared to $0 compensation in 1997-98.

Also receiving a substantial increase in compensation would be the Precinct 3 justice of the peace, whose salary would jump from $6,615 to $18,557. Precinct 4 JP would jump from $17,037 to $18,557, while the other two JPs would remain the same at $18,557.

A number of elected officials would receive a $2,000 salary increase, including all four commissioners and the county judge. The commissioners currently make $16,219 per year, while the county judge currently receives $33,475.

The county clerk's salary would jump from $31,603 to $33,603, while the sheriff's compensation would increase from $33,075 to $35,075. The tax assessor/collector, treasurer and county attorney would all increase from $28,552 to $30,552.

Taking bids on equipment

Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan asks for bids on a tractor-trailer which belonged to the county Paving Department during the Sheriff's Sale on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at the county maintenance barn. The sale brought in $9,562 for the county.

Medina Lake forum set for Sept. 21

A public forum will be held at the Bandera County Courthouse at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21 to discuss water issues involving the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No. 1 (BMA), Bexar-Metropolitan Water District, San Antonio Water Systems and the Lake Medina Conservation Society.

LAMCOS members and Lake Medina residents had asked the Commissioners Court to hold the meeting so county residents can come and hear experts speak about the proposals by Bexar-Met and SAWS to purchase excess water from BMA.

The meeting will be held in the County Courtroom.

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Deputies answer 101 calls

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

During the week of Sept. 7 through Sept. 13, 1998, the Sheriff's Department answered 101 calls for service. Among those were: 3 criminal trespass, 4 keep the peace, 1 sick dog, 1 domestic dispute, 5 shots fired, 2 assist game warden, 4 loose livestock, 9 suspicious circumstances, 1 animal cruelty, 2 welfare concern, 1 traffic hazard, 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 abandoned vehicle, 2 civil matter, 1 phone harassment, 2 disorderly conduct, 1 assist Fire Dept., 6 public assist, 1 vicious animal, 2 loud music, 5 information calls, 5 alarm calls, 2 911 hang-ups, 4 assist EMS, 1 burglary of habitation, 1 recovered stolen property, 9 criminal mischief, 2 minor 10-50, 4 gas drive-off, 1 structure fire, 1 runaway juvenile, 4 reckless driver/ 1 attempted suicide, 1 threat.

Arrested during the week were:

Donald McMahon , 32, of Bandera, for warrant from an outside agency.

Tina Masingale, 28, of Center Point, for public intoxication.

Christopher Lansford, 36, of Pipe Creek, for criminal mischief.

Gregory Smith, 40, of Bandera, for a warrant.

Donald McMahon, 32, of Bandera, for 2 warrants from outside agencies.

Brian Chavarria, 30, of Schertz, for driving while license suspended.

David Dawe, 20, of Medina, for warrant from outside agency.

Sean Santos, 19, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury.

Ready for the Barbecue

Joe and Virginia Davis, owners of Busbee's Bar-B-Que, are ready for the Friends of the Library's Oct. 2 Sausage Barbecue. Busbee's will be cooking the sausage for the barbecue.

ACS offering seminar on life after loss

The American Cancer Society is offering a five-week Life After Loss session seminar and support group, free of charge, to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one in the past two years for any reason.

The next session begins Wednesday, Oct. 7 and continues on Wednesdays (Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and Nov. 11) from 4: p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kerrville Cancer Center, located at 218 Sydney Baker North.

Nov. 11 will be a special session devoted to Help and Hope for Surviving the Holidays. Grief is a powerful and sometimes overwhelming emotion. The reaction to losing a loved one can be as individual as any other human response.

Professional counselors experienced in grief work guide the sessions. If you would like to register for the next session, please call Sister Jane McKenzie at 830-792-6200 or 1-800-444-1317 for more information.

Library to host satellite seminar

The Bandera County Library is pleased to announce an eight-session educational seminar series of particular interest to people who work or serve in the area's nonprofit organizations.

This series, produced by The Learning Institute for Nonprofit Organizations and the University of Wisconsin, and delivered via live interactive satellite broadcasts from PBS's Adult Learning Service, will focus on such organizational issues as strategic planning, resource development, board development, marketing, financial empowerment, social entrepreneurship, volunteer involvement and strategic alliances.

Attendees will be able to interact directly with the faculty during the two-hour broadcast, via fax and phone. The broadcast will be followed by a one-hour informal session, designed to reinforce the concepts and put them into practical terms, and to encourage networking among the local participants.

Registration fee for the eight sessions is $40. (Participants interested in C.E.U.s from the University of Wisconsin can complete practical assignments to receive credits; the cost for this option is $15 per session or $100 for the entire series.)

Dates for the series are: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 15 and May 20. The seminars will last from 1 to 4 p.m. and will be held in the Genealogy Room of the Library.

The first session, titled "Strategic Planning: Charting Your Course," is scheduled for tomorrow — Thursday, Sept. 17. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. Space is limited, so pre-registration is recommended. For more information, contact the Bandera County Library, 796-4213.

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Park 'for sale' vehicles away from the courthouse

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 20 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued 7 citations for the week of Sept. 7 through Sept. 13, 1998. Calls for service included, one assist other agency; three public assists; one accident; two disorderly conducts/fighting; one theft; one assault with bodily injury; one mental commitment; three suspicious circumstances; one funeral escort; one stalking; two threats; one found property; and two criminal mischiefs.

Parking of "For Sale" vehicles in front of the Bandera Courthouse has become a parking problem for people wanting to conduct business at the courthouse or city hall.

Please do not leave "For Sale" vehicles parked in front of the courthouse during weekdays. If everyone cooperates, there will be more parking available and we will not have to install "Limited Parking" signs around the Courthouse.

The Bandera Police Department answered 23 calls for service, arrested three persons, and issued 14 citations for the week of Aug. 31 through Sept. 6, 1998. Calls for service included, five assist other agency; six public assists; two accidents; one suspicious person; one suspicious vehicle; one disorderly conduct; two thefts; one reckless driver; one assault with bodily injury; two warrant arrests; and one welfare concern.

Christopher O'Neal, 18, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with assault with bodily injury.

Quinn Godfrey, 21, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with assault with bodily injury.

Santiago Madrid, 50, of Bandera was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

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Bandera High School:

Thursday, September 17
Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry
Egg Roll
Fried Rice
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Fruit Slices
Milk
Hidden Jewel Salad
Peaches
Milk

Friday, September 18
Homemade Lasagna w/ Roll
BBQ Rib Sandwich
Green Beans
Potatoes Au Gratin
Pear Halves w/ Cottage Cheese
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
Pasta Salad
Baked Beans
Fruit Slices
Blueberry Cobbler

Monday, September 21
Homemade Chili
Cornbread
Salisbury Steak w/ Roll
Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans
Milk

Tuesday, September 22
Ham, Turkey, & Swiss Hoagie
Stromboli
Pasta Salad
Baked Beans
Fruit Slices
Blueberry Cobbler

Wednesday, September 23
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Bandera Middle School:

Thursday, September 17
Homemade Lasagna w/ Roll
BBQ Rib Sandwich
Cheeseburger
Green Beans
Potatoes Au Gratin
Pear Halves w/ Cottage Cheese
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
Hidden Jewel Salad
Fruit Pan Dowdy
Milk

Friday, September 18
Fooltong Chili Cheese Dog
Ham, Turkey & Mozzarella Melt
Cheeseburger
Tator Tots
Baked Beans
Hidden Jewel Salad
Fruit Pan Dowdy
Milk

Monday, September 21
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce w/ Roll
Beef & Bean Burrito
Cheeseburger
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Green Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Fruit Pan Dowdy
Milk

Tuesday, September 22, 1998
Fried Chicken
Polish Wrap Sausage
Cheeseburger
Seasoned Peas
Broccoli & Cheese
Celery, Carrot & Tomato Salad
Apple Crisp
Milk

Wednesday, September 23
Chicken Fried Steak
Roll
Cheeseburger
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Elementary:

Thursday, September 17
Homemade Sausage Pizza
Crispy Beef Tacos
Beef & Bean Burrito
Lettuce & Tomato
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Orange Slices
Milk
Seasoned Corn
Fruit Cocktail
Rice Crispy Treat
Milk

Friday, September 18
Hamburger
Hot Dog
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Lettuce & Tomato
French Fries
Fruit Cocktail
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
Tuesday, September 22
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
Homemade Lasagna
Tuna Sack Lunch
Broccoli Bites w/ Cheese
Celery, Carrot & Tomato Salad
Green Beans
Peaches
Milk

Monday, September 21
Hamburger
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sack Lunch
Cornchip
Lettuce & Tomato
Wednesday, September 23
Cheeseburger
Hot Dog
Fish Nuggets
Lettuce & Tomato
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Orange Slices
Milk

Medina:

Thursday, September 17
Spaghetti
Seasoned Spinach
Whole New Potatoes
Carrots
Hot rolls
Vanilla Pudding
Milk

Friday, September 18
Cheeseburger
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle
Tator Tots
Ranch Style Beans
Ice Cream
Milk

Monday, September 21
Chicken Parmesan w/ Noodles
Carrots
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Orange Wedges
Milk

Tuesday, September 22
Pizza
Tator Tots
Macaroni & Cheese
JelO w/ Fruit
Milk

Wednesday, September 23
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Cajun Fest

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Other performers include the Band Aids Jazz Band, which will perform Dixieland style jazz at noon at the Fais Do Do Pavilion, followed by the Swamp Angels at 1:45 p.m. and The Countrymen at 4 p.m.

On the Gazebo stage, The Mamou Prairie Band will perform traditional Cajun music while noted Louisiana histo-rian Robert Reed explains the music, cooking and culture of the Cajun people from noon to 5:30 p.m.

Jim and Mary Hebert will put on a Cajun dancing demonstration at 3 p.m. followed by a dance clinic by the Tipitina's Cajun and Zydeco Dance Club dancers.

Awards for the winners of the Gumbo Cookoff will be handed out at 5:30 p.m. at the Fais Do Do Pavilion.

The food at the Cajun Festival will make your tongue want to slap your brains out with such Cajun delights as crawfish etoufée, crawfish pie, jambalaya, boudin, barbecue shrimp, Cajun shrimp boil, pecan pralines, bread pudding with whiskey sauce, stuffed crab.

There will also be Texas favorites like Buzzy's chicken and beef fajitas and sausage on a stick.

Beer, wine, margaritas, tea and soft drinks are also available at the festival.

There will also be arts and crafts, games, and a souvenir booth featuring Cajun Festival T-Shirts, cookbooks, drink coozies, crawfish hats and Bean Sprout Crawfish Babies.

For more information about the festival, call the following numbers:

Accomodations: 1-800-364-3833.

Arts & Crafts: (830) 612-3265.

Bandera: (830) 796-8302.

Whoo-ee! A Cajun chef cooks up some tasty gumbo during a past Great Gumbo Cookoff.

Signs

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authority to rule on sign issues.

Neither Schneider nor her clients were allowed an opportunity to speak to the council Monday night.

"I want to go back and sit and talk to the people involved with me and see where we want to go," Pat Boyle said. "We were taken aback by the way the procedure was handled."

In making the motion to allow the additional four feet of height, Bryce said he was doing so for safety precautions.

Councilman Fabian Mazurek seconded Bryce's motion, but also warned the council he believed they were setting a precedent "we're going to have to face again further down the line."

"In my opinion, if we do not stick to our guns, we might as well take this ordinance and just throw it out the window," Mazurek said. "I admitted at the last meeting that this ordinance does need a lot of work and I still think it does, but it is better than nothing."

Councilwoman Denise Griffin asked why the council could not grant the additional height being requested, since the businesses had already bought polés at that height.

"Why couldn't you get some type of documentation that says that as of Sept. 15 or Oct. 1, no other signs will be allowed to be raised, and use the fact that their sign was lowered when it was not supposed to be?" Griffin asked. "I don't see how four feet makes that much difference, to be honest."

However, Bryce and Mazurek which said allow the businesses to erect a higher sign and to not allow anyone else afterwards would smack of favoritism and "we've already been accused of selective enforcement," said Bryce.

Councilman Tom Kindla said he did not understand why a 29-foot sign was bad.

Bryce and Mazurek voted in favor of the motion, while Kindla and Griffin voted against it. With Councilman Johnny Pena absent, Cowan broke the tie in favor of the motion.

In other action, the council voted unanimously to spend up to $5,000 of occupancy tax money to contract with Roger Arnhart of Houston-based Texas Guides to print 30,000 brochures promoting the city of Bandera as a tourist destination.

The city has begun to receive about $18,000 per year from a tax on hotel, motel and bed and breakfast rooms.

The council also voted to lower the cost of water and sewer rates for senior citizens living outside city limits from a minimum bill of $25 to a minimum of $8, provided they come in and fill out an application at City Hall.

City Administrator Don Reddout said the move was prompted after a gentleman came to City Hall and explained how paying the higher figure was a hardship.

The council also heard a report on the new city water well being dug near Indian Waters. Reddout said the well will be at a level of about 720 feet and should be a productive well.

TRIAD looking at monthly seminars

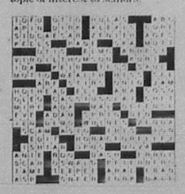
The Bandera County SALT (Seniors And Law enforcement Togther) Council is looking to begin a bimonthly community TRIAD awareness program in various communities around the county.

During a Thursday, Sept. 10 meeting at the Silver Sage Corral, Sheriff James MacMillan said the meetings would be a way to bring together service providers and other agencies who work with seniors in order to provide information to older county residents.

"We could have booths where seniors can pick up information about a variety of topics and they can talk to someone if they have any questions," he said.

Among the groups that could be invited include Silver Sage, the AARP, Meals on Wheels, the Bandera County Ag Extension Office, Bandera County EMS and the Bandera County 911.

The meetings would center around a one-hour meal, which would be provided to those who attend free of charge. A guest speaker would also present a topic of interest to seniors.



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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

It is said that too many times people when faced with the death of a member of their family do not know how to proceed with the arrangements concerning the funeral service. As funeral directors, we've met hundreds of families who were confused, unsure, and often unable to make important decisions at this sorrowful time. Unnecessary confusion all too often follows. Such confusion can be and should be minimal.
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Perry urges bank flexibility during drought

AUSTIN- Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry urged state and federal bank regulators to be flexible and use common sense in working with Texas lending institutions during the current drought. With Texas farmers and ranchers facing their second major drought in three years, Perry said that local banks should be provided greater flexibility in working with agricultural producers.

"Such flexibility would allow Texas farmers and ranchers the opportunity to pay off their debts over a longer period of time, while keeping them a productive segment of the Texas economy," Perry said.

"Current federal rules, which don't look at loans on a case-by-case basis, could easily drag our producers into severe economic hardship," Perry said. "And if our farmers and ranchers are hit hard, it's a hit that will be felt across all sectors of the Texas economy.

"Our local banks should be allowed to work with their agricultural neighbors," Perry said. "All we're asking the regulators to do is to show some flexibility and basic common sense."

Land Heritage applications due

Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry reminded those wishing to be considered for the 1998 Family Land Heritage Program that applications are due Oct. 15. The Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. More than 3,000 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program began in 1974.

In announcing the application deadline, Perry called these farms and ranch families the cornerstone of Texas agriculture.

"The history of each of these families brings to the Family Land Heritage Program is an integral part of the solid foundation that built Texas agriculture into what it is today- the state's second largest industry," Perry said.

Program applications are available through county judges as well as from TDA. Applications are also available on the TDA website [http://www.agr.state.tx.us].

Applications may also be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling (512) 463-7653. Deadline for submitting applications to TDA is Oct. 15.

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Cattle: 919 Hd.
Cows & Bulls: 1-2 Higher
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Hfrs Strong
Packer Cows: 25-37 cwt.
Bulls: 40-47.5 cwt.
Bred Cows: 400-630 hd.
Cow & Calf Prs.: 450-735 pr.
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Steers:	Heifers:
200-300#@65-102	65-85 cwt.
300-400#@80-96	62-81 cwt.
400-500#@75-85	58-74 cwt.
500-600#@68-74	58-72 cwt.
600-700#@60-70	58-66.5 cwt.
Replacement Heifers	75-88 cwt.
Lower Quality Strs.:	30-60 cwt
Lower Quality Hfrs.:	30-60 cwt

Sheep & Goats: 2921 Hd.
Lambs 5 Lower
50-60#: 75-81 cwt.
60-75#: 74-80 cwt.
75-90#: 70-78 cwt.

Fat Lambs:	70-80 cwt.
Lower Quality Lambs:	70-75 cwt
Stocker Ewes:	40-60 cwt.
Packer Ewes:	20-38 cwt.
Spanish Kids (under 50#):	65-81 cwt.
Spanish Kids (over 50#):	70-84 cwt.
Spanish Nannies:	38-50 cwt.
Sp. Muttons – Billies:	70-82 cwt.
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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Bandera County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by .0587 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 23, 1998 at 6:30 P.M. at Bandera County Courthouse.

FOR the proposal: Richard Evans, James Mormando Jr., Dan C Alanis III, Nancy J Thompson & Ralph Chancy
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: NOne

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	$ 55,000	$ 55,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Average taxable value	$ 50,000	$ 50,000
Tax rate	.5020	.5607
Tax	$ 251.00	$ 280.35

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by $ 29.35 or .0587 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $ .1169 per $100 of taxable value or .0587 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties): N/A

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent $_____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, _____ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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Opinion

The truth has no gray area

Frank Perspectives

by Frank Shubert

The events of last week were nothing short of astonishing. Just when you thought you'd seen, read or heard it all about Bill Clinton's problems, there was much, much more waiting just around the cyber corner. The Starr report, conveniently beamed to our computers last Friday, seemed to deliver a stack of overwhelming evidence against the president, yet his defenders still lined up to defend him.

And why they defend him is not nearly as astonishing as how they defend him. The Clinton defenders grimace at the comparison to Watergate, yet he faces many of the same charges that brought down Richard Nixon. Perjury, obstruction of justice and abuse of power are very serious crimes, but, say Clinton's lawyers, because the issue is sex and not burglary, the comparison is unfair. Since when did the nature of the crime determine what is or is not the truth?

Is lying about sex not a crime? The framers of the Constitution could not have imagined the invention of the television. Yet freedom of speech does apply to television.

When the term high crimes and misdemeanors was penned into the Constitution, the Founding Fathers could not have imagined that a president would be accused of what appeared on computer screens last Friday. Yet the crimes of which he is accused easily fall into that constitutional definition of impeachable offenses.

Most people do find the elements in the report to Congress to be offensive. Did it have to be so graphic and detailed? A prosecutor must go where the evidence leads him. In the face of Clinton's emphatic denials, evasive maneuvers and less than credible word definitions, Starr had no other choice but to vigorously pursue the facts.

If a defendant repeatedly denies an allegation in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, a prosecutor is then forced to submit overwhelming evidence to prove those allegations.

Should we just forgive him and move on?

Yes, the economy is good and some attribute that to Bill Clinton. But, in a very busy foreign policy century, Nixon was one of the most effective foreign policy presidents in history. In the end, his skills and accomplishments did little to save him from an entirely self inflicted wound.

Clinton defenders are on shaky ground in this fight. Whatever good the man might have done to date becomes irrelevant when the nature of the charges are so incredible and when the nature of the defense of those charges is dead on arrival.

What free enterprise means to me

Guest Editorial

by Rhea Roberts

"Everyone as he is bound to preserve himself ought as much as he can to preserve the rest of mankind, and not unless it can be to do justice on an offender take away or impair the life ... liberty ... or goods of another." If these words sound familiar, they are those of John Locke, a British philosopher who greatly influenced Thomas Jefferson and his ringing words of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." So what does free enterprise mean to me? It means that everyone is entitled to political freedom and economic freedom.

It is no coincidence that in 1776, the Declaration of Independence proclaimed this new idea of government. Also in 1776, Adam Smith in "The Wealth of Nations" first described the free enterprise system. Our Constitution is a political and economic document. For the first time, a constitution included the protections of copyrights, patents, and trademarks for individuals. The writers of the Constitution also thought that private property was very important. Every property owner has the right to determine how his property is used, to transfer ownership to someone else, and to enjoy income and benefits from that property. Private property is necessary to build a free nation and is protected by the Fifth Amendment.

What does free enterprise mean? I have heard the free enterprise system described as a wheel of economic progress. The rim of the wheel represents man's individual responsibility, the spokes represent the principles we live by, and the hub represents one's economic freedom. The hub is the center of the wheel and conducts the driving force of the free enterprise system. This freedom is represented by the rights of the business owner and of the consumer or individual. A business owner has the right to start or close any business, purchase any resource he or she can pay for, use any technology, offer a product at any price, and invest in any way. The rights of the individual include the right of the individual to buy any good or service he or she can pay for, to offer services to any job, to quit any job, and the right to use his or her resources how he or she wishes. These rights do not guarantee success to anyone, therefore, any individual has the freedom to fail or to achieve success.

What does free enterprise mean to an individual? It means that he or she has the power to answer the basic economic questions: who will produce? What will be produced? And how will it be produced? This is achieved by America's freedom of choice. Consumers have the freedom to choose how much money they invest, what they invest in, and how they use those investments. The businesses, in turn, are able to determine their profits, who will be able to produce, what they need to produce, and what is the most effective way to produce it.

What does free enterprise mean to me as a young person just starting out? It means that I have the ability to achieve whatever level of success I put my mind to. And, as a young woman, it means that I have more economic opportunities than my mother or grandmothers had. Everyone can make mistakes and then start over. Even the economy makes mistakes and has its ups and downs — but with the free enterprise system, we always come back up.

So, what does free enterprise mean to me in general? It means economic freedom, the freedom to choose, the freedom to try what I want and then try again if I'm not successful. It means the freedom to reach my fullest potential.

Rhea Roberts of Bandera is the daughter of Randy and Claire Roberts. This is the speech she delivered at the Bandera County Farm Bureau talent contest. Roberts took first place in the competition.

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Put petty politics and bickering aside

Extra Innings

by Lew K. Cohn

I really wonder how anything can be accomplished at Bandera Independent School District board meetings.

The reason why I say that is because all I keep seeing is a divided school board. Each side has their own supporters and an agenda to accomplish, but while we get caught up in the blame game, everyone seems to be forgetting one little thing:

We're supposed to be here to do what's best for the kids.

As parents, teachers, educators and leaders, we are failing because we cannot put aside our petty personal differences to work for what is best for our children.

We are failing because we are setting a poor example for our children to set an example that I shutter to think they will follow 15 to 20 years from now.

I may be new to this community, but the problems that exist within the Bandera ISD are as plain to see as the nose on my face. The funny thing is that these problems don't have anything to do with student performance.

According to the Texas Education Agency, students in the district are doing very well. TAAS scores are up across the district, with Hill Country Elementary being recognized and Bandera High School ranked exemplary.

Meanwhile, Alkek and Bandera Middle School are just on the bubble of being recognized by the TEA.

Our kids are among the best and brightest in the state. Therefore, we must be doing something right in educating our children.

However, in the past few weeks, I have heard complaints about administrators failing to listen to parental concerns, rumblings about the way principals treat teachers, and gripes about parents and board members attempting to undermine the district by trying to find a conspiracy behind every cubicle.

In other words, our problems seem to me to be in how we get along with each other.

Therefore, I would like to suggest that the opposing sides in this conflict make plans to sit down together and discuss what it is that they do not like about each other. Then, they should find a way to get past these differences to work on behalf of our children.

If a board member, administrator or teacher cannot do this, then perhaps it is time that they step aside and let others take the lead.

I don't want to sound like Rodney King, but why can't we all work together harmoniously for our kids?

I'm not saying that both sides have to like each other, but they do have to like working for the kids. After all, that is why they are here in the first place.

Letters to the editor

Plenty is wrong at Alkek

Re: TEA investigates governance complaint; North to remain at Alkek as principal' from Wednesday, Sept. 9

Since you quoted me, I have been flooded with calls wanting to know, "What is wrong at Alkek?" I will only state what I have personal knowledge of or have observed, but I understand this is just the tip of the iceberg. Propaganda was prepared using school time and materials and was permitted to be passed out on the Alkek campus. Our school campuses provide an environment that is meant solely for the education and enrichment of our children and should not be used as a political arena. A person who is doing their job should not have to enlist others to convince anyone of that fact.

According to the above-mentioned article, it appears the board has authority over the superintendent and the superintendent has authority over the principal. Pat Cleaver stated, "If there is a problem, it is important for people to follow the proper lines of procedure." Well, numerous signed complaints have been sent to Mr. Pfeiffer concerning Mrs. North in the past. When one of these parents did not get results from contacting Mr. Pfeiffer, she enlisted the help of the entire school board in closed session.

Apparently in an effort to thwart the attempt of any board member from getting to the bottom of this mess, Mr. Pfeiffer prepared the agenda in such a way as to permit former board member Mr. Thomas "Hub" Keese to file a complaint with the TEA. Isn't this the way it's always handled? Create a smoke screen to avoid the real problem from being seen, but when the smoke clears, the problem will still be there, only bigger. Perhaps this situation will now be thrown into Dr. Schulze's lap because her duties are to "oversee the district's personnel, the technology department, curriculum and maintenance and transportation." My goodness, what is left for Mr. Pfeiffer's duties? Perhaps typing board agendas and appealing the racetrack judgement!

Connie Manal
Bandera

Come to HCSNA open house

To the citizens of Bandera:

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation. As an employee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the park manager of Hill Country State Natural Area, I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks. Since my arrival back in March, there have been many individuals and groups that have helped the park. I would like to recognize the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, Bandera Film Commission and the Bandera Sheriff and Fire Department. These groups have excellent qualities that make them wonderful assets to the community.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, Hill Country State Natural Area will

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 16
Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 7:38

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
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, September 17
Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 7:37

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, September 18
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 7:36

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, September 19
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 7:34

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 20
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 7:33

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

Monday, September 21
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 7:32

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera VFW #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, 311 Cypress, 1 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, St. Joseph's Hall, 1 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, 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, September 22
Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 7:31

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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Dancin' the night away

Bobbie Hastings and Ray Mumme show off a few moves on the dance floor of the Cabaret during the Silver Sage Corral Benefit Dance and Auction on Thursday, Sept. 10. Preliminary figures indicate the event raised in excess of $6,000 for the center and donations are still coming in. Those who attended were treated to a prime rib buffet and music from the Don McAlister band. The auction moved briskly so that it did not interfere with the dancing.

Land available for veterans

AUSTIN- A catalogue listing 220 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on Oct. 27, 1998 at 1 p.m.

There are two tracts of land available to veterans in Bandera County.

"There's always a great demand for these tracts because veterans realize our forfeiture rules enable them to buy land with no down payment," said Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro who is chairman of the VLB.

"They understand that whether it's for recreation or as in investment these tracts are very good value."

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 97 Texas counties, the tract range in size from five to 100 acres. The tracts, known as Type 12 tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

"This sale gives Texas vets an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing and a low interest rate," Mauro said.

Mauro noted that seeing aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A $25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by Oct. 27 at 1 p.m. Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

VFW Auxiliary plans sale

O.J.Clark Memorial VFW Auxiliary 9176 held their regular meeting at the home of MarleneBryce, secretary/treasurer.

President Lillian Ferguson introduced VFW District 23 President Margie Ledford who was making her Official visit. President Ledford said that "she found the meeting to be well organized."

Plans were made at this meeting to help with the Membership picnic and White Elephant sale on Sept. 20.Patients from the Kerrville VA will once again be our Guest in keeping with our "Patients Day Out Program."

Plans were also made to hold a Cancer Education Program at the Silver Sage Corral Sr. Center Oct. 21, and a Carnival will be held Oct. 31 at the VA in Kerrville.

President Lillian told the members that she and Commander Bill Bryce have been to the Middle School and High School to present the Voice Of Democracy and Youth Essay Contest. Information was also given about the"Young American Creative Art Awards"contest.

Obituaries

Moore

Kirby Post Moore Jr., 49, a former resident of Lakehills, died in a hospital in Tulsa, Okla., of lung cancer. He was born in San Antonio on May 11, 1949. He was a truck driver for Exxon, SMT, Econo-Gas and others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kirby and Maxine Moore.

Survivors include: his two sons, Josh and Lance Moore; his sister, Diane Pawless; his niece, Lacy Stanley; his nephew, Mark Curtsinger; and cousin Bruce Miller of Lakehills.

The burial will be in Cleveland, Okla.

Stripling

John Barger Stripling, 76, of Lakehills, died Sept. 10 at a Kerrville hospital. A resident of Lakehills since 1990, he was born on Dec. 27, 1921, in Wilton, Ala., to Oscar E. and Lucy Stripling. A veteran of the United States Air Force, serving as first lieutenant from 1943 to 1945, he was a retired aircraft inspector.

He was preceded in death on Oct. 22, 1991, by his wife, Kathleen V. Edwards Stripling.

Survivors include: daughters, Phyliss Alexis Hamilton of Lakehills and Vickey Prather of Akron, Ky.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Smith

Red Smith, 74, a horse trainer and cowboy, died Aug. 31, 1998, at his Granbury home. He was born Sept. 14, 1923 in Stockdale. Credits of the former roper and steer wrestler include being the trainer of world and national champion cutting horses, national champion halter horses and worldwide futurity winners. He worked at Fort Worth's Stockyards as a cattle buyer for Afton Allen Cattle Co. in the 1950s. He became an Appaloosa horse trainer and ranch manager in Nocona for Bill Jones, a Dallas businessman. He was nominated for the Appaloosa Hall of Fame and was featured in the Appaloosa News Magazine in January 1984.

Survivors include: his wife, Jackie of Granbury; son, Joe Smith of Nocona; daughters, Melva Griffay of Fort Worth and Debbie Sampson and husband Paul of Sain Jo; sister, Margaret Gray of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and three nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 4 at Galbreaith Pickard Funeral Chapel.

Stephens

Maggie Stephens, 81, of Lakehills, died Sept. 14, 1998 at her residence. Arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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Hearfelt sympathy with the Clyde Estes family

Hi Folks:

Well, folks, the weather has surely been unpredictable lately — feels more like the fall of the year. Nights are a bit nippy and days are cooler — the usual sultry days except when we got the northeast winds, like on Thursday evening and the showers came in with a cold wind. All told, we had in our areas one inch of rain.

On Saturday night, Sept. 5, a phone call came from Deloris Sauter Estes of Sherman asking me to report the passing of Clarence J. Estes' Uncle Clyde Estes of Sterling City recently. It was a massive heart attack — he had been to Midland the day before to visit his nephew Jim J. Estes, who also passed away that day. Clyde Estes' parents were the late Mr & Mrs John Estes of Tarpley and his late wife was Mrs Faye Jeffers of Tarpley. She died Sept. 9, 1984. Clyde Estes was 88 years of age and had many friends in Bandera County and relatives. He is survived by three children: O.C. Estes of the home, Lela Faye Barrett of Midland and Linda Holler of Water Valley; also five grandchildren and his sister Opal A. Padgett of Mabank. Our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

Recently, Isabeller Farr and her daughter left on a ten day trip to Madera, Calif. (near Fresno). Those who went were Isabelle and Bonnie Jaks from Rio Medina; Billie Ann Burwell of D'Hanis; and Marilyn Riggs of Sabinal. They first visited Isabelle's mother, Ms. Irene Nerwood, at Madera, Calif. Then they camped out in the Sierras in Kennedy Meadows with Isabelle's sister and her husband Mickey and Chuck Gipe. From there they went over the Sonora Pass (saw snow there) on to Grand Canyon, Ariz. They enjoyed a short hike on the Bright Angel Trail.

They had a fun breakfast overlooking the rim of the Grand Canyon. Then to Mesa Verde, Colo. There they viewed cliff dwellings the Indians once lived in. Then they headed for home. How is that for seeing so much in ten days!

Bennett Morris of Rio Hondo subdivision is a resident of the Clark House in Bandera, formerly in a careplace in Beeville. Tom and Jerry Hall and Elda Margaret Cain visited him recently.

Olga Schmidt's company on Monday and Tuesday was her nephew and family Terry Hull and wife Linda and daughter Jennifer of Colorado Springs, Colo. Terry stayed for the rest of the week, leaving on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Terry and his aunt Olga attended the last rites of her first cousin Gerald "Jerry" Staffel of San Antonio, who passed away Sept. 3 after a long illness. He was 60 years of age. Mr Staffel had a very full life filled with many honors. His service was held at Colonial Hills United Methodist Church in San Antonio and interment in San Jose Burial Park. Deepest sympathy.

Wednesday the 9th, Elzie & I were in Kerrville for a medical check-up for Elzie.

Tuesday, Elzie & I visited Marvin & Mary Jo Deare in D'Hanis.

The Rio Hondo Study Group will meet Thursday, Sept. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the home Sharon Armand with Eunice Meyer as co-hostess. This is the first meeting since May.

Birthday: September 10th - Jacob S. Dean, who was 15 years old.

Quote: "Those who say it can't be done are usually pushed out of the way by those doing it." Anon.

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Catching marshmallows?

Students in Nikki Collins' dance classes at the Bandera Bank Community Building practice a few jazz moves during their workouts Wednesday, Sept. 9. Collins taught them to hold out their arms like they were catching a gigantic marshmallow.

Medina Bluegrass Festival set for Oct. 10

Meet You at the Pole is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 16. All three Medina churches will participate. They will meet at the school flag pole in the circle at 7:30 am "to pray for our schools and nation". It will be a totally youth led event and everyone inclined is invited to participate. Our schools and nation needs our prayers, so get out early and go support these young leaders as they meet at the school flag pole!

Spend the day in the Hill Country attending the Medina Bluegrass Festival featuring Texas' best bluegrass in downtown Medina on the banks of the Medina River. Mark your calendar for Oct. 10. Gates open at 10 a.m., music until 7 p.m. Cost is $5 adults, $3 children. Also, there will be an Antique Tractor Show (parade at 2 p.m.), Gas Engine Show, and gunfights by the Texas Lone Star Rangers. For more information, call (830) 589-7224.

Medina will have a Blood Donor Drive on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Garden Club Center 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Contact Rose King at 796-8174 for more information.

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

Vernon and Marie Ferris celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 19 in the Bandera Mansfield Park at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a covered dish. Barbecue will be served.

A 10-week community Bible study — A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through the Study of David by Beth Moore — will begin on Oct. 1 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekly. Bring a brown bag lunch. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Julie Shearhart at 589-7725 or or Linda Klaassen at 589-2594.

Had a wonderful brisket plate lunch at Love Creek Orchards Cider Mill and Country Store on Saturday.

Everything looked so pretty. Even the napkin holders were apple decorations. The plates are served so nicely with small apple slices for a special touch. And for dessert, an apple cream ring. Yum!

Medina History: "First Modern Road Was Built Over Medina Hill in 1914.

"Prior to 1914, the only roads in the Hill Country were rutted paths wandering through pastures or alongside fields. They were often changed when floods carried away gravel, leaving holes too deep to ford, or turned gently sloping dirt approaches into precipices. Each fence had a gate that had to be opened and shut. ... The only markers were stones set up along the way with crudely painted directional arrows and the distance to the next town or village. Travelers eagerly watched for these to assure themselves that they were on the right road and making some progress. One such stone disappointed the traveler when he eagerly approached it only to find an arrow pointing straight down, and an inscription reading, '3 miles to hell.' My first trip was in May 1915 in a buggy with my father... My next trip over Medina Hill was in September 1915 and it was a thrilling experience. Our entire family was traveling in a light wagon pulled by a team, one of which was Lady, a high-strung young mare who would kick over traces at the most inappropriate times." By W. Raleigh Moses. History of Bandera County, Texas.

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Congratulations to Chance Dean of Utopia. Chance received one of the highest honors ever bestowed on a Boy Scout, the Eagle Scout award. Chance is the very first Eagle Scout in the Sabinal Canyon. His parents and the entire canyon are very proud of his success. Congratulations, Chance!

Mother's Day Out

If you are a working parent without a babysitter, Mother's Day Out is for you. Mother's Day Out is held every Thursday starting at 9 a.m. and concluding at 4 p.m. at the Methodist church. Children ages 18 months to 5 years are eligible.

Eye screening

The Lions Club of Sabinal will hold an eye screening on Sept. 18 at the Cypress Cafe in Sabinal. All Lions Club organizations are invited to attend.

Birthdays

Mark Hall, Sept. 19
Robin Hall, Sept. 19
Annette Long, Sept. 20
Everette Boyce, Sept. 21
David Rainey, Sept. 22
Carolyn Rutherford, Sept. 23
Betty Leighton, Sept. 24
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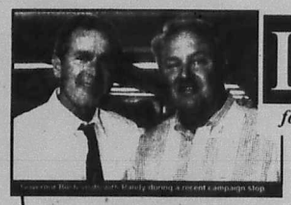

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for State Representative

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Medina Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Medina Independent School District by 10.57 percent on September 10, 1998, at 6:30 p.m.

The Medina Independent School District Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 17, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Medina Independent School District Administration Building.

First county library established in 1932

Your Library

by Susan Crawford Tracy
796-4213

The first library to serve the Bandera community opened in 1932, through the vision and efforts of a dedicated volunteer group, the Bandera Library Association. Establishing a library was no small feat for a town whose population was at that point under 1000. The initial collection of some 400 donated books was housed on the north side of Main Street, near the site presently occupied by Video Outlet. The facility was no sooner opened than the resources outgrew the space, however. By the end of the year, plans were already underway to construct a permanent library building.

Early in 1934, the County signed a 99-year lease with the Bandera Library Association for a parcel of county-owned property on the south side of the street across from the Courthouse, land which the Library still occupies today. Federal C.W.A. funding was matched by cash gifts, pledges, extensive fundraising activities (most notably a program of fiddling and square dancing, organized by J. Marvin Hunter Sr., that traveled around the state), and proceeds from the sale of the old library building. Construction began shortly, and the building was completed by the end of the year. C.H. Brient was contractor for the project. Hough LeStourgeon of Medina, who did all of the native fieldstone rockwork, noted that Tom Anderwald was the carpenter.

The building completed in 1934 looked very much as it does today (except for the original flat roof, which was replaced by a pitched roof in the 70s), seen from the outside. The interior served very different functions, though.

The main floor and mezzanine spaces that comprise the library today were initially designed as a community auditorium. The upper level served as a stage. The lower level (what is now the ground level area immediately inside the entryway) and an overhanging balcony supported by sycamore posts could seat an audience of several hundred people. Margaret Evans recalled that her school baccalaureate service was held there in 1940.

At the beginning, all the library books were stored at the back of the building on the lower level, in the space now used by the Department of Human Resources. Entry was through a doorway on the east side of the building. Over the years, the collection expanded into the upper floor areas, too, but Peggy Tobin recalls that the auditorium was still in use until the 1970s.

In 1961, a fresh infusion of ideas and energy brought major changes. In consultation with Texas State Library, Bandera took steps to upgrade the building and its operation. In that year, the Library Association formally transferred its cash assets to a successor association, "The Friends of the Bandera County Library," the same volunteer non-profit group which supports the Library's operations to this day. Now, as when they first began, the Friends play an essential role in promoting the Library — not only raising funds for periodic large-scale capital improvement campaigns but also providing ongoing help for acquisition of materials and services.

The first task facing the Friends of the Library, in 1961, was to solicit funds for large-scale renovations such as new shelves, flooring, restrooms, skylights, heating and air conditioning. A gift from Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Doane made the necessary capital improvements possible.

The Library reopened in 1962. By the end of that year, it boasted a collection of 6,000 books. In addition, thanks to the Texas State Library program, an interlibrary loan program had been initiated. Links with other small libraries in the region were established: Bandera joined the MultiCounty Library Board, a group representing Bandera, Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg and Kerrville which met regularly to share ideas and information. The Library's operating budget for the year totaled $1,420, and for the first time included a modest salary for a librarian, a position filled by Mrs. Dorothy Byrne until 1967.

(To be continued next week)

Lake Shore VFD has largest crowd

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Wilma Bird
460-7523

Just a few weeks ago, everybody was praying for rain. Now it seems everyone is fed up. It's either feast or famine. We are lucky in our part of the world, however, because we have gotten the best of El Nino and La Nina. It was a long hot summer and certainly not the best year for a garden, what with the smoke and fall out from the fires in New Mexico, but we should all be thankful that we didn't go into a full fledged drought like we suffered two years ago.

One of the largest crowds the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department has ever had at a general membership meeting gathered at the Fire House, Saturday morning. Dick Hinnebaugh, Director of Building and Grounds, gave his report and asked volunteers to help seal the cracks in the cement floor.

Bob Rucker, Fire Chief, gave us an update on events, fires and emergencies that were answered by our unit in the last quarter. He also informed the group of upcoming training sessions, the first of which will be a one day school in Seguin on Sept. 26.

Bobby Jones announced that LSVFD had received the first grant for the year in the amount of $5,000. Sixteen applications were filed for assistance in paying for our new fire truck, hopefully, this is just the first of many.

New business covered a wide area, including trying to acquire land to expand the fire department grounds, enabling us to build an area for a Bandera County Sheriff substation and EMS facilities in the future; a change in classification which will aid us in getting grants; and a change being made by by-laws for tax purposes.

Special recognition as given to Dorothy Rucker for raising approximately $2,000 for our Fire Department by selling the County wide raffle tickets this summer.

Sandy and Wilson Neiman were introduced as our newest members of the LSVFD, who recently moved here from Pasadena.

Several concerned citizens have brought it to my attention that a Crime Watch could be formed in our area to discourage such things. Loyd McMullen worked with a group in Colorado who were very successful in forming and maintaining a Crime Watch. He is willing to advise anyone who might be interested. You may call Mr. McMullen at 460-7665 for further information.

I spoke with the fine folks at the Bandera Veterinary Clinic about having a Rabies Clinic for the Lakeshore area. Dr. Sells has graciously agreed to hold the clinic at LSVFD Firehouse on Saturday, Oct. 17 between 1-3 p.m. All of the required shots and some extras will be offered for both dogs and cats. So mark that date on your calendar!

Congratulations go to Mary and Art Cortez who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 12. It's amazing how time flies, isn't it, Art and Mary? Congratulations!!

Hank White had good news for her son, Tommy White, when he visited she and Blackie last week. The doctor has given a clean bill of health after her open surgery and she doesn't have to return for a check up for three months. We're glad you are doing so well, Hank!

Jim and DeAnn Dewitt visited with DeAnn's parents, DeLane and Lloyd McMullen, for ten days. Jim and DeAnn live in Cannon City, Colo. Loyd and DeLane always love having their children visit because it gives them a good excuse to take a little road trip. This time they loaded up the boat and went to the Coast. Guess who they met there? Frances! While out fishing the squall moved in and they headed back to land with just one fish. By the time they got in, the boat was full of water and they were swamped. It was nip and tuck, but thank God, they made it. We're happy to see you all home, safe and sound reasonably dry land.

Ruby Andreas had a smashing house warming party on Saturday. Friends and relatives gathered at Ruby's new home on Oak Street. It must have been a great party because it required several trips to the Copper Lantern to replenish supplies. Congratulations, Ruby and welcome back to the neighborhood!

The Good Neighbor Award goes to the ladies that prepared the meat loaf for the covered dish luncheon following the General Membership Meeting at the LSVFD on Saturday. In the past, the Fire Department has supplied the meat. Thanks to the following ladies: Boots Johnson, Mary Atkins, Sister Shaffer and Margaret Jones for thier generous donation.

Tip for the week: The best shopping buys this month are car batteries, gardening equipment, bicycles and hardware.

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Benefit Dance most successful ever

All us folks here at the Corral would like to thank the entire community for their support in making this year's Benefit Dance and Auction the most successful in history. As of this writing, proceeds are in excess of $6,700 and donations are still coming in. It is sometimes overwhelming to witness the generosity of this little community. We will have a complete list of those donating to the cause in next week's paper.

Special thanks goes to Co-Chairperson's Linda Hamilton and Connie Manal. These two gals stepped in and, in a short period of time, got everything organized very efficiently. Sandra performed most of the secretarial duties and Connie collected all the auction items. I'm sure there are businesses in the community that found that Connie doesn't take "no" for an answer.

On top of that, they both donated top-selling items for the auction. Hope we can keep them involved in the planning for next year's dance. Thanks to Hannah Manal for helping display items during the auction.

A great big thank you to Patricia Moore from the Chamber/CVB who was gracious enough to come help with the auction and act as master of ceremonies. Linda Marks was on hand to help with the auction items and help greet guests. This was "old hat" for her since she was one of the previous owners of the Cab. These two ladies just finished helping with the Cowboy Heritage event the previous weekend. Those that do just keep on doing.

Also, thank you to Silver Sage buddies, Janie Amberson, Board Treasurer Lois Love and Board President Sylvia Saffell and husband, Harry, for their hard work at the dance. By the way, Harry, a humongous thank you for being top buyer at the auction.

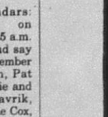
Last but not least, thank you to Thurman Love and staff at the Cabaret and to Auctioneer Mark Mayfield and his crew. By Thurman offering us the venue and 100 percent profit from ticket sales and Mark donating his services, we were able to realize a healthy profit from the endeavor. It was reported that the prime rib was "to die for" — too bad I didn't have time to eat.

Mark Your Calendars: Birthday Luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 11:45 a.m. Bring a covered dish and say Happy Birthday to September babies: Jane Amberson, Pat Boyle, Jo Ingram, Charlie and Kim Fellows, Peggy Vavrik, Marlene Bryce, Della Mae Cox, Virginia Overstreet, Lee Yelton, Marie Krueger, Mayor Bob Cowan, Florence Isaacs, Charles Roberts, Pauline Ball, Marti Redman, Mary Portman, Meleese Rugh, Rita Recker, Betty Laganier, Bill Hayden, Gordon Coker, Lavern McCloskey, Murray LeStourgeon and Bill Lee (Rev. Don's father).

Zydeco Dancers, Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. Come learn how dance like the Cajuns do. Sure looks like fun.

Still need someone to volunteer for desk duties both Tuesday mornings and afternoons and also on Wednesdays mornings for the next two or three weeks. Ethel Fitzgerald is going RVing for a couple of months and Kathryn White has a compound fracture in her back.

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Casa Helotes offers two AARP 55 Alive classes this fall

HELOTES — Two AARP "55 Alive" defensive driving classes will be offered at Casa Helotes Senior Center at 12070 Leslie Road in Helotes this fall.

The classes will be held on consecutive Thursday and Friday afternoons. The first class is scheduled for Sept. 24-25 while the second class is Oct. 29-30. Classes are from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cost of the course is $8, payable to AARP. Passing the course qualifies drivers 50 years of age and over for a 10 percent discount on auto insurance for three years. The course cannot be used to dismiss a traffic ticket.

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Marcia Kosko-Gillispie and the Rev. Greg Gillispie

Kosko, Gillispie united in matrimony

Marcia Kosko and Rev. Greg Gillispie were united in marriage on Aug. 1, 1998 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Wilmington, N.C.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara Kosko-Holm of Tarpley.

The groom is the son of Buck and Joyce Gillispie of Lincoln, Neb., formerly of Beatrice, Neb.

The double-ring wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert "Chip" Salzgeber and the Rev. Lynn Sanner.

The bride wore a duchess satin gown that featured a dramatic hand-beaded "Venice Lace" halter bodice with Basque waistline. The full skirt with tulle underlining flowed into a chapel-length train. Delicate flowers adorned with pearls accented the Tiara style fingertip-length veil.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Ginger Meiggs of Hampstead, N.C.; and attendants Margaret Gipe of Hendersonville, N.C., Debra Fleming of Morganton, N.C., and Martha Early of Chesapeake, Va.

The best man was Bruce Brown of Claysville, Pa.

Ushers were the groom's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Michele Gillispie of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Steve and Denise Gillispie of Birmingham, Ala., and friends of the couple, Howard and Kristi Powell of Wilmington, N.C.

A reception was held at the McSwain Activity Center at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and was provided by the Presbyterian Women of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.

The bride is a registereed nurse in the critical care units at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, N.C. She graduated from Lenior-Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C., in 1983. She also holds a master's degree in social work from East Carolina University and is a certified clinical social worker.

The groom is a Presbyterian minister at the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk at Wrightsville Beach, N.C. He majored in broadcasting and business at Northwest Missouri State University and was awarded his master's of divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Kentucky in 1995. His wedding day also marked his third anniversary as an associate pastor at the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.

The couple planned a honeymoon in Seattle and Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. They will make their home in Wrightsville Beach, N.C.

Lopez graduates from Gary Center

Richard Lopez of Bandera graduated from the Gary Job Corps Center in San Marcos on Friday, Aug. 14 as an auto repair specialist. Lopez applied for and was accepted into the United States Navy.

Lopez joined the Job Corps in December 1997. He said he decided to join the program to better himself and get a career. His greatest challenge during the program was preparing for a career in the Navy. The highlight of his time with the Corps was making new friends and receiving the training at Gary. In the future, Lopez hopes to see the world by being an aviation mechanic in the Navy.

During the time Lopez attended the Job Corps program, he actively participated in campus life by taking advantage of many activities on campus.

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New officers elected for Medina Lake VFD

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all. Well, how did y'all enjoy last week's rain? Or maybe, after watching the Weather Channel, the last two weeks of rain? If we keep up with the rain we might have a full lake for the whole fall and winter season. This would help bring the fishermen out all season. Our businesses could use more people out here during the slow months.

Evie Angell called with a bunch of events coming up at the American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills. Starting out on Sept. 19, Saturday evening, there will be a membership drive dinner starting at 6 p.m. Dinner and door prizes will be the name of the game with membership recruitment going on at the same time. Maybe this is the niche you have been looking for in your community.

Then, on Sept. 20, the Legion Ladies Auxiliary will journey to Kerrville VA Hospital to host bingo and take homemade goodies to the vets who are in the hospital.

They invite any and all who would like to contribute to these vets who served our country and now are down in health. You can contribute some homemade goodies if you can't go along. Anyone interested should contact Evie Angell.

The Legion is starting their Tuesday dinners again at the Legion Hall on 26th Street. This Tuesday, Sept. 22, there will be beef with all the trimmings. All proceeds go to the Ladies Auxiliary.

This dinner will be a regular feature on the fourth Tuesday of each month from no own, so keep an eye on this column and we will try to have the menu for each dinner.

The Medina Lake VFD held elections of officers on Tuesday of last week. Replacing A.R. Heisler as president is Marion Heisler. Vice President Ben Hicks III continues, as does Secretary Kay Heisler. Bridgette Hanson is the new treasurer and David Chupp is sergeant-at-arms. Board members Paul Minor and Todd Perna continue with new members Gary Cook and James Clifford. These new officers along with the whole membership are looking forward to equipping our new pumper truck and carrying on the projects of your fire department.

Your fire department is hadig the Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association program to install dry hydrants and tanks over all our county. If you are interested in participating in this program, give us a call. We started this program last year, but now we have more than 100 tanks available, so we need locations to put these imitation fire plugs in.

We also need people with goose neck trailers to help haul these tanks as they are pulled. Please give us a call at the number on the header.

Well, that same ole shortness of time is catching up again so we better get going. We want to say, "Get well soon" to Joe Cantu and we say to you that we will be looking for you over the back fence.

Chamber printing events calendar

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is printing a 14-month activity and event calendar with dates from November 1998 through December 1999 which will be distributed complimentary to the first 1,000 attendees at the 36th annual Hunters Bar-B-Q and Outdoor Expo.

Organizations and churches hosting special benefits and programs (barbecues, arts and craft shows, rodeos, home tours, benefits, etc.) throughout the year are encouraged to notify the Chamber by Oct. 1 to have their information listed free of charge.

Throughout the year, the Chamber processes numerous inquiries from people wanting to know what is happening in Bandera County. We are more than happy to assist in promoting special events occurring in the county if we have the details. Please bring by posters and flyers of special events and we will gladly help you get the word out.

Information concerning events occurring between November 1998 through December 1999 can be either sent to the Chamber office at P.O. Box 171, Bandera, TX 78003 or phoned in at 830-796-3045.

Madrona club hears from Bartlett

On Sept. 3, Charles Bartlett, a Bexar County master gardener and a landscaping architect with Greenhaven Industries of San Antonio, provided an outstanding presentation to the Madrona Garden Club on the why's and how's of drip irrigation.

Drip irrigation uses 50% less water than sprinkler, hose or flood irrigation and it lowers water bills and pumping costs. It also saves time when compared to hand watering while providing a benefit to plants by the slow, regular, and uniform application of water, which results in healthier growth, increased yields, and consistent quality.

Drip irrigation helps break the cycle of "too wet-too dry" soils that stress plants and retard growth.

When one "floods" the area around the plant by hand watering, he or she drives oxygen out of the soil and all growth stops. Drip irrigation allows water to seep into the soil slowly, helping maintain proper soil conditions.

His presentation also included general planning consideration for designing and implementing a drip irrigation system.

These considerations include the water requirements of the plants, how to configure a system to meet the water requirements of the plants, soil types that affect water absorption, the placement of emitters, and water pressure factors, which affect the size, and configuration of the system.

Bartlett also provided examples of the various configurations of drip irrigation systems, displayed hardware used to operate the system and identified local vendors to obtain hardware.

To the friends of
Will Thomas Morse:
Will's mama and daddy thank you for your overwhelming show of love and support. Thank you for grieving with us over the loss of our wonderful son.
Alice Anne and Scott

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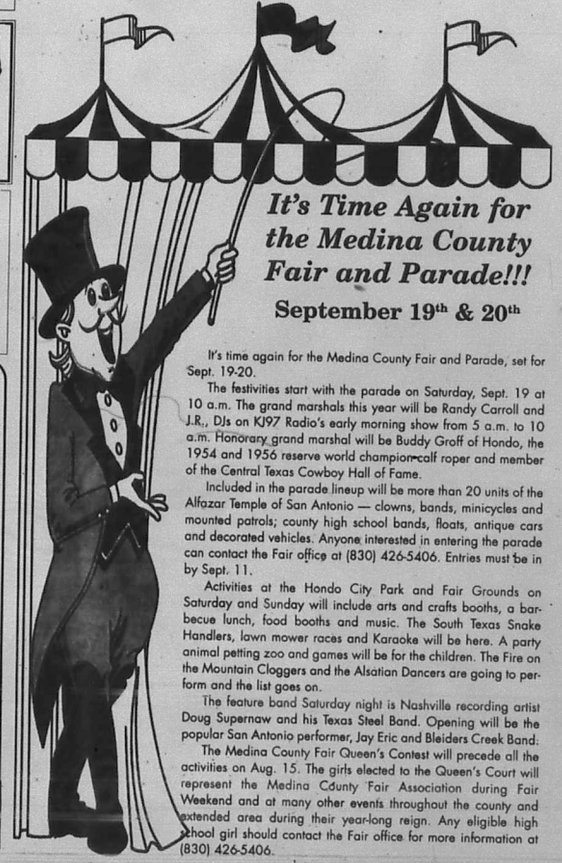

It's Time Again for the Medina County Fair and Parade!!!

September 19th & 20th

It's time again for the Medina County Fair and Parade, set for Sept. 19-20.

The festivities start with the parade on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. The grand marshals this year will be Randy Carroll and J.R., DJs on KJ97 Radio's early morning show from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. Honorary grand marshal will be Buddy Groff of Hondo, the 1954 and 1956 reserve world champion calf roper and member of the Central Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Included in the parade lineup will be more than 20 units of the Alfazar Temple of San Antonio — clowns, bands, minicycles and mounted patrols; county high school bands, floats, antique cars and decorated vehicles. Anyone interested in entering the parade can contact the Fair office at (830) 426-5406. Entries must be in by Sept. 11.

Activities at the Hondo City Park and Fair Grounds on Saturday and Sunday will include arts and crafts booths, a barbecue lunch, food booths and music. The South Texas Snake Handlers, lawn mower races and Karaoke will be here. A party animal petting zoo and games will be for the children. The Fire on the Mountain Cloggers and the Alsatian Dancers are going to perform and the list goes on.

The feature band Saturday night is Nashville recording artist Doug Supernaw and his Texas Steel Band. Opening will be the popular San Antonio performer, Jay Eric and Bleiders Creek Band.

The Medina County Fair Queen's Contest will precede all the activities on Aug. 15. The girls elected to the Queen's Court will represent the Medina County Fair Association during Fair Weekend and at many other events throughout the county and extended area during their year-long reign. Any eligible high school girl should contact the Fair office for more information at (830) 426-5406.

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Duly Noted...

Cherokee meeting
The American Cherokee Tribe of Texas will meet at Harvey's Steakhouse, 309 Main St., at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

X-Tattoo Removal
The South Texas X-Tattoo Removal Program has another session scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19 at noon at Dr. Womack's office. For information, call the Bandera Police Department at (830) 796-3456.

Springhills WMD
Springhills Water Management District will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 23 immediately following the 7 p.m. proposed tax revenue increase public hearing at the district office, 20212th St., to receive public comments on the SWMD rules. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained at the SWMD office.

Crafters welcome
Booth space is available, for a small donation, at the Dog Show to benefit the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County at Mansfield Park on Oct. 17. For more information, please call 796-4822 before Oct. 9.

Toastmasters meets
The Kerrville Area Toastmasters Club invites the public to their weekly meetings. They meet every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Security State Bank Board Room located at 1130 Junction Hwy. For more information you may contact Bill Berry at (830) 896-5821 or Jack Weisiger at (830) 895-1995.

GED and ESL classes
Adult education classes began Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Bandera County Library. These classes are for persons 18 years or older. GED classes can lead to a certificate of high school equivalency. ESL classes are for persons who want to improve English language skills. Call the Bandera County Library for further information.

Mothers around the flag pole
A group of Bandera County mothers invite others to join them at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday at the flag pole at Alkek Elementary School to pray for the students, faculty, parents and community. The prayers are non-denominational.

Revival at Apple Grounds
The First Baptist Church of Medina will hold a revival on Sept. 20-23 at the pavilion on the Apple Festival grounds.

The revival will begin at 7 p.m. each night. Herman Cramer will be the preacher for the revival, while Ernie Overstreet will provide the music. On Tuesday, Sept. 22, there will also be special music from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. by Linda Barton and her band.

On Monday, Sept. 21, there will be special music from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. by Linda Barton, Randy MacNaughton and Brenda Walsh.

There will be a lunch served each day from Monday, Sept. 21 to Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the church in conjunction with the revival.

Top banking center

The Bandera Banking Center for was rated No. 3 for the entire company of Guaranty Federal Bank. This was for the second quarter of 1998, and the bank was ranked No. 2 in the first quarter of 1998. Rankings are calculated according to funds gathering, cost control, and sales and service, among other factors. Above are Evelyn Herrera, Candy Sapp and banking center manager Debbie Newcomer.

TNRCC plans public hearing on weather modification

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has scheduled two public hearings on the Edwards Aquifer Authority's request for a permit to begin rain-enhancement activities.

The first hearing will be held on Sept. 29 at Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Road, with speaker registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending before the hearing starts at 7 p.m.

The second hearing is scheduled for Oct. 1 at the Real County Courthouse in Leakey with speaker registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. before the hearing starts at 7 p.m.

The application for the permit to begin cloud seeding activities was filed by Weather Modification Inc., the contractor selected by the Authority to handle the proposed project. The permit application contains a project operations plan, which includes a description of equipment, operation site and rain-enhancement technology. If granted, the permit would be valid for year-round use and would expire after four years.

The rain enhancement operation is to be carried out in operational and target areas to increase the amount of rain in the target areas. The target and operational areas of the proposed project have been reduced by the Authority from the area originally requested in the application. The revised target area includes Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Real (east of U.S. Highway 83) and Uvalde counties. The revised operational counties include all of Gillespie County and portions of Atascosa, Burnet, Frio, Kimble, Llano, Real, Wilson and Zavala counties.

The guidelines for making a comment at the public hearing are:

- Speakers need to sign in prior to the beginning of the hearing.
- Oral comments are limited to three minutes and can only be made on the permit application being considered;
- Speakers are prohibited from relinquishing their time to other speakers.

Written comments on the application or draft permit may be submitted at the hearings or mailed by Oct. 1 to TNRCC, Office of the Chief Clerk, P.O. Box 13087 (MC 105), Austin, TX 78711-3807.

For more information on the public hearings, contact Annie Tyrone, TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, at 1-800-687-4040.

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Residents enjoy singing with Harvey

The Clark House

by Marla Fitzgerald
460-3767

Jack Cain from the First Baptist Church used for his text Sunday Hebrews 11. Marie Cain was the song leader.

On Monday morning, Joyce Seilberg, Dorothy Callahan, A.P. Leibham and Annette Kaika-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Wilobel Bruce, Jeanetta Adamietz, Ann Fontenot, Mary Anderwald and Harry Fleming.

Also on Monday morning, Nancy Westley and Ann Stackhouse came and played bingo with several of the residents.

On Wednesday, Vera Nichols and Olga Bolduc came and gave out pretty flowers. Thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Harvey Rogers came Thursday morning to entertain the residents with music and songs. The songs he sings are religious songs, not hymns. The residents look forward to his visit every month.

We're sorry to report Elmer Childress is in the hospital. We hope he gets to feeling better soon and gets to come home. We miss him.

Our sympathy to the family of D.W. "Speedy" Hicks, who passed away last week. Speedy built the nursing home more than 30 years ago.

Erna Koenig brought beautiful flowers from Grace Lutheran Church in honor of Lou and Tollie Burnett's wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Lou and Tollie.

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The public hearing will be held on September 23, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. 202 Twelfth Street (Old County Jail) Bandera, Texas

FOR the proposal: J. Chastain, R. Dresser, P. Luddeke, R. Roberts, J. Sides, R. Solomon
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: M. Heisler W. Spangler, J. Wadsworth

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	$ 55,000	$ 55,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Average taxable value	$ 50,000	$ 50,000
Tax rate	.0172	.0173
Tax	$ 8.60	$ 8.65

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by $ .05 or .0001 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $ .0058 per $100 of taxable value or .0001 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):
The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent $_____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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September not long enough for hunting

Texas Outdoors

by Lee Leschper

It didn't feel like a duck hunt.

As I followed Sid Miller and David Baxter from the darkened Suburban, through the headlight beam toward the pond at the edge of the little pond, it was no different from a hundred other predawn duck hunts I'd been on.

Except for the mosquitoes.

And the heat.

Instead of breaking ice to set the decoys, we waded through clinging green moss to put out the teal decoys. Just what you'd expect from a mid-September duck hunt.

Sid runs one of the largest wholesale nurseries in Texas, while Brad runs one of the smallest Baptist churches, both in Erath County. But both share a fanatic devotion to the outdoors, especially good dogs, fly-fishing and duck hunting. And both had made it a mission to educate me on teal hunting, starting with this early-morning ambush on a north Erath County stock tank.

"Where's the blind?" I whispered, eyeing the bare bank between the water and the willows, as Sid and David whistled in their Labs in the growing light.

"Don't need one," Sid bellowed back. "They'll come in so fast, we'll just back up into the willows and they'll be in our laps before we see 'em."

We were wiggling backwards, into the overhanging willows, like three shotgun-toting turtles stuck in reverse, when a roar like miniature jet fighters split the air.

"Whoooooosh Splash. Splash. Splash."

I inadvertently ducked, then realized with a shock that a half dozen little ducks were swimming among our decoys 20 yards away.

"Take 'em!" Sid barked. The little ducks flushed and sped away almost before shotguns could reach our shoulders. I blasted two holes in the sky, while Sid and David each dropped a bluewing drake.

Before we could finish shoving shells into our shotguns, another pair of teal whistled in from behind us. I managed to drop one and David the other.

"Dead bird, Willy!" Sid whistled to his Lab out to begin retrieving the birds.

And even as he hit the water, a dozen more teal whipped across the decoys. We let them circle until Willy had finished his retrieve, then dropped another pair from that, or another flock that seemed impatient to hit the water.

For the next few minutes, there were teal whistling by, dropping into land or falling from the sky almost continuously.

Full morning light hit the water almost at the same moment as the last teal of our 4-per-man limits. And just as suddenly, the flights stopped and the morning's hunt was over.

"Is it always that fast?" I asked, holding a still-smoking 12-gauge.

"Yep," Sid said, standing to stretch and begin retrieving the decoys. "It's an early morning thing. You could sit around and maybe see a few more birds. But it's usually over by now."

Such is early-season teal hunting in Texas. A blend of contrasts and blistering fast action, and still some of the best duck hunting in the South.

For decades, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has allowed a September teal-only season because the little ducks, smallest of North American species and not much bigger than an overgrown dove, migrate south far ahead of cold weather. Bluewing teal, especially, are usually in southern Mexico by the time the regular duck season opens in November.

This year Texans will enjoy the longest early teal season ever, stretching Sept. 12-27. That's no accident, but the combination of dedicated work by organizations like Ducks Unlimited and the generosity of Mother Nature last year, flooding the northern prairies for a record duck hatch in 1997.

You can find the little ducks, especially bluewings, from border to border in Texas. I've flushed flocks from east Texas farm ponds and lakes, South Texas tanks and even water holes in eastern New Mexico while hunting pronghorn antelope.

Remember if you hunt teal that teal and only teal are legal this month. If you can't identify them on the wing, don't shoot. Even in the early season, non-toxic steel, bismuth or tungsten shot is required for teal hunting. No lead shot allowed. And you must have both a Texas waterfowl stamp and a Federal duck stamp before hunting teal.

Bag limit is four per day, eight in possession.

By the way, anything teal give up in size, they more than make up for in taste. They are the best eating duck awing.

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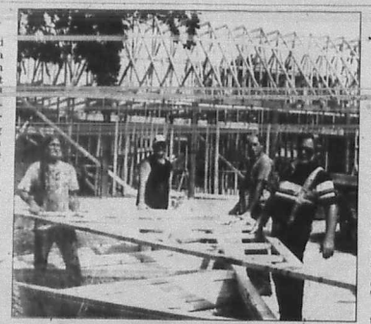

Raising the church

Construction crews work on putting up a new wing at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church earlier this month. The new wing is expected to be completed by sometime this fall.

Farm Safety Week is Sept. 20-26

AUSTIN- Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry [illegible] Sept. 20-26 has been declared Farm Safety and Health Week in Texas. This year's theme- "Precision Farming Includes Safety and Health"- reminds producers that safety and health are important management tools in all agricultural operations.

"It is important for everyone involved in our agricultural industry to promote safety awareness and follow safe work practices," Perry said. "The health and safety of all our agricultural workers is vital to Texas."

Farming is considered among the most dangerous occupations in the United States. In 1997, more than 700 people were killed and more than 150,000 people were severely injured in farm-related activities across the United States.

Alexander Mortgage announces expansion

Alexander Mortgage, one of the Southwest's leading mortgage companies, announces their recent expansion in the Texas Hill Country.

"Specializing in home equity loans with an emphasis on those people having credit problems is the thrust of our business", states Gene Helble, a mortgage broker with the company. "We handle cash-out refinancing, home-land packages, new purchase loans and refinancing for debt consolidation."

Helble, a native Texan and Kerrville resident, has more than 30 years experience serving as CEO for banks and savings and loan institutions in Houston.

"I'm very excited and impressed with Alexander mortgage," said Helble. "Our firm has stepped in to fill the gap where conventional lenders have refused to go. We have developed a special loan package to fit each customer's individual needs in order to better serve them.

"It can be pretty rough going for people that are self-employed, have a high debt ratio, have experienced bankruptcy or have been turned down by other banks and mortgage companies. We understand these challenges and aim to help these people out."

Residents in Kerr, Bandera, Kendall, Bexar, Gillespie and Kimble counties are currently being serviced by Helble.

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For further information, contact Gene Helble at 830-896-6604 or fax him at 830-896-6646.

PC EMS to accept resale items

The Pipe Cree EMS is now accepting donations for its Barn and Bake Sale Fundraiser scheduled for Oct 3. They will accept items such as furniture, appliances, tools, kitchen and housewares, knick naks, toys and clothes. The items may be delivered to AmTex Automotive in Pipe Creek.

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be holding an open house, celebrating the 75th anniversary of Texas state parks. There will be free entrance for that day, so bring the family, friends or yourself out to the park Enjoy the day by participating in hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, as well as fishing, picnicking and nature watching. If you have any further question, please feel free to contact me at (830) 796-4413. Thank you for your time and support.

Paul David Fuentes
Hill Country SNA
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Clinton just wagging the dog

I am writing this letter to dispel some of the left-wing garbage in the wake of President Bill's "I am sorry I got caught' speech. In a letter published in the Bandera Bulletin Sept. 2, a reader made an exceptionally weak attempt to toss the dope-smoking, womanizing, draft-dodger into the same ring as Presidents Bush and Reagan.

First of all, the problem with Bill is not that he lied about Lewinski, but the fact that taxpayers money was used to hide his infidelities. It is the fact that he still believes he did nothing wrong and possibly impeded an investigation and lied under oath.

In this letter to the editor, the writer claims that Reagan lied about guns for hostages. Hmm, I remember that, too. Two days after President Reagan said that, he came back on TV and said he understands how people could interpret his actions as such and then asked the attorney general to appoint an investigator to look into the matter. Seven "piddling" years later, not one charge was brought against anybody.

President Reagan had opened up all files and cooperated fully which is more than [illegible] caught with his pants down again." Bill.

Secondly, the writer mentions the infamous Casper Wienberger notes. Gee, when did Bush discuss these matters? Before, after, or during the deal making? And if the Democrats investigating for seven years didn't find anything wrong — except maybe a President going around an illegal act by Congress — then what was it Bush did? Oh, yeah, deny the fact that he wasn't involved. Now, did Bush do this while chastising the American people for doubting his character? I forget.

The writer gets lost in his facts while discussing the money we were sending to the Central American dictators with the arms-for-hostages deal. The money went to those fighting Soviet-sponsored President Daniel Ortega. By the way, writer, the Contras and Daniel Ortega are now working together in ruling that country, Nicaragua. I guess President Reagan's actions won another war for democracy. What has Bill done? Oh, yeah, wag the dog against terrorism.

If he wasn't wagging the old dog, then why didn't he respond to assassinations of U.S. executives in foreign countries, let alone the bombing of the World Trade Center? After all, it was the same backer in both instances. And why didn't he respond to the retaliation against his only strike against terrorism?

As far as those American-made weapons Bush sent our troops against in the Gulf War, I just hope the writer of this letter is reading so he gets a quick lesson in military hardware. If President Bush had sent American troops into the Gulf [illegible] we would have had thousands of our troops coming back home in body bags.

Lucky for us, our troops fought old Soviet tanks and weapons in the Gulf. And those old Scuds were not ours, or they might have been a little more accurate and killed a heck of a lot more people. (In case you didn't know, our troops in the Gulf received great training upon arrival from the Israeli military on fighting Saddam's forces. The Israelis had fought against Soviet-advised troops before, and were able to give huge amounts of advice and training on what to expect.)

Lastly, a quip from Governor Bill to President Richard Nixon. He sent a letter to the President, asking him to resign now that he had admitted to lying to the American people. Well, Bill, take your own advice.

Rob Kennedy
Bandera

Cohn incorrect about truckers

I wish to make the following comments in regard to "Extra Innings" by Lew K. Cohn in the Aug. 26, 1998, edition of your paper.

I have averaged 30,000 auto miles per year, in almost every state, for more than 30 years. Thus, I have had a great deal of time and opportunity to observe traffic flow and driver habits. Mr Cohn, in my opinion, is totally incorrect in his comments about the new state law requiring drivers to stay out of the left lane, except to pass. As one who spends a great deal of time on the road, the subject is to important to let it go unchallenged.

Without doubt, I agree that I-35 is the worst highway I have been on when it comes to making any distance. However, it is [illegible] on staying in the left lane without regard to traffic flow that causes most of the delay and danger. Faster drivers usually do wind in and out of traffic to get around the inconsiderate boobs that sit in their vehicles without notice of what is going on around or behind them. Weekends and holidays are the worst due to inexperienced drivers on the road.

If the left lane is clear, no matter how fast the vehicle is going, one can always wait for a chance to pass and continue forward. On the same highway, one "stick to the left lane idiot" that gets beside a large truck or another vehicle going the same speed results in a jam that usually goes for miles. The faster driver becomes nervous and often does stupid things, such as passing on the right side to get around the jam.

