The Bandera Bulletin Football Contest '98

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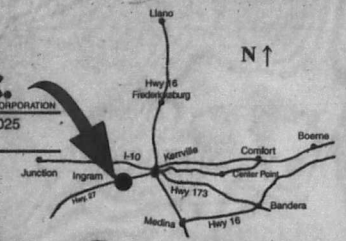

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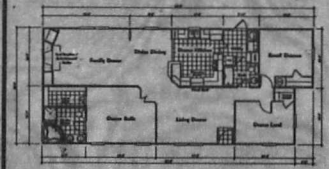

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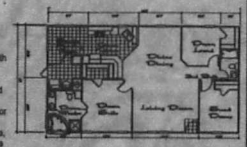

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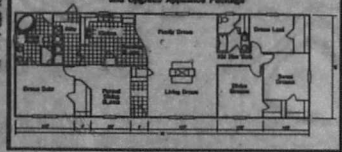

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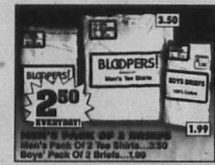

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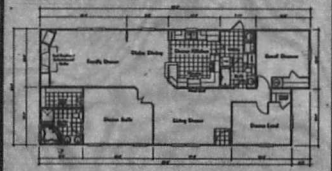

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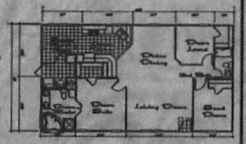

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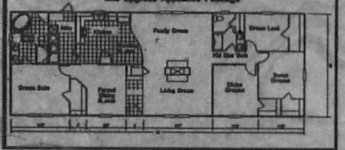

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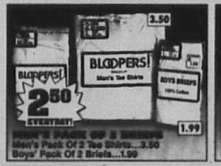

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Men's Pack Of 2 Tee Shirts...3.50
Boys' Pack Of 2 Briefs...1.99

2.$1 PRICES AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE
BATTERIES
Pack Of 2 C, D, AAA, Pack Of 4 AA Or Single 9 Volt

4.99 EVERYDAY!
10 PIECE LIGHTED POWERMAN VILLAGE SET

2.99 EVERYDAY!
100 CT. MINI LIGHT SETS

4.50 EVERYDAY!
2 PK. PAPER MACHE CHARACTER BOXES OR 2 GIRLS' DRESSES

2. $2 EVERYDAY!
2 CT. CASHEW HALVES AND PIECES OR 12 OZ. MIXED NUTS

4.$3 SPECIAL VALUE
16 OR 16 CT. CANDY CANES
Peppermint Or Gourmet Flavors

2.50 SPECIAL VALUE
65 SQUARE FT. GIFT WRAP

GIFT IDEAS FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY!

PRICES GOOD 8 DAYS ONLY While Quantities Last

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MEN'S OR BOYS' 8-16 FASHION TOPS OR MEN'S NYLON PANTS
Boys' Nylon Pants...6.99

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LADIES' OR PLUS SIZE WOVEN SHIRTS
Ladies' Or Plus Size Pull On Pants...5.99

12.99 EVERYDAY!
MEN'S QUILTED FLANNEL SHIRTS
Boys' 8-18 Quilted Flannel Shirts...9.99

9.99 EVERYDAY!
MEN'S STONEWASHED JEANS
Boys' 8-16 Rustler*
Jeans...11.99
Husky...13.99
Size 4-7...9.99

19.99 EVERYDAY!
MEN'S WINDSUITS

9.99 EVERYDAY!
GIRLS' 4-14 2-PIECE SETS

7.99 EVERYDAY!
GIRLS' 4-16 DRESSES

7.99 9.99 AND EVERYDAY!
BOYS' OR GIRLS' 4-14 FLEECE SETS

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NEWBORN OR INFANT SETS OR COVERALLS
Styles Very By Store

6.99 EVERYDAY!
TODDLER PANT SETS OR FLEECE SETS

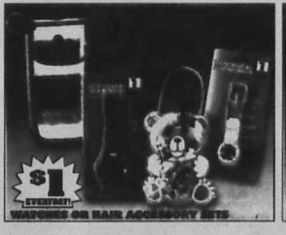
3.99 EVERYDAY!
INFANT OR TODDLER BLANKET SLEEPERS

7.99 EVERYDAY!
LADIES' SATIN SLEEPSHIRTS OR NYLON GOWNS
Styles Very By Store

2.99 SPECIAL BUY
PACK OF 5 LADIES' PANTIES

2.49 EVERYDAY!
LADIES' LYCRA TIGHTS WITH FREE TROUSER SOCKS

9.99 YOUR CHOICE
LADIES' OR PLUS SIZE DUSTERS, NYLON GOWN ROBE SET OR FLANNEL GOWN WITH FREE BOOTIES



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WATCHES OR HAIR ACCESSORY SETS

3.99 EVERYDAY!
LADIES' WASHABLE [illegible] OR SCUFFS

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MEN'S X BAND SCUFFS

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1 PAIR FREE!
cotton hi-cut panties
cotton full-cut briefs
2.99
SPECIAL BUY
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2.49
EVERYDAY!

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EVERYDAY!

6.99 EVERYDAY!

MEN'S OR LADIES' GENERRA® QUARTZ ANALOG WATCHES

Not All Styles At All Stores

5.99 EVERYDAY!

MEN'S BOXED WATCH WITH TOOL

3.99 EVERYDAY!

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MEN'S OR LADIES' BOXED GIFT SETS

9.99 EVERYDAY!

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MEN'S SPORT BOOTS

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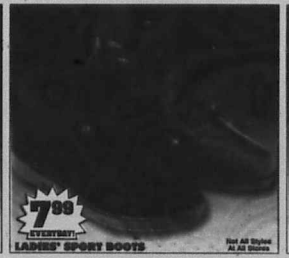

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LADIES' CANVAS OXFORDS

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TWIN SIZE FLANNEL SHEET SETS

Full Size...19.99 Queen Size...23.99 King Size...28.99

19.99 EVERYDAY!

TWIN, FULL, QUEEN OR KING SIZE SATIN COMFORTER/SPREAD WITH ATTACHED DUST RUFFLE AND MATCHING SHAMS

7.50 EVERYDAY!

TWIN SIZE SHEET SETS

Full Size...9.99 Queen Size...14.99 King Size...19.99

Assorted Solids & Prints.

19.99 SPECIAL VALUE

TWIN SIZE ARLINGTON ELECTRIC BLANKET

Full...27.99 Full/Dual Control...32.99 Queen...35.99

Not In All Stores. Some Slight Fabric Irregulars.

2.50 EVERYDAY!

CHRISTMAS TOWEL SETS

4.99 EVERYDAY!

Kitchen Towel, Potholder, Dishcloth And Salt/Pepper Shaker Or Christmas Embellished Velour Bath Towel & Washcloth

2.99 EVERYDAY!

FLANNELBACK TABLECLOTHS

Vinyl Lace Tablecloths...3.99

Crochet Vinyl Tablecloths...4.99

4.99 SPECIAL VALUE

ASSORTED TWIN JUVENILE BLANKETS

4.99 EVERYDAY!

DRAFT GUARD CHILL STOPPER

For Doors Or Windows

19.99 EVERYDAY!

2.99

8 x 10 FT. ROOM SIZE RUG

Rug Runner...2.99

9.99 EVERYDAY!

5 PIECE BATH MAT SET

9.99 EVERYDAY!

QUARTZ WALL CLOCK WITH PENDULUM OR WOOD TAMBOUR CLOCK

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YOUR CHOICE
3½ QUART CROCK POT, 10 CUP COFFEEMAKER OR MINI CHOPPER

7.99
YOUR CHOICE
2 SLICE TOASTER, 5 SPEED HAND MIXER OR ELECTRIC CAN OPENER WITH KNIFE SHARPENER

2.99
9.99
EVERYDAY!
12 PIECE CHRISTMAS DINNERWARE SET
14 1/2 Inch Christmas Platter...2.99
6 Piece Christmas Service Set...3.99
3.99

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EVERYDAY!
7 PIECE DELUXE COOKWARE SET

4.99
EVERYDAY!
SET OF 3 STONEWARE CANISTERS OR SET OF 4 COFFEE MUGS

EVERYDAY
4.99
EVERYDAY!
SET OF 4 STORAGE JARS

42 PIECE
STORAGE and MICROWAVE SET
with MEASURING SPOONS
4.99
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EVERYDAY!
11 X 14 INCH
WITH METALLIC ACCENT OR 16 X 20 INCH DISNEY® ART

5.99
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INSPIRATIONAL ART...

$2
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SET OF 3 PLASTIC CHRISTMAS STORAGE CONTAINERS

2.99
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9 FT. BRANCH GARLAND

EMERGENCY REPAIR KIT
9.99
EVERYDAY!
HIGHWAY EMERGENCY KIT

9.99
EVERYDAY!
45 PIECE TOOL SET

6.99
EVERYDAY!
51 PIECE RATCHET DRIVER SOCKET SET OR UTILITY LIGHT

2.99
EVERYDAY!
HOLIDAY FLORALS

140 LIGHT FOR INDOOR USE ONLY
COMPUTER LIGHT SHOW
100 ULTRA BRIGHT FOR INDOOR USE ONLY
MUSICAL CHRISTMAS 2 LIGHTS
6.99
SPECIAL VALUE
140 CT. MUSICAL MINI LIGHTS OR 140 CT. 8 FUNCTION COMPUTER LIGHTS

$2
$2
EVERYDAY!
COSMETIC GIFTS
Assortment Varies Per Store

Musk
Men
3.99
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Assortment Varies Per Store

$2
EVERYDAY!