Large truck drivers, with few exceptions, always follow the rule that the left lane is for passing only. They often get stuck and have to wait their turn to pass in the right lane. Another thing you will notice is they always use their turn signal going into and coming out of the left lane.

For years, I have observed the professional truck driver is generally (there are exceptions and idiots in all walks of life) the most skillfull, courteous and helpful driver on the road. The "must stay in the left lane drivers", in my observation, are just the opposite of skillful and courteous. They usually change lanes without turn signals and never really know what traffic is doing around them.

I submit that if the left lane is open, except to pass, traffic will flow faster and safer without question.

Mr. Cohn's example of roads near Houston or Dallas is not the situation the law is intended to apply to. Multi-lane highways near big cities, with all lanes full, are always special cases and passing on both sides will result. Again, there are exceptions, but most traffic officers are not going to enforce the letter of the law in a metro situation where all lanes are full.

My suggestion to anyone that wants to be a better driver is to watch how the responsible large truck driver handles his vehicle. Try to forget the size and noise and simply observe the skill, habits and manners displayed. You can learn a great deal and possible save your life in the process.

Don C. Edwards
Tarpley

LMSOA vote to be challenged

Your paper recently reported that an election was held by Lake Medina Shores Owners Association to elect two board members.

You neglected to add that the vote has been challenged. The Board, against the Association's own by-laws and Texas state law, denied members the right of vote by proxy. In an attempt to mislead the members, a director misquoted a section in the by-laws.

There was also a discrepancy in the voting records themselves. Votes for directors totaled 32, yet in a later vote count, it was reported that the outcome of 15 and 13 was equal to the amount of registered voters.

Texas state law also requires that all corporations deliver to its members a complete financial report at its annual meetings. This was not done for Lake Medina Shores owners.

The Board was notified of these transgressions and one of the new members of the board asked for a special called meeting of the board to discuss them. This only served to get her yelled at, cussed at and accused of being a puppet. The chairman told the new director that it was a dead issue and would not call a meeting.

Rick Shope
Bandera

Build pipeline to Medina Lake

Open letter to LAMCOS, SAWS, Bexar Met., and BMA,

The only way to keep Medina Lake at, or above, a minimum level is to build a pipeline to another source of water and pump water into Medina Lake as needed.

The Mary Rhodes Memorial pipeline from Corpus Christi Bay to Lake Texana in Matagorda County is an example of how this can be done.

The average residential customer will pay about $2.25 more for water a month from this pipeline.

Please refer to an article in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times dated Aug. 2, 1998 for details on how this pipeline has been successfully completed.

E.N. Dalton
Bandera

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Jimmie & Louise Evans

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Medina Texas Development Corporation hosting Sept. 29 blood drive for STBTC

Give the precious gift of live — give blood. Medina Texas Development Corporation will be hosting a blood drive at the Garden Club Center on Tuesday, Sept. 29. The event will take place from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Club Center parking lot in the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center mobile unit. The entire community is encouraged to attend this special event.

Anyone between 17-72 years of age, who weighs at least 110 pounds, and is in good general health may donate blood. All blood donors will receive a free cholesterol test and mini physical consisting of a blood pressure, pulse and temperature check.

Donors and their family members may be eligible for coverage in the Blood Benefit Plan. This plan provides financial assistance for STBTC blood processing fees not covered by insurance for the donor and eligible members of the donor's family.

STBTC asks all donors to present some form of identification before beginning the donation process.

Proper identification should include the donor's name as well as one of the following: date of birth, Social Security number or photo identification.

Donors are also encouraged to ask about signing a tissue donor card and joining the National Marrow Donor program.

For more information, please contact Rose King at (830) 796-8174.

Bank donation
Norwest Bank donated 1,000 report card covers to Hill Country Elementary on Monday, Sept. 14. Hill Country principal Andy Kline, center, accepts the donation.

Wentworth chosen for program

State Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, is one of 40 emerging state leaders from across the nation selected for the prestigious Toll Fellowship Program sponsored by the Council of State Governments (CSG) from Sept. 12-17.

The annual week-long seminar is named in honor of Henry Toll, a Colorado senator who founded CSG in 1933. It is aimed at developing the next generation of leaders from all three branches of state government.

This year's dynamic program, held in Lexington, Ky., focuses on trends analysis, policy development and institutional changes. The experience gives these leaders perspectives they would not ordinarily obtain during the course of their regular governmental service.

Wentworth was nominated by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, with endorsements from Gov. George W. Bush and Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips.

Wentworth was selected from many outstanding applicants by a committee of state elected and appointed officials as one of the most promising leaders of state government. Past Toll Fellowship graduates include a sitting governor and members of Congress.

Wentworth, a third-term senator, previously served five years as a state representative and six years as a county commissioner. A graduate of Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University School of Law, he is married and the father of two school-aged sons.

With regional offices in Atlanta, Chicago, New York, and San Francisco, as well as a Washington, D.C., office, the Council of State Governments is a national nonpartisan, nonprofit public-service organization.

The Council serves 50 states, six U.S. territories, and commonwealths. In addition to the Toll Fellows Program, CSG provides legislative conferences and executive workshops, research information and multistate problem-solving opportunities for state governments.

Propagating plants
Claire Johnston teaches members of the Medina Garden Club about propagation of plants during a Wednesday, Sept. 9 meeting at the Garden Club Center.

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The Learning Continues...

19-point fourth quarter leads Fredericksburg past Bulldogs, 27-7; Bandera plays at former district co-member Devine 7:30 p.m. Friday

FREDERICKSBURG – The education of the 1998 Bandera High School Bulldog football team continued last Friday night (Sept. 11) in a 27-7 road loss to the Class 4A Fredericksburg Battlin' Billies.

The Bulldogs, now 0-2 this season after falling to two 4A teams (Bandera lost to Dripping Springs 39-12 on Sept. 4), led Fredericksburg 7-6 midway through the third period.

The Billies, three-time defending Class 4A district champs, suddenly grabbed the lead thanks to a safety following a bad snap that sailed out of the end zone on a Bulldog punt attempt.

Then explosive Fredericksburg, led by junior quarterback T.J. Theis, put up 19 points in the fourth quarter on the way to a 20-point win.

"We just kind of let it slip away in the second half, but we found out a lot about ourselves and that's what these (pre-district) games are all about," Bandera Head Coach Mike Williamson said. "You improve as a team by playing good teams, I truly believe that and Fredericksburg and Dripping Springs are both solid (Class) 4A teams."

It doesn't get any easier this week as the Bulldogs travel south on Highway 173 to face former district co-member Devine (see scouting report on this page).

Bandera then hosts San Antonio Holy Cross on Sept. 25 in the 1998 Homecoming game and closes out pre-district action on Oct. 2 at Class 4A Medina Valley in Castroville. Medina Valley is another former co-district member.

The Bandera Bulldogs open District 27-3A play at home on Oct. 9 against the Burnet Bulldogs.

Bandera grabbed a 7-0 lead at Fredericksburg last Friday in the closing seconds of the first quarter on John Bossom's 12-yard run and Josh Small's extra-point kick.

Fredericksburg answered with a 63-yard TD pass by Theis in the second quarter. It was the first of three TD passes for the strong-armed Theis on the night. He finished with 183 yards on 8-17 passing.

Bandera Head Coach Mike Williamson (above) takes his Bulldogs to Devine Friday.

District 27-3A Football Standings

STANDINGS	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Ingram Tom Moore	2-0	0-0	60-15	1-0	1-0
Llano	1-1	0-0	35-36	0-1	1-0
Wimberley	1-1	0-0	28-24	1-0	0-1
Liberty Hill	1-1	0-0	21-50	0-1	1-0
BANDERA	**0-2**	**0-0**	**19-66**	**0-1**	**0-1**
Burnet	0-2	0-0	12-74	0-1	0-1

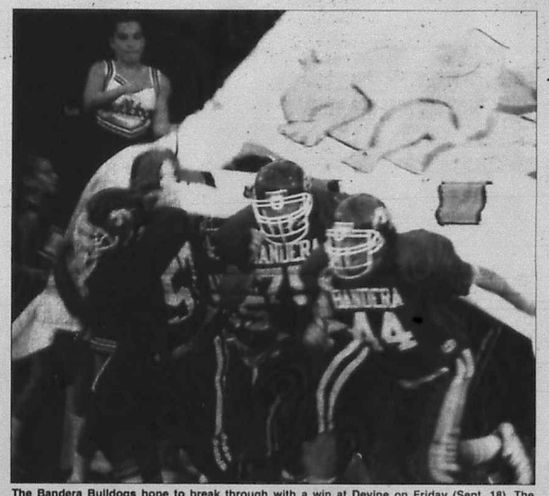
Next Game For Bandera: at Devine, 7:30 p.m. Friday (Sept. 18)
Season indicates season win-loss record; District indicates 27-3A win-loss record
Home indicates home win-loss record; Away indicates road win-loss record
PS-PA indicates points scored and points allowed
Top 3 teams advance to the Class 3A Region IV playoffs

WEEK #3 Schedule

Sept. 18 (Friday)
Bandera at Devine
Burnet at Lake Travis
Mason at Ingram
Salado at Liberty Hill
Brady at Llano
Wimberley at Luling
(All 7:30 pm starts & all non-district games)

WEEK #2 Scores - *Sept. 11 (Friday)*
at Fredericksburg 27, Bandera 7
Ingram Tom Moore 21, at Junction 6
at Wimberley 21, Lytle 0
Liberty Hill 14, at Blanco 7
at Dripping Springs 40, Burnet 6
Llano 35, at Ballinger 3

WEEK #4 - *Sept. 25 (Friday)*
Holy Cross at **Bandera** (Homecoming)
Rockdale at Burnet
Ingram Tom Moore at Comfort
Liberty Hill at Gatesville
Llano at Manor
Wimberley at Dripping Springs



The Bandera Bulldogs hope to break through with a win at Devine on Friday (Sept. 18). The Bulldogs host San Antonio Holy Cross on Sept. 25 in the 1998 Homecoming Game.

Bandera at Fredericksburg

Bandera at Fredericksburg Football Game Box (Sept. 11, 1998)

Score By Quarters

Bandera	7	0	0	0	7
Fredericksburg	0	6	2	19	27

Scoring Plays
1st Quarter
Bandera (:35) - John Bossom 12 run (Josh Small kick good)
2nd Quarter
Fredericksburg (2:31) - T.J. Theis 63 pass to Louis Lopez (kick no good)
3rd Quarter
Fredericksburg (6:17) - Team safety on Bandera punt (snap out of end zone)
4th Quarter
Fredericksburg (8:10) - Freddy Cantu 5 run (kick no good)
Fredericksburg (2:49) - T.J. Theis 25 pass to Rudy Robles (kick no good)
Fredericksburg (1:33) - T.J. Theis 16 pass to Justin Klaemer (Charlie Klein kick good)

Team Stats	Bandera	Fred'burg
First Downs	7	19
Att.-Yards Rushing	34-92	34-130
Passing Yards	24	183
TOTAL OFFENSE	116	313
Passing	3-9-1	8-17-3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	10-85	9-50
Punts-Average	4-45.7	1-21

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing: Bandera - David Cantu 17-42, Joey Leal 3-24, John Bossom 6-25, Marcus Gaffney 1-4, Richie Aguero 1-0, Josh Fazio 1-0, Brent Morris 6-(-3); Fredericksburg - Manuel Gonzales 19-84, Freddy Cantu 9-49, Matt Keffer 1-32, Casey Montandon 4-25, Louis Lopez 2-13, T.J. Theis 3-3
Passing: Bandera - Kerry Schindler 2-7-1 for 13 yards, Brent Morris 1-2-0 for 11 yards; Fredericksburg - T.J. Theis 8-17-3 for 183 yards
Receiving: Bandera - Andy Blount 2-13, Richie Aguero 1-11; Fredericksburg - Kaleb Kothe 3-36, Louis Lopez 1-63, Freddy Cantu 1-43, Rudy Robles 1-25, Justin Klaemer 1-16, Casey Montandon 1-2.

Bandera Football Season Stats (2 Games)

1998 Bandera Football (0-2)

Sept. 4	Dripping Springs 39, at Bandera 12
Sept. 11	at Fredericksburg 27, Bandera 7
Sept. 18	at Devine, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	HOLY CROSS (Homecoming), 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Medina Valley (Castroville), 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	*BURNET (*district opener), 7:30 p.m.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Bandera	7	6	0	6	19
Opponents	14	25	8	19	66

TEAM STATS	Bandera	Opponents
First Downs	16	36
Att.-Yards Rushing	63-156	75-278
Yards Passing	130	325
Total Offense	**286**	**603**
Passing	11-33-3	14-29-4
Fumbles-Lost	10-7	6-4
Punts-Average	6-40.3	4-22.8
Penalties-Yards	13-105	18-130

BANDERA INDIVIDUAL STATS

Passing	Att.	Com.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Kerry Schindler	23	7	86	3	1
Brent Morris	9	3	24	0	0
Johnathon Bossom	1	1	20	0	0
TOTAL	**33**	**11**	**130**	**3**	**1**
OPP. TOTAL	**29**	**14**	**325**	**4**	**5**

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Cantu	30	108	3.6	1
Johnathon Bossom	6	25	4.2	1
Joey Leal	4	17	4.3	0
Josh Fazio	5	10	2.0	0
Martin Gaffney	2	4	2.0	0
Kenny Mazurek	1	1	1.0	0
Brent Morris	10	0	---	0
Ritchie Aguero	1	0	---	0
Kerry Schindler	4	-9	---	0
TOTAL	**63**	**156**	**2.5**	**2**
OPP. TOTAL	**75**	**278**	**3.7**	**3**

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Andy Blount	4	43	10.8	1
David Cantu	2	14	7.0	0
Josh Small	1	31	31.0	0
Justin Knight	1	20	20.0	0
Ritchie Aguero	1	11	11.0	0
Jerod Fields	1	9	9.0	0
Kenny Mazurek	1	2	2.0	0
TOTALS	**11**	**130**	**11.8**	**1**
OPP. TOTALS	**14**	**325**	**23.2**	**5**

Lady Bulldog volleyball opens district this week

Bandera girls at Uvalde Friday, host L.H. on Tuesday

27-3A Volleyball

Standings	Dist.	Sea.
Ingram T.M.	0-0	11-6
BANDERA	0-0	9-7
Wimberley	0-0	na
Liberty Hill	0-0	na
Burnet	0-0	na

Sept. 15 (Tuesday)
*Wimberley at Bandera (late)

Sept. 18 (Friday)
Bandera at Uvalde, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 22 (Tuesday)
*Liberty Hill at Bandera, 7 p.m. (Parent's Night)

Sept. 25 (Friday)
O'Connor at Bandera, tba
(* denotes 27-3A matches)
(Varsity times listed, tba - to be announced)
na - record not available

After enjoying a rare Friday night off, the Bandera High School Lady Bulldog volleyball team was scheduled to open District 27-3A action at home against Wimberley late Tuesday night (Sept. 15).

The Lady Bulldogs, Class 3A Region IV finalists last season (that's one win away from State), will compete in the new five-team District 27-3A this season along with Liberty Hill, Burnet, Ingram Tom Moore and Wimberley. Llano does not compete in volleyball.

On Sept. 8 in their most recent match, the Lady Bulldogs improved to 9-7 with a home sweep of Fredericksburg and Floresville.

Bandera defeated Fredericksburg 15-2, 15-4 and outlasted Floresville 9-15, 15-11, 15-11.

On Friday (Sept. 18), the Lady Bulldogs are scheduled to play a non-district match at Uvalde. Bandera VB is back home on Tuesday (Sept. 22) in a district game against Liberty Hill. Next Tuesday will be Parent's Night.

Bandera Lady Bulldog Shandra Zickler (above) follows through on a serve.

Scouting Report: Devine

Devine off to 1-1 start in '98

Bandera (0-2) at Devine (1-1), Friday (Sept. 18), 7:30 p.m. non-district game: The Devine Warhorses are 1-1 this season after losing at home to Pleasanton 42-33 in the season opener on Sept. 4 and winning against Santa Rosa 42-14 at Alice last Saturday (Sept. 12). Devine quarterback Lon Cozby has passed for 6 TDs and 395 yards in 2 games on 10 of 18 passing. He's thrown only one interception (Bandera has intercepted four in 2 games). Cozby has also run for 150 yards on 22 carries. Devine's Charles Cross has rushed for 129 yards on 15 attempts. Devine has 802 total offensive yards and has allowed 613 in 2 games. **Last Season:** Devine beat Bandera 35-14 at Devine. **1996:** Devine beat Bandera 29-7 in Bandera.

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Bandera Little League annual general meeting set for Sept. 27

The Bandera County Little League will hold its annual General Meeting on Sept. 27 (a Sunday) at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Electric Co-Op.

This meeting will include the election of 1999 Bandera County Little League Board of Directors.

If you are interested in helping out with the Bandera County Little league or in becoming a board member, please call Terry Faglie at 589-2556 or Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.

Absentee votes will be accepted on Sept. 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the soccer fields (see Sandy Jennings for voting).

Lakehills-Pipe Creek Little League general meeting scheduled Sept. 20

The Lakehills-Pipe Creek Little League's first annual General Meeting on Sept. 20 (Sunday) at 4 p.m. in the Hill Country Elementary cafeteria.

Sub-Varsity Football Report...

Big play hurts Dog junior varsity in losses to D.S. & Fredericksburg

Big plays by the opponents have led to an 0-2 start by the 1998 Bandera junior varsity Bulldog football team. The JV Dogs have dropped games against Class 4A opponents Dripping Springs 28-6 and Fredericksburg 29-6.

In the Sept. 3 game at Dripping Springs, Shawn Stevens scored the Bulldog touchdown in the fourth period. Other outstanding Bulldog offensive players were Billy Jennings, Matt Moore and Ben Moreno. The Bulldog defense was led by Joey Lalanne, Ryan Kenny and Nathan Binnert.

Coach's Comments: "After a shaky first half (the JV Bulldogs trailed 21-0 at the half) the young men played a lot better in the final two periods. We couldn't overcome the hole we had dug for ourselves though."

In the Sept. 10 home game against Fredericksburg, Billy Jennings scored the Bandera touchdown with Nathen Binnert, Travis Mayorga, Shane Patrick and Billy Lamb also leading the offense. Defensive leaders for the Bandera JV were Jeremy Newman and Roberto Rodriguez, who both had fumble recoveries, and Shawn Stevens.

Coach's Comments: "The team played hard but the big play hurt us. All of Fredericksburg touchdowns (four) were 35 yards or more. Other than those four plays, our defense played well. Fredericksburg shut down our running game (27 yards), but we had some success throwing the ball."

The Bandera JV football team hosts Devine Thursday (Sept. 17) at 7 p.m. The Bandera freshmen (game reports not available) will host Devine Thursday at 5:30 p.m. (Note: All game reports received by The Bulletin are printed ASAP.)

Bandera Middle School opens FB season

The Bandera Middle School 7th and 8th grade football teams opened their 1998 seasons against Dripping Springs on Sept. 8. The following reports were turned in by Bandera coaches:

8th Grade "A" - The 8th grade "A" Bulldogs played a defensive battle that ended in a tie against Dripping Springs (score not listed). Bandera offensive standouts were fullback Dustin Heep, tailback Jesse Sierra and wingback Brad Wallace. Defensive leaders were noseguard Pelepe Navarro, linebacker Hunter Salyers and safety Britt Hicks.

8th Grade "B" - Bandera led Dripping Springs 2-0 in a hard-fought game until the Tigers score two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter.

8th Grade "C" - Bandera defeated Dripping Springs in this season opener 14-0. Anthony Cahil scored the Bandera 8th grade "C" team's first TD on a 24-yard run. Cahil also scored the other Bandera TD on a 37-yard run with Joe Cortez scoring the two-point conversion.

7th Grade "A" - The Bandera 7th grade "A" team won its season opener by outscoring Dripping Springs 4 touchdowns to 2. Chad Thompson led Bandera with scoring runs of 65, 40 and nine yards. Brad Bendele added Bandera's other TD with a 35-yard fumble recovery return. Defensive leaders were Adam Alanis and Chris Martinez with John Lico and Patrick Oliver also contributing on offense.

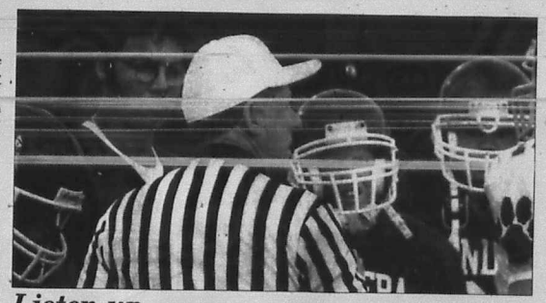
7th Grade "B" - Bandera tied Dripping Springs with Zach Strait scoring the lone Bulldog TD. Garrison Smith had a strong game at linebacker.

7th Grade "C" - Hector Ruiz and Jonathon Pineda had strong offensive efforts, but the Bulldogs were unable to score in a tough defensive scrimmage.

The Bandera Middle School 7th and 8th grade teams play at Hondo on Thursday (Sept. 17) beginning with the 7th grade at 5 p.m.

Medina Middle School Cats win 1998 opener

The Medina Middle School Bobcats downed Harper 14-6 in their recent 1998 season opener. Medina TDs were scored by Chester Haby on runs of 10 and 15 yards. Aaron Seymour hit Jeremiah Sawyer for a two-point conversion. Line leaders were Trey Paglie, Chance Lemaylley, Jason Jeffers, Ryan Ortweiler and Jared Rikon. Haby finished with 72 yards and Will Mayfield had 35 while Seymour hit 3-of 3 passes for 38 yards. (By Travis Crain)



Listen up...

Bandera Bulldog football captains (from left) Brent Morris, Eugene Fernandez, Jimmy MacMillan and James Cammack III listen the game official prior to the coin toss. The Bulldogs are at Devine on Friday night (Sept. 18) at 7:30. The Dogs host Holy Cross on Sept. 25 for Homecoming 1998.

District 30-A Football Update

STANDINGS	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Leakey	1-1	0-0	42-42	1-1	0-0
Sabinal	1-1	0-0	19-52	0-1	1-0
La Pryor	1-1	0-0	43-26	0-1	1-0
MEDINA	0-2	0-0	0-46	0-1	0-1
Asherton	0-2	0-0	20-113	0-0	0-2
D'Hanis	0-2	0-0	7-81	0-1	0-1

Next Game For Medina: at home vs. Runge, Friday (Sept. 18), 7:30 p.m.

Season indicates season win-loss record; District indicates 30-A win-loss record

Home indicates home win-loss record; Away indicates road win-loss record

PS-PA indicates points scored and points allowed

Top 2 teams advance to the Class A Region IV playoffs

WEEK #3 Schedule

Sept. 18 (Friday)

Runge at Medina
D'Hanis at Charlotte
La Pryor at Dilley
Leakey at Christoval
St. Anthony at Sabinal
Laredo Nixon JV at Asherton (Sept. 17)

(All 7:30 pm starts & all non-district games)

WEEK #2 Scores - *Sept. 11-12*

Texas Military Inst. 19, at Medina 0
Sabinal 19, at La Pryor 18 non-district
Charlotte 36, at Leakey 16
at Nueces Canyon 52, Asherton 20
Brackett 39, at D'Hanis 0

WEEK #4 - *Sept. 25 (Friday)*

Medina at Harper
D'Hanis at Runge
Leakey at Junction
La Pryor at Natalia
St. Gerard at Sabinal
Bruni at Asherton
(All non-district games at 7:30 pm)

Playoff determines winning team in Over 50 Golf event

A scorecard playoff resulted in the team of Roger Taylor, Wiley D'Spain, Bert Bednarz and Willie Dean winning the recent Over 50 Golf Association weekly Florida scramble at Bandera's Lost Valley Course on Sept. 9 that featured a total of 56 players.

Four teams tied for first with 67s. Placing second at -5 were Joe Morales, Lorraine French, Murl Spears and Horace Fincher. Also in the money in third place were Lacy Cannon, Pat Andrews, Felix Flores and George Bahlman. Placing fourth were Elmer Bergman, Bob Burns, John McClenny and Ken Rose.

The Over 50 Association is open to men and women with a $10 annual dues. Weekly tourneys are held at Devine the first Wednesday of each month, at Lost Valley the second, at Bandera's Flying L Course the third and at the Alsatian Course in Castroville the fourth Wednesday of every month.

TMI hands Medina 19-0 loss

MEDINA -- The Medina High School Bobcats football team fell to 0-2 on the season with a 19-0 home loss to Texas Military Institute on Friday (Sept. 11).

TMI is now 1-1.

The Bobcats will host District 31-A member Runge on Friday (Sept. 18) at 7:30 p.m. Runge lost to Louise 30-12 last week.

Bandera CC 2nd at M.V.

The Bandera boys cross country team placed second in the Class 3A Division at last Saturday's Medina Valley Meet in Castroville. Clifton Tierney placed 2nd individually with Ryan Kenney 7th and Matt Stone 8th. The Bandera Lady Bulldogs were led by Jackie Shedd's 3rd-place finish.

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25 Mellows
26 Capsizes, with "over"
27 Summon electronically
29 Reggae relative
30 Jeff's companion
31 He gave us a lift
34 Actor Lincoln
37 Put the cuffs on
39 "Louisiana Story" score writer
44 Weill or Waldheim
45 Boise's st.
46 Actor Dullea
47 Hardy heroine
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58 Greet the villain
60 Observe
62 Hound's "Hi!"
64 Tends the sauce
65 Aware of
66 Bread spread
67 Irascible sort
71 Inventor Whitney
72 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
73 Mediocre
74 Pat on the buns?
75 '60 Olympic boxing medalist
78 Atkins or Huntley
80 Swampland
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82 Bad beginning?
83 TV's "Judd, for the —"
85 Leading lady?
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87 Bit of parsley
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92 Complains
94 Hope's "The Princess of —"
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100 Concerning
102 Spring flower
104 Noun suffix
105 Touch up the text
107 New York Tribune founder
112 '87 Warren Beatty film
114 Artistic outpu
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116 Poker stake
117 Mine creature
119 Salt serving
122 Flynn of films
126 Trauma aftermath
127 Disney rabbit
130 '51 Grammy-winning pianist
133 Domesticated
134 Home on the range?
135 Inland sea
136 Israeli diplomat
137 Venomous snake
138 Hook's look
139 Monkee Peter
140 Chip's chum
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1 Chore
2 Mayberry
moppet
3 Bona —
4 Use a plunger
5 Keats composition
6 "— the season ..."
7 Pitfall
8 Creole veggie
9 Bitch-family trees
10 Suffix with "glob"
11 Fond of football
12 Geometry term
13 New Archangel, now
14 "The Smiling Woman" painter
15 Actor Jeremy
16 "— la vie"
20 Remora's host
21 Item for Avedon
23 — Spumante
28 Tiffany treasure
32 Sort
33 Prepare prunes
35 They love to chew the rag
36 "Wild —" (60 hit)
38 Rene of "Get Shorty"
39 Vigor's partner
40 Bachelor's last words
41 Inform
42 Hastens
43 Speaks one's piece
48 Shallow area
49 Seafaring storyteller
51 Flents
53 Resort lake
54 Trams transport it
56 Leslie Caron role
57 Victory
59 Hung around
61 Ham up "Hamlet"
63 Pretense
67 Comfortable
68 Spanish export
69 "The Collector" star
70 Vasco the voyager
73 Tantrum
76 Aegean island
77 Darjeeling dress
78 Healing place
84 Red cap
86 Come clean
87 Fly like a falcon
88 Richard of "Sommersby"
93 Omen
95 Zilch
96 Female goat
97 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
99 Stick fast
101 Even if, informally
103 Snatch letters
106 Card for Carmen
108 Airplane feature
109 Botanist Gray
110 "If — I Would Leave You" (60 song)
111 Deserved
112 Pizarro's victims
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116 Dog star?
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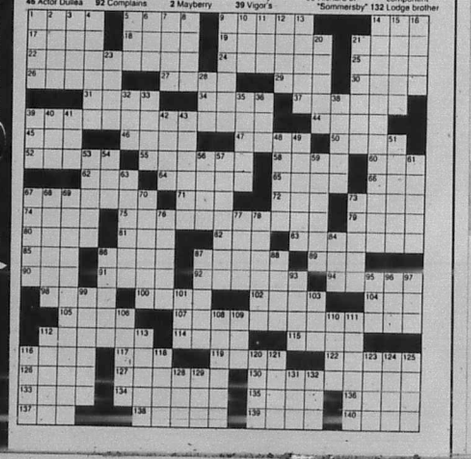

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Tie Breaker
Total Points you think will be scored in this week's Game #1

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All of us are God's prodigal children, recipients of His blessings and love

FAITH BREAK

by Dennis Thompson

Hello friends, here is an old story that you all know. The kid takes his share of his father's estate and spends it all — in a matter of weeks. He returns home — penniless. He's afraid of what his father will do.

So he offers to be a servant and his father showers him with love — love that never ends. Jesus told the story. It's the story of the Prodigal Son. And it's our story.

Oh yes, I know we Christians love to identify with the older brother that was "the good one" and then we chafe under the way he pouts and acts like a spoiled brat. Friends, I am afraid that not many of us are the older brother.

Most of us are prodigals. We all make mistakes. Little mistakes and big ones too. Some days it's easy to feel down right unacceptable.

Yes, that is right. We all feel unacceptable — unworthy, guilty, not good enough. The most common reason for people to seek help is not anger, hate, money, sex, or oppression. It is anxiety over the feeling of being worthless. This is true of school children, senior citizens and everyone between.

Brothers and sisters, we all feel guilty because we know we have not earned the blessings that God has given us. So we start feeling that it is all going to be taken away because we don't deserve to have it.

The self destructive behavior of some of our leaders in government and in the church underlines the fact that we all feel unworthy and sometimes do things in order to prove that we are not as good as people think. (See I am not good enough. I do not deserve to be loved.)

But there's good news when you're in the depths of despair. You are loved with a love that doesn't give up. God cares for you. And all you have to do is open yourself to God and accept it.

Nothing in this whole wide world can ever separate you from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God does not make junk!

Dennis Thompson is the pastor of the Bandera United Methodist Church and the president of the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

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New Vision Church of Bandera
Pastor Roy's Sermon in a Nutshell
The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is close. Ever heard of the Rapture? The word Rapture is not in the bible, but it's going to happen. The rapture depicts a snatching away of the Christians physically off the earth. (I Thess 4: 16-17) Ever heard of the Mark of the Beast? (Rev. 14: 9-10, 16:2, 19:20) If you want to wait until the last minute to serve Jesus Christ, you have done it. On the front page of the July 20, 1998 issue of the San Antonio Express Newspaper, there is an article of interest about a "Medical ID" computer chip, which the U.S. is pushing and has been mandated. Mandated means IT IS NOW LAW WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. Don't think Satan is stupid enough to call it the Mark of the Beast.
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Utopia, 966-3629/6114
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of David Wayne Vanderford.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David Wayne Vanderford were issued on the 1st day of September, 1998, in Cause No.-2851-98, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to Mary Ann Reid-Vanderford.

The residence of such Executrix is Bandera County, Texas. The mailing address is: c/o Susan Smoots Sims, P.C., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 441, Bandera, Texas, 78003.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 1st day of September, 1998.

Published Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given the Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Horace Winston Goodenough, Deceased, were issued September 10, 1998, in Docket Number 2852-98, pending in the County COurt, Bandera County, Texas to Janice Goodenough Beaton, Independent Executrix.

The address of record for Janice Goodenough Beaton is P.O. Box 661, Bandera, Texas 78003.

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CAMP VERDE: 66 acres, w/older farmhouse, hwy frontage, great views. $250,000.

MEDINA: 2357 acre game ranch, rolling hill country, 4 lakes, canyons, open pasture. $1,295/ac.

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BEXAR CO: 222 acres, minutes to San Antonio, seasonal creek, great views, easy access. $225/ac.

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BOERNE: [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] final creek, big trees, [illegible]

MEDINA CO: 191 ac close to Medical Center. Private ranch w/seasonal creek and gorgeous views. $429,760.

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HILOTEX: 382 ac. Good hunting & recreational land, private, but close to town. $840,400.

KERRVILLE: 544 ac. 3 lakes, creek, CUTE house, awesome views, big trees, REDUCED 1,400,000.

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BOERNE: 233 ac. good rolling hill country, land w/ huge post oak trees. $4,250/ac.

MEDINA: [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] rocks valley, Medina river [illegible]

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BANDERA: 1997 Oakwood, will sell 5 acre or 1 acre, close to Bandera, lots of trees. $73,000. Must sell!

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89 ACRES -, perfect for hunting. Lots of deer & hogs, both valley & hill with an abundance of trees. $1,400. p/a.

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Time for 18th annual Cajun Festival

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FYI

Lakehills EMS
The Lakehills EMS Support Team Inc. will hold its annual election of officers and directors on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Lakehills EMS barn. All members are invited to participate.

Springhills WMD
Springhills Water Management District will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 23 immediately following the 7 p.m. proposed tax revenue increase public hearing at the district office, 20212th St., to receive public comments on the SWMD rules. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained at the SWMD office.

Crafters welcome
Booth space is available, for a small donation, at the Dog Show to benefit the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County at Mansfield Park on Oct. 17. For more information, please call 796-4822 before Oct. 9.

Toastmasters meets
The Kerrville Area Toastmasters Club invites the public to their weekly meetings. They meet every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Security State Bank Board Room located at 1130 Junction Hwy. For more information you may contact Bill Berry at (830) 896-5821 or Jack Weisiger at (830) 895-1995.

Shipmates sought
The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 15-18. For more information, write Bob Garner LST 461, H.C. 52, Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948.

Mothers at the flag pole
A group of Bandera County mothers invite others to join them at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday at the flag pole at Alkek Elementary School to pray for the students, faculty, parents and community. The prayers are non-denominational.

Milestones

Birthdays

September 24
King Stokes

September 28
Juanita Baker
Dr. Martin Atchison

September 29
Judy Moore
Linda McGlathery

September 30
Tootie Feagan

Thoughts

There is no liberty to men in whom ignorance predominates over knowledge.
Henry Ward Beecher

Medina Lake

1068.07 — 3.93 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .05 feet lower than last week.

Fun before Cajun Festival

Hard work and planning for the 18th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival does not stop volunteers like (from left) Barbara Engel, Stephanie Rosas and Avis Huey from having fun. Here, they pose with a crawfish they have decorated in Mardi Gras-style baubles. The Cajun Festival is Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Lakehills Civic Center. For more on the festival, see the official program inside Section B.

Commissioners pron public workshop on Medina Lake issues

by Judy Pierce

About 60 disappointed, concerned citizens arrived at the Bandera Electric Co-op Auditorium at last Monday night's County Commissioner's scheduled meeting. They expected a public workshop about the water issues facing the county, but found a public hearing, instead. After two and ½ hours, during which they were questioned repeatedly when the public workshop would be, the County Commissioners finally agreed. A public workshop about County water issues would indeed be scheduled within the next week or two and posted 72 hours prior to the date.

A public workshop is an open informal public event to which experts are commonly invited. Its purpose is to debate, discuss and learn about issues. A public hearing has a formal one-way format where public comments are aired, but debate or discussion is omitted. A county public workshop was requested by a number of citizens of County Judge Richard Evans in private, and at last month's County Commissioners meeting.

The purpose of last Monday's public hearing, said Evans was "to listen to the public." He said that "A consensus of people wanted to know where we are on the water issues. Because of Senate Bill 1, water is a paramount issue in the State of Texas; and, it's going to be more paramount as we continue to grow. As of last week, we had 9,923 registered voters."

John Mohar, former interim Springhills Water Management District (SWMD) General Manager, retired geologist, and Plateau representative spoke first. He described the behavior of the county's water, rain, its uneven population, the relationship between four Trinity Aquifer wells and Medina Lake; and, then proposed partnering with Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District (BMA), Bexar-Metropolitan Water District (Bexar-Met) or San Antonio

See Water, page 3

District could save $225,000 with voluntary retirement plan

Bandera ISD personnel will be offered a one-time only incentive to voluntarily retire early this year after the board of trustees voted unanimously to adopt the program.

BISD Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer said the plan could save the district nearly $225,000 in personnel costs within five years while also rewarding personnel for longevity and service to Bandera ISD.

Personnel costs account for $9.8 million, or 78 percent, of the district's adopted $12.5 million budget for fiscal year 1998-99.

"The board wants to try to do anything they can to reduce our overall budget and the best way to make an impact on a budget is to look at personnel," Pfeiffer said. "However, this plan does not tie a future board's hands or stop them from offering it again should the personnel budget grow."

The plan calls for the district to hire first year teachers to replace those who opt for early retirement and to place other personnel at the minimum salary for their pay grade.

It also means the possibility of hiring a future superintendent to replace Pfeiffer at a salary of $65,000 per year, or about

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Evans changes his mind, vote for 1998-99 budget

by Lew K. Cohn

When County Judge Richard Evans changed his mind at the last minute, the Bandera County Commissioners Court approved a $7.15 million budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year by a 3-2 vote during a special meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17.

The motion to approve the budget by Precinct 1 Commissioner Jim Mormando also included a reduction in proposed salaries for the four county constables from $16,000 to $12,000 and adjustments which reduced the budget by about $30,000.

It also includes $2,000 salary increases for many county officials, including all four commissioners and Evans.

Mormando, Precinct 3 Commissioner Ralph Chancy and Evans voted in favor of the motion, while Precinct 2 Commissioner Dan Alanis and Precinct 4 Commissioner Nancy Thompson voted against it.

Evans said he changed his mind because he learned the county should not use its fund balance to reduce taxes.

"I asked what the intent was, if it was to reduce taxes, and if we could use the fund balance, and I learned we cannot do that and be fiscally responsible," he said. "That was the only other option we had and, in my opinion, it is not an option."

Mormando had originally made the motion, which was seconded by Chancy, after hearing from disgruntled taxpayers speak for more than an hour about proposed salary increases for elected officials, especially a $7,000 increase for County Engineer Ray Rendon, who has only been in office since March.

Alanis and Thompson had voted against the motion, forcing Evans to cast the tie-breaking vote. At that time, Evans voted with Alanis and Thompson, and then called for a five-minute break.

During the break, Evans met behind closed doors first with Mormando and then with Thompson.

When the meeting resumed, Alanis called for the meeting to adjourn so the commissioners could come back another day to discuss the budget further.

"This is the first time I can remember us adopting a budget on the same night that we held a hearing," he said. "Before, we always had a week to 10 days so we could digest the comments from the citizens and we could go back to the drawing board and make changes accordingly.

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Surprise catch

Joey Ortiz holds up a four-foot alligator he wrestled out of the Medina River on Sunday, Sept. 20. Ortiz and his wife, Tammy, were at the river bridge on Highway 337 when seven kids, Jason, Tommy, Jacob, Sara, Wyatt, Muhair, Muktarif, and Shaharazade, found the alligator.

Commissioners establish new meeting date

Bandera County commissioners will meet at the same time, but on a new date beginning their second meeting in October.

The commissioners voted unanimously Monday to change their meeting time for the 1998-99 fiscal year from 10 a.m. on the first and third Monday of the month to 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

However, the change will not take effect until after the Monday, Oct. 5 regular meeting.

The commissioners had considered moving the date they meet because it was hard for County Treasurer Kay Welch to present some bills to the court when they were meeting on Mondays.

The meeting change is not without some conflict, however. The district court usually books the county courtroom for the entire fourth week of each month for grand jury meetings, arraignments and pre-trial hearings.

County Clerk Bernice Bates, who has been serving as district clerk, told commissioners that after looking at the district court schedule for the remainder of the year, it appeared the only conflict the commissioners

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MTDC blood drive to be held Sept. 29 at Garden Center

Give the precious gift of life — give blood. Medina Texas Development Corporation will be hosting a blood drive at the Garden Club Center on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

The event will take place from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Club Center parking lot in the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center mobile unit.

The entire community is encouraged to attend this special event.

Anyone between 17-72 years of age, who weighs at least 110 pounds, and is in good general health may donate blood. All blood donors will receive a free cholesterol test and mini physical consisting of a blood pressure, pulse and temperature check.

Donors and their family members may be eligible for coverage in the Blood Benefit Plan.

This plan provides financial assistance for STBTC blood processing fees not covered by insurance for the donor and eligible members of the donor's family.

STBTC asks all donors to present some form of identification before beginning the donation process.

Proper identification should include the donor's name as well as one of the following: date of birth, Social Security number or photo identification.

Donors are also encouraged to ask about signing a tissue donor card and joining the National Marrow Donor program.

For more information, please contact Rose King at (830) 796-8174.

Library friends

Delores Neuser, Sully Woodland and Kiddo Wright are excited about the annual Friends of the Library Sausage Barbecue, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 3.

Library has filled needs with grants

YOUR LIBRARY

by Susan Crawford Tracy

796-4213

During the late 1960s, the County assumed increased responsibility for Bandera's library. The Commissioners began to budget county funds toward the Library's operations, and, in 1969, appointed an advisory board to oversee its administration. By the mid 1970s, the Library also began receiving limited state funds as a member of the newly established Texas State Library System.

These public funds do not cover all costs of running a library, by any means. Over the years, the Friends of the Library has continued its essential function of support, raising funds for books, equipment, furnishings and other improvements.

During the '70s, a badly leaking roof, the rickety condition of the auditorium balcony, expansion of the library collection, and the 1978 flood forced a succession of costly building repairs and renovations. Grants from the Alkek Foundation and individual contributors helped to support these essential improvements.

Volunteer labor has played no less critical a role as financial support from the community. Kathryn Thompson, active both on the Board of Trustees and the Friends during the '80s, recalls that when she first became involved, the library's books were catalogued unconventionally, by type rather than by title or author. Trained in library science herself, she took on the task of standardizing the system, a project finally completed with help from a Gnade Fund grant.

A few years later, Gnade funds were applied toward computerizing the catalogue, an undertaking guided by Jay Hoskelis. As a result, Bandera's was the first library in the entire region to boast a computerized catalogue system.

The computer revolution continues to impose many changes on the Library's physical plant, as, increasingly, information storage and retrieval depend on electronic means rather than the printed word. Three Internet-accessible computer stations, long-distance learning satellite equipment, the workstation for literacy learning, and a new microfiche reader/printer donated by the Friends of the Library, are shoehorned into the same 3,200-square-foot storage space that has housed the Library's collection of printed materials over the past 25 years.

The present overcrowding, a look at future population projections, and ongoing expansion of services and programs make it clear that the Library that has served the community since 1932 is bursting at the seams.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Sheriff's report will return next week.

Officers complete courses in special investigative topics, cultural diversity

The Bandera Police Department answered 22 calls for service, arrested three persons, and issued 6 citations for the week of Sept. 14 through Sept. 20, 1998. Calls for service included, one assist other agency; three public assists; one accident; one disorderly conduct; one theft; one alarm; two forgeries; two suspicious circumstances; three lost property; one credit card abuse; one driving while intoxicated; one animal call; two information reports; one reckless driver; and one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Larry Park, 47, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Juan Raul Huerta, 36, of Bandera was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

Sean Santos, 19, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with assault with bodily injury.

CHIEF'S BLOTTER

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Corporal James Popham and Officer Tim Marcaurele completed a two day course in Special Investigative Topics.

Officer James Brantley completed a one day course in Cultural Diversity.

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Water

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Water System (SAWS) and save $23 million over Bandera's current 1997 Water Supply Agreement.

"We get about nine million acre-feet of rainfall a year in this county", he explained, "but only about 500,000 acre-feet of that soaks into the aquifer." Water moves so slowly underground, at less that one foot to about four feet a year, he said, that " If it rains tonight over in Tarpley, you wouldn't see a drop of rain, here, in Bandera, for maybe 20,000 years."

Mohar explained how important Medina Lake is to wells nearby. He showed that monitored wells as close as 100 yards to Medina Lake and as far as three miles, correlate closely to Lake levels . At 15 miles, Mohar's own well, however, closely followed rain, raising and lowering in sync with rainfall readings.

Although Bandera County has 500,000 acres in which to recharge groundwater, Mohar stated it "takes about 28 acres of recharge to supply the County's average family size of two and 1/2 for a single year." He estimated that if the population was evenly disbursed around the county, there would be enough water to supply 43,000 people.

Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) president, Jim Hanna asked for a roundtable discussion about Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) and Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) rules and a geologists briefing of Medina Lake recharges to the Trinity and Edwards Aquifers and Lake wells. He also requested that new groundwater laws available to the Commissioners Court to regulate the control of subdivisions and spacing of water wells be used in conjunction with new and older hydrologic information.

"We hope a hearing gets turned into a workshop because we want to get everything on the table and clean up all the misunderstandings," said Hanna.

A number of citizens living in Lakehills and around Medina Lake expressed worries about minimum lake levels, terms of the 1997 Water Supply Agreement Bandera County contracted with the BMA, the importance for the Commissioners to support its citizens in being good stewards of the Lake and other concerns.

However, many of these questions and concerns were largely unanswered as the county attorney and BMA representatives present did not respond; EAA representatives were absent; and, commissioners were not prepared with responses.

Bob Wilson, one of two BMA lawyers present answered questions about water policy, water rights, law and Bexar-Met's and SAWS' alleged proposals to buy water from BMA.

Surprisingly, he stated, there's no "nothing in writing", when asked about the recently reported offers to buy water from BMA.

Cameron Cornett, hydrologist and General Manager of SWMD, however, did explain Rule 9 Water Availability Rules to answer about who was in charge of well-spacing and subdivision rules. He also received some applause when he responded to a woman in the audience who asked why he didn't present a report about the water issues to be discussed. He replied, "...there wasn't any clear definition about what we would be discussing tonight."

Contrary to what most citizens think, explained Judge Evans, the county does not have much authority to regulate development. "We're going [to go to the State] to ask for more authority over platting, and we could use your help, by contacting your congressional representative, in this next legislature."

Others who helped to answer questions from the audience included Jim Chastain, Chairman of the SWMD Board of Directors, Commissioner James Mormando and Ed McCarthy, BMA lawyer.

New Date

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would have with changing the date would be in January and February.

Should there be a conflict, commissioners said they could meet in County Judge Richard Evans' office instead of the courtroom.

In other action, the commissioners approved completing the remaining flood repair projects on a list submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service with one notable exception.

Because the county could only set aside $265,000 as their portion of funding for the work, the commissioners removed repairing a portion of Bear Springs Road at an area called "The Grand Canyon" from the NRCS list.

Instead, the commissioners said they hope county crews can perform the work for less money, provided the county can obtain the necessary right of way for the project.

Had the project remained on the NRCS list, the county would have had to cough up at least an additional $58,000, and possibly more, depending on cost overruns.

By removing the project for now, the county will save at least $31,000.

The commissioners also set a date of 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5 to hold a public hearing on the 1998 tax rate increase and to meet to adopt the new tax rate.

Kronkosky Foundation funds $2.08 million in grants

SAN ANTONIO - The Albert and Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation on Monday announced 12 grants totalling $2,081,000 to benefit San Antonio-based non-profit organizations.

However, while the Kronkosky Foundation was established to benefit residents in Bandera County as well as Bexar County, Kendall County and Comal County, none of this round of grant funds will be used for non-profit groups located in Bandera County.

Among those groups receiving grants were the San Antonio Symphony, which gets 718,000 — $400,000 to pay orchestra salaries from the 1995-96 fiscal year; $300,000 to pay salaries for the 1997-98 fiscal year; and $18,000 to pay for a fundraising [illegible] campaign.

Meanwhile, the San Antonio Area Red Cross received $638,000, including $338,000 to purchase emergency response vehicles to be located in San Antonio and New Braunfels and $300,000 for assistance for victims of natural disasters.

Budget

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"I suggest we get together on another day and put together a real budget we can afford," added Alanis, to the applause of a crowd of about 100 people.

However, Mormando said he believed the commissioners had already put a lot of long hours into this budget and it is the best document we could have under the circumstances." He then reiterated his motion over the objection of Alanis.

Thompson then said that while she favors salary increases for county employees, she was opposed to salary increases for elected officials.

During the public hearings, Warren Wheeler told the court that when he worked for 22 years as a city policeman in San Antonio, his salary was paid by taxes and that each elected official "knew what the job paid when they ran for it."

Wheeler said the county did not need to hire a county engineer because "we're not building any new roads or bridges, we're just maintaining what we have.

"He's doing your job," Wheeler told the commissioners, "I don't know how you can ask for a raise when you give someone else money to do your job."

Gilbert Shaley said he was opposed to most, if not all, of the salary increases, especially because farmers and ranchers are having hard times.

"You people should be doggone happy to have the job you have and should go ahead another year at the same salary," Shaley said.

"Many farmers and ranchers do not make half of what you make. Farm and ranch commodities are down and cattle prices may not make it back until 2002.

"You hired an engineer for $40,000 and you are proposing to raise him to $47,000. That's a mighty big raise for someone who hasn't been here but six months."

L.A. Weathers, who said he retired after 35 years in the Texas Highway Department, told commissioners, "I wish we could get some of the percentages of raises you are getting.

"On Social Security, if you're lucky, you get a raise of about two to three percent and that is taken away with increases in insurance," he said. "It looks like I'm going to be forced to go back to work. If so, I'm going to look at some of these county jobs that have gotten these big raises."

George Hamilton blasted commissioners for not considering the taxpayers, who he referred to as "the stockholders in this little corporation called Bandera County."

"We elect you to look after this business for us," he said. "We don't get raises. If you raise taxes, we have to do without, whether it is a new fence, a new roof or a new refrigerator.

"I'll tell you what. If you come up with a raise for us, we'll have no problem coming up with a raise for you."

The proposed budget represents an increase of about $680,000 over last year's $6.47 million budget, and includes pay raises for most elected officials in the county as well as $240,000 for a new wage scale.

According to county officials, the budget should take a tax rate of 56.07 cents per $100 valuation to fund the proposed budget unless reserve funds are used.

District

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$4,000 less than the $69,000 Pfeiffer currently earns. Pfeiffer is in his third year as superintendent at Bandera ISD.

Within the first year, the district could realize as much as $74,151 in savings with the plan in place.

During the meeting, trustee Scott Parker said that he does not want the administration to feel like it must hire beginning teachers, but that it should still "look for the best teacher we can find."

In an executive session, the board received information regarding the appeal of the Bandera Downs lawsuit. The board then voted 6-0 to "authorize the superintendent to confer with legal counsel regarding the BISD's counterclaim and to issue instructions in accordance with recommendation of counsel."

Trustee Al Hamilton, the plaintiff in the lawsuit against the district, did not vote because he cannot take part in discussions about the lawsuit.

The board also voted unanimously Monday to join the Hill Country Technology Consortium as a way to provide state-of-the-art educational technology to students in a more cost-efficient manner.

Pfeiffer said he has met in the past with officials from Kerrville ISD, Harper ISD, Hunt/Divide ISD, Ingram ISD, Schreiner College and the Region 20 Education Service Center about establishing a technology cooperative.

Pfeiffer said the consortium would allow the district to provide such benefits as classroom Internet access, district Intranet connectivity and compressed video.

"We could have video conferencing capability and possibly some long distance learning capacity," Pfeiffer said.

Another benefit would be sharing the costs of instructional technology and staff training. Kerrville ISD would be the hub for the consortium.

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Sack Lunch
Mixed Vegetables
Buttered Toast
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Cinnamon Bites
Milk

Friday, September 25
Hamburger
Baked Chicken
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Sack Lunch
Tator Tots
Lettuce & Tomato
Pineapple Chunks
Jell-O
Milk

Monday, September 28
Hamburger
Fried Chicken
BBQ Rib Sandwich
Baked Beans
Lettuce & Tomato
Apple Slices
Rice Crispy Treat
Milk

Tuesday, September 29
Homemade Cheese Pizza
Crunchy Vegetable Plate
Ham & Cheese Sack Lunch
Seasoned Corn
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Applesauce
Yellow Cake
Milk

Wednesday, September 30
Cheeseburger
Frito Pie
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Lettuce & Tomato
Hidden Jewel Salad
Pears
Milk

Bandera M.S.:

Thursday, September 24
Ham, Turkey & Mozzarella Melt
Cheesy Beef Ravioli
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Pasta Salad
Fruit Salad
Milk

Friday, September 25
Roast Beef Sandwich
Salisbury Steak w/ Roll
Cheeseburger
Hidden Valley Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans
Hidden Jewel Salad
Peaches
Milk

Monday, September 28
Turkey, Ham & Swiss Hoagie
Stromboli
Cheeseburger
Pasta Salad
Green Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Tuesday, September 29
Homemade Beef Enchilados
Beef Tacos
Cheeseburger
Spanish Rice
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Wednesday, September 23
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Cheeseburger
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Bandera High School:

Thursday, September 24
Homemade Beef Enchiladas
Beef Tacos
Spanish Rice
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Cornbread
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Friday, September 25
Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ Sauce
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Roll
Rice Pilaf
Seasoned Carrots
Fruit Cocktail
Marinated Cucumber Salad
Milk

Monday, September 28
Steak Fingers
Chicken Mozzarella w/ Noodles
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Fruit Slices
Milk

Tuesday, September 29
Footlong Chili Cheese Dog
Ham, Turkey & Mozzarella Melt
Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans
Hidden Jewel Salad
Fruit Pan Dowdy
Milk

Wednesday, September 30
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Medina:

Thursday, September 24
Chili & Beans
Buttered Potatoes
English Peas
Cornbread
Chilled Pears
Milk

Friday, September 25
Hamburger
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Ice Cream
Milk

Monday, September 28
Smothered Steak w/ Brown Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Ranch Salad
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, September 29
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
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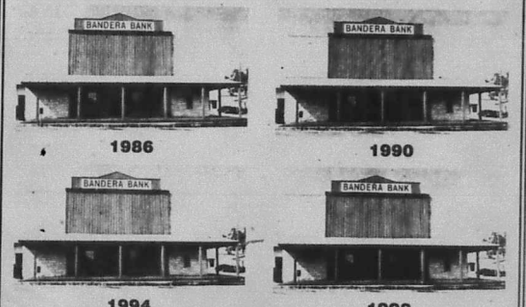

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Opinion

Caswell: the courteous and cordial Cajun

Frank Perspectives

by Frank Shubert

With the 18th annual Cajun Fest only a few days away, you'd think the patriarch of the event would be a little more frazzled. Especially a Cajun patriarch. Not so for attorney, businessman, devoted husband, father and certified Cajun Bob Caswell.

An estimated 10,000 people attended last year's festival in Lakehills and more are expected this year. But the rapid approach of C-Day hasn't influenced his demeanor much. At least on the outside. Visitors to his Lakehills office are greeted with a comfortable atmosphere, homestyle furniture and soft music — jazz, of course, but soft jazz. He's not the stereotypical image of a Cajun. He's soft spoken, courteous and deeply devoted to his family and the community of Lakehills. He's just the kind of person you'd want to be the heartbeat of one of the most successful Cajun-flavored gatherings in the country — not to mention our neck of the woods.

So how does a Cajun find himself so far from the bayou? As a partner in a law firm in New Orleans, Caswell was trying a case in federal court in San Antonio.

While there, he met Barbara Engel, his wife-to-be, who soon after, introduced him to Lakehills. The combination of Barbara and the lake area was apparently more than he could resist and they have been together ever since.

Bob and Barbara stayed very busy the next 18 years building a family, their businesses and, almost immediately, building a singularly successful money-making event for their community.

But reaching this level of success has been a long and winding road for the Cajun Fest, the Caswells and the hundreds of volunteers that have made this event one of the most popular attractions ever to be held at Medina Lake.

Almost immediately after relocating to Lakehills in 1980, Caswell was called upon to help save the Lakehills Civic Center from foreclosure. The Lakehills community needed a good idea for a fund raiser. His first thought was to go back to his roots and come up with something unique and special. With nothing else like it anywhere close, he hit upon an idea for a gumbo cookoff or a Cajun style festival. The rest, as they say, is history.

Calling on some of his old friends in the entertainment, food and festival business in Louisiana, Caswell was able to put together a respectable, if not small, first few Cajun Festivals. Having good friends willing to help him back home and a willing and motivated and helpful wife made the difference. "The first eight or nine years were tough," said Caswell. "But we made a profit every year."

And profit was the word the people of Lakehills and at the mortgage company wanted to hear. "In 1989-90, we made enough money to pay off the mortgage and save the civic center," said Caswell. Not satisfied — or tired — the following year, the community decided to add a pavilion to its civic complex. It was paid off the next year thanks in large part to the success of the Cajun Fest.

"Bob has a passion for the Cajun Fest," said Barbara. "He's very proud of his Cajun culture and loves to share it with everyone."

Even after he contracted multiple sclerosis, a disease affecting the body's nerve endings, five years ago he has not lost his need for involvement or his love for everything Cajun.

"I buy the first dozen crawfish pies Barbara makes every year," said Caswell. "I keep them frozen so I can eat it whenever I feel like it!"

You can't keep a good Cajun down!

"This festival is very much a community activity," said Barbara. "This is not a one person job." Just one look at the huge red crawfish displayed on top of the community center shows how determined the event volunteers are to put on a good festival.

"I am very proud that I've had the chance to promote the Cajun Fest here," said Caswell. "When I was down with MS for a few years, people in the Lakehills community rose to the occasion and did one hell of a job." In spite of the new challenges, Caswell is still the driving force behind the festival every year.

So what can one expect from this year's Cajun Festival? The smart money is on the cordial Cajun Bob Caswell and his friends to astonish us for the 18th year in a row with the best food and entertainment this side of the Sabine River! Son-of-a-gun, gonna have good fun on Bob's bayou!

Bud blew it when it came to Sosa

Extra Innings

by Lew K. Cohn

Major League Baseball finally gave Sammy Sosa his due on Sunday at Wrigley Field, but in my opinion, it was a case of too little, too late.

By not recognizing the talents and achievements of Sosa sooner, Commissioner Bud Selig tarnished what was a stellar season of baseball, a year which was truly one for the ages.

The 1998 baseball season has given us many memorable moments, including:

■ 101 RBIs at the All-Star break by Texas Ranger Juan Gonzalez, who along with Sosa now has 154, the most in the major leagues in nearly 50 years.

■ The end of Cal Ripken's amazing streak of 2,632 consecutive games played, which began May 30, 1982.

■ Regular season baseball in Arizona and northern Florida.

■ A perfect game by David Wells of the New York Yankees.

■ the possibility of four division winners with at least 100 wins (something that has never happened before) and a chance for the Yankees to break the AL record of 111 victories, set in 1954 by the Cleveland Indians.

However, no single event has put as many fans back in the stands and has meant so much positive publicity for the game as the chase to break Roger Maris' hallowed record of 61 home runs in a season, set in 1961.

Selig tried to cover his butt by saying that there had been an agreement that only the first man to reach No. 62 would be honored with a special ceremony.

As a result, Selig was present, along with members of Roger Maris' family, the night that Mark McGwire launched No. 62 into the gloaming at Busch Stadium. Sammy Sosa was there, too, and in a wonderful display of affection, he ran in from right field and hugged McGwire.

The ball hit by McGwire was specially marked, making it easy for baseball officials to tell that the one retrieved by a grandstander was No. 62.

Less than one week later, Sosa hit his No. 62, but no one was there to enjoy it except the fans in Chicago. To make matters worse, the teams were not using a marked ball, so only eyewitness reports can confirm who caught Sosa's blast.

The point is that both McGwire and Sosa were in the running to break the record. Both should have been treated equally, especially since Sosa was not that far behind, and it was very likely he would eclipse the mark as well at the time McGwire hit No. 62.

I do not think Selig treated Sosa differently because he is black or Latin American. At least, I hope Selig did not. I prefer to think that Selig suffered an unfortunate lapse of judgement instead.

Even some major media continued to ignore and downplay Sosa on his day of glory Sunday. The San Antonio Express-News ran a front-page story Monday on McGwire possibly being robbed of home run No. 66. There was also a story about McGwire hitting No. 65 on the front of the sports section, as well as a story on the end of Cal Ripken's streak.

The only mention of the celebration for Sammy Sosa was in the brief about the Cubs' 7-3 loss to the Cincinnati Reds. Of course, Sosa probably did not help matters by going 0-for-5.

Ironically, the same day Sosa was slighted by the San Antonio Express-News, there was a column on the front of the sports section by Kevin O'Keefe which criticized those in the media who believe Sosa was slighted by Selig and Major League Baseball.

I believe Sosa's development into a fine all-around player has been one of the outstanding stories of 1998.

Ever since Sosa was signed by the Texas Rangers in the 1980s, talent scouts had been singing his praises, but they wondered if the sometimes sullen slugger would ever mature.

They knew Sosa could hit, had a rifle arm and could run like the wind. The scouts did not know if Sosa would ever develop emotionally into the type of player who leads by example.

Since coming over to the Chicago Cubs a few years ago, Sosa has blossomed into a leader on and off the field. He has established a baseball academy in his native Dominican Republican, and the school has succeeded in taking impoverished kids off the streets and giving them a place to live, an education and hope.

Sosa's leadership on the field (he has hit .307 with 63 HRs, 154 RBIs and 126 runs scored) has inspired the Cubs, who remain locked in a dogfight with the New York Mets for the National League wild card playoff spot. Should they beat out the Mets, it would mark the first time since 1989 they had made the playoffs, and only the third time since 1945.

In light of all of his achievements this year, Sammy Sosa deserves to be named the Most Valuable Player in the National League. Whether or not Major League Baseball and those who cover the sport respect him enough to do so remains to be seen.

Letters to the editor

Cajun Festival parking free

It has come to my attention from credible sources that opportunistic individuals will be charging patrons of the 18th annual Cajun Festival for parking on their lots. To say this is disappointing would be an understatement. All of our posters and brochures emphasize that parking is free as well as free shuttle service to and from the grounds itself. If parking is not free, it is not Cajun Festival parking! Any property owner who charges for parking and uses our Cajun Festival name is illegally doing so since we have had registered with Bandera County the exclusive use of the name "Cajun Festival" since May 17, 1990.

This Festival is staffed by all volunteers who work extremely hard for our non-profit organization, for no financial compensation, and all proceeds are for the benefit of our community. It's unfortunate that some individuals ride the coattails of the Cajun Festival's success for their own gain, and in doing so harm the good name of the Festival by charging for what is offered and advertised as free. These people should know that by using "Cajun Festival" they are infringing on our legally registered name. We will be asking the Sheriff's Department to ride herd on any violators and possibly even seeking a court injunction, if necessary. The same is true with respect to individuals who solicit to sell ostensibly Cajun Festival food at other locations than on our grounds.

Robert M. Caswell
General Chairman
18th annual Cajun Festival

Bonior, Clinton spin wrong

To Rep. David Bonior:

After listening to you on 'Meet the Press' on Sunday, as well as hearing the opinion of other Democratic congressmen, I am deeply concerned that Democratic leaders do not have the integrity, character, and moral fortitude to deal with the Clinton mess in a way that is in the best interests of the country. It seems that the Democrats are more interested in defending and rationalizing Clinton's behavior than looking honestly at the facts and making objective decisions. It appears to me that all the Democrats want to do is continue the spin that Clinton and his cohorts have been feeding the American public for the past nine months.

I truly hope the Democrats can rise above pettiness and smallness because the decisions that Congress makes will be setting precedent for generations to come. (After listening to several congressional Democrats and the White House spin doctors, I'm not so sure they have thought about this or even care. I certainly hope I am wrong.)

I firmly believe in forgiveness but there is a distinction between forgiveness and ignoring the behavior as Clinton is asking. There have to be consequences and accountability for behavior.

Without consequences and accountability we would be saying that Clinton's behavior is acceptable and that there are no standards for the office of President. I would like to share an analogy that will help explain the point that I am trying to make: If the police chief of a city commits a crime, gets caught, lies under oath about it, then asks for forgiveness in order to keep his job, is he absolved of any responsibility for his behavior? I don't think so! To me, this is exactly what Clinton is advocating.

If Clinton has lied under oath, (and from what I have heard and read, he has), he needs to resign or be impeached. Whether the lie related to his sexual behavior is not the issue; the issue is that he took an oath to abide by the laws of the land and lying under oath by the President and chief law enforcement officer of the country is not abiding by the laws of the land.

It is not acceptible behavior. Merely to reprimand him can do serious damage to our country's judicial system because Congress and the President are setting standards of law that the rest of the country will follow. The President is not just another man — he must meet a higher standard because of how his behavior impacts the rest of the country. Our democracy is based on the rule of law and if we no longer have respect for the laws of the land, our country as we know it, will no longer exist.

Randall & Katherine Ellis
Topeka, Kansas

P.S. I just finished reading my Sept. 16, 1998 edition of the Bandera Bulletin, which arrived today. I want to express my agreement with and appreciation for the stand taken by Frank Shubert in "Frank Perspectives." I also want you to know that I enjoyed the political cartoon about investing in beanie babies.

Reader disagrees with Shope

In response to Mr. Shope's letter last week concerning the

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Bandera City Council / 796-3765
2nd 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.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 23
Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 7:50

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, September 24
Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 7:28

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, September 25
Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 7:27

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, September 26
Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 7:26

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 27
Sunrise 7:25 Sunset 7:25

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

Monday, September 28
Sunrise 7:25 Sunset 7:23

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
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, Lighthouse Church, 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, September 29
Sunrise 7:26 Sunset 7:22

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Blackshear

Sarah Neil Blackshear of Kerrville died Sept. 14, 1998 in a local hospital. A Kerrville resident since October 1994, and a prior resident of Amarillo, she was born in Montgomery, Ala. She was married to Thomas Raines Blackshear and he preceded her in death on March 29, 1992. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: her sons, Thomas Raines Blackshear III of San Antonio, Robert West Blackshear of Elgin, and James Mitchell Blackshear of Kerrville; grandchildren, Katherine Sue Garrett, Samuel Blackshear and Joshua Blackshear; and great grandchildren, Gina Day Garrett, Matt Conner Garrett and Daniel Luke Garrett.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 at Kerrville Church of Christ with Mr. Greg Cummings officiating. Interment followed in the Bandera Cemetery.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 West 11th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Funeral arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Callahan

BRADY.— Stanley Conrad Callahan, 74, of Brady, died Sept. 20, 1998, in the Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital in Brady. He was born April 25, 1924 in Pipe Creek. He was a physical therapist.

He is survived by his wife, Daphna Callahan of Brady; daughter, Wanita Frost of Brady; sons, Brack Callahan of Brady, Bobby Callahan of Houston, Bruce Callahan of Mesa, Ariz., and Brice Callahan of Colorado; sister, Helen Edwards of Pipe Creek; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Private services were held for the family.

Arrangements by Sizemore Funeral Home of Kerrville.

Goodenough

Horace Winston Goodenough died July 20, 1998, one day before his 82nd birthday. He served three years in Europe with 819 Aviation Engineers Battalion in World War II. He received four battle stars for Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe and numerous other decorations in World War II. After returning from the war, he worked at Ryan's Red and White Grocery in Bandera and Sweeney Wholesale Grocery in San Antonio.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Horace W. Goodenough and Anna Mickle Goodenough, and his wife Ruby in 1987.

He is survived by: his son, Bill Goodenough of Bandera; daughter, Bonnie Goodenough Davis of San Antonio; stepsons, Tommy Spinks of Humble and Bobby Spinks of San Antonio; grandchildren, Ruby Teresa Goodenough and Daniel Davis; brothers, John Goodenough, Joe Goodenough, Gene Goodenough, all of Bandera, and Charles Goodenough of Medina; sisters, Ruth Goodenough of El Paso, Kathryn Yackee of Washington, D.C., Edith Burns of Marquez and Doris Baumann of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Joe Goodenough of Angleton, Ronnie Goodenough of Manor, Andrew Goodenough of San Antonio, Daniel Goodenough of Bandera, Jimmy Goodenough of Bandera and Bobby Spinks of San Antonio.

Services were held July 24, 1998 at Bandera United Methodist Church with Pastor Dennis Thompson officiating. Burial took place in Bandera Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Porter Loring Funeral Home.

Ortiz

Antonio A. Ortiz, 88, died Sept. 15, 1998. He was preceded in death by his sons, Antonio Jr. and Pete, and daughters, Emma Vega and Maria Diana Ortiz.

He is survived by his wife, Julia S. Ortiz; sons, Joe Ortiz of Medina Roger, Robert and Jesse Ortiz of Warren, Minn.; daughters, Olivia Luna, Bertha Mireles, Alicia Cortinas, Yolanda Torres, Estella Garza, Diana Cruz of Bandera, Marthal Borsvold and Karen Ortiz; sisters, Eufracia Ortiz and Gloria Ybarra; brothers Joe, Frank, Celestino and Benny Ortiz; 59 grandchildren; 99 great grandchildren and 35 great-great grandchildren.

His family wishes to give special thanks to Dr. Hugo Muzza and the staff of Family Hospice, Elsa and Nick, for their support and care.

A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 at the Castillo Mission Funeral Home with the Rev. Louis Sanchez officiating. The procession departed at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 for a 1 p.m. service at Iglesia El Rapto with the Rev. G. Medina officiating. Burial followed in the San Fernando Cemetery No. 3.

Arrangements by Castillo Mission Funeral Home.

Reece

James Tom Reece, 64, of Bandera, died Sept. 18, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born Sept. 29, 1933 in Bartlesville, Okla., to James Reece and Beatrice Sroufe. He moved from Oklahoma to San Antonio to become assistant manager of Oak Hills Country Club, he later worked for Slacks N Stuff as vice president and general manager of sales and then worked at St. Luke's Hospital in the food department as assistant food superintendent for many years. He moved to Bandera and worked at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center and later worked at the nursing home in Bandera until he was involved in an automobile accident that forced him to retire.

Tom worked with the senior citizens and would get other volunteers involved. He worked with the Chamber of Commerce in making sure residents of the nursing home would get a Christmas gift and was active with Meals on Wheels. In 1992, he was recognized by the American Poultry Association Inc. as a master exhibitor of live exhibition poultry; he was inducted into the Texas Poultry Hall of Fame in November 1994 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to exhibition poultry.

He was president of the Alamo/Capital Area Poultry Club for 16 years and served as president of the Texas Association of Exhibition Poultry Club for two years. This year, he and his partner, Manuel Flores, opened the Ridge Route Nursery and Aviary at FM 3240 and English Hollow in Bandera County.

Survivors include a sister, Claudette Armstrong, and his longtime companion, Manuel G. Flores of Bandera.

A memorial service will be held at Grimes Funeral Chapel on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. with Chaplain Frankie Enloe officiating. A reception will follow at the Bandera Bank Community Building, 207 Main St., honoring Tom's birthday.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Stephens

Maggie Stephens, 81, of Lakehills, died Sept. 14, 1998 at her residence. She was born on Dec. 17, 1916 in Nevada, Mo., to Raymond Butts and Laura Jane Tylar Butts. On Oct. 26, 1940, she was married to Robert Earl Stephens in San Antonio. He survives. Maggie and her husband moved to Lakehills in 1975 from San Antonio.

In addition to her husband Robert of Lakehills, she is survived by: her sons, Robert Earl Stephens Jr. of Bandera and George Franklin Stephens of Schertz; sister, Dorothy Hampton of Nevada, Mo.; grandchildren, Michele Dunlap of Katy, Tara Stephens of Bandera, and Tracy Fenster of Boerne; and great grandson, Bryce Martinez.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Laura Jane Stephens in 1957.

Graveside services were held on Friday, Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. at San Jose Cemetery in San Antonio with Chaplain Bob Braun officiating.

The family requests anyone wishing to make memorial contributions make them to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Bandera County Artists to meet

Bandera County Artists will hold a Hunters Weekend show on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the last two years the Bandera County Artists (a non-profit art group) have not had a Hunters Weekend Show. Sleet, cold and rain took the fun out of exhibiting art.

This year, however, the group will have the show at the Bandera strip mall, located on the left as you are entering Bandera. The show area will be in an enclosed building with the amenities of a roof, electricity and heat if necessary.

Reservations are necessary as booth space is limited. For applications call Olga Bolduc (830) 460-4839 or Gerry Sharp (830) 460-8462.

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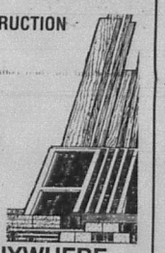

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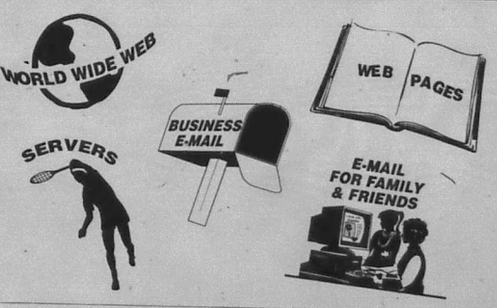

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Kids find four-foot alligator in river

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden

589-2601

Medina is becoming a boom town. Properties up and down Highway 16 near Medina are either 'for sale' or 'sold'. New people are moving into the area at an unprecedented rate. The Hill Country Telephone Company reports that demand for service has exhausted the existing buried cable capacity in some areas. The telephone cooperative, in the past, got free "blanket easements" from ranchers for phone service on their own ranches and their "neighbors". Now, their new neighbors are likely from San Antonio or Houston. Free blanket easements will probably be a thing of the past soon.

Well, it wasn't "Jaws" in the Medina River, but it was a four-foot alligator! At about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, seven children — Jason, Tommy, Jacob, Sara, Wyatt, Muhair, Muktarrif, and Shaharazade — were at the river bridge on Highway 337 in Medina fishing when they saw the alligator. Tammy and Joey Ortiz were along and nearby enjoying a Sunday family outing. The kids told the adults and the adults thought the kids were joking. Joey Ortiz checked it out and sure enough there was the alligator on the river bottom in about three feet of water. Joey jumped into the water and put his foot on the alligator, and then held it's mouth shut, he said, like he had seen them do on the "Crocodile Hunter" show on television's Discovery Channel. The Sheriff's Department was called and they took possession of the alligator.

Now hear this! The Medina Senior Class will offer a chicken barbecue on the Apple Festival Grounds on Sunday, Sept. 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The money raised will go for their senior trip. Prices are $3 and $5. I hope all of you will mark your calendars and support the seniors. They are planning and saving for lifetime memories.

Team Kids will not meet Wednesday, Sept. 23, as the Medina First Baptist Church is having an open-air revival on the Apple Festival Grounds at 7 p.m. Team Kids meetings will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 6:45 p.m.

George Whitehead celebrated his 88th birthday on Sept. 16 at a party with family and friends. Special guests included his two great-grandchildren.

Birthdays and Anniversaries — Sept. 24, King Stokes (80), and Tommy and Barbara Carpenter (anniv.); Sept. 25, Erin Keese, Garland Davis; Sept. 26, Murry LeStourgeon, Sept. 27, Andy Lautzenheiser; Sept. 28, Juanita Baker, Dr. Martin Atchison; Sept. 29, Judy Moore, Linda McGlathery; and Sept. 30, Tootie Feagan.

Medina History: "Vernon Arlen Williams, born in 1907, came to Medina in 1926 and established his business as a barber in a small white frame building located across from what is now the Post office.. Vernon completed the nine grades offered a Hope School in LaVaca County, Texas and graduated from Lewis Barber College in San Antonio before coming to Medina at age 19.

As a young single man he boarded with the C.B. Coulter family for a number of years. May 17, 1942, Vernon married Florine Evelyn Taylor...Five weeks after their marriage, Vernon was drafted into the army. He learned skills as a medical and surgical technician which enabled him to give life-saving first aid to the people of this community...Besides being a barber, Vernon Williams was the "doctor"... when the town no longer had a resident physician, he used his skill learned in military service, giving shots and medical advice and helping people in many ways. He was a friend of all." By Thelma Gallant, History of Bandera County, Texas. There is a picture of Vernon A. Williams cutting King H. Stokes' hair in this book.

Medina Lake AARP meets Monday

The AARP Chapter of Medina Lake will open the fall season on Sept. 28 with a covered dish luncheon and meeting at the Lakehills American Legion Hall.

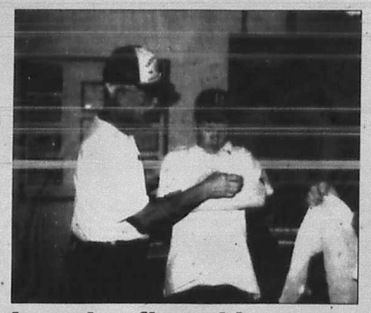
All seniors in the area are cordially invited to come for the covered dish luncheon at noon; get acquainted with neighbors and enjoy the food and friendship. Following the luncheon will be a brief meeting and the program for September.

The speaker this month is deputy constable Larry Foraker of Precinct 2.

Foraker will discuss the County Solid Waste Disposal Program and, if time allows, some of the other ordinances in our community, such as fires and arson.

Foraker has served as arson investigator in the criminal division of the San Antonio Fire Department for 15 years and was on the bomb squad the last 10 years.

He retired from the San Antonio Fire Department in 1995. He was then recruited by Sheriff James MacMillan to head the County Waste Disposal Program.



Learning first aid

Instructor Jack Massa of Tarpley shows Police Explorer Chief Bobby Cummings how to take care of a wounded arm during an American Red Cross CPR and First Aid course on Saturday, Sept. 19. Also attending the class were coordinator Helen Hults, advisor Cathy Willis, Explorer Sgt. Miles Willis, Explorer Eric Harp and Explorer Greg Burton.

Rio Hondo group learns about Silver Sage Corral

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean

562-3464

Not any great reports on our weather since last week. Had only ½ of an inch of rain Wednesday, felt like a flood coming from Hondo to Tarpley on us as we left Hondo — Elsie and I. Creeks and stock tanks holding up well and lots of tall, green grass now.

Linnie Sandidge of Bandera and her sister-in-law, Millie Sandidge of near Ft. Worth, visited Olga Schmidt and Loraine Hubbell last Thursday. Millie is visiting Linnie Sandidge for a few weeks.

Susie Craig and her sister Carol Morris of California are visiting with their sister Helen Young in Rio Hondo for a week, Helen is living at their home where their parents Bennett and the late Lolita Morris lived in Rio Hondo.

Elzie and Nettie Dean were guests Sunday for a delicious dinner with Bill and Luris Baskin. Luris has taken a leave of absence for a while from her employment at Alta Frio Encampment. We wish her a good vacation.

Fifteen members of the Rio Hondo Study Club met at the home of Sharon Armand with Eunice Meyer also serving as hostess on Sept. 17. It was the first meeting of the group following the summer recess. Marie Hood and Vi Strand were selected to receive the honor of "Woman of the Year" at the annual presentation in December.

Betty Lebo, director of the Silver Sage Senior Activity Center in Bandera, presented her program. She distributed schedules describing the various activities and services available at the center. Also she distributed Bandera County Public Transportation bus service flyers showing schedules and fares effective Oct. 1 which is available to all citizens of Bandera County regardless of age.

The next meeting of the group will be on Oct. 15 at which time Idabelle Farr will coordinate a historic homes tour in Bandera. Rio Hondo will join with all the other extension study groups for a joint meeting in November.

Quote- "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out!" Anonymous.

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Atascosa County looking for suspects in Bandera County

Atascosa County Crime Stoppers is offering a $1,000 cash reward for information which will help solve the recent theft of twelve four-wheelers, two trucks, and a trailer from Atascosa Chrysler-Dodge near Pleasanton.

On Monday night, Aug. 10, thieves struck at the new car dealership located on IH 37 near Texas Highway 97, east of Pleasanton. Stolen were 12 Yamaha ATV four-wheelers, a 1997 gray Dodge pickup truck, a 1998 white Dodge dual-wheeled one-ton truck and a new 32-foot flatbed gooseneck trailer with a dovetail and fold-up ramps. Total value of the items stolen was over $100,000.

The two trucks were recovered the following morning in San Antonio and the twelve four-wheelers and the black gooseneck trailer are still missing.

Seven of the stolen four-wheelers are green, two are beige, two are red and one was red and gray.

Atascosa County Sheriff's investigators have uncovered a few leads in this case, some of which have led them to the area of Bandera and Medina counties.

Deputies ask anyone who saw the transportation of these four-wheelers, knows of their whereabouts or has any information on who is responsible for this crime to call Crime Stoppers.

Please remember, Crime Stoppers will not ask for your name and guarantees that you may remain anonymous.

Atascosa County Crime Stoppers is offering a $1,000 cash reward for one week only for information leading to the arrest and grand jury indictment of the person or persons responsible for this theft. When you call Crime Stoppers you will not be asked to reveal your name.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes
Courtesy indicates good manners. It involves equal consideration for all people alike, regardless of status or importance... or area or location. And this certainly holds true on streets and highways. Quite often, good manners are shelved and ignored in the driving habits of people who otherwise are fairly well-mannered... You see this in drivers squealing cars past slower motorist... You see this in the blasting of horns the second the light turns green... You see it in the tailgating of cars when it appears the cars are chained together... You see it in gestures and words of retaliation when the bad manners of one induces bad manners in another. Bad manners probably cause as many accidents in driving as any other cause.
On "going to work" or "getting off work" hours, especially, when traffic is heavy, good driving manners are really needed... Giving the other fellow a break by means of common courtesy can definitely reduce traffic accidents which cause so much human misery and property damage... Courtesy on the road has NEVER, nor will it ever degrade a driver...
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Dates for BMS are Thursdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 29 and March 25. Dates for BHS are Fridays, Sept. 25, Oct. 30 and March 26. Cost is $2 per shot or $6 total for the series for students in grades 7-12 and is free for sixth graders. A shot record will be provided to parents when the series is completed.

Hepatitis B can be a life-threatening disease. It is spread through body fluids. It can be transmitted not only during sexual activity and intravenous drug use but also through seemingly less risky activities such as body piercing and tattooing, and even through the use of another person's razor or toothbrush.

The three-shot Hepatitis B series gives lifetime protection against this disease.

The shots do not usually cause any discomfort and rarely have had any ill effects. It is very safe vaccine to administer in a school setting.

Information and permission packages were sent home the first week of school with each student in grades 6-8. These packets were mailed to parents of all high school students grades 9-12. Parents are to complete and sign the forms as instructed in the packets and return them to their student's school nurse.

Be sure to fill out a separate permission block with signature; one for each shot. Students at the high school may sign for themselves, if they are age 18 or older. (Hepatitis B shots must be completed by the end of a student's 19th year or prior to their 20th birthday to be given by the TDH.) Students in grades 6-12 may complete the series at school even if started somewhere else. (Dates of previous Hepatitis B shots and the name of the medical clinic and phone number must be provided to the school nurse for recording and verification.)

Students in grades 7-12 are reminded to bring $2 to school on each shot date. Attendance is encouraged on the scheduled shot dates, as there will be no make-up dates at school for absentee participants.

Additionally, parents of all school age children are asked to inform your child's school nurse of all immunizations and dates received.

This assures updated school immunization records. Call Toni L. Serene, RN, BMS School Nurse at 796-6278, or Patricia S. Nancy, RN, BHS School Nurse at 796-6257 for additional information.

Class warfare

Members of the BMS Junior Class have spent a week painting store fronts all over Bandera for Homecoming as part of a "Best Window" competition between classes. The winning class will receive a cash award for their efforts. The Class of 2000 is shown here painting the front of the PICO Diamond Shamrock store on Main Street. They are (from left to right) B.J. Newcomer, Matt Irvin, William Anderwald, Liz Carpenter, Erin Esparza, Neal Irvin and Misty Downing.

Lake Shores VFD to host Turkey Shoot in October

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird

460-7523

Gee, how time flies when you're having fun! Another week has passed, September is almost gone and the next thing you know, it will be Christmas!

I broke away from the Wharton's Dock scene for several days this past week, taking a little trip to the Coast with my friend Charlene Reinke from Pipe Creek. We surely had a great time visiting friends Meg and Ted Seideman, who live at Port A, and relatives in Portland. The weather was cool and rainy, but that only enhanced the fishing as the big Reds were running. Diligent fisherman decked out in slickers were pulling in redfish over forty inches by the droves along the jetties on the surfside.

I'm told it was a relatively quiet week while I was gone. There were still a lot of folks out on the river and the lake over the weekend. Everybody is trying to squeeze in the last magnificent days of fun and sun on the water before cold weather sets in.

When the weather starts to turn cold and the leaves begin to turn, it always puts me in mind of a camping trip down on the river. I guess that will be my next great get away.

A group of eight volunteers met at the LSVFD Fire House on Wednesday and again on Saturday to patch the cracks in the cement floor. They managed to get the cracks filled with the first coat of patch. The next step will be sanding and sealing, which will be done after the Turkey Shoot coming up in October.

Anyone wanting to donate craft items for the booth at the Turkey Shoot to help raise money for the LSVFD is urged to contact Dorothy Rucker at 796-7981 or myself at 460-7523. If you want to have a booth of your own, best hurry as we are running out of space and time. It's just around the corner. The shoot will be held on Oct. 24.

There was not an overwhelming attendance at the first meeting for the Community Service Group that was held at the LMSO Pavilion on Tuesday, Sept. 15. But, we still have hopes of generating more interest. There are bound to be a lot of talented people out there that would like to get involved in a group once a month to create things and ideas for the betterment of our community. We are going to have another meeting next month at the Rucker home.

We're sorry to hear that Mary Blakeney was under the weather this past week with strep throat. I'm happy to report she is feeling much better now. And, it's a good thing, 'cause Turner is off with the gun club in West Texas for a prairie dog shoot. Good luck, Turner!

Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel welcomes new members, Dwight and DeAnna Jeter who recently joined the church. The Pastor and congregation are very pleased to see all of the new faces attendeing services as of late.

Just a reminder that anyone needing a ride to church on Sunday mornings, please call the church office by 9 a.m. on Sunday morning and leave directions. They will be happy to come by for you.

WMBC will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sunday, Sept. 27 immediately following the morning worship service.

The Tom Perry Concert is on schedule. It will be held at Walker memorial on Oct. 11. There is a poster in the foyer of the church and brochures are available on the information table. Please plan to include this event in your schedule as it will be a wonderful experience for all.

Just a reminder that there will be a Rabies Clinic held at the LSVFD Fire Hall on Saturday afternon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct 17.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to Rene Gonzales for the wonderful job he has done mowing and cleaning the road sides along Wharton's Dock Road all summer. With all the rain lately, it has made his job at Lake Medina Shores that much more difficult. Thanks for a job well done!

Tip For The Week: The best planting days for above ground crops this month are Sept. 21 - 30. Now's the time to put in your fall and winter crops!

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BISD to dismiss early on Oct. 16

Bandera ISD will dismiss one hour early on Friday, Oct. 16 due to out-of-town athletic event in Liberty Hill.

Liberty Hill ISD is located north of Austin and borders Georgetown ISD.

"We only have so many buses to transport students and it will require seven buses to get our three high school volleyball teams, our football team, and our band to the contests," said Skip Pfeiffer, BISD superintendent.

"In order to get them to Liberty Hill in time to play their games, we have to get some of our route buses back to school."

"We plan to send notices of this early dismissal date to all parents along with report cards which will come out on Sept. 24 to allow parents plenty of time to make allowances for the one hour."

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Heritage Quilt Group to make challenge bird quilts today

The Heritage Quilt Group will be making a challenge bird quilt this month to be used as a fund raiser for the Silver Sage Corral. The materials needed will be furnished and given out at the Sept. 23 meeting at the Silver Sage at 9:30 a.m.

Barbara Young will also demonstrate ribbon embroidery. Bring your own ribbon, needle, and piece of wearable clothing.

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The Bandera Middle School and the Parent-Teacher Organization are holding their first Open House for the school year on September 28, 1998, Monday night starting at 7 p.m.. Please join us in welcoming our New Teachers/ Teachers that have joined our school this year, along with our New Principle, Mr. Gary Bitzkie. The PTO is holding their Membership Fee drive, $4.00 Single/$6.00 Family. Winning classes receives breakfast tacos for their advisory class. This is a major important fund raiser for us this year and the reason we are asking for your support is that the PTO would like to purchase a "Texas Port-A-Cool." for the BMS gymnasium. For those of you who know just how hot the gym can get will surely enjoy this purchase, along with the students who will benefit the most. Alkek and Hill Country Elementary School's have purchased one and they say it's WONDERFUL! So let's get started to keep our students COOL with your support we are on our way. "It's a COOL solution to a HOT PROBLEM!" Also, cross your fingers, the 1998/1999 BMS Calendars are hopefully ready. Just asked about them $3.00 Cover/Fill or $1.50 for just Fill. Supplies are limited, so place your order now! Mr. Ted Mayo, our fund raiser Consultant will be with us again this year, with a few new treats up his sleeves. So please come join us, there is plenty to see and do, with candies, cookies and drinks to quench your thirst!!
One last thing the PTO would like to say to Dr. Renee Schultz, "We will miss you, but we know your still with us! Best Wishes in your New Position! GO GIRL!!!"

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Bulldogs make history with victory at Devine; Homecoming this week

By L. Scott Hainline
Bulletin Sports Editor

The 1998 Bandera High School Bulldogs football team made school history with a 42-14 victory at Devine last Friday (Sept. 18).

The '98 Bandera team is the first to ever record a win against the Devine Warhorses. Past Bulldog teams had tried 11 times before with the results reading 10 losses and one 0-0 tie in the 1994 game that was called at halftime due to dangerous lightning in Bandera.

"It was a big win for the players, fans, school and community," said Bandera Football Coach Mike Williamson, who recorded his 100th career victory as a head coach (see photo at left for details). "The streak has been broken."

Bandera and Devine are now 1-2 this season.

A defensive battle between these two former co-district members took up most of the first period.

Bandera finally struck first with 1 minutes, 23 second to go in the opening quarter on a 10-yard scoring pass from Kerry Schindler to David Cantu. Cantu also caught the two-point conversion pass from Brent Morris to give the Dogs an 8-0 lead.

Just seconds into the second period (11:53), Bandera's Ritchie Aguero tackled a Devine runner in the end zone for a two-point safety.

Bandera added a 25-yard field goal with 8:38 to go before halftime to take a 13-0 lead before Devine scored on a two-yard run.

With the Warhorses threatening in the closing seconds of the first half, Bandera's Martin Gaffney stepped in front of a not-so-Devine pass and races 98 yards for a touchdown and a 19-6 halftime lead.

"That was really a momentum swing," Williamson pointed out.

Bandera added to its advantage with TD runs of two yards by Cantu and 12 yards by Gaffney in the third period to lead 32-6.

Devine scored on an 80-yard pass with just over a minute remaining in the third quarter to trail by 18 points (32-14) entering the fourth.

Bandera's last TD came with 6:12 to play when Schindler found Justin Knight for a 15-yard scoring strike.

Josh Small added the extra-point kick and a field goal – his second of the game – with 2:58 to go. Small hit field goals of 25 and 23 yards on the night.

Bandera scored two TDs rushing, two passing, one of defense on Gaffney's interception, kicked two field goals and scored on a safety.

"We put points up in a lot of different ways," Williamson said. "It was a great win but we've still got to improve and keep getting better."

The Bulldog defense had its best outing limiting Devine to 57 rushing yards on 29 carries. Bandera allowed 120 passing yards but 80 of those came on one play late in the third period.

Schindler, a Bulldog junior, completed seven of 14 for 146 yards with two TDs and was not picked off.

David Cantu led all rushers with 62 yards on 15 carries that scored two TDs.

Cantu leads the Bulldogs in rushing (171 yards), scoring (20 points) and is tied for the lead in receptions with five (Andy Blount also has five).

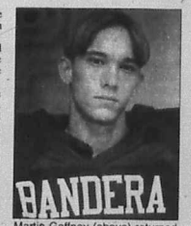
Bandera hosts the 3-0 San Antonio Holy Cross Knights on Friday (Sept. 25) at 7:30 p.m. in the 1998 Homecoming game. Homecoming activities will be held at halftime.

"Holy Cross is a strong team from top to bottom and will give us a tremendous challenge," Williamson said. (See Scouting Report on Holy Cross on this page.)

Following Friday's Homecoming outing, the Bulldogs chose out pre-District 27-3A action in Castroville against Medina Valley on Oct. 2.

Bandera opens District 27-3A play at home on Oct. 9 against the Burnet Bulldogs.

Above: Bandera Football Coach Mike Williamson recorded his 100th victory as a head coach in Devine last Friday. Williamson is 100-58-4 in 17 seasons and three games. He's 35-20-1 in five-plus seasons in Bandera.
Below: The Bandera offensive line gets ready to fire out. The Dogs host Holy Cross on Friday.



Martin Gaffney (above) returned an interception 98 yards and had another TD on a 12-yard run.

Bandera at Devine

Bandera at Devine Football Game Box (Sept. 18, 1998)

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Bandera	8	11	13	10	42
Devine	0	6	8	0	14

Scoring Plays
1st Quarter
Bandera (1:23) - David Cantu 10-yard from Kerry Schindler (David Cantu pass from Brent Morris for 2 points)
2nd Quarter
Bandera (11:53) - Safety - tackle by Ritchie Aguero
Bandera (8:38) - Josh Small 25 field goal
Devine (8:06) - Charles Cross 2 run (kick failed)
Bandera (20) - Martin Gaffney 98 interception return (kick failed)
3rd Quarter
Bandera (6:33) - David Cantu 2 run (kick failed)
Bandera (4:15) - Martin Gaffney 12 run (Josh Small kick good)
Devine (1:02) - Ruben Elizondo 80 pass from Lon Cosby (Ruben Elizondo pas from Lon Cosby for 2 points)
4th Quarter
Bandera (6:12) - Justin Knight 15 pass from Kerry Schindler (Josh Small kick good)
Bandera (2:58) - Josh Small 25 field goal
This Record is Provided by the Bulletin Sports Office

Team Stats	Bandera	Devine
First Downs	14	9
Att.-Yards Rushing	33-121	29-57
Passing Yards	196	120
TOTAL OFFENSE	317	177
Return Yards	192	117
Passing	8-16-0	4-11-1
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	6-5
Penalties-Yards	11-115	13-87
Punts-Average	4-37	5-35

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Bandera - David Cantu15-63; John Bossom 5-21, Brad Armstrong 3-14, Martin Gaffney 1-12, Kenny Mazurek 2-7, Evan Dewes 1-2, Joey Lest 1-1, Kerry Schindler 4-(-7). Devine - Lon Cosby 12-21, Ray Ramirez 8-19, Charles Cross 5-15, Albert Coronado 2-2, Mike Riou 1-2, Jake Wells 1-(-2).

Passing: Bandera - Kerry Schindler 7-14-0 for 148 yards, Brent Morris 1-1-0 for 3 yards; Robert Herold 1-1-0 for 47 yards. Devine - Lon Cosby 4-11-1 for 120 yards.

Receiving: Bandera - David Cantu 3-21, Josh Small 2-90, Martin Gaffney 2-42, Andy Blount 1-20, Justin Knight 1-15. Devine - Ruben Elizondo 1-80, Billy Dennis 1-38, Charlez Cross 1-(-1)

Bandera Football Season Stats (3 Games)

1998 Bandera Football (1-2)

Sept. 4	Dripping Springs 39, at Bandera 12
Sept. 11	at Fredericksburg 27, Bandera 7
Sept. 18	Bandera 42, at Devine 14
Sept. 25	HOLY CROSS (Homecoming), 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Medina Valley (Castroville), 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	*BURNET (*district opener), 7:30 p.m.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Bandera	15	17	13	16	61
Opponents	14	31	16	19	80

TEAM STATS	Bandera	Opponents
First Downs	30	44
Att.-Yards Rushing	95-277	104-335
Yards Passing	326	445
Total Offense	603	780
Passing	20-49-3	18-40-5
Fumbles-Lost	14-8	12-9
Punts-Average	10-39	9-25
Penalties-Yards	24-220	31-217

BANDERA INDIVIDUAL STATS

Passing	Att.	Com.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Kerry Schindler	37	14	232	3	3
Brent Morris	10	4	27	0	0
Robert Herold	1	1	47	0	0
Johnathon Bossom	1	1	20	0	0
TOTAL	49	20	326	3	3
OPP. TOTAL	40	18	445	5	6

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Cantu	45	171	3.8	2
Johnathon Bossom	11	46	4.2	1
Joey Leal	5	18	3.6	0
Martin Gaffney	3	16	5.3	1
Brad Armstrong	3	14	4.7	0
Josh Fazio	5	10	2.0	0
Kenny Mazurek	3	8	2.7	0
Evan Dewes	1	1	1.0	0
Brent Morris	10	0	---	0
Ritchie Aguero	1	0	---	0
Kerry Schindler	8	-16	---	0
TOTAL	95	277	2.9	4
OPP. TOTAL	104	335	3.2	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Andy Blount	5	69	13.8	1
David Cantu	5	37	7.4	1
Josh Small	3	121	40.3	0
Martin Gaffney	2	42	21.0	0
Justin Knight	2	35	17.5	1
Ritchie Aguero	1	11	11.0	0
Jerod Fields	1	9	9.0	0
Kenny Mazurek	1	2	2.0	0
TOTALS	20	326	16.3	3
OPP. TOTALS	18	445	24.7	6

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	TOTAL
David Cantu	3	0	2	20
Martin Gaffney	2	0	0	12
Josh Small	0	2	3	9
Johnathon Bossom	1	0	0	6
Andy Blount	1	0	0	6
Justin Knight	1	0	0	6
Ritchoe Aguero	0	0	0	2 (safety)
TOTALS	8	2	5	61
OPPONENTS	12	0	6	80

(Note: Bandera & opponents' total points include safeties.)

27-3A Volleyball

Standings	Dist.	Sea.
Wimberley	1-0	7-8
Liberty Hill	1-0	na
Ingram T.M.	0-0	12-6
BANDERA	0-1	10-8
Burnet	0-1	na

Sept. 15 (Tuesday)
*Wimberley def. Bandera 15-10, 15-9
*Liberty Hill def. Burnet

Sept. 18 (Friday)
Bandera def. Uvalde 15-8, 16-14

Sept. 22 (Tuesday)
*Liberty Hill at Bandera, 7 p.m. (Parent's Night)

Sept. 25 (Friday)
O'Connor at Bandera, tba
(* denotes 27-3A matches)
(Varsity times listed; tba - to be announced)
na - record not available

Bandera volleyball bounces back with win against Uvalde

After dropping a District 27-3A-opening match to Wimberley 15-10, 15-9 on Sept. 15, the Bandera Lady Bulldog volleyball team bounced back with a 15-8, 16-14 non-district triumph against Uvalde on Friday (Sept. 18).

Brittany Blow and Mary Domine recorded 11 kills apiece in the Uvalde win. Domine added 11 assists and six digs and Shandra Zickler had five blocks. Nicole Torans and Zickler also had one ace each.

Zickler had 10 kills against Wimberley and Domine finished with 11 assists.

Bandera played Liberty Hill late Tuesday and will host O'Connor on Friday (Sept. 25) at 5 p.m. in non-district action.

Bandera junior Brittany Blow following through on a kill.

District 27-3A Football Standings

Standings	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Ingram	3-0	0-0	67-15	2-0	1-0
Llano	2-1	0-0	41-39	1-1	1-0
BANDERA	1-2	0-0	61-80	0-1	1-1
Wimberley	1-2	0-0	49-51	1-0	0-2
Liberty Hill	1-2	0-0	28-73	0-2	1-0
Burnet	0-3	0-0	19-90	0-1	0-2

WEEK #3 (Friday, Sept. 18)
Bandera 42, at Devine 14
at Ingram Tom Moore 7, Mason 0
at Lake Travis 16, Burnet 7
Salado 23, at Liberty Hill 7
at Llano 6, Brady 3
at Luling 27, Wimberley 21
(All non-district games)

WEEK #4 (Friday, Sept. 25)
San Antonio Holy Cross at **Bandera** ('98 Homecoming Game)
Rockdale at Burnet
Ingram Tom Moore at Comfort
Liberty Hill at Gatesville
Llano at Manor
Wimberley at Dripping Springs
(All 7:30 p.m. kick offs and all non-district games)

WEEK #5 (Friday, Oct. 2) - Bandera at Medina Valley, 7:30

Scouting Report

Holy Cross 3-0 in 1998

San Antonio Holy Cross (3-0) at Bandera (1-2), Friday (Sept. 25), 7:30 p.m. non-district football game: The Holy Cross Knights are 3-0 this season after beating Southside 20-14; West Campus 13-0; and Crystal City 32-7. All three wins have come on the road. Holy Cross is averaging 21.7 points per game while allowing 7.0. The Knights are also averaging more than 303 offensive yards per outing and allowing 165. No team has reshed or passed for more than 100 yards against H.C. which won the Texas Christian Interscholastic League (TCIL) 3A State Championship in 1997 with a 10-1 record.

Top Individuals: Adrian Gonzales (5-5, 160) has rushed for 422 yards on 54 carries (7.8) and 5 TDs. He has had three straight 100-plus rushing games (168, 128 and 126). Flores (first name not available) has rushed for 251 yards on 47 carries (5.3) and scored once. Danny Joe Rodriguez is the H.C. QB and has passed for 149 yards on 13 of 30 passing with NO interceptions and no TDs. Ryan Mora is weapon with field goals (3 this season).

Last Season: Teams did not play.

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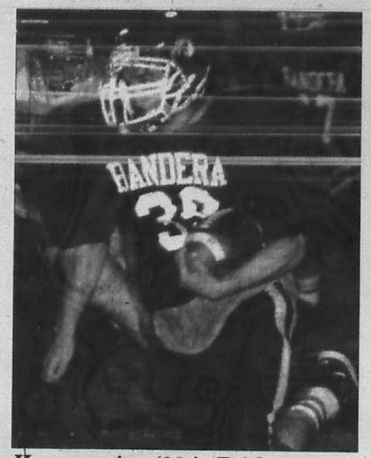

Homecoming '98 is Friday...

Bandera High School senior Joey Leal (above) is off on a 40-yard kick off return during the Sept. 4 season opener at Bulldog Stadium. After two weeks on the road, the Bulldogs return home Friday (Sept. 25) for the 1998 Homecoming game against a tough San Antonio Holy Corss team. See page 8A for more on Bandera varsity football.

Sub-Varsity Football Report...

Bulldog JV plays best game of year in home loss to Devine on Sept. 17

The Bandera junior varsity football team fell to 0-3 on the season with a 12-0 home loss to Devine on Sept. 17. Devine scored all 12 of its points in the second quarter on a 55-yard fumble return and on a 660-yard pass.

Bandera JV offensive leaders were Roberto Rodriguez, Nathan Binnert, Ryan Kenney, Matt Moore and Stephen Park. Defensive leaders included Jacob Griggs and Ryan Kenney, who both had fumble recoveries, and Ben Limon, Joey LeLanne and Glenn Garcia.

Coach Milner: "We played our best game of the year but mistakes at crucial times hurt us. We had more than 200 yards offense and drove inside Devine's 20-yard line three times but couldn't get in in the end zone. The young men are working hard and improving every week."

Bandera JV hosts Holy Cross on Thursday (Sept. 24) at 7 p.m. following the 5:30 p.m. Holy Cross at Bandera freshmen game. The Bandera Middle School football teams next games are Tuesday (Sept. 22) with the 8th grade playing at Medina Valley (Castroville) at 5 p.m. and the 7th grade hosting Medina Valley at 5 p.m.

The Bandera JV football team report was the only game reports received by The Bulletin by press time. Sub-varsity football and volleyball coaches are asked to fax your game reports to The Bulletin at 796-4383 or stop by Sports Editor Scott Hainline in Kerrville at (830) 896-4264 by 5 p.m. Mondays.

Bandera's Stehling wins cross country event at Kerrville

Bulldogs finish 6th at Tivy Meet

KERRVILLE – Bandera's Stacy Stehling won the girls' middle school division with a season-best time of 12:18 at a Kerrville Tivy Meet last Saturday (Sept. 19).

The Bandera High School varsity boys cross country team placed sixth in a strong field at the meet.

The Bandera boys varsity was led by Ryan Kenney who ran a time of 17 minutes, 30 second.

Louis Lacy, in his first varsity race, finished with a time of 17:51 and Matt Stone ran an 18:15.

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs placed 11th at the Kerrville Tivy event.

The Bandera girls top finisher was Jackie Shedd who placed 11th individually with a time of 11:22.

Top finishers for Bander Middle School were Nolan Pike (19th out of 51 runners at 11:18); Kevin Kenney (26th at 11:47); Rachel Walker (30th at 14:50).

Ralf Garcia and Lee Buck led the Bandera junior varsity boys to a 4th-place finish out of 14 teams.

Bandera runs at the UTSA Meet on Saturday (Sept. 26) and hosts the annual Bandera Cross Country Meet on Oct. 3 (a Saturday) at bandera High School. Bandera is at Ingram on Oct. 10.

Bandera Little League annual general meeting set for Sept. 27

The Bandera County Little League will hold its annual General Meeting on Sept. 27 (a Sunday) at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Electric Co-Op.

This meeting will include the election of 1999 Bandera County Little League Board of Directors.

If you are interested in helping out with the Bandera County Little league or in becoming a board member, please call Terry Faglie at 589-2556 or Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.

Absentee votes will be accepted on Sept. 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the soccer fields (see Sandy Jennings for voting).

White, Plocek, Lisso and Henderson capture weekly Over 50 tournament; Leeder is final leader in Stableford event

Local Golf Report By Jack Finger

Melvin White, Harold Plocek, Kathy Lisso and Jerry Henderson combined talents to win first place in the weekly Florida scramble tournament sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association at Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch course last Wednesday (Sept. 16).

White and Co. came in with a 7-under-par score of 65, three shots better than three teams that tied for second place.

With a scorecard playoff, the team of Burl Jacks, Pat Andrews, Ed Wilk and Byron Watts placed second. Finishing third were Bill Andrews, Bob Burns, Lester Lansdrum and Ray Raymond, with the team of Bill McCollough, Jerry Strand, Charley Huff and John McClenny fourth.

Fifth-place and final money went to Vaughn Manning, Wiley D'Spain, Neal King and Ronnie Graves who shot a 69.

The next Over 50 outing is Oct. 7 at the Devine Municipal Course.

In last week's Good Old Boys Stableford Tournament at the Flying L Course, Richard Leeder finished on top of the leader board with a score of 8 points better than his handicap.

Leeder edged out Don Peine and Phil Williams by one point.

Roy Rodriguez placed fourth and also was closest to the pin at the 12th.

Lee Finch was closest at the par three 7th hole.

The Good Old Boys Golf League sponsors Stableford events every Monday at 9 a.m. at the Flying L Course. New players are always welcome and should report at least one hour prior to tee time.

District 30-A Football Standings

Standings	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Leakey	2-1	0-0	69-49	1-1	1-0
Sabinal	1-2	0-0	26-87	0-2	1-0
La Pryor	1-2	0-0	56-66	0-1	1-1
Asherton	1-2	0-0	32-121	1-0	0-2
Medina	**0-3**	**0-0**	**6-108**	**0-2**	**0-1**
D'Hanis	0-3	0-0	7-121	0-1	0-2

WEEK #3 (Friday, Sept. 18)
Runge 62, at Medina 6
at Charlotte 40, D'Hanis 0
at Dilley 40, La Pryor 13
Leakey 27, at Christoval 7
San Antonio St. Anthony's 35, at Sabinal 7
at Asherton 12, Laredo Nixon junior varsity 8 (Sept. 17)
(All non-district games)

WEEK #4 (Friday, Sept. 25)
Medina at Harper
D'Hanis at Runge
Leakey at Junction
La Pryor at Natalia
San Antonio St. Gerard at Sabinal
Bruni at Asherton
(All 7:30 p.m. kick offs and all non-district games)

WEEK #5 (Friday, Oct. 2)
Charlotte at Medina, 7:30 p.m. (Final Pre-District 30-A game)

WEEK #6 (Saturday, Oct. 10)
Medina at D'Hanis, 7:30 p.m. (- District 30-A opener)

Runge tops Medina

MEDINA – The Medina High School Bobcats football team fell to 0-3 on the season with a 62-6 home loss to Runge on Friday (Sept. 18).

Runge running back Nat Green scored six first-half touchdowns and finished with 404 yards rushing in only two quarters of action. He scored of TD runs of 78, 65, 72, 29, 80 and 71 yards.

Runge, whichried 42-6 at the half, finished with 604 yards rushing compared to 52 for Medina.

The Bobcats scored on a 28-yard pass from quarterback Clint Singleton to Steven Moffet.

Medina plays at Harper on Friday (Sept. 25) at 7:30 p.m. Lometa defeated Harper 40-7 last week.

Following Friday's road game at harper, Medina football is back home on Oct. 2 against a tough Charlotte team.

Medina opens District 30-A play on a Saturday (Oct. 10) at D'Hanis at 7:30 p.m.

Bandera Music Boosters to hold benefit tournament on Oct. 4 at Bandera's Flying L Course

The 2nd annual Bandera Music Boosters Association fund-raising golf tournament is scheduled Oct. 4 (a Sunday) at Bandera's Flying L Course.

Proceeds from this event will go towards the various music programs at Bandera High School and Middle School.

The tournament will feature a four-person handicap scramble format with a $50 per player entry fee (form your own team or you can be placed on one).

Tee time is 2 p.m. on Oct. 4.

For more information on this tourney, call Paul Siaboda at (830) 535-6644.

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Rain belated blessing for Texas wildlife

Texas Outdoors

by Lee Leschper

Hunters are forecasters at heart.

We probably spend five hours predicting for every hour we spend hunting.

We study every shift of the wind or weather, trying to guess what it will mean for opening day or the next day we're afield.

Will the deer be in good condition?

Will there be acorns and will they be falling?

Will the deer be rutting?

Will this front move the doves out—or in?

Will...you get the idea.

Given the parched spring and summer we've had, it hasn't been hard to predict it was going to be a pretty lousy Texas hunting season.

But now there's hope from the professional predictors at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPW) that things may really not be too bad, with help from the recent tropical storms soaking South and Central Texas.

While that rainfall cannot undo the damage which the drought did to nesting and reproduction this spring, TPW biologists are reporting conditions and prospects across much of the state are looking better for the upcoming hunting seasons.

"We're seeing some encouraging signs," Dr. Gary Graham, TPW Wildlife Division director, said in a TPW release this week.

"Areas with rain have produced a 'flush of green' not normal for this time of year, particularly in South Texas, where it looks like spring."

Whitetail deer seem to have come through the drought better than expected statewide.

Despite earlier predictions, no whitetail dieoff has been reported anywhere in the state this summer.

Fawn production is at or slightly below normal statewide, but fawns on the ground should have a better chance for survival, now that forage is rebounding with the rainfall.

Acorn crops are also going to be better than expected, particularly in the southern Edwards Plateau region, thanks to recent rainfall.

Guess what—that means hunting could be tough until the first frost, thanks to that burst of new green growth.

Deer will find more to eat, so they'll travel less and be less vulnerable to automatic feeders and food plots.

Surprisingly, the biologists are not predicting a significant decline in antler quality this year.

"Bucks were in good shape going into the spring and despite dry conditions during the last few months, we've gotten reports of good antler development in some places and, overall, there should be plenty of quality animals out there," said Bryan Richards, coordinator of the Texas Big Game Awards Program.

"Land managers who have made a commitment to wildlife habitat will likely see the benefits of their efforts, particularly this season."

Body condition of adult deer is improving in certain parts of the Trans Pecos and the Panhandle regions.

Regional biologists report good antler quality in the eastern portion of the Edwards Plateau, the Rolling Plains and Cross Timbers regions.

Acorns are poor in many parts of the Pineywoods and antler development is below normal, except in the southern part of the region.

Texas mule deer won't be dramatically different from last year, either in numbers or antler quality, which is too say they are still showing the effects of six straight years of drought in the Trans Pecos.

Terrell and Pecos counties have received a majority of the rain in the Trans Pecos and deer body conditions are expected to improve there.

Don't expect the mulies to rebound until we see a major improvement in the West Texas range.

Biologists are predicting below normal mule deer antler development and body weights in the Panhandle, although range conditions in the northern counties continue to improve.

Bobwhite quail had another mixed nesting year, most success in regions where there's deeper, finer textured soils or where there was rainfall this past spring.

Line surveys in the Rolling Plains report the highest numbers of scaled quail in this region since 1993.

Elsewhere, the news is not as good. Quail reproduction was exceptionally poor in the Pineywoods.

Even in the super quail country of South Texas, quail broods are small this year.

The Coastal Sand Plains and Coastal Plains are producing good numbers where properties are being managed for quail.

Leschper is an award-winning outdoor writer from Amarillo. His outdoor column appears in a number of Texas newspapers each week.

Cuddly donations

Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt, Lanny Swarthout and Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan hold comfort creatures donated to the two departments by the Centerpoint Order of the Eastern Star organization. Collecting the cuddly toys was the special project of the year for the group.

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Dry hydrant tank program starting again

After nearly a year slowdown due to non-availability of tanks, the Bandera County Fire Chiefs & Presidents Association Water Resources Committee is rolling again with the sudden appearance of more than 100 tanks by December 1998.

This program will take underground storage tanks and recycle then into fire protection water storage tanks to be set up around our county. The TNRCC has given permission for the use of these former fuel tanks for the fire protection.

The association is looking for locations to set these tanks all around the county. The requirements are to be close to an all weather road with room for tankers and pumpers to turn around near the tank, possible water available to slowly refill the tanks, and the owner can paint the tank the color of his preference.

In our dry county, these tanks can mean the difference between saving or losing a fire scene. These tanks will be like having a fire plug within reach of your home or business.

The ISO has not yet recognized these hydrant locations but we are working with them to try arrange a better fire insurance rating for having them nearby.

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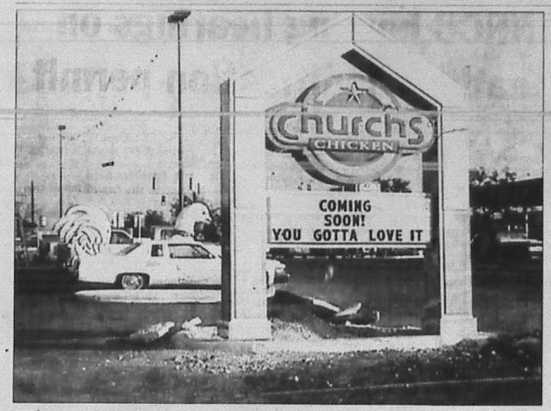

The chicken man cometh ...

Ron and Janice Bowen are now putting the finishing touches on their new Churches Fried Chicken restaurant scheduled to open soon at the Boyles complex in Bandera. This week saw workers erecting their colorful new sign placed strategically on Main Street.

American Legion Flu clinic set for Oct. 9

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Boy! Talk about the organic matter hitting the air distribution device! We have been subjected to all those tapes and documents about our fine President's maneuvering in front of the Grand Jury. We do not like to judge, but we are not encouraged regarding the political future of this fellow from Arkansas. Maybe past presidents got away with worse, but in this day of information, such conduct cannot be swept under the White House rug. We believe people today demand more proper conduct even in this time of loose morals. Maybe all these politicians should sit up and take notice!

Back at home we hear from Evie Angell that the American Legion will have a clinic for flu shots on Friday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will be a good chance for all our neighbors to get this flu shot to put off the flu again this season. The flu season is a serious challenge to all those who are at risk as well as the rest of us out there, so plan on taking advantage of this clinic.

Well, we have been accused of being brain dead as we wrote last week's column. It seems I completely left out the results of the Fire Chief's election at the MLVFD! Kay Heisler was elected chief. See why we were in trouble! Another blooper was that James Sharp, not James Clifford, was elected to the Board of Directors. We will blame it on all the interruptions while we were writing the col, umn. You know it is hard to keep your narrow gauge mind on track with the phone ringing off the hook! This week, if we make any mistakes we will blame it on that EMS call today. Any excuse will do!

This coming Saturday we will be out directing traffic and parking cars at the Cajun Fest here in Lakehills. If you haven't volunteered to help out there yet, there is still time to go to the civic center and volunteer to help somewhere. There is a place for every walk, so pitch in.

The Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association Dry Hydrant Program is starting. We would like to have places to drop these tanks as we haul them in. For information on this program see your local fire chief or if he doesn't know tell him to come to the Chiefs and Presidents Association meetings so he would know or call us and we will try to give you the information.

We just got a last minute call from Joyce Painter telling us about the St. Victors Flea Market coming up on Oct. 3. This is an annual event which gives one and all to buy or sell those fleas. Call Jackie Mixon for table reservations or any other information.

Well, day is just about gone, so we better get this in to Lew so he can squeeze it in. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

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Slaboda opens E-Z Healthcare Claims

Rona and Paul Slaboda

Paul Slaboda officially opened his new business, E-Z Healthcare Claims, on Monday, Sept. 21. He will be working with medical and dental professionals, electronically processing insurance claims to various healthcare insurance companies.

"Electronically processing claims to insurance carriers is a relatively new approach to healthcare insurance billing. Approximately 65 percent of doctors and 87 percent of dentists nationwide are still processing their claims to the insurance carriers manually.

Even though they may enter the data into their computers, they print out the forms and mail them to the carrier. The entire process may take anywhere from 60 to 90 days, or more if there are any errors causing the claim to be rejected. Processing them electronically (editing the claims, then transmitting them via modem) can reduce that time to 10 to 21 days.

The rejection rate due to errors for manual processing is currently around 25 percent, as opposed to less than 0.2 percent for the software program Slaboda will be using.

As a result, healthcare professionals utilizing Slaboda's services will see a dramatic reduction in time from caring for a patient to being paid by the insurance company for that care.

In addition, Slaboda will be able to provide full practice management for healthcare providers. Basically, this entails doing accounts receivable work for his clients — billing the patient for co-payments, cash payments, posting payments, and compiling various reports to the provider regarding status of claims or other business matters. This will free up time for the provider and staff to concentrate more on their patients.

Slaboda and his wife, Rona, recently attended a training seminar in Sacramento, Calif., where they were certified by the licensing company (National Claims Services) as bona fide licensees.

They are ready to secure that all-important first client. They will be concentrating their marketing in the Hill Country and San Antonio.

Interested healthcare professionals may contact E-Z Healthcare Claims at 830-510-6151, or toll free at 1-877-510-6151, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for further information or to schedule a presentation.

Farm Bureau promotes Farm Safety Week

Bandera County Farm Bureau has announced its efforts to promote safety and health on the farm or ranch in honor of the 1998 National Farm Safety and Health Week.

County Judge Richard Evans declared Farm Safety and Health Week will be observed Sept. 20-26, 1998.

"Precision Farm Includes Safety and Health" is the theme of this year's observance- the 55th of its kind.

Safety and health in precision farming refers to providing farmers and ranchers with more information about their operations so they may increase control over their farm or ranch profitability.

This information includes identifying injuries, illness and close calls as well as identifying hazards on the farm or ranch. Other information includes the importance of using safety devices, personal protective equipment and following safe work practices and more.

Agriculture is one of the most hazardous industries in the United States. Last year alone, 710 persons died and 150,000 persons were permanently disabled by injuries sustained on farms and ranches in the US. Agriculture has a death rate of 21 per 100,000 workers and is second only to the mining industry.

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Native Plant Society to host celebration

The Kerrville Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will hold its sixth annual Native Plant Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium. The celebration's purpose is to introduce the community to the many attractive plants native to the Hill Country and to promote their benefits in landscape design.

This year's speaker will be Dorothy Baird Mattiza, owner of Gunsight Mountain Ranch and Nursery in Tarpley. Her presentation, which will begin at 2 p.m., is titled "The Hill Country Connection in Nature" and will cover the value of native and endemic plants to wildlife, pollinators, butterflies and birds.

Mattiza has published many articles and speaks on environmental responsibility, emphasizing the need for, and advantages of, using and protecting native flora. She is also past president of the Native Plant Society of Texas and is co-author of the book, 100 Wildflowers of Texas.

Before and after the presentation, participating vendors and supporters will offer attendees not only a wide selection of native plants, garden related products and services, but also information and advice on planting and growing of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and other plants. Three authors of native plant books will be available to sell and sign their books.

Admission of $3 includes refreshments of homemade cookies and punch. Many plants have been donated as door prizes, with the drawing to be held after the main program. Tickets are available at local nurseries or can be purchased at the door.

Casa Helotes offers Alive 55

HELOTES — Two AARP "55 Alive" defensive driving classes will be offered at Casa Helotes Senior Center at 12070 Leslie Road in Helotes this fall.

The classes will be held on consecutive Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The first class is scheduled for Sept. 24-25 while the second class is Oct. 29-30.

Classes are from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

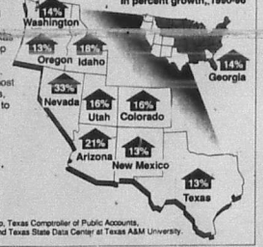
Cost of the course is $8, payable to AARP. Passing the course qualifies drivers 50 years of age and over for a 10 percent discount on auto insurance for three years. The course cannot be used to dismiss a traffic ticket.

Call Casa Helotes at 695-8510 to get your name on the list.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Westward Ho!

As the U.S. population moved West from 1990 through 1996, Texas was among the top ten states in population growth. Texas grew the most in numerical terms, adding 2,141,929 to the state's population.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Census Bureau and Texas State Data Center at Texas A&M University

VFW Auxiliary hosts White Elephant Sale

Thirty-three patients and staff members from the Kerrville VA Hospital attended the VFW Post and Auxiliary 9176 White Elephant Sale and Patients Day Out on Sept. 20 at Mansfield Park.

Visitors of note were Ron Hornsby, VFW District 23 commander; Will Tammen, VFW District 23 senior vice commander; John Aimo, VFW District Quartermaster and VFW Post 10428, Kingsland Commander; Bill Bryce, VFW District 23 Service Officer and VFW Post 9176 Bandera commander; Leonard (Bud) Edwards, VFW Post 7105 Fredericksburg; Joe Chairez and Ed Oliver, VFW Post 1480 Kerrville; Don Reddout, Bandera City Administrator; Fabian Mazurek, Bandera City Councilmember; Laanna M. Mills, Assistant Chief of Recreation Therapy Service, South Texas Veterans Health Care Systems; Jean Gear, VFW District 23, Auxiliary Treasurer and Secretary VFW Auxiliary 1480, Kerrville; Billie Chairez, VFW District 23 Patriotic Instructor and member of VFW Auxiliary 9176, Bandera; Lillian Ferguson, President VFW Auxiliary 9176 Bandera; Marie Tammen, VFW Auxiliary 10428; Loraine Edwards, VFW District 23 Trustee aqnd member 7105 Fredericksburg and Gary Scottt, Austin.

There were 17 Auxiliary Members and 7 Post 9176 members present.

Fabian Mazurek catered the affair with the able assistance of wife, Janet, and daughters, Rachel and Renee.

Jones Family to hold cemetery reunion

The John A. and Mahala Jones family descendants will meet for the family cemetery association bi-annual clean-up and reunion on Sunday, Oct. 18.

The cemetery is on the Forest and Maye Stevens Ranch at Bandera Pass. This meeting will be important for all the family members because the by-laws will be addressed and actions for future generations.

The clean-up starts around 9 a.m. and will-be followed by lunch and a business meeting. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, drinks, and chairs.

All family members are encouraged to attend this special meeting or call one of the officers if you are unable to attend.

For more information, please call Sherry Eckhart at 830-796-7277.

Denson horse wins Houston Futurity

Lil Boy Cricket, a two year-old brown stallion owned by Mary Denson of Bandera, captured first place in the $167,600 Sam Houston Futurity G1 at Sam Houston Race Park in Houston.

Lil Boy Cricket, ridden by Alvin Brossette and trained by Chuck Jackson, covered the 400-yard race in a time of 20.280 seconds.

The first-place finish paid $58,660.

Finishing second in the race was Mighty Classy Lassy, followed by Hill Country Chase, This Juno Rules and Dash Free.

TNRCC hosting hearings on weather modification permit

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has scheduled two public hearings on the Edwards Aquifer Authority's request for a permit to begin rain-enhancement activities.

The first hearing will be held on Sept. 29 at Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Road, with speaker registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending before the hearing starts at 7 p.m.

The second hearing is scheduled for Oct. 1 at the Real County Courthouse in Leakey with speaker registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. before the hearing starts at 7 p.m.

The application for the permit to begin cloud seeding activities was filed by Weather Modification Inc., the contractor selected by the Authority to handle the proposed project. The permit application contains a project operations plan, which includes a description of equipment, operation site and rain-enhancement technology. If granted, the permit would be valid for year-round use and would expire after four years.

The rain enhancement operation is to be carried out in operational and target areas to increase the amount of rain in the target areas. The target and operational areas of the proposed project have been reduced by the Authority from the area originally requested in the application. The revised target area includes: Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Real (east of U.S. Highway 83) and Uvalde counties. The revised operational counties include all of Gillespie County and portions of Atascosa, Burnet, Frio, Kimble, Llano, Real, Wilson and Zavala counties.

The guidelines for making a comment at the public hearing are:

- Speakers need to sign in prior to the beginning of the hearing.
- Oral comments are limited to three minutes and can only be made on the permit application being considered;
- Speakers are prohibited from relinquishing their time to other speakers.

Written comments on the application or draft permit may be submitted at the hearings or mailed by Oct. 1 to TNRCC, Office of the Chief Clerk, P.O. Box 13087 (MC 105), Austin, TX 78711-3807.

For more information on the public hearings, contact Annie Tyrone, TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, at 1-800-687-4040.

Chamber asking for event listings

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is printing a 14-month activity and event calendar with dates from November 1998 through December 1999 which will be distributed complimentary to the first 1,000 attendees at the 36th annual Hunters Bar-B-Q and Outdoor Expo.

Organizations and churches hosting special benefits and programs (barbecues, arts and craft shows, rodeos, home tours, benefits, etc.) throughout the year are encouraged to notify the Chamber by Oct. 1 to have their information listed free of charge.

Throughout the year, the Chamber processes numerous inquiries from people wanting to know what is happening in Bandera County. We are more than happy to assist in promoting special events occurring in the county if we have the details. Please bring by posters and flyers of special events and we will gladly help you get the word out.

Information concerning events occurring between November 1998 through December 1999 can be either sent to the Chamber office at P.O. Box 171, Bandera, TX 78003 or phoned in at 830-796-3045.

Grech to speak on oak wilt

Dr. Nigel Grech, a plant pathologist who has specialized in the natural immune system of trees, will present a symposium on oak wilt management and a new breakthrough product now available on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. at the community conference room of the Bandera Bank building.

For more information, contact Bill Bartley, chairman of Bartley Technologies, at (830 460-7468.

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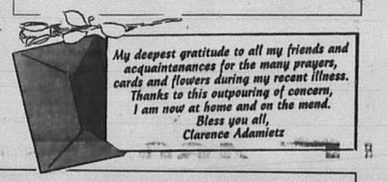

Thank You from the Silver Sage Corral!

The Silver Sage Coral says Thank you to all the following individuals and businesses who contributed to the tremendous success of our benefit dance & auction on September 10:

Co-Chairpersons Sandra Hamilton & Connie Manal; Thurman Love & the Cabaret; Auctioneers Mark Mayfield and Bandera's own Logan Wheeler; Spotters, Vickie & Edwin Browning; Patricia Moore; Linda Marks; Hannah Manal; Bandera Bulletin; Bandera Review; Ranch Radio

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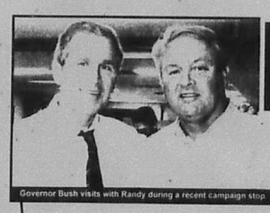

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Governor Bush visits with Randy during a recent campaign stop.

Dear Fellow Texan,

As a fifth generation Texas rancher, a former Llano County Commissioner and the proud father of four children, I understand the needs and concerns of rural Texas. That's why I'm running to serve the people of District 73 in the Texas House of Representatives. Since January, I have traveled to every corner of District 73, talking to folks about what they believe we need to do to keep Texas a good place to live and raise a family. I agree with what they tell me: We need strong, conservative leadership in Austin. You and your neighbors will be able to count on me to work side-by-side with Governor Bush to protect your private property and water rights, provide the best public schools for our children, and cut your taxes. If you agree with my conservative agenda, I invite you to become a part of my campaign.

Sincerely,

Randy C. Leifeste

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TNRCC has authority to administer sludge management program

AUSTIN—The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission now has the authority to administer a statewide wastewater and sludge management program.

Authority was granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, effective Sept. 16.

TNRCC officials said the agency will implement a Texas version of the federal program that formerly covered all permitting, inspections, effluent monitoring, public assistance and enforcement powers over sludge and wastewater pretreatment and discharges from:

- Industrial and municipal wastewater treatment works;
- Concentrated animal feeding operations; and
- Runoff from industry, construction sites and city storm sewers.

In 1979, Texas began submitting applications to the EPA to gain control of its own wastewater management and oversight.

The federal agency has granted similar authority to 42 other states.

AG on Sunset Review

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales recently wrote to legislators regarding the Texas Sunset Commission's review of his agency's child support operations.

Morales asked for an expanded review of the child support program — beyond a decision whether the program should be come a free-standing agency or remain within the purview of the attorney general or another state agency.

A private consultant hired by the Sunset Commission to review the program is planning to recommend that the child support function remain at the Office of the Attorney General, Morales wrote.

"If [however] it can be shown that a separate agency will streamline collections in our state, I will support such a recommendation," Morales wrote.

Moving the program will have no benefit, Morales wrote, if the collection process is not over hauled and additional resources are not provided.

Docket backlogs will increase as welfare clients move to the child support rolls, and the demand for services created by this increase will overwhelm existing resources within the program, he wrote.

"If we intend to keep pace with this burgeoning caseload which now exceeds one million cases," Morales wrote, "the Legislature must look seriously at significant increases in funding for child support operations."

Bush's Eyes Are on Texas

Last week, as the focus on President Clinton's public and personal life tightened, Gov. George W. Bush said a decision whether to run for president would hinge on his family's wishes.

Bush has been showing more concern with getting re-elected Nov. 3 and working with the 1999 state Legislature than with answering questions about his presidential aspirations.

Other Capital Highlights

- The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is reviewing construction bids to rebuild the execution chamber at the Walls Unit in Huntsville. The interior of the single-story, red brick building in use since 1924 will be redesigned to increase seating in the viewing area to accommodate five witnesses for the condemned inmate and five survivors of the victim.
- Austin Independent School District altered results of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test administered last spring to boost the ratings of three elementary schools, a private auditing firm reported. Last week, the Texas Education Agency lowered the schools' ratings in response to the auditors' findings.
- The State Board of Education on Sept. 11 approved 85 new publicly funded charter schools. After the board took action, Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses expressed concern that the issuing of so many new charters will make it hard for his staff to monitor all of the schools.
- Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas honored retiring Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock with the 1998 James Madison Award, recognizing the career public servant for his support for and defense of First Amendment rights.
- A July study by Dun & Bradstreet, the business consulting firm, rates the Austin-San Marcos area as the fifth-best spot in America for entrepreneurial activity. Ahead of Austin on the list were Monmouth/Ocean, N.J., Las Vegas and Salt Lake City (tie) and Orlando, Fla.
- Gov. Bush was one of nine governors who called on the U.S. House last week to approve more visas for specially skilled foreign workers.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

Trailride Association seeking queens

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- A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contracts are available for inspection at the office of: Texas Department of Transportation, Susan Matthews, Contract Administrator, 4615 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78284-3601 and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the

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September 23, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. 202 Twelfth Street (Old County Jail) Bandera, Texas.
FOR the proposal: J. Chastain, R. Dresser, P. Luddeke, R. Roberts, J. Sides, R. Solomon, W. Spangler, J. Wedgworth.
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None.
ABSENT: M. Heisler
The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.
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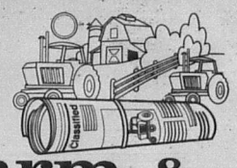

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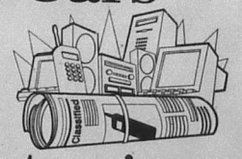

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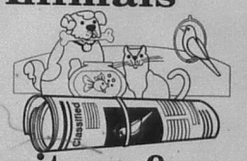

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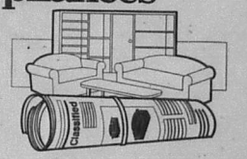

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Lakehills Country Store with bath on 1+ acres, plus 3/2 mobile with isle kitchen, 2 decks, 6 R.V. hook-ups, dense oak trees. Reduced $89,995. 510-4018 agent.

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For sale by owner. 2 yr. old 3-2 1/2-2 brick, energy efficient 1+ acre on creek in Julian Creek Estates. $149,000. 830-796-8418.

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7.88 acres. Castle Lake Ranch. $19,900.
1.16 acres. Spring Creek Ranch. $19,995.
2 tracts. Pebble Beach. $18,500.
5.72 acres. Exotic Acres. $25,000.
2.39 acres. Idlewood Estates. $25,500.
Scenic Harbor tract. $27,500.
2 acres. Water & septic. Hwy 46. $29,000.
9.07 acres. Mason Creek Estates. $29,900.
5 acres with cabin. Castle Lake. $30,000.
9.78 acres. Castle Lake Ranch. $30,000.
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12.1 acres. Bandera River Ranch. $40,000.
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3 BD 2 BA on 1/2 acre. Access to pool, lake, & club house. $55,000.
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MEDINA: 2357 acre game ranch, rolling hill country, 4 lakes, canyons, open pasture. $1,295 /ac.
KERRVILLE: 1100 acres, 2 lakes, gently rolling hills, will divide. $1,895/ac.
BANDERA: 60 acres on private lake, 3000SF rock home, game-fenced, estate quality. $795,000.
BEXAR CO: 222 acres, minutes to San Antonio, seasonal creek, great views, easy access, $2250/ac.
BANDERA: 39 acres on spring-fed creek, 9 miles from town, new rock home, appraised at $325,000. A must see!
TARPLEY: 566 acres, 3-1 brick home, 2 ponds, great hunting & views, $675/ac.
BOERNE: CONTRACT seasonal creek, big hilltop w/big trees. $7,150/ac
MEDINA CO: 191 ac close to Medical Center. Private ranch w/seasonal creek and gorgeous views $429.750.
BEXAR CO: 587 ac close to San Antonio. Great hunting. Hwy 211 frontage $1,175/ac.
CAMP VERDE: 65 ac. between Kerrville & Bandera Great Views $250,000
BOERNE: CONTRACT gorgeous rock overh
HELOTES: 382 ac. Good hunting & recreational land, private, but close to town. $840,400
KERRVILLE: 544 ac. 3 lakes, creek, CUTE house, awesome views, big trees, REDUCED 1,400,000
MEDINA: 440 ac. Good hunting, Cottage, pond, w/ Hwy frontage. $1,150/ac.

WILLOW CITY: 172 ac, paved road, granite filled hills, close to Fredericksburg. $2,250/ac.
BANDERA: 5 acres close to town, cute farm house, million dollar view, year-round creek, $225,000. REDUCED $200,000.
BOERNE: 233 ac. good rolling hill country, land w/ huge goat oak trees. $4,250/ac.
MEDINA CONTRACT
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CAMP VERDE: 64 ac. Great building sites, paved private road, electric gate, 15 min. to Kerrville. $250,000
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BOERNE: CONTRACT seasonal creek, big hilltop w/big trees, minutes to Boerne. $7,150/ac
BOERNE: 27 ac. Great views, paved road. $207,900.
BOERNE: 61 ac. Great hilltop w/big trees. $7,150/ac
BANDERA: 648 ac. on Elm Pass Road, good hunting, stocked lake, great views. $1,300/ac.
BOERNE: 105 ac. Deep canyon filled w/water. Great views, close to town. $4,400/ac.
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New program to help families aided by TEES Grant Support Program

COLLEGE STATION — A better life for hundreds of rural children and their families in south Texas should result from help provided by a Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) grant support program.

The Medina Community Hospital in Hondo, 40 miles west of San Antonio, received a $130,000 Healthy Families grant from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, one of only five awarded statewide.

The grant proposal was boosted by the TEES Community Grant Support Initiative (CGSI), a unique community-university partnership that provides proposal writing assistance for grants to Texas communities at no cost. TEES is a member of the Texas A&M University System.

The two-year grant allows the hospital to start the Healthy Families model program in Medina County. The community hospital is the only acute care facility for a 40-mile radius, serving a rural population totalling 32,000. It operates seven clinics throughout Medina County. Social worker Cathryn Langfeld has been working with families in the county for more than 20 years.

"This funding can help us stop the damage to kids and families before it happens," Langfeld said. "We can reach those young moms and families who don't have the tools to raise children and educate them, give them a chance to break the cycle of ignorance, neglect and abuse. This funding is preventative and it has awesome potential."

Hospital grant coordinator Christina Garcia first contacted the TEES group for help. CGSI researchers Bobby Becka and Rick Nader collected facts from the Texas Quality of Life database on areas like child-abuse statistics and poverty to strengthen the hospital's grant proposal.

"Hospital clinic practitioners were seeing the effects of child abuse, neglect and poor parenting skills firsthand," Becka said. "However, the hospital was limited to providing referrals. They needed a Healthy Families program to expand the hospital's social services and improve the health of the communities."

In addition to data collection and writing, Becka said the TEES group held a mock review panel to discuss the proposal's strengths and weaknesses.

"The mock panel provides community organizations with valuable feedback before proposals get turned in, while there's still a chance to make corrections," she added.

CGSI staff also assisted the Medina hospital with a federal grant for rural health outreach.

The community grant initiative is part of the TEES technology and society division and the Public Policy Research Institute in Texas A&M's College of Liberal Arts. Dr. Charles Johnson heads the institute and the initiative. Since the state Legislature started CGSI in 1991, the initiative has helped reel in more than $8 million in grants serving more than 200 community organizations in more than 70 Texas counties.

American Cancer Society offering loss seminar

KERRVILLE — The American Cancer Society is offering a five-week Life After Loss session seminar and support group, free of charge, to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one in the past two years for any reason.

The next session begins Wednesday, Oct. 7 and continues on Wednesdays (Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and Nov. 11) from 4: p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kerrville Cancer Center, located at 218 Sydney Baker North.

Nov. 11 will be a special session devoted to Help and Hope for Surviving the Holidays. Grief is a powerful and sometimes overwhelming emotion. The reaction to losing a loved one can be as individual as any other human response.

The American Cancer Society's Life After Loss program is designed to help bereaved people better understand the grief process, their emotions, and how to cope with them. A combination of teaching, discussion, and learning activities are used in the Life After Loss groups.

Professional counselors experienced in grief work guide the sessions. If you would like to register for the next session, please call Sister Jane McKenzie at 830-792-6200 or 1-800-444-1317 for more information.

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Selective Service Registration can now be verified on-line

For the first time, the Internet can be used to find out if a man is registered with the Selective Service System (SSS).

"This will make registration verification easier for men in millions of computer households," says Gil Coronado, Director of the Selective Service System in Arlington, Va., the government agency responsible for conducting a draft in a national emergency.

"It will also make it easy for officials dispensing federal and state benefits or privileges linked to registration to check and see if a young man is registered before he is deemed eligible for the benefit," Coronado said, noting that the Selective Service System celebrates its 58th anniversary during September. The agency was formally created on Sept. 16, 1940.

There are many federal and state benefits linked to the registration requirement. These include federal student assistance (Pell grants and college loans), job training under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), and eligibility for jobs in the executive branch of government, including jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Eligibility for citizenship may also be affected if a young man was required to register, but failed to do so. Additionally, half of all the states have legislation supporting Selective Service. Several states deny enrollment in state colleges and universities to young men who are required to register, but have not done so. Many states refuse state employment to those young men not registered with Selective Service.

Anyone using a computer connected to the Internet can go to the Selective Service web site at http://www.sss.gov, and they will find a link to "Check a Registration." By entering a man's last name, social security number, and date of birth, the SSS computer will research the data base and display on the screen the man's Selective Service number and effective date of registration.

"This new verification service will be enormously helpful to men who must provide their Selective Service numbers to obtain student loans or federal jobs," notes Coronado.

Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with federal law. More than 38 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973.

Exit level TAAS test to be administered Oct. 27-29

Exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests will be administered Oct. 27-29 to any junior, senior, or former student who has yet to pass either the writing, math, or reading portion of TAAS.

The exit level writing test will be administered on Tuesday, Oct. 27, the math test will be given on Wednesday, Oct. 28, and the reading portion will be given on Thursday, Oct. 29. 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 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 25.

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Madrona Garden Club to meet at BUMC to tour Wildseed Farms with Schnelling

The Madrona Garden Club will meet in the United Methodist Church parking lot on Oct. 1 at 9:45 a.m. to carpool to Fredericksburg for a tour of the Wildseed Farms.

The speaker and tour leader will be Dean Schnelling.

The Native Plant Society will be joining the Madrona Club on the tour and all participants are to bring a sack lunch.

Anyone interested in this tour is welcome to join the group which will return at 2 p.m.

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Lake Medina Shores Owners Association, I, myself, was one of three members that checked in and verified the voting members. In fact, after a double and triple count there were 32 qualified and present voters. There were 32 secret ballots cast. That is a matter of public record.

Regarding the later vote Mr. Shope refers to, with the counts of 15 and 13 visible standing votes: whether some members chose to leave after the election or simply chose not to vote, I do not know. You were there as was everyone else. You watched me count the raised hands and/or standing bodies. No, Mr. Shope, 28 does not equal 32 members, but members may or may not vote, that is their choice.

By the way, the 28 count vote was by the membership. We, the membership rejected your proxy vote as plainly allowed in our by-laws. We felt, as members, that allowing you alone to gather votes for yourself would negate our votes. We took the time out of our schedules to be able to vote.

An intelligent woman has been elected to our board. The fact that she is a close friends of yours and echoes everything you said at the meeting could give the appearance of being your puppet. I hope she sees past you and realizes that she herself, has a lot to offer the board.

By the way, Mr. Shope. you were once on the Board of Directors and quit because you didn't like the way things were done. Why in the world would you want back into a position again?

Robin Cook
Bandera

Dalton idea good for lake

E.N Dalton has reminded us to consider an old idea for new resources, concerning Medina Lake. As Mr. Dalton suggests, pumped and piped water, from a source other than the Medina Valley watershed, would greatly help to assure a healthy minimum lake level.

And the good news is that LAMCOS, Springhills, BMA, SAWS, Bexar-Met, EAA, TWDB and TNRCC all agree that putting more water in the lake is a good idea. Wow!

The concept of piping in outside water was originally conceived by Dr. Fred Pearson, the developer of Medina Dam and irrigation system in 1911. Pearson acquired the rights of way and planned to pump Guadalupe River water over the divide from Center Point area to run down Bandera Creek in the Medina River and Lake. This plan would probably have been carried out had Dr. Pearson not sunk with the Lusitania in 1917 (torpedoed by a German U-boat) on his way back to England to get more money for the project.

In recent years this same concept for piping in excess flood waters from the Upper Guadalupe River has been reviewed by the Trans-Texas Study. It's on file at the county's Springhills Water District in Bandera.

The reader may ask how on earth all the above listed watercrat agencies can agree on anything. It's because they have all been working with hydrologists and engineers and making the lawyers wait out in the hall.

Thanks again, Mr. Dalton, for the reminder to bring more water into Lake Medina. As time draws near to implement the plan, we will need you and every able-bodied citizen out here to hold back all those lawyers from rushing in and screwing it up.

Jim Hannah
LAMCOS

Roberts' speech enlightening

Congratulations to Ms. (Rhea) Roberts on her first-place award for her speech entitled, "What free enterprise means to me." Thank you Bulletin for printing this enlightening speech. (See Sept. 16, 1998 Bulletin)

While some might pass Ms. Robert's words off as the writing of a young, naive, inexperienced person, she has in fact explained clearly and concisely the philosophy of the Founding Fathers. Through decades of experimentation, a market-driven economy has confirmed the notion that free enterprise is the system of choice for those who want freedom, economic prosperity and opportunity. The Founding Fathers did not stop at the mere suggestion of freedom of choice, however. They clearly recognized that God, not the state, is soverign. Those liberals, failures, or otherwise lazy people who fight the free enterprise system fail to recognize that answering to a higher authority and not your government is the key to a healthy economy operating under a free market model.

Ms. Roberts, and others who think as she does, has a bright future.

Wilson Toudouze
San Antonio

Address correction for AWS

I would like to thank Ms. Hicks for her kindness in thinking of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County. In memory of her father's passing, donations could be made to the society in his name. I would ask that a correction be made with regard to the address given. It should read Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, P.O. Box 64038, Pipe Creek, TX, 78063.