NEW!
3.99
EVERYDAY!
TREE TOP

1.50
2 FOR $1
2 FOR $1
EVERYDAY!

Luxury Collection
2.50
EVERYDAY!
20 OZ. BAG OF BOWS

4.99
EVERYDAY!
CHRISTMAS WREATH ASST.

$1
EVERYDAY!
9 INCH X 10 FT. GARLAND

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SINGLE LIGHT CANDELIER

$2
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16 CT. BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS

2 FOR $1
EVERYDAY!
TREE ORNAMENTS

2 FOR $3
SPECIAL VALUE
HOLIDAY PLUSH WITH CANDY OR PLUSH TOY WITH CANDY

2 FOR $3
SPECIAL VALUE
1 LB. PALMER CHRISTMAS MIX OR 1 LB. LINZELL COOKIES

5.99
EVERYDAY!
3 LBS. RAGMARY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

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9.99
YOUR CHOICE
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SPECIAL VALUE

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120 SHEETS
BIG ROLL
2 PLY
PAPER TOWELS
79¢
EVERYDAY!
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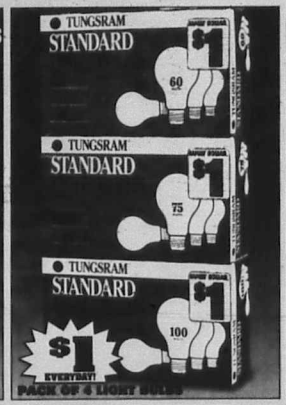
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STANDARD
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EVERYDAY!
PACK OF 4 LIGHT BULBS

Suave
75¢
SPECIAL VALUE

2 $3
2 FOR $3

3.99

FREEDOM
Kotex
maxi
2.99
EVERYDAY!

$1

Wizard
Orchard Nectar
88¢

$1

SPECIAL BUY!
Love My Carpet
88¢

Pepsodent
Pepsodent
Aim
REGULAR STRENGTH
BAKING SODA
$1
EVERYDAY!

BONUS PACK
Soft-Scrub
3.99

5 $2
2 EXTRA RIBS!

TRASH BAGS
LAWN & LEAF
TALL KITCHEN BAGS
2.99
EVERYDAY!

Trail Blazer
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AM/FM CASSETTE STEREO PLAYER
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AM/FM STEREO RADIO - CASSETTE PLAYER

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FREE DISC CLEANER & HEADPHONES
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25 KEY ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD, 25 INCH ROCK GUITAR OR ELECTRONIC RAP PAD

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13 MEMORY SPEAKER PHONE OR 99 NAME AND NUMBER CALLER ID

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SING-A-SONG CASSETTE PLAYER

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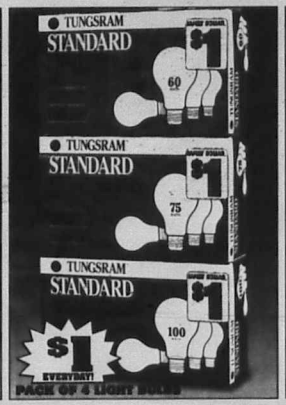
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SUAVE HAIR CARE

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TIC TAC THROW GAME

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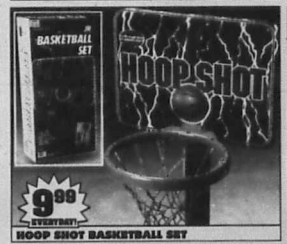

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TIC TAC THROW GAME

BATTERY OPERATED AIR SLAMMERS GAME

WWF SUPER SLAMMER WRESTLING RING & 2 FIGURES

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GED testing

GED testing will continue at Bandera High School Library Saturday, Dec. 12 from 8 a.m. to noon.

GED and ESL classes will be closed from Dec. 16 to Jan. 3 and will resume Monday, Jan. 4 at 6 p.m. at Bandera County Library.

For more information please call 830-460-3556.

Pet pictures

The Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County will take your pet's picture with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Cost of a photo is $4. Proceeds go towards the society's building fund.

American Legion dinner

American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills will hold its annual Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at the Legion Post in Lakehills from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This event is open to the public at no cost. The Legion will also deliver to shut-ins at no cost.

If you know of any shut-in who needs to have their meal delivered, please call Mike Mills at 612-3402, or Iris Mauer at 751-3876.

This event is a community service project sponsored by Post 410 and the Women's Auxiliary.

Santa will make an appearance at 3 p.m. Each child will receive a stocking filled with goodies made by the Crafty Ladies of Lakehills.

Rabbit validation

On Saturday, Dec. 12 from 8-9:30 a.m., there will be validation of all market rabbits at the Showbarn.

All rabbits must be registered with the rabbit superintendent, Bob Crist, no later than Dec. 12 for entry in to the 1999 Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

Don't forget to bring your Breeder's Certificate if you obtained your animals from a breeder other than yourself.

Milestones

Birthdays

December 9
Marvin Dean
Lenna Walker

December 11
Helen Strait
Olga Schmidt

December 12
Mallon Chism

December 18
Helen Laue
Maida Wehmeyer

Thoughts

One example is worth a thousand arguments.
Thomas Carlyle

Medina Lake

1072.30 — .3 feet above the spillway level of 1072, and .07 feet lower than last week.

Merry Cowboy Christmas

Bandera residents were treated to fun Western style with the annual Cowboy Christmas parade down Main Street on Saturday, Dec. 5. More than 40 entries took part in this year's parade, which was organized by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. Entries included marching bands, civic groups, neighboring counties, businesses and more than a few Santas — some traditional and some cowboys. For more parade photos, see pages 4B-5B in this issue of the Bandera Bulletin. (Photos by Frank L. Shubert)

Council alters 11th St. parking

■ Parallel parking only on west side

by Lew K. Cohn

Beginning next month, motorists may find themselves with more room to travel down 11th Street.

The Bandera City Council voted 4-1 Monday night during their regular meeting to put allow parallel parking only on the west side of 11th street between Cedar and Cypress streets while keeping the east side parking at an angle.

The changes in parking would take effect Jan. 1, which council members said would give the city enough time to restripe the parking spaces and to put up new signs.

City administrator Don Reddout said he had received a number of complaints from people that it is extremely difficult to travel down 11th street when cars and trucks park at an angle on both sides of the street.

Councilmember Denise Griffin said she has tried to use 11th Street in the past and has found it hard to get by because dually trucks parked in front of the establishments on the west side of the street stick out into the roadway.

"I should have the right to

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Commissioners to consider creating new library system

The Bandera County Commissioners Court will consider the creation of a federated Bandera County Library System and the establishment of a Lakehills branch library during their 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 meeting.

The commissioners also will review and discuss a letter Sheriff James MacMillan received from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and will consider his request to hire an additional sheriff's deputy.

The court will finalize architectural plans for the new county office building, purchased last month, and will advertise for bids for remodeling, set a date for a bid opening and come up with an official name for the building.

A representative from the Medina Water Supply Corporation will ask the county to consider applying for a grant to upgrade Medina's water system.

A representative from Texas Rural Legal Aid will appear on behalf of two terminated employees to discuss payment of sick leave and the possibility of a transfer.

Faction proposes 99-year BMA-Bexar Met contract

by Judy Pierce

Last Wednesday night, a faction of BMA Landowners presented: "Is Rome Burning", a professional-quality computer generated slide show revealing the details of a new 99 year water sales proposal. The closing date for the proposed contract was dated Dec. 1, 1998. The proposal developed from previous private meetings with Bexar Met.

About 150 people at the Community Center in Lytle listened to Sylvan Mangold and Will Carter quickly detail how Bexar Met, a large San Antonio public water utility, would manage, operate, maintain, and provide security for BMA in an exchange of money and services for water. Tony Reyes, a lawyer-rancher moderated the meeting.

BMA is Bexar Medina Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No. 1, the public entity located in Natalia that operates the Medina Lake irrigation system for the landowners. BMA sells water to the landowners and farmers for irrigation and to Bexar Met for its metropolitan customers.

The BMA District has been the target of public accusations for practices involving great secret meetings; mishandling of funds; noncompliance with Texas Open Records and Open Meetings Acts; conflicts of interest concerning McGinnis, Lochridge, and Kilgore attorneys, and allegations that misrepresentations were made by General Manager and Board Member, Johnny Ward. The District faces a $31,000 judgment for violations of the Open Meetings Act from a lawsuit filed by the BMA Landowners. And, 78-year-old board president A.V. Thurman has vehemently denied allegations of sexual misconduct against him.

Misters Carter and Mangold represented about 20 landowners and leasing farmers present at the meeting. Those landowners only represent a minority of the total, complained Mr. Wilburn Smith, a farmer. "[The Carter/Mangold group] doesn't include the other 65 percent of the landowners who carry the district."