Thank you again and our condolences in your time of mourning.

Nancy Kelley
Pipe Creek

Tipitina's dancers to perform at Silver Sage on Sept. 25

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Now that we have the Benefit Dance almost behind us (we grossed a little more than $7,000) it's time to move on to some more fun. Everyone, young or old, tall or short, thin or wide, are invited to come down to the Corral this Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. to see the Tipitina's Cajun and Zydeco Dance Club demonstrating their dances. If ever there was a group of "wild and crazy guys", this is it. They're fun to watch and if you're so inclined, they'll teach you how to do it, too. Come on down.

You've heard the story of Jack and the Beanstalk? Well, down here at the Corral we've been having some fun with "Blue and the Okra Stalk". Dorothy and Blue Templeton have been bringing us fresh vegetables from their garden and this past week they brought in an okra stalk well over 10 feet tall. We created a game whereby the person who guesses the closest to the height of the okra stalk wins a cash prize (donated by the Templetons). Bettie Suddath won the first one. Now they've brought in an even taller one - looks to be 20 feet tall - now we've got another game going. Had no idea okra could grown that tall.

We normally have our Pancake and Taco Breakfasts on the first Friday of every month. However, it seems we've about worn out our kitchen crew so there won't be any more breakfast's unless we get some volunteers to cook and serve. The breakfast starts at 7 a.m., therefore preparation starts around 5:30 or 6 a.m. We have three telephone lines so all you guys wanting to volunteer don't have to worry about getting through to us. Just give us a call at 796-4969 - we sure will appreciate it.

The Rio Hondo Extension Study Group invited me out this past Thursday to speak to their group about the activities and programs our senior center provides. Anytime I get the chance to take a drive out in the beautiful countryside, visit with some beautiful people in a beautiful setting - right on the banks of Hondo Creek - believe me, I'll be there. Thank you, Priscilla Montgomery, for inviting me. Thank you also to Sharon Armand for being such a gracious hostess.

We just received word that Tom Reese passed away Friday morning, Sept. 18, following a long illness. Tom was Manuel Flores' companion for more than 30 years. Manuel was director here at the Corral for many years. Because Tom and Manuel were in the nursery business, there are several nurseries providing plants and flowers for the memorial service, which will be held at Grimes Funeral Home on Sept. 27. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, donations may be mailed to Manuel at Route 3, Box 975, Bandera, Texas 78003. Our deepest sympathy, Manuel. Our prayers are with you.

We are all pleased to hear that Clarence Adamietz is now at home after his bypass surgery. He says he's ready to get back to his volunteer job at the front desk here at the center. Needless to say, we're anxious to have him back. He always keep us smiling. Now, if we can get Kathryn White back in commission following her back injury, we'll be almost back to normal. Jacky Buck is out and about and was back at the front desk last Thursday.

She's moving a little slower than usual but is definitely back in action. Peg Boren has been handling the desk on Thursday afternoons in Jacky's place, but Peg is on vacation for a couple of weeks. You see how confusing this can be. And you just thought I was born that way. You were right, of course.

Many thanks to Irvin Stevens for steering memorial donations for Stella in our direction. It's never easy to cope with the loss of a lifetime companion. They would have been married 48 years this month, so we really appreciate Irvin remembering us.

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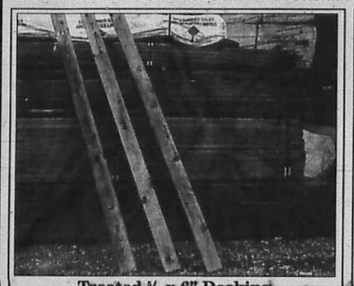

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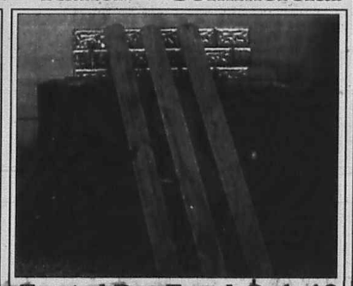

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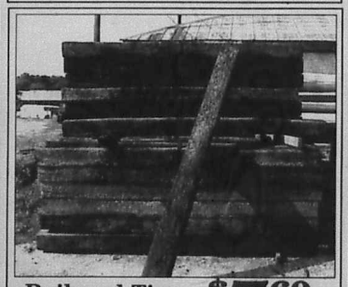

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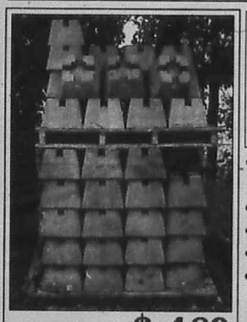

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Convicts Speak To Students

The students at Bandera High School had a very special experience last Tuesday when three convicts came to speak to all students about the intelligent way to act and succeed in society.

A strong willing to do the right thing and high self pride, they explained, will keep you from destroying your life or someone else. By explaining the horrors that await people in prison, the heavy consciences, and the emotional distress. These men hope to encourage young men and women to follow the right path.

"I came from a good Christian home and I never thought I would get mixed up in drugs," said a young man from the state penitentiary in Huntsville. Another young man who killed a women while driving drunk on his way from a bar. "I will have to live with it the rest of my life" the young man said.

One thing all the convicts seemed to mention was that everyone knows the difference between right and wrong. However, they also mention that it takes a strong belief and confidence in yourself to do what you know is right. It is these men's choice to come and talk to students at schools and they don't get anything out of it. Bandera High School is therefore grateful to these young men to come and speak.

Teacher Feature

Mrs. Klein is a new teacher here at Bandera High school. This is her first year of teaching. She teaches English two and four. She graduated from UTSA. She is younger than most teachers being only twenty-five years old. She enjoys the calm atmosphere of Bandera.

Klein is happily married, as well a teacher and a full time mother. She has two wonderful boys at the ages of nine and seven. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family. she goes to the park, and has picnics with her loving children and her husband. She is very family oriented. Most of her family lives in Washington. She has two brothers and a sister.

Klein is very involved with extracurricular activities. For example, a Cheerleader sponsor, and a sophomore class sponsor. She really enjoys teaching at all high school levels.

Dual Credit Courses Offered at BHS

Mr. Greg Fore, a counselor at Bandera High School provided information about the new dual credit courses being offered by Bandera High and St. Phillips College of San Antonio.

Dual credit courses grant both high school and college credits. All that is required of the student to obtain such helpful initiative is to attend classes from six p.m. till ten p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In fact, with all transportation provided to St. Phillips, the tuition paid by the state and the books provided by B.I.S.D. this is an opportunity many students will not want to pass up. Auto Technology 1, which currently has nine students enrolled, and Biology 2 are the two dual credit courses already offered. There are also hopes of making American History duel credit in the near future.

Mr. Fore's understanding and hopes is that more courses at Bandera will become dual credit and besides with only thirty hours in these courses it will make these students college sophomores. The primary meaning of High School is the preparation for college and life in the real world therefore making these courses a great and vital addition to the list of already excellent courses offered at Bandera.

NIGHT SCHOOL OFFERED AT BHS

Challenge school is operated by Bandera I.S.D to serve the educational needs for young adults from the ages of 16 to 21. The competency based learning system provides an alternative program with flexible schooling. This school is usually taught from 5:00-9:00 p.m. by Lorri Weaver, Jerri Whemeyer, and Claire Roberts. All of these teachers teach at BHS and have their college degrees in teaching.

Challenge school serves the residents of the Bandera county. It was designed to serve those individuals who are disciplined, motivated and committed to completing their education in a self paced environment.

The mastery learning curriculum used at challenge school allows teachers to progress at their own rate. Using computer assisted technology, learning modules, nd one-on-one and small group instruction, students must demonstrate 80% mastery of each competency before moving to the next performance.

This school is a great way to finish out your high school education. If you would like more information, please contact Mr. Fite, the vice principal at BHS.

The Voices of BHS

Poll Question- Did Fish camp help you prepare yourself for High School?

"Oh yeah! I knew where all my classes were and who to avoid on the first day of school."
-Kelley Cotcher

"No,because my guide didn't explain anything and then left as soon as possible."
-Greg Smith

"The Freshman camp did help me because I would not have ever found my locker or any classes."
-Kimberly Renaud

Senior Spotlight

If you ever go to a Bandera High School volleyball game, you are bound to see Mary Domine. She participates as a class officer also is in the National Honor Society.

Mary's favorite class in High School is Academic Decathlon. She hopes to continue her athletic and academic career at the University of the Incarnate Word.

After high school Mary is going to miss her friends and the healthy competition that they have had over many years together. Domine said, " high school career has taught me that with hard work anything is possible."

Her advice for the underclassman, " The four years you spend at Bandera high School may seem to last forever, but let me remind you to take advantage of opportunity; try everything, once its gone, it's gone."

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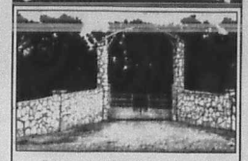
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Take time to think about the paradox of our age

FAITH BREAK

by Dennis Thompson

Friends we need to take time to think from time to time. Jesus often went into a place apart to pray and meditate. While doing this, think about this:

The Paradox Of Our Age:

We have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry too quickly, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too seldom, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

We talk too much, love too seldom and lie too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've done larger things, but not better things; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice; we write more, but learn less; plan more, but accomplish less.

We've learned to rush, but not to wait; we have higher incomes; but lower morals; more food but less appeasement; more acquaintances, but fewer friends; more effort, but less success.

We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but have less communication; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion; tall men, and short character; steep profits, and shallow relationships.

These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure and less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

These are days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes.

These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one-night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill.

It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom.

Indeed, it is all true. Think about it .....Read it again.

Dennis Thompson is the pastor of the Bandera United Methodist Church and the president of the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

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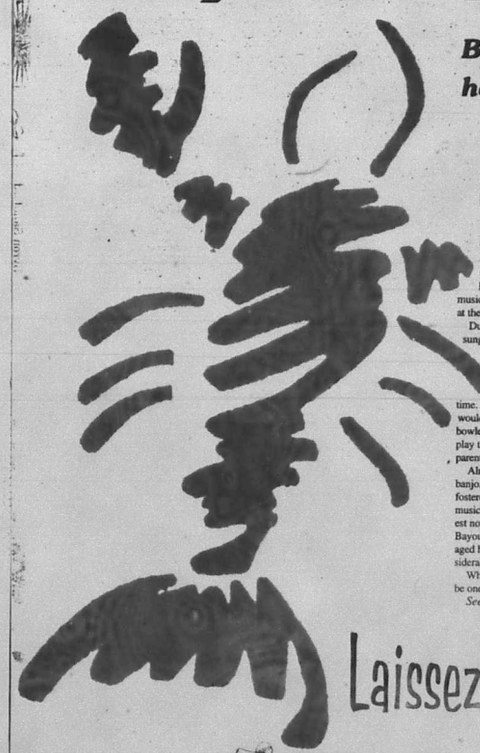

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We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've done larger things, but not better things; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice; we write more, but learn less; plan more, but accomplish less.

We've learned to rush, but not to wait; we have higher incomes; but lower morals; more food but less appeasement; more acquaintances, but fewer friends; more effort, but less success.

We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but have less communication; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion; tall men, and short character; steep profits, and shallow relationships.

These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure and less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

These are days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes.

These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one-night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill.

It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom.

Indeed, it is all true. Think about it .... Read it again.

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Legen-ary Cajun performer Bruce Daigrepont and his band will headline the 18th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Daigrepont, whose influence in Cajun music can be felt far and wide, has performed at the Cajun Festival in the past.

During his 20 year career, Daigrepont has sung the praises of Cajun music.

It all started innocently enough in the fall of 1977, when a teenaged Bruce Daigrepont attended the Festival de Musique Acadienne for the first time. As a spectator at the festival where he would one day headline, Daigrepont was bowled over to hear musicians his own age play the music he associated with his grandparents' generation.

Already accomplished on the guitar and banjo, Daigrepont took up the accordion and fostered a deeper interest in the traditional music of his native rural Louisiana. This interest not only led Daigrepont to form one of the Bayou State's most popular bands, but encouraged him to write songs that would add considerably to the Cajun music canon.

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While the majority of Daigrepont's songs are sung in the charming Cajun patois, the musical style varies. "I promote myself as a Cajun band," Daigrepont said. "but I really play a variety of Louisiana French music." The band's repertoire crosses over from the melodic Cajun waltzes and two-steps that put it on the map to bluesy, riff-based Zydeco, with touches of rock 'n' roll and swamp pop as well. The variety adds spice to his performance: a reel can follow a cha cha, while a traditional waltz may fall on the heels of an earthy, heart-twisting blues.

The various styles form a virtual musical gumbo; however, Daigrepont is careful to preserve what he considers to be his focus: Louisiana French music. "The core of my music is based on the heart of Louisiana French music — that is, the accordion and the fiddle. We don't throw in a lot of electric guitars, keyboards and saxophones. I like to keep it direct and simple, with the emphasis on what makes Louisiana music unique."

Jambalaya, etoufeé a part of Cajun fare

If you have always wanted to try authentic Cajun cooking, or if you are already a fan, the Lakehills Cajun Festival is the place to be on Saturday, Sept. 27.

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While the majority of Daigrepont's songs are sung in the charming Cajun patois, the musical style varies. "I promote myself as a Cajun band," Daigrepont said, "but I really play a variety of Louisiana French music." The band's repertoire crosses over from the melodic Cajun waltzes and two-steps that put it on the map to bluesy, riff-based Zydeco, with touches of rock 'n' roll and swamp pop as well. The variety adds spice to his performance: a reel can follow a cha cha, while a traditional waltz may fall on the heels of an earthy, heart-twisting blues.

The various styles form a virtual musical gumbo; however, Daigrepont is careful to preserve what he considers to be his focus: Louisiana French music. "The core of my music is based on the heart of Louisiana French music — that is, the accordion and the fiddle. We don't throw in a lot of electric guitars, keyboards and saxophones. I like to keep it direct and simple, with the emphasis on what makes Louisiana music unique."

Jambalaya, etoufeé a part of Cajun fare

If you have always wanted to try authentic Cajun cooking, or if you are already a fan, the Lakehills Cajun Festival is the place to be on Saturday, Sept. 27.

While enjoying the wonderful sounds of traditional Cajun music, your mouth will begin to water as you catch the scent of Cajun delicacies wafting across the Civic Center grounds.

Where to start?

You can pick from crawfish pies, sausage and ham jambalaya, crawfish etouffee, red beans and rice, boudin, boiled Cajun shrimp, barbecued shrimp, hot French beignets, bread pudding with whiskey sauce and pecan pralines made on site.

The festival doesn't cut corners on food preparation. When roux is called for in the recipe, the volunteer cooks use it, even though the flour-oil base takes a long time to cook.

All the food sold at the festival is prepared by volunteers. No outside vendors are allowed. This ensures that the food offered is as authentic as you can get.

Crawfish etouffee is a combination of sauteed Cajun vegetables and crawfish simmered in roux. The vegetables and crawfish are combined and served over rice.

When the recipe calls for crawfish, the festival uses only Louisiana crawfish from Breaux Bridge, La., the Crawfish Capital of

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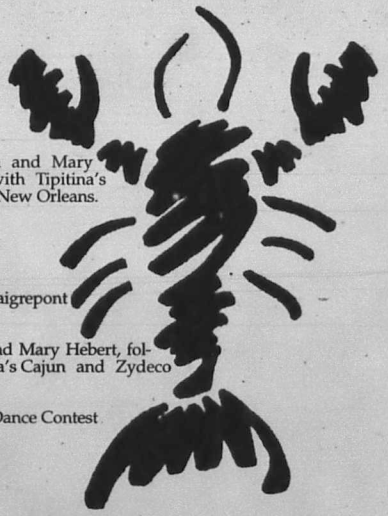

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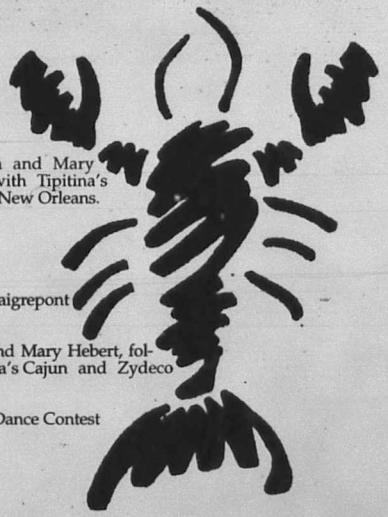

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Freshly made pecan pralines are also available on site. Delicious.

And, of course, sample the gumbo prepared by contestants in the Great Gumbo Cookoff. Tickets are $1.50 and don't forget to vote for your favorite.

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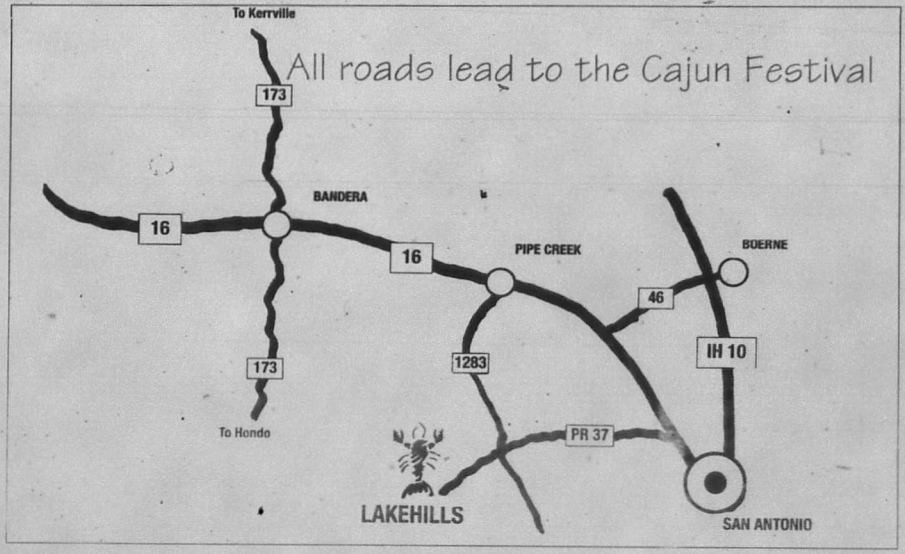

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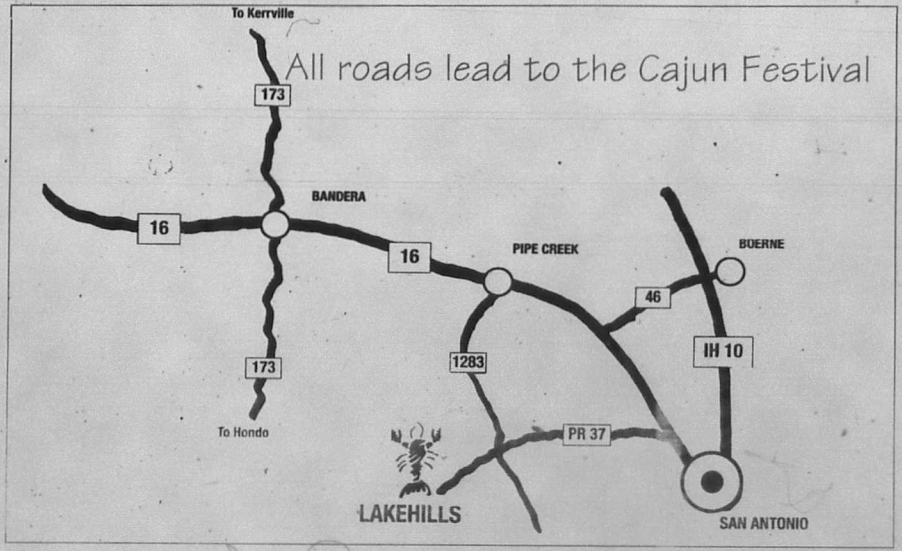

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A math tutor will be available for students from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Bandera County Library.

Garage Sale
Medina's 10th annual Community Wide Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 10, the same day as the Bluegrass Festival. Vendors are needed. To be a vendor, one must bring his or her own table and items to be sold and set up anywhere on Main Street. Just remember not to block driveways or businesses. There is no charge to participate. The garage sale will start at 8 a.m. and run until the customers run out. For information, please call Dixie at 589-2309.

Party platforms distributed
The 1998 Texas State Party Platforms for both Republican and Democratic parties are now available in Bandera Library.
"Everyone in our community now has an opportunity to compare the stands on important issues that the major parties wrote into their state platforms," said Mary Autry, Chairman of Bandera's Democratic Party. Autry presented the information to Linda Burrow, on Tuesday, Sept. 22. "The platforms also have been distributed to the Bandera and Medina high schools," Autry said.

Crafters welcome
Booth space is available, for a small donation, at the Dog Show to benefit the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County at Mansfield Park on Oct. 17. For more information, please call 796-4822 before Oct. 9.

Toastmasters meets
The Kerrville Area Toastmasters Club invites the public to their weekly meetings. They meet every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Security State Bank Board Room located at 1130 Junction Hwy. For more information you may contact Bill Berry at (830) 896-5821 or Jack Weisiger at (830) 895-1995.

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Thoughts

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1067.88 — 4.12 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .19 feet lower than last week.

The music of Bruce Daigrepont was perfectly suited for slow dancing at the Medina Lake Cajun Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26. Between 6,000 to 9,000 people attended the festival, which pleased organizer Bob Caswell. (Photo by Frank Shubert).

Cajun Festival draws thousands to Lakehills

The 18th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival proved to be a big success, said event chairman and organizer Bob Caswell.
"It was very close to last year, which was our highest and best year ever," Caswell said. "The gate receipts and total income appear to be very close. We may be about $2,000 off, but otherwise, I'm very happy, because last year was a bonus year."
Caswell said he read with interest the cards that patrons filled out as they were leaving the gate. He said he has not seen a single complaint yet about the festival, which began in 1981 as a gumbo cookoff and has grown every year since.
"Everything I have seen has been complimentary," he said. "One of the cards reads, 'Whatever it is you are doing, keep doing it. You've got it right, so don't change it.'
"Another says, 'I come from Oklahoma every year. Next September, I'm coming again.' A third says, 'This is the best Cajun food I've ever tasted and I live in Louisiana.' To me, that is a very big compliment, indeed."
Caswell said an estimated 6,000 to 9,000 people took part in the festivities at the Lakehills Civic Center, where the festival was held.
New Orleans Cajun accordionist Bruce Daigrepont, whose band combines traditional Louisiana French music with original Cajun and Zydeco material, highlighted the fais do do Saturday night. Daigrepont has highlighted the Sunday evening fais do do at Tipitina's Club in New Orleans since 1986.
Other performers included Zydeco Earfood, the Band Aids Jazz Band, the Swamp Angels, the Countrymen, the
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Triple H Equitherapy Center hosting Charity Ride-A-Thon

The Triple H Equitherapy Center will host its third annual Charity Ride-A-Thon on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Hill Country State Natural Area.
Cost to participate in the event is a minimum of $30 per rider, and all riders are encouraged to seek sponsor pledges for their ride. The registration fee includes a box lunch, and additional lunches may be bought for nonriders for $5 each. Admission to the Natural Area is $3 per person.
The Ride-A-Thon is expected to help the center replace old equipment, purchase new equipment and increase scholarships for disabled students.
Rider registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday and a complimentary taco breakfast will be served. Unmounted riders will assemble in the registration area to go over the trail rules at 8:45 a.m. Faster-paced riders will depart at 9 a.m. for a three-hour ride, while slower riders will not leave until 10 a.m.
Lunch will be served at the Chapa House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and riders may depart for a second trip at 2 p.m.
Riders are welcome to check in Friday night up until 10 p.m. when the park
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City approves budget, tax rate

With little fanfare, the Bandera City Council approved a lower tax rate and a lower budget on Monday, Sept. 28.
The new general fund budget for fiscal year 1998-99 is $724,500, compared with the final amended budget of $920,265 for fiscal year 1997-98.
The budget includes an increase of $6,500 for the fire department and nearly $14,000 for the police department, but also includes decreases in administration, parks and street costs.
The utility fund budget for fiscal year 1998-99 is expected to be about $667,900, an increase of more than $290,000 above the $375,945 spent in fiscal year 1997-98.
The utility budget includes expenses of $244,600 in the sanitation department, $170,100 in the water department and $90,000 in the sewer department.
The new tax rate for fiscal year 1998-99 will be 24.27 cents per $100 valuation, a decrease of .38 cents from the fiscal year 1997-98 tax rate of 24.65 cents.
The new tax rate is the same as the effective rate for the city, or the tax rate that would generate the same amount of revenues.
No one spoke out against or for the budget during a public hearing on Monday night.
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Mr. & Miss Bandera 1998...

(Bulletin photo by L. Scott Hainline)
Bandera High School seniors David Cantu (29 above) and Laura Morgan were named Mr. and Miss Bandera during 1998 Homecoming activities last friday night. See Section B for more.

How did he do that?

Herman Click, left, looks in amazement at a Dodge Dakota pickup which drove off the bank and into Medina Lake this weekend. The driver of the truck and his or her condition was unknown as of Monday afternoon. (Photo by Mary Bird).

BISD approves new tax rate of $1.57293

At a special meeting of the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night, Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer recommended the board adopt a 1998-99 maintenance and operation tax rate of $1.43717 per $100 valuation and an interest and sinking rate of 13.576 cents for a total rate of $1.57293 per $100 valuation.
This new rate represents a total tax rate decrease of 1.009 cents from the 1997-98 tax rate of $1.58302. The new rate will be used to fund a $12.5 million fiscal 1998-99 budget, which includes mandatory increases for teacher salaries.
The board voted 5-0 in favor of the adopting the new tax rate. Board members Rand Hicks and Al Hamilton were not present at the meeting.

Springhills Water District to adopt 1999 budget, discuss Medina dam valves

Springhills Water Managment District will adopt a new budget and tax rate for fiscal year 1998-99 during a special called meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, Sept. 30, at the district offices in the old Jail building, at 202 Twelfth St.
During the meeting, John Mohar will address the board on the maintenance and repair of Medina Dam. The subject has been hotly debated by the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Improvement District No. 1 (BMA), as well as the Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) and the Bandera County Commissioners Court.
The board will also discuss plans by the Edwards Aquifer Authority for weather modification and brush management.
The board is also expected to adopt a new set of driller's rules.

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BCSO answers 221 calls during two-week period, arrests 31

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

During the week of Sept. 21 through Sept. 27, 1998, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 114 calls for service. Among those were: 6 reckless drivers, 8 loose livestock, 5 assist EMS, 2 courtesy ride, 2 dog bites, 3 thefts, 11 suspicious circumstances, 4 assist other agencies, 5 alarm calls, 3 runaways, 1 found property, 1 911 hangup, 3 phone harassment, 3 traffic hazards, 2 assist other units, 2 assaults, 1 minor 10-50, 2 loud music, 9 information calls, 1 welfare concern, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 loose dog, 4 domestic disputes, 2 patrol requests, 2 assist public, 2 criminal mischief, 2 burglary of a habitation, 2 emergency messages, 4 misdemeanor arrests, 2 burglary of a building, 1 gas driveoff, 1 suspicious vehicle, 3 civil matters, 2 assist DPS and 1 UUMV.

Arrested by deputies were:

Mason Hill, 21, of Bandera, assault by threat and criminal mischief.

Pedro Gomez, 17, of Pipe Creek, driving while intoxicated — first offense.

Ramiro Rodriguez, 36, of Bandera, driving while intoxicated — second offense, and driving while license suspended.

Shona Fontenot, 21, of Bandera, warrant from an outside agency and three counts of issuance of bad checks.

Keith Small, 19, of Lakehills, driving while license suspended.

Michael Mosher, 49, of San Antonio, driving while intoxicated — first offense.

Raul Garcia, 37, of Bandera, warrant from an outside agency.

Carlos Cortez, 46, of Pipe Creek, public intoxication.

Chaz Walker, 28, of Lakehills, warrant for failure to appear and public intoxication.

Curt Jones, 19, of Medina, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

David Andrade, 40, of Ontario, failure to identify and public intoxication.

Brian Gibbons, 37, of Fort Worth, failure to appear.

David Cox, 37, of Pipe Creek, warrant from an outside agency.

Thomas Cannon, 44, of Lakehills, public intoxication.

Timothy Defelice, 27, of Spicewood, public intoxication.

Joseph Moore, 46, of Spicewood, public intoxication.

Jaime Garza, 20, of San Antonio, minor in possession and possession of paraphernalia to inhale.

Jesus Rodriguez, 19, of San Antonio, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and minor in possession.

Arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol were:

Neale Beichtol, 33, of Pipe Creek, on two traffic warrants.

Jorge Vitela, 38, of Bandera, driving while license suspended.

Arrested by Precinct 1 constable was:

Michael Boldra, 25, of San Antonio, game law violation, failure to appear and two CPF warrants.

During the week of Sept. 14 to Sept. 20, 1998, the Sheriff's Department answered 107 calls for service. Among these were: 4 disorderly conduct, 4 welfare concern, 1 vicious dog, 5 assist EMS, 1 civil matter, 1 gas driveoff, 1 minor 10-50, 6 domestic dispute, 5 suspicious vehicle, 2 traffic hazard, 1 found property, 2 threats, 1 theft, 2 burglary of a habitation, 1 reckless rollerblader, 1 assault, 1 injured dog, 1 criminal trespass, 2 emergency messages, 1 child custody, 10 suspicious circumstances, 1 lost property, 1 property damage, 7 information calls, 6 alarm calls, 2 911 hangups, 3 assist public, 2 loose livestock, 2 child abuse, 1 courtesy ride, 2 juvenile runaways, 2 shots fired, 1 harassment, 6 suspicious person, 1 keep the peace, 2 unreported controlled burns, 1 sexual assault and 1 vehicle repossession.

Arrested by deputies were:

John L. Coates, 29, of Bandera, two charges of assault by threats.

Damon White, 23, of Bandera, criminal trespass, failure to appear and three warrants from outside agencies.

Emily Shepherd, 23, of Lakehills, driving while license suspended.

Anthony Dudley, 31, of Pipe Creek, driving while intoxicated — second offense.

Michael Andrada, 39, of Bandera, public intoxication and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

John Mallia, 27, of Lakehills, assault by contact.

James Winter, 46, of Bandera, two orders for incarceration.

Ben Bird, 57, of San Antonio, public intoxication.

Michelle Morrow-Woodie, 22, of Pipe Creek, four CPF warrants and two issuance of bad checks.

Marc Hernandez, 35, of San Antonio, warrant from an outside agency.

Charlie Boissenet, 43, of Bandera, public intoxication.

Kimberly Keating, 45, of Medina, public intoxication.

Charles Colwell, 24, of Bandera, warrant for failure to appear.

Arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol was:

James Schermerhorn, 26, of Concan, driving while license suspended.

Chief's Blotter will return next week.

Brent Morris and Brittany North

EMS squads honored for buying defibrillators

Two Bandera County EMS Squads were honored today by The Prudential Insurance Company of America for acquiring portable cardiac defibrillators through The Prudential Helping Hearts Program. The EMS squads were the Lakehills EMS Support Team and their Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

The rescue squads received grants from Prudential to cover approximately half the cost of the defibrillation units. The presentation took place at the Lakehills EMS Barn on Thursday, Sept. 24 during election night.

The Prudential Helping Hearts Program is a matching grants initiative to help speed the acquisition of portable cardiac defibrillation units by volunteer rescue squads and fire departments.

Defibrillators, which administer jolts of electricity to "reset" the heart's natural rhythm, have been called one of the most important lifesaving inventions of the 20th century.

Bob Smith, executive director and vice president for Prudential HealthCare Operations in San Antonio, addressed squad members to praise them for their initiative.

"Prudential commends you for tireless efforts to help resident of your communities," he said. "We applaud your selfless volunteerism and are pleased to be able to help you acquire these life-saving machines."

Each year, approximately 250,000 Americans suffer sudden cardiac failure and die before reaching a hospital, according to the American Heart Association.

Studies have shown that onsite defibrillation more than doubles a victim's chances of survival.

Morris, North Students of the Month

Brent Morris and Brittany North were named the Students of the Month by the Bandera Optimist Club during the organization's Monday, Sept. 28 meeting at Billy Gene's Restaurant.

Morris, who has lived in Bandera for seven years, plays baseball, basketball and football. He wants to major in coaching in college and coach baseball. He has a sister.

North, who has also lived in Bandera for seven years, has been active as a cheerleader, a member of the golf team, National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, and UIL.

She wants to go to college as a pre-med major and would like to become a pediatric surgeon. She has two brothers and a sister.

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THE BANDERA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH...
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What's For Lunch?

Plan Ahead
Post these School Lunch Menus in a Handy Place

Elementary-

Thursday, October 1	Friday, October 2
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza	Hamburger
Beef & Cheese Nachos	Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ Sauce
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Cheesy Beef Ravioli
Sack Lunch	Lettuce & Tomato
Pasta Salad	French Fries
Seasoned Pinto Beans	Fruit Cocktail
Fruit Slices	Chocolate Pudding
Jell-O	Milk
Milk	

Bandera M.S.-

Thursday, October 1	Friday, October 2
Chicken Nuggets w/BBQ Sauce	Fish Nuggets
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	Roast Beef Sandwich
Cheeseburger	Cheeseburger
Rice Pilaf	Macaroni & Cheese
Seasoned Carrots	Broccoli
Marinated Cucumber Salad	Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Fruit Cocktail	Brownie
Milk	Milk

Medina-

Thursday, October 1	Friday, October 2
Chili Dogs	Cheeseburger
Pork & Beans	Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle
Macaroni & Cheese	Tator Tots
Carrots	Ice Cream
Chocolate Pudding	Milk
Milk	

Bandera High School-

Thursday, October 1	Friday, October 2
Frito Pie	Fish Nuggets
Marinated Chicken Breast Sandwich	Roast Beef Sandwich
Pasta Salad	Macaroni & Cheese
Seasoned Pinto Beans	Broccoli
French Fries	Garden Salad w/ Dressing
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Medina Bluegrass Festival adds to town's reputation

The little community of Medina in the center of Bandera County continues to develop its reputation as a music capital with the Medina Bluegrass Festival and the Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Show on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The event will feature some of the best in Texas bluegrass with entertainment by the Waller Family, The Ledbetters, Star Canyon and Caliche Hill.

Also performing will be the Fire on the Mountain Cloggers. The Texas Lone Star Players will be putting on Old West performances throughout the day.

Antique tractors and gas engines will be on display all day with a tractor parade beginning at 2 p.m.

The gates open at 10 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

There will be plenty of arts and crafts booths and exhibits. The event is held annually to celebrate the love of bluegrass music.

Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

The event is sponsored by the Medina Texas Development Corporation, a 501 (c) (3) organization, and will be held on the Apple Festival grounds, in a beautiful 100-year-old pecan orchard on the banks of the Medina River in downtown Medina.

For more information, call Peggy Rather at 830-589-7224.

Perry looks to use inmate labor to clear away cedar brush

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry on Monday announced the first project in Texas utilizing inmate labor on state parklands specifically to remove water-trapping brush to enhance spring flows and recharge rates over aquifers.

"For several years now, Gov. George W. Bush and I have advocated using prison labor on public lands for brush control," Perry said. "Such a move makes sense because it provides our inmate labor force with a project that truly benefits the public at a minimal cost to taxpayers while also enhancing our water resources in a way that is environmentally sensitive."

Perry spoke at the Government Canyon State Natural Area, west of San Antonio, where preliminary work is under way to remove large sections of Ashe juniper. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service is about to begin studies of rainfall and recharge rates in the park's section that covers the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone. Data from these studies will establish a baseline recharge rate that can be used for comparison after the brush is removed.

Brush removal on Government Canyon land directly over the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone will not begin until NRCS completes its studies. Once the baseline data is gathered, results from the project are expected to demonstrate that brush control can be done selectively to create more water while also protecting sensitive habitat.

"This is a project that I believe is vitally important to the future of San Antonio and South Texas," Perry said.

Perry noted that cedar is a major water-wasting plant in Texas and the species found in Government Canyon, the Ashe juniper, is among the worst. Regions that are covered by up to a third in Ashe juniper see almost half of their annual rainfall lost to evaporation with cedar branches trapping and holding the water before it hits the ground.

Some areas around Government Canyon are infested by as much as 80 percent with Ashe juniper, meaning much of the rain that does fall never reaches the ground — or more important, never makes it into the Edwards Aquifer.

Allan Polunsky, chair of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said that the brush-clearing pilot project meets the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's goal of employing offenders for the public's benefit.

"At the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, we are very excited about the potential of using inmates on public lands to create more water," Polunsky said. "The intensive labor that our agency can provide is uniquely needed on many public lands and state parks, which contain sensitive ecological areas."

Perry added that heavy equipment, such as bulldozers, is generally used to remove brush. However, manual labor is needed for selective brush removal on many state lands to protect habitats and archeological sites. The project will utilize guidelines developed by The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dearlment and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

On private lands, a low-interest loan program, the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Linked Deposit Proyam, has been expanded to help farmers and ranchers pay for brush removal and other water conservation projects. But more incentives are needed, the commissioner said.

"Clearly, water conservation is going to play a critical role in meeting our state's future water needs," Perry said. "With a well-planned brush control program and by providing private landowners more incentives for similar projects, I know we can and we will help fulfill the future water supply needs of our growing state."

Horses

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closes. Overnight camping is available with horse pens, but on a first-come, first served basis.

All riders under 17 must be accompanied by an adult on site and all dogs must be kept on leash at all times and cannot be left unattended. Dogs are also not allowed on the ride.

Horses will not be allowed off trailer until the original or a vet signed copy of negative coggins dated within one year is shown (as per new law). Unsigned copies will not be accepted.

Horses with a tendency to kick must be identified with a red ribbon tied in the upper tail. Biters should have a red ribbon tied in the forelock, while stallions must be identified with a yellow ribbontied in the tail and forelock.

No alcohol or other controlled substances are alloewd on the premises.

Triple H Equitherapy is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing physically, emotionally and mentally challenged individuals with an opportunity to benefit from equestrian therapy and recreational horseback riding.

Learning about EMS

The children at Noah's Ark Day Care had a visit from the Bandera EMS unit on Friday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. Mr. Jack Massa, pictured above, and Mr. Robert Cardenas spoke with the children and showed them the inside of an EMS unit. Noah's Ark also will be helping St. Vincent de Paul in a food drive, starting the week of Oct. 5-10. St. Vincent de Paul is an organization that helps all local churches in the area. Their pantry is low with baby food items, such as diapers, powdered milk, jars of baby food, cereal, baby formula and wipes. To help, bring items by Noah's Ark Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Benavides).

City

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Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan said he believes the budget takes an "important stept towards getting the salaries of our staff into a decent amount."

Mayor Pro Tem Bill Bryce said he realizes that making a budget is "never popular" but that he feels that "hopefully, everyone will win in the long run with this budget."

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Cajun

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Mamou Prairie Band and the Tiptina's dancers.

Robert Reed, a noted Cajun historian, also gave a talk on the music, culture and cooking of the Cajun people on the Gazebo stage.

"The two stages were going on all day and both stages were jam packed all day long," Caswell said. "We had it set up so that the Gazebo stage was on the right, the pavilion was on the left and the food and drink booths were in the middle. Everything seemed to be well developed and well coordinated."

Caswell said there were 15 entries in the gumbo cookoff this year, with judges hailing from Fulton, New Orleans and Beaux Bridge. He said the cookoff was especially close this year, with only three points separating first and eighth place.

First place in the professional division was a longtime Cajun Festival favorite, Alice Harper of N'Awlins Creole Kitchen. First place in the amateur division went to Kurt Stogdill, Tina and Mike Costabile for Zula's Cowhorn Gumbo.

Second place in the amateur division was Gordon Morris for Cuz's No. 14 Gumbo. Morris also won the People's Choice and Showmanship awards.

Third place in the amateur division went to Russ Crain for his Greytown Saloon Gumbo.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the BANDERA COUNTY by .0391 percent on September 23, 1998

The BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 5, 1998 - 6:30 PM at BANDERA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Opinion

Letters to the editor

Educate yourself about water

This is in reference to the public meeting on water issues at the Co-op on Sept. 21.

What Attorney told those present, I am now milking two cows: first cow (Bexar Met) and second cow (BMA). First cow is a real producer and second cow a little dried up heifer. I must keep both cows in order to avail myself of production from either one.

1. BMA does not now, nor have they ever had, any control or authority in Bandera County after 1971 when Bandera County River Authority was created under House Bill 988 as authorized by Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution.

2. Bandera County River Authority is a Water Control and Improvement District (WCID) created by House Bill 988 in 1971. Springhills is a Groundwater Conservation District created by Senate Bill 1636 in 1989 and approved by local vote in 1990.

The enabling legislation for the River Authority and Springhills incorporated in them all general laws and conveyed the authority to River Authority and Springhills Water Management District.

Government Code 791.026: Lists only Municipality, District or River Authority as the only ones who can purchase water.

Government Code 791.026: Further states that tax revenue may not be used to purchase water.

Using the language in House Bill 988 (1971) Senate Bill 1636 (1989) and Government Code 791-026 (Sept. 1, 1991) the Commissioners Court of Bandera County has no authority to enter into any contract pertaining to the purchase of water.

Based on the above references and documents, the Commissioners Court relied on very prejudiced legal advice and would best serve the citizens of Bandera County in hiring a competent attorney on water matters in the confines of Bandera River Authority and Springhills Water Management area.

Educate yourself: go by the Springhills Water Management District office and pick up a pamphlet prepared by Springhills entitled, "Authorities, Purposes, and Responsibilities."

Bobby Jones
Bandera

LMSOA important to writer

If you are a resident of Lake Medina Shores, you really must read this letter. We now have over 2,300 property owners. In an effort to keep our property values up, we have an association developed to oversee many details such as road care, brush removal, building maintenance, etc.

Many, many of you never come to the semiannual and/or monthly meetings. For that reason you need to be made aware of something. Do you realize that the LMSOA's (Lake Medina Shores Owners Association) very existence is being threatened?

LMSOA represents 2,300-plus people and a fraction of about 6-10 people are going to destroy it if you don't get involved.

As a membership, we elect a board to oversee the various projects. These board members serve 20-plus hours a week and are not paid a dime. They have been threatened with personal lawsuits.

Would you serve in a volunteer position if you knew you might have a lawsuit brought against you? No one would. Thus, the end of LMSOA. Think about it.

Also, consider this, why would anyone pay for a lawyer's retainer fee just to get a position on a non-paying property owners' board? What really is the agenda of this group? Maybe you should find out.

Our next monthly meeting is Oct. 17, at 10 a.m.

Robin Clark
Lake Medina Shores

Preserve Social Security, cut taxes

Your Voice in Washington

by Lamar Smith
U.S Representative

Congress' first priority must be to preserve Social Security. Through more careful spending of the taxpayers' dollars during the past few years alone, Congress has already extended the life of Social Security by three years. And the House has a proposal now that will apply the federal budget surplus to secure Social Security for the long-term.

This plan begins by stating that 90 percent of all federal budget surpluses during the next five years will be set aside until we are certain Social Security is no longer threatened by bankruptcy.

Having ended decades of deficit spending, surpluses are expected to exceed $1.6 trillion through 2003. That means this proposal would apply $1.4 trillion toward protecting Social Security and strengthening the system before the retirement of the Baby-Boom generation.

By contrast, during the past 40 years, previous Congresses did not dedicate a single dollar toward preserving Social Security.

In addition to protecting Social Security for the long term, the plan earmarks other surpluses to provide much-needed tax relief for senior citizens, working families, married couples, investors, farmers and small businesses.

For senior citizens, this proposal increases the amount of money they can earn without losing Social Security benefits by increasing the "earnings limit" every year through 2002.

It will also accelerate to Jan. 1, 1999, the current "phase-in" of the $1 million estate tax credit granting relief to those with family-owned farms or other businesses who worry their children can't afford to pay the taxes when they inherit the family homestead or business.

The self-employed, including farmers and ranchers in the 21st Congressional District, will receive new health insurance deductions. The proposal allows the self-employed to deduct 100 percent of their health insurance premiums from their tax returns.

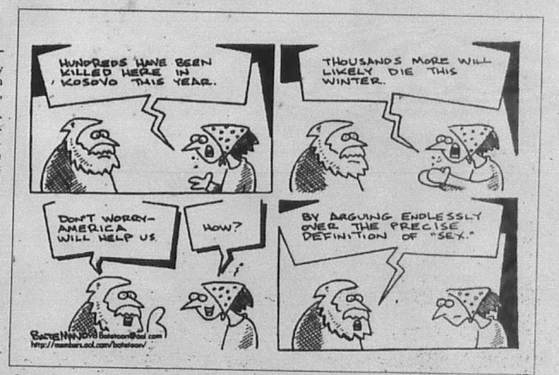
Congress' plan also provides relief from one of the federal government's most unfair taxes, the marriage penalty. It would reduce taxes for 48 million married taxpayers by doubling the standard deduction. This will result in an average tax cut of $243 per return. Six million married taxpayers will also find that filing their federal income taxes will be made much simpler.

There is also a tax break for small savers and investors including middle-class Americans who are saving for their children's education. Taxpayers would be able to exclude from their taxable income the first $200 in interest and investment income they receive.

A married couple filing a joint return would be able to exclude their first $400 in interest and dividends.

This small saver exclusion would benefit more than 68 million taxpayers.

Tax cuts are important. And saving Social Security fulfills the generations-old promise made to Americans that the benefits they earned will be there when they retire.



Surplus has Sibley proposing savings

AUSTIN — An anticipated state budget surplus of $6.3 billion inspired the chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee to speak last week on the virtues of saving, as an alternative to spending.

"The line to get a piece of that extra money ... is already forming at the door of the Capitol and will soon stretch from the Rio Grande Valley to Texarkana," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

He called on fellow lawmakers to resist the natural tendency to spend and instead set aside some of the largest budget surplus in state history.

"It is tempting to spend the projected windfall on new initiatives and numerous state programs that have been seriously underfunded for years.

"But what happens to these programs in the next few years if the economy slows and state tax collections decline?

"We are in the unique position of being able to plan for future years," said Sibley.

He proposed depositing some of the windfall into Texas' Rainy Day Fund, an account created by constitutional amendment in 1988.

Blue Cross pursues merger

Blue Cross of Texas may pursue a merger with Blue Cross of Illinois while the state of Texas seeks an appellate court decision declaring the company a charity, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced last week.

State District Judge Joseph H. Hart of Travis County decided in February that Blue Cross was not a charity and therefore was not prohibited by Texas law from merging with Blue Cross of Illinois.

If the state wins its appeal, Blue Cross will pay the state $560 million over the next 20 years.

If the state loses, or if Blue Cross of Texas is not determined to be a charity and the merger fails, the company will give the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation $1 million per year for 10 years.

Violations Cost

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission says it levied more than $4.6 million in fines for environmental violations during fiscal year 1998.

That's an increase of about $600,000 over the previous year. Last week, the TNRCC announced its first-ever estimate of the costs to Texas businesses and local governments that have violated environmental laws to come back into compliance: an estimated $74 million for fiscal year 1998.

Meanwhile, on Sept. 23, the agency adopted rules regulating industrial and residential runoff in the vast Edwards Aquifer recharge zone filtering the primary source of water for 1.75 million Central Texas residents.

The rules, which become effective June 1, 1999, put stricter runoff-curbing requirements on large construction sites and residential developments.

Linares drops lawsuit

Nora Linares, former director of the Texas Lottery, received $435,000 in a settlement with Gtech Holdings Corp., the state lottery operator.

Linares accused Gtech of prompting her January 1997 dismissal. She alleged the firm put her boyfriend Mike Moeller on the payroll without her knowledge, in efforts to have her fired.

Moeller, a former deputy agriculture commissioner, was under federal indictment when Gtech hired him.

He later was convicted and served prison time on charges of conspiring to divert state funds for political use while working for the state agriculture department.

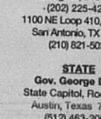
Texas Stock Index Dips

A downturn in the U.S. and world stock markets has affected the Texas Stock Index, an economic indicator to gauge investor confidence in Texas-based businesses.

Compiled monthly by the Texas Comptroller's office, the index ended August at 525.1, down 107.3 points, or 17 percent, from its July close.

Although the index was down for August, it has gained 18.8 percent since its August 1997 close of 441.9, State Comptroller John Sharp said.

State Capital Highlights



by Ed Sterling
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Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council / 796-3765
2nd Mon.....City Building.....7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board / 796-3753
3rd Mon.....HS Library.....7 p.m.

Medina ISD Board / 589-2855
2nd Thurs.....MISD Admin.....7 p.m.

County Commissioner's Court / 796-3781
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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 30
Sunrise 7:26 Sunset 7:21

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.

Thursday, October 1
Sunrise 7:27 Sunset 7:20

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, 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, October 2
Sunrise 7:27 Sunset 7:19

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, October 3
Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 7:17

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 4
Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 7:16

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

Monday, October 5
Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 7:15

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, 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.
Bandera Area Storytellers, 7 p.m., Norwest Bank Community Room, Bandera.

Tuesday, October 6
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 7:14

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p..m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Friend of the Library

Karen Hoskells holds a copy of the Texas Almanac, just one of the reference books that can be found in the Bandera County Library. The Friends of the Library are getting ready for their Sausage Barbecue, coming up on Oct. 3. Hoskells will help by making tubs and tubs of cole slaw. For more information on the Sausage Barbecue, call Kiddo Wright at 460-8583. (Photo by Lew Cohn).

Obituaries

Saathoff

FREDERICKSBURG — Mr. Harvey "Buddy" Saathoff, 70, of Fredericksburg, died Wednesday, Sept. 23 in Fredericksburg.

A resident of Fredericksburg for three years and a prior resident of Bandera, he was born on March 12, 1928, in D'Hanis to Pete F. Saathoff and Annie Hunnam Saathoff.

He served in the United States Army occupation forces in Japan and also during the Korean Conflict.

He was a life member of the National Rifle Association of Texas.

In the 1950s and 1960s, he was employed by Braun Express Freight Lines and Alamo Express Freight Lines in San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Charles A. Saathoff; and his sister, Ethel Lutz.

Survivors include: sisters, Katherine Alexander of Mathis, Alice Heap of Kerrville, and Dorothy Crawford of San Antonio; brother, Richard Saathoff of D'Hanis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Wyatt

Danny C. Wyatt, 53, of Bandera, died Sept. 27, 1998 in a Kerrville hospital.

He was born Nov. 16, 1944 in San Antonio to William Harvey Wyatt and Alice Hediger Wyatt. On Nov. 8, 1985, he married Mary Ann Tadlock in Bandera County.

At the time of his death, he was employed as chief mate by the Crowley Marine Service assigned to the "Stalwart" Tugboat in Valdez, Alaska.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Ann of Bandera; his mother, Joyce Houle and husband William of Pasadena; daughters, Margaret Ann Wyatt of Houston and Cathy Cooper and husband Ted of Pasadena; sons, Mark Pippin and wife Sally of Houston, Robert Pippin of south Houston, Darrin Wyatt and wife Michelle of San Antonio and Jack Qualls and wife Carol of San Antonio; sisters, Lauren Schultz and Joyce Ellen McKey, both of La Porte; brothers, Little Larry Houle, Brian Houle, Big Larry Wyatt, Kevin Houle, Richard Wyatt and Gary Houle, all of Pasadena; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Wyatt.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. The family requests that those who wish may contribute to the Kerrville Cancer Center, 218 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Biermann

COMFORT — Mrs. Henry "Hans" Biermann, nee Geraldine Deroy Simpson, 83, of Comfort, died Sept. 23, 1998, at a Kendall County nursing home.

She was born April 30, 1915 in Blue Mountain, Miss., to Woody Earl Simpson and Alive Leona Gadd.

She married Henry "Hans" Biermann on Aug. 14, 1935 in New Albany, Miss. who preceded her in death in 1976.

Survivors include: son, Leslie Biermann of Comfort; grandson, Mark Allen Biermann of Bandera; sister, Carrie Louise Below of Comfort; and brother, James R. Simpson of New Albany, Miss.

She was preceded in death by a son, Perry Gene Biermann; two brothers, W.T. Simpson and John Simpson; and two sisters, Ara Marie and Doris Adeline Simpson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at Gaddis Memorial Methodist Church in Comfort with interment following at Comfort Cemetery. The Rev. Cheryl Owens and Brother Martin Smith officiated.

Arrangements by Schaetter Funeral Home of Comfort.

Selective Service registration can now be verified on-line

For the first time, the Internet can be used to find out if a man is registered with the Selective Service System (SSS).

"This will make registration verification easier for men in millions of computer households," says Gil Coronado, Director of the Selective Service System in Arlington, Va., the government agency responsible for conducting a draft in a national emergency.

"It will also make it easy for officials dispensing federal and state benefits or privileges linked to registration to check and see if a young man is registered before he is deemed eligible for the benefit," Coronado said, noting that the Selective Service System celebrates its 58th anniversary during September.

The agency was formally created on Sept. 16, 1940.

There are many federal and state benefits linked to the registration requirement. These include federal student assistance (Pell grants and college loans), job training under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), and eligibility for jobs in the executive branch of government, including jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Eligibility for citizenship may also be affected if a young man was required to register, but failed to do so.

Additionally, half of all the states have legislation supporting Selective Service. Several states deny enrollment in state colleges and universities to young men who are required to register, but have not done so. Many states refuse state employment to those young men not registered with Selective Service.

Anyone using a computer connected to the Internet can go to the Selective Service web site at http//www.sss.gov, and they will find a link to "Check a Registration."

By entering a man's last name, social security number, and date of birth, the SSS computer will research the data base and display on the screen the man's Selective Service number and effective date of registration.

"This new verification service will be enormously helpful to men who must provide their Selective Service numbers to obtain student loans or federal jobs," notes Coronado.

Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with federal law. More than 38 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973.

By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System data base, America remains ready to face any future threat.

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Lions hold World Service Day

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Yours truly, John Baumer, attended the Commissioning ceremony for the incoming officers of the Catholic University and College Club organizations on Thursday, Sept. 17 in San Antonio. A bishop from the Archdiocese of San Antonio blessed each and every one of the new officers. I was installed as sergeant-at-arms. These offices will be held until May 1999. It was really a joy to be able to meet new friends in the San Antonio area.

Mother's Day Out

Mother's Day Out is held every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Utopia Methodist Church. If you are a working parent without a sitter, give MDO a try.

Weigh Down Classes

Weigh Down classes are still being held at the Utopia Baptist Church every Monday night at 7 p.m. If you are interested, please stop by and attend.

School News

Utopia Lady Buffaloes played the Prairie Lea Indians in volleyball action on Tuesday, Sept. 22. There was no junior varsity game.

Varsity played an exceptional game and was victorious in three games (15-10, 7-15, 15-6). Congratulations, ladies, and good luck in future games.

There will be no school for students on Oct. 12 due to a teachers' in-service. Classes will resume on Oct. 13.

The 1998 Fall Festival is scheduled for Oct. 31. There will be a parade down Main Street Utopia starting at 4 p.m. School classes, Utopia businesses and organizations will participate in this parade.

There will be a sausage and Cajun rice supper starting at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. The senior class will hold a cake auction to benefit their senior trip starting at 8 p.m. The Fall Festival is sponsored by the Utopia Buffalo Backers. This year's theme is Celebrations and Holidays.

Lions Club Update

Utopia Lions club will hold their monthly board of directors meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1 at the Baptist Church. Starting time will be 7:30 p.m. The regular monthly meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

Oct. 8 is World Lions Service Day. Lions are reminded to open their hearts and wallets to the food pantry project, fast a meal or place a monetary value on half of their time and donate that amount to the project so that others less fortunate will be able to enjoy a holiday meal. A donation container will be set up at the head table on the day of the meeting.

The program for October's meeting will recognize Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, by hosting the Utopia and Vanderpool Fire Departments. The departments will display the equipment purchased from money allocated from the Lions Club auction. The next auction is scheduled for April 10, 1999, at the community square in Utopia starting at 1 p.m.

The meal committee for October's meeting will be Lions Vera Simmons, chairman; Ward Simmons; Roy Heideman; Fidel Esconde; J. Paul Bruhn; Jack McClain and their partners in service. Partners in service are spouses of Lions who give their time to Lionism without being on the official membership roster.

Belated birthdays to Lahoma Jones, Sept. 27; Marion Wise, Sept. 27; Lucille Wise, Sept. 29; and Ralph Boyce, Sept. 30.

Birthdays include Jody Rutherford, Oct. 1; Ray Harp, Oct. 2; Stephanie Duke, Oct. 3; Diane Causey, Oct. 4; Bonnie Foster, Oct. 4; Kathie Dunn, Oct. 6; and Alex Dibbens, Oct. 8.

BACIT improvements

With the help of San Antonio-based utility contractor Pipelayers Inc., the Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team Inc. has begun an $80,000-plus restroom and concession project at Bandera High School. Because Pipelayers is installing the sewer line, BACIT is able to move forward with this project, which had been sitting on the drawing board for nearly three years. The restrooms and concessions will be used to accomodate baseball games, track and field meets and other activities at the high school baseball field and track. Monies used for this project are the product of fundraisers by BACIT, individual donations and donations of labor and materials from individuals and companies like Pipelayers, Inc., and a stipend set aside by the district from gate proceeds from the 1994 Bandera High School football playoff. The project is scheduled for completion in late fall. (Photo by Frank Shubert).

Quilt Show set for Oct. 10

The Silver Sage annual Quilt Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center, located at 11th Street and Hackberry in downtown Bandera. Show hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is $1.

A silent auction will be held featuring a quilt made with 1930's original fabric, hand pieced and hand quilted; a quilted Santa from an antique quilt; a Christmas quilt print, signed by the artist. The antique quilt show will be displayed at local banks for two weeks prior to the show.

The Quilt Sew Shop will also be open during the show, and door prizes will be given throughout the day.

Anyone wishing to enter a quilt in the show can contact the Corral at 830-796-4989, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Bring your quilted items to the Silver Sage Corral beginning Monday, Oct. 5 through 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10th.

Entry forms are available at the Corral, or by phoning.

Categories are:
1] Large Quilts, Hand Quilted;
2] Large Quilts, Machine Quilted;
3] Baby/Juvenile Quilts;
4] Quilted Clothing;
5] Wall Hangings; and
6] Miscellaneous Quilted Items.

Old quilts are welcome for displaying during the Show.

Expert quilter and teacher, Linda Carlson of Boerne, will be this year's show judge.

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Hurricane season not ho-hum

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hey, how y'all are? We probably were around too many Cajuns this weekend! After spending all Saturday with the crew of the Medina Lake VFD directing traffic and parking cars, we were all pretty punchy. We haven't heard any numbers yet, but we had all available parking spots continuously full during the entire day.

We understand that nearly all the food and beverage booths were sold out by or before the 10 p.m. closing time. The one time we went inside to deliver an emergency message, we could hardly get through the crowd. The shuttle buses ran completely full the whole time so the numbers should be pretty good.

Remember the past few years when the hurricane season was kind of ho-hum! With Georges hitting the Gulf Coast, this makes better than 50 percent of storms developing have hit the U.S. We wonder how many more will slam us before the end of the season.

The bummer is that we haven't received all that much rain locally from these storms. We guess we have been pretty lucky after seeing all the flooding all around. But our aquifers haven't received all that much recharge to stock us up for the future dry spells.

This past Sunday, we took Kay and went out on a pontoon boat with Heather and J.D. It was a very welcome break after the Cajun Fest. We cruised slowly around the shoreline and marveled at all the new homes being built and rebuilt on the banks of our lake. We would love a lakeside home but know for a fact we could not afford the taxes on such property.

We also doubt we would do any more fishing while living on the shore. We did more fishing while living in Grey Forest than we do now living this close to the lake.

Due to a typo last week, we find that Kay Heisler was elected fire chief. The real scoop is that Ray Heisler is Fire Chief of Medina Lake VFD.

All in this complex say, this would never have happened if we would learn to type and send the column in already typed. Nah!

Well, the deadline approaches so we better get this in so they can decipher our chicken scratch. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

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AUCTION 2-3 p.m.

The Love's Antique Mall - Pair of Dolls	The Bandera Bulletin - One lyr subscription
Texas Casual Furniture - Western Cabinet	Eckhardt's Flower Shop - Texas Barnwood planter
Kay Howard - Pair of red loop earrings	Country Depot - 2 Fashion Princess dolls
Shoe Biz - Denim Tote	Cowboy Capital Furniture - Cedar Potpourri bag
Hevenor Lumber Co. - Coleman flashlights	Trading Post - Brass Armadillo paperweight
Flying L Guest Ranch - 2 nights accommodations, & rounds of golf with a cart	Ace Hardware - Igloo Beverage Cube
Country Accents Antiques - Yankee candles and a T-shirt	Bandera Bank - $50 Series EE Bond Remedies
Books N Bloom - $25 Gift Certificate	The Healing Tree - Full Body Massage
Everett's - Silver plated compact mirror/frame	American Indian Jewelry - Navajo Backpack
Margie's Beauty Salon - $20 Gift Certificate	Lost Valley Resort - 4 rounds of golf
Gingerbread House - Bird House	Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park- Family Pkg. one day use of all facilities
Janett's - $25 Gift Certificate	Riverside RV Park - Cowboy silhouette
The Review - One lyr subscription	Bandera One Hour Photo - One-time use Camera
The Mercantile - Bird House Country Pickins -	Braun Drug- Windchime
Weathered Friend Angel	True Value Hardware -
Rosa's Hair Studio - $45 Gift Certificate	Old-Fashioned milk Can Iron Star Flag Holder,
Old West Imports - Tipi Dream Catcher	Christmas Wreath and other items

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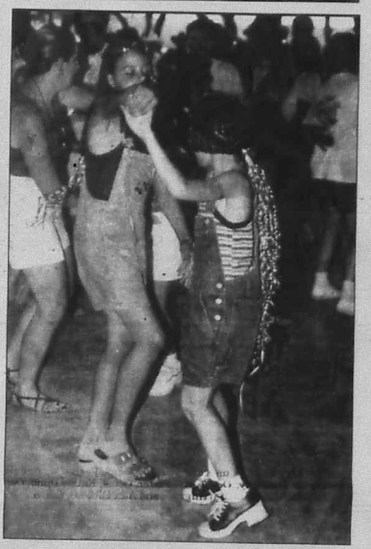
Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate

The Board of Directors conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Springhills Water Management District by .0001 percent on September 23, 1998.

The Springhills Water Management District Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 30, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. 202 Twelfth St. (Old County Jail) Bandera, Bandera County, Texas.

Cajun Festival '98



Festival Photos by Frank L. Shubert

Whether you were born a Cajun, like festival organizer Bob Caswell, or just adopted the Cajun lifestyle for the day, chances were you loved the 18th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival.

By all accounts, the annual party was again a big success at turning the heart of Texas into the heart of Cajun country, even if just for a day.

There was great music, including the fais do do with Bruce Daigrepont and his Cajun band. There was plenty of great Cajun food, including crawfish etoufee, boudin, jambalaya and, of course, gumbo. The dancing by Tipitina's Cajun and Zydeco Dance Club of New Orleans and by Jim and Mary Hebert was simply to die for.

Once again, the gumbo cookoff was hot, with experienced cooks giving it their all to see whose gumbo is the best around. Amazingly, only three points separated first through eighth place.

An estimated 6,000 to 8,000 people came through the gates Saturday, with proceeds from the festival benefitting the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

On Saturday, Sept. 26, Bandera County "laissez les bon temps rouler" — let the good times roll.

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Residents visited by VFW Ladies Auxiliary

Sunday, September 20, the Rev. Dennis Thompson from the Bandera United Methodist Church used for his text, Luke 19, "Small Minds". Mrs. Woodland was the pianist. Guests were Andrew Flores and Lila Sprott.

Last Sunday, Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text, Job 36: 22-23, "The Greatness of God." Guests were Shelly, Ginger and Tammy Postert, Annette Pearce, Yvonne Fenner, Judi Bishop, and Mary Ann Smith.

Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffell, A.P. Leibham and Josie Kluna from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Anne Pontenot, Wilobel Bruce, Anne Pue, Katherine McBryde, Edna Carter, Harriett Stricker, Harry Fleming, Beth Brock and Mary Anderwald.

Also on Monday mornings, Ann Stackhouse and Nancy Westley come to play bingo with several of the residents.

Glen Honsvick, Murry LeStourgeon and Hough LeStourgeon entertained the residents at their birthday party on Sept. 15.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ comes every Wednesday for Bible Reading with the Residents.

We had several members from the Bandera VFW 9176 Auxiliary come to visit with the residents.

Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus came Wednesday and gave out pretty flowers to the residents, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Dutch and Diamond Kruesel of Lakehills Baptist Church came and played bingo with several of the residents. The residents enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Friday, Judy Goodenough and Chris Henderson came for the monthly sing-a-long with the residents.

Tipitina's Dancers came and entertained the residents.

Fran Pue and Patricia Baker came Saturday and read the gospel to the residents.

Father Pat McGlanaghy from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and gave out communion to the residents.

Thanks to Erna Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church for the beautiful flowers from Red and Gerda Weathers in honor of Jame and Kristen's birth.

Our sympathy to Jack Holloway, whose sister-in-law, Lillian Holloway, who passed away last week.

My column didn't get in last week's paper because Don and I took a trip to near Phoenix, Ariz., to visit my nephew and his wife, and my niece and her husband in Anaheim, Calif., and Don's sister and her family near Reno, Nev.

The Clark House

by Mada Fitzgerald

460-3767

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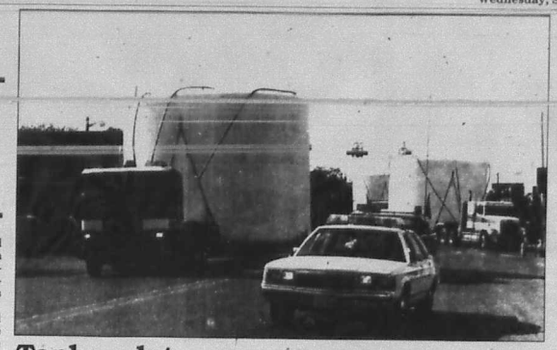

Tanks a lot

Law enforcement officials lead a convoy of tractor-trailers carrying giant tanks through downtown Bandera last week. The convoy came into Bandera on Texas 173. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Bandera County Artists to hold Hunters Weekend Show event

Bandera County Artists will hold a Hunters Weekend show on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For the last two years the Bandera County Artists (a non-profit art group) have not had a Hunters Weekend Show. Sleet, cold and rain took the fun out of exhibiting art.

This year, however, the group will have the show at the Bandera strip mall, located on the left as you are entering Bandera.

The show area will be in an enclosed building with the amenities of a roof, electricity and heat if necessary.

Reservations are necessary as booth space is limited. For applications call Olga Bolduc (830) 460-4839 or Gerry Sharp (830) 460-8462.

Tarpley women serve as judges in Medina County Fair

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean

562-3464

Hi Folks:

Not a lot to report on the weather this week. About the same on sultry warm days and nights. Most of us had only a few tenths of rain Saturday morning, heavy dews each morning.

Women from Tarpley and Rio Hondo areas served as judges at the Medina County Fair in Hondo, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18-19. Judging youth arts and crafts were: Betty Edwards, Susie Birdsong, Cynthia Wilder, Jan Hartson and Margaret Cain. Idabelle Farr served as a judge in the adult sewing category.

Betty Lou Thigpen and Marilyn Haner judged baked goods, and Marie Tscirhart judged "Texas Women of Agriculture" at Medina County Fair in Hondo.

Weekend guests of Eunice Meyer were her daughter and husband, Mary and Dale Champion of Beaumont. They left early Sunday morning due to friends coming in from the bad storm at New Orleans, La.

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday morning were Tom O'Bryant and his sister Lillian from San Antonio; Leonard and Doloris Cereghin of Bandera; Wayne and Debbie Brasington of San Antonio, and also Allan and Becky Baskin and son Joshua from Austin.

Bill and Lurie Baskin enjoyed having their son and his wife, year-old son, Joshua, of Austin.

Mrs. Marie Hood's recent visitors over the weekend were her family, Edna L. and Ray Cheatham of Kingsland. Mrs. Ronnie Hood is spending a few weeks at Baytown with her mother.

Last Wednesday, Elzie and I spent several hours at a doctor's office patiently waiting and a highlight of the long wait was meeting a very nice couple from Bandera. They were Craig and

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As a county commissioner, Randy Leifeste cut taxes for the people of Llano.
With the state projected to have a multi-billion dollar surplus, it is more important than ever to send conservative leaders to Austin to return that surplus to Texas taxpayers, not spend it on more government programs and bigger bureaucracy.
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Driller rules vote expected tonight

Know Your Water

by Judy Pierce

Q: Why can't we get our $100 deposit back from Springhills Water Management District now that our well is finished? Frustrated

A: Dear Frustrated:

The handling of your deposit is directed by well-driller rules. Tonight the Springhills Board is expected to vote on proposed changes to them. The public meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Springhills District meeting room at the old Jailhouse, 202 12th St., in Bandera.

To answer your question, Cameron Cornett, Springhills general manager, says that your deposit would normally be returned immediately after all the required well paperwork has been provided from your driller, and the field technician has verified your well.

"Chances are good," explained Cornett, "that there's either something wrong with your well that we're working on rectifying, or that your well "Completion Paperwork" has not been properly submitted."

The first thing to do is check with your driller or Springhills to see if your driller submitted a full and accurate "Completion Paperwork" package. Springhills will not refund your $100 deposit if it has omissions or is inaccurate.

Normally, a well owner, his/her agent, or a well driller returns the required full package of information, called the "Completion Paperwork" to Springhills soon after a well is finished. This package includes an Application of Intent to Drill or After a Well (permit or registration request), Well Registration and the following state forms: Well Report, Well Plugging Report (if needed), and/or Report of Undesirable Water of Constituents (if applicable). The driller also provides Springhills with a copy of all submissions made to other regulatory agencies. Additionally, the state requires that accurate drillers' logs and electric logs be filed with the District.

Next, did your driller or agent provide you with a certified statement of completion on a District form? This important form would state that your well is completed and that it meets state and District requirements. The driller or your agent — whomever signed the original Application of Intent to Drill — signs it. Alternatively, you may have been given a certified statement of explanation, instead, which explains why your well does not meet requirements. It is not often that a well does not meet requirements. If that is the case, you might have a problem in the well's construction. The problems would have to be fixed so that the well could be completed properly.

Check to be certain that the Springhills field technician has verified your well. This would be an on-site visit. Normally, you could expect this to be scheduled from one to two weeks after your well's Completion Paperwork is in. During that visit, the technician checks for proper well construction. Checks include the casing, cement, annulus (space between the drilled well and casing), surface completion, and setbacks from property lines and sources of contamination.

Your elected officials, both state and local, are ultimately responsible for deciding to promulgate any drilling rules or changes to them requested by citizens.

The proposed rules on tonight's agenda contain a state-imposed deadline of 60 days for submitting Completion Paperwork. And, as proposed, Springhills rules would reduce the time period that a permit request is valid from six months to 90 days. The important effect of this rule would be to establish the date on the permit as the start date rather than the driller-provided well-completion date used by the state. The driller or agent would have 90 days from the date on the original permit request form, regardless of the well completion date or date that drilling stopped.

Additionally, new rules for granting managerial and board extensions in 90-day segments are included and a new $1,000 fine for late submission.

The required public hearing for these proposed rules was held September 23rd at which time public comments were recorded. However, not all board members were present at the meeting and William Wilson of Environmental Fuel Systems Inc. of Bandera was the only member of the public to attend.

Briefly, major recommendations brought forth at the hearing by Wilson included adding lithologic (rock) sampling for all wells drilled and an alternative to the abandoned well rule to designate some "beneficial use" wells to be used for monitoring. Ralph Dresser, Springhills board member, proposed specifying a maximum time for a board-granted extension.

After considering the public's comments, the Board is expected to take final action on the proposed well-driller rules during tonight's meeting. A copy of the proposed rules can be picked up at the Springhills District office, as well as more information about the recent public hearing.

If your driller is at fault for the delay in receiving your deposit, there are several actions you can take within the public sector. One, you can complain to the Springhills general manager or your board member and request that your driller's name be removed from the list of District Certified Water Well Drillers. This could deny authorization to operate in Bandera County, especially if the newly proposed rules are passed. You could make a request to your board representative that the new rules grandfather wells not yet completed. You can also file a complaint with the Texas Department of Licensing and Registration, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, TX 78711; phone: (800) 803-9202 or (512) 463-1136.

Know Your Water appears monthly. Judy Pierce attempts to get up-to-date answers for citizens wanting to learn about water. Please communicate your questions to Know Your Water, care of Springhills Water Management District, P.O. Box 771, Bandera, TX 78003-0771; Phone: 830-796-7260; Fax: 830-796-8262.

Robyn Casey Reinhard

Reinhards welcome new daughter home

Diane Moeller of Pipe Creek and Randy Reinhard of Helotes announce the birth of a daGhter, Robyn Casey Reinhard.

She was born Sept. 14, 1998 at 11:34 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

Happiness comes from being thankful for life

Cowboy Logic

by Makin' Dust

The old time cowhand seen things a mite different 'n most folks. While other folks wuz layin' awake nights, figgerin' ways to make more money an' have more stuff than their neighbors, he wuz sleepin' like a baby, glad for a warm blanket an' the incredible sounds of the prairie night.

While others bought fancy new wagons (vehicles) so's they could sit an' look an' admire 'em (an' hope other folks would notice 'em too.) He wuz lookin' at a brand new sunrise or sunset marvelin' at their awesome beauty.

While other folks wuz walkin' their lil' clipped poodle-dogs down main street for all to see, he wuz combin' burrs outta his old cur dog, enjoyin' the dickens out of it!

I reckon he'd learned that real peace an' true contentment lay not in how much "stuff" one might acquire, but in how ya chose to feel 'bout them things ya already had. Though short on material wealth, he figgered he wuz rich cause he could lay down at night an' rest, wake up glad, excited maybe, to see a new day! He could appreciate (be thankful for) life's simple pleasures.

Now I'm not implyin' he wouldn't get 'im self a new saddle when he needed one. "No siree Bob". However, he'd never buy one just so he'd have a newer, bigger an' fancier one than his pards.

He just know'd happiness came from bein' thankful for whatever ya' had or whatever or whatever conditions ya' found yourself in.

Heck, if havin' lots of money an' lots o' stuff made folks happy an' gave 'em true inner peace, we'd be the happiest an' most peaceful folks this ole world ever seen. It obviously don't and we obviously ain't. Maybe it is how we "feel" 'bout whatever it is we possess that brings us that peace.

There's a wonderful passage from the "Good Book" that says, "In all things, give thanks". Course it shorely couldn't mean what it says, could it? I mean, givin' thanks when the sun's a shinin', the kids are healthy, the jobs goin' great, ya got money in the bank, the bills are all paid an' folks speak highly of ya- now that's somethin' to be thankful for, right?

Cause ya' see, if it actually meant what it said, then when it's rained for days, the kids are all sick, ya' lost your job, no money in the savin's account, the bills are all due an' folks are sayin' unkind things 'bout ya'.- I expect we'd have to give thanks for them things too, right? (It did say "In all things".) Now that wouldn't make no sense a'tall! (Sides, in all my years o' church goin', I never heard a sky pilot preach 'er like that.)

But ya' know, I figger she means "exactly" what she says, "In all things, good an' bad, I know it's hard to imagine a feller prayin', "Thank you God for all this misery I find myself in- I don't necessarily like it but I know it's right for me an' somehow I accept it". But ya' know maybe we should.

Bein' thankful in all things-there lies the secret to real happiness. And ya' know just like the weather, ya can't do one thing to change it right now anyway. (Things will get more to your likin' sooner or later.) But we don't have to waste all our beautiful present moments on anger, frustration, doubt, fear, guilt or anxiety while we wait for things to improve.

So whether life's flowin' along just ducky for ya' or you've hit a snag, I'm bettin' if we'd learn (it takes some practice) to be thankful life would be a whole passel richer. Happy Trails.

Savanna Powell

Powells announce birth of daughter

Pete and Carla Powell of Medina announce the birth of a daughter, Savanna.

She was born July 21, 1998 at 1:10 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

She weighed seven pounds, 2 ounces and was 18 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Gene and Lil Baker of San Antonio.

du Menil tops at Horse Show

Debra du Menil of Kerrville was the high point award winner in the senior division during the Bandera Open Horse Show on Saturday, Sept. 26 at Mansfield Park.

Reserve senior champion was Stacey Ottmers of Fredericksburg.

The junior champion was Camile Cole of Wimberley, while reserve junior champion was Jessica Cash of Boerne.

In individual events, du Menil was the top point-getter for the halter and western divisions. Ottmers was tops in the English division, and Cole had the highest total in the speed events.

About 40 entrants competed in the show, which was judged by former Bandera resident Lee Hassall of Kerrville. The next open show will be held in the spring.

Fine Arts Club to hold style show

The Bandera Fine Arts Club will kick off the new 1998-99 year at 2 p.m. Oct. 6 with a meting and style show at the home of Sharon Jones. Clothes to be modeled are being furnished by Shoe Biz and Perfect Plus Boutique.

To get to Sharon's home, follow the bouquets of flowers on Ridge Route Road (FM 3240) into Montague Ranch Estates.

The Bandera Fine Arts Club was organized in 1947 and meets the first Tuesday of the month. Membership is open to the public and guests are always welcome.

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Things moving at the Copper Lantern

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird
460-7523

Things are bustling down here at the end of the road as usual. There is still a lot of activity on the lake and river these days. The calender said it was supposed to be the best fishing days last week, but it must have meant everywhere but Medina Lake and river because I certainly didn't have any luck or know of anybody else that did! It sure was nice being out on the water and just taking in all the beauty of the lush greenery and colors of fall.

Friday morning, anybody that happened by Wharton's Dock was bound to see the truck hanging from the ledge at the end of the road. No sir, we've been talking about building a road and bridge, but it's not there yet! One unfortunate fellow found that out Thursday night when he drove his pick up off the ledge. Thank goodness the only injury was to the vehicle itself.

Things are really coming along nicely with the new addition at the Copper Lantern. The new counter/bar top built by Tom Rich and stained, sealed and finished by Dickie Simmons is not only lovely, but quite an improvement over that old one. It's so nice to be able eat your meal right there at the counter. Juan Morin is doing a great job on the new addition and Dana expects it to be completed in a couple of weeks. We're all anxious for the finish, but Dana is counting the days till she can be in her new kitchen!

We're all sorry that Dana Simmons has been sick with a sinus infection and inflamed tonsils, but she is feeling much better now.

Cindy and Neil McLean had Cindy's father, Frank Ruth from Houston, come for a visit this weekend. He brought his new flashy red and black Vulcan motorcycle along on a trailer and the whole family enjoyed taking rides. While he was here, he got to see his grandson, Justin, who plays for the Strykers, play soccer. I'm sure he was tickled when their team won! Everybody enjoyed dinner out at the Copper Lantern with the exception of little Keith, who is four months old and still isn't able to be around smoke or environments where he might pick up infection, due to his heart condition. It is wonderful to hear that he is doing so well, however. The hole in his heart has mended itself and he looks to be the picture of health.

It's so neat that the Lakeshore area has our own flag football team. The boys and girls practice after school in the afternoons and it is fun just going out to watch them practice. Everybody is welcome to stop by the practice field down by the lake at the park across the street from the restrooms in the LMSOA Park just down the street from the Church.

The games are played at Mansfield Park on Saturday afternoons. Ya'll come on down! Charlie Phillips coaches the Lakeshore Seahawks which consists of boys and girls in grades 1-3, while Trey Velvin coaches the older group, grades 4-6. And I must say, they are doing a great job!

Special prayers were asked in behalf of Gilbert Koepke, who is having open heart surgery today, Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the Walker Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday. We will be praying for your speedy recovery.

Happy birthday to Mary Atkins, who celebrated her 63rd birthday on Friday, Sept. 25. Mary works at the Copper Lantern and friends and family had the whole place decked out in black balloons and streamers to surprise her for her birthday. How she managed to work there all day without all the decorating and congratulations is beyond me!

Nine volunteers from Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department attended Fire Training classes held in Seguin on Saturday, Sept. 26. Four of the volunteers attended classroom training on structure fires while the other five dressed out while participating in field training on structure fires. They had to take their own gear for the field training classes, so a truck, driven by Curtis Bird, and a van, driven by Bob Rucker, were used to transport the volunteers and the gear.

The next Fire Training class at Lakeshore VFD will be held this coming Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. Fire Chief Bob Rucker encourages everyone to come to these training classes. The classes are very informative and will help all of us understand how important it is for our community to have and be involved in a volunteer fire department.

Dorothy Rucker has taken pledges to pay for all the turkeys and baking hens being to be awarded at the Turkey Shoot on Oct. 24.

Everybody looks to this big event and this year promises to be even bigger and better. All of the tables have been rented for crafts and sales, but if you are interested in selling any of your own items, space can be rented if you want to provide your own table.

If you haven't marked your calendar for the Rabies Clinic being held at the Fire House on Saturday, Oct. 17, please do so now! It will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Just getting the vet and his assistants from the Bandera Veternary Clinic for taking time out of their busy schedules to drive all the way out here to the Lakeshore area to help us out, constitutes a red-letter day!

The Good Neighbor Award goes to Olivia Andrade for helping out a friend in need, who wishes to remain anonymous, who found herself in a predicament when she had no transportation. Thank you, Olivia for being such a good friend and neighbor.

Tip For The Week: Build your backyard compost heap with leaves, grass clippings, plants, leftover vegetables and other organic material. Do not include diseased or infested plants, fats or meat scraps.

Ordained deacons

First Baptist Church of Pipe Creek ordained two of its men into the deacon ministry Sunday, Sept. 27. Mark Hempstead and David Marrs completed their tenure as Yokefellows and will now serve as deacons of the church. Pastor C.W. Edens explained that the Yokefellow program is a program of training for prospective deacon candidates. During this time of more than two years, the candidates gain experience in the work and calling of a deacon. Mark Hempstead is the Young Adult teacher in Sunday School. He and his wife, Beth, have three children. David Marrs is the director of the Sunday School program. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children. Both men live in Pipe Creek. The ordination service is a service of worship where the candidates share their calling as deacons, attest their faith and receive the "laying on of hands" by the membership of the church and other ordained persons. At the conclusion of the service, they were presented deacon certificates and gifts.

Coastal Bermuda grass to be discussed at seminar, dinner at Mansfield Park

Thinking about putting in a field of coastal Bermuda grass?

How about the new varieties like Jiggs, Tifton 85, or World Feeder?

When is the best time to sprig? Where does one get sprigs?

All of these questions about establishing a Bermuda grass field will be discussed on Thursday, Oct. 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the show barn in Mansfield Park.

Charles Stichler, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present the program.

A fajita supper will kick things off at 6:30 p.m.

The supper is sponsored by the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Bandera SWCD will also be conducting elections to its board of directors.

The Bermuda grass program will follow the elections.

One CEU (Continuing Education Unit) will be given to those in attendance with a pesticide applicator's license.

For more information about the program, contact the Bandera County Extension Service at 796-7755, or the Bandera SWCD at 796-3334.

Microsoft Word computer classes available Oct. 6

Beginning Oct. 6, Hill Country Elementary School Computer Lab will be offering a three-night course for adults wanting to learn more about Microsoft Word.

The course is entitled, "Microsoft Word: More Than a Word Processor" and will be held on Oct. 6, 8 and 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost for the three-night course is $30 per person.

Microsoft Word is the No. 1 selling word processing program on the market today. Because of its user friendly applications, Microsoft Word will help you create professional looking letters, flyers, newsletters, calendars, etc.

You will learn how to create documents, edit them using Word's powerful editing features (moving, copying, formatting and more), and save them to a file.

Topics covered during these sessions include: how to change font styles, font colors and font sizes; how to copy and paste; adding bullets and numbering; adding borders and shading; using hyphenation and drop caps; inserting clip art; making columns; adding page numbers; how to check spelling, grammar and use the thesaurus; how to insert headers and footers; using Word Wizards and more.

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Pancake breakfast will proceed on Oct. 2

Attention! We will be having our Pancake & Taco Breakfast this Friday, Oct. 2 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sylvia Saffell says that it's clearance time in the gift shop, so there will also be a "porch sale" from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. the same Friday. Many of the already marked-down prices will be slashed even further. There will be new and not-so-new clothing, dishes, jewelry, fabric ... just about anything you can think of, so come on down and check out the bargains. Volunteers are still needed to help with the breakfast, especially around 9 a.m. when it's time to start cleaning up.

It has come to my attention that monetary donations were made at the Benefit Dance on Sept. 10 which were deposited before I had a chance to list them. If any of you fall into that category, please don't hesitate to call. The following is a list of some of the folks that either made monetary donations at the dance or since that time: DKL Enterprises/Doug and Carol Livingston; Pipe Creek Realty/Geri and David Valdez; and Barry and Suellen Ehrmann.

We want to thank all these folks for their generosity as well as all those who bought auction items at the dance. All other donors were listed in last week's paper. Thanks to each and everyone of you for helping make this Benefit Dance a tremendous success.

Start making plans to attend our Annual Quilt Show and Bake Sale coming up on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For those wishing to enter quilts in the show, entry forms are available at the Corral, with early registration beginning on Oct. 5. Kay Welch is chairperson for the event this year, so if you have any questions or would like to help during the show or with the bake sale, either call Kay at home, 796-7458, or come by the Corral and sign up. There will be quilts and sewing-related items for sale.

Jana Osbourn and the Health Care Task Force have set the date for the next Health Fair here at the Corral. It will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. As in years past, we will have all kinds of health screenings, flu and pneumonia shots, as well as all kinds of information booths. We've had more than 300 folks show up for this event every year, so mark it on your calendar now, then come get all your screenings and visiting done at the same time.

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo

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Medina should be hoppin' on Oct. 10

Things should be 'hoppin' in Medina on Saturday, Oct. 10. In conjunction with the Bluegrass Festival, the Medina community wide "garage" sale will be held up and down Main Street from 8 a.m. "until customers run out," reports Dixie Cohn.

People may bring their own tables and set up items and crafts for sale. Please be sensitive about blocking driveways and businesses. Note: If it happens to be rained out, the sale will take place on Oct. 17. Call Dixie for questions and details at 589-2309.

The 1999 "Project Graduation," a drug and alcohol-free all-night lock-in, will be discussed in a very important meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., in the Medina Independent School District cafeteria. Friends of Bobcat Prowl Night, junior and senior class parents, and anyone in the community interested in attending are invited to be there.

Immediately following will be a parent meeting regarding the senior trip.

Team Kids will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Medina First Baptist Church. Bible study, fun, games, and snacks until 8 p.m.

Richard R. Meyers and Mary Carol Orth exchanged wedding vows Sept. 18 on the family ranch "mountain top," at sunset with God's blessing under a full rainbow arch that appeared just before the bride walked down the path toward her groom. The 30 guests and witnesses, mostly from San Antonio, all sat in amazement at the beauty of the sunset, the view, and the incredible full rainbow. Medina's natural beauty rivaled any cathedral.

History: "About 1907, Mr. Hardwick bought the cotton gin and had it moved near his home ... After operating it for a number of years, he sold the gin to the Atkin family, who operated it until the boll weevil put cotton growers out of business. A few farmers continued to try and raise cotton in the early 1920s, but soon had to give up completely. Like many frontier women, Mrs. J.P. Atkin had a big spinning wheel in her home. She spun both wool and cotton for cloth. Dudley King, it is believed, opened Medina's first butcher shop.

Several farmers bought equipment for making their own syrup. The cane was crushed by a mill powered by a horse that went around in circles. Large vats were nearby for cooking the juice. Some men were excellent syrup makers, and did custom work for neighbors. This was another means of income." by Thelma Gallant, History of Bandera County, Texas.

Medina news may be called in by phone or e-mailed to gabriel@a-omega.net. See you Oct. 10 in downtown Medina.

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden

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Friends help out Library

Your Library

by Marilyn Stubbeman

796-4213

Who are the Friends of the Library?

Generically, the name refers to independently operating volunteer groups across the U.S., people sharing a common interest in furthering local library activities.

The American Library Association first promoted the Friends name and concept to standardize the efforts of these groups; by 1961, our State Library was publicizing the "Friends" idea within Texas. Accordingly, the Bandera Library Association, the group that had created and sustained our library since 1932, formally reorganized in that year as "Friends of the Library."

Today, there are about 1,000 Friends groups in 50 states. While they share a common name, each operates completely autonomously.

The Bandera County Friends of the Library is a publicly supported nonprofit charitable 501(c)(3) corporation. Sully Woodland serves as chairman.

The Friends' goals include encouraging community awareness of and appreciation for our library, creating sustained public support for its programs, raising funds for capital improvements, and providing ongoing financial assistance for the purchase of materials, equipment, furnishings, and other items that cannot be purchased from budget.

Up-to-date library equipment the Friends have provided recently include a computer station and microfiche reader/printer. Other gifts, less showy, are no less essential: the stainless steel outdoor book return box, rolling metal trolleys, shelving units, carpet and chairs. And, of course, the Friends provide ongoing funds for book acquisitions — during this past year, the Friends gave $4,220 to buy several sets of reference books, educational videos, Texana, and children's books.

The Friends group raises funds through an annual membership drive and the Sausage Barbeque held the first Saturday in October.

This weekend will mark the 14th annual Barbeque, an event Kiddo Wright has organized and coordinated "forever," as she notes with a smile.

Over the years, proceeds from the Barbeque have netted over $50,000 for the Library.

Enjoy the Barbeque this Saturday, knowing that your participation strengthens our county Library. And while you're there, won't you join the Friends? Membership is open to everyone in the community. It is your library; please help support it. Let's be Friends!

Pipe Creek Realty Inc. hires Miller as associate

Pipe Creek Realty Inc. (David and Geri Valder) is pleased to announce that Naomi Miller has joined their office as sales associate.

Naomi has previously sold real estate in Nebraska and Tarrant County. Recently established as a resident of Pipe Creek, she is quickly becoming familiar with the Hill Country and is looking forward to being part of the community.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Do you have an understanding heart?... Someone once said that the realization that there are other points of view (other than your own) is the beginning of wisdom. Understanding what they are is a great step... And the final test is understanding why they are held.

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

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

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

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Pipe Creek EMS hosting barn sale

The Pipe Creek EMS Support Team will hold its annual barn and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Pipe Creek EMS Station on Hwy. 16.

This is the organization's only function to raise funds for maintenance and upkeep of the station. The group will also be accepting items for its bake sale on Friday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For further information, call Fay Honaker at 535-4817 or Helen McKandles at 796-4327.

Flu shots available from TDH

The Texas Department of Health will be giving out flu shots on Oct. 2 at Medina School from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and in Lakehills at the American Legion hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 9.

Flu shots for Bandera will be by appointment only on the following days: Oct. 5, 12, 16, 19, 23, and 26 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The cost of the flu shot is $3. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For an appointment, call 796-7540.

Health Fair set for Oct. 22

The Bandera County Health Care Task Force will sponsor Health Fair '98 on Thursday, Oct. 22 at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center.

A wide variety of information exhibits and health screenings will be available. More than 20 exhibitors will be participating. The fair will begin at 9 a.m. and will last until 2 p.m.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF NATHANIEL EWING LYONS, as Independent Executor of the Estate of BILLIE JOYCE LYONS, Deceased.

Pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, Sitting in Matters Probate Cause No. 2854-98.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of August, 1998, in the Bandera County Court Sitting Matters Probate, the undersigned duly qualified as Independent Executor of the Estate of BILLIE JOYCE LYONS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary on this Estate were granted and this to notify all persons having claims against said estate present the same to the undersigned within the time prescpbed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

NATHANIEL EWING LYONS, Independent Executor of the Estate of BILLIE JOYCE LYONS, Deceased.

Address: c/o John E. Blake III, Esq., Attorney at Law, 8200 McDermott Fwy, Suite 820, San Antonio, Texas, 78230.

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REAL ESTATE-VEHICLES-RESTAURANT-OFFICE-HOUSEHOLD
AUCTION #1--FRIDAY-10-2-98 9:30 AM-VIEW 8AM
INTERSTATE 10 WELFARE,TX EXIT 533 5 MILES WEST OF BOERNE,TX-ON NORTH SIDE OF IH10-1MILE EAST ON ACCESS RD
6N Ford Tractor-shredder-blade-8 Burner comm. range w/oven-2 basket fryolater-stock pots-3 Dr reach in cooler-Icemaker-Kitchenmaid mixer-Modular office units & desks- fire extinguishers-drafting type tables-slate top pool table-foosball-2 air hockey-3 washers-5 dryers-Carpet rinser/dryer-7 chests w/top storage-wrought iron floor lamps- emergency lighting systems-office chairs-bedding quilts-16+ twin beds/ convert to bunks sleeper sofas-coffee/end tables-chalk boards-6 Ft tall revolving pie display cabinet-night stands-frost free refrigerator-Hoover commercial vacumm-toys-desk/wardrobe/bookcases-computers-printers-3 drawer oak chests-Doctors scales-foodstuff-6 ft stainless food storage shelf-metro rack-lavatories-planters-big wheel mower-contractors wheel barrow-MUCH MORE!
REAL ESTATE SALES AT 10:00AM
Approx 5 acres prime IH10 frontage-Huge lodge(16 rooms +kitchen & 6 baths) aptly called "Eagles Nest" by owner for the beautiful view--Building has been refurbished-new paint & carpet-minor finish work needed-Excellent location for restaurant or antique store- Real Estate Terms Property sales "as is" subject to owners confirmation-$5,000 escrow sale day with cash upon 30 day closing. No buyers premium on real estate.

AUCTION#2 SAT,10-3-98-9:30 AM-VIEW 8 AM--6 MILES SOUTH OF KERRVILLE,TX ON HWY 173 (6000 BANDERA RD.)
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Restaurant equipment including- Southbend commercial stove(6 burners grill & 2 ovens)-Hobart Mixer-Stock pots-tenderizer-stainless waitress stations- food storage racks-steam stainless-ice cream machine-reach in Stainless carts medicine cabinet-14 ft Fl linen cart on--BFL Furniture including- 16 Loft Units (Bed, Chest,Desk Combo Units)-22+ Twin Beds-25 Chest-Wardrobes-8 Washers-8 Dryers- Coke Machine-Foosball 2 Slate top pool tables-Air hockey-Good Shuffleboard table-Ice & water machine-Several TVs-50 office chairs-desks -Floor polishers-computers/multimedia pendiums-printers-2 386 laptops-Big screen tv-Commercial floor fans-Sleeper chairs-New bathrobes-Linens-Bedding-100 cases large roll toilet tissue-Large quantities of sundries(Shaving cream- toothpaste-etc.) -boxes of new tools sockets- screwdrivers-levels-chisels,etc.-boxes of new toys-500+trolls-10 cartoon bean bag chairs-Halloween-Christmas items-boxes of new Christmas cards- Wheel chair- Shop heater- overhead projector-Good copiers-Laserjet printers-Lite Show presentation unit-Bikes-Diamondback-redline-dyno-pt-Fishing tackle- Tarps-50 sleeping bags-Body scan metal detector-security system-Vital check unit-Synthesizer keyboard-35 boxes new parquet flooring-25HP Johnson motor-canoe-wallcovering adhesive-Modems-Data switches-File cabinets-500 cases of food including-Kitchenware-Floor stripper-Reams of copy & computer paper-Hale gooseneck 16Ft floor stock trailer-20Ft Stamp travel trailer-Several vans from late model 1 ton extended to older 1/2 ton parts units-International school buses(14 seat diesel & 24 seat gas)Ford-30+ twin mattresses-2 Comp Sink -Folding tables-New stainless shelves-detergents-paper towels-4' shredder-vibrating roofing- telephone poles-MUCH MORE! ----P.S.--This will be a FULL day! 10:30 AM- REAL ESTATE- Approx 18 acres beautiful hill country land-2 large lodges-3 BR manufactured home-2 mobile homes-shop-small greenhouse-deep well-round house-pen-baseball backstop-An excellent location for travel trailer/mobile park--executive get-a-way-- Subdivide or ???/??? -Real Estate terms Properties sale'as is' subject to owners confirmation--$5,000 escrow sale day with cash upon 30 day closing-No buyers premium
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Bulldogs even record at 2-2 with 23-6 Homecoming win

After recording 2nd straight win against Holy Cross, Bandera visits Medina Valley

The Bandera High School Bulldogs limited San Antonio Holy Cross to two field goals during last Friday's 23-6 Homecoming win in front of a packed house at Bulldogs Stadium.

The Bulldogs, now 2-2 this season and winners of two straight, held now 3-1 Holy Cross to 116 total offensive yards and only seven first downs.

The Bulldogs rushed for 200 yards and put the game away with two fourth-quarter touchdowns.

Bandera senior running back Johnathon Bossom had a Homecoming to remember with three rushing TDs on runs of five, five and three. Bossom finished with 46 total yards on 11 tries.

Fellow Bulldog senior David Cantu ran for 101 yards on 23 carries. Cantu, who was named Mr. Bandera during halftime ceremonies (Laura Morgan was named Miss Bandera), now has 272 yards on 68 attempts for the season (see complete 1998 stats on this page).

Bandera took advantage of two bad snaps by the Holy Cross punting team.

The first set up Bandera opening TD with eight minutes, 33 seconds remaining in the opening period. The second came in the closing seconds of the contest.

Bandera is at Medina Valley (Castroville) on Friday (Oct. 2) in its final non-district game. The Bulldogs open District 27-3A play at home against the Burnet Bulldogs on Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Cross at Bandera

Holy Cross at Bandera Football Game Box (Sept. 25, 1998 - Bandera Homecoming)

Score By Quarters

Holy Cross	3	3	0	0	6
Bandera	6	3	0	14	23

Scoring Plays

1st Quarter
Bandera (8:32) - Johnathon Bossom 5 run (Kick failed)
Holy Cross (4:11) - Ryan Mora 22-yard field goal

2nd Quarter
Bandera (6:12) - Josh Small 20-yard field goal
Holy Cross (1:39) - Ryan Mora 20-yard field goal

4th Quarter
Bandera (4:25) - Johnathon Bossom 5 run (Josh Small kick good)
Bandera (0:03) - Johnathon Bossom 3 run (Josh Small kick good)

Team Records: Bandera 2-2; Holy Cross 3-1

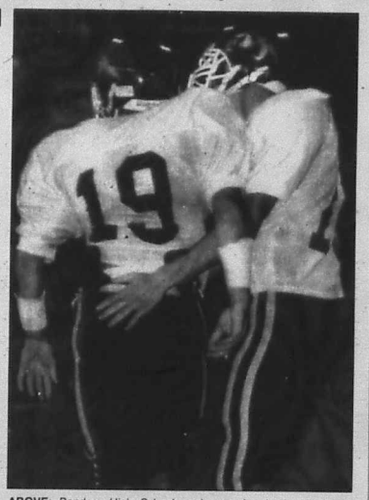
Team Stats	Bandera	Holy Cross
First Downs	11	7
Att.-Yards Rushing	44-200	31-99
Passing Yards	-2	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	**198**	**116**
Return Yards	40	93
Passing	1-7-0	4-12-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-45	5-30
Punts-Average	3-39	5-26

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Bandera - David Cantu 23-101, Johnathon Bossom 11-46, Joey Leal 2-28, Kerry Schindler 5-17, Martin Gaffney 2-7, Brad Armstrong 1-1. Holy Cross - Adrian Gonzales 13-71, Ernest Flores 4-15, Danny Rodriguez 3-(-23), Mike Hernandez 11-36.

Passing: Bandera - Kerry Schindler 1-7-0 for-2 yards. Holy Cross - Danny Rodriguez 4-11-0 for 17 yards; Jessee Lopez 0-1-0 for no yards.

Receiving: Bandera - David Cantu 1-(-2). Holy Cross - Mike Hernandez 1-13, Abel Rodriguez 1-11, Eric Delgado 1-5.



ABOVE: Bandera High School senior running back Johnathon Bossom (19) is congratulated by Bulldog senior quarterback Kerry Schindler (right) after scoring on a five-yard run in the first quarter against San Antonio Holy Cross last Friday. Bossom went on two score two more TDs in Bandera's 23-6 Homecoming victory.

ABOVE: Bandera High School junior split end Jacob Peacock (white jersey) goes up for a spectacular catch against Holy Cross during last Friday's 23-6 Homecoming triumph. Peacock came down with a 21-yard reception that was wiped out due a Bulldog penalty.

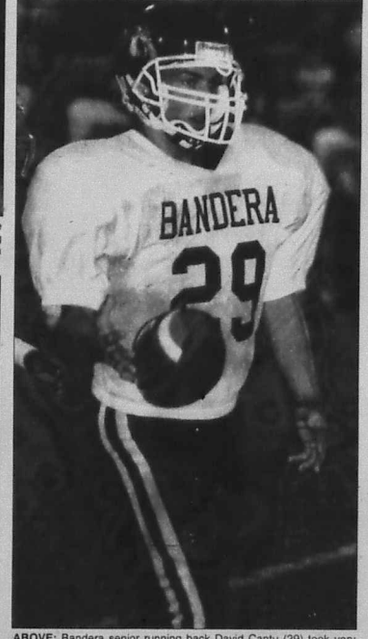
District 27-3A Football Standings

Standings	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Ingram	3-1	0-0	86-39	2-0	1-1
BANDERA	**2-2**	**0-0**	**84-86**	**1-1**	**1-1**
Liano	2-2	0-0	48-68	1-1	1-1
Wimberley	1-3	0-0	62-78	1-0	0-3
Liberty Hill	1-3	0-0	41-100	0-2	1-1
Burnet	0-4	0-0	26-111	0-2	0-2

WEEK #4 (Friday, Sept. 25)
at **Bandera** 23, Holy Cross 6 ('98 Homecoming Game)
Rockdale 21, at Burnet 7
at Comfort 24, Ingram Tom Moore 19
at Gatesville 27, Liberty Hill 13
at Manor 29, Llano 7
at Dripping Springs 27, Wimberley 13
(All non-district games)

WEEK #5 (Friday, Oct. 2)
Bandera at Medina Valley (Castroville)
Ingram Tom Moore at Brady
Taylor at Burnet
Comfort at Liberty Hill
Gatesville at Llano
La Vernia at Wimberley
(All 7:30 p.m. kickoffs and all non-district games)

WEEK #6 (Friday, Oct. 9) - Burnet at Bandera, 7:30 p (27-3A opener)



ABOVE: Bandera senior running back David Cantu (29) took very good care of the football on Friday against Holy Cross rushing for 101 yards on 23 carries. Cantu and his Bulldog teammates travel to Castroville on Friday for a 7:30 non-district game at Medina Valley.

Bandera Football Season Stats (4 Games)

1998 Bandera Football (2-2)

Sept. 4	Dripping Springs 39, at Bandera 12
Sept. 11	at Fredericksburg 27, Bandera 7
Sept. 18	Bandera 42, at Devine 14
Sept. 25	at Bandera 23, Holy Cross 6
Oct. 2	at Medina Valley (Castroville), 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	*BURNET (*district opener), 7:30 p.m.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Bandera	21	20	13	30	**84**
Opponents	17	34	16	19	**86**

TEAM STATS	Bandera	Opponents
First Downs	41	51
Att.-Yards Rushing	139-477	135-434
Yards Passing	324	462
Total Offense	**801**	**896**
Passing	21-56-3	22-52-5
Fumbles-Lost	17-10	14-10
Punts-Average	14-40.7	14-25.3
Penalties-Yards	28-265	36-247

BANDERA INDIVIDUAL STATs (4 Games)

Passing	Att.	Com.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Kerry Schindler	44	15	230	3	3
Brent Morris	10	4	27	0	0
Robert Herold	1	1	47	0	0
Johnathon Bossom	1	1	20	0	0
TOTAL	**56**	**21**	**324**	**3**	**3**
OPP. TOTAL	**52**	**22**	**462**	**5**	**6**

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Cantu	68	272	4.0	2
Johnathon Bossom	22	92	4.2	4
Joey Leal	7	46	6.6	0
Martin Gaffney	5	23	4.6	1
Brad Armstrong	4	15	3.8	0
Josh Fazio	5	10	2.0	0
Kenny Mazurek	3	8	2.7	0
Kerry Schindler	13	1	---	0
Evan Dewes	1	1	1.0	0
Brent Morris	10	0	---	0
Ritchie Aguero	1	0	---	0
TOTAL	**139**	**477**	**3.4**	**7**
OPP. TOTAL	**135**	**434**	**3.2**	**4**

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Andy Blount	5	69	13.8	1
David Cantu	6	35	5.8	1
Josh Small	3	121	40.3	0
Martin Gaffney	2	42	21.0	0
Justin Knight	2	35	17.5	1
Ritchie Aguero	1	11	11.0	0
Jerod Fields	1	9	9.0	0
Kenny Mazurek	1	2	2.0	0
TOTALS	**21**	**324**	**15.4**	**3**
OPP. TOTALS	**22**	**462**	**21.0**	**6**

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	TOTAL
Johnathon Bossom	4	0	0	24
David Cantu	3	0	2	20
Josh Small	0	3	5	14
Martin Gaffney	2	0	0	12
Andy Blount	1	0	0	6
Justin Knight	1	0	0	6
Ritchoe Aguero	0	0	0	2 (safety)
TOTALS	**11**	**3**	**7**	**84**
OPPONENTS	**12**	**2**	**6**	**86**

(Note: Bandera & opponents' total points include 1 safety each.)

Scouting Report...

Medina Valley now a 4A team

Bandera (2-2) at Medina Valley (1-3), Friday (Oct. 2) at Castroville, 7:30 p.m. non-district football game: The Medina Valley Panthers, Bandera's former co-district member, have moved up to Class 4A this season, a move many expect Bandera to make during the next UIL realignment in the spring on 2000. Medina Valley lost to powerful and undefeated Smithson Valley 21-14 last week (Sept. 25) in Castroville. The Panthers' only win came at Hondo (15-10) on Sept. 18 after losing to Pearsall (20-14 in overtime) and at New Braunfels Canyon 33-6 in the opening two weeks. Medina Valley has been outscored 84-49 in four games.

Last Season: Medina Valley defeated Bandera 28-12 in Bandera in a District 26-3A game on Oct. 10, 1997. In 1996, Medina Valley beat Bandera 35-6 in Castroville in a 26-3A battle.

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Lady Dogs volleyball returns to 27-3A play next week

The Bandera Lady Bulldog volleyball team will return to District 27-3A action on Tuesday (Oct. 6) with a 7 p.m. varsity match at Ingram Tom Moore High School.

The Lady Bulldogs evened their District 27-3A record at 1-1 with a 15-7, 15-4 home win against Liberty Hill on Sept. 22.

The Bandera girls improved to 12-8 on the season with a win against San Antonio O'Connor last Friday.

The Lady Bulldogs were scheduled to host San Antonio Clark in a late Tuesday (Sept. 29) match. Results were not available at press time.

Bandera volleyball is scheduled to play at Poteet on Friday with the varsity match beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Then it's back to District 27-3A action on Tuesday at Ingram Tom Moore which was 0-1 in league play entering this week's action.

Bandera volleyball and football will host the Burnet Bulldogs in District 27-3A play on Oct. 9. It will be the Lady Bulldogs fourth district game and the Bandera football team's 27-3A opener. Volleyball on Oct. 9 is set for 6 p.m. with football game schedule to start at 7:30 p.m.

27-3A Volleyball

Standings	Dist.	Sea.
Wimberley	2-0	8-8
BANDERA	1-1	12-8
Liberty Hill	1-1	na
Ingram T.M.	0-1	12-9
Burnet	0-1	na

Sept. 15 (Tuesday)
*Wimberley def. Bandera 15-10, 15-9
*Liberty Hill def. Burnet

Sept. 18 (Friday)
Bandera def. Uvalde 15-8, 16-14

Sept. 22 (Tuesday)
*Bandera def. Liberty Hill 15-7, 15-4
*Wimberley def. Ingram 15-4, 15-9
Taylor at Burnet

Sept. 25 (Friday)
Bandera def. O'Connor

Sept. 29 (Tuesday)
S.A. Clark at Bandera, 7 pm
*Ingram at Burnet
*Wimberley vs. Liberty Hill

Oct. 2 (Friday)
Bandera at Poteet, 5:30 pm

Oct. 6 (Tuesday)
*Bandera at Ingram, 7 pm
*Burnet at Wimberley, 7 pm

Oct. 9 (Friday)
*Burnet at Bandera, 6 pm

Oct. 13 (Tuesday)
*Bandera at Wimberley, 7 pm

Oct. 16 (Friday)
*Bandera at Liberty Hill, 6 pm

(* denotes 27-3A matches)
(Varsity times listed; tba - to be announced)
na - record not available

Bandera High School Lady Bulldog volleyball players Shandra Zickler (nearest to camera) and Carrie Pease go up for a block in a recent match. The Bulldogs return to District 27-3A action next Tuesday (Oct. 6) at Ingram Tom Moore. Bandera volleyball is at Poteet on Friday (Oct. 2).

District 30-A Football Standings

Standings	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Leakey	2-2	0-0	90-83	1-1	1-1
Sabinal	2-2	0-0	53-110	1-2	1-0
La Pryor	1-3	0-0	76-87	0-1	1-2
Asherton	1-3	0-0	38-149	1-1	0-2
Medina	0-4	0-0	20-135	0-2	0-2
D'Hanis	0-4	0-0	14-155	0-1	0-3

WEEK #4 (Friday, Sept. 25)
at Harper 27, Medina 14
at Runge 34, D'Hanis 7
at Junction 34, Leakey 21
at Natalia 21, La Pryor 20
at Sabinal 27, San Antonio St. Gerard 23
Bruni 28, at Asherton 6
(All non-district games)

WEEK #5 (Friday, Oct. 2)...(Final Pre-District 30-A games)
Charlotte at Medina
Asherton at Dilley
Brackett at La Pryor
Harper at Leakey
Sabinal at Nueces Canyon
D'Hanis open
(All non-district games at 7:30 p.m.)

WEEK #6 (Saturday, Oct. 10)
*Medina at D'Hanis, 7:30 p.m. (District 30-A opener)

WEEK #7 (Friday, Oct. 16)
Medina at Leakey, 7:30 p.m. (- District 30-A games)

Harper beats Medina; Cats host Charlotte, at D'Hanis on Oct. 10

MEDINA – The Medina High School Bobcats football team fell to 0-4 on the season with a 27-14 road loss at Harper on Friday (Sept. 25).

Medina football is back home on Oct. 2 (this Friday at 7:30 p.m.) against a tough Charlotte team.

Medina opens District 30-A play on a Saturday (Oct. 10) at D'Hanis at 7:30 p.m.

Medina's second elague game is at leakey on Oct. 16.

Sub-Varsity Football Report...

Bulldog JV plays Holy Cross to 0-0 tie at home on Sept. 24

The Bandera junior varsity football team is now 0-3-1 on the season after playing San Antonio Holy Cross to a 0-0 tie on Sept. 24 at the Bandera Stadium.

Watch for more JV and other sub-varsity results in next week's Bandera Bulletin Sports Weekly.

Watch For More Sports In The Bulletin

Local Golf Report By Jack Finger Will Be In Next Week's Bulletin Sports

(Sorry For The Delay!)

Bandera Music Boosters to hold benefit tournament on Oct. 4 at Bandera's Flying L Course

The 2nd annual Bandera Music Boosters Association fund-raining golf tournament is scheduled Oct. 4 (a Sunday) at Bandera's Flying L Course.

Proceeds from this event will go towards the various music programs at Bandera High School and Middle School.

The tournament will feature a four-person handicap scramble format with a $50 per player entry fee (form your own team or you can be placed on one).

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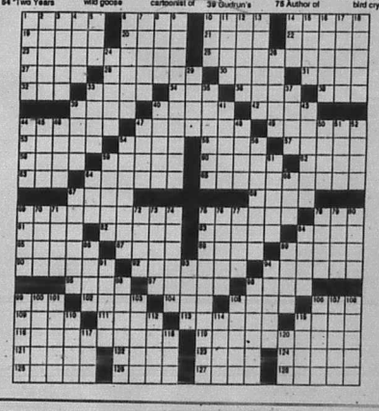

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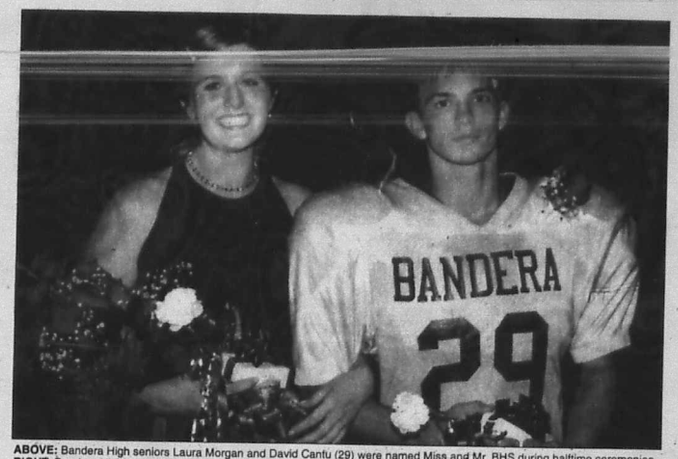
A look at Bandera Homecoming 1998

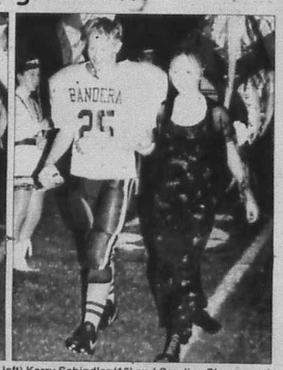


ABOVE: Bandera High seniors Laura Morgan and David Cantu (29) were named Miss and Mr. BHS during halftime ceremonies.
RIGHT: Bandera High's Brad Armstrong (32) and Nicole Torans walk through the flags as senior class nominees on Friday night.

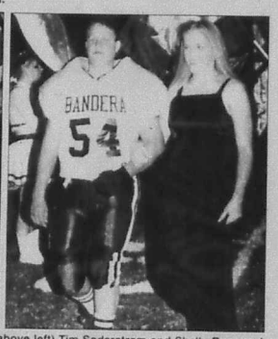
LEFT: Cindy Garcia (nearest to camera) and the rest of the Bandera cheerleaders kept the 1998 Homecoming crowd fired up during Bandera's 23-6 win against San Antonio Holy Cross.

Bulletin Homecoming Photos By L. Scott Hainline

'98 BHS Homecoming Court...



Representing the BHS junior class were (above left) Kerry Schindler (16) and Candice Clamon and (above right) Josh Small (25) and Robin Brown.



Representing the BHS sophomore class were (above left) Tim Soderstrom and Shelly Ross and (above right) Jason Morris (54) and Stacie Clark.

Representing the BHS freshmen class were (above left) Stephen Parks and Liz Hernandez and (above right) Billy Jennings and Shelly Martin.

The BHS Satin Dolls drill team (above) put on a tremendous performance during Homecoming '98. The Satin Dolls are under the direction of Niki Collins.

ABOVE: The BHS marching band gets the packed house ready for Homecoming 1998.

LEFT: BHS band member Travis Lara performs at halftime.

RIGHT: BHS Bulldog mascot Nikki Coffey celebrated Homecoming 98 in Gold shorts.

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HOMECOMING '98

Homecoming Photos by Frank L. Shubert

Whether one was at the Thursday night bonfire before the game or at the post-game party at the Ryan Center, there was plenty of fun to be had.

The bonfire proved to be a spectacular site as the tremendous structure blazed throughout the evening. It really seemed to "fire up" the team to play inspired football Friday night.

At the Ryan Center, teens safely enjoyed live music, ping pong, pool, ro[illegible]

All in all, it was simply a great Homecoming weekend.

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Hunters Bar-B-Que has it all: delicious food, giant auction

Mounds of delicious barbecue with "all the trimmings", dancing to live country-western music, a Texas-sized auction, spectacular prize raffle drawings, "Fish-A-Rama," BB gun shooting gallery, and much more will be among the highlights of the world-famous 36th Annual Hunters Bar-B-Que & Outdoor Expo, Friday, Nov. 6, at Mansfield Park in Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of the World."

This year's festivities kick off with exhibits and fun at 2 p.m. Music and dancing by "Dusty Britches and the Rhythm Ranch Hands" begins at 4 p.m. with the barbecue dinner being served promptly at 5 p.m. Needless to say, it has become Bandera County's social event of the year.

The Bandera County Hunters Barbecue began 36 years ago when a group of citizens and ranchers joined forces to prepare a meal to welcome the hunters to the area at the start of deer hunting season. The traditional celebration not only signals the opening of white-tail deer hunting season, but also welcomes hunters and visitors from all over to Bandera County and to the Texas Hill Country.

Over 350 volunteers join in the fun of making the event happen, and many will be doing their jobs for the 36th year! The "fired up" cooks arrive at 4 a.m. Friday morning, with their ammunition jokes, wise cracks and witticism ready for "cutting up" during the barbecue day. Again this year, lady cooks will be joining the seasoned group of entertaining chefs for an amusing day of camaraderie.

Sponsored by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, this hunting season eve celebration is expected to serve and entertain approximately 5,000 guests. After the barbecue, auction and raffle, which winds up around 9:30 p.m., the celebration continues with live entertainment and social gatherings for the festive crowds at many of the country-western night-spots in town.

A free Bandera County 1999 calendar, which highlights the Hill Country and surrounding area, will be given to the first 1,000 persons presenting meal tickets at the door.

Many will have the opportunity to test their fishing skills at "Fish-A-Rama" - a tank stocked with more than 500 freshwater trout, waiting to be snared and taken home by a lucky participants — or to be returned to the tank for the next fortunate fisher. All fishing equipment will be provided and no fishing license is required.

Back by popular demand, the "Turkey Shoot" BB gun shooting gallery will be armed and ready for those who wish to test their marksmanship. Little pistol packers as well as the young-at-heart will all get to take their best shot in a safe setting at this recreational game of accuracy.

Emphasizing more and more family oriented events is one of the goals of this year's barbecue. Look for more details coming soon.

The "Texas-size" auction which includes a spectacular bass fishing trip, recreational hunting vehicle, quality hunting and related gear, antiques, local merchant finery and even wonderful gift items for the Christmas List - always attracts a crowd and lively bidding from the large auction audience.

One of the evening's auction highlights will be the chance to experience ultimate bass fishing at its finest. An extraordinary bass fishing excursion will be offered, sponsored be Carson Distributing Company, Inc., which will take place on the picturesque 777 Ranch located near Hondo, Texas. The catch and release excursion includes two half days of fabulous fishing, all meals, overnight accommodations and necessary angling equipment for two persons. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime!

In addition, the auction will boast a fabulous hunting vehicle up for bid! Scout the brushy countryside on "The Hunter" - an extravagant hunting utility vehicle modified by Mission Equipment, complete with camouflage paint detail, ATV tires, cargodeck, gun rack and more. A perfect ranch or recreational unit when not on that seasonal hunt! Have bidder card in hand at 6:30 p.m. and be ready with a hoot and holler to spend that dollar!

With conclusion of the auction comes the anticipated drawing for the winners of the fabulous raffle items which include: Mission Equipment's modified hunting utility vehicle, a Honda 400 TRX 4-Wheeler, a Winchester 94 30-30 Rifle, a Trailer Setter 10' Deer Stand Tri-pod Chair, a Lamco Battery & Timer for Deer Feeder, a KRNH 95.1 "The Ranch" Belt Buckle, a Schrade "Uncle Henry" Carbon Blade Knife, and Coleman 48 Quart Cooler. Tickets are on sale via local merchants, during fall Chamber events and available at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

As traditionally present, there will be interactive and outdoor exhibits and vendor presentations throughout the evening showcasing the latest in hunting equipment, guns, knives, recreational vehicles, deer blinds and feeders, outdoor supplies and related gear.

Hunters for Hungry, a non-profit organization which assists with the utilization of excess game, will once again be on hand to provide valuable information. Their services provide hunters and others with assistance and information regarding donations of wild game meat surplus to orphanages around the state of Texas.

"The Ranch" KRNH FM 95.1, The Official Hill Country Radio Station and corporate sponsor of the 36th Annual Hunters Bar-B-Que & Outdoor Expo, will broadcast live from the celebration with its energetic crew of popular radio celebrities. The entertaining event has a conventional following, in addition to the live coverage traditionally given by television stations and major newspapers.

Barbecue admission tickets which include entertainment, meal , beverages (tea, beer, soft drinks, and bottled water), and desert, will be available at the door- $8 for adults, $4 for children, with advance tickets available for adults at $7.

For additional information, including locations for advance meal tickets and raffle tickets, call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at (830) 796-3045 or 1-800-364-3833.

Up for grabs during the raffle at the 36th annual Hunters Bar-B-Que and Outdoor Expo at Mansfield Park will be this Honda 400 TRX four-wheeler, left, and this Mission Equipment modified hunting utility vehicle.

Cancer Society to offer grief seminars

KERRVILLE — The American Cancer Society is offering a five-week Life After Loss session seminar and support group, free of charge, to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one in the past two years for any reason.

The next session begins Wednesday, Oct. 7 and continues on Wednesdays (Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and Nov. 11) from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kerrville Cancer Center, located at 218 Sydney Baker North.

Nov. 11 will be a special session devoted to Help and Hope for Surviving the Holidays. Grief is a powerful and sometimes overwhelming emotion. The reaction to losing a loved one can be as individual as any other human response.

The American Cancer Society's Life After Loss program is designed to help bereaved people better understand the grief process, their emotions, and how to cope with them.

A combination of teaching, discussion, and learning activities are used in the Life After Loss groups.

Professional counselors experienced in grief work guide the sessions.

To register for the next session, please call Sister Jane McKenzie at 830-792-6200 or 1-800-444-1317 for more information.

We're not super parents, and we're not alone

Faith Break

by Dennis Thompson, president, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

Have you ever felt like this? Bobby's game is at four thirty. The daycare just called. Emily's got a rash and a low-grade fever. When will you be by to pick her up? The boss keeps asking about the Mackenzie report that was due last week. And don't forget to stop at the grocery store for milk.

A day in the life of a parent — it's enough to drive most of us crazy! Makes you want to scream, right? You just want to run away from it all. Forget the kids. Forget the job. Just get away and spend a few blessed hours out from under all the responsibilities.

And that just makes you feel more guilty.

Lay those feelings aside. You're a human being — not super-mom or super-dad (or super-grandparent). You may be stretched to the limit, pressured from every direction, but you're not alone.

Let me remind you of a story I often tell of the little spider who found one evening that she had, quite by accident, created a perfect web. Every spoke was exactly the same distance and angle as the others and every cross web was the same distance from the next. It was the perfect web!

But then just as she was admiring it she felt it start to shake. She looked up and saw a fly caught in the upper right corner. The fly was twisting and being wrapped in the webs and tearing some loose. The spider quickly ran to the fly and cut it loose and repaired the broken threads. Once again, it was a perfect web. But there was another shake, this time it was a June bug, and again the bug was cut loose and repairs made.

This continued all night and as the sun came up it caught the dew drops sparkling on the perfect web. In one corner of the web we see what looks like a bit of dust caught in the web, but as we look closer we see that it is the spider — all dried up from not eating all night. She had the perfect web, but she had given up her life.

God wants you to live. God wants you to keep on trying even when life seems overpowering and you feel like you can not keep up. God loves you and all your imperfections. Trust in that love. It will be there for you always — whether you remember the milk or not!

Dennis Thompson is the pastor of the Bandera United Methodist Church and the president of the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

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Pastor Roy's Sermon in a Nutshell
People have not changed since the day of Moses. Moses led people out of Egypt to save them from the evil one Pharaoh. The people represent the world and Pharaoh represents Satan. Moses led them to the 'promise land'. Promise land represents Heaven. Yet the promise was only a seven-day journey from Egypt. Yes, a journey that should have only taken them seven days. But the people of Egypt wandered around the desert for Forty years, before they decided to head towards the promise land. Question: How long are you going to stay out in the desert?
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S.S. 9:30 ;
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Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Bandera
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Worship 11 a.m.

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...ly ran to the fly and cut it
... and repaired the broken
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... bug, and again the bug was
...ose and repairs made.
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...t caught in the web, but as we look closer we see that it is the spider — all dried up from not eating all night. She had the perfect web, but she had given up her life.

God wants you to live. God wants you to keep on trying even when life seems overpowering and you feel like you can not keep up. God loves you and all your imperfections. Trust in that love. It will be there for you always — whether you remember the milk or not!

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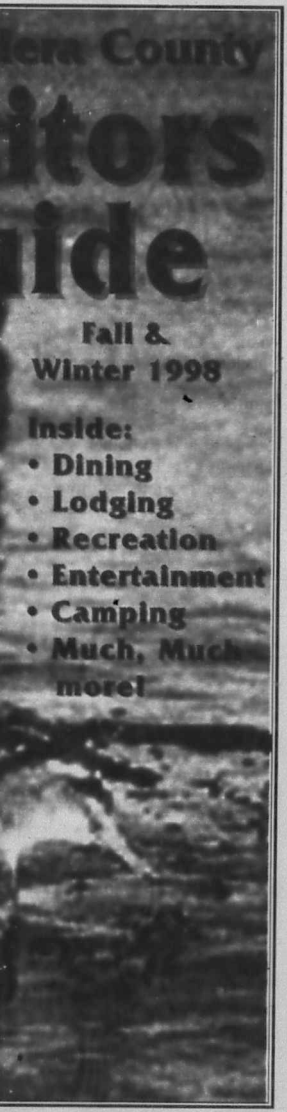
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Many battles between Apache and Comanche peoples, and the Spanish conquistadors took place at Bandera Pass, 12 miles north of Bandera on Hwy. 173.

Legend has it that for years a red "bandera," (Spanish for flag or banner), flew at Bandera Pass to define the boundary between Spanish and native American territories.

A cypress shingle mill was created in Bandera in 1853 to take advantage of the abundant cypress trees along the banks of the Medina River, and in 1855, sixteen Polish families settled in Bandera, to staff the mill.

Bandera has been named the "Cowboy Capital of the World" since the time when it was a staging area for the great cattle drives of the late 1800s.

During the Great Depression of the 1930s, a local rancher began to host "dudes," the beginning of the county's flourishing dude ranch industry.

In keeping with the area's cowboy history, rodeos small and large are held throughout the year.

Attractions of many varieties abound for travelers to the region.

The Frontier Times Museum in Bandera, and the Sabinal Canyon Museum in Utopia offer a look at the area's rich history.

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Medina Lake's crystal waters

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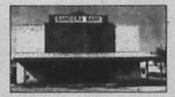
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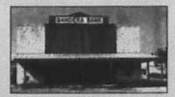
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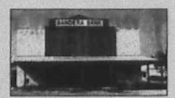
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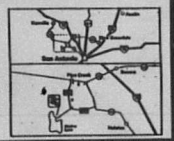

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Its blend of native American, Mexican, Polish and Old West cultures have combined to create the region's unique ambiance.

Many battles between Apache and Comanche peoples, and the Spanish conquistadors took place at Bandera Pass, 12 miles north of Bandera on Hwy. 173.

Legend has it that for years a red "bandera," (Spanish for flag or banner), flew at Bandera Pass to define the boundary between Spanish and native American territories.

A cypress shingle mill was created in Bandera in 1853 to take advantage of the abundant cypress trees along the banks of the Medina River, and in 1855, sixteen Polish families settled in Bandera, to staff the mill.

Bandera has been named the "Cowboy Capital of the World" since the time when it was a staging area for the great cattle drives of the late 1800s.

During the Great Depression of the 1930s, a local rancher began to host "dudes," the beginning of the county's flourishing dude ranch industry.

In keeping with the area's cowboy history, rodeos small and large are held throughout the year.

Attractions of many varieties abound for travelers to the region.

The Frontier Times Museum in Bandera, and the Sabinal Canyon Museum in Utopia offer a look at the area's rich history.

The 2,200 acre Lost Maples State Natural Area bursts into glorious colors in the fall, and the Hill Country State Natural Area offers primitive camping, horseback riding, mountain biking and backpacking.

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Medina Lake's crystal waters

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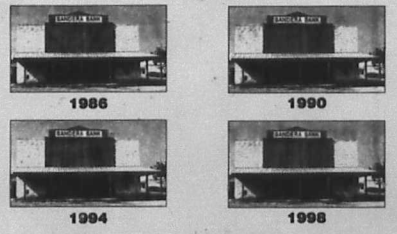

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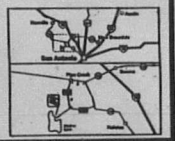

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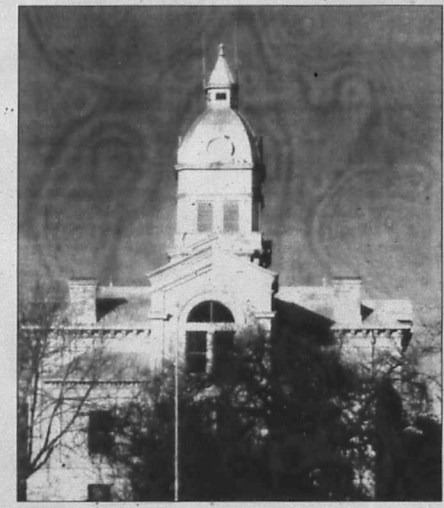

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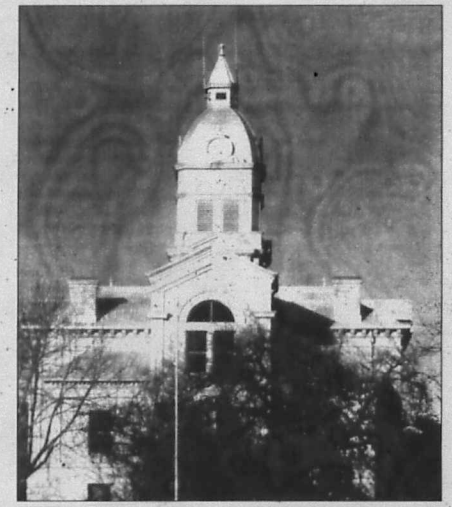

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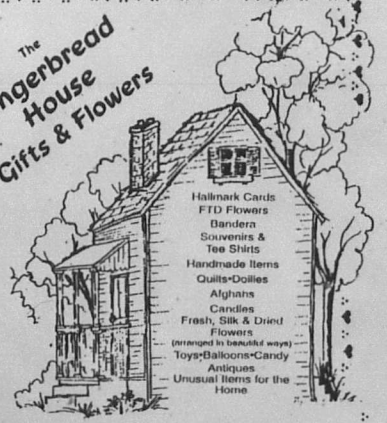

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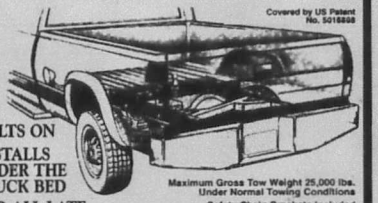

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A walking tour of historic Bandera

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Taking a left on 12th Street off Cypress, visitors can see four historic buildings. The old Bandera jail was built in 1881. Designed by Alfred Giles, an English architect from San Antonio, it was built by James A. Courtney. Prisoners' initials scratched into the stone walls are still visible. The building now is the offices of Springhills Water Management District. It is a recorded Texas Historical Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places. Adjacent to the old jail building is Bandera's old courthouse building. Built by Henry White in 1865 as a store, it was purchased in 1877 by Bandera County, and used as a courthouse for a time. It now houses a justice of the peace and the county extension office.

The Carmichael and Hay Store, built in 1886, (also by Henry White) is a limestone structure that operated as a general store and is now Bandera Ranch Store. Next to it is the Fred Thalmann Marker (1949), a pecan tree on the corner of Maple and Main Streets. The small park was dedicated to Thalmann, an early leader in the local wool industry. His mother, Louise Maudsley Thalmann, and his grandmother were founders and teachers at Mrs. Maudsley's School, across from Bandera United Methodist Church.

Near the intersection of Cypress and Main Streets Huffmeyer Store was built by B.F. Langford in 1873 for Emil Huffmeyer's general store. For many years a drug store was located in the corner where Shoe Biz is now located, and The Trading Post has occupied the other portion of the building since the 1940s.

Further down Main Street is the Old First National Bank. Built in 1875 by W.J. "Short Bill" Davenport, it was operated as a private bank for several years. Later it operated as an art gallery and architect's office, and currently houses Harvey's "Old Bank" Steakhouse.

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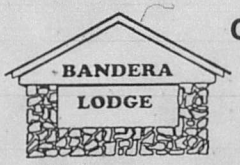

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The Carmichael and Hay Store, built in 1886, (also by Henry White) is a limestone structure that operated as a general store and is now Bandera Ranch Store. Next to it is the Fred Thalmann Marker (1949), a pecan tree on the corner of Maple and Main Streets. The small park was dedicated to Thalmann, an early leader in the local wool industry. His mother, Louise Maudsley Thalmann, and his grandmother were founders and teachers at Mrs. Maudsley's School, across from Bandera United Methodist Church.

Near the intersection of Cypress and Main Streets Huffmeyer Store was built by B.F. Langford in 1873 for Emil Huffmeyer's general store. For many years a drug store was located in the corner where Shoe Biz is now located, and The Trading Post has occupied the other portion of the building since the 1940s.

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Mico: home to Medina Dam

The main attraction of Mico, Texas is the Medina Dam itself.

Although vehicular traffic is prohibited, it's a wonderful short walk across this historical dam and there is no charge for admittance.

The Medina Dam is located approximately two miles south of the intersection of FM 1283 and Medina Dam Road, next door to Cedar Point Landing.

In 1912, the grand ambitious dream became a reality when the Medina Dam was completed.

At the time, it was the largest in Texas and the fourth largest in the world.

Today it stands solid as a testament to turn of the century technology and sheer human strength and endurance.

To pour 292,000 cubic yards of concrete (there is no structural steel within the dam) up to 3,000 men worked 20 hour days, six days a week to construct this massive project in one year and five months time.

Incorporating a natural rock base spillway, the resulting lake is approximately 18 miles long with a maximum width of three miles.

It contains 83 billion gallons of water when at the spillway level.

The name Mico represents Medina Irrigation Company, which constructed the dam, spillway, Diversion Dam and canal system.

A portion of the waters of Medina Lake are still used to irrigate fertile lands downstream.

Even the young ones get into the Western spirit of things, during events like Bandera's annual rodeo parade.

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the last great Indian battle in 1790, four miles south of the present-day town of Utopia, Uvalde defeated the Comanches who had previously driven out the Apaches and Kickapoos.

The museum is open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. The handicapped-accessible facility will also open, at almost any time, by request. Special groups or interested individuals are encouraged to call (830) 966-3747 or (830) 966-5126 to make an appointment. There is no admission charge. The museum is supported and staffed entirely by donations, and volunteer help is always welcomed.

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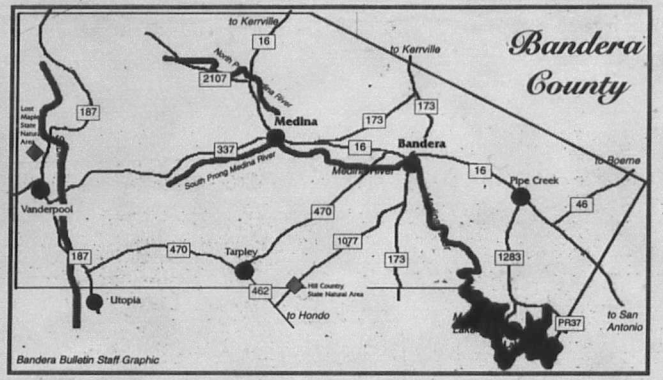

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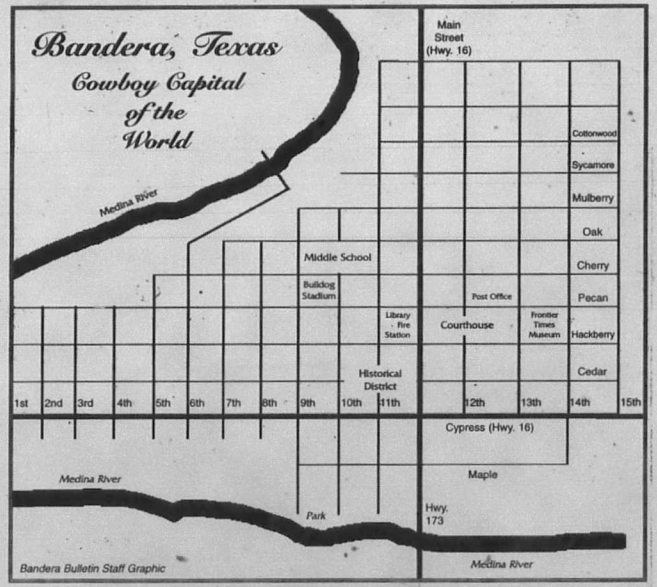

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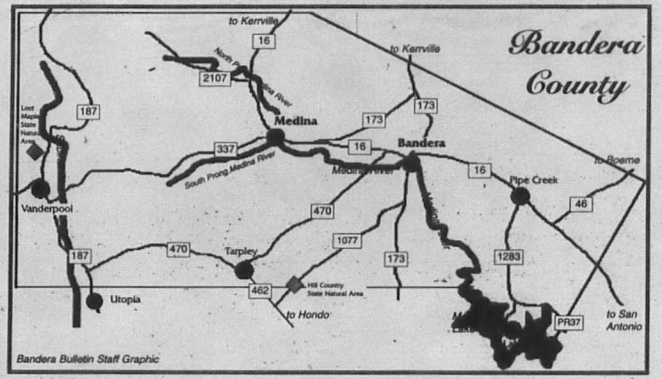

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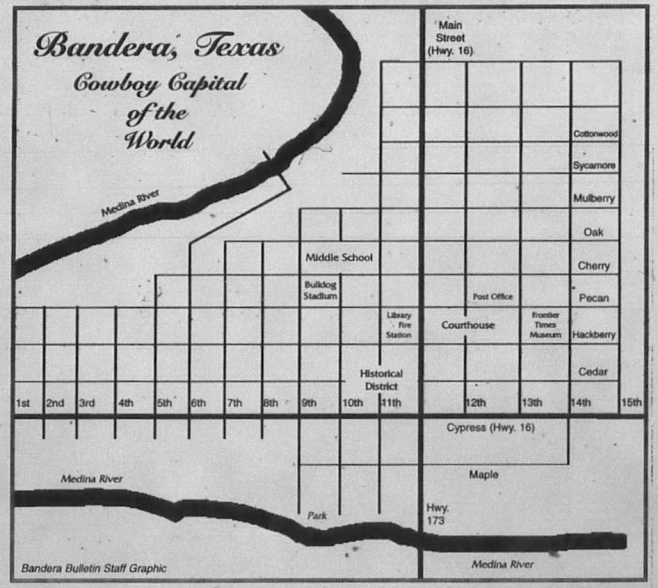

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This year's festivity kicks off with exhibits and fun at 2 p.m. Music and dancing by "Dusty Britches and the Rhythm Ranch Hands" begins at 4 p.m. with the barbecue dinner being served promptly at 5 p.m. Needless to say, it has become Bandera County's social event of the year.

The Bandera County Hunters Barbecue began 36 years ago when a group of citizens and ranchers joined forces to prepare a meal to welcome the hunters to the area at the start of deer hunting season. The traditional celebration not only signals the opening of white-tail deer hunting season, but also welcomes hunters and visitors from all over to Bandera County and to the Texas Hill Country.

More than 350 volunteers join in the fun of making the event happen, and many will be doing their jobs for the 36th year!

The "fired up" cooks arrive at 4 a.m. Friday morning, ready for "cutting up" during the barbecue day.

Sponsored by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, this hunting season eve celebration is expected to serve and entertain approximately 5,000 guests.

After the barbecue, auction and raffle, which winds up around 9:30 p.m., the celebration continues with live entertainment and social gatherings for the festive crowds at many of the country-western night-spots in town.

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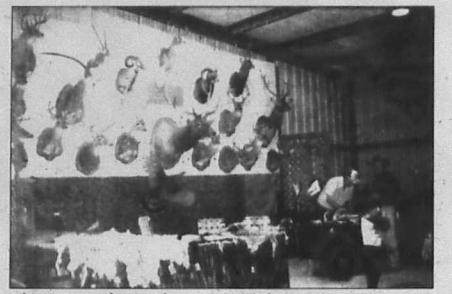
This year's festivity kicks off with exhibits and fun at 2 p.m. Music and dancing by "Dusty Britches and the Rhythm Ranch Hands" begins at 4 p.m. with the barbecue dinner being served promptly at 5 p.m. Needless to say, it has become Bandera County's social event of the year.

The Bandera County Hunters Barbecue began 36 years ago when a group of citizens and ranchers joined forces to prepare a meal to welcome the hunters to the area at the start of deer hunting season. The traditional celebration not only signals the opening of whitetail deer hunting season, but also welcomes hunters and visitors from all over to Bandera County and to the Texas Hill Country.

More than 350 volunteers join in the fun of making the event happen, and many will be doing their jobs for the 36th year!

The "fired up" cooks arrive at 4 a.m. Friday morning, ready for "cutting up" during the barbecue day.

Sponsored by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, this hunting season eve celebration is expected to serve and entertain approximately 5,000 guests.



After the barbecue, auction and raffle, which winds up around 9:30 p.m., the celebration continues with live entertainment and social gatherings for the festive crowds at many of the country-western nightspots in town.

Barbecue admission tickets which include entertainment, meal , beverages (tea, beer, soft drinks, and bottled water), and desert, will be available at the door- $8 for adults, $4 for children, with advance tickets available for adults at $7.

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4 mile SE. of Bandera on 173, on Bottle Springs Road 2-1/2 miles. 800-706-6712; 830-796-4076; HC1, Box 433, Bandera, TX 78003 Plantation-style deluxe accommodations for 1-40. 600 acres on the Medina River. Tennis, pool, playground, gift shop. Gorgeous views. Exotics and wildlife. Golf and horseback riding nearby. Reserve your room, suite, dwelling or entire ranch. Ideal for reunions, weddings, meetings. VI,MC,DVC,AE.

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11 miles from Bandera, off 1077 next to Hill Country State Natural Area. P.O. Box 1177, Bandera, TX 78003 830-460-3012; Fax: 830-460-3013; E-Mail: info@baldeagleranch.com; http://www.baldeagleranch.com. 8 Suites. All registered quarter horses. Adult only. Maximum 16 guests. The only ranch in Texas approved as an active member of the prestigious Dude Rancher's Association. Emphasis on quality and personalized service. AE, MC,VI.

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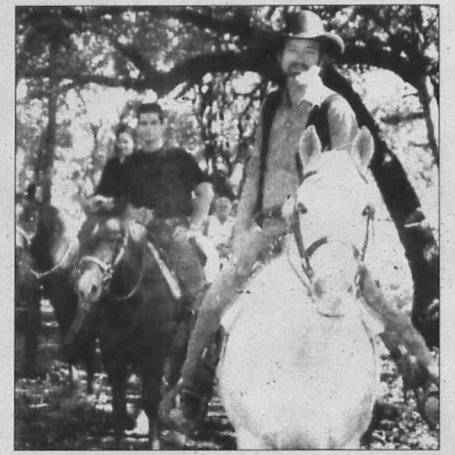

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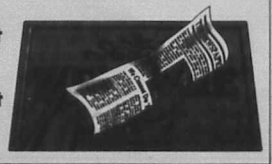

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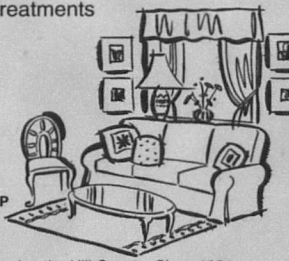

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01, Box 153, Vanderpool, TX 78885 15 spaces w/water/electricity, dump station, 35 tent spaces. Showers, restrooms, swimming pool, picnic tables, hiking trails, fire rings. Campfires welcome. Pets on leash. MC,VI.