A number of other farmers and landowners are members of BMA Landowners, lead by Bill Hope. Bill Hope's group has questioned Bexar Met's actions to control the operations of the BMA. They want the alleged mishandling of BMA operations, moneys, and management to be dealt with before any proposal should be acted upon. "We've still got the same manager [that has been publicly accused of mis

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Fitzpatrick finds success through roping

by Lew K. Cohn

Kevin Fitzpatrick has not merely grabbed onto success in life. The Bandera resident and former dude ranch wrangler has snared it repeatedly — with a 60-foot rope.

Known for his trick and fancy roping ability throughout Central Texas, Fitzpatrick will be honored by Texas Monthly in its March 1999 issue as one of 10 interesting small-town Texans.

Last week, two photographers from Austin, Michael O'Brien and David Zickl, came to Fitzpatrick's home to photograph him doing what he does best — making difficult rope tricks look amazingly simple.

Fitzpatrick said what enjoys most about roping is that "it always makes people smile."

"It does not matter how hard of a trick I do," he said. "I can perform the easiest trick and people will smile. It lets me know that I'm doing something right."

Smiling is something that also comes naturally for Fitzpatrick, and it should. After all, he has been fortunate enough to perform in New Zealand with fellow Bandera resident Dusty Britches, travel to Kuwait and lasso megastar Demi Moore during the grand opening of Planet Hollywood in San Antonio.

Fitzpatrick, 40, said he began trick roping in 1981. He has been back in Bandera since 1990 and has become a regular performer at many of the dude ranches in the area.

With a broad grin on his face, he is quick to share a longstanding joke he and his wife, Trenna, have enjoyed: "You can't make any money at trick roping." The joke is that roping is the Fitzpatrick family's sole source of income and it has managed to help pay the bills very nicely.

The couple have three children: Morgan, 7; Kati, 4; and Will, who was born in July. Trenna, a registered nurse, has stayed at home with the kids since shortly before Will was born, something she has loved to be able to do.

Extremely supportive of her husband and his profession, Trenna laughs as she recalls that she would never have guessed years ago that she would be married to a man who performs rope tricks for a living.

"It's funny, because I didn't even have a clue what it was he did when we first met," she said. "It took me a year just to figure out what we was doing with the rope.

"Although I was a small-town girl, the only time I had ever seen roping was calf roping, and I had only gone to two rodeos in my life. It probably took me two

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Kevin Fitzpatrick is tied up in his work by his daughters, Morgan (left) and Kati, during a photo shoot for Texas Monthly magazine. He will appear in the March 1999 issue. (Photo courtesy of Michael O'Brien and Kevin Fitzpatrick) For more photos, see page 3B.

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BCSO arrests 9

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

During the week of Nov. 30 through Dec. 6, 1998, the Bandera sheriff's office answered 117 calls.

Among those were: 2 major accidents; 8 minor accidents; 1 other accidents; 1 residence alarm; 2 alarms; 1 disorderly conduct, 2 disturbances; 3 loud noises/parties; 1 terroristic threat; 1 harassment; 4 burglaries; 5 thefts; 2 criminal mischiefs; 1 forgery; 14 animal calls; 2 loose livestock; 7 shots fired; 4 assaults; 1 death; 3 missing/lost persons; 1 emergency message; 1 property; 2 keep the peace; 2 vehicle fire; 1 hazard; 1 litter abatement act violation; 4 assist the public; 5 assist other agencies; 1 suspicious person; 4 suspicious vehicles; 7 suspicious circumstances; 4 hang-ups on 911; 8 information calls; 1 abandoned vehicle; 2 reckless drivers; 1 warrant; 7 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Cipriano Martinez, 35, of Devine, for issuance of a bad check, assault by contact, and theft by check.

Harold Holloway, 25, of San Antonio, for issuance of a 12 bad checks.

Christopher Moore, 19, of Bandera, for burglary, theft, and possession of marijuana.

Steven Jenkins, 17, of Medina, for retaliation.

Juan Perez, 43, of Bandera, for warrant from an outside agency.

Willie Norris, 46, of Ingram, for warrant from an outside agency.

John Aldridge, 36, of Bandera, for aggravated assault.

Diana Myers, 36, of Pipe Creek, for a warrant form outside agency.

Mario Moreno, 35, of Bandera, for aggravated assault.

Tripping the light fantastic

Dancers from Nikki Collins' Wednesday afternoon classes entertained during the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on Friday, Dec. 4. The class pictured, which is comprised of 4-, 5- and 6-year-olds, performed to "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Police answer 20 service calls

The Bandera Police Department answered 20 calls for service, issued 6 citations for the week of Nov. 30 through Dec. 6, 1998.

Calls for service included; four assist other agencies; one public assist; three accidents; two suspicious persons; one information report; one theft; one possible drug overdose; two criminal mischiefs; two suspicious circumstances; one burglary of a building; one funeral escort; and one keep the peace.

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Second Sunday Social features Doc Meador Combo

The Cowboy Christmas festivities got off to a running start last weekend.

Our Pancake and Taco Breakfast on Friday and the Open House on Saturday really set the mood for the Holiday Season.

Mucho thanks to members of our Board of Directors who cooked those wonderful tacos and pancakes and to Bungy and Delores Rogers who pitched in with the clean-up duties.

Also special thanks to the Melodiers who performed their beautiful Christmas songs for the Open House and to Mary Portman, Agnes Pouppirt and Ruth Meador for contributing the goodies for the refreshment table.

Guess we'd better thank Bouncing Bettie Suddath for helping with the clean-up that day.

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo

796-4969

Maxine's Plants donated our Christmas tree again this year. The tree is so pretty that we've had several people ask if it is real.

Thank you, Maxine, for your continued generosity. And again, thank you to Mary and Floyd Portman, who dropped by and helped with decorating the tree.

Now it's time to decorate yourselves and come join us for the Second Sunday Social this Sunday, Dec. 13, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Doc Meador Combo will be performing some great dance tunes and there will be refreshments as well. A perfect time to take a break from Christmas shopping, relax and enjoy yourself.

Speaking of continued generosity, Janett and Fred Moore of Janett's Western Boutique have once again donated all the items from their Cowboy Christmas Tent Sale to the Corral.

We're in the process of slashing prices even further and will have everything ready for sale by Monday, Dec.14.

These include new clothing items, boots, belts, etc. Come grab up some of those last-minute Christmas gifts at rock-bottom prices.

Thank you, Janett and Fred, we love you!

Triad will be meeting here at the Corral tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m.

Discussion will include the Senior Symposium held at Lakehills in November.

These symposiums are designed to inform the general public on the various services available in the county.

The next symposium is planned for the Medina area — time, location and date to be announced.

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Fitzpatrick

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or three years before I could really appreciate how talented he is.

"I know that I cannot do what he does," she points out. "I can't even do what he teaches people to do, so I can really appreciate how good he is. Kevin has made me sit down and watch Will Rogers films with him to get the gist of it."

One of Kevin's favorite movies is "The Roping Fool," a 1922 film starring Will Rogers, perhaps one of the greatest trick ropers of all-time. He said the film helped inspire him as a trick roper.

"What he could do with a rope was simply amazing," Fitzpatrick said.

"People remember Will Rogers for being an actor and for his views on politics and his wit, but he really was incredible when it came to trick roping."

One of Kevin's strongest supporters, his father Bud Fitzpatrick, said he had always hoped his son would become a professional jockey.

"I took him to the Ohio Derby with me one time and told him to watch how the jockeys could control those horses and that he could do it, too," Bud recalled. "But when the gate opened, Kevin was gone and that made me so mad."

Bud Fitzpatrick said when he worked at Alamo Downs, he noticed that his son was fascinated by the rope tricks of a Wild West show hand with the appropriate name of David Crockett.

"I told him, 'Go on down there and tell him who you are and that you are my son,'" Bud said. "He went down there and hung out with David Crockett for an hour and David gave him an old rope. Kevin practiced and practiced and won a talent show in school."

Bud Fitzpatrick has led an interesting life himself. He exercised horses with his brother when he was a young man, was a rodeo performer who toured the United States and was an expert blacksmith known throughout Central Texas for his craft.

Kevin said he practices roping every day and generally performs five days a week in the Bandera area. Most of his business comes from Bandera, although he recently performed in Albuquerque.

Because of his success and his father's storied history as a performer, it is easy to wonder if Kevin will pass on his craft to his children.

He admits that he has already attempted to do so.

"None of the kids have really shown any interest in it ... yet," he said."

Optimist students

David Cantu and Megan Lee were named the Optimist Club students of the month for December. Cantu plans to attend college in Texas or join the military. Lee plans to attend UT-Austin.

Council

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drive down the street and get through without having to go around someone's truck in the middle of the road," Griffin said.

Councilmembers considered briefly whether to make parking parallel on both sides of the street.

Reddout said the city could, if necessary, designate some of the parking spots in the lot across from the Ryan Center on Cedar for businesses such as Stein's of Bandera.

The only person to vote against changing the parking on 11th Street was Tommy Kindla, who remarked that the street had been that way for years and that he did not believe the situation warranted any change.