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· Five C Ranch RV Resort
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· Goat Hill Camp
Off Park Road 37 on Medina Lake 830-612-2072; Rt. 3, Box 3152, Lakehills, Texas 78063. 15 full RV hookups, several more w/electricity. Dump station. 20 acre park for camping. 2 boat launches, good, level swim area. Private island with 8 cabins for monthly rental. Restrooms, picnic tables, ground fires allowed. NCC.

· Lakehills Mobile Home & RV Park
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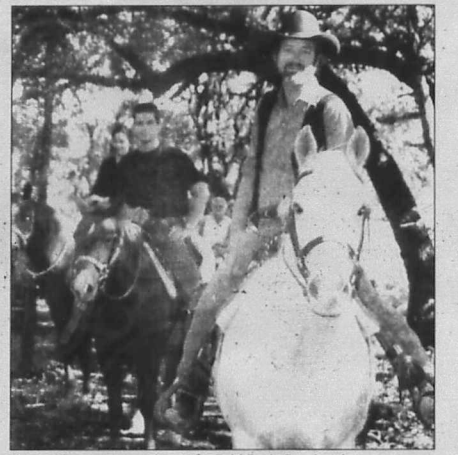

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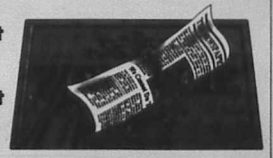

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· Shady Oaks RV Park
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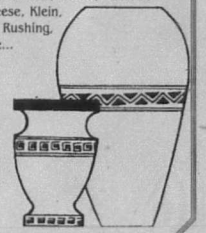

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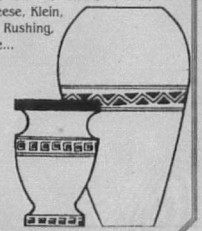

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Located 10 miles southwest of the city of Bandera on FM 1077 and open Thursday through Monday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Natural Area is nearly 5,400 acres of Hill Country complete with running spring-fed stream, open grassland meadows, upland woods, and craggy limestone peaks that reach 600 feet above the valley below.

Winding through the park from stream bed to rocky hilltop are 34 miles of trails that are rated from easy to technical (challenging). The area is just what its name implies: primitive.

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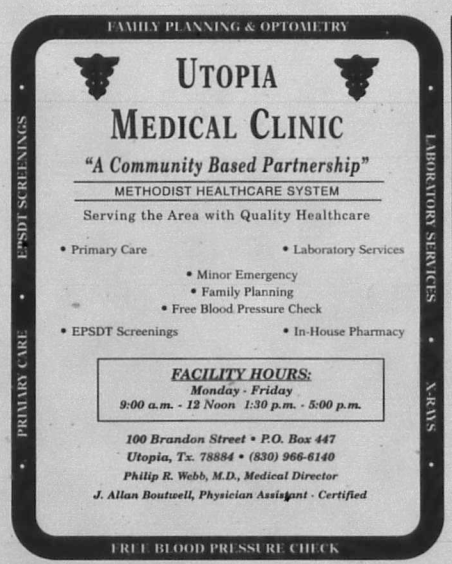

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The park is on the margin of the Edwards Plateau, and has a maximum relief of about 450 feet. High canyon walls fall down into the Sabinal River and its tributaries. The enclosure protects the park from drying winds and high summer temperatures.

Springs in the park host three secretive amphibians: the unique Texas salamander; the scarce barking frog; and the Texas cliff frog.

These same streams are also home to Guadalupe bass and the greenthroated darter. The Guadalupe bass is the only native Texas game fish found exclusively within the borders of the Lone Star State. Bass fishing within the park is catch-and-release. A fishing license is required to fish at the two stocked ponds in the park. It is a one-mile hike to the fishing sites at Lost Maples.

Animals found inside the park include white-tail deer, armadillo, bobcat, opossum, racoon, grey fox, rock squirrel, fox squirrel, mountain lion, Russian boar, and javelina. Wildlife sightings are a frequent and delightful thrill for Lost Maples visitors.

The undisputed "champ" of the park, however, remains the bigtooth maple.

As the climate has become

hotter and dryer recently, the Texas maples were restricted to sheltered canyon pockets like the park.

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The park is on the margin of the Edwards Plateau, and has a maximum relief of about 450 feet. High canyon walls fall down into the Sabinal River and its tributaries. The enclosure protects the park from drying winds and high summer temperatures.

Springs in the park host three secretive amphibians: the unique Texas salamander; the scarce barking frog; and the Texas cliff frog.

These same streams are also home to Guadalupe bass and the greenthroated darter. The Guadalupe bass is the only native Texas game fish found exclusively within the borders of the Lone Star State. Bass fishing within the park is catch-and-release. A fishing license is required to fish at the two stocked ponds in the park. It is a one-mile hike to the fishing sites at Lost Maples.

Animals found inside the park include white-tail deer, armadillo, bobcat, opossum, racoon, grey fox, rock squirrel, fox squirrel, mountain lion, Russian boar, and javelina. Wildlife sightings are a frequent and delightful thrill for Lost Maples visitors.

The undisputed "champ" of the park, however, remains the bigtooth maple.

As the climate has become

hotter and dryer recently, the Texas maples were restricted to sheltered canyon pockets like the park.

The brilliance of the maples' flashy fall color depends on weather conditions in September and October.

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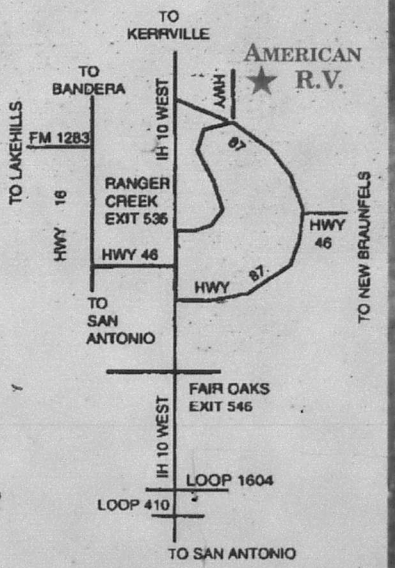

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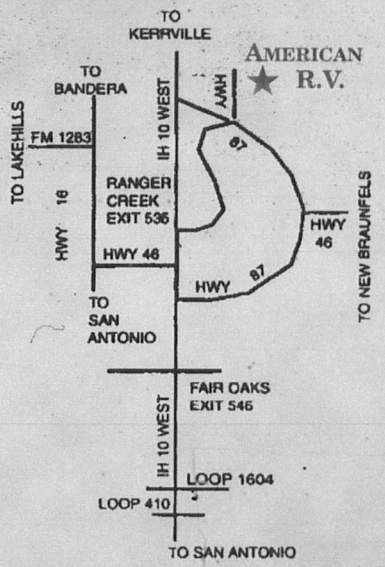

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Garage Sale

Medina's 10th annual Community Wide Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 10, the same day as the Bluegrass Festival. Vendors are needed. To be a vendor, one must bring his or her own table and items to be sold and set up anywhere on Main Street. Just remember not to block driveways or businesses. There is no charge to participate. The garage sale will start at 8 a.m. and run until the customers run out. For information, please call Dixie at 589-2309.

Spaghetti dinner

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold a spaghetti dinner from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 at the Bandera Middle School cafeteria. Cost is $3 per plate.

Hill Country SNA

Hill Country State Natural Area will hold an open house on Saturday, Oct. 10 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Texas state parks. There is no entrance fee for the day. For more information, call Paul David Fuentes at (830) 796-4413.

Car wash

A car wash to benefit Project Graduation will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Boyle's Market.

Beanie baby raffle

The Bandera High School Satin Dolls Dance Team will hold a drawing for four beanie babies — "Princess Diana," "Erin," "Glory," and "Peace" — during the halftime show of the Parents' Night football game on Friday, Oct. 30. Tickets are $2 each or three for $5 and will be sold at JV and varsity football games and by members of the Satin Dolls. One need not be present to win.

Animal Welfare Society

The Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County will hold its general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8 in the Bandera Bank Community Room. Guest speaker will be Dr. Nightingale of the Hill Country Veterinarian Hospital and Equine Clinic. His topic will be laser surgery. For more information, call (830) 510-4335.

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Jane Porter

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Commissioners vote to raise county tax rate

by Lew K. Cohn

The Bandera County Commissioners Court voted Monday night to raise the tax rate, but only by half as much as originally anticipated.

The 1998 tax rate approved by commissioners is 53.49 cents per $100 valuation, an increase of 3.29 cents over the 1997 rate of 50.20 cents per $100 valuation.

County Judge Richard Evans said Monday the new rate would allowthe county to fully fund the $7.15 million budget while keeping the estimated fund balance at about $520,829.

Originally, county officials had thought they would need to pass a tax rate of 56.07 cents per $100 valuation to pay for the budget.

Auditor Tommy Tomlinson said Monday the reason for the lower tax rate was partly due to an increase in the values of homes throughout the county because the Bandera County Appraisal District underwent a major reappraisal year.

"Our values are continuing to go up from the original estimates they gave us," Tomlinson said. "Also, we have an increase in our non-tax revenue projections.

"The first time we did a print out of our non-tax revenues, not all of them were printed. When we re-printed them, we found an additional $117,000 in non-tax

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Expansion plans possible for Silver Sage Senior Center

by Lew K. Cohn

For 13 years, a modest building at the corner of 11th and Hackberry streets has served as the home of Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center.

In the near future, however, officials will determine whether the center will expand at its present location or will move to a new site at Buck Creek.

Ken Clark, chairman of the center's Long Range Planning Committee, presented his group's findings to the Bandera County Commissioners Court on Monday during a special meeting.

Clark said continued growth in the populations being served by the center has made it necessary to secure additional space.

"Right now, the quilters and the singers have a conflict whenever they are there together because there is not enough space," he said. "Expanding would give us more room for conference rooms and class rooms."

He said the first option would be to expand the center at its current location by adding onto the building towards Sandidge Park. The expansion would double the size of the existing center.

"This would take up some of our parking to the side," Clark said. "We also realize that the back portion of our property appears to be in the flood plain, but our

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Taking aim

Raring back to make a throw is one of the many students who had a great time at the Alkek Elementary Country Fair on Saturday, Oct. 3. The carnival included games, prizes, great food and an auction, and was sponsored by the Alkek PTO. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Youth Center directors celebrate completion

Directors of the Bandera County Youth Center celebrate the completion of the facility. They are joined by country music star Robert Earl Keen and Thurman Love, owner of the Cabaret. Keen will perform at the Cabaret Sat., Oct 10 with proceeds from the event to benefit the Center. Pictured (L-R): Billy Walker, Dave DeMers, Love, Mike Smith, Keen, Johnny Boyle, Glen Muennink, David Kelly and Glenn Moehring. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

by Lew K. Cohn

A new center for the youth of Bandera County could be open as early as the end of this month, a director of the facility said Monday.

The Rev. Glenn Moehring, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, said the Margaret Alkek Youth Center would be open to all the youth of the county to use, either in the day or at night.

"We want it to be a safe place for them to be able to come and enjoy themselves," Moehring said. "We're excited because we're almost at the point we will be able to do some programming."

A special benefit for the center will be held at 7 p.m. at the Cabaret Cafe, which is also celebrating its grand opening.

A prime rib buffet will be served from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., after which Bandera's own legendary songwriter, Robert Earl Keen, will perform. Tickets are $20 and are available at the Cabaret.

A portion of the proceeds will go to help pay for basketball goals and volleyball pits at the center.

The center will include a covered regulation-size basketball court with six hoops and two sand pits for "beach" volleyball. It also includes a meeting room available for community gatherings, showers, restrooms, a kitchen, an office and storage space.

"We've primarily been concentrating on getting the facility equipped," Moehring said. "Now we're at a point we can start having programs out here."

The center was constructed with a $75,000 matching grant from longtime Bandera benefactress Margaret Alkek.

The center board of directors also raised $75,000 in funds, including a grant from the Meadows Foundation.

To make a donation to the center, contact Moehring at Grace Lutheran Church.

Few speak out during Leakey public hearing on cloud seeding

by Lew K. Cohn

LEAKEY — Few people spoke out during a Thursday, Oct. 1 public hearing on a proposed permit to allow a North Dakota-based company to seed clouds in the Edwards Aquifer region.

Weather Modification Inc. is seeking a four-year permit to conduct cloud-seeding operations in 23 Hill Country counties, with rainfall targeted for 12 of those counties, including Bandera County.

The project would involve dropping flares of silver iodide into clouds to induce rainfall in the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone.

The three-member Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will decide on the permit at its Oct. 21 meeting. The commission would split the annual cost of the program — $500,000 — with the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Twelve people spoke during the 25-minute hearing. Each was allotted up to three minutes to speak under strict hearing guidelines.

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans spoke first at the meeting and said that he believed Weather Modification, which has been operating in Texas since 1985, would likely get their permit.

However, Evans also said he wanted Bandera County to "have a seat at the table" so that officials would know what is happening in the area, especially because many residents seem afraid that seeding clouds will increase the likelihood of flash floods.

Rick Illgner of the Edwards Aquifer Authority said Weather Modification has met all conditions required of it in the permitting process, including holding several public informational meetings.

"There is plenty of reason to move forward with this permit and we have not seen or heard any information which refutes Weather Modification and what they intend to do," Illgner said. "We urge you to approve this permit."

Jim Sweeney, vice president of Weather Modification, said the top concern of his company is safety.

"There is suspension criteria in the project in case of severe weather and we would work with the counties on when is a good time to seed and when is not," Sweeney said.

Fred Remer, the company's chief meterologist, said cloud seeding has a scientific basis.

"Numerous studies have shown that cloud seeding does not have a detrimental effect on

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BCSO reports 18 arrests

During the week of Sept 28 through Oct. 4, 1998, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 104 calls for service. Among these were:

1 Burglary of Habitation; 9 Suspicious Circumstances; 2 Minor 10-50; 3 Domestic Disputes; 6 Assists EMS; 3 Welfare Concerns; 2 Assist Other Agency; 2 Assaults; 3 Driving While Intoxicated; 2 Criminal Mischief; 5 Reckless Drivers; 3 Thefts; 1 Injured Deer; 4 Information Calls; 3 Loose Livestock; 2 Civil Matters; 1 Mental Commitment; 1 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; 1 Burglary of Building; 1 Criminal Trespass; 1 Natural Death; 2 Emergency Message; 2 Suspicious Vehicle; 9 Alarm Calls; 7 Keep the Peace; 1 Recovered Property; 1 Overdose; 1 Forgery; 5 hang-ups on 911; 2 Driving While License Suspended; 2 Assist Public; 1 Loose Dog; 2 Juvenile Runaways; 1 Mail Tampering; 2 Assist VFD; 1 Health Code Violation; 1 Assist DPS; 1 Indecency with a Child; 1 Shots Fired; 1 Injured Dog; 1 Major 10-50; 1 Located Juvenile.

Those arrested during the week were:

Brian Warren, 20, of Pipe Creek, for no liability insurance, FTA, warrant from outside agency.

Danita Wells, 29, of Texas City, for bench warrant.

Darren Diggs, 28, of Pipe Creek, for assault by contact.

James Edwards, 27, of Lakehills, for aggravated sexual assault.

David Roth, 34, of Pipe Creek, for DWI, and driving while license suspended.

Ronald Roche, 39, of San Antonio, for possession of a controlled substance.

Jeffrey Lasiter, 21, of Pipe Creek, for driving while license suspended.

Frank Fernandez, 45, of San Antonio, for DWI.

Will Anderwald, 24, of Bandera, for second DWI, and possession of marijuana, two ounces or less.

Richard Speicher, 39, of Bandera, for a traffic warrant.

Clyde Burkett, 31, of San Antonio, for possession of marijuana, 2 ounces or less.

Andres Guillen, 31, of Poteet, for driving while license suspended.

Chaz Walker, 28, of Lakehills, for 2 traffic warrants, and a FTA warrant.

Justin Henson, 20, of Pipe Creek, for DWI.

Bruce Maddox, 41, of Lakehills, for indecency with a child.

Belinda Lara, 29, of Kerrville, for assault by contact.

Timothy Lukachik, 23, of Bandera, for felony warrant.

Ronald Horsley, 45, of San Antonio, for public intoxication.

BPD answers 21 calls for service

The Bandera Police Department answered 21 calls for service, and issued 7 citations for the week of Sept. 28 through Oct. 4, 1998. Calls for service included, three assist other agencies; three public assists; three accidents; one disorderly conduct/fighting; one theft; one keep the peace; three suspicious circumstances; one 911 hang-up; one driving while license suspended; one disturbance; one abandoned vehicle; one suspicious person; and one information report.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Let them eat soup ... and salad

Bandera County Republican candidates celebrate the opening of their new headquarters and get ready for their annual Soup and Salad Luncheon, to be held Friday, Oct. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room. Cost is $5 per person. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Duly Noted...

Native Plant Society

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society will meet Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Norwest Bank Meeting Room. Jan Wrede, education director of the Cibolo Nature Center in Boerne, will present a slide show of the native Hill Country trees, shrubs, flowers and vines described in her recent book, "Texans Love Their Land."

Republican luncheon

The Bandera County Republicans will host a soup and salad luncheon on Friday, Oct. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room. Cost is $5 per person.

Library seminar

Series Two of the Excellence in Non-profit Leadership and Management seminar, entitled "Resource Development: Unleashing Community Generosity," will be held Thursday, Oct. 15 in the Bandera County Library. Registration is from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. and the session is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $40 per session. An educational certificate costs an additional $15.

Hill Country Carnival

Hill Country Elementary School will hold its annual Around the World Carnival on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school. There will be an auction at 1 p.m. The student council is holding a food drive. For every canned food brought in, receive a 25-cent ticket to use in the carnival. Activities include a moonwalk, face painting, balloon darts, duck pond, petting zoo, dunking booth, cake walk, basketball shoot, plinko, and great food.

Auxiliary, VFW aiding Clark House

O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Post 9176 and its Ladies Auxiliary have started a project called, "Clark House Movie Theater". The project is to get donations from residents of this area to provide a 35-inch projection TV for the residents of the Clark House in Bandera.

The goal is $2,000 and it is hoped that the TV will be purchased and set up by Christmas Eve at the Clark House.

A Bank account has been set up for donations (the Auxiliary is a 501 (c) unit) at the Norwest Bank. The name on the account is the "Ladies Aux. of VFW 9176, Clark House Movie Theater." Please send all donations to Norwest Bank with the check payable as above.

No funds will be paid from this account without the bank president's approval. All monies left after the purchase of the projection TV will go to the Clark House Snack Fund.

The responsible parties for the account are: William E. Bryce, Commander, VFW Post 9176, and Marlene Bryce, Secretary/Treasurer for the Auxiliary.

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Beef & Bean Tacos
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Lettuce And Tomato Salad
Orange Slices
Milk

FRIDAY 9th
Hamburger
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Beef & Cheese Nachos
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Vanilla Pudding
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

MONDAY 12th
COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 13th
Homemade Pepperoni
Homemade Lasagna
Tuna Sandwich Sack Lunch
Macaroni & Cheese
Carrot Sticks W/ Dressing
Green Beans
Chilled Peaches
Milk

WEDNESDAY 14th
Cheeseburger
hotdog
Crunchy Fish Nuggets
Cole Slaw
Baked Beans
Lettuce And Tomato Salad
Orange Slices
Milk

Bandera M.S.-

THURSDAY 8th
Homemade Lasagna w/Roll
BBQ Rib Sandwich
Cheeseburger
Seasoned Green Beans
Potatoes Au Gratin
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY 9th
Footlong Chili Cheese Dog
Ham, Turkey, & Mozzarella Melt
Cheeseburger
Tater Tots
Baked Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Fruit Pan Dowdy
Milk

MONDAY 12th
COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 13th
Fried Chicken
Polish Sausage Wrap
Cheeseburger
Broccoli & Cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Apple Crisp
Milk

WEDNESDAY 14th
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Cheeseburger
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mash Potatoes w/Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Bandera H. S.-

THURSDAY 8th
Chicken teriyaki
Fried Rice
Egg Roll
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Fresh Fruit Slices
Milk

FRIDAY 9th
Homemade Lasagna/ French Bread
BBQ Rib Sandwich
Seasoned Green Beans
Potatoes Au Gratin
Pear Halves w/Cottage Cheese
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

MONDAY 12th
COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 13th
Hoagie Sandwich
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Fresh Fruit Slices
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THURSDAY 8th
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Jamming in the Fire Station

Local insurance agent Randy MacNaughton cranks out a tune on the guitar during the Friends of the Library annual Sausage Barbecue on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Bandera Fire Station. A good time was reportedly had by all at the event, which is the annual fundraiser for the Bandera County Library. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Animal Welfare Society ready for Dog Show

The Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County has been busy of late with a new official logo that has been designed and approved.

The society has also been very busy putting together the Family Fun Dog Show, coming up on Oct. 17 at Mansfield Park. Volunteers are needed to help in many areas, so call Connie at 796-7634.

If you wish to donate baked goods or items for the raffle and silent auction, call Nancy Kelley at 510-4335.

Crafters, if you wish to set up a booth, call Susie at 796-4822 before Oct. 9. The society also has a web page at http://www.members.xoom.com/bcaws, thanks to Rick and the Hill Country Mall.

This past Thursday, Oct. 1 was a workday for some society members.

Sept. 21-26 was Farm Animals Awareness Week. Members helped at Brighter Days Horse Refuge.

Coming up Oct. 8 is the general meeting of the society at 7:30 p.m. in the Bandera Building Community Room. October is also Shelter Awareness Month.

And while Bandera County does not have an animal shelter now, the society is striving to offer the community alternatives by building one in the near future.

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architect has said we can make the back portion into our parking lot so there would not be any jeopardy.

"However, the problem is that we would be limited from doing any additional expansion as needed at this site. We cannot go up because there is not enough of a foundation to support it."

Clark said the center is also looking at the site along Buck Creek, which would allow them to build a new center twice the size of the current Silver Sage Corral and would also give them room to expand again if necessary.

Clark said board members are split 50-50 over whether they should add on to the current site or build a new center. The current center was dedicated in April 1985.

"Some like the idea of leaving it where it is now while some prefer moving to Buck Creek," he said.

Whichever choice is made, it would take about five to seven years before the new facilities could be completed, Clark said.

Commissioners decided to table the item until more research could be done to determine which was the best course of action.

In other action, the commissioners heard a presentation by incoming District Clerk Tammy Kneuper about a credit card processing service by USAudiotex.

Kneuper said the service would allow people who owe fines or court costs to pay them using their credit card. She said USAudiotex would provide a 1-800 number which is fully automated.

Kneuper said the county would be paid in full on each transaction and USAudiotex would be responsible for verifying card transactions and crediting the county for payments.

"Again, the commissioners voted to table the item until they could receive more information about the service.

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Rabies vaccinatoin drive to be held at Fire Station

A case of rabies has been verified in Bandera County, said Dr. Conrad Nightingale, the county's rabies control officer.

The case occurred at Bandera Middle School two weeks ago, Nightingale said. A student was allegedly scratched on the leg by a rabid bat, while another hit the bat with a finger. Both were treated with rabies shots.

There will be a Bandera County Rabies Vaccination Drive from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Bandera Fire Station. Dog and cat vaccinations are $5 each, while a county dog license costs $5.

Man and all warm blooded animals are susceptible to rabies. The virus attacks the central nervous system when it is transmitted through a bite or scratch wound in the skin or mucous membrane of a man or animal. Rabies occurs in all seasons and in all sections of the country.

Residents are warned to stay away from night animals such as foxes, skunks and bats which are out during the day. They are also told to avoid pets if they become vicious or show signs of difficulty in walking, eating or drinking. Cattle and horses typically drool and appear to have something caught in their mouths or strain excessively.

One should never come close to unusually friendly wild animals, bats or stray dogs or cats. If such exposure occurs, contact a veterinarian, the animal control officer and a physician. Identify the animal by kind, size, color and place. Immediately cleanse the wound with soap and water for an extended period of time> Rinse well with alcohol or other disinfectant if possible.

Texas law requires that persons report all bites to the rabies controll officer in the county that they are bitten. In Bandera County, Dr. Conrad Nightingale is the county rabies control officer, while Dr. Mark Richardson is the Bandera city rabies control officer and Triple Kocurek is the animal control officer. Contact these people immediately if you have questions regarding any bite.

Commissioners

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revenues."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jim Mormando also pointed out that the reduction in the proposed tax rate could be traced to action taken by the court on Sept. 17 to reduce the salaries for the constables from $16,000 to $12,000 and other adjustments which reduced the budget by about $30,000.

"This tax rate is a step in the right direction," Mormando said.

The only commissioner to vote against the new tax rate was Precinct 2 Commissioner Dan Alanis, who has steadfastly supported taking money out of the projected fund balance to cover the $680,000 increase in the budget without needing a tax increase.

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Hearing

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growing clouds but a beneficial one," Remer said. "We have experience in this field and we know when is a good time to seed and when is not a good time."

A.M. Rimkus of Knippa said he was neutral about the permit, but wants to make sure "the whole truth comes out."

Rimkus urged the company to make sure it follows strict suspension criteria in case of severe weather. He also said he thinks the company should be required to have more insurance than the $2 million policy it currently has.

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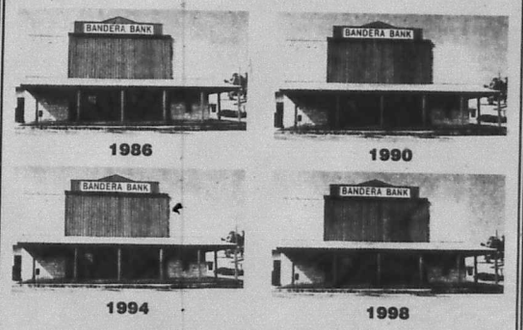

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Opinion

Letters to the editor

Editor's Note:
The general election is set for Nov. 3 and early voting is scheduled to begin on Oct. 19. The Bandera Bulletin very much appreciates hearing from folks in our community. Your letters to the editor reflect a wide diversity of opinions and add a very special flavor to the newspaper. However, during a political campaign, certain guidelines must be followed to make sure everyone has an opportunity to express their opinion, without imposing libel and slander on those involved.

After the Oct. 14 edition, during the campaign and through election day, we will not print letters to the editor endorsing candidates or factions. Lively debate on specific issues is very relevant and is encouraged. Letters should address specific topics, ideas and solutions to problems, not the candidates or individuals involved.. This continues to be your page and your voice, to discuss the issues at hand, and not specific people.

As always, letters must be legible, to the point, signed, include the name, address and telephone number of the author and arrive at our office no later than noon on Mondays. All letters are subject to verification and we reserve the right to edit for content, language and length (no more than 500 words.)

Complainers, take note

To those who repeatedly complain they want less government, please note:

1) There is no way to determine the cost in Bandera County of its citizens being able to have expensive medical care that is covered in most part by the federal government.

2) Veterans have options for federal programs, including medical care and options to purchase property. Many veterans received their education through federal programs.

3) Many citizens of Bandera County receive Social Security from the federal government, which helps put food on the table.

4) Last summer, Bandera Electric (Cooperative) was able to return to its customers money for capital credits earned for services used. This electric company was made possible by federal help.

5) Recently, Hill Country Telephone Company announced it will be mailing checks to its customers for capital credits on services used. This is another federally funded project.

Election Day is Nov. 3, however, early voting at the courthouse begins Oct. 19 and continues through Oct. 30. Any registered voter who wishes may vote early.

Know who the candidates are and how they will represent you. The 1998 State Party Platforms for both Republican and Democratic parties are available in the Bandera Library. Study the issues. Vote your conscience.

Wilbur L. Bradford
President
Bandera County Democratic Club

Panhandling hurts festival

I grew up as one of 11 children in a farming family in a small town in Oklahoma. My parents, with the help of all the children's labor, fed and clothed our large family. We were taught that if you wanted something, you earned it by honest, hard labor. This work ethic instilled by my parents has held me in good stead throughout my life. In our school and church organizations as well we were taught that to achieve a goal, you worked for it — you sold candy bars, held bake sales, etc.

I have been increasingly disappointed and disturbed in recent years that certain youth organizations' idea of raising funds is to accost cars on the day of the Cajun Festival to ask for cash contributions from our festival patrons, who are easy prey as they pause at the four-way stop.

No services or goods are proffered in exchange — just "please give me the money." Of course, intimidated by this approach, many people donate, even though most do not live in the area. We receive much negative reaction from our visitors about this, and some of them say they will not return because of this. This is the MLBA's one-time-a-year fund-raiser into which our volunteers put thousands of hours of hard work.

I have been in business in Lakehills for more than 20 years. I feel that I have been generous in my contributions and support of all area non-profit organizations, including those who frequent the corner of Park Road 37 and FM 1283 on the day of the Cajun Festival. I respect the time and effort that the adult organizers put into working for the youth. What I ask is that you examine some questions:

1) Is it really fair to ride the coattails of another organization's hard work, and cause negative effects to that organization's fund-raiser in the process? Shouldn't you look at developing your own fundraiser, or working with the MLBA within the confines of the festival itself, such as renting space for games from which your organization could profit?

2) Most importantly, in my opinion, have you thought about the kind of values you are teaching your children? Do you want to teach them to work for what they want and need, or just to become another welfare recipient or beggar?

3) Have you thought about the adverse affects you might have on the EMS fundraiser, which is held just about a month later? The EMS group began this fundraiser years ago, and depends upon this as their main fundraiser.

I have always been proud of Medina Lake and the community in which I live. I work very hard as do many others to make the Cajun Festival a success. I am sad to say that on the day of the Cajun Festival, which is our opportunity to showcase our town and show the state what our community is made of, our main intersection looks a lot like Nuevo Laredo.

Barbara L. Engel
Owner
Cutaway Beauty Salon and Elm Creek Casuals
MLBA Director

Shope's actions were legal

Re: "Reader disagrees with Shope," by Robin Cook

You should read (not try to interpret) your copy of the bylaws of LMSOA, especially Article 7, Section 2, where it states, "all state and federal statutes shall have precedence and shall control over any conflicting provisions contained in these by-laws." The statutes of the state of Texas clearly address and regulate the right of an organization representative (i.e., association member) to vote by proxy, if so desired.

This is what the law reads, and by correctly reading your own association's by-laws, the proxy votes "must be accepted" and in all orders of correct procedure, Mr. Shope did, by virtue of legal vote, win a seat on our board of directors that day. You, me, we, the membership (and certainly not the board) do not have the "right or authority" to manipulate or circumvent the legislative laws of this land.

What a "select few of you" did on the date (Sept. 5, 1998) of that election was obviously preplanned and staged for the benefit of the unknowing members that were misled by your "theatrics." You were ready and waiting for Mr. Shope to present those proxy votes (although your team acted surprised and gave the impression that you didn't know what to do with the proxy votes). Your game plan was, in fact, poised and waiting. Our chairman of the board, once again, of course, could not read the by-laws for one reason or another. So his "able co-chair" was circling like a hawk with his copy already open to the appropriate article to read his interpretation of what the by-laws said. My copy must have been a "reject" of poor printing quality, because it didn't have exactly the same words as he read aloud. Then the next step of your "well-oiled plan" was to have one "fair lady" sitting in the cheap seats to read from her copy of Robert's Rules of Order (which just happened to have the proper page marked with a tab and the proxy vote rule highlighted with a marker pen). What she read was all well and good about proxy votes (when it is not misinterpreted), but state law made those proxy votes "legal and proper." Robert's Rules of Order just instruct "how to conduct a proper meeting."

I take a direct quote from your letter, "An intelligent woman has been elected to our board." Maybe with Divine Guidance from God and some help from enough honest concerned members, our board can reunite. If not, then the board should be recalled or our association should be disbanded and re-established if the membership majority believes an association is in our best interest.

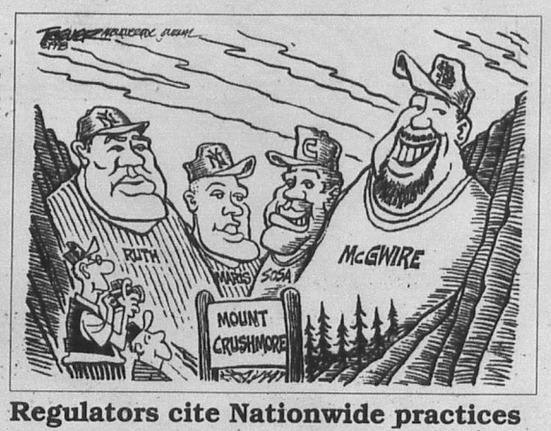
This item is new, and is from the most recent meeting of the board (re: Minutes of Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, Sept. 19, 1998). On page 3, first paragraph, "a motion was made, the motion was seconded, the motion was passed by three votes.

Listed therein as one of the three votes in passing was the vote of Charlie Phillips. Excuse me, did the chairman vote in direct violation of Robert's Rules of Order? Or was that just another misprint in the "minutes" that will require "some fixing" before being closely scrutinized.

Please do not jerk around with our (my) United States constitutional rights as an association member or as an American citizen.

Mr. Chairman, find your glasses and see if you recognize me now, as a "paid up member in good voting standing." I write this letter as a concerned property owner in this association's membership. So don't try to read something else into (or interpret) this letter other than exactly what is written.

C.W. Marcauerle
Lake Medina Shores



Regulators cite Nationwide practices

AUSTIN — State insurance regulators last week cited Nationwide General Insurance Co. and its subsidiaries for widespread "redlining" practices.

The companies were accused of avoiding selling auto and home owners' policies in minority neighborhoods of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and three other urban areas.

In a report published by The Dallas Morning News, Bob Sohovich, a spokesman for the Ohio-based company denied the allegations, saying, "Nationwide insurance is extremely surprised."

Lawyers for the Texas Department of Insurance recommended that the company be assessed a $10 million fine.

"Census data show that the effect of the company's market strategy is to steer Nationwide agents away from sales in ZIP Code areas where the population consists predominantly of racial minorities," the report said.

"The result of the strategy is to systematically exclude minority customers from the market in which Nationwide operates."

Nationwide has 20 days to respond to the report. They can seek an appeal hearing before an administrative law judge or try to negotiate a settlement with the Department of Insurance. Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will make the final decision in the case.

Jerry Johns of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service told The Morning News the industry does not illegally discriminate in selling products.

"Insurers do practice risk selection, which means that insurance companies base decisions on the characteristic of each individual risk," he said.

Court Offers Records Rules

The Texas Supreme Court has proposed rules that would open most administrative documents, from travel expense records to appointment calendars, kept by state courts, The Associated Press reported last week.

Chief Justice Tom Phillips said the draft rules, to be reviewed in a public hearing this week, would open judges' telephone records to public inspection.

Last year, the state's highest civil court overruled an opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales that would have required release of telephone records.

The proposed rules would prevent release of draft opinions and internal memos on court rules and procedures, but would subject to public scrutiny travel and expense records, visitor logs and judges' personal and business appointment calendars.

Phillips said the proposals follow a national trend.

"Most Freedom of Information acts excluded the judiciary, dealing instead with those branches of government that taxed and spent your money," he told The Associated Press.

"There's been a movement in the past 10 years to include the judiciary."

The proposed rules roughly follow suggestions drafted by the Texas Judicial Council this year at the court's request. The council is headed by Phillips and includes judges, other state officials and members of the public.

Issuance of the rules starts a four-month process to refine them before they take effect.

Tree Removal Complaint

The bulldozing of juniper trees at the Fort Hood military reservation is damaging the habitat of endangered golden-cheeked warblers and black-capped vireos and ruining archaeological sites, an environmental group says.

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, an alliance of state and federal employees in pollution control, land management and wildlife protection agencies, lodged the complaint.

Fort Hood spokesman Cecil Green said there has been no damage, adding that junipers are considered a noxious shrub that inhibit the growth of beneficial native grasses, which prevent water runoff and soil erosion. And, he said, endangered birds' nesting areas aren't destroyed.

State Capital Highlights

by Ed Sterling
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Mayor's Memo

by Bob Cowan

Signing off on signs

Of all the items that come before the City Council, the one that seems to require the most attention is — you guessed it — signs.

Some people want bigger signs, some people want taller signs, some people want wider signs, some people want flashing neon (a la Las Vegas) signs, some people want "glitzy" signs, some people want no signs, some people want to disband the present sign ordinance, some people want to revise the permit ordinance, some people want to follow the present ordinance as it is written (right or wrong) to the letter. Of course, if the ordinance is not followed the way they understand it, then it's illegal. I think you can see the dilemma.

It is my feeling that our advertising and marketing trades have sold us a "pig in a poke," and like sheep, we follow their decrees. We are told that if we don't use "Twitte Toothpaste", we will be ostracized. If we don't buy the big glitzy car, we will be second-class citizens. If we don't have a bigger, taller, more glitzy sign than our competitor, we will lose "big bucks" and go broke. What a force and what a waste of money.

Please don't take me wrong and throw out the baby with the bath water. I will be the first to admit that a certain amount of advertising and marketing is necessary to operate a business. My problem is not with the activity, but how it is done. It seems to work on greed and fear to sell bigger and bigger signs, gadgets or whatever.

What if we had no sign pedestals — pedestals that detract rather than attract? What if we had no signs encroaching on the streets? What if we had no signs hanging in such a way as to block the view of the businesses? What if the only signs on pipe or pedestals were the street signs, unobstructed by business signs? What if we had signs designed to really fit into the structure and enhance it rather than detract from it? What if the building's street number was neatly placed over the entrance of the establishment, making sure it could be read from the street-end sidewalk?

What if the money being spent on maze of ugly and glitzy signs was used to build good level sidewalks in front of each business? What if we had neat street lights placed strategically to enhance the sidewalks and buildings at night? What if we had curb ramps at each street corner to allow handicapped easy access? What if our streets had well-marked crossings to help pedestrians across the street? What if we had landscape items such as benches for pedestrians to stop and rest?

It will never happen, unless we have a unified and common goal with the attitude to "make it so." We need to remember who the customer is, whether it be a walking tourist or a local area citizen or folks driving their car through town looking for a place to eat, conduct business, or just shop.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 12 at City Hall. Come and join us.

Noah's Ark Homecoming

The Noah's Ark 2-year-old class with Ms. Barbara and Ms. Anna was a hit at the day care's first Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. The Homecoming King and Queens are: 2-year-old class, Kendall Gooding and Dominik Mosher; 3-year-old class, Grace Cleaver and Travis Romero; 4-year-old class, Brandi Robinson and Jake Allen. (Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Benavides)

McGregor home after historical travels

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird
460-7523

A big welcome home to "Mr. Mac," Robert McGregor, who recently returned from a three-week vacation of 4,600 miles. He traveled through eight or nine states and into Canada. He visited relatives in Brimingham and Huntsville, Ala., and headed north to Michigan.

The highlight of his trip was meeting with the Archivist at the United Methodist Church in Pigeon, Mich., where they dug out his grandfather's Hymnal dated 1886 from the Church Archives.

The Hymnal had pictures with entries made by his grandfather more than 100 years ago, inside the front and back covers. Mr. Mac has been working on his family history and writing a book about his family history for several years. This will be a fine addition to what he has already put together.

Mr. Mac's dog, Tippy, enjoys staying at the kennel when "Papa" takes these extended trips, but he was so happy to get home and resume duties of guarding his faithful companion and home.

It's nice to see Susan Broa doing so well after her foot surgery. She was able to drive herself to Bandera on Sunday. Hopefully she won't have any pain or swelling as a result of it. She will be having surgery on the other foot when she is fully recovered from this one.

Bless her heart, not being able to move on your own is a real bummer. We're all pulling for you, Susan!

Olivia Andrade and Dorothy Rucker made a little trip on Saturday to San Marcos, where they met Dorothy's daughter, Katherene Forsness from Elgin. They "shopped till they dropped" at the factory outlets.

After a great day, they all returned to the End of the Road and Katherene will be visiting for the whole week with the Ruckers. She'll be returning home on Sunday. I wonder if they'll be doing any more shopping?

Guy London had a nice surprise on Sunday. His long-time friends from Comfort, Ben and Marty Acres, drove over and spent the afternoon. Ben is in a wheelchair, but had no trouble navigating the ramp into Guy's home.

Now, that's a good friend that provides a ramp for his disabled buddies.

Congratulations to the Lakeshore Sea Hawks, who won their football game on Saturday. The winning score was 28-6. We're especially proud of Denver Pierce. She carried the ball for two of the touchdowns! I can't stress enough how proud and happy we are out here at the end of the road to have our own football teams!

Gilbert Koepke was unable to have the bypass surgery that was scheduled for last week. It has been postponed until a later date, which at this time is unknown. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel had a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship hour on Sunday. There was a wonderful turnout and the food was delicious. A special thanks goes out to all of those who provided food and services for the occasion.

Brother Bill McGarity and the whole congregation are very excited about the Tom Perry Christian Concert coming up next Sunday during the Morning Worship Hour. Tom will be traveling all the way from New Mexico for this concert. Everyone is welcome. You needn't be a member to attend. Tom's music and testimony is sure to be fulfilling and heart-warming!

A note from the fire chief at Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department:

"This past week, the Lakeshore VFD responded to a fire in the Lake Medina Shores "K" section. It was a large brush fire that was very near to a brand-new double-wide mobile home.

"Wind had fanned the coals of an early morning trash fire blowing them into and igniting the large pile of very dry cedar brush. It was a good thing that the wind carried the sparks, smoke and ashes away from the new home.

"As fall approaches, the abundance of late summer grass will die and be ripe for fast-moving grass fires. Also, fall weather will see the return of windy affernoons. If you have outside fires, do it early in the morning and wet the ashes down with a garden hose before you go off and leave it unattended."

There is going to be a meeting at Dorothy Rucker's home on the evening of Oct. 13 for the Lakeshore Community Service group. Up for discussion will be plans and possibilities of forming an Auxiliary for the LSVFD. We are hoping for a large turnout; so mark your calendars! If you have any craft ideas you would like to share, please bring them along. Refreshments will be served.

This week is Fire Prevention Week. Fire Chief Bob Rucker, Dick Hinebaugh, director, and Scott Stewart, Vice President, will be taking one of the fire trucks to Alkek Elementary on Thursday for a demonstration and lecture to the youngsters on fire prevention and safety.

A week from Saturday, which will be Oct. 17, we mustn't forget to bring our pets to the Lakeshore VFD for the Rabies Clinic, which is being provided by the Bandera Veterinary Hospital. The clinic will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Please do your part in protecting our community. It could save you a large fine as well, because county licenses will be issued as well.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to Charlie Phillips and Trey Velvin this week for generously giving up their time and skills to train and coach the tag football teams for the Lakeshore area. We're very proud of you!

Tip For The Week: Scatter moth balls over the bottom of the boat or area where you are fishing, especially at night. Mothballs will discourage mosquitoes. They also help in the garden area, not only on mosquitoes, but rabbits and other unwanted pests.

Obituaries

Sutton

Willis "Bill" Sutton, 66, of Lakehills, died Oct. 4, 1998 at his residence. He was born July 18, 1932 in Bexar County to Willis E. Sutton Sr. and Lucille Milburn Sutton. On Aug. 5, 1957, he married Dorothy DeLaney in San Antonio. She survives. He was a retired automobile electrician, having worked many years for Howell Crane Company in San Antonio and he also served in the U.S. Air Force.

In addition to his wife Dorothy, he is survived by his daughters, Susan Kempton and Sharon Sutton, both of Lakehills, and Kathy Burns of Huntington.; sons, Paul Kowalsky of Kentucky, James Pearson of Cibolo, Willis Sutton III of Bandera and Wesley Sutton of Phoenix, Ariz.; sisters, Joeann Hefner of San Antonio and Mary Lou Popham of Lakehills; and 10 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. at Pipe Creek Cemetery with Pastor Ray Popham officiating.

Those who wish may send memorials to Family Hospice, 420 Water St., Suite 104, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Wyatt

Danny C. Wyatt, 53, of Bandera, died Sept. 27, 1998 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born Nov. 16, 1944 in San Antonio to William Harvey Wyatt and Alice Hediger Wyatt. On Nov. 8, 1985, he married Mary Ann Tadlock in Bandera County. At the time of his death, he was employed as chief mate by the Crowley Marine Service assigned to the "Stalwart" Tugboat in Valdez, Alaska.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Ann of Bandera; his mother, Joyce Houle and husband William of Pasadena; daughters, Margaret Ann Wyatt of Houston and Cathy Cooper and husband Ted of Bandera; sons, Mark Pippin and wife Sally of Houston, Robert Pippin of south Houston, Darrin Wyatt and wife Michelle of San Antonio and Jack Qualls and wife Carol of San Antonio; sisters, Lauren Schultz and Joyce Ellen McKey, both of La Porte; brothers, Little Larry Houle, Brian Houle, Big Larry Wyatt, Kevin Houle, Richard Wyatt and Gary Houle, all of Pasadena; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Wyatt.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. The family requests that those who wish may contribute to the Kerrville Cancer Center, 218 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

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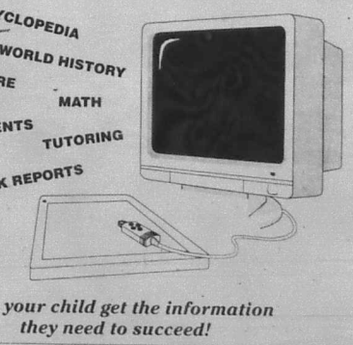

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Second Sunday Social coming up on Oct. 12

The Corral's Annual Quilt Show and Bake Sale will be held this Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. As mentioned in a separate article last week, quilts being entered or to be displayed at the show may be brought in anytime this week. Categories are: Large Hand-Quilted Quilts; Large Machine-Quilted Quilts; Baby/Juvenile Quilts; Quilted Clothing; Wall Hangings; and Miscellaneous Quilted Items. Old quilts for displaying during the show are also welcome. Volunteers are still needed for working at the show and we still need Baked Items for the Bake Sale. There are sign-up sheets at the Corral or you may call us at 796-4969 and we'll add your name to the list(s).

Doc Meador reports that Clarence Adamietz is home and busy recuperating instead of playing the piano and bridge. We eagerly await his rapid return to both. The Second Sunday group will return for the usual Social this next Sunday, Oct. 11 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. We are most appreciative of the musical coverage arranged by our guitarist, Bob Bendele, for the past two months. His talented brother David, a professional accordionist and keyboard musician, gave an outstanding performance in July. In August Bob's other brother Charlie brought his orchestra called The 3 Cs. Charlie plays keyboard, Curly Wilson plays violin and Junior Mitchem plays bass. They play regularly in San Antonio and are available for parties and dances. Ceasare Masse also made a surprise visit. Anyone interested in the local music scene is familiar with Ceasare and his expertise on the violin.

Doc's Second Sunday Combo welcomes the addition of Paul Flowers of Medina on the keyboard.

He has vast experience in music and provides excellent solo and background accompaniment for a wide variety of dance tunes of our era, polkas, schottisches, line dancing, Latin and folk ditties. Don your dancing shoes and we'll provide coffee, snacks, companionship and music.

Judy Goodenough reports that the Melodiers are enjoying rehearsing a program of "Steamboatin" songs which they will be presenting at three locations in October: Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Clark House Care Center in Bandera; Monday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. for the program at the AARP meeting being held at Dietert Claim Senior Center in Kerrville; and on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 10:20 a.m.; and at the Sterling House Retirement Home at 724 Leslie Drive in Kerrville. The Steamboatin' songs are among those which Melodiers Paul and June Westmeyer sang while participating in a sing-along on a cruise on the Mississippi Queen. We are grateful to the Westmeyers for sharing these songs with the Melodiers.

Considering the fact that it was raining, we had a "purdy" good turnout for the Pancake Breakfast this past week. However, we did get phone calls from some of our loyal regulars from the Medina and Tarpley areas telling us they couldn't get over some of the creeks. We sure missed that Schmitke Road Group, but thank you, Cecilia, for keeping us informed. We needed the rain, so we can't complain.

Southwest Airlines, in cooperation with the Alamo Area Council of Governments, is offering its Home for the Holidays program again this year. This program provides roundtrip air fare for some lucky senior citizen, 65 years of age or older and on a fixed income, to any Southwest Airlines destination. Tickets are valid from Dec. 7, 1998 through Jan. 16, 1999. The deadline for receipt of the applications at AACOG in San Antonio is Friday, Oct. 16. Applications and guidelines are available here at the Corral. This program provides the opportunity for someone to visit family and/or loved ones during the holidays who couldn't otherwise afford to do so.

Hurry on down and pick up your application, the deadline is almost upon us.

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo

796-4969

Montgomery joins DRT

Hi folks. We have a change in the usual weather report that our area had 2 4/10 inches of rain, but Rio Hondo Subdivision had from four to six inches Thursday night with a bad electrical storm — there was varied reports. Had a good amount of runoff, bringing the stock tanks up and creeks on a rise. Pasture grass real high so looks like a good fall.

On last week's news, part of my letter was cut off. Elzie and I were waiting in Hondo in the doctor's office about three hours due to those without appointments being taken over appointments — the main thought is we met a nice couple from Bandera, Craig and Ruth Tips. They were saying their 50th wedding anniversary was due last week. Best wishes.

Another correction. Allen and Becky Baskin of Austin and son Joshua spent the weekend with his parents, Bill and Luris Baskin. It should have said 7-year-old son instead of one year.

Bill and Luris Baskin spent the weekend in Houston with their two daughters and families.

Anniversary: Sept. 23, Harold and Viola Jackson.

Birthdays: Oct. 2, Ginger Spencer, Oct. 4, Idabelle Farr.

Priscilla Montgomery has been accepted for membership into the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT). The Daughters of the Republic of Texas are custodians of the Alamo in San Antonio.

To join the DRT, you must have direct lineal ancestors that came to the Republic of Texas prior to Feb. 19, 1846. Priscilla's ancestor came into Texas with Stephen F. Austin in 1821 exploring a location where the first settlement would be along the Brazos. According to Austin's journal, he left "Smothers" and four others to help build the first fort, "Fort Bend." Baker in his "Texas Scrapbook" said these men were the first of Texas' "Old Three Hundred" and none preceded them. Two Texas state markers are dedicated to Smothers' memory; one at Hallettsville and one at Fort Bend.

Quote: "It is never too late to be what you might have been." George Eliot.

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A whale of a catch

Buddy Richards of Bandera caught this 54-pound, seven-foot long sailfish about 50 miles out of Port Aransas on Aug. 8, using mallet for bait. Richards was joined on a fishing expedition by Jay Robinson, Mike Richards, Ricky Richards and Kayla and Curtis Kappers. (Photo courtesy of Buddy Richards)

Residents go on outing to Kerrville

The Clark House

by Mada Fitzgerald

460-3767

The Rev. George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday II Cor. 5: 17-18. Elinor Meyer was the pianist and Leo Meyer was a guest.

On Monday morning Dorothy Callahan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Fannie Caffall, A.P. Leibham and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Jean Brown, Katherine McBryde, Ann Pue, Mary Anderwald, Wilobel Bruce and Harry Fleming.

Tuesday morning, Mark Bucalo, the ACT van driver from the Silver Sage Corral, came and picked up Kenneth Long, Bynnett Morriss, Richardo Rodriguez, Harry Fleming, Mattie Grey, Beth Brock, Jack Holloway, and Evelyn Carns, Alicia Fleming, Paul Ybarra, activity assistant Rosa Lopez and activity director Liz Mariniez and took them to Kerrville.

All report having a good time. They enjoyed going to Wal-Mart and dining at Church's Fried Chicken.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible Reading with the residents.

Melvin Reavis, Murry LeStourgeon, Hough LeStourgeon, David LeStourgeon and Randi Williams came Wednesday Afternoon and entertained residents with music and songs.

Martin Smith brought a Texas flag and presented it to John Gallam, one of the residents who puts up the flag and takes it down every day. Thanks to the Woodman of the World for the flag.

Father Pat McGlanaghy from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came and gave communion to members of the church.

Emma and Dick Brown from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited with friends.

Celebrating birthdays in September were Andrea Pardon, Gertrude Reavis, Ette Autery, and Barbara Minnie.

We thank the Bandera Middle School for the lovely cards they made for all the residents to enjoy.

We welcome Minnie Adams to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Faye and Bill Abbott from the United Methodist Church came Sunday and served communion to members of the church.

Erna Koenig brought beautiful flowers from the Grace Lutheran Church that were donated by Wil and Phillis Wiederaenders.

E-mail me at gabriel@aomega.net with your news!

Medina's 'light show' delivers 6 inches of rain

There was a real "light" show in Medina on Oct. 1. Lightning strikes were hitting the ground with thunder sounding like rifle cracks following each strike.

The electrical storm that hit Medina about 10 p.m. on Thursday night delivered about 6 inches of rain by 2 a.m. Friday. Power and phones were down. Mud slides covered the road and bridges on Benton Creek. Road crews were prompt in clearing the roads and bridges.

Fences crossing the creek broke away and were under mud and sand.

For a while Friday morning, the bridge on Highway 16 was closed going across the Medina River and over the mountain to Kerrville.

We are glad for the rain and rebounding to clean up and make repairs caused by the storm.

Everyone tells me that they are also looking forward to the first cold spell to come and drive away all of the flies. It looks like a remake of the movie "The Ten Commandments" around Medina with a plague of flies everywhere you go.

October- Mark Your Calendar Dates:

October 10, Bluegrass Festival and Community Wide Garage Sale.

October 7, 21, and 28, Team Kids at 6:45 pm, First Baptist Church.

October 25, Daylight Savings Time ends. Set clocks back one hour.

October 31, Fall Festival at First Baptist Church for children all ages.

Birthdays: Oct. 1, Tommy Jackson; Oct. 2, Gary Ott; Oct. 3, Levi Sawyer; Oct. 6, Hannah Garrison; Oct. 7, Cody Doyle; Oct. 8, Debbie Ortiz; Oct. 9, Rebecca Carter; Oct. 12, Gordon Green. Anniversaries: Oct. 7, Bill and Diane Tabor; Oct. 8, Gerald and Shirley Swindler; Oct. 9, John and Lois Derry.

Medina History:

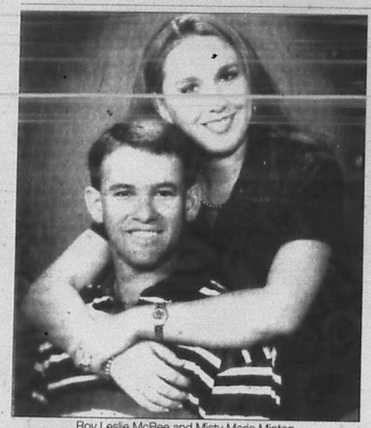
"1928 Bandera New Era. A few months ago the Medina Independent School District voted a bond issue of $20,000 to build a new school building. The issue carried by a big majority, because the people of that progressive community believe in education for their children. The bonds were approved, and then sold at a good premium, and everything is now in readiness to begin construction of the handsomest school building in Bandera County ... The new building will occupy a ground space of 100 x 104, and will contain six classrooms, auditorium, office, and book rooms, hallways, etc. The auditorium will be 44 x 62 feet in size, with elevated stage 22 x 44, including the wings. The building will cost approximately $17,000.00." Medina... Glory Land by Dot Ferguson Hatfield.

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden

589-2601

PIPE CREEK VFW
ANNUAL BBQ
Sunday, October 11th
BBQ Chicken Plate
w/all the trimmings
11:00 - ??
Raffle, Fish Pond,
Cake Booth
Pipe Creek Firehouse on Hwy. 1283



Roy Leslie McBee and Misty Marie Minton

Minton, McBee engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Shreves Minton Jr. of Dilley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty Marie, to Roy Leslie McBee.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay McBee Jr., also of Dilley. His grandparents are Estelle McBee of Dilley, the late Clay McBee Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paterson. He is employed with National Oil Well in Laredo.

The bride is the granddaughter of Vernon and Charlsie Porter of Utopia and June Minton of Dilley, and the late Shreves Minton Sr. She is presently attending Texas A&M University in College Station.

The couple plans to marry on Jan. 9, 1999 in Dilley.

Robbens welcome son's birth

John F. Robben Jr.

John F. and Tara C. Robben of Pipe Creek announce the birth of a son, John F. Robben Jr.

He was born July 28, 1998 at 7:32 p.m. at University Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 4¼ oz., and was 20½ inches long at birth.

He is welcomed by grandparents, Ann and Allen Robben of Pipe Creek, Marty and Sue Giblin of Springbranch and great grandmothers Inez Sheppard of Alexandria, La., Bertha Robben of Grinnel, Kansas, and Gertrude Moorey of San Antonio.

John Robben Jr. had a sister, Bianca Taylor Robben, who was born on Oct. 20, 1996 and died on Oct. 23, 1996.

Perry completes basic training

Jason S. Perry has completed basic cadet training and received the rank of cadet fourth class at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The cadet is one of 1,163 men and women who completed the rigorous, five-week orientation program and was accepted into the cadet wing.

By having completed basic cadet training, trainees are prepared to enter their first academic year as "doolies" at the academy and graduate as the class of 2002.

The cadets completed the training in two phases, phase one consisted of military and physical preparation which focused on the transition from civilian to military life.

Phase two involved a two-week outdoor stay on the academy grounds to participate in activities to extend their physical limitations and build self and group confidence.

Perry is the son of Leslie D. and Paula G. Perry of Medina.

He is a 1997 graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville.

Williams celebrating his 90th birthday

The public is invited to help George Williams celebrate his 90th birthday. A reception will be held at the Methodist Youth Center on Oct. 17 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. No gifts please!

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Children's BB Gun Shoot (PRIZES)

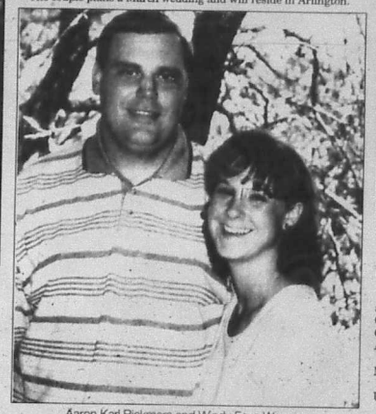
Wagner, Rickmers plan wedding

Jim and Euna Wagner of Bandera announce the engagement of their daughter Windy Faye Wagner to Aaron Karl Rickmers.

Windy is an August 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed as an accountant for Texas New Mexico Power Company in Fort Worth.

Aaron is an August 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed as an Information Systems Specialist for the U.S. Postal Service in Dallas.

The couple plans a March wedding and will reside in Arlington.



Aaron Karl Rickmers and Windy Faye Wagner

Kevin Michael Jewell and Tricia Annette Gilbreath-Helmle

Helmle, Jewell to wed

Kim and Larry Helmle of Pipe Creek announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tricia Annette Gilbreath-Helmle of Pipe Creek to Kevin Michael Jewell of Pipe Creek, formerly of Boerne, the son of Mary and Michael Jewell of Audubon, Iowa, formerly of Boerne.

The couple will be married on Oct. 10, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Bandera.

The bride graduated from Bandera High School and works at USAA BSB.

The groom graduated from Kerrville Tivy High School and works for LIDS (Department Store) as manager.

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Bobcat Band to hold contest on Saturday

The Medina Bobcat Marching Band traveled to San Antonio to compete in the 20th annual Drums Along the Medina marching band competition held on Saturday, Oct. 3, at Southwest High School.

The Bobcat Band was the only Class A high school entered in the competition between seven bands in the 50 winds or smaller division. The Bobcat Band performed their 1998 competition show which is a salute to the 1960s and the rock group Blood, Sweat and Tears.

The Bobcat Band played and maneuvered to Hi-De-Ho, Spinning Wheel, God Bless the Child, and Go Down Gamblin' for six adjudicators and a crowd of spectators. After all had competed, San Antonio's Central Catholic was awarded first place, San Antonio's Memorial was awarded second place, and the Medina Bobcats were awarded third place.

The Medina Bobcat Band performed excellently and were very pleased with the high level of competition, as this the only contest in South Texas that is not classified by UIL classification but by number of participants. When entering other marching festivals as a Class A school, the Bobcat Band is often the only Class A school represented.

Because of this, the Medina Bobcat Band Boosters decided to sponsor a contest, to be held in Medina, that is for small schools or for schools that have small bands. The first annual Medina Marching Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, beginning at 3 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium in Medina.

The Medina Marching Festival will be a contest featuring several area high school bands including Medina, Comfort, Ingram, and others. Awards will be given in order of place and also to the outstanding drum major, auxiliary performers, drum line, and wind players.

The Bobcat Band Boosters would like to invite all people, especially if you have never attended a marching band contest, to come see and hear the excitement that can be produced by a marching band. The Bobcat Band Boosters will have a barbecue and full concession stand. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students or children.

The Medina High School Bobcat Band performs during halftime of a game last month. The band, which placed third in a contest in San Antonio on Saturday, Oct. 3, will host its own marching band contest on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Bandera County celebrating achievements of local youth during National 4-H Week

Bandera County is celebrating the accomplishments of its 4-H youth during National 4-H Week from Oct. 4-10.

The theme, "4-H ... More Than You Ever Imagined," reflects the variety of 4-H projects available to youth. The Bandera County 4-H program offers 18 hands-on projects. They include: Horticulture, Wildlife, Sport Fishing, Photography, Consumer Life Skills, Public Speaking, Vet Science, Shooting Sports, plus the traditional Agricultural and Family Consumer Science projects.

The 4-H youth development program is a dynamic organization that allows kids 9 years old (third grade) through 19 years old to "learn by doing."

Members of 4-H develop citizenship and leadership skills by participating in monthly club meetings tailored to the individual's interest.

More than 300 youth and 100 adult volunteers are involved in six community clubs in Bandera County. The Medina Hill Country Club meets at the Medina Baptist Church at 7 p.m. and the Lakehills 4-H Club meets at St. Victors Catholic Church at 7 p.m., both on the third Monday of the month.

On the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., the Bandera Junior, Bandera Senior and Pipe Creek clubs meet.

The Junior and Senior clubs both meet at Alkek Elementary School and the Pipe Creek 4-H Club meets at Hill Country Elementary. The sixth club, the Medina Children's Home 4-H Club, meets monthly at the Home.

The Bandera County 4-H Program is offered to all people regardless of their socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

For more information, stop by the Bandera County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located at the Mansfield Park show barn, or call 796-7755.

Hunters: Welcome to Bandera County

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Well, does it feel like Fall yet?

We understand there may be some cooler air in our area by the time this hits the streets. Any temps below the 90s will be appreciated.

Of course it won't be too long before we are wishing for just a portion of the heat we have been cussin'!

Oct. 1 was another milestone on the road of life for sister Sandy Hearn up in Bantucky. Y'all need to wish her a belated Happy Day as we maintain our run to stay seven years ahead of her.

She and Joe have been piling up miles going up to the games in San Marcos to watch our superstar cousin Jasper do his thing on the football field. They trounced on Illinois this past weekend!

Another birthday on Oct. 7 is little brother Joe. He is out somewhere in North Carolina with no forwarding address, so we will have to wish him a Happy Day in here and hope someone carries it on to him.

He has to run to stay ahead of Sandy by a year! Since he traveled to North Carolina, they have had a hurricane and at least two tropical storms. Maybe he should come back to a drier region!

We went to the flea market last Saturday at St. Victors. We got there fairly late and a lot of good fleas had already gotten away.

We did get a larger briefcase to handle the Fire Department goodies.

We have almost as many briefcases as Ralph Dresser. We can't wait to retire and get more volunteer jobs like he did!

We have been seeing lots of deer blinds and four-wheelers heading out toward hunting lease.

With hunting season just around the corner, our county will be very busy with all the action surrounding this business, part of our county's life. The Hunter's Supper at St. Victors is coming up as is the big Hunters Barbecue in Bandera. We want to welcome all the hunters and wish them good and safe hunting.

Watch out, Bambi!

Well, we have talked about all kinds of things, so now it is time to lay out some good info! Sally Heisler will have a birthday Oct. 16! She thought we had missed her!

Our No. 1 daughter will celebrate her 34th birthday and, shortly afterward, we will celebrate our 35th anniversary.

We have to keep her in her prayer sequence or people will talk!

Sally is currently attending classes at night to work toward a degree.

We still are having a hard time making her do her homework! Guess some things never change.

Well, we have bashed everyones birthday and welcomed the hunters, so we better go pull that pump and make a living. We hope to see and hear from you over the back fence.

BHS Drumline, Band place at recent contests

The Bandera High School Drumline and Bulldog Band recently competed in two contests, bringing home trophies from both competitions.

The BHS Drumline competed at the Lone Star Drumline Invitational, held at Brackenridge High School in San Antonio on Sept. 26. Competing for the first time, the drumline placed third in the Class A division, comprised of 15 or fewer members. The drumline members are Kyle Allen, Dan Ersch, Cristina Hernandez, Stephen Park Jerod Fields, Brandon Morales, Charlie Butcher, Aimee Kuemmerle, Travis Lara, Rory Roberts, and Antoinette McGroty.

The Bandera Bulldog Band participated in the Judson Rocket Review, held on Saturday, Sept. 3. The Bulldog Band came in third place in Class 3A and received a second-division rating. The judges were very complimentary toward the band's performance. The directors are encouraged by their continued improvement and are anticipating a great performance at UIL Marching Contest. The contest was held in preparation for UIL contest to be held on Sept. 17 at Canyon High School in New Braunfels.

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Prominent local citizens, dignitaries and government officials volunteered to helped serve mounds of barbecue with all the trimmings, listen to great music and participate in the dessert auction. Proceeds go to support the Bandera County Public Library.

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Learn About the How-To's of Small Business.
At Norwest Bank, we make Small Business Loans a priority. That's why Norwest Bank in Bandera is hosting a free SBA Loan Workshop on Tuesday, October 20th. Leading the workshop will be a Small Business Administration Specialist from Norwest and the University of Texas at San Antonio Small Business Development Center. So if a SBA loan is in your future, you won't want to miss this "how-to" workshop.
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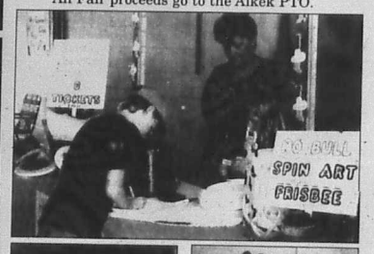
Alkek Old Country Fair

Hundreds of children, teachers and parents attended the Alkek Elementary Old Country Fair on Sat., Oct. 3. Each class was responsible for their own carnival-style booths. From face painting to the toilet seat toss, from the fishin' hole to the spinning art booth, and from the duck pond to the cake walk there were traditional carnival activities to suit every taste. And speaking of taste, a wide variety of food booths were on hand to satisfy any appetite. Hot dogs, fajita wraps, cotton candy and burritos were served up to hungry folks all afternoon.

An auction was held featuring merchandise from area businesses. The final numbers are not in yet but the auction is expected to be one of the best yet.

The Best Booth Contest winner was Mrs. White's second grade class for their Burrito Booth (pictured at bottom, center).

All Fair proceeds go to the Alkek PTO.



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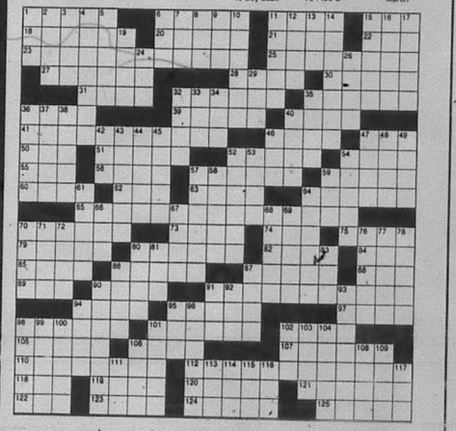

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Bandera County Library relies on many groups

YOUR LIBRARY
by Susan Crawford Tracy
796-4213

The Bandera County Library is just that: a community resource whose stated purpose is to "...develop and maintain collections, resources, facilities and services that meet the cultural, informational, recreational and educational needs of our diverse population." This week let's meet the people who work at achieving these goals.

The Library is governed by a Board of Trustees the function of which is to administer and supervise its operations under the control of the County Judge. Board members, appointed by the County Commissioners, serve staggered four-year terms. Current members include Tom Morgan (President), Bill Bartley, Karen Braezale (Secretary), new member Dorthey Hevenor, Marilyn Stubbeman, Susan Tracy (VP), and Kiddo Wright. Margaret Alkek is an honorary lifetime member. The Board meets monthly.

The Library's staff is comprised of three fulltime employees. Linda Burrow, Library Director since 1995, has overall responsibility for library operations; Lena Price, Library Assistant, and Melonie Clark, Library Clerk, handle the front desk and such tasks as cataloguing, circulation and interlibrary loans. Part-time employee Bonnie Heuer comes to us through the Senior Texans Employment Program. Volunteer assistance is always welcome. Let us know and we'll put you to work.

The third group essential to library operations is The Friends of the Library, an independent non-profit organization which solicits community support to supplement funding provided by the County and other public sources. Sully Woodland is chairman; Kiddo Wright is responsible for the annual barbeque held last weekend. Thanks again, Kiddo. You and your hardworking committee are Friends indeed!

There is a fourth group involved in library activities: you, the residents of and visitors to Bandera County who use our facility and services. Some 7,000 of you have library cards. There is no charge for them, though non-residents are asked for a nominal returnable deposit for temporary borrowing privileges. If you don't yet have a card, stop by and introduce yourself. Let us show you around and issue you a card. The Library is here to serve you.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-5, Thursday 8-8, Saturday 9-1. The Library is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays. Come check us out.

Silver Sage Quilt Show to be held on Oct. 10

The Silver Sage Annual Quilt Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center, located at 11th Street and Hackberry, in downtown Bandera. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $1.

A silent auction will be held featuring a quilt made with 1930s original fabric, hand pieced and hand quilted; a quilted Santa from an antique quilt; a Christmas quilt print, signed by the artist.

The antique quilt will be displayed at local banks for two weeks prior to the show.

The Quilt Sew Shop will also be open during the Show, and door prizes will be given throughout the day.

Anyone wishing to enter a quilt in the show can contact the Corral at 830-796-4969, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Bring your quilted items to the Silver Sage Corral through 9 a.m. Saturday Oct 10. Entry forms are available at the Corral, or by phoning.

Categories are 1] Large Quilts, Hand Quilted; 2] Large Quilts, Machine Quilted; 3] Baby/Juvenile Quilts; 4] Quilted Clothing; 5] Wall Hangings; and 6] Miscellaneous Quilted Items. Old quilts are welcome for displaying during the Show.

Expert quilter and teacher, Linda Carlson of Boerne will be this year's show judge.

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Planting a Fall Garden

The children at Noah's Ark Day Care are learning about Fall by starting up a Fall Garden. The children are learning how to work together on a project and they are having a lot of fun, reports program director Mary Jane Benavides. (Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Benavides).

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Flu shots available from TDH

The Texas Department of Health will be giving out flu shots in Lakehills at the American Legion hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 9.

Flu shots for Bandera will be by appointment only on the following days: Oct.12, 16, 19, 23, and 26 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The cost of the flu shot is $3. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For an appointment, call 796-7540.

Health Fair set for Oct. 22

The Bandera County Health Care Task Force will sponsor Health Fair '98 on Thursday, Oct. 22 at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center.

A wide variety of information exhibits and health screenings will be available. More than 20 exihibitors will be participating. The fair will begin at 9 a.m. and will last until 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this opportunity for preventive health care and to screen for possible problems.

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Friendship Garden Club hears about bird watching

SABINAL CANYON

by John Baumer
966-5137

Mother's Day Out

Mother's Day Out is held every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Utopia Methodist Church. If you are a working parent without a sitter, give MDO a try.

Weigh Down Classes

Weigh Down classes are still being held at the Utopia Baptist Church every Monday night at 7 p.m. If you are interested, please stop by and attend.

School News

There will be no school for students on Oct. 12 due to a teachers' in-service. Classes will resume on Oct. 13.

The 1998 Fall Festival is scheduled for Oct. 31. There will be a parade down Main Street Utopia starting at 4 p.m. School classes, Utopia businesses and organizations will participate in this parade.

There will be a sausage and Cajun rice supper starting at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. The senior class will hold a cake auction to benefit their senior trip starting at 8 p.m. The Fall Festival is sponsored by the Utopia Buffalo Backers. This year's theme is Celebrations and Holidays.