The councilmembers also voted unanimously to not accept their monthly salary of $10 per month.

Councilman Fabian Mazurek brought up the issue, stating that taking the money was more of a hassle than it was worth.

Mayor Pro Tem Bill Bryce also said that if he were to accept his salary of $10 per month, it would hurt him financially, causing him to lose his disabled veteran status.

The council will not be paid for attending the meetings at least until May, when a new council will be elected.

That council could then decide whether or not they will accept compensation.

Regardless, the councilmembers will still be reimbursed for any expenses they have during the official course of duties.

The council also voted 4-1 to pursue purchasing the Enchanted River and River Bend water systems. Reddout said both systems are currently up for sale and a number of companies, including Aqua Source, are interested in purchasing them.

"It would benefit the city in the long run to purchase these systems," Reddout said, noting that the combined 150 customers could generate about $54,000 per year for the city. He said if the city purchased the water systems, they would "pay for themselves in about six years."

Councilman Fabian Mazurek urged the council to pursue the water systems and to stay in the bidding.

"Eventually, we will be annexing in that direction," he said. "It would be nice to own the water and not have someone between us."

Kindla said he did not think the city should try to "get something that will probably never be a part of the city if we can't reach out and get it."

But Mazurek noted that if the systems were allowed to become part of a private business, "we will be locked out with our hands tied and cut off."

The council also agreed to give BFI until a Thursday, Dec. 17 special meeting to present a proposal on garbage collection services in the city.

Reddout said the company was supposed to have submitted something to him by Monday, Dec. 7, but he had not received anything.

Contract

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handling funds, though no formal charges have been filed], and three of our [BMA] Board members are still trying to get a handle on our expenses. Mr. Johnny Ward wanted the money go to a Hondo checking account so he could control it. But Ms. Wiliams and Mr. Thurman went to Bexar Met and insisted the money go to a CD (Certificate of Deposit) out of Mr. Ward's control... Reports being sent to TNRCC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission) are not accurate!" Mr. Hope explained to the audience. Still other landowners and farmers have not committed to either group.

The proposal was hurried to prevent the alleged take over of BMA by the State of Texas because water is being wasted. Citing the provisions of SB1; the State Water Bill and Code; and regional water planning, Mr. Carter said: "we are wasting a lot of water. If we don't accommodate the State, by taking aggressive action by putting in the required conservation measures, after all it's the State's water, the they will step in!"

However, pervious discussions by the Bandera Bulletin with regional USGS hydrologists have indicated that as yet unknown portion of water leaking from BMA canals recharges the Edwards Aquifer, and is not wasted.

Proposal Highlights

Mr. Carter detailed a contract [illegible] with Bexar Met [illegible] the rights of first refusal on extensions. Bexar Met is to make an initial loan payment in 1999 of $1.5 million, for a total loan of $28,152,000. The $28 million figure exactly matches "necessary expenditures" like repair of the Medina Dam gates that Mr. Carter described. The loan would be paid back when BMA has accumulated the full amount from water sales and other revenues.

Seventy-three percent of the municipal water sales price will be applied to repayment of the Bexar Met loan, leaving a net water price of $15 dollars an acre-foot [twenty seven percent of $56 per acre-foot].

Bexar Met would agree to buy all 19, 974 acre feet of "priority water" and "up to 45,856 acre-feet of "excess water".

Only if Bandera County takes its contracted 5,600 acre-feet, would Bexar Met buy less water. In case of water shortage, Bexar Met "shall have the option of diverting a greater percentage" from irrigation to municipal uses.

"Priority water" is "priority municipal water" as defined in the proposal. "Excess water" is water not needed for irrigation.

Additionally, at their own expense, Bexar Met would agree to pursue recharge credits at a cost not to exceed $250,000; obtain a Bed and Banks permit, rent unspecified property located at the Division Dam, and "allocate $250,000 to lobby federal representatives to approve a Public Law 566 Project for BMA.

Bexar Met and BMA will jointly decide the amount of water to be available and allocated between irrigation and municipal uses each year.

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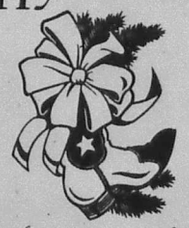

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Opinion

Frustrated by clerks? There you go

GUEST COLUMN

by Brenda Sommer

The growing popularity of shopping via mail order catalogs and small, owner-operated "boutique" shops is no mystery to me. It's not that parking at gigantic stores is such a huge hassle, or that the drive there takes too long.

It's the clerks.

I just wonder why, during the extensive 10-12-minute training period that some of today's clerks must go through, someone doesn't point out just exactly who's giving money to whom.

I suppose that when your staff's making minimum wage, you get what you pay for. But nevertheless, if you're fortunate enough to be taking my money, I expect you to at least pretend you're grateful.

I know you've experienced this: a high school-age grocery clerk carries on a non-stop conversation with the bagger about "OhMyGod! They broke up?", while slamming your carefully selected produce past the scanner with all the delicate care and attention of a drunk driver. At no time during your entire transaction does this pseudo-Valley Girl with a nametag speak to you, let alone make eye contact. As you watch your bananas bruise right before your eyes, the cash register spits out a receipt, and the first golden words of greeting that come from your pimply cashier are:

"$85.98."

Not "Hello," or "How are you today?" or "Will that be all?"

The capper, of course, is when I've handed over a hundred bucks, and Tiffany, or Jennifer, or whatever her name is, completes our business with a hearty "There you go."

Not "Thank You." No, that's too much to hope for.

Just "There you go."

The only thing more aggravating is something else I'm sure you've experienced: the Surly Clerk from Hell. The one who's marriage is a complete disaster, whose children are in Juvenile Hall, whose mother-in-law just moved in with her. The one who's decided that somehow the train wreck that is her life is YOUR fault. And so she glares at you in silence, ringing up your purchase, and with one snippy flick of the wrist spins the LCD display around to show you your total. So far, not a word has been exchanged. As you pay and your receipt spits out of the register, she rips it off, slaps it into your hand, and without deigning to look at you, says:

"There you go."

Rrrrrrrrr!

I get so angry and frustrated at GigantoMegaMarts that at times I've had to abandon my full shopping cart and race out of the store to the safety of my car. I have to leave. Were I to stay in the store, listening to the latest hot gossip from Whatever High, in my state of smoldering rage, I'm afraid intervention by the men in the white coats would be required.

You see, these transactions make me feel 158 years old. These exchanges make me want to buy an RV, join AARP and use terms like "little whippersnappers."

It's bad enough that people in their 20s call me "ma'am." I choke back my horror at being old enough to be a "ma'am," by reminding myself that I am at least speaking to a person who was reared with manners.

Apparently knowing the basics of polite business commentary must in some way violate today's clerks' self-esteem, or sense of personal space. Or perhaps they were reared by the Bodine family. I don't know. But I do know that chimpanzees have better manners.

I grew up in retail, and from the time I could reach a cash register, I was quite clear on the fact that while the customer is by no means always right, she is, however, paying my salary. And I've always known that a person doesn't have to spend her money in my business.

This is why small stores are the last bastion of manners: they still realize this concept.

This is why I've spent $3 for a loaf of bread at a mom-and-pop store — they know how to treat me.

They treat me like a big, walking, talking bag of money. Which is as it should be.

There you go.

(Brenda Sommer, a former Bulletin managing editor, is determined to finish her Christmas shopping without stepping foot in a shopping mall. She may be reached at bsommer@star.net)

DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN... AND AGAIN, AND AGAIN, AND...

Letters to the editor

We need a master county plan

We have had unmanaged growth in this county (and many others, as well) for as long as I remember.

It didn't matter very much thirty years ago, but it is beginning to hurt now.

Our elected county representatives need to get off the dime and start coming up with plans and priorities.

This county needs a master plan for dealing with growth. The plan must acknowledge a few things up front: Revenue base is not keeping up with population; water and roads are an immediate and pressing problem; too many demands are chasing too few dollars around. This last item results in inflated budgets throughout county government.

In addition, because local government happily accepts the demands without the revenue or tax base to provide the services, lots of people are frustrated with local government.

Most demands for services wind up in the category Jim Mormando calls unfunded liabilities (i.e. we can't afford to do them).

We must demand that the County Court and Springhills directors immediately convene a real workshop on the water issue. I don't know about the rest of you, but I think that the county associates water problems only with the lake and its inhabitants.

To the contrary, all of us are at risk without local government action to come up with lot sizing and water conservation measures.

We must demand that county government immediately get going on a master plan to deal with growth. One of our commissioners made a statement, not too long ago, that hiring a highway engineer would free the commissioners to focus on policy. Well, they got their engineer, now they need to start focusing, soon and in the public eye. If you agree with anything I have written, call your commissioner and Springhills director and tell them you want action before it is too late.

Richard Connors
Pipe Creek

Electric co-op helpful

Thanks to the Bandera Electric Co-operative for decorating our tree during the past 25 years. Because of their help, we have been able to present our holiday greetings, not only to the community, but to our visitors from far and wide.

The Co-op is also responsible for trimming the library tree with its lights. We are so very fortunate to have such a community-spirited organization in our midst. Thanks for the job well done.

Punkie Eckhart Camp and family
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Congrats to our new Chamber board

Cowboy Christmas got a great start this weekend. Everyone out Friday night seemed to be having a good time and the parade Saturday morning was wonderful.

Thank you to everyone who participated!

Before I share the calendar of events for the next week, here are the 1999 Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Board members: Linda Marks James, President; Homer Stevens, Vice President; Kay Welch, Treasurer; Roz Brown, Past President; Earl Floyd, Thurman Love, Carolyn Minshew, Frank Shubert, Lynne Sims, Billy Gene Smith, Genie Strickland, and Mike Wilson.

Congratulations to all of you!

These people are here to listen to your ideas, suggestions, praises and even complaints. Just be kind! They can't do what you want unless they know what you want. Communication is the key to making your Chamber work for you.

There is so much going on this week!

There will be two ribbon cuttings for new businesses in Bandera. HIX Bandera will celebrate the Grand Opening on Thursday at 12 p.m. on Main Street and Church's Chicken will cut their ribbon on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. in the Boyle's shopping center. Please come out and welcome these new businesses to town.

BANDERA COUNTY CHAMBER NEWS

By Laurie Neff

Following is the Cowboy Christmas calendar of events:

Wednesday, Dec. 9
2-4 p.m., Lake Shore VFD Children's Christmas
Thursday, Dec. 10
6:30 p.m., Hill Country Elementary PTO and Christmas Program
7 p.m., Bandera High School Theater Evening
Friday, Dec. 11
1-3 p.m., HIX Bandera Book signing "Run With The Horses" by Jean Stocks Nobles
7 p.m., Bandera High School Theater Evening, Medina ISD "Taming of the Shrew"
Saturday, Dec. 12
5 a.m., Las Mananitas — St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
All Day, HIX Bandera — Little Buckaroos Day; Cowboy storytellers, singers and Santa, 1-5 p.m.
10 a.m.-5 p.m., The Healing Tree-Holiday Wassail
10:30-10, Grand Opening with Santa
4:30 p.m., Miss Rheta's School of Dance program
*The Cowboy Roundup lighted parade has been canceled
6 p.m., Aztec Dancers — St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Mass
Sunday, Dec. 13
6:30 p.m., Lakehills United Methodist Church Christmas Program, Medina ISD "Taming of the Shrew"
Monday, Dec. 14
Noon, American Legion Luncheon w/ the Melodiers in Lakehills
7 p.m., Alkek Elementary PTO and Christmas Program with Santa, "La Pastorela" by Arts, S.A. en Espanol @ Bandera H.S.
7:30 p.m., Medina High School Band Christmas Program
Tuesday, Dec. 15
7 p.m., Medina Elementary School Christmas Program

Also, everyone is invited to join the chamber for the annual Holiday Mixer at Billy Gene's Restaurant, Tuesday, Dec.15 at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

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
3rd Thurs.....1116 Main St.....3 p.m.

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Obituaries

Crenshaw

Mr. John Crenshaw, 96, of San Antonio, died Dec. 3, 1998, in a Comfort care center. He was born Oct. 18, 1902 in Ingram and was a resident for 40 years prior to moving to San Antonio. He was sales manager for T.J. Moore Lumber Co. for many years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon and the Lions Club. He had served as a trustee for Ingram ISD.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bessie Crenshaw and second wife, Eva Crenshaw.

Survivors include: his daughters, Helen Guthrie of Kerrville and Polly Nelson of San Antonio; sons, Jake Crenshaw and wife Mildred of Ingram, Donald Crenshaw, and Harry Crenshaw and wife Lavern, all of Seguin; sister, Hilda Beaver of Ingram; brother, Fowler Crenshaw of Del Rio; 13 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dan Dale officiating. Interment followed in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Gaconnet

Monteene "Grandma" Gaconnet, 69, of Bandera, died Dec. 2, 1998, at her residence. She was born Jan. 4, 1929, in Dallas to James Rigsby and Rowena Tucker Rigsby. On June 18, 1949, she married Robert Lee Gaconnet in Alice. He preceded her in death on April 16, 1994. She owned and operated a convenience store in Bandera until her retirement.

Survivors include: her daughters, Charlene Williams, Pamela Scharman and Kathy Skinner, all of Bandera, and Jacque Thomason of Austin; sons, Danny Culver of California, David Culver of Washington, and Bobby Gaconnet and Frank Gaconnet, both of Bandera; 38 grandchildren; and 39 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 at Grimes Funeral Chapel with the Rev. George C. Weber officiating. Interment followed at Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roger Scharman, Dale Rockwell, Bobby Gaconnet, Tony Gaconnet, Sid Skinner, IV, and James Robinson. Honorary pallbearers were Otto Jones, Arthur Keene, Bob Jordan, and Bill Wilkerson.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice, 420 Water St., Ste. 104, Kerrville, Texas, 78028 and/or the Bandera County EMS, Bandera Chapter, P.O. Box 5, Bandera, Texas, 78003.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Lee

Dorris Voight Lee, age 73, of Bandera died Dec. 2, 1998 at her residence. She was born Dec. 17, 1924 in Austin to Fletcher Sherman Voight and Bessie Jean Yell Voight.

On May 21, 1941, she was married to Warren E. Lee. They were married for 57 years. He survives. She was a homemaker, a member of the International Willow Society, Bandera Chamber of Commerce, Bandera First Ladies Organization, and active in Community events.

For the last 10 years, she helped her daughter, Eva Lee Revels, with Country Accents.

In addition to her husband Warren of Bandera, survivors include: her daughters, Betty M. Lee of Tipp City, Ohio, Wanda Lee Alfers of Axtell, Kanasa, and Eva Lee Revels of Bandera; son, Eddie Sherman Lee; sister, Janie Maloncon of Hampshire; brothers, Edward Sherman Voight of Smithville, George Henry Voight of Boerne, and Raymond C. Voight of Dripping Springs; 12 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Through their hard work and support of each other, they achieved their personal goals. their marriage of 57 years is an inspiration to our community, friends, and especially our family.

Dorris had many interests, including love of antiques, community service, Las Vegas, and last, but not least, a love for people.

May the example of their hard work and devotion be carried on by their offspring for generations to come.

Graveside services were held a t 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4, at Petty Town Cemetery, the private family cemetery since 1848, in Lockhart, with the Rev. Mack Blackwell officiating.

Pallbearers were George Wade Voight, Russel Clay Voight, Jeffrey Sherman Voight, Jerry H. Revels III, Jerry H. Revels IV, Robert B. Alfers Jr., and Walter A. Bohot.

The family requests memorials be made to Kerrville Hospice, 1404 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas, 78029.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera and Eeds Funeral Chapel of Lockhart.

Residents look forward to Melodiers

The Rev. George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday, Jeremiah 23:1-6. Pianist was Betty Schultz.

Nancy Westley came Monday morning to play Bingo with several of the residents. The residents always look forward to playing bingo.

On Monday morning, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, John Hinds, Mary Anderwald, Gertrude Reavis, Evelyn Carnes, and Harry Fleming.

The residents always look forward to the Melodiers coming the first Tuesday of each month. They entertained the residents with Christmas songs.

Director and pianist was Florence Isaacs, emcee was George Schultz, Judy Goodenough was the violinist, and playing the autoharps were Marion Bunch, Betty Schultz, June Westmeyer and Lee Yelton.

Other Melodiers were Lloyd and Mary Portman, Paul Westmeyer, Bob and Dot Bailey, Bettie Suddath, Lois Hayes, Betty Laganier, Art and Meme Bocanegra, Fannie Caffall, Dean Isaacs and Betty Bacolo.

There is another one the residents look forward to and that is Martin Smith from the Church of Christ. He has Bible Reading and singing which they enjoy. Mr. Smith has been coming for more than 20 years for Bible Reading.

We welcome Velma (Bob) Wyatt to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Thanks to Erna Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church for the beautiful flowers given to the church by Lois Love, to the glory of God.

Congratulations to Roger and Olga Bolduc on their 50th wedding anniversary. Both do volunteer work for the nursing home and both are sweet and lovely people.

Anne Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church served communion to members of the church last week.

The Clark House

by Mada Fitzgerald
460-3767

Medina Lake AARP to meet Dec. 14

On Monday, Dec. 14, the Medina Lake AARP chapter will host their annual Christmas dinner and program.

The covered dish, turkey dinner will begin at noon at the Lakehills American Legion Hall.

All Medina Lake seniors are invited to come for a festive afternoon.

Following the luncheon, the Melodiers will entertain with Christmas holiday songs followed by the installation of the new 1999 Medina Lake AARP officers.

Getting ready for nationals

The Bandera Middle School cheerleaders raise funds for their trip to the national championships in Orlando, Fla., with a bake sale during the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, Dec. 4. The cheerleaders will also hold a "Hog Wild" Dinner at the Bandera Fire Station on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. until the food runs out. There will also be a silent auction throughout the day with many interesting items. The sale will be held at 6:30 p.m. Donations are also being accepted at Norwest Bank. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

School tax office will close Dec. 21

The Bandera ISD Tax Office will be closed from Monday, Dec. 21 through Friday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Dec. 28

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Bringing in the big bucks together

Donnie and Shirley Holubec of Bandera recently harvested these bucks off Farm-to-Market Road 470 in Bandera County. Donnie Holubec landed a 10-point buck, while Shirley got a 9-pointer. This husband and wife team go deer hunting together every year.