Lions Club Update

Utopia Lions club will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

Oct. 8 is World Lions Service Day. Lions are reminded to open their hearts and wallets to the food pantry project, fast a meal or place a monetary value on half of their time and donate that amount to the project so that others less fortunate will be able to enjoy a holiday meal. A donation container will be set up at the head table on the day of the meeting.

The program for October's meeting will recognize Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, by hosting the Utopia and Vanderpool Fire Departments. The departments will display the equipment purchased from money allocated from the Lions Club auction. The next auction is scheduled for April 10, 1999 at the community square in Utopia starting at 1 p.m.

The meal committee for October's meeting will be Lions Vera Simmons, chairman; Ward Simmons; Roy Heideman; Fidel Esconde; J. Paul Bruhn; Jack McClain and their partners in service. Partners in service are spouses of Lions who give their time to Lionism without being on the official membership roster.

Friendship Garden Club

The Friendship Garden Club met Sept. 22 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. President Montgomery presented the officers for the new year: President, Priscilla Montgomery; first vice president, Vera Simmons; second vice president, Kathie Dunn; secretary, Bettie Edwards; treasurer, Connie Shows; Reporter, Frances Hicks.

Goals and projects were discussed for the upcoming year, keeping in mind the 50th anniversary of the Garden Club. Vera Simmons introduced the speaker, Roy Heideman, superintendent of Lost Maples State Natural Area, who gave an interesting and infomative program on the birds seen at the park. Birdwatching is a hobby that brings people to the park.

More than 200,000 birds can be seen at the park annually. Texas is the largest bird destination since birds migrate south-north and has a variety of terrain from hills to flat land to forests.

He also pointed out that Texas coastland is important for waterfowl. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess Rose Eklund, June Mauldin, Kathie Dunn and Lois Boyce.

Flower arrangements were by Kathie Dunn from flowers she picked in her yard. Mrs. Iva Heidemann, mother of the speaker, was a guest. Dues and yearbooks were distributed.

Belated Birthdays

Amanda Lewis, Oct. 9
Caryn Moore, Oct. 10
Carole Mangum, Oct. 11
John Baumer, Oct. 13
Bill Kellner, Oct. 14

Birthdays

Laura Jacobs, Oct. 16
Kelsey Moore, Oct. 16
Roy Redden, Oct. 16
Lee Jones, Oct. 17
Doug King, Oct. 18

Tasty lollipop

This kid was having fun at the Alkek Old Country Fair on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the elementary school, especially with a tasty lollipop in her mouth and her favorite teddy bear in her arms. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Silver Sage hosting diabetes seminars

Know someone who has diabetes? About 16 million Americans have diabetes, but only about half know they have the disease.

During the last 35 years, the incidence of diabetes has tripled. Several factors are thought to be responsible for this increase — more obesity, more middle-aged and older people, and more people in groups have a genetic predisposition to diabetes.

Learning about diabetes is important because it is a disease that causes serious complications, such as heart disease, kidney failure, amputations and blindness. To help diabetics (or those who just want to learn more about diabetes), the Bandera County Health Care Task Force will be sponsoring a series of Diabetes Education Seminars in September.

They are scheduled for every Thursday morning beginning at 10 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center. To be added to the mailing list for diabetes seminar information, please contact the Bandera County Extension office at 796-7755.

TPW taking applications for game warden classes

AUSTIN — Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) is taking applications for a game warden cadet class scheduled to start June 1999. Applications will be available through Oct. 31.

Twenty-five cadets will be accepted in the 46th Game Warden Academy, which will begin its seven-month training on June 1, 1999.

More than 600 people applied for the 25 positions in the previous cadet class that graduated in November 1997.

Applicants must be 21 years old on or before June 1, 1999 and have a bachelor's level degree from an accredited college or university, with major course work in criminal justice, natural resources, environmental science, fish or wildlife management, parks and recreation or a closely related field.

The degree requirement must be met prior to the starting date of the cadet class.

To be accepted, applicants must meet the minimum eligibility requirements and successfully complete a written examination, regional interview, final interview, a physical agility test held in Austin, and an extensive background investigation. Applicants must successfully complete each step before advancing to the next step.

After graduation, the new game wardens will be assigned to vacant stations throughout Texas with the responsibility of protecting the state's natural resources.

Game wardens also protect lives, enforce the Water Safety Act and conduct standard peace officer duties.

Applications may be obtained from TPW regional law enforcement offices or by writing to TPW, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744 or by calling 1-800-792-1112.

Packets may also be obtained at the following TPW regional law enforcement offices: San Angelo 915-651-4844; Fort Worth 817-831-3128; Rusk 903-683-2511; Houston 281 646-0440; Mount Pleasant 903-572-7966; Temple 254-778-2851; or Corpus Christi 512 289-5566.

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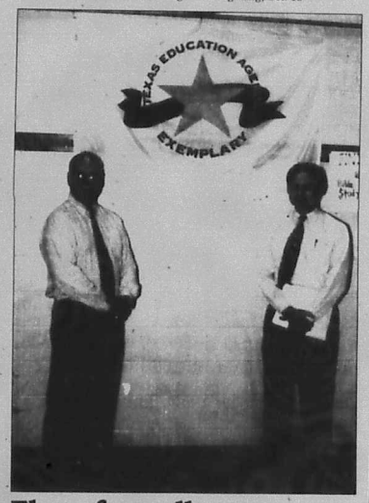

Flag of excellence

Gary Fite, left, and Michael Nesbit, right, stand by a flag the Bandera High School received earlier this year in recognition of their exemplary status by the Texas Education Agency. The flag will fly on the flagpole. Both Fite and Nesbit said they were proud of the school's achievements. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

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Behind tHe sceneS

The new face at The Bandera Bulletin

Senior Jaclyn Joseph has the "privilege" of being dismissed early from Bandera High School at 1:40 p.m., every Monday through Friday, to pursue a secretarial position at the Bandera Bulletin.

Joseph says she enjoys her job, but it takes some difficult qualities, such as typing (especially on deadline day), social skills and grammatical perfection.

She attributes her ability to perform such skills to classes at Bandera High like Keyboarding and English.

This job and the classes at Bandera are going to help her achieve her dreams of a college degree and future position in Journalism.

Miss Cleo, a staff member at the Bulletin, said, "I think she's great. She's a wonderful worker."

This seems to be the opinion of all the staff members at the Bulletin.

When asked what advice she would give to any student with dreams of success, she said, "You have to be responsible, able to follow directions, and determined but patient.

"You must learn to work well with others and be proud of your work but most of all you have to desire to succeed in whatever you do."

Jaclyn Joseph

Ring of Fire

Homecoming comes and goes but the tradition of the bonfire lives on.

Every year on the night before the big homecoming game, the students of Bandera High School gather and have a giant pep rally!

The band plays and the Cheerleaders run around the fire in the varsity football player's jerseys!

It's also a old tradition to have a Football Sweetheart and Football Beau.

This year, the Football sweetheart award was given to Nicole Wilson, and the Football Beau award was given to David Cantu.

An extra award was presented this year to James Cammac for being the Dance Team Sweetheart.

The bonfire was held on Thursday, Sept. 25th next to the Bandera High School.

It had a huge outcome, from high school students, middle school students, elementary students, and even parents and other members of the Bandera County area.

Every year the bonfire improves and the spirit of Homecoming carries on!

We at Bandera High School hope to see you there next year.

Senior Spotlight

"Responsibility is the key to passing school" says senior Cindy Toddes.

Cindy is a senior at Bandera High School. She plays varsity volleyball and softball.

She said for everyone to come to our games and support the Lady Bulldogs.

Toddes' favorite class would have to be math applications, with Mr. Downey.

"He makes math a fun objective and easy to learn," said Toddes.

After high school her plans are to go to a college somewhere and study photography.

The Spirit at Homecoming

Last week, as you probably know, was homecoming in Bandera. The high school had many activities going on every day to help students get into the spirit and have a little fun. Each week day was devoted to an activity that evolved dressing up, or just having something to "break the norm."

Monday was college day, where they would where a shirt from their favorite college. Tuesday, it was the style to where your favorite tie. Wednesday was very interesting where you and a friend could dress up exactly the same, for Twin Day!

Thursday, many students got their camouflage clothes out to celebrate Mash Day. Dressing up on any of these showed spirit, but probably none more then Friday. Friday was Spirit day where the students wore their mums, garters, or just dressed blue and white.

With the big bonfire on Thursday night, not to mention the dressing up and pep rally on Friday, it seemed like everyone was ready for the football game that night.

Homecoming week has always been highly looked forward to by the students, and even by the teachers. The school sure knew how to show off its spirit!

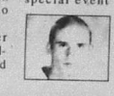
Voices of BHS

This week's poll question was:

Would you like to see homecoming activities enlarged to have a parade, formal dance, or other festivities? Please explain.

"The cheerleaders as well as other clubs should encourage the students to support their school and their football team. The football players work hard and should be recognized at least homecoming week. Also town should be decorated to involve everyone in homecoming" — *Lizzie Perezwences*

"A formal dance in the first semester would be nice. It would give lower classmen a chance to dress up and would make homecoming a special event for everyone." — *Mrs. Courtney*



"Have the bonfire after the JV football game ends, so football enthusiasts can see both" — *Glenn Garcia*

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Sales Tax Rebates — September 1998

	September 1998	September 1997	% change	1998 to date	1997 to date	% Change
City of Bandera	$30,774.45	$36,358.90	-15.35%	$282,742.73	$262,720.44	7.62%
Bandera County	$17,235.50	$23,423.84	-26.41%	$176,835.73	$162,495.47	8.82%

Sales tax rebates down in city, county

September sales tax rebates for Bandera County taxing entities were down over the same period last year, state Comptroller John Sharp announced.

Meanwhile, year-to-date figures for both the city of Bandera and Bandera County continue to top last year's totals.

Sharp delivered a total of $180.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,092 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 4.5 percent increase over the $172.7 million allocated in September 1997.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling $164.7 million to Texas cities, 4.5 percent higher than last September's payments of $157.6 million. Rebates of $15.8 million to Texas counties were 4.6 percent higher than allocations of $15.1 million in September 1997. Another $5.2 million went to 34 special purpose districts around the state.

"Sales across nearly all of Texas picked up the pace in July," Sharp said. "Year-to-date, rebates to cities and counties are up 10.7 percent over the first nine months of last year."

The city's sales tax rebate for September 1998 was $30,774.45, down 15.35 percent from the September 1997 rebate of $36,358.90. The county received $17,235.50 for September 1998, down 26.41 percent from the $23,423.84 received in September 1997.

Year-to-date rebates for the city stand at $282,742.73, up 7.62 percent from the $262,720.44 collected at this time in 1997. The county has received $176,835.73, up 8.82 percent from 1997's figure of $162,495.47.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on July sales and reported to the Comptroller in August.

The city of Bandera collects a 1.5 percent sales tax, and Bandera County collects a .5 percent sales tax.

ACS to offer grief seminars

KERRVILLE — The American Cancer Society is offering a five-week Life After Loss session seminar and support group, free of charge, to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one in the past two years for any reason.

The next session begins Wednesday, Oct. 7 and continues on Wednesdays (Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and Nov. 11) from 4: p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kerrville Cancer Center, located at 218 Sydney Baker North.

Nov. 11 will be a special session devoted to Help and Hope for Surviving the Holidays. Grief is a powerful and sometimes overwhelming emotion. The reaction to losing a loved one can be as individual as any other human response.

The American Cancer Society's Life After Loss program is designed to help bereaved people better understand the grief process, their emotions, and how to cope with them.

A combination of teaching, discussion, and learning activities are used in the Life After Loss groups.

Professional counselors experienced in grief work guide the sessions.

To register for the next session, please call Sister Jane McKenzie at 830-792-6200 or 1-800-444-1317 for more information.

Bandera County Artists to hold Hunters Show

Bandera County Artists will hold a Hunters Weekend show on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the last two years the Bandera County Artists (a non-profit art group)-have not had a Hunters Weekend Show. Sleet, cold and rain took the fun out of exhibiting art.

This year, however, the group will have the show at the Bandera strip mall, located on the left as you are entering Bandera. The show area will be in an enclosed building with the amenities of a roof, electricity and heat if necessary.

Reservations are necessary as booth space is limited. For applications call Olga Bolduc (830) 460-4839 or Gerry Sharp (830) 460-8462.

BISD to dismiss early on Oct. 16

Bandera ISD will dismiss one hour early on Friday, Oct. 16 due to out-of-town athletic event in Liberty Hill.

Liberty Hill ISD is located north of Austin and borders Georgetown ISD.

"We only have so many buses to transport students and it will require seven buses to get our three high school volleyball teams, our football team, and our band to the contests.

"In order to get them to Liberty Hill in time to play their games, we have to get some of our route buses back to school," said Skip Pfeiffer, BISD superintendent.

"We plan to send notices of this early dismissal date to all parents along with report cards which will come out on Sept. 24 to allow parents plenty of time to make allowances for the one hour."

MEETING DATES

Bandera City Council / 796-3765
2nd Mon.....City Building.....7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board / 796-3753
3rd Mon.....HS Library.....7 p.m.

Medina ISD Board / 589-2855
2nd Thurs.....MISD Admin.....7 p.m.

County Commissioner's Court / 796-3781
2nd & 4th Thurs.....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Bandera County Appraisal District / 796-3039
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Perry looks to use inmate labor to clear cedar brush on public lands

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry on Monday announced the first project in Texas utilizing inmate labor on state parklands specifically to remove water-trapping brush to enhance spring flows and recharge rates over aquifers.

"For several years now, Gov. George W. Bush and I have advocated using prison labor on public lands for brush control," Perry said. "Such a move makes sense because it provides our inmate labor force with a project that truly benefits the public at a minimal cost to taxpayers while also enhancing our water resources in a way that is environmentally sensitive."

Perry spoke at the Government Canyon State Natural Area, west of San Antonio, where preliminary work is under way to remove large sections of Ashe juniper The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service is about to begin studies of rainfall and recharge rates in the park's section that covers the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone. Data from these studies will establish a baseline recharge rate that can be used for comparison after the brush is removed.

Brush removal on Government Canyon land directly over the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone will not begin until NRCS completes its studies. Once the baseline data is gathered, results from the project are expected to demonstrate that brush control can be done selectively to create more water while also protecting sensitive habitat.

"This is a project that I believe is vitally important to the future of San Antonio and South Texas," Perry said.

Perry noted that cedar is a major water-wasting plant in Texas and the species found in Government Canyon, the Ashe juniper, is among the worst. Regions that are covered by up to a third in Ashe juniper see almost half of their annual rainfall lost to evaporation with cedar branches trapping and holding the water before it hits the ground.

Some areas around Government Canyon are infested by as much as 80 percent with Ashe juniper, meaning much of the rain that does fall never reaches the ground — or more important, never makes it into the Edwards Aquifer.

Allan Polunsky, chair of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said that the brush-clearing pilot project meets the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's goal of employing offenders for the public's benefit.

"At the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, we are very excited about the potential of using inmates on public lands to create more water," Polunsky said. "The intensive labor that our agency can provide is uniquely needed on many public lands and state parks, which contain sensitive ecological areas."

Perry added that heavy equipment, such as bulldozers, is generally used to remove brush. However, manual labor is needed for selective brush removal on many state lands to protect habitats and archeological sites. The project will utilize guidelines developed by The Texas Parks and Wildlife Deparlment and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

On private lands, a low-interest loan program, the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Linked Deposit Proyam, has been expanded to help farmers and ranchers pay for brush removal and other water conservation projects. But more incentives are needed, the commissioner said.

"Clearly, water conservation is going to play a critical role in meeting our state's future water needs," Perry said. "With a well-planned brush control program and by providing private landowners more incentives for similar projects, I know we can and we will help fulfill the future water supply needs of our growing state."

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TPW doubles amount of grant to $500,000; deadline is Dec. 1

AUSTIN - Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) has doubled the amount of grant money f... its Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) to $500,000. Applications for grants for the 1999 funding cycle are now available, and the deadline to enter is Dec. 1. CO-OP grants, ranging from $5,000 to $20,000, are given to non-profit organizations whose programs introduce young people and adults to outdoor services, programs and facilities.

For the first time, a CO-OP grant writing workshop will be held in Austin at TPW headquarters on Oct. 22. TPW grant staff will conduct the workshop to provide technical assistance and tips on writing grant applications.

"The Community Outdoor Outreach Program is our flagship outreach program and it has been a priority to increase the funding for this highly effective outreach tool," said Andrew Sansom, TPW executive director. "The success of the program in its first two years has resulted in quality outdoor experiences for many children. The additional grant funds will pay enormous dividends in the long-run because the programs that benefit from the grants inspire new generations of Texans to appreciate the natural resources of Texas."

Since 1996, CO-OP has distributed $750,000 in grants to 51 organizations and throughout the state. Organizations eligible to participate include local non profit groups, non-political groups representing non-traditional populations, local governments and TPW-related programs. The types of programs eligible for grants include outdoor education, recreation, wildlife/nature/environmental education, recreation safety, and other initiatives related to the mission of TPW.

Projects providing service to participants such as ethnic minorities, youths, rural, women, low-income, or persons with physical or mental disabilities are encouraged to apply.

"I am very excited about the additional funds," said Darlene Lewis, CO-OP program coordinator. "There are so many dedicated organizations throughout the state helping to introduce kids to the outdoors. I am looking forward to assisting more of them with funding."

Examples of programs who have benefited from CO-OP grants include The Leaf Alliance, an organization that produces a unique "open and use" trunk kit to teach conservation ethics, outdoor safety, and the fundamentals of biodiversity to nearly 600 third through eighth-grade rural and low income students in five deep East Texas counties.

The City of Abilene received a grant to produce a program called "Weekend in the Wild," allowing up to 50 children, most of which have never camped or fished, to participate in summer and fall weekend camping trips. Children in this program learn about conservation, the environment and wildlife.

Ninety at-risk youth are immersed in aquatic science and recreational water activities in a program hosted by the American Institute for Learning.

A CO-OP grant provides funding for an innovative program that integrates recreational water activities with aquatic science, as well as history and geography related to bodies of water.

The CO-OP grant applications are available by mail or through the TPW website. Contact Texas Parks and Wildlife, Attention: Darlene Lewis, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744 or contact Ms. Lewis at 512-912-7145 or visit the TPW website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

A raging river

Once again, the Medina River jumped its banks and flooded the Jellystone RV Park in Bandera on Friday, Oct. 2. Parts of Bandera County, including Medina, received up to six to eight inches of rain on Thursday, Oct. 1. Flooding was reported in several area creeks and streams. More rain fell on the Hill Country overnight on Monday, Oct. 5. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

KAP receives $28,000 start-up grant

The recently formed Kids' Advocacy Place in Kerrville has been recognized by the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas Inc, as having met the minimum standards for a children's advocacy center, and has been awarded a $28,000 start-up grant to allow KAP to begin operations soon.

In addition, KAP has received a grant from the state for the Second Opinion software and for the digital camera to use in the telemedicine program. Under the terms of the start-up grant, an executive director must be hired by Dec. 1.

The executive director will be the only KAP employee and will be the person who will actually all of the in-depth videotaped interviews with the child victims of sexual abuse and/or physical abuse in Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble and surrounding counties and with victim services. The director will refer the appropriate cases to the KAP medical component for physical and sexual assult examinations.

From January 1997 to July 1, 1998, in the five core counties, there were more than 50 felony indictments for sexual abuse, physical abuse and endangerment of children.

These included seven for sexual abuse of children 7 years or younger; one for capital murder of a baby; and one for permanent brain injury to a shaken baby that survived.

A large number of cases of crimes against children actually go to trial. Because the videotapes themselves are seldom admissible at trial, the exective director will be frequently called upon to testify before the judge or jury about the outcries made to the director by the child victims.

The executive director will also be responsible for case staffings, trainings and records keeping and for assisting the board in fundraising efforts.

Little Medina ready to shine as capital for bluegrass music

The little community of Medina in the center of Bandera County continues to develop its reputation as a music capital with the Medina Bluegrass Festival and the Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Show on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The event will feature some of the best in Texas bluegrass with entertainment by the Waller Family, The Ledbetters, Star Canyon and Caliche Hill.

Also performing will be the Fire on the Mountain Cloggers. The Texas Lone Star Players will be putting on Old West performances throughout the day.

Antique tractors and gas engines will be on display all day with a tractor parade beginning at 2 p.m.

The gates open at 10 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

There will be plenty of arts and crafts booths and exhibits. The event is held annually to celebrate the love of bluegrass music.

Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

The event is sponsored by the Medina Texas Development Corporation, a 501 (c) (3) organization, and will be held on the Apple Festival grounds, in a beautiful 100-year-old pecan orchard on the banks of the Medina River in downtown Medina.

For more information, call Peggy Rather at 830-589-7224.

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Bandera County 4-Hers compete at State Fair

Six Bandera County 4-H members, plus their families, participated in the 1998 State Fair of Texas in Dallas recently.

These 4-H members competed with more than 200 other 4-Hers from across the state in the Market Goat Show.

Bandera 4-Hers results were:

Scott Jurescki, 12th place, Class I.

Nicole Griffin, 10th place, Class II

Tara Thigpen, 9th place, Class IV.

Melinda Griffin, 15th place, Class IV.

Chase Haltmar, Class V and VI.

Cody Haltmar, Class V and VI.

This year's judge was Preston Faris, County Extension Agent in Sutton County.

The first and second place goats in each class were eligible for the premium sale.

"We didn't make the sale with any of our goats like last year, but they sure knew we were there," stated County Extension Agent Warren Thigpen.

For more information about market goats or the 4-H program, contact the Bandera County Extension Office.

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Kerr County Fair set to begin

Some returning events and a whole lot of new ones will be a part of the 19th annual Kerr County Fair, to be held Oct. 9-11.

Thursday evening, the carnival will be open to the public with an arm band night of unlimited rides. Thursday will also be the date to register exhibits for judging. Chrck in time will be from noon to 6 p.m. Exhibitors can be residents from any of the following counties: Kerr, Bandera, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kimble or Real.

The fair will officially open to the public at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 with a posting of the colors, an invocation, and a special speaker. Tivy High School Choir will be putting on a special performance at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m., the finals of the Talent Contest will begin and winnerswill be decided by an applause meter.

Saturday morning there will be a fun run to benefit Kerr County High School's Project Graduation programs. The parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m. in downtown Kerrville. The parade is hosted by the Kerr County Fair Association. The Fair Queen contest starts at 5 p.m.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Most of us enjoy having someone do something for us. But there are some things we simply have to do for ourselves. For example– to determine your weight, you must get on the scale yourself. No one else can get on the scale for you.

There are many things we have to do for ourselves; things no one can do for us. If we want to be on good terms with others, we have to be friendly, patient, and understanding. We have to avoid being vain, bitter, or resentful. If we seek advancement in our own career, we have to be interested in our own achievements. We have to develop and nurture our own strength of spirit to shield against sudden or unexpected misfortune. With all the bad things that are going on in our world today, it can still be a beautiful place – it – we ourselves contribute a share of responsibility and love to it. Others can help us to a degree, but in the final score, why do some people fail to realize they can and should do such things for themselves?

Yes, it sometimes seems easy to dodge our responsibilities but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibilities.

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Barbecue welcomes hunters to the area for deer season

Mounds of delicious barbecue with "all the trimmings", dancing to live country-western music, a Texas-sized auction, spectacular prize raffle drawings, "Fish-A-Rama," BB gun shooting gallery, and much more will be among the highlights of the world-famous 36th Annual Hunters Bar-B-Que & Outdoor Expo, Friday, Nov. 6 at Mansfield Park in Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of the World."

This year's festivities kick off with exhibits and fun at 2 p.m. Music and dancing by "Dusty Britches and the Rhythm Ranch Hands" begins at 4 p.m. with the barbecue dinner being served promptly at 5 p.m.

Needless to say, it has become Bandera County's social event of the year.

The Bandera County Hunters Barbecue began 36 years ago when a group of citizens and ranchers joined forces to prepare a meal to welcome the hunters to the area at the start of deer hunting season.

The traditional celebration not only signals the opening of white-tail deer hunting season, but also welcomes hunters and visitors from all over to Bandera County and to the Texas Hill Country.

Over 350 volunteers join in the fun of making the event happen, and many will be doing their jobs for the 36th year! The "fired up" cooks arrive at 4 a.m. Friday morning, with their ammunition jokes, wise cracks and witticism ready for "cutting up" during the barbecue day. Again this year, lady cooks will be joining the seasoned group of entertaining chefs for an amusing day of camaraderie.

Sponsored by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, this hunting season eve celebration is expected to serve and entertain approximately 5,000 guests. After the barbecue, auction and raffle, which winds up around 9:30 p.m., the celebration continues with live entertainment and social gatherings for the festive crowds at many of the country-western night-spots in town.

A free Bandera County 1999 calendar, which highlights the Hill Country and surrounding area, will be given to the first 1,000 persons presenting meal tickets at the door.

Many will have the opportunity to test their fishing skills at "Fish-A-Rama" - a tank stocked with more than 500 freshwater trout, waiting to be snared and taken home by a lucky participants — or to be returned to the tank for the next fortunate fisher. All fishing equipment will be provided and no fishing license is required.

Back by popular demand, the "Turkey Shoot" BB gun shooting gallery will be armed and ready for those who wish to test their marksmanship. Little pistol packers as well as the young-at-heart will all get to take their best shot in a safe setting at this recreational game of accuracy.

Emphasizing more and more family oriented events is one of the goals of this year's barbecue. Look for more details coming soon.

The "Texas-size" auction which includes a spectacular bass fishing trip, recreational hunting vehicle, quality hunting and related gear, antiques, local merchant finery and even wonderful gift items for the Christmas List - always attracts a crowd and lively bidding from the large auction audience.

One of the evening's auction highlights will be the chance to experience ultimate bass fishing at its finest. An extraordinary bass fishing excursion will be offered, sponsored be Carson Distributing Company, Inc., which will take place on the picturesque 777 Ranch located near Hondo, Texas. The catch and release excursion includes two half days of fabulous fishing, all meals, overnight accommodations and necessary angling equipment for two persons. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime!

In addition, the auction will boast a fabulous hunting vehicle up for bid! Scout the brushy countryside on "The Hunter" - an extravagant hunting utility vehicle modified by Mission Equipment, complete with camouflage paint detail, ATV tires, cargodeck, gun rack and more. A perfect ranch or recreational unit when not on that seasonal hunt! Have bidder card in hand at 6:30 p.m. and be ready with a hoot and holler to spend that dollar!

With conclusion of the auction comes the anticipated drawing for the winners of the fabulous raffle items which include: Mission Equipment's modified hunting utility vehicle, a Honda 400 TRX 4-Wheeler, a Winchester 94 30-30 Rifle, a Trailer Setter 10' Deer Stand Tripod Chair, a Lamco Battery & Timer for Deer Feeder, a KRNH 95.1 "The Ranch" Belt Buckle, a Schrade "Uncle Henry" Carbon Blade Knife, and Coleman 48 Quart Cooler.

Tickets are on sale via local merchants, during fall Chamber events and available at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

As traditionally present, there will be interactive and outdoor exhibits and vendor presentations throughout the evening showcasing the latest in hunting equipment,

guns, knives, recreational vehicles, deer blinds and feeders, outdoor supplies and related gear.

Hunters for Hungry, a non-profit organization which assists with the utilization of excess game, will once again be on hand to provide valuable information.

Their services provide hunters and others with assistance and information regarding donations of wild game meat surplus to orphanages around the state of Texas.

"The Ranch" KRNH FM 95.1, The Official Hill Country Radio Station and corporate sponsor of the 36th Annual Hunters Bar-B-Que & Outdoor Expo, will broadcast live from the celebration with its energetic crew of popular radio celebrities. The entertaining event has a conventional following, in addition to the live coverage traditionally given by television stations and major newspapers.

Barbecue admission tickets which include entertainment, meal , beverages (tea, beer, soft drinks, and bottled water), and desert, will be available at the door- $8 for adults, $4 for children, with advance tickets available for adults at $7.

For additional information, including locations for advance meal tickets and raffle tickets, call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at (830) 796-3045 or 1-800-364-3833.

Retail Merchants Association organized to promote city

A new group, the Bandera Retail Merchants Association, has organized in Bandera to promote retail establishments within the city, said Billy Gene Smith, owner of Billy Gene's Restaurant.

"Our organization is still in the forming stages right now," Smith said. "We want to promote the city for the retail merchants who have businesses within the city limits. We have something like 60-80 merchants within the city.

"We want to form an organization so that when we go before the city council, we can go as a group and get things done."

Just recently, members of the group went before the Bandera City Council and were successful in lobbying for up to $5,000 of the bed tax being collected by the city to be used to print and distribute informational brochures about Bandera as "a destination point."

"We're going to have 30,000 copies made and that is a good first step," Smith said.

Other goals of the organization include addressing the city's sign ordinance and cleaning up downtown Bandera, Smith added.

"Those of us in retail are most affected by the sign ordinance," Smith said. "The council is struggling right now with that. Some signs are grandfathered and people want to know, 'How come mine cannot be that high?'

"There needs to be some consistency. Maybe we can draw up an ordinance and present it to the city for adoption."

Smith said the group could also purchase a street sweeper for the city.

"This can be a cute little town if everyone gets involved," he said. "I want to be a cowboy like everyone else, but it doesn't mean we have to be dirty. We need to instill more civic pride."

Smith said the Retail Merchants Association meets every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at his restaurant.

"Anyone is welcome," Smith said. "We just want to promote the city of Bandera and to help build our retail businesses, because they are a good tax base for the city."

Privacy of citizens should be respected by government

Capitol Comment

by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

"Who could deny that privacy is a jewel?" — Novelist Phyllis McGinley

We all want high-quality medical care and are grateful for the scientific and technological advances that have made it possible for us to live longer, healthier lives.

But technology can cut both ways. It can be a bane or a blessing, it can heal or it can destroy. Nowhere is that line of demarcation more pronounced than in the area of information technology. Kids used to worry endlessly about what shortcomings would go down on their (mythical) "permanent record." Today, advances in information technology make such concerns very real.

I think most Texans would agree with me that their personal privacy is of the utmost importance, especially when it comes to the information contained in their medical records.

So news that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was planning to create a federal database and assign Americans their own health-care ID number set off alarm bells aplenty. I have serious reservations about issuing everyone in America a national health ID card. The plan, as HHS intended to carry it forward, raised questions of excessive government involvement and control — not to mention privacy concerns.

On Sept. 3, I took action to halt those plans by getting a measure passed that prohibits HHS from proceeding. Congress would be required to approve a health care ID system proposed by the federal agency. The view in Congress is that this plan is not ready, if there is a need for one at all.

The situation arose when HHS moved forward on an obscure provision of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act that mandates the creation of a "unique patient identifier" number for every citizen. Its purpose was to track medical record information. Once established, this data base was supposed to give the government a "new health assessment tool." Many believe that it would allow the government a snapshot of each and every American's medical records, health habits, lifestyle and heredity.

This glitch in the law set virtually no limits on how, when or by whom that data could be used. Sensitive health information might be linked to financial data or other records. Government would have instantaneous access to everyone's medical records. HHS proposed to give state and federal agencies full access to medical, psychological and behavioral data (without patient consent) in four areas of "national priorities:" oversight of the health care system, public health and emergencies, health research, and law enforcement and court proceedings.

To me it was clear there was no way, under current law, that our privacy could have been protected in one of the most sensitive, intensely personal areas of life. I don't want the government to go there, and I don't think a majority of Texans want it, either. That's why my colleagues in Congress supported my proposal to stop this plan.

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Bandera wraps up pre-district with 28-7 win at Medina Valley

Bulldogs begin District 27-3A play at home Friday night against Burnet Bulldogs

Bandera's junior quarterback Kerry Schindler (above) tossed two TD passes against Medina Valley last Friday.

CASTROVILLE – The Bandera High School Bulldogs football team rolled to its third straight win with a 28-7 victory against the Medina Valley Panthers last Friday (Oct. 2).

Bandera, now 3-2 on the season, opens District 27-3A play at home on Friday (Oct. 9) against the winless Burnet Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. (see page B2 for Burnet Scouting Report).

After leading 7-0 at halftime, Bandera grabbed a 20-0 lead with two third-quarter TDs by David Cantu. He scored from the one on a run and then hauled in a 45-yard scoring strike from quarterback Kerry Schindler.

The Bulldogs took the lead in the first period on Johnathon Bossom's one-yard run, his fifth TD of 1998.

Bandera closed out its scoring after Medina Valley cut the lead to 20-7 on an 18-yard TD pass from Schindler to Justin Knight. Knight also added the two-point conversion on a pass from Brent Morris.

For the third straight week, the Bandera defense played an outstanding game allowing the Panthers only six first downs and 148 yards in total offense.

In its last three games (all wins), Bandera has outscored its opponents 93-27. Burnet has been outscored 134-26 this season.

Bandera at Medina Valley Game Box

Bandera at Medina Valley
Football Game Box
(Oct. 2, 1998 at Castroville)

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Bandera	7	0	13	8	28
Medina Valley	0	0	0	7	7

Scoring Plays
1st Quarter
Bandera (5:13) - Johnathon Bossom 1 run (Josh Small kick good)
3rd Quarter
Bandera (3:47) - David Cantu 1 run (kick failed)
Bandera (9:59) - David Cantu 45pass from Kerry Schindler (Josh Small kick good)
4th Quarter
Medina Valley (4:27) - Cody Hundley 3 run (Wegien Dacus kick good)
Bandera (3:25) - Justin Knight 18 pass from Kerry Schindler (2 point conversion pass from brent Morris to Justin Knight)
Team Records:
Bandera 3-2; Medina Valley 1-4

Team Stats	Bandera	M.V.
First Downs	10	6
Att.-Yards Rushing	39-178	35-109
Passing Yards	115	39
TOTAL OFFENSE	293	148
Return Yards	57	60
Passing	6-11-1	3-12-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-65	7-29
Punts-Average	4-38	5-3

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing: Bandera - David Cantu 16-83, Kerry Schindler 8-61, Joey Leal 4-11, Martin Gaffney 2-11, Ralph Garcia 1-6, Brad Armstrong 2-5, Johnathon Bossom 6-1. Medina Valley - Lee Crisp 6-31, Jason Dominguez 9-29, Kenneth Burell 6-31, Cody Hundley 4-15, Matt Crisp 4-8, Weston Dacus 5-0.
Passing: Bandera - Kerry Schindler 6-11-1 for 118 yards, Medina Valley - Weston Dacus 3-10-1 for 39 yards, Cody Hundley 2-0-0
Receiving: Bandera - Justin Knight 3-57, David Cantu 1-45, Kenny Mazurek 1-10, Johnathon Bossom 1-3. Medina Valley - Ryan Hoog 1-22, Matt Crisp 1-10, Trevor Tschetter 1-7.

BANDERA SEASON STATS ON PAGE B2

Optimist Club to hold FB contest Oct. 17

The Optimist Club of Bandera will hold a Tri-Star football contest of Oct. 17 (a Saturday) at the Bandera Stadium. This punt, pass and kick event will also feature Bandera Head Coach Mike Williamson, his coaching staff and Bulldog players in a clinic for participants from 1 to 2 p.m. The contest starts at 2 p.m. Boys and girls will compete in six age groups (seven through 12) with three finalists in each division competing at halftime of a Bulldog football game to decide the top three places. Entry blanks will be available the day of the contest (Oct. 17) beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the stadium. Parents must be on hand to sign the form. Call Sully Woodland at 796-4914 or any Optimist Club member.

District 27-3A Football Standings

Standings	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
BANDERA	3-2	0-0	112-93	1-1	2-1
Ingram	3-2	0-0	86-83	2-0	1-2
Llano	2-3	0-0	69-94	1-2	1-1
Wimberley	1-4	0-0	84-102	1-1	0-3
Liberty Hill	1-4	0-0	48-131	0-3	1-1
Burnet	0-5	0-0	26-134	0-3	0-2

WEEK #5 (Friday, Oct. 2)
Bandera 28, at Medina Valley 7 (at Castroville)
at Brady 44, Ingram Tom Moore 0
Taylor 23, at Burnet 0
Comfort 31, at Liberty Hill 7
Gatesville 26, at Llano 21
La Vernia 24, at Wimberley 22

WEEK #6 (Friday, Oct. 9)
*Burnet at Bandera
*Liberty Hill at Ingram Tom Moore
*Llano at Wimberley
(* - All District 27-3A Openers and all at 7:30 p.m.)

WEEK #7 (Friday, Oct. 16)
*Bandera at Liberty Hill
*Wimberley at Ingram Tom Moore
Llano at Burnet.....(- All District 27-3A games and all at 7:30 p.m.)

Music Boosters tourney a success

The 2nd annual Bandera Music Boosters golf tournament held Sunday (Oct. 4) at the Flying L Course, raised $1,600 for Bandera ISD high school and middle school music programs.

Placing first in the event was the team of Wiley D'Spain, Ray D'Spain, Marcos Fernandez and Wade Sheppard with a round of 58. The team won $400 and a round for four at Tapatio Springs.

Loren Greenshield, who coaches golf at Bandera High, and teammates Jerry Mounts, Richard North and Cody North finished second at 60 and won $300. The team placed second thanks to a birdie on the 18th.

The foursome of Sully Woodland, Devan Watts, Richard Slocum and William Dubose finished third after also shooting a 60 but lost on a tiebreaker (18th hole). They were awarded $200.

Last place a free half-hour golf lesson went to the team of Larry Kirk, John Jenschke, George Bahlmann and Daniel Marshall who shot a 68.

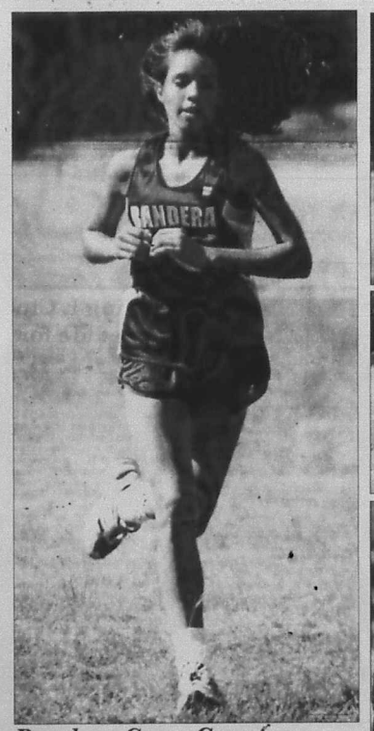
Other prize winners included Larry Upton (longest drive - $30 and a cooler); Larry Woods (closest to pin at 7th - $30 and picnic basket); and Ray Shaw (closest at 12th - $30 and mini grill).

Many players – including the D'Spains, Woodland, Watts, Dubos and Upton – donated some or all of their prizes to the Bandera Music Boosters Association.

This year's 2nd annual event drew more players (32, up from 17 last year) and more sponsors (30-19). Tapatio Springs donated the round of golf and The Christal Company donated the cooler, picnic basket and mini grill.

The Bandera Music Boosters want to thank all players, sponsors and tournament helpers. A big thanks also goes out to Mr. Ravell and his Bandera High School art students who produced the sponsor posters and the Flying L staff.

The Music Boosters will hold a fund-raising tailgate party on Oct. 23 prior to the Ingram at Bandera football game.



Bandera Cross Country...

The annual Bandera Cross Country Meet was held last Saturday (Oct. 3). **Above:** Bandera freshman Jackie Shedd placed ninth in the girls varsity division. **Right Top:** Meet helpers Christine MacMillan (left) and Preston Jennings. **Right Center:** Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan keeps the course clear with the help of a ATV. **Right Bottom:** Paul Lamascus directs traffic away from the runners. See page B2 for meet results and more photos.

Lady Bulldogs volleyball team gets back into 27-3A schedule

27-3A Volleyball

Standings	Dist.	Sea.
Wimberley	3-0	16-8
BANDERA	1-1	13-9
Ingram T.M.	1-1	13-9
Liberty Hill	1-2	13-12
Burnet	0-2	2-14

Sept. 29 (Tuesday)
S.A. Clark def. Bandera 15-0, 15-4
*Ingram def. Burnet 15-6, 12-15, 15-5
*Wimberley def. Liberty Hill 15-4, 15-8

Oct. 2 (Friday)
Bandera def. Poteet 15-4, 15-4

Oct. 6 (Tuesday)
*Bandera at Ingram, 7 pm
*Burnet at Wimberley, 7 pm

Oct. 9 (Friday)
*Burnet at Bandera, 6 pm

Oct. 13 (Tuesday)
*Bandera at Wimberley, 7 pm
*Burnet at Liberty Hill

Oct. 16 (Friday)
*Bandera at Liberty Hill, 6 pm
*Wimberley vs. Ingram

Oct. 20 (Tuesday)
Bandera at O'Connor, 7 pm
Burnet at Ingram

Oct. 23 (Friday)
*Ingram at Bandera, 6 pm
*Wimberley at Burnet

Oct. 27 (Tuesday)
*Bandera at Burnet, 7 p.m.
End Regular Season

Nov. 5-7 (Thu-Sat)
Bi-District Playoffs, to be announced

(* denotes 27-3A matches; (Varsity times listed; tba - to be announced; na - record not available

Wow, two full weeks of district matches. Just like a regular schedule.

That's what Coach Darcy Rogers-Bandera High School Lady Bulldogs volleyball team gets to do over the next couple of weeks – play four consecutive District 27-3A games.

Because Llano does not compete in volleyball (they plan to in 2000), District 27-3A features five teams, so every team has to face an open night during league play here and there.

The Lady Bulldogs, who won at Poteet 15-4, 15-4 last Friday (Oct. 2), were set to play their first district match since Sept. 22 late Tuesday night (Oct. 6) at Ingram Tom Moore. Bandera and Ingram went into the match tied for second place in the 27-3A standings at 1-1.

On Friday (Oct. 9) Bandera entertains last-place Burnet at 6 p.m.

Next week, Bandera is at Wimberley on Tuesday (Oct. 13) in a key 27-3A encounter at 7 p.m. On Oct. 16, Bandera VB visits Liberty Hill.

Bandera Volleyball Coach Darcy Rogers (above) and her Lady Bulldog volleyball team returns to district play this week

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District 30-A Football Standings

Standings	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Leakey	3-2	0-0	111-95	2-1	1-1
Sabinal	2-3	0-0	67-150	1-2	1-1
La Pryor	1-4	0-0	82-136	0-2	1-2
Asherton	1-4	0-0	44-201	1-1	0-3
D'Hanis	0-4	0-0	14-155	0-1	0-3
Medina	**0-5**	**0-0**	**27-177**	**0-3**	**0-2**

WEEK #5 (Friday, Oct. 2)...(Final Pre-District 30-A games)
Charlotte 42, at Medina 7
at Dilley 52, Asherton 6
Brackett 49, at La Pryor 6
at Leakey 21, Harper 12
at Nueces Canyon 40, Sabinal 14
D'Hanis open

WEEK #6 (Friday, Oct. 9)
Sabinal at Asherton
Leakey at La Pryor (Both 7:30 p.m. district openers)

WEEK #6 (Saturday, Oct. 10)
*Medina at D'Hanis, 7:30 p.m. (District 30-A opener)

Medina opens district Saturday

The Medina High School Bobcats football team will open District 30-A action at D'Hanis on Saturday (Oct. 10) at 7:30 p.m.

D'Hanis is 0-4 and has been outscored 155-14 this season.

Medina fell to 0-5 on the season with a 42-7 home loss to Charlotte on Oct. 2.

Medina's touchdown was set up by a Travis DeLeon fumble recovery. The Cats scored on a seven-yard run by Nathan Campbell. Seth Simons added the extra-point kick.

Bandera Football Season Stats (5 Games)

1998 Bandera Football (3-2)

Sept. 4	Dripping Springs 39, at Bandera 12
Sept. 11	at Fredericksburg 27, Bandera 7
Sept. 18	Bandera 42, at Devine 14
Sept. 25	at Bandera 23, Holy Cross 6
Oct. 2	Bandera 28, at Medina Valley 7
Oct. 9	*BURNET (*district opener), 7:30 p.m.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Bandera	28	20	26	38	**112**
Opponents	17	34	16	26	**93**

TEAM STATS	Bandera	Opponents
First Downs	51	57
Att.-Yards Rushing	178-655	168-543
Yards Passing	439	522
Total Offense	**1,094**	**1,065**
Passing	27-67-4	25-64-6
Fumbles-Lost	17-10	17-13
Punts-Average	18-40.5	19-22.4
Penalties-Yards	36-330	43-276

BANDERA INDIVIDUAL STATS (5 Games)

Passing	Att.	Com.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Kerry Schindler	55	21	345	4	5
Brent Morris	10	4	27	0	0
Robert Herold	1	1	47	0	0
Johnathon Bossom	1	1	20	0	0
TOTAL	**67**	**27**	**439**	**4**	**5**
OPP. TOTAL	64	25	522	6	6

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Cantu	84	355	4.2	3
Johnathon Bossom	28	93	3.3	5
Kerry Schindler	21	62	3.0	0
Joey Leal	11	57	5.2	0
Martin Gaffney	7	34	4.9	1
Brad Armstrong	6	20	3.3	0
Josh Fazio	5	10	2.0	0
Kenny Mazurek	3	8	2.7	0
Ralph Garcia	1	6	6.0	0
Evan Dewes	1	1	1.0	0
Brent Morris	10	0	---	0
Ritchie Aguero	1	0	---	0
TOTAL	**178**	**655**	**3.7**	**9**
OPP. TOTAL	168	543	3.2	5

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Cantu	7	80	11.4	2
Andy Blount	5	69	13.8	1
Josh Small	3	121	40.3	0
Martin Gaffney	2	42	21.0	0
Justin Knight	5	92	18.4	2
Kenny Mazurek	2	12	6.0	0
Ritchie Aguero	1	11	11.0	0
Jerod Fields	1	9	9.0	0
Johnathon Bossom	1	3	3.0	0
TOTALS	**27**	**439**	**16.2**	**5**
OPP. TOTALS	25	522	20.9	6

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	TOTAL
Johnathon Bossom	5	0	0	30
David Cantu	5	0	2	30
Josh Small	0	3	7	16
Justin Knight	2	0	2	14
Martin Gaffney	2	0	0	12
Andy Blount	1	0	0	6
Ritchoe Aguero	0	0	0	2 (safety)
TOTALS	**15**	**3**	**11**	**112 (22.4)**
OPPONENTS	13	2	7	93 (18.6)

(Note: Bandera & opponents' total points include 1 safety each.)

Scouting Report...

Burnet comes in with 0-5 mark

Burnet (0-0, 0-5) at Bandera (0-0, 3-2), Friday (Oct. 9) at Bandera Stadium, 7:30 p.m. District 27-3A football game: This battle of the Bulldogs (both schools have the same mascot) will be the District 27-3A opener for both schools. The same nickname is about the only thing Bandera and Burnet share on the football field. Bandera is 3-2 and riding a three-game winning streak. Burnet is 0-5 and has been outscored 134-26 in those five games. But with this being the beginning of District 27-3A play, all that "preseason" stuff doesn't really matter because everyone starts again at 0-0 (in district at least). Burnet features a quick and talented quarterback in Kevin Little and a jet-fast running back in Andres Goble, who competed in the Regional 100 meters last spring.

Last Season: Teams did not play.

Bandera ISD Cross Country Meet featured 28 teams, 375 runners at annual event last Saturday

The annual Bandera ISD Invitational Cross Country Meet, held Saturday (Oct. 3) at Bandera High School, attracted 375 total runners from 28 schools.

The Bandera boys, led by Ryan Kenney, Matt Stone and Louis Lacy, placed fourth in the varsity division that featured first-place and Class 4A Uvalde, second place and 4A Boerne and third place Devine. Uvalde and Boerne are two of the best Class 4A programs in Texas.

The Bandera girls varsity placed fifth finishing behind Boerne, Smithson Valley, Medina Valley (all 4A schools) and Incarnate Word High School of San Antonio.

Bandera freshman Jackie Shedd placed ninth individually in the girls varsity division with a time of 13 minutes, 43 seconds.

Other top finishers for the Lady Bulldogs were Liz Hernandez (21st at 15:07) and Chrystal Smith (37th at 16:05).

Kenney was the highest-finishing Bulldog at 17th with a time of 17:51 over the 3-mile course (girls run two miles). Stone was 20th (17:59) and Lacy 32nd (18:33).

Stacy Stehling continued her outstanding fall season with a second place in the girls 7th-grade division with a time of 15:27. She placed second out of 30 runners while Tara Hicks added a sixth place (16:17).

In 8th-grade boys, Bandera's Nolan Pike finished ninth (13:22) and Kevin Kenney was 17th (14:30) out of 35 runners.

In boys JV, Bandera placed fourth with Lee Buck 19th (19:48), Josh Small 21st (19:52) and Ralf Garcia 24th (20:18) out of 50 runners.

"Many thanks go out to all the helpers, coaches, students and parents who helped make this meet a success," Bandera Cross Country Coach Loren Greenshield said. "I was pleased with my teams. They ran well against some very tough competition."

Bandera cross country is at Ingram Tom Moore on Saturday (Oct. 10) beginning at noon. The late start is due to testing for Ingram students.

Bandera cross country continues its 1998 season at Boerne on Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. and at Fredericksburg on Oct. 24 at 9 a.m.

The District 27-3A Meet is scheduled Oct. 31 at Ingram at 10 a.m.

Uvalde's Pete Belman was the Bandera Meet's overall boys individual champion with a time of 15:38.

Boerne sophomore Christine Garza was the girls champion running a 12:55 for the gold medal.

Above (from left): Bandera's Ryan Kenney, Matt Stone and Louis Lacy during last Saturday's Bandera Invitational Meet. Kenney ended up 17th, Stone 20th and Lacy 32nd in a very strong field.
Below (from left): Lady Bulldogs Jackie Shedd, Chrystal Smith and Nicole Coffey negotiate the course at Saturday's Bulldog Meet. Bandera cross country is at Ingram on Saturday (Oct. 10) at noon.

Medina team champs...

The Medina Middle School 7th-grade cross country team of Rusty Bruinsma, Chance Haby, John Ussery, Ray Bruinsma and Wyatt Lautzenheiser captured first place at the Sept. 19 Kerrville Tivy Invitational Meet. *(Courtesy photo)*

Medina runners at UTSA and Garner

Member of the Medina Cross Country teams participated in the Oct. 3 Leakey Cross Country Meet at Garner State Park. Medina had runners in all divisions but did not have enough runners to form a team.

In Middle School girls competition, Elizabeth Dabney placed eighth with a time of 15:30 and Suzanne Hudson finished 12th. In Middle School boys, Chance Haby finished fourth (13:35), Ray Bruinsma 19th and Rusty Bruinsma 22nd.

In the high school girls division, Amanda Waters took 23rd at 15:02, with Alaina Fudge 25th, Autumn Childers 36th and Tracy Lautzenheiser 37th.

In boys high school competition, Levi Hubble placed eighth (17:59) with Tommy Haines 12th and Trey Jackson 19th. The top 10 finishers were awarded medals.

At the Sept. 26 UT-San Antonio Meet that featured hundreds of runners, Medina Hubble finished 33rd (18:33), Jackson 41st (18:45), Haines 186th (21:40) and Ben Fudge 209th (22:05).

In the girls high school division at UTSA, Medina's Waters placed 141st (16:20), Fudge 152nd (16:38), Lautzenheiser 171st (17:07) and Childers 205th (18:21).

The Medina girls volleyball team opened district with a 15-9, 15-11 loss to Leakey on Sept. 22 and were 1-11 on the season. Medina VB was scheduled to play at Comstock late Tuesday (Oct. 6) and will host Center Point on Saturday (Oct. 10) at 10 a.m. Medina VB is at Leakey in district play on Oct. 16.

The Medina Middle School 8th-grade girls VB team placed second at the Sept. 26 Harper Tournament.

Note: The Bulletin wants to send out a special thanks to Jackie Doyle for this information about Medina sports.

Medina Sports News

Flying L Club Championship schedule for Sunday (Oct. 11)

Local Golf By Jack Finger

The annual Flying L Country Club and Resort Club Championship Tournament, sponsored by the Flying L Golf Association, is set for Sunday (Oct. 11) at the Bandera course according to club secretary Larry Upton.

The tourney will offer cash prizes for low net and low gross winners in four flights. Probable flight brackets include - championship 0-10; 1st flight 11-15; second 16-20; and third 21 and above.

A complimentary sandwich buffet with drinks will follow play in this members-only event. Call the Flying L pro shop at 1-800-646-5407 or (830) 796-8466 in Bandera by today (Oct. 7) to sign up.

The Over 50 Golf Association was scheduled to play at the Devine Municipal Course today (Oct. 7) and at Bandera's Lost Valley Course on Oct. 14 (8:30 a.m.) in weekly Florida scramble action.

The Over 50 Association is open to men and women age 50 and over. Annual dues are $15 and that includes two BBQ lunches, the second of which this year will be held Oct. 28 at Castroville's Alsatian Course. Weekly tournaments are rotated between course in Devine first Wednesday of each month), Bandera's Lost Valley (second Wednesday), Bandera's Flying L (third) and Castroville's Alsatian (fourth). These events usually attract between 60 to 80 players with the top five teams awarded cash prizes most weeks.

Association officers include Jack Kempf (president), Gerry Edwards (first vice president), Hank Tripp (second vice president), Ed Clark (treasurer) and Marvin Hadash (secretary).

In the clubs most recent event played at Alsatian, the team of Fritz Houston, Al Tek, Marvin Hadash and Bill Arraiza placed first with a 10-under-par 62.

In second place at eight-under were Roy Riojas, Herman Gaedeke, Buster Brown and Melvin Shields, with the team of Pat Ballard, Aubrey Freeman, J.D. Chandler and Clint Briggs finishing third thanks to a scorecard playoff.

The Good Old Boys Golf League held a recent Stableford event at the Flying L with Fred Wilson winning with 12 points. Bandera's Gerald Persyn placed second with nine points and locals Fred Lueddeke and Jeff McClendon tying for third place with seven.

Bulldog JV stopped by M.V.

The Bandera junior varsity football team fell to 0-4-1 on the season after a 41-0 home loss to Medina valley on Oct. 1. Leading the JV Dogs in their final game of a tough pre-district schedule were Larry Bernhard, James Postert and Stephen Park on offense and Brian Law (interception), Nick Silva, Stephen Park and Ben Limon on defense.

In the Bandera JV's 0-0 tie against Holy Cross on Sept. 24, Billy Lamb, Park and Law intercepted passes and Jeremy Newman had a fumble recovery. Glenn Garcia, Eric Lagedrost and Jacob Griggs were also defensive standouts against Holy Cross. Law, Garcia, Travis Mayorga, Nathan Binnert and Gabe Jordan led the Bandera JV defense. The Bandera JV and freshman football teams are at Burnet Thursday.

Medina Middle School Cats tie Harper 32-32

In an offensive showdown, the Medina Middle School Bobcats football team battled the Harper Shorthorns to a 32-32 tie in a recent game. Chance Haby led Medina with 102 yards rushing and two touchdowns as the team totaled 184 ground yards and 109 through the air. Also scoring TDs for Medina were Matt McWilliams (also 51 yards rushing) and Will Mayfield and Rusty Bruinsma on TD passes from Aaron Seymour (who went four for nine in passing with one interception). John Ussery added 19 rushing yards. Defensive standouts for the young Cats were Bruinsma, McWilliams and Haby with Josh Fagtie and Clint Martin leading the offensive line. Medina Middle School hosts D'Hanis on Thursday (Oct. 8).

– By Travis Crain and Matthew Brawner

Bandera Bulletin Football Contest '98

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•Tie Breaker
•Total Points you think will be scored in this week's Game #1

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 7
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 7:13

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, October 8
Sunrise 7:31 Sunset 7:12

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, 7:30 p.m., Bandera Bank Community Building
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, October 9
Sunrise 7:32 Sunset 7:10

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, October 10
Sunrise 7:32 Sunset 7:09

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 11
Sunrise 7:33 Sunset 7:08

Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 12
Sunrise 7:33 Sunset 7:07

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, 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.
Boy Scout Troop #146, Bandera United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, October 13
Sunrise 7:34 Sunset 7:06

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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

BUMC Barbecue

The grills were hot and the food was delicious at the annual Bandera United Methodist Church Chicken and Sausage Barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 27. Within a short period of time, the church had sold out of sausage. The dinner serves as an important fundraiser for the church. (Photos by Frank Shubert)

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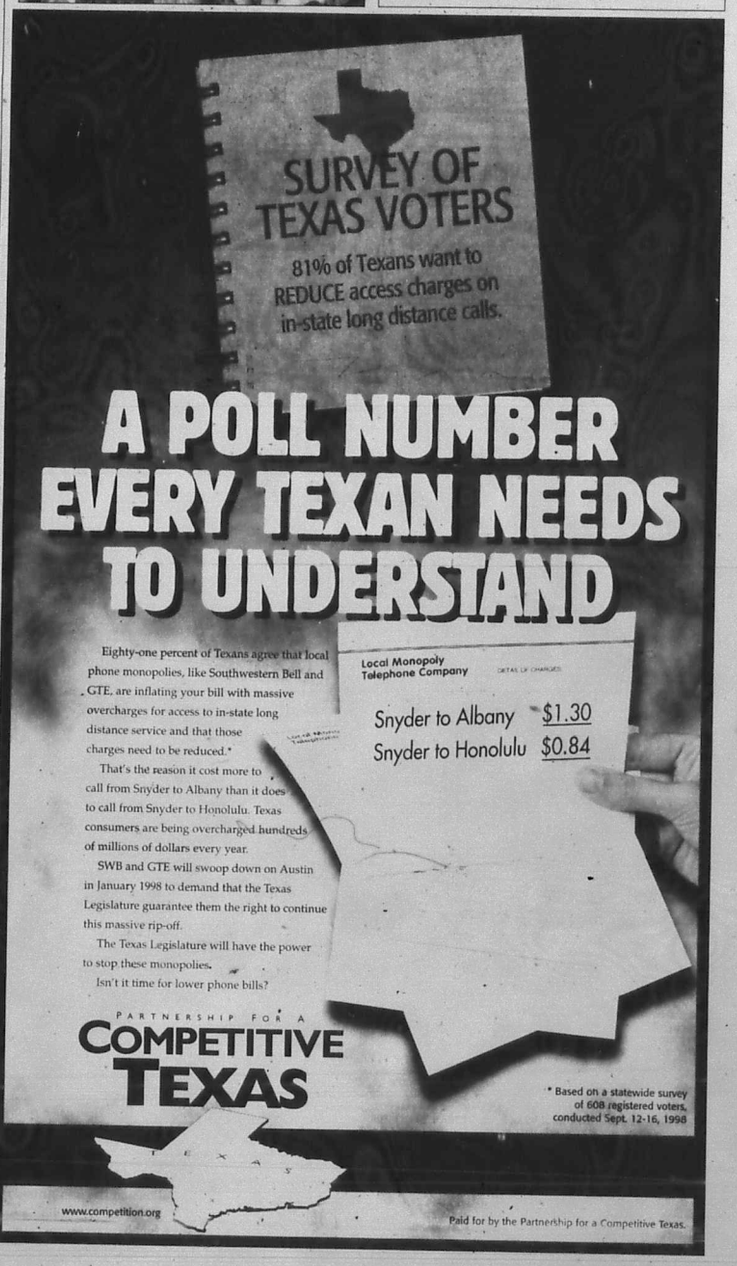

Uvalde dove hunt yields more than anticipated

Texas Outdoors

by Lee Leschper

UVALDE — The GMC rolled to a tired stop in the Holiday Inn parking lot.

Sliding out from behind the wheel, I strolled into the lobby, looking for friend faces.

"'Bout time you drag on in here," came a friendly growl from the restaurant.

Inside, a dozen camo-clad outdoor scribes were lying in wait.

Like most hunters, outdoor writers make a tradition make a tradition of anything they do twice. So it is with a motley crew of Texas outdoor writers that I've spent many a weekend with over the past decade.

Each September we gather one weekend, somewhere in Texas, for a board meeting of our Texas Outdoor Writers Association, spiced with a healthy dose of dove hunting, and story telling.

Usually some innocent chamber of commerce or hunting lodge would host us.

For the past years, I had been the host of these gatherings, at my previous postings in Brownwood and Stephenville, Texas. This season, thanks to my migration to Amarillo, others were in charge.

The Uvalde Chamber agreed to take over the reins, and show off the outdoor wonders of their community for our little band of storytellers.

Our merry band this year included Mark McDonald, San Antonio Express-News; Shannon Tomkins, Houston Chronicle; Jim Foster, Freedom Newspapers; Sugar Ferris, long-time publisher of BassNGal magazine; Reavis Wortham, syndicated outdoor humorist; John Jefferson, free-lance outdoor photographer; Steve Lightfoot, Texas Parks and Wildlife; Dave Dumas, "Outdoor Trails" TV, Dallas; and Larry Hodge, who writes for a whole truckload of magazines.

The only innocents in this band were Gary Graham, the brand-new wildlife director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and my son Will, who'd come along to keep me out of trouble.

Having just driven 500 miles to attend this gathering, you'd expect I'd take it easy for a while, right? With doves to shoot? Guess again.

After a set of quick howdy-dos, and a quick change to camo, we headed north to the dove fields.

Mike and Pat Divin of Uvalde's Divin Hunting Services (512-274-3373) had promised to show us a few doves in the field. And that may have been the understatement of the season.

Actually, it was a cut cornfield of a couple of hundred acres, but it might as well have been growing mourning doves, which flew in and out of the field in every direction.

"We'll try to surround the field and keep them stirred up," one of the Divin's young guides said.

We'd have had more success surrounding Houston.

There simply were too many doves.

Having enjoyed a few successful dove hunts in the Panhandle, I was a tad cocky about my shooting experience and ability. Hint—the sight of a thousand mourning doves flushing from one field will unhinge anybody.

With a couple of more groups who joined us, we had 40 or more hunters in the field. We could have used 100 more.

The doves would sweep in, find an open, undefended spot and drop in to feed. But we did our best to fend off those that strayed too close.

For the next couple of hours, the roar of 12 gauges and bark of 20s was constant. Really the only negatives were the tall corn stubble, which made finding doves a chore, and the giant chiggers, which almost ate me alive.

A pair of doves would slash in here, a half dozen would whiz by there. As is usually the case in a red-hot dove field, they were almost always coming from the one direction you weren't looking, until you heard the the Rio Grande.

In one of Mother Nature's usual sneaky tricks, it may actually make deer hunting tougher the first few weeks of the season that opens Nov. 7 in North and Central Texas, Nov. 14 in South Texas.

The same flush of forage that will put the whitetail deer back into shape will also make it harder to see them, and will reduce their need to range as far to feed, again reducing their visibility.

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House approves baiting rules

Waterfowl and dove hunters now have more leeway to prove they are not hunting over baited fields, thanks to a bill approved in Washington in September.

The U.S. House of Representatives approved H.R. 2863 Sept. 10 by a 322-90 vote.

The law clarifies long-standing Federal laws banning baiting for migratory game birds.

In the past, a hunter could be cited for baiting if he was just within the vicinity of a baited field, as far as a mile away, even if he didn't know it was baited. Under the new regulation, the hunter who makes a reasonable effort to determine that a field is not baited is protected from prosecution.

Major opponents to the bill included the Clinton Administration and the Humane Society of the United States, according to a release from the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America.

Stichler to present program on planting coastal Bermuda grass

Thinking about putting in a field of coastal Bermuda grass?

How about the new varieties like Jiggs, Tifton 85, or World Feeder?

When is the best time to sprig? Where does one get sprigs?

All of these questions about establishing a Bermuda grass field will be discussed on Thursday, Oct. 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the show barn in Mansfield Park.

Charles Stichler, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present the program.

A fajita supper will kick things off at 6:30 p.m.

The supper is sponsored by the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District. The Bandera SWCD will also be conducting elections to its board of directors.

The Bermuda grass program will follow the elections.

One CEU (Continuing Education Unit) will be given to those in attendance with a pesticide applicator's license.

For more information about the program, contact the Bandera County Extension Service at 796-7755, or the Bandera SWCD at 796-3334.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 22nd Oct. 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioners Court at the Bandera County Courthouse, the County Commissioners of Bandera County will take action on the vacating and replating of Lot 10 of the Sweeney Ranch Subdivision as recorded in Volume 6, Page 262 of the Bandera County Plat Records.

Notice is hereby given that on October 22, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioners Court, Bandera County, will take action on the vacate and replat of lots 4 & 5, Bandera River Ranch, Unit 1, as recorded in volume 3, pages 1-1E, Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
To Monica Michelle Hernandez, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING 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 16th day of November, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable District Court of Bandera County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Bandera, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of September A.D. 1998, in this case, numbered 7259-98 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE INTEREST OF BRIAN JAMES OSBURN, A CHILD. Plaintiff.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: BOB J. OSBURN AND WIFE AUDREY M. OSBURN, PETITIONERS and ROBERT JAMES OSBURN, FATHER OF THE CHILD and MONICA MICHELLE HERNANDEZ, MOTHER OF THE CHILD.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP as is more fully shown by the 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 30th day of September, A.D. 1998.

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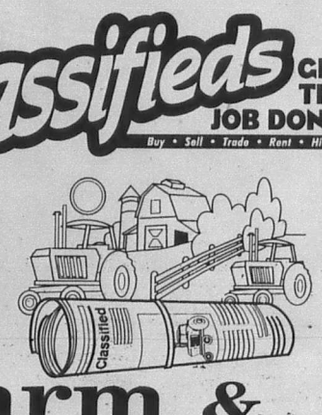

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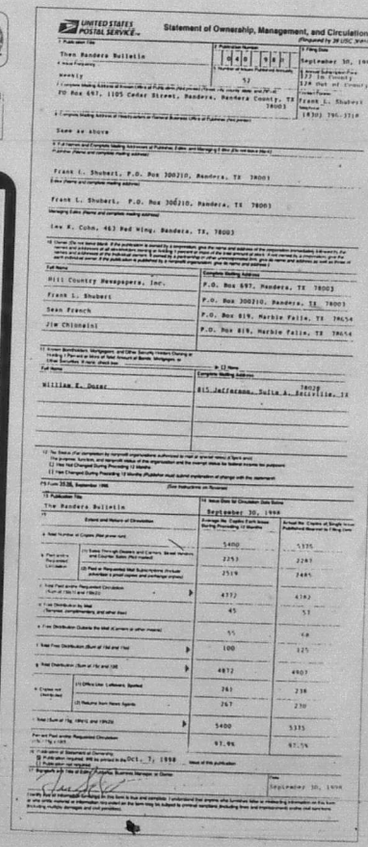

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'In God we trust': an idea whose time has come

Faith Break

by Dennis Thompson, president, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

Pull out a dollar bill. Take a good look at it. Turn it over to the green side. See what it says above the "One" right in the middle? In God We Trust.

It sounds good on paper — even paper money — but we do not always trust in God.

Look again at your dollar bill. Notice what it does not say. It does not say, "In the President of the United States We Trust," or "In Cold Hard Cash We Trust." Maybe the phrase is a reminder of whom we ought to put our trust in.

God is the only one who will never let us down.

"But," you say, "How can I trust what I can not see?" Once a long time ago I was flying into San Francisco. It was a foggy day — we came over the mountains and down into the fog.

It was a frightening experience. We could not see and we were not convinced that the pilot could find the ground much less the runway. Panic was rising and we could feel the cold grip of fear taking over in the cabin.

Then the pilot put the camera in front of the airplane on the movie screen and we could see the lights of the runway shining through the fog.

The voice from the control tower came over the speakers, "You are on course." We could feel the fear leave because we had seen and heard.

We trusted what we saw and heard. Friends, we can hear God if we listen — We can see if we will open our eyes.

Maybe it is a good idea that we have put the phrase, "In God We Trust" on our money. Everything — even dollar bills — comes and goes.

But God — the God of Abraham and Isaac, the God of Matthew the tax collector and Jesus Christ the Savior — can be trusted today and every day.

Listen with your heart and watch with the eye of your mind and you will be directed by God. Trust Him.

8 Days for God starts Oct. 18

Area churches are joining together for a countywide crusade on Oct. 18 through Oct. 25 next to Norwest Bank.

This year's theme will be "Eight Days for God, One in the Spirit '98."

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All are invited to this major event which will start at 7 p.m. each night. The emphasis of the event is on youth, prayer and worship and a good time is the goal.

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New Vision Church of Bandera
Pastor Roy's Sermon in a Nutshell

Tithing is not an option with God. If you serve Him, you tithe. If you do not tithe, then you do not serve Him. God said; "Return to Me and I will return to You". (Mal 3:7) Meaning return to God what is God's, and He will return to you what is yours. This means you have something of His, and He has something of yours. If you do not return to God what is His, (the tithes) then He CANNOT return to you, what is yours, the law of first mention of tithing is in Genesis 12. Abraham paid tithes to the High Priest Melchizedek. This was Abraham's COVENANT CONNECTOR. Are you connected to the covenant or not?

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Jimmy Linn, Min.
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Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
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Frank Pullin, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Medina, 589-2395
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S.S. 10 a.m.;
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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'In God we trust': an idea whose time has come

Faith Break

by Dennis Thompson, president, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

Pull out a dollar bill. Take a good look at it. Turn it over to the green side. See what it says above the "One" right in the middle? In God We Trust.

It sounds good on paper — even paper money — but we do not always trust in God.

Look again at your dollar bill. Notice what it does not say. It does not say, "In the President of the United States We Trust," or "In Cold Hard Cash We Trust." Maybe the phrase is a reminder of whom we ought to put our trust in.

God is the only one who will never let us down.

"But," you say, "How can I trust what I can not see?" Once a long time ago I was flying into San Francisco. It was a foggy day — we came over the mountains and down into the fog.

It was a frightening experience. We could not see and we were not convinced that the pilot could find the ground much less the runway. Panic was rising and we could feel the cold grip of fear taking over in the cabin.

Then the pilot put the camera in front of the airplane on the movie screen and we could see the lights of the runway shining through the fog.

The voice from the control tower came over the speakers, "You are on course." We could feel the fear leave because we had seen and heard.

We trusted what we saw and heard. Friends, we can hear God if we listen — We can see if we will open our eyes.

Maybe it is a good idea that we have put the phrase, "In God We Trust" on our money. Everything — even dollar bills — comes and goes.

But God — the God of Abraham and Isaac, the God of Matthew the tax collector and Jesus Christ the Savior — can be trusted today and every day.

Listen with your heart and watch with the eye of your mind and you will be directed by God. Trust Him.

8 Days for God starts Oct. 18

Area churches are joining together for a countywide crusade on Oct. 18 through Oct. 25 next to Norwest Bank.

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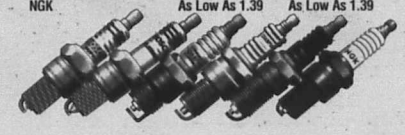

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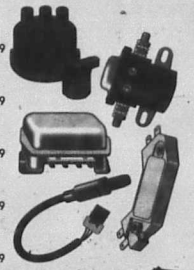

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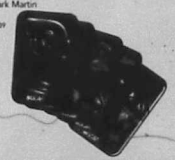

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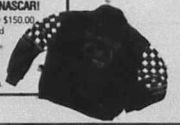

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Medina Lake Players

The Medina Lake Players are happy to announce a talent show to be held on Nov. 14 at the Medina Lake Civic Center. This will be an opportunity to shine before neighbors and friends.

An all-family environment will be created for contestants to have good clean fun. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. and will last until the judges have decided on a winner.

For more information on how to enter, please leave a message at 796-4533. Admission will be free.

Milestones

Birthday

October 15
Mona Seale

October 19
Laci Faglie

October 16
Loyd Mays

Thoughts

Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning.
Frederick William Faber

Medina Lake

1069.07— 2.93 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .24 feet higher than last week.

I love a parade

Scott MacNaughton leads a parade of antique tractors during the Medina Bluegrass Festival and the Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Show on Saturday, Oct. 10. The festival was one of many events held during the weekend. For more Bluegrass photos, see page 1B. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

City to negotiate on BFI contract

by Lew K. Cohn

The city of Bandera will negotiate with Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) on a solid waste contract after the City Council voted 4-0 Monday night not to seek other outside bids.

City Administrator Don Reddout told council members the city's contract with BFI was up for renewal and that the city had sent notification to the company that it wanted to solicit bids. The city had to give BFI 90 days notice of intent to solicit outside bids.