Robbins teaching people to yodel

Rudy Robbins

Bandera resident Rudy Robbins has long been associated with cowboy music as the founder of The Spirit of Texas, which the Texas Legislature adopted as the official Cowboy Band of Texas in 1991.

Recently, Robbins co-authored a book on yodeling with Shirley Field, an international yodeling champion, titled, "How to Yodel the Cowboy Way."

The book, which comes with a demonstration CD, is currently available for $19.95 at Backroads Books in the Bandera Village Shopping Center and was published by Center Stream Publishing of Anaheim Hills, Calif., one of the largest publishers of music books in the country.

Robbins said he got the idea of writing the book in 1994 while attending the Western Music Association's music festival in Tuscon, Ariz.

"Because The Spirit of Texas performs at festivals and gatherings, we had noted that yodeling was catching on as an art form, but entertainers just did not know how to do it," Robbins said.

"There were no books out there that taught you how to do this."

After attending Field's workshop, Robbins asked her to join him in writing the book.

"She liked the idea, so we wrote it together," Robbins said. "This book gives a person the basics to learn how to yodel.

If you listen to the CD and follow the instructions, you can begin to yodel."

Robbins said retailers who wish to carry his book can do so by writing Center Stream Publishing, P.O. Box 17878, Anaheim Hills, Calif., 92807.

He said he plans to conduct a free workshop for anyone who wants to learn how to yodel at Backroads Books in the Bandera Village Shopping Center at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15.

During this beginner class, Robbins will give the basics needed to learn how to yodel. Robbins said those who play guitar are asked to bring their instrument with them. To reserve a seat at the workshop, call 796-7748.

Robbins, a former stuntman, appeared in such movies as "The Alamo," where he portrayed a member of Davy Crockett's Tennesseans. He also serveed as a stunt double for James Arness in several "Gunsmoke" episodes on television.

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MacNaughton home site of living Nativity

The MacNaughton home will be the site of the live Nativity presented by the First Baptist Church of Medina on Wednesday, Dec.16, at 6 p.m. The community and especially all children are invited to come and be a part of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Carolyn Watson reported that the town had a wonderful Christmas spirit evident during the Christmas Tree Lighting event. Medina was bustling with activities, the streets were filled with cars and many people were out visiting the various open houses where refreshments were being served. It was a nostalgic, natural and unrehearsed display of the spirit of Christmas.

On the same evening, at the post office's open house, the postmistress made awards of recognition of past postmasters and postmistresses. Refreshments were served.

Also, the Hill Country Real Estate office hosted an open house and word was out that the refreshments served were delicious and added to the perfection of a special moment of time in Medina.

Talk is that we may have more open houses in the future on the evening of the Christmas Tree Lighting so that visitors can go from house to house being cordially received.

The Methodist Church Christmas Bizarre at the Garden Center was a special time of community interaction and involvement. Breakfast and lunch was served. The gift items, crafts, and food were all wonderful and the bizarre was a great success. I purchased a Florine Taylor Williams autographed cookbook and many other items. I plan to share with you some of the recipes from Flo's Favorite Recipes in the future. Also, Florine loaned me a copy of the Country Cookbook, compiled by senior citizens of Medina.

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

Medina is such a special place to live. For example, many of our community activities take place in the orchard that is known as the Apple Festival Grounds. The orchard is owned by the Hatfield family and they graciously donate its use for community events. The Adams family, of the Cider Mill, donate their facilities and refreshments for many events. The Medina Development Corporation coordinates events and uses proceeds for college scholarships for Medina High School graduates, provides landscaping for the Medina area, Christmas party activities and children's pictures with Santa, and many other community helps.

Hill Country Telephone and Bandera Electric Cooperative assist with lighting. Orchard Park, the new housing subdivision being developed has donated six to seven acres of land to benefit Medina and the residents of Medina. So many community leaders and workers come together for all of our good. We all salute and thank you sincerely.

Robert and Elayne Mills recently attended the Armstrong-McCall World's Fair of Cosmetic Arts in Dallas for continuing education in the area of hair styling. They owned Elayne's, a full service salon in Medina.

I was telling Elayne about the problem we all are having with wild hogs this year and lamenting about the way the hogs move the traps and eat the bait from under them, never going inside even once. She called them "Trap Wise Hogs". I liked her good description.

The Medina Hill Country 4-H Club will meet at the First Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m., followed by a Christmas Party.

If you will be serving punch this holiday season, try this Ring Mold recipe from Flo's Favorite Recipes by Florine Taylor Williams: " 1 ring mold pan, Mix lemon Kool-Aid as per directions. Pour in pan. Add cherries or lemon slices. Freeze. Place in punch bowl. Looks pretty. Keeps Punch Cold and does not dilute. Use with any punch other than ones with sherbet or ice cream." Happy Holidays!

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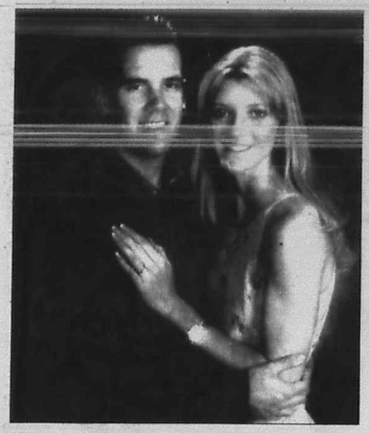


Vos, Gougenheim to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Vos of Pipe Creek announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Ann to Christopher David Gougenheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gougenheim of Beaumont.

Kelly is a 1995 graduate of Bandera High School and is a kinesiology major and student athletic trainer at Texas A&M University at College Station. She will be student teaching in the spring of 1999 at A&M Consolidated High School in College Station and will graduate from Texas A&M University in August 1999.

Chris is a 1992 graduate of Westwood High School in Round Rock and is a sports management major at Texas A&M University in College Station. He will be interning at the Big XII headquarters in Dallas this spring, and will graduate in May 1999.

The wedding will be held at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Boerne on May 22,1999.

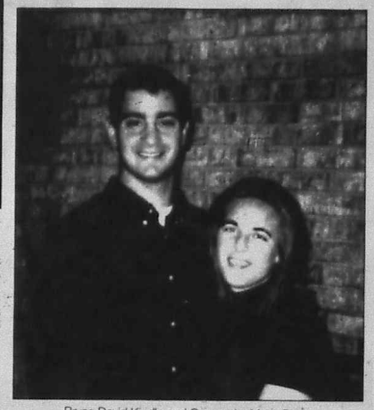
Brier, Kindla to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kindla of Bandera announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son Bryce David Kindla, to Cassandra Marie Brier.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a BBA in Computer Information Systems. Bryce is employed as a computer consultant for Software Architects in Irving, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brier of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Casey is a 1997 graduate of Texa Tech University with a BS in Mathematics and is employed as an Actuarial Consultant for Buck Consultants in Dallas.

The couple plans to marry on Jan. 2, 1999 in Dallas at All-Saint's Catholic Church.



Bryce David Kindla and Cassandra Marie Brier

Celebrating 50 years

Mr & Mrs Roger Bolduc celebrated 50 years of marriage on Dec. 5, with a renewal mass at St Stanislaus Church in Bandera.

Their seven children hosted a family and friends celebration at Lost Valley Resort Ranch immediately following the mass.

Olga Barger and Roger Bolduc were married Dec. 4, 1948, at San Jose Mission, San Antonio.

We want to say Thank You to all our friends and relatives for all the kindness shown our family before and after the death of our dear father and grandfather, Marley Johnson. The calls, cards, food and flowers were appreciated so much. Also we want to thank every one at the Clark House for the loving care dad received over the years he was there. He loved all of you and enjoyed being there. Thank you to ADERA/CARE in Kerrville for all your help as well as Sid Peterson Hospital and Grimes Funeral Home.

The Family of Marley Johnson - Lloyd & Donna Hickman, Leon & Allene Johnson • David Johnson & Rod & Connie Herzog

Bedtime stories at Backroads

Backroads Books will host Holiday Bedtime Stories for children on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The new bookstore is located in the Bandera Village next to Durrin's Cleaners.

Storyteller Felice Feldman will be in the bookstore to tell stories to children, both young and old.

Mrs. Feldman is the librarian at Alkek Elementary and a renown, local storyteller.

She is involved with the Bandera Storyteller's organization and has entertained children throughout the county.

Young children are invited to wear their pajamas for the story time.

Backroads Books encourages all parents to bring their children for a heart warming, holiday event.

For further information, call the bookstore at 796-7748.

Alkek Elementary PTO General Meeting

7 p.m. on Monday night, December 14th, we will hold our General P.T.O. Meeting. The 4th Grade Choir will be performing a Christmas program that night. They will be singing the traditional Alkek Christmas favorites like *All I Want For Christmas, The 12 Days of Christmas* (Bandera style), *Reindeer Twist* and more. BHS cheerleaders will be on hand taking photos with Santa. The cost is $3.00.

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Master Sgt. (Ret.) Harry E. Green and Mary E. Tucker were married in Bridgeport, Illinois, on Dec. 2, 1948.

They have four sons, Roger and Greg in Florida, and James and Ralph in Arizona, and two granddaughters, Jade and Jasmine in Arizona.

Friends and relatives were invited to an open house on Dec. 5 at their Litchfield Park, Ariz., residence.

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BACK TO THE 50'S SOCK HOP DANCE

The Bandera Middle School and the Parent-Teachers Organization are holding their "Winter Sock Hop Dance" on Friday, December 11, 1998, from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. in the Bandera Middle School gymnasium.

Remember students you must have your BMS ID CARD to be permitted into the dance. Admittance is $1.00 Singles/$1.50 Couples and TAAS DOGS CARDS it's FREE. The concession stand is selling raffle tickets for 50 cents each for nine different drawings, with great prizes. So try your luck, you can't win if you don't play. Along, with getting your picture taken with Santa. Ho! Ho! Ho!

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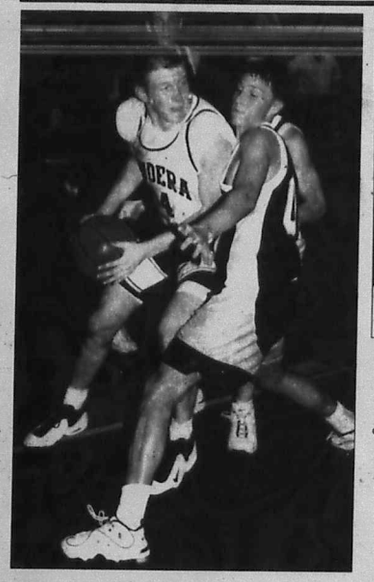


LEFT: Andy Blount looks for a teammate cutting to the bucket. Blount had 12 in the title game.

ABOVE: Jerod Fields raises Bandera's tournament championship trophy as teammates look on. Fields had a team-high 14 points against SACA.

FAR RIGHT: Bandera's Coy Pfeiffer (with ball) takes it to the hoop for two of his 12 points in Saturday's championship.

NEAR RIGHT: Johnathon Bossom (30) applies full-court pressure.

Bulldogs win Bandera Invitational

Bandera boys basketball off to 5-1 start after sweeping through home tournament

L. SCOTT HAINLINE – Sports Editor

The Bandera High School Bulldogs boys basketball team is off to a 5-1 start this season after winning the Bandera Invitational Tournament championship on Saturday night (Dec. 5).

"It was a total team effort," Bandera Boys Basketball Coach Steve Kidd said. "We're very pleased with the 5-1 start considering many of the players got a late start on the season because they were still in the football playoffs."

The Bulldogs beat the San Antonio Christian Academy Lions 52-49 in last Saturday's tournament championship. The Bandera boys also defeated Medina Valley 38-37 and St. Anthony's 46-41 on their way to the title.

The Bulldogs took a slim 37-36 advantage into the final quarter against SACA in the championship game and the teams traded the lead throughout the period.

After a bucket by the Lions Bandera tied it at 38-38 on a free throw by Kerry Schindler and then took a three point lead on another freebie by Andy Blount and a Coy Pfeiffer bucket.

The Lions battled back to take four-point lead at 45-41 but the Bulldogs outscored the visitors 9-2 over the final 3 minutes, 42 seconds to take the championship.

Bandera's Pfeiffer, Bryan Bass, Blount and Jerod Fields scored key baskets down the stretch.

Field, a junior, led the Dogs in the championship game with 14 points, eight rebounds and two steals. Pfeiffer, also a junior, finished with 12 points, four boards and took two charges that were key defensive plays. Blount, another Bandera junior, added 12 points, seven rebounds, a team-high five assists and two steals.

Other Bandera scorers in the title tilt were Bass four, David Cantu three, Schindler three, Shawn Stevens two and Johnathon Bossom two. Bass added six rebounds, Schindler four and Pfeiffer four. Schindler and Bass also had four assists apiece and Schindler recorded a team-high three steals.

In Saturday's one-point win (38-37) against Medina Valley Blount's 14 points and Pfeiffer's 10 led the Bulldogs. Fields and Schindler added six points each and Jacob Peacock finished with two in the defensive battle.

Other stat leaders against Medina Valley were Blount with 11 rebounds and Schindler with four assists and three steals.

On Friday (Dec. 4) the Bulldogs stopped San Antonio St. Anthony's 46-41 behind Bass's 11 points and Blount's 10.

Other Bulldog scorers included Fields eight, Pfeiffer five, and two apiece from Peacock, Cantu, Justin Knight, Schindler and Bossom.

Blount added team highs in rebounds (eight) and assists (five) against St. Anthony's and Peacock. Blount, Schindler and Bossom all had two steals each.

The Bulldogs' lone loss of the season came on Dec. 1 when Hondo won 68-55 in Bandera.

Hondo, which improved to 4-0 with the win, led 37-26 at halftime and was led by Josh Scarbrough's 20 points.

Knight led the Bulldogs in scoring with 16 followed by Schindler and Pfeiffer with nine apiece, Blount eight, Fields six, Cantu five and Bass two.

The Bulldogs have also beaten Medina valley (49-43) and Lytle (56-51) this season.

The Bandera boys varsity was scheduled to play a late Tuesday (Dec. 8) home game against Comfort at 8 p.m. (results not available at press time).

The Bulldog varsity was set to participate in Thursday through Saturday's (Dec. 10-12) Center Point Tournament, but an unusual thing happened on the way to the bracket – Center Point officials forgot to include Bandera in the tournament field.

Oops!!!???

So now the Bulldog varsity basketball team will be forced to enjoy an open weekend. Bandera is back in action on Dec. 18 (a Friday) against guess who – Center Point – at 7:30 p.m. It will be the Bulldog varsity's first game in 10 days.

The Bandera junior varsity boys basketball team placed third in the Bandera sub-varsity tournament after beating St. Anthony's 48-32. Keith Gordon led the JV Dogs with 11 points and Todd Knutson finished with nine in the third-place game.

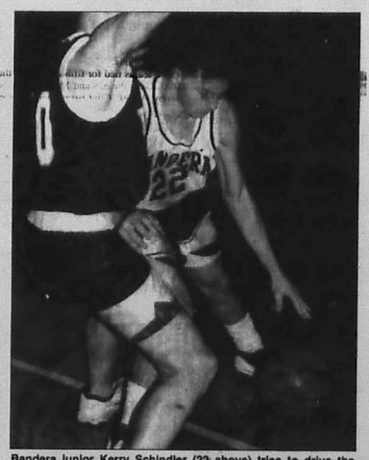
The Bulldog junior varsity lost to San Antonio Christian Academy 56-54 in the second round after beating St. Anthony's 56-46 in the tourney opener. Gordon tallied 23 and Joey LaLanne added 10 in the opening-round victory.

Other Bandera boys JV team members include Ruben Campos, Cyrus Montague, Brian Law, Bobby Cummings, Logan Devers, Glenn Garcia, Adam Knight, Nathan Binnert, Steven Whitus and T.J. Jennings. The team is coached by Bob Shearhart.

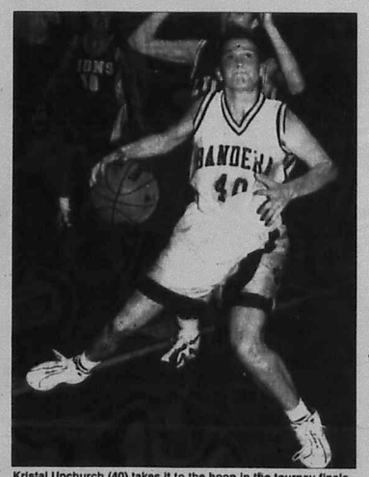
The Bandera junior varsity and freshman boys basketball team were also scheduled to host Comfort in game on Tuesday (Dec. 8).

The Bandera JV and frosh will be in action on Thursday through Saturday (Dec. 10-12) at the Fredericksburg sub-varsity Tournament.

The Comfort varsity, following Tuesday's late game with Comfort and the Dec. 18 home date with Center, will host San Antonio Cole on Dec. 22 and play in the Comfort Bobcat Invitational Tournament scheduled Dec. 28-30 (a Monday through Wednesday) in the Comfort High School Gym.



Bandera junior Kerry Schindler (22 above) tries to drive the baseline during Saturday's Bandera Tourney championship.



Kristal Upchurch (40) takes it to the hoop in the tourney finals.

Lady Bulldogs take 2nd in Bandera Tournament

Bandera girls varsity at Kerrville Tivy on Friday

L. SCOTT HAINLINE – Sports Editor

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldogs placed second in the Bandera Invitational Tournament after falling to the San Antonio Christian Academy Lady Lions 54-49 in Saturday night's championship game.

"We ran out of gas a little bit at the end," Bandera Lady Bulldog Coach Brett Morris said. "We did the thing you have to do to win the first two games (of the tournament) and San Antonio Christian did what they needed to do to win in the championship game."

SACA improved to 10-2 on the season with the victory in Saturday night's title game.

The Lady Bulldogs, now 4-2 this season, were led by Brittany Blow's 14 and Sarah Harris's 13 points against the Lady Lions.