Reddout said he, Mayor Bob Cowan and Mayor Pro Tem Bill Bryce had met with BFI officials about issues they wanted resolved and that "BFI has responded favorably."

He also warned the council there could be "some repercussions if we do change companies."

"I was not here before when the city changed over (to BFI)," he said. "I do know that it would make for an extra work load for our city employees."

Bryce said he was impressed with the BFI staff that had met with city officials and their commitment to providing service to Bandera.

"If we can get a good contract with BFI to haul our sludge from the sewer plant and if we can get them to do a curbside trash pick up two times a year, then we should stick with BFI," Bryce said.

"We do not need any more fines from the TNRCC for piling up sludge. It's nice to say that Kerrville or Hondo will soon have a place to take it, but we need our dump truck for other things than hauling around sludge."

Paul Ashbacher, a representative of BFI, said his company could sit down and hammer out a new contract with the city that would address its concerns.

"We could have two cleanups per year, and if we had to, the second could be centrally located, but I know that curbside sounds better," Ashbacher said. "We could add sludge hauling to

See BFI, page 3A

Kerr County homicide featured on Fox's 'America's Most Wanted'

A Kerr County Sheriff's Department 1991 homicide case was featured on Fox TV's "America's Most Wanted" television program on Saturday night wih a re-enactment of the killing.

Kerr County Sheriff Frances A. Kaiser was present in the Fox studios for the program.

At approximately 11 p.m. March 2, 1991, Mirella J. De La Fuente was gunned down on Texas Highway 173, approximately seven miles from Kerrville. The alleged gunman was her estranged husband, Jose De La Fuente, according to a witness.

At the time of the killing, Jose De La Fuente was approximately 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighed about 175 pounds. It was reported that the suspect headed to Mexico and he has eluded authorities since the killing.

There is an active grand jury indictment for murder pending against De La Fuente.

Hunters BBQ nearly here

Like deer season, the 36th annual Hunters Barbeque and Outdoor Expo is just around the corner.

The barbeque will be held beginning at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 at Mansfield Park in Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of the World."

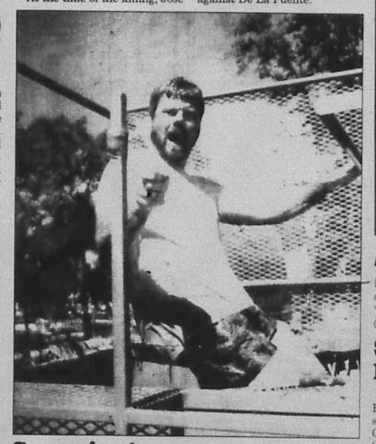
The event began 36 years ago when a group of citizens and ranchers joined forces to prepare a meal to welcome hunters to the area at the start of deer hunting season.

The traditional celebration not only signals the opening of whitetail deer hunting season, but also welcomes visitors from all over to Bandera County and the Texas Hill Country.

The event is sponsored by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and is expected to entertain about 5,000 guests.

Raffle tickets and booth spaces are still available from the chamber by calling (830) 796-3045 or 1-800-364-3833.

Barbecue admissions tickets, which include entertainment, meal, beverages and dessert are available in advance for $7 or at the door for $8 for adults and $4 for children.



Surprise!

Hill Country Elementary principal Andy Kline brings out his secret weapon, a water gun, at the school's carnival on Saturday. Seconds later, Kline was dunked by a student. For more carnival photos, see page 10A. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

A Keen sense of humor

Local singer and songwriter Robert Earl Keen goofs off for the camera during his performance at the Cabaret's benefit for the Youth Center. It was also the grand opening celebration for the Cabaret. More photos are on page 15A. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Senior Symposium to feature keynote speech by Dresser

Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser will be the keynote speaker at the first Bandera County TRIAD/SALT Council Senior Symposium at the Lakehills Civic Center on Nov. 19.

Dresser will speak about fire prevention and safety in the home, as well as about services

See TRIAD, page 3A

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BCSO arrests 10

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

During the week of Oct. 5 through Oct. 11, 1998 the Sheriff's Department answered 109 calls for service. Among these were:

1 burglary of habitation, 1 natural death, 1 minor 10-50, 3 domestic disputes, 3 assist EMS, 5 welfare concerns, 2 assist Fire Dept., 2 assaults, 2 sick dogs, 7 criminal mischief, 5 reckless drivers, 2 thefts, 1 injured deer, 1 phone harassment, 1 loose livestock, 5 suspicious persons, 1 stolen vehicle, 2 civil matters, 1 abandoned vehicle, 8 suspicious circumstances, 4 loud music, 1 lost juvenile, 9 suspicious vehicles, 9 alarm calls, 6 keep the peace, 1 injured dog, 3 domestic violence, 1 request extra patrol, 3 hang-ups on 991, 1 injured deer, 1 assist public, 1 loose dog, 2 juvenile runaways, 1 assist Adult Protective Services, 1 major 10-50, 1 harassment, 2 aggravated sexual assault, 1 shot fired, 1 dog killing livestock, 1 loose emu, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 gas drive off.

Arrested during the week of October 5-11 were:

Lacy Cokerham, 19, of San Antonio, for a warrant from outside agency.

Gregory McAdoo, 39 , of Lakehills, for a warrant.

Pedro Garcia, 32, of Bandera, for assault by contact.

Todd Hixson, 37, of San Antonio, for public intoxication.

Patrick Booth, 37, of Bandera, for a warrant.

Sheila DeRonde, 34, of Bandera, for 4 warrants and one warrant from an outside agency.

Christine Duncan, 35, of San Antonio, for DWI.

Bill Sharp, 45, of Mico, for assault and possession of 2 oz. of marijuana.

David Zweiner, 19, of San Antonio, for minor in possession and evading arrest.

Jeffrey Landow, 46, of Bandera, for 2 TABC violations.

Halloween Safety Recommendations:

The National Confectioners Association and the Chocolate Manufacturers Association have established the following safety tips to help make this Halloween a safe and enjoyable one.

Costume Safety:

Use make-up or face paint instead of masks, but if masks are used, make sure that they fit properly and have holes large enough for mouth and eyes.

Choose costumes that are marked flame retardant.

Wear light-colored clothing at night, short enough to prevent tripping. Add reflective tape or reflectors to dark colored costumes.

Make props such as magic wands and swords cut out of cardboard, rather than metal or wood.

Trick-or-Treat Safety:

Give and accept wrapped or packaged candy only.

Have children bring treats home for adult inspection before they are eaten.

Accompany small and elementary school age children when they are trick-or-treating and send older children in groups.

Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight in case of delay.

Have children stay within the neighborhood; only visit homes you know.

Getting their kicks

These teammates gather around the ball during a soccer game at the fields behind Bandera Electric Cooperative on Saturday, Oct. 10. Games are held every Saturday morning.

Police issue seven citations

The Bandera Police Department answered 23 calls for service, issued seven citations and arrested four persons for the week of Oct. 5 through Oct. 11, 1998.

Calls for service included, one assist other agency; two public assists; four accidents; two fights; one information report; one criminal trespass; one keep the peace; two disturbances; three suspicious circumstances; one lost property; one animal call; two criminal mischiefs; one suspicious person; and one 911 hang-up.

Jason Lee Lackey, 20, of Houston, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct/fighting.

Donald Lee Mellon, 38. of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Phillip G. Ozuna, 48, of Kerrville, as arrested and charged with disorderly conduct/fighting.

Robert E. Burger, 36, of Medina, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct/fighting.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Library hosts seminar Thursday

On Thursday, Oct. 15, the Bandera County Library will host the second in an eight-session educational seminar series on leadership and management training for nonprofit organizations, produced by The Learning Institute for Nonprofit Organizations and the University of Wisconsin, and delivered via live interactive satellite broadcasts from PBS's Adult Learning Service.

The topic for this week's session is Resource Development: Unleashing Community Generosity.

As in the previous broadcast, attendees will be able to interact directly with the faculty during the two-hour broadcast, via fax and phone. The broadcast will begin at 1 p.m.

Registration fee for the entire eight sessions is $40. New attendees are welcome. Videotapes will be made available at the library for viewing at a later time for those unable to attend scheduled sessions. For more information, contact the Bandera County Library at 796-4213.

Computer classes available at Hill Country Elementary

Beginning Oct. 20, Hill Country Elementary School Computer Lab will be offering a three-night course for adults wanting to learn more about Microsoft Excel. The course is entitled "Creating Spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel" and will be held on Oct. 20, 22, and 27 from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Cost for the three night course is $30 per person.

Find out how Microsoft Excel's speed and flexibility can make you more productive in a wide range of personal and business applications. You'll learn your way around the Excel spreadsheet in order to create reports, databases, and lists. Once you have been introduced to the basics of Excel, it's easy to take advantage of its powerful features. Topics covered during these session include: understanding columns, rows, and cells; how to enter text and numbers into cells; how to change font styles, font colors, and font sizes; how to enter equations; using the auto sum features; how to add borders and shading cells; how too enter across columns; and more.

Registration forms are available during regular school hours at Hill Country's main office located at 6346 FM 1283. For registration information, please contact Brad Domitrovich at 796-6247 or 510-9585.

GEORGE WILLIAMS IS CELEBRATING HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY!!
The public is invited to help George Williams celebrate his 90th Birthday. A reception will be held at the Methodist Youth Center on October 17th from 2pm to 4pm.
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Pumpkin Patch open weekends

The season's first cool snap arrived and the flies made way for the butterflies.

This normally would be good. The only problem was that millions of snout butterflies made their arrival due to the weather change.

The hackberry buds follow the rains. The snout butterflies follow the hackberry buds.

These butterflies have caused everyone to: 1) live at the car wash, 2) or peep over and around their remains on our windshields.

I vote for butterflies over "just flies", if given a choice.

The Bluegrass Music Festival and the Medina Community Wide "Garage Sale" were both a huge success.

Downtown Medina streets were full of people. Officers were directing traffic and everyone had a good time.

The Pumpkin Patch will be open weekends: Oct. 17-18, 24-25, and Oct. 31, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This annual family event is so much fun! Drive from wherever you live to attend. I highly recommend it.

There will be a pumpkin-painting contest, a scarecrow building contest, a petting zoo and hay rides. You may purchase food at the snack bar or bring a family picnic lunch to share on the grounds.

The cost is $2 per person. Children under 3 years of age are free.

The Medina Hill Country 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 19th, at the Medina First Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives of George Williams will join him in celebrating his 90th birthday at a reception in the Medina United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Oct. 17, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

The Medina High School senior class will have a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 17.

The fundraising event begins at 9 a.m., at the Hill Country Properties real estate office.

Birthdays: Oct. 15, Mona Seale; Oct. 16, Jayne Rambin, Oct. 17, Sondra Morrill, Joseph Ortiz; Oct. 19, Laci Faglie; Oct. 20, Paul Garrison, Neal Keiser, Vanessa Johnson, Ike Craddock and Mike Craddock.

Anniversaries: Oct. 21, Robert and Dixie Cohn.

History: "Sadie Adams Freeman," related at age 90... Here's one of my mother's best recipes. Pap Man's Goo. Mother saved leftover cornbread and when she had a big bowl saved up, she'd crumble it all up, add chopped onions, bacon drippings, salt, sage and hot water. She'd pour it into an iron skillet and cook it on top of her old wood burning cook-stove until it was nice and thick. You spooned it right out of the skillet and was it good!"

Medina... "Glory Land", by Dot Ferguson Hatfield.

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden
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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

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We at Grimes Funeral Chapels urge you to take this time. Have all the facts before you and be rational, not emotional. if you or a friend are faced with major decisions because of a death in your family, we urge you to take time, get good information and wait until your emotions have subsided.

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BFI

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the contract and we could also add advertising for the recycling where we campaign at the schools to drive up participation.

"I feel like our company has improved its service year after year. You never can claim to be perfect, but you try to be as responsive as possible."

In other action, the council voted 3-0 to accept donation of the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 property to the city, although the VFW would remain in charge of operating the facility.

Bryce, who also is post commander, explained that the property had been donated to the VFW by the Clark family. He said that should the post ever lose its charter, the national VFW could come in, take over the land, sell it and keep the proceeds.

"Because this property was donated to us, we do not believe it should be sold," Bryce said. "We would instead wish to donate it to the city. We realize you could use it for whatever you want."

Bryce said the VFW would continue to pay the utility bills for the property. The council also agreed that the VFW would continue to oversee the building.

The council also voted 4-0 to adopt the Bandera Bulletin as the official newspaper for the city.

TRIAD

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available to senior citizens, including a smoke alarm battery change-out program free of charge.

"It's a problem that needs to be addressed," said Sheriff James MacMillan. "Many seniors are hard of hearing and do not know that their battery is no longer working. It is an important issue that will help us pull our first symposium together."

Sheriff James MacMillan said 14 groups and organizations which provide services to senior citizens in Bandera County have been invited to take part in the symposium to distribute information to seniors.

He said the center would open to the public at 10 a.m., though doors would open at 8:30 a.m. to allow exhibitors an opportunity to set up their displays.

Among those who have already said they will take part are the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center, 911 Rural Adressing and Rural Transportation.

A sausage dinner will be served at noon, with Dresser to follow. Afterwards, the symposium would continue until 2 p.m. to give seniors an opportunity to visit with service providers after lunch as well.

MacMillan said the next symposium would be held in January, though a date and location has not been set.

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Linda Carlson of Boerne, left, and Rita Recker of Bandera look over quilts at the annual quilt show at the Silver Sage Corral on Saturday, Oct. 10. Carlson was the judge for the event.

Bandera County residents have unclaimed property

At least 61 Bandera County residents could have a pleasant surprise waiting for them with the state Comptroller's office in Austin.

State Comptroller John Sharp said he is publishing his annual Unclaimed Property list in daily newspapers across the state on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Currently, the state of Texas is holding more than $800 million in unclaimed cash, jewelry, stock and other valuables belonging to Texans.

Every person listed by the state Comptroller's office has at least $100 worth of unclaimed property. The unclaimed property accumulated when Texans:

— Changed their address and failed to give a forwarding address to those with whom they do business.

— Received a notice from a bank or business but did not read it thoroughly.

— Retired, changed jobs or worked part-time during the past three years or more.

— Made no deposits to or withdrawals from a bank account for five years or more.

— Stopped paying on an insurance policy or had a policy mature three or more years ago.

— Lost or did not cash a cashier's check or a company check issued three or more years ago.

— Failed to pay the rental fee on a safe deposit box for five years or more.

— Failed to receive a deposit refund, an overpayment or credit from a utility company.

The list of names is printed alphabetically by city, so residents can look for their name under the city where they now live or other Texas cities where they may have lived in the past.

There is also a list of people whose addresses are unknown. The unclaimed property list can also be accessed via the Internet (http://www.window.state.tx.us).

The following are names listed from Bandera County, by city:

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Lee W. Cogan
G.A. Cooper
Thelma E. Davenport
Roger W. Davis
Jack Freeland
Ronald Freeman
Barbour M. Girvin
L.F. Guseman
Carl J. Henderson
Irene M. Hennthgsen
Loren Mayer Holen
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David/Terry Kelley
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John Edward Mann
A. William Olson
Essie Provence
A.W. Sasser
W. Wallace Schott
Catherine C. Young

Medina
Jerry D. Allen
Suzanne Cummins
Donald E/Carol Dowell
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Robert/Sherry D. Selement
Micki Shockley-Newsafer
George M. Wright
Farpley
Oma Lea Cooper
Mark Jebbia
V.J. Landry

Annual Quilt Show showcases antiques as well as new pieces

The annual Quilt Show held Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Silver Sage Corral showcased a number of lovely quilts, wall hangings and many other quilt related items.

From newly finished pieces to grandma's antique family quilt, the time and talent put into the making of each one was very apparent. Winners were:

Large, Hand Quilted:
First place, Connie Shows
Second place, Greg Rodriquez
Third place, Elvie Duke

Large, Machine Quilted
First place, Glenda Harris
Second place, Margaret Ann Smith
Third place, Saundra Neely

Wall Hangings
First place, Midge Moseley
Second place, Mary Ancik
Third place, Mary Ancik

Baby/Juvenile
First place, Midge Moseley
Second place, James Gamel

Quilted Clothing
First place, Rita Recker
Second place, Gloria Kelley
Third place, Rita Recker

Miscellaneous
First place, Margaret Ann Smith

People's Choice
Gloria Kelley

Judge's Choice
Harry Saffell

Another event this year was the competition of Challenge Blocks. Entrants were given, in advance, packages of fabric in various colors, each designing their own block.

Winners were Connie Show, first place; Margaret Callahan, second place; and Bettie Studstill, third place. These blocks will be assembled to make the 1999 raffle quilt for next year's Quilt Show.

Visitors also enjoyed the Silent Auction, which included a 1930s quilt. The Bake Sale, Gift Shop and Sew Shop also enjoyed lots of sales, giving the Silver Sage Corral a boost for their building fund.

Music lovers to meet 7 p.m. Thursday

The Bandera Music Lovers' club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 15 at the Silver Sage Corral at 7 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by Randi Williams and others.

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Opinion

A wonderful weekend to remember

Extra Innings

by Lew K. Cohn

Chances are, if you drove anywhere in Bandera County last week, you ended up with more than your fair share of snout butterflies smeared on your front windshield.

The weather is a bit cooler, especially in the mornings, and the leaves on the trees are beginning to change colors. Sundays are a couch potato's dream with all the football one could hope for on the TV.

Once again, Bandera County is showing those telltale signs that it is autumn, one of my favorite times of the year.

Pretty soon, the trees at Lost Maples State Natural Area will put on their annual fall show. I've been told it is one of the most spectacular sights in the Hill Country and I can't wait to see it.

I went up to Lost Maples for the first time a couple of weeks ago, on Friday, Oct. 2. It was a rare day off for me and one I greatly appreciated. My mom was in town for the weekend from Austin. She suggested we go out for a picnic, so we made the trek to Vanderpool.

I was a little afraid that after all the rain we had the night before, roads would be flooded and our little excursion would end before it even started, but that was not the case. The Sabinal basin did not get nearly as much rain as what was dumped on Medina, so the roads were clear and dry.

The drive itself out to Lost Maples was breathtaking, especially when you start climbing the huge hills west of Medina. Glimpsing across the horizon, you could almost see forever and the lush vegetation on the valley floor was incredible.

I am a rather large individual and I drive a huge van, but I felt small and insignificant as we wound our way to Vanderpool. I also wished my dad, who passed away in June, could have been there to see it all. He would have loved it.

I must say that some of the most beautiful landscapes and scenery I have ever seen is in Bandera County, especially to the west and northwest. If you love getting in touch with nature, then Bandera County is as good as any other place on earth!

Once my mom and I got to Lost Maples, we found a picnic table to sit down at for lunch. A cool, refreshing breeze was blowing, so it was not too hot. When we had finished our sandwiches, Mom decided she would like to go for a short walk on the Maple Trail, so we cleaned up and set off.

We walked down to the Sabinal River, reading the signs which pointed out various flora and fauna along the way. At the river, we sat down on huge rocks and skimmed a few stones. Then, we talked.

It was not so much a mother-and-son conversation, like we usually have, but one in which we were equals. We spoke to each other like friends, and it made me feel good to know that I can think of my mother as also being a friend.

A short time later, we hopped back into the van and started back for Bandera, knowing my wife would soon be off from work and the kids would be home from school.

In Medina, we stopped at the Apple Festival grounds so my mom could look at the rock apple. Then, we drove up Stringtown Road to see my friend, Tootie Feagan, and to purchase a delicious Tootie Pie. I had told my mom how much I had enjoyed a slice of Tootie's pie during the Apple Festival that I had to go buy one for her to try.

The pie was delicious and it was big enough so that we could serve some to our next-door neighbors, the Prices, who came over to meet my mom.

On Saturday, Oct. 3, we went to the Alkek Country Fair so I could work the duck pond booth, and the kids had a blast. It was fun, but it did get a little too hot. That evening, we went out to eat at the Cabaret before coming home to rest.

We had a very good weekend together and I hated to see it end.

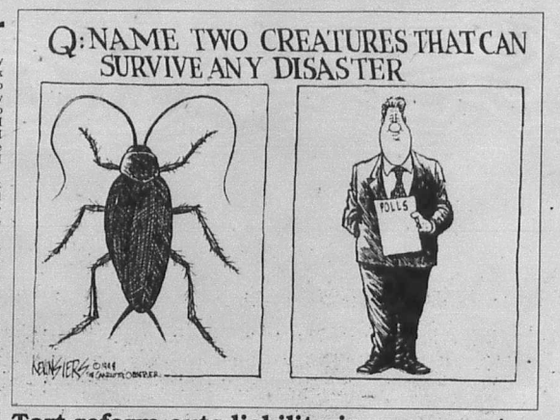
* * *

Speaking of Lost Maples, if you get a chance, get a copy of the October 1998 Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine.

Inside is a photo essay by Richard Reynolds on the colors of autumn, which features three photos taken at Lost Maples State Natural Area, as well as shots of Martin Dies Jr. State Park, Palo Duro Canyon State Park and two northeast Texas parks, Atlanta State Park and Daingerfield State Park.

The leaves should start changing colors at Lost Maples around the first of November and the whole process only lasts about two weeks, according to park officials.

Do you have a story about a great experience in Bandera County, such as at one of our state parks or at one of our local ranches? If so, then write a letter to the editor or send me an e-mail at banderabulletin@indian-creek.net. I would like to hear from you and to possibly include it in our next edition.



Tort reform cuts liability insurance rates

State Capital Highlights

by Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Tort reform continues to prune back rates for liability insurance.

On Oct. 2, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer authorized rate cuts to various lines of liability insurance, pushing tort reform savings since Jan. 1, 1996 to about $2.2 billion.

This is the fourth year Bomer has ordered rate cuts under a five year mandate by the 1995 Texas Legislature to reduce the number of lawsuits and amounts awarded in insurance settlements.

The latest round of rate cuts — including a $47 average savings for insured drivers — will take effect Jan. 1.

Savings projected for 1999 by the state Insurance Department will be almost $700 million, surpassing last year's savings of $656 million.

"Pure and simple, tort reform legislation has created a tremendous savings for Texans," Bomer said. "Four years of tort reform will mean that more than $2 billion has stayed in the hands of Texas policyholders."

Savings will increase for general liability providing coverage for businesses. Savings also will occur in auto, products liability and medical malpractice, Bomer said.

Despite the lawsuit-dampening effects of tort reform, big insurance settlements have not gone the way of the dodo bird.

A Starr County jury recently as sessed Chrysler Corp. $64 million in damages in a lawsuit involving a Dodge truck.

Branch Bank Applications OK'ed

Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine A. Ghiglieri on Oct. 1 approved interstate merger applications for three Alabama bank holding companies: Compass Bank, Regions Bank and Colonial Bank.

Although federal law requires that Texas law be applied to a branch of an out-of-state bank as if it were a bank with its main office in Texas, the mergers may have an impact on deposit relations, local school districts, counties, municipalities and other public entities.

Ghiglieri's action signals the first of many forthcoming bank mergers and is not a positive development, said Chris Williston, president of Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

"Out-of-state banks don't have to maintain a Texas bank charter and are less concerned about building communities here. Deposits to those banks leave our communities. Local needs go by the wayside.

"For folks who are concerned about building up their communities, it certainly makes a lot more sense to bank with an independent Texas bank than with an out-of state bank," Williston said.

Meanwhile, the state Department of Banking is planning to forward a package of proposals to the 1999 Texas Legislature that "will modernize Texas laws in order to fully implement interstate branch banking," Ghiglieri said.

Other Capital Highlights

• Austin police confirmed last week that a body found along the Brazos River 100 miles from Austin was that of accountant Colleen Reed. Serial killer Kenneth A. McDuff, sentenced to death for her 1991 murder, was scheduled to be executed Oct. 21, but was granted a stay with a federal appeal pending.

• Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, last week said prison officials are studying anti-gang programs in other states to help them develop a program for Texas, where an estimated 5,000 confirmed gang members are incarcerated.

• The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has called an Oct. 22 private meeting to hear from parties for and against the proposed nuclear waste repository near Sierra Blanca. Questions persist about the geological stability of the site.

Letters to the editor

Need Audie Murphy stamp

I am supporting an effort to encourage the issuance of a postage stamp commemorating the important historical role played by Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy. No one could be more deserving of a commemorative stamp than this great American (and Texan) who sacrificed so much for our nation and our world.

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If you wish to add your support for an Audie Murphy commemorative stamp, please contact the committee at the following address: The Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee, U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C. 20260-6753.

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Bandera

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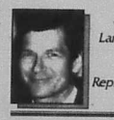

by Lamar Smith
U.S Representative

Constituent opinion overwhelming

It's unusual to hear nine out of 10 people agree on anything. It's remarkable to see 90 percent of those calling, faxing and sending e-mail messages to my offices saying the president should resign or be impeached.

There has never been an issue that has generated so many strong opinions among constituents of the 21st Congressional District.

Since the release of the Starr report, more than 3,000 constituents have contacted my Texas and Washington offices. In one 24-hour period alone I had about 750 telephone calls.

"I am so angry that President Clinton would cause such turmoil in our nation," said a constituent in New Braunfels.

"If I had an employee who conducted themselves in a like manner, I would seriously question their business judgment, their ability to represent me and my company, and their motives behind any actions or decisions they attempted to make," wrote a business manager in Midland.

From a constituent in San Antonio, "What if China or Iraq or some terrorist group had put the squeeze on President Clinton and threatened to turn information about the affair over to the press unless his administration transferred some missile technology, reduced some sanctions, etc.?"

"Imagine the young recruit or midshipman who is expected to act with integrity at a very young age because life or death may hang in the balance based on his actions," an active-duty military officer in San Antonio said. "Yet we tell them on the other hand that 'never mind about the Prez. He's just a politician'."

"Despite my opinions regarding his overall leadership as favorable," wrote one constituent from Williamson County, "I believe he is unfit to remain as our President."

Aside from a declaration of war, there is no greater issue that can come before Congress than possible impeachment of the president.

As a member of the House Judiciary Committee that will, more likely than not, recommend that the full House approve an impeachment inquiry, I hope and pray that we will proceed in a fair and wise manner.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 15
Sunrise 7:35 Sunset 7:04
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
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, October 15
Sunrise 7:36 Sunset 7:03
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, October 16
Sunrise 7:36 Sunset 7:02
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
Bingo,American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, October 17
Sunrise 7:37 Sunset 7:01
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 18
Sunrise 7:38 Sunset 7:00
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, St Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 19
Sunrise 7:38 Sunset 6:59
Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera VFW #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, 311 Cypress, 1 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, St. Joseph's Hall, 1 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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, Lighthouse Church, 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, October 20
Sunrise 7:39 Sunset 6:58
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 10 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 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.
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.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Republicans, Party Headquarters, 6:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Allen

Jacob Kendall Allen, 3, of Brownwood died Oct. 7, 1998 at his home near Lexington, Okla. He was born Sept. 19, 1995 in Brownwood to Jim Cody and B'Anna Ferrell Allen. Jacob was a typical little boy who loved to play with his toys and be a cowboy. He loved the outdoors and was always seeking out a new adventure. When he was but a baby, his parents dedicated him to the Lord at the Coggins Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood.

He is survived by: his parents, Cody and B'Anna Allen of Brownwood; sister, Heather Huey Allen; two brothers, Nathaniel Paul Allen and Jeremy Michael Stout; his grandparents, Jim and Connie Allen of Brownwood, Odell and Judy Ferell of Butler, Okla., Carl and Marty Michel of Bandera and Elise Allen of Brownwood; several aunts and uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Leedey, Okla., with Pastor Don Ross officiating. Interment was in the New Hermon Cemetery in Leedey.

Arrangements by Shaw Funeral Home of Leedey, Okla.

Bolles

Oleta Bolles, 78, of Bandera, died Oct. 7, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born Feb. 19, 1920 in Illinois Bend to Johnny Morrison Watts and Elizabeth Viola Gentry. On March 13, 1970, she was married to Ortez Bolles in Mexico. He preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 1993. She worked many years for the state Comptroller's office in Austin as an administrative technician. Mrs. Bolles lived the last 30 years in Bandera, but had previously lived in Aransas Pass and Wichita Falls.

Survivors include: her son, John McConchie and wife Jessie of Spicewood; stepsons, Dickey McConchie of New York, David McConchie of New Mexico, and Danny McConchie of Texas; sisters, June Whitaker of Wichita Falls, Ava Biggs of Dallas and Rita Passariello of Wichita Falls; brothers, Jimmie Watts of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jackie Watts of Wichita Falls; and grandchildren, Justin, Jarrodd and Brittany Little of Spicewood.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dr. Richard D. McConchie in 1964.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home, Wichita Falls, prior to interment.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with the Rev. James Ennis officiating. Interment was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

Those that wish may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Cassell

Jim Cassel, Jr., age 50, of Bandera, died Oct. 7, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born Nov. 25, 1947 in San Antonio to James Riley Cassel Sr. and Velma Stevens Cassel. He was a gunsmith and a member of Bandera United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his mother, Velma Cassel of San Antonio; Dorothy Cassel, the mother of his children; daughters, Abra Cassel and Cathy Cassel, both of Bandera; sons, James Cassel, David Cassel and Daniel Cassel, all of Bandera; sister, Jean Cassel of Bandera; brother, Steve Cassel of San Antonio; and grandchildren, Samantha and Christopher Cassel, both of Bandera.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Cassel, in 1983.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. at the Bandera United Methodist Church. The family will have a private interment at a later date.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Kindla

Barbara Patton (Smoki) Kindla, 71, of Port Aransas, died Oct. 7, 1998. She was born Sept. 17, 1927, in Pittsburgh, Penn. A resident of Port Aransas for the past 20 years, she was a rancher, horse breeder and trainer, avid fisherwoman and was loved by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Felix E. Kindla.

She is survived by: a son, Phil Kindla and wife Linda of Bandera.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 at the pavilion behind the Bandera Beverage Barn.

Funeral services were held at Charlie Marshall Funeral Home Chapel, Aransas Pass, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 with the Rev. Lewis Cowan officiating.

Arrangements by Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes and Crematory of Aransas Pass.

Kiddie Carnival

Reserve Bandera County Sheriff's deputy Dusty Dees fingerprints a child at the start of the American Legion Kiddie Carnival. The service was free for parents.

Health Fair '98 set for Oct. 22

More than 20 exhibitors will provide free health screenings and information exhibits at Health Fair '98. The event will be held Thursday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center, located at 11th and Hackberry streets in Bandera.

Blood pressure, blood sugar screening, vision, cataract and glaucoma tests, massage therapy, dental checks and ear health exams will be among the free services available. Flu shots will be administered at a nominal $5 charge. However, if you have Medicare Part B and bring your card with you, there is no charge for the shot. Cholesterol screenings will also be available for a $5 charge, and total lipid screenings for a $10 charge.

A wealth of information from diabetes to Parkinson's disease and cancer to crime prevention will also be available. Information booths from area health organizations will be set up to answer your questions.

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Certificate recipients

Receiving certificates of completion during the annual Bandera County 4-H Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 10 were Christopher Berry, Brandi Crist, Brittany Dowda, Nicole Griffin, Melinda Griffin, Spring Haby, Haley Herbst, Garrett Herbst, Mallory Herbst, Amy Kretschmer, Christina Kretschmer, Kathryn Miller, Kristina Miller, Tara Jain Miller, Shane Patrick, Shannon Patrick, Amanda Sorrell, Jennifer Stade, Ashley Stutes, Crystal Stutes, Tara Thigpen, Ashley Chaney Tobin, Jennifer Tschirhart, Logan Wheeler, Randi Whitlock and Amanda Zook.

Candles can be dangerous as well as very romantic

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hi y'all! How did y'all like that taste of cool air last week? We wondered why the water was so cool as we washed our face that morning. When we stuck our head out the door and retreated back inside to fetch a jacket, we figured out why.

With the onset of cool weather, Kay had us plug in the heater on the waterbed. We figure next she will want a new heater in her Blazer so she can stay warm on the way to and from work. It seems you just can't keep some people happy!

Well Sally, there are only two days left at 33. This Friday is her 34th birthday. Happy Birthday, Sally! Gotcha!

We have been reading in several fire magazines about numerous fires resulting from candles. These instruments were very necessary before the electric light, but now seem to be a very dangerous luxury. In some rare cases, they still provide light for those whose power has been turned off, but for most provide a nice fragrance from the potpourri or a romantic flicker in a low light setting. We must all be very careful not to have the harsh glare of an out-of-control fire caused by a candle.

Also, with the onset of cooler temperatures, everyone should have their heating system checked by a competent service person. How many have had their chimney checked or their stove pipe cleaned on that wood stove? Just ask anyone who has experienced a chimney or stack fire and you will find a cleaning experience much more appealing than a roaring chimney fire!

The MLVFD is trying to purchase a case of the extinguishing sticks for fire places and wood heaters. When we get these in, we will put them on sale so our neighbors can have a quick solution in case of a chimney fire. We will let you know when we get them.

We have been watching Ralph Dresser and E.C. Reich as they get the holes for the fence at the EMS heliport ready. This fence will serve to protect the road traffic from the heliport and vice versa. We have used this heliport quite a few times lately. Janice has gotten some good photos of action on the pad. If some of y'all would like to assist in the building of this fence, contact Ralph or E.C. We are sure they would welcome any assistance in this project.

Well, we better get on with the projects for this week. We look forward to hearing from y'all. We almost forgot that Loyd Mays also has a birthday on Oct.16, but we won't say how long ago it was!

We are looking for y'all over the back fence.

Reprints of photos from The Bandera Bulletin are available now! Call 796-3718.

Fire house repairs near completion

This lovely Fall weather we're having certainly puts a body in the mood to do all kinds of energetic things. I guess it's all that energy we stored up last summer when it was too hot to even move around.

My crazy ducks, Gussy and Bernie, are nesting! They have 20 or 21 eggs which Gussy sits on like a good mama duck, while Bernie dutifully guards with a watchful eye. He is even reluctant to let me in to feed and water them.

A crew of six people were down at the fire house on Saturday morning, sanding and cleaning the cracks in the floor that were filled recently. It is in its last stages now. The next step is painting the sealer and giving the whole floor a coat of paint. Dick Hinebaugh is looking for volunteers to help him do this job. If anybody is willing and able, please give Dick a call at 460-8579 before Oct. 31.

Everybody is gearing up for the Turkey Shoot which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24. There will be plenty of food and fun along with crafts and Christmas booths. Lupe Vasquez is in charge of the cake walk this year. If any of you folks would like to donate a cake, please give Lupe a call at 796-7678.

Lake Medina Shores Owners Association is having a board meeting on Saturday, Oct. 17.

And, don't forget about the Rabies Clinic being held at the fire house this coming Saturday between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

I saw Blackie Lesprearance out for his morning walk Saturday. He is sure looking fit as a fiddle these days. He tells me that Hank is doing great since her recent open heart surgery. They went to the doctor last week and he told her the only reason she would need to visit the doctor would be if she were to get sick. Her heart is fine. We're so happy for her. She was off to a flea market that day.

Happy birthday to Karen Bird, who celebrated her 42nd down at the Cooper Lantern on Friday. Those folks sure know how to have a good time!

It was nice seeing Felix Medina along with his son, Charlie, and grandkids, Veronica and Eric, who were up at their lake house for the week-end from San Antonio. Eric was very excited about skin diving in the lake over by Bob's Cove.

Dick and Anita Hinebaugh are entertaining their friend, Bob Olsen, who is vacationing from a high-tech job in stressful San Antonio. He says he is just here to chill out. The guys plan to do a little fishing while he's here, but he's not getting in a hurry to do anything.

We're sorry to hear that Phil Bledsoe has been feeling poorly. He is in the hospital having some tests run this week. Here's hoping everything turns out well for him.

Thursday evening, Oct. 15, there will be a fire training at LSVFD Fire House. Hope to see you all there at seven o'clock.

The Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel was proud to have Tom Perry in concert during Sunday morning service. An overwhelming gathering was there to enjoy the beautiful music provided by this young man from New Mexico. He did selected pieces on guitar and violin. Everyone who attended was delighted with his performance and were certainly happy they had been there to enjoy such an uplifting experience.

I would like to send my condolences to the family and friends of my dear friend "Miss O", Oleta Bolles, who passed away last Tuesday, Oct. 6. Due to a lack of communication, I was not informed of her memorial service, which was held at the funeral home in Bandera on Friday, until it was over. Oleta was a long time resident of Bandera, coming here many years ago from Aransas Pass. She was loved and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird

460-7523

Record book medals

Receiving record book medals during the annual Bandera County 4-H Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 10 were Tara Jain Miller, Crystal Stutes, Shane Patrick, Jennifer Stade, Shannon Patrick, Christina Kretschmer, Kathryn Miller, Kristina Miller, Amy Kretschmer, Ashley Stutes, Logan Wheeler, Spring Haby, Brandi Crist, Garrett Herbst, Mallory Herbst, Haley Herbst, Jennifer Tschirhart and Ashley Chaney Tobin.

Noah's Ark holding Trike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., has announced that Noah's Ark Day Care will join hands with the hospital to conduct the "Bring a Bike Day" Trike-A-Thon.

This unique one-week event is scheduled to begin on Oct. 19-23 and will promote bicycle safety while raising money for childhood cancer research.

Lack of training is the most frequent contributing cause of bicycle accidents and the Trike-A-Thon teaches riding safety tips using coloring sheets, stories and riding activities.

Parents support the program by collecting tax-deductible donations to sponsor their child.

For more information, contact Ms. Mary Jane Benavides, program director, at (830) 796-4722.

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The Bandera Middle School and Parent-Teachers Organization are holding their Fall Fiesta Dance on October 16, 1998, Friday night from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. at Mansfield Park Pavilion.
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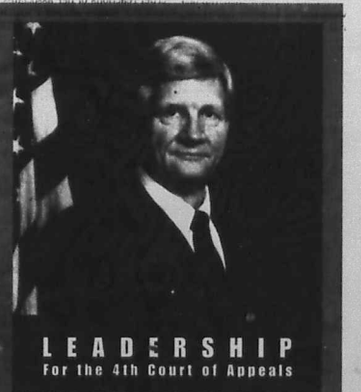

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Fighting rabies

This pooch (left) was not to keen on getting a vaccination during the Rabies Clinic put on at the Bandera Fire Station on Saturday, Oct. 10. Below, Dr. Conrad Nightingale gives a shot to a cat, who looks as happy to be there as his canine counterpart. The clinic was put on after a case of rabies was reported in a bat that was found at Bandera Middle School.

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean

562-3464

Rains in Tarpley making us happy

Hi Folks:

Seems every week for a while our areas have had very good rains and also heavy dews to where we are asked if it rained in the morning hours. Most rain reported was over two inches Monday night (Oct. 5) with a lot of stormy electrical displays. Some of us have really been elated with the rain, because feed has grown so fast, it's ready to cut and bail.

Temperatures have dropped with the official weather report one morning last week at 45 degrees.

As most of you realize, the last weekend in October our clocks roll back an hour. The summer went by fast for most of us.

Also, it's hard to realize that deer hunting season opens Nov. 7. Hope I'm correct as some thought it was Nov. 14.

Sherry Martin and her mother Nell Smith drove to Eastland Saturday to attend the birthday party of Nell's 81-year-old sister, Betty Rich.

They came home Sunday, reporting a lovely time.

Visitors through the weekend of Elzie and Nettie Dean were Charles Dean of New Braunfels; Marie and Jim Carson of San Antonio; Don and Ginger Spencer and Bill and Luris Baskin. Also, Marvin and Mary Jo Dean of D'Hanis visited on Wednesday.

Birthday of Harold Jackson was on Oct. 7. He was honored with the birthday song on Sunday and prayer. Also Oct. 18 is Rachel S. Dean's 12th birthday.

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors on Sunday were JoAnn Denton and her grandson, Donnie.

Last Monday we had a call from Sylvia Dean of Ingelside, that her husband Lloyd Dean, Elzie's cousin, died Sunday after a long illness.

His memorial service was held Wednesday at Ingelside. He was formerly of Tarpley, attended school here, and some will remember Lloyd.

Quote: An old saying is "Beauty is only skin deep!" — Anonymous.

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'Unquiet Mind' remarkable

Your Library

by Susan Crawford Tracy

796-4213

At its most basic level, An Unquiet Mind could be called the autobiography of a manic-depressive psychiatrist, but don't think for a minute that such a description does justice to this remarkable memoir.

Kay Redfield Jamison, a practicing psychiatrist specializing in treating patients suffering from what is often termed "bipolar disorder," describes her personal battle with the same condition. Writing lucidly and objectively, with gentle humor and entirely without self-pity, she relates the story of her "madness." She explains how the exhilarating, almost addictive "high" of the manic phase caused her to resist taking prescribed medications initially, as it does many patients. Yet her experience shows very clearly how, without treatment, the devastating lows that inevitably follow became progressively deeper. She survived her personal nightmare only after accepting the necessity of lifelong treatment. Throughout, she details her feelings and her symptoms, the thoughtless and unintentionally cruel reactions of her associates, and the stages through which she passed in learning to live with an illness that can be controlled but not cured.

Until her story was published, only a few of Dr. Jamison's colleagues had known of her illness. Some months after the book appeared, I heard a radio interview in which she noted she had been forced to give up her practice, though not through peer pressure. Her patients, newly aware that she too suffered from manic-depressive disorder, were now so focused on her that she could no longer treat them effectively. She hoped that reaching a wider audience through her writing would compensate for that loss.

Readers of Dr. Jamison's book must agree that the sacrifice of her privacy served a greater good. Aside from the window she provides into the "unquiet mind" of mental illness, invaluable to anyone who must cope with its effects on friend or family, the author's extraordinary intelligence, courage, sensitivity and candor make her story well worth reading by the general public.

An Unquiet Mind is a moving testimony to the triumph of the human spirit.

Quilt Guild to meet Oct. 21

This month's meeting of the Bandera County Quilt Guild will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera.

Following the regular meeting, BCQG member Lilian Cooper of Kerrville will present the program of the month, "You Can Make This Christmas Wall Hanging". With Lilian's guidance, even a novice quilter can produce this pattern of hearts, bird and holly. Many of today's quilters attribute their success in learning techniques to Lilian.

The class is free to all members and guests, and the pattern will be available for 50 cents each.

The supply list to bring is: four pieces of 8½ inches x 10½ inches of background fabric; 5 pieces of green prints fabric, each at least 6 inches x 6 inches; four different pieces of red print fabric, each at least 6 inches x 8 inches; matching thread, freezer paper, paper scissors, plus regular sewing and quilting supplies.

Guests and new members are always welcome to attend monthly guild meetings.

For more information, contact Chairpersons, Linda Kurtz of Kerrville at 257-7518, or Betty Brister of Bandera at 460-7313.

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Utopia Fall Festival to feature parade down Main Street

School News

The 1998 Fall Festival is scheduled for Oct. 31. There will be a parade down Main Street Utopia, starting at 4 p.m. School classes, Utopia businesses, and organizations will participate in this parade.

There will be a sausage and Cajun rice supper starting at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. The senior class will hold a cake auction to benefit their senior trip starting at 8 p.m. The Fall Festival is sponsored by the Utopia Buffalo Backers. This year's theme is Celebrations and Holidays.

Lions Club News

Utopia Lions Club held their monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. Lions World Service Day was observed with a collection for the Utopia Food Pantry project.

Matching funds to a maximum of $250 was pledged to the project by the membership. Utopia and Vanderpool Fire Departments were honored at the meeting with a delicious meal prepared by Lion members and their partners in service. More than 80 meals were served.

Both departments displayed equipment purchased from the funds provided by the Lions Club Auction last year.

Chief Jordan Rutherford of Utopia and Doug King of Vanderpool thanked the Lion organization for continued support and provided valuable information regarding the needs for both departments. Lion Bonnie Foster reported that the cookbooks have been ordered and should be here in time for the holidays.

A trash pick up will be planned as soon as we have the first frost of the season. The Utopia chapter received two new members and lost two members. Twenty-one members received perfect attendance pins and several received attendance pins for long periods of time.

Utopia Fire Department News

The Utopia VFD will host its first Golf Tournament on Oct. 18 in Hondo. The tournament is sponsored by the Aid Association for Lutherans Insurance Group Branch No. 10082. To register, please call the Hondo Municipal Golf Course at 426-2331 or stop by Utopia General Store. There will be a $45 entry fee.

This includes green, cart, and mulligan fees. Cash and other prizes will be awarded to the first through fourth place winners. Starting time for this tournament is 1 p.m.

Birthdays

Laura Jacobs, Oct. 16
Kelsey Moore, Oct. 16
Roy Redden, Oct. 16
Lee Jones, Oct. 17
Doug King, Oct. 18
John McFadin, Oct. 18
Jimmy Lirm, Oct. 19
Dennis Moore, Oct. 20
Linda Haynes, Oct. 21

Anniversaries

Jack and Inez McClain, Oct. 18
James and Ruby Swayze, Oct. 21
Ben and Kay Barrow, Oct. 24

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer

966-5137

BISD to dismiss early on Friday

Bandera ISD will dismiss one hour early on Friday, Oct. 16 due to out-of-town athletic event in Liberty Hill. Liberty Hill ISD is located north of Austin and borders Georgetown ISD.

"We only have so many buses to transport students and it will require seven buses to get our three high school volleyball teams, our football team, and our band to the contests. In order to get them to Liberty Hill in time to play their games, we have to get some of our route buses back to school," said Skip Pfeiffer, BISD superintendent.

Macular Degeneration group meets

The October meeting of the Macular Degeneration Support Group of Kerrville will be at 2 p.m., the third Wednesday, Oct. 21. The meeting place will be in Room One of Shelton Hall, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, on the corner of main and Tivy, Kerrville.

Dr. Thomas Oei, Kerrville/San Antonio ophthalmologist, will be the speaker. He will review the research being done on macular degeneration in the U.S. at this time according to the latest report of the National Eye Institute, and the research projected for the next four years.

Anyone who is interested in macular degeneration is invited to attend. Please pass this information along to any of your loa vision friends. For more information please call 895-2649 in Kerrville.

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McClendon tops field at Flying L

36-year-old probation officer-supervisor fires career round of 70 to take club title

(Digital photos by Frank L. Shubert)

Flight winners at the 1998 Flying L Golf Association annual men's club championship tournament held Sunday (Oct. 11) include on the back row (from left) Ronnie Smith, 2nd flight net winner; Wiley D'Spain, 2nd flight gross champion; Larry Upton, 1st flight champion; and Jeff McClendon, championship flight winner and overall tourney champion. On the front row are Jimmy Pitts, 1st flight net winner; Larry Acquart, 3rd flight champion; and Mark Molpus, 3rd flight net winner. The annual club championship for members only drew 33 players.

By Jack Finger

Bandera's Jeff McClendon, a 36-year-old probation officer and supervisor in the Texas Hill Country, took top honors at Sunday's (Oct. 11) Flying L Golf Course and Resort men's club championship tournament.

The annual event, hosted by the Flying L Golf Association, drew a field of 33 players. All entrants had to be Flying L members.

McClendon shot a career-best round of 70 win capture the championship flight against nine other golfers. With his seven handicap, McClendon also took top honors in the championship flight low net competition, but tourney rules stipulate he could win but one prize.

Mark Terry was named the championship flight low net winner after firing a 78 with a nine handicap for a net total of 69.

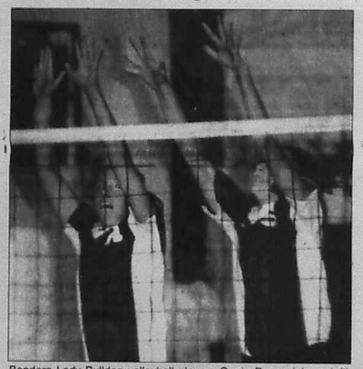
Top finishers in the first flight included Bandera's Larry Upton with a gross score of 79 and Jim Pitts with a net total of 71 (82 with an 11 handicap).

Bandera's Wiley D'Spain won the second flight with a gross score of 86. Ronnie Smith, also of Bandera, took second flight net honors with a 72 (89-17).

In the third flight, Larry Acquart (gross with 91) and Mark Molpus (net with 91-28=63) were winners.

McClendon, his wife Toni and their three children – Collin, Brycen and Alec have lived in Bandera for three years. McClendon recorded an eagle and three birdies on Sunday.

Mark Molpus (above) blasts out of a bunker during last Sunday's (Oct. 11) Flying L Golf Association men's club championship. Molpus ended up as the 3rd flight net champion. The field of 33 golfers were treated to spectacular weather for the event.



Bandera Lady Bulldog volleyball players Carrie Pease (above left) and Brittany Blow go up to block a shot. Bandera was at first-place Wimberley late Tuesday night.

Bulldogs hold off Burnet to capture district opener; at Liberty Hill on Friday

Bandera Bulldog senior David Cantu scored two touchdowns – the last with just over two minutes to go – as Bandera pulled out a 12-10 District 27-3A opening win against the visiting Burnet Bulldogs on Friday (Oct. 9).

Bandera, favored by many so-called "experts" to win this league opener easily, found an extremely tough opponent in winless Burnet.

Burnet, now 0-6 this season and 0-1 in district, rushed for 323 yards on 59 attempts and recorded 21 first downs.

Bandera, now 4-2 on the season and 1-0 in district, got 125 rushing yards from Cantu.

Burnet's defense limited the rest of the Bandera runners to 25 total ground yards.

After the nail-biter, a Bandera fan said, "It's hard to believe that team (Burnet) hasn't won a game this season. I think they'll challenge for one of the three playoff berths in 27-3A before it's all over."

Burnet had one rusher (Nick Little with 112) over 100 yards and two others – quarterback Kevin Little with 93 and Aka Loyd with 84 – close to the century mark.

Burnet grabbed a 7-0 lead with 2 minutes, 21 second to go in the opening period when Kevin Little found Jonathon Bagswell for a seven-yard scoring pass. Michael Ortiz's extra-point kick gave the visiting Bulldogs a 7-0 advantage.

Bandera answered with 3:46 to go before intermission on a 20-yard touchdown run by Cantu. The point-after-touchdown attempt failed and Burnet kept a one-point lead at 7-6.

After a scoreless third period, Burnet upped its lead to four on a 36-yard field by Ortiz with 5:55 to go.

The four-point lead would mean Bandera must score a touchdown to win.

That's just what happened.

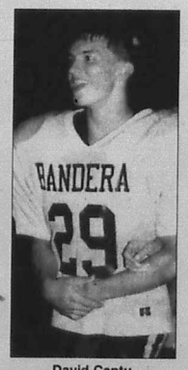
With just over two and a half minutes to play, the Bulldogs – make that the Bandera Bulldogs – scored the game-winning touchdown on a five-yard run by Cantu. It was his seventh TD of the season (fifth rushing).

Again Bandera failed on its PAT attempt failed.

Bandera has now won four in a row after beginning 1998 0-2. Bandera is at Liberty Hill on Friday (Oct. 16) in another 7:30 p.m. District 27-3A game.

In other 27-3A openers last Friday, Ingram Tom Moore won at home against Liberty Hill 19-6 and Llano lost at Wimberley 20-14.

Bandera is back home on Oct. 23 against Ingram Tom Moore.



David Cantu

Bandera at Medina Valley Game Box

Burnet at Bandera Football Game Box (Oct. 9, 1998 at Bandera)

Score By Quarters					
Burnet	7	0	0	3	10
Bandera	0	6	0	6	12

Scoring Plays

1st Quarter

Burnet (2:21) - Jonathon Bagswell 7 pass from Kevin Little (Michael Ortiz kick good)

2nd Quarter

Bandera (3:46) - David Cantu 20 run (PAT failed)

4th Quarter

Burnet (5:55) - Michael Ortiz 36-yard field goal

Bandera (2:34) - David Cantu 5 run (PAT failed)

Team Records:

Bandera 4-2 overall and 1-0 in District 27-3A

Burnet 0-6 overall and 0-1 in District 27-3A

(Stats compiled by Ray Young)

Team Stats	Bandera	Burnet
First Downs	11	21
Att.-Yards Rushing	35-150	59-323
Passing Yards	63	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	213	345
Return Yards	65	30
Passing	3-12-1	2-4-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	4-5
Punts-Average	4-44.0	4-28.0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Bandera - David Cantu 18-125, Joey Leal 2-16, Kerry Schindler 13-8,Johnathon Bossom 1-1, Evan Dews 1-0. Burnet - Nick Little 16-112, Kevin Little 19-93, Aka Loyd 14-84, Andis Goble 5-19, Clint Mulhollan 5-15.

Passing: Bandera - Kerry Schindler 2-11-1 for -38 yards; Robert Herold 1-1-0 for 25 yards. Burnet - Kevin Little 2-4-0 for 23 yards.

Receiving: Bandera - Kerry Schindler 1-25, Justin Knight 1-20, David Cantu 1-18. Burnet - Jonathon Bagswell 2-22.

BANDERA SEASON STATS ON PAGE 9A This Week: Bandera at Liberty Hill (Oct. 16)

District 27-3A Football Standings

Standings	District	Season	PS-PA	Home	Away
BANDERA	1-0	4-2	124-103	2-1	2-1
Ingram	1-0	4-2	105-89	3-0	1-2
Wimberley	1-0	2-4	104-116	2-1	0-3
Llano	0-1	2-4	83-114	1-2	1-2
Liberty Hill	0-1	1-5	54-150	0-3	1-2
Burnet	0-1	0-6	36-146	0-3	0-3

(Top 3 teams advance to playoffs; PS - points scored; PA - points allowed)

WEEK #6 (Friday, Oct. 9)
*at Bandera 12, Burnet 10
*at Ingram Tom Moore 19, Liberty Hill 6
*at Wimberley 20, Llano 14
(* - All District 27-3A Openers)

WEEK #7 (Friday, Oct. 16)
*Bandera at Liberty Hill
*Wimberley at Ingram Tom Moore
Llano at Burnet.....(- All District 27-3A games and all at 7:30 p.m.)

WEEK #8 (Friday, Oct. 23)
*Ingram Tom Moore at Bandera
*Burnet at Wimberley
Liberty Hill at Llano.....(- All District 27-3A games and all at 7:30 p.m.)

WEEK #9 (Friday, Oct. 30) - *Wimberley at Bandera, 7:30

Lady Bulldogs defeat Ingram, Burnet

Coach Darcy Rogers' Bandera High School Lady Bulldog volleyball team moved closer to a District 27-3A playoff berth with league wins at Ingram Tom Moore on Oct. 6 and at home against Burnet last Friday (Oct. 9).

The Lady Bulldogs, 3-1 in district and 14-10 overall, were scheduled to play a key match at first-place Wimberley late Tuesday night (Oct. 13).

The Lady Bulldogs are at Liberty Hill on Friday (Oct. 16) at 6 p.m. Bandera volleyball is at O'Connor on Tuesday (Oct. 20) in a non-district match.

27-3A Volleyball

Standings	Dist.	Sea.
Wimberley	4-0	17-8
BANDERA	3-1	14-10
Liberty Hill	2-2	15-12
Ingram T.M.	1-3	13-11
Burnet	0-4	2-16

Oct. 6 (Tuesday)
*Bandera def. Ingram 15-3, 15-10
*Wimberley def. Burnet 15-6, 15-4

Oct. 9 (Friday)
*Bandera def. Burnet 15-1, 15-7
*Liberty Hill d. Ingram 15-7, 13-15, 15-9

Oct. 13 (Tuesday)
*Bandera at Wimberley, late
*Burnet at Liberty Hill, late

Oct. 16 (Friday)
*Bandera at Liberty Hill, 6 pm
*Wimberley vs. Ingram

Oct. 20 (Tuesday)
Bandera at O'Connor, 7 pm
Burnet at Ingram

Oct. 23 (Friday)
*Ingram at Bandera, 6 pm
*Wimberley at Burnet
(* denotes 27-3A matches)
(Varsity times listed; tba - to be announced)

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FB Contest is Saturday...

The Optimist Club of Bandera will hold a Tri-Star football contest on Saturday (Oct. 17) at the Bandera Stadium. This punt, pass and kick event will feature Bandera Head Coach Mike Williamson, his coaching staff and Bulldog football players in a clinic for participants from 1 to 2 p.m. The contest begins at 2 p.m. Boys and girls will compete in six age groups (seven through 12) with three finalists in each division competing at half-time of a 1998 Bulldog football game to decide the top three places. Entry blanks will be available the day of the contest (Oct. 17) beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the stadium. Parents must be on hand to sign the form. Call Sully Woodland at 796-4914 or any Optimist Club member. Pictured above in the front row (from left) are participants Travis Chastain, Dustin Dees, Michael Mahon and Bobby Leal. The back row includes DeVann Watts, Randy Morrison, Al Heep and Sully Woodland.

Bandera Football Season Stats (6 Games)

1998 Bandera Football (1-0/4-2)

Sept. 4	Dripping Springs 39, at Bandera 12
Sept. 11	at Fredericksburg 27, Bandera 7
Sept. 18	Bandera 42, at Devine 14
Sept. 25	at Bandera 23, Holy Cross 6
Oct. 2	Bandera 28, at Medina Valley 7
Oct. 9	*at Bandera 12, Burnet 10
Oct. 16	*at Liberty Hill, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	*INGRAM TOM MOORE, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	*WIMBERLEY, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	*at Llano, 7:30 p.m.

(Home games in caps; * denotes District 27-3A games)

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Bandera	28	26	26	44	124
Opponents	24	34	16	29	103

TEAM STATS	Bandera	Opponents
First Downs	62	78
Att.-Yards Rushing	213-805	227-866
Yards Passing	502	544
Total Offense	1,007	1,410
Passing	30-79-5	27-68-6
Fumbles-Lost	18-10	18-14
Punts-Average	22-41.1	23-23.2
Penalties-Yards	39-365	47-281

BANDERA INDIVIDUAL STATS (6 Games)

Passing	Att.	Com.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Kerry Schindler	66	23	383	5	5
Brent Morris	10	4	27	0	0
Robert Herold	2	2	72	0	0
Johnathon Bossom	1	1	20	0	0
TOTAL	79	30	502	5	5
OPP. TOTAL	68	27	544	6	7

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Cantu	102	480	4.7	5
Johnathon Bossom	29	94	3.2	5
Kerry Schindler	34	70	2.1	0
Joey Leal	13	73	5.6	0
Martin Gaffney	7	34	4.9	1
Brad Armstrong	6	20	3.3	0
Josh Fazio	5	10	2.0	0
Kenny Mazurek	3	8	2.7	0
Ralph Garcia	1	6	6.0	0
Evan Dewes	2	1	0.5	0
Brent Morris	10	0	---	0
Ritchie Aguero	1	0	---	0
TOTAL	213	805	3.8	11
OPP. TOTAL	227	866	3.8	5

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Cantu	8	98	12.3	2
Justin Knight	6	112	18.7	2
Andy Blount	5	69	13.8	1
Josh Small	3	121	40.3	0
Martin Gaffney	2	42	21.0	0
Kenny Mazurek	2	12	6.0	0
Kerry Schindler	1	25	25.0	0
Ritchie Aguero	1	11	11.0	0
Jerod Fields	1	9	9.0	0
Johnathon Bossom	1	3	3.0	0
TOTALS	30	502	16.7	5
OPP. TOTALS	27	544	20.2	7

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	TOTAL
David Cantu	7	0	2	42
Johnathon Bossom	5	0	0	30
Josh Small	0	3	7	16
Justin Knight	2	0	2	14
Martin Gaffney	2	0	0	12
Andy Blount	1	0	0	6
Ritchoe Aguero	0	0	0	2 (safety)
TOTALS	17	3	11	124 (20.7)
OPPONENTS	14	3	8	103 (17.2)

(Note: Bandera & opponents' total points include 1 safety each.)

Bandera Music Boosters Tailgate Party is Oct. 23
from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Stadium

Bandera Bulldog cross country placed 3rd at Ingram Tom Moore

Above: Bandera's Ryan Kenney. **Right:** Lady Bulldog Jackie Shedd. Cross Country Coach Loren Greenshield said he was very pleased with his runners' performance over a tough course in Ingram last Saturday. He also pointed out that Bandera cross country returns to Ingram for the District 27-3A Meet in three weeks. Greenshield also praised the middle school girls on their hard work and successes in 1998.

INGRAM – The Bandera High School Bulldog boys cross country team placed third behind state powers Uvalde and Rocksprings at last Saturday's (Oct. 10) Ingram Tom Moore Invitational Meet over a rugged course on the ITM campus.

The Bandera varsity boys were led by Matt Stone's ninth-place individual finish with a time of 17 minutes, 5 seconds over the three-plus mile layout. Bulldog Ryan Kenney finished 12th (17:11) and Louis Lacy was 14th (17:30).

The Lady Bulldogs finished fifth in the girls varsity standings with freshman Jackie Shedd placing 12th among individuals with a time of 13:33 over the two-plus mile course.

Liz Hernandez (14:31) and Chrystal Smith (15:12) helped the Bandera girls to the fifth place.

Bandera's Stacy Stehling continued a spectacular season by winning the girls 7th-grade competition with a time of 14:28. Tara Hicks was 15th, Rachel Walker 17th and Susan Domine 31st.

Nolan Pike placed eighth in the boys 8th-grade division for Bandera and Kevin Kenney finished 22nd.

Bandera cross country is at the Boerne Invitational Meet on Saturday (Oct. 17) at 9 a.m.

Medina football tripped by D'Hanis

D'HANIS - The Medina High School Bobcats were defeated by the D'Hanis Cowboys 33-7 in District 30-A football action on Saturday (Oct. 10).

In other District 30-A openers last Friday, Sabinal busted loose for a 54-14 win at Asherton and La Pryor got its first home win holding off Leakey 21-14.

This Friday (Oct. 16), Medina travels to Leakey for a 7:30 p.m. district game. The Bobcats need a win to stay alive in the 30-A playoff race.

Two D'Hanis quarterbacks combined for 262 passing yards against the Bobcats on Saturday.

Following Friday's road game at Leakey, the Bobcats host-look-in Medina against Sabinal on Oct. 23.

Medina at D'Hanis

Sept. 10, 1998 at D'Hanis

Score By Quarters

Medina	0	0	0	7	7
Natalia	7	7	13	6	33

Team Stats	Medina	D'Hanis
First Downs	7	14
Rushing Yards	23-81	32-145
Passing Yards	79	262
Total Offense	160	407
Passing	7-20-1	12-27-2
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-1
Punts-Avg.	8-29.3	4-26.7
Penalties-Yds.	8-40	7-55

(Note: Simons scored Medina's TD on a 1-yard run, Villarreal kick)

District 30-A Football Standings

Standings	Season	District	PS-PA	Home	Away
Sabinal	3-3	1-0	121-164	1-2	2-1
La Pryor	2-4	1-0	103-150	1-2	1-2
D'Hanis	1-4	1-0	47-162	1-1	0-3
Medina	**0-6**	**0-1**	**34-210**	**0-3**	**0-3**
Asherton	1-5	0-1	58-255	1-2	0-3
Leakey	3-3	0-1	125-116	2-1	1-2

(Top 2 teams advance to playoffs; PS - points scored; PA - points allowed)

WEEK #6 (Friday, Oct. 9)
*Sabinal 54, at Asherton 14
*at La Pryor 21, Leakey 14
(Both District 30-A openers)

WEEK #6 (Saturday, Oct. 10)
*at D'Hanis 33, Medina 7 (District 30-A opener)

WEEK #7 (Friday, Oct. 16)
*Medina at Leakey
*La Pryor at Sabinal
*D'Hanis at Asherton
(* - All District 30-A games at 7:30 p.m.)

Bandera JV falls to Burnet

The Bandera junior varsity football team's District 27-3A opener didn't turn out as planned as Burnet handed the young Bulldogs a 27-0 loss at Burnet on Oct. 8.

The loss drops the Bandera JV's season record to 0-5-1 and its district mark to 0-1.

Burnet scores came on a one-yard run, a 30-yard interception return, a 15-yard pass and a 50-yard pass.

Bandera defensive leaders included Stephen Park, who had a fumble recovery, and Clint Walker and Zack Stevens.

Bulldog JV offensive leaders were Justin Seaman, Todd Ritchey, Glenn Garcia and Clint Brown.

According to Bandera coches, Burnet scored all its points in an eight-minute span. The Bulldog JV had three long drive that did not result in points.

The Bandera JV hosts Liberty Hill Thursday (Oct. 15) at 6 p.m. in Bulldogs Stadium. There is no freshman football game this week.

Tailgate party is Oct. 23

A community tailgate party is set for Oct. 23 prior to the Ingram at Bandera 7:30 p.m. varsity football game at the tennis courts next to Bulldogs Stadium.

There will be faitas and corndogs for $1 and beans, drinks and deserts for .50.

Proceeds support the music programs at Bandera High School and Bandera Middle School. The Tailgate party will be sponsored by the Bandera Music Boosters Association.

To go orders will be OK so don't cook and bring the whole family.

29-A Volleyball

Standings	Dist.	Sea.
Leakey	3-0	15-3
Cornstock	2-1	6-6
Harper	1-2	11-7
Medina	0-3	1-13

Medina at Leakey Friday at 4:30 p.m.

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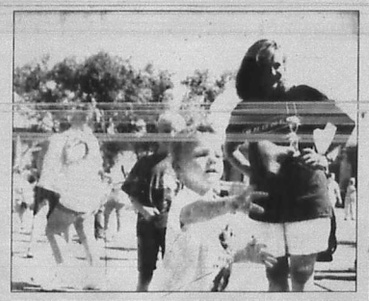
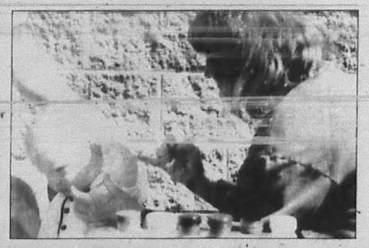
Around the world fun

Tasty food, fun games, neat auction items and the chance to dunk Hill Country principal Andy Kline into murky water— all could be found at the Hill Country Elementary's Around the World Carnival on Saturday, Oct. 10. Students held a canned food drive, giving out tickets in exchange for donations.

Music was provided by the students at Kirk Scott's Hill Country School of Music and food included roasted corn, pizza, chalupas and other exotic and domestic munchies.

Classes competed for the blue ribbon for the best decorated booth, which went this year to the petting zoo, pictured below.

The auction featured a guitar, gift certificates, pies, clothing and even Native American heirlooms. (Photos by LewCohn)

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"These steaks come to us fully guaranteed and our supplier replaces any steaks which are not up to standard without question — this makes it easy for us to make our guests happy," says Vinyard. The service is informal, but friendly and efficient. "We believe good service and formal service are not the same thing. Our goal is for our guests to feel welcome and at home in a relaxed atmosphere," according to Joe. Since the focus of the restaurant is on families, they offer a very reasonable children's menu and have available booster chairs and high chairs. They do not serve alcohol, but have wine buckets, openers and wine glasses as well as hosted beer mugs on request. "Lots of folks have discovered that they can bring a bottle of their favorite wine or six-pack of beer much more cost-effectively than I could afford to sell it," says Vinyard. The relaxed atmosphere is accented with all "free play" jukebox and signs with clever quotes. The back of the restaurant looks out on the beautiful Guadalupe River, with an open air patio.

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Lifestyle

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatfield

Phipps, Hatfield wed

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatfield were married Sept. 12 at the Medina Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Rick Phipps, Barbara Phipps, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ivy. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stancliff, Mr. and Mrs. Art Swan, and Florence Theriot.

The groom is the son of the late Duncan Hatfield of Medina and Jan Kasprak of San Antonio. Grandparents include Tommy and Cleo Pyka of Bandera and W.O. and Dorothy Hatfield of Medina.

The ceremony was conducted by Mr. Mark Fender of the Church of Christ.

Bridal attendants included the sister of the bride, Natasha Karges, maid of honor, and friends Cali Burton, Jennifer Evans, Aki VanBuskirk, and Leslie Crabbe. The grooms attendants included cousin, Bryan Shaw, and friends Chad Parker, best man, Dudley Goodwin, David Kelley and Mike VanBuskirk. The couple took a honeymoon to the Texas coast. The couple now resides in New Braunfels.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Medina High School. She received a bachelor's degree in Animal Science at Stephen F. Austin. The bride is currently working at the New Braunfels Veterinary Clinic and plans to apply to A&M vet school for the following year. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Medina. He received a bachelor's degree from A&M in Wildlife Fisheries and a Masters degree in Biology from Stephen F. Austin. The groom is currently working for Standard Gypsum of McQueeny.

Mullins family welcomes son home

Deborah and Jerry Mullins of Pipe Creek announce the birth of their son, Matthew Garrett. He was born Aug. 16, 1998 at Methodist Womens and Childrens hospital in San Antonio. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

He is welcomed by grandparents, Ron and Mary Schimandle of Lakehills and J.C and Joyce Mullins of Pipe Creek. Great-grandparents include Irvin Schimandle of Lakehills and Elouise and Loyd Brown of Bastrop.

Other relatives include, uncles Eric Schimandle, Mark and Blake Mullins and Aunt Samantha Mullins.

Melodiers visit entertains

Pastor Franklin Pullin from the First Baptist Church used for his text Sunday Psalms 23. Guests were Charlotte and Amy Stevens and Fred and Rose Greenawalt.

Nancy Westley came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents.

On Monday morning Mary Fitzpatrick, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, A.P. Leibham and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Anne Fontonot, Harry Fleming, Ann Pue, Katherine McBryde, Wilobel Bruce, and Beth Brock.

The Melodiers from the Silver Sage Senior Citizens Center came Tuesday morning to entertain the residents.

Emcee was Paul Westmeyer; pianist and director was Florence Isaacs; violinist was Judy Goodenough, and playing the autoharps were June Westmeyer, Marion Bunch and Lee Yelton.

Other Melodiers were Randi Williams, Dean Isaacs, Floyd and Mary Portman, Fannie Caffall, Lois Hayes, Mickie Causey, Beverly Jo Powell, Bettie Suddath, Betty Laganier, and Dolores Greene. They entertained with Steamboating Songs.

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

Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Wednesday and gave out flowers for everyone, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Harvey Rogers came Thursday morning and entertained the residents with music and songs.

Father Patrick McGlanaghy from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday morning and gave communion to members of the church.

Gloria Orandy was voted employee of the month for September.

She came to work when the nursing home opened in 1966. She is a restortine aide and is doing a fantastic job and everyone loves her.

We welcome Parlee Bonnet and Lillian Lenz to our home and hope they enjoy their stay with us.

Our October Birthday Party will be Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m.

Celebrating birthdays will be Mary Anderwald, Kathryn McBryde, Brenda Adam, and Ann Pue, who will be celebrating her 101st birthday.

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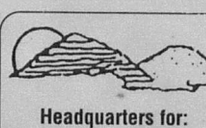
Earned her wings

Jennifer Reed, a 1997 graduate of Medina High School, recently completed the freefall parachuting program at the United States Air Force Academy, where she is a sophomore. To receive her wings, she was required to complete five freefall jumps within the two-week program.

More 4-H award winners

A number of awards were given out at the annual Bandera County 4-H banquet, held Saturday, Oct. 10 at Mansfield Park. At left, John Bruce accepts the Special Friend of 4-H Award given to Mansfield Park by the Bandera County 4-H and extension agent Warren Thigpen.Next, Mary Miller received an award from Thigpen as the outstanding adult leader for Bandera County 4-H. Below that, Kristina Miller receives her Silver Star award from extension agent Jana Osbourn. At the bottom, Kathryn Miller, left, and Tara Jain Miller, right, receive gold star certificates from Osbourn.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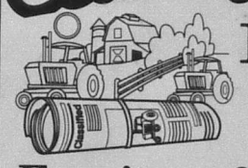
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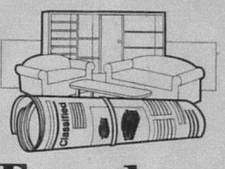

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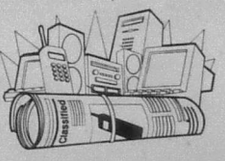
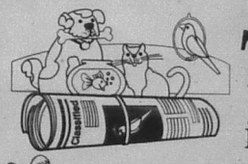
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