Other Bandera scorers included Kristal Upchurch with eight, Carrie Pease six, Jill Robinson five, Mary Domine two and Melody Hodge one.

SACA, which led 28-21 at halftime of the championship game, was paced by Sarah Kendrick's game-high 24 points and 16 from Wendy Scott.

In the win against the Uvalde junior varsity earlier in the day on Saturday, Upchurch scored 18 to lead the Lady Bulldogs while Kristen Leonard finished with a season-high 12 points. Hodge and Blow added 11 apiece to put four Lady Bulldogs in double-figures.

Harris and Robinson scored seven each against the Uvalde JV.

In Thursday's (Dec. 3) Bandera Tournament opener, the Lady Bulldogs outlasted San Antonio St. Mary's Hall 44-43.

Upchurch recorded a three-point play with 21 seconds to go to clinch the Lady Bulldogs' win against the Lady Barons. Upchurch finished with a game-high 20 points.

The Bandera girls led by as many as 10 points in the third period but St. Mary's Hall trimmed that advantage to four at 33-29 going into the final period.

In the fourth quarter the Lady Barons went ahead 35-33 with six-and-a-half minutes to go and then led by three – 43-40 – with just over two minutes remaining.

A Domine free throw and Upchurch's three-point play made the difference down the stretch.

The Bandera girls junior varsity swept three games to take the championship in the Bandera Tournament sub-varsity division.

The Lady Bulldog JV stopped the Uvalde freshman team "by more than 40 points" according to a tourney spokesperson. Game scores were not available.

The tourney champion Bandera girls junior varsity, under the direction Coach Stephanie Coates, includes Kacee Dexter, Christina Hernandez, Kasi Chesson, Sarah Jordan, Jennifer Herrera, Jennifer Robinson, Elgn Esparza, Vanessa Ramirez, Katie Murphy and Kristi Mace.

The Lady Bulldog varsity plays at Kerrville Tivy Friday (Dec. 11) at 7:30 p.m. and at Boerne on Dec. 18. The Bandera girls played at Uvalde late Tuesday.

Bandera's Mary Domine (34 in white) scores over SACA's Amy Davis in the finals.

Medina tripped at Harper

Medina Booster Club Hoop Tourney Thursday-Saturday

HARPER – Both Medina High School varsity basketball teams will spend the week at home with the Medina Athletic Booster Club Tournament scheduled Thursday through Saturday (Dec. 10-12) in the Medina High School Gym.

Medina was also scheduled to entertain Nueces Canyon late Tuesday night (Dec. 8) in other home games (results not available at press time).

Medina girls and boys basketball both own 0-7 records this season after each dropped three games at last week's Harper Tournament.

The Medina boys, playing without starting post Matt Bogler, fell to Center Point 53-39 in the opening round at Harper while hitting only six of 33 free throws. Ryan Doyle and Ben Minne shared Bobcat scoring honors with 12 each. Doyle added 14 rebounds. Chad Lovelady (five), Levi Hubble (three) and Matt Little, Chris Fassett and Jared Simons (all two points) and Amaro Villarreal (one) also scored.

The Cats lost Doyle in the three-point loss to Sabinal. Doyle scored 19 and grabbed 19 boards before leaving. Medina led by as many as 15 points but Leakey tied the score with just over three minutes to go. Simons added 14 points and 11 rebounds and Minne finished with 12 points and eight rebounds. Hubble added 10 points and 10 rebounds and Lovelady had eight and eight.

The Cats played without three starters (injuries and SAT testing) in Saturday's 46-39 loss to the Sonora JV. Lovelady led Medina with 12 points and 12 boards. Joey Heron had nine points.

"The 0-7 record does not do justice for this team," Medina Coach Rick Ingram said. "They are a great bunch who work very hard."

The Medina girls lost to Leakey (87-47), Blanco (49-34) and Center Point (53-32) in Harper.

See Medina schedule at right.

Medina Basketball Tournament

Thursday - Dec. 10
9 a.m. - (Girls) Medina vs. Blanco
10:30 a.m. - (Boys) Medina vs. Healy-Murphy
Noon - (Girls) Bandera junior varsity vs. Harper
1:30 p.m. - (Boys) Bandera junior varsity vs. Harper
3 p.m. - (Girls) Consolation semis -- 9 am & noon game losers
4:30 p.m. - (Boys) Consolation semis -- 10:30 am & 1:30 pm game losers
6 p.m. - (Girls) Championship semis -- 9 am & noon game winners
7:30 p.m. - (Boys) Championship semis -- 10:30 am & 1:30 pm winners

Friday - Dec. 11
9 a.m. - (Girls) Natalia vs. Kerrville Tivy junior varsity
10:30 a.m. - (Boys) Natalia vs. Grace Christian
Noon - (Girls) Sabinal vs. Boerne junior varsity
1:30 p.m. - (Boys) Medina junior varsity vs. Sabinal
3 p.m. - (Girls) Consolation semis -- 9 am & noon game losers
4:30 p.m. - (Boys) Consolation semis -- 10:30 am & 1:30 pm game losers
6 p.m. - (Girls) Championship semis -- 9 am & noon game winners
7:30 p.m. - (Boys) Championship semis -- 10:30 am & 1:30 pm winners

Saturday - Dec. 12
10 a.m. - (Girls) Consolation championship
11:30 a.m. - (Boys) Consolation championship
1 p.m. - (Girls) - 3rd-place game
2:30 p.m. - 3rd-place game
4 p.m. - (Girls) Championship Game
5:30 p.m. - (Boys) Championship game

Bandera's Grayson captures top honors

By Jack Finger

Bandera's Stanley Grayson had the hottest irons and putter at Bandera's Flying L. Guest Ranch course last week as he claimed top money in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League.

Grayson scored 10 points better than his handicap and four points better than his nearest competitor – Pipe Creek's Dick Jenkins.

Jim Martin, Harold Plocek and Ray Waclawczyk – all of Bandera – tied for third place with five points apiece.

Larry Upton was closest to the pin at the 7th hole and Fred Wilson was closest at the 12th.

The Good Old Boys play every Monday at 9 a.m. at the Flying L.

The Dec. 4 Over 50 Golf Association event in Devine attracted 82 players and was won by the team of Melvin White, Easy Eason, Bill Kreinhoff and John McClenny with a seven-under 65.

In second place at 66 were Darrell Mabe, Robert Hutzler, Art Campsey and Buster Brown.

In third place at 67 were Mike Larkin, Norma Smith, Bobby Aycock and John McGinnis.

Two teams tied for fifth at 68 with the team of Bob Jorgenson, Sue Ann Graff, Gary Prejean and Marvin Shields beating out the foursome of Jake Jacoby, Al Tek, Clint Briggs and Horace Fincher on a scorecard playoff.

Johnathon Bossom

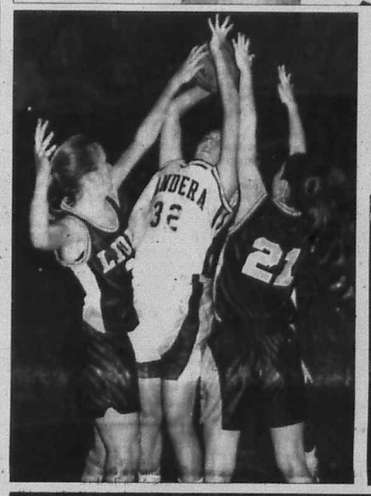
Correction

In last week's issue, Bandera High School senior Johnathon Bossom (above) was misidentified as Evan Dews. Bossom was selected first team All-District 27-3A as a punter and second team defensive end. Bulletin Sports Weekly regrets the error.

Bandera 8th grade takes 2nd

The Bandera boys 8th-grade basketball team took second place at the Dec. 5 Hondo Tournament after beating Pearsall and Poteet and falling to Hondo in the finals.

Team members are Cody Fields, Matt Posterf, Scott Ybarra, D.J. Reed, Scott Jennings, Justin Brooks, Synjin Dodd, Nolan Pike, Brett Hicks and Nathan Nixon.



More BHS Tourney play from Saturday

ABOVE: The Bandera bUlldogs and Coach Steve Kidd (far left) came together for the tourney championship.

LEFT: Lady Bulldog Sarah Harris (32) is fouled in the finals by two opponents.

BELOW: Bulldog Andy Blount finger rolls for a bucket.

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Caring for the elderly is a way of life at Ameripark

The face of retirement has changed and with it the elderly care industry. In a few fast-paced years, retirees and the elderly have had their options increased from very few to almost unlimited.

Nestled in the center of the bustling city of Kerrville is a retirement community that offers carefree affordable living for active seniors. Its quiet, peaceful setting by the Guadalupe River is a perfect exterior for the spacious and elegant settings inside.

Ameripark is a nursing hospital and a nursing home. The capacity of the facility is 181 and currently has 171 residents. Many of the residents are from all over the Hill Country and many are from around the United States.

The administrator of the facility is Donna Kelley. Kelley lives in Tarpley with her husband, Jim, and their son, Ryan, and daughter, Kaitlin. Her years of nursing experience in the Baptist Hospital system prepared her for life in the elderly care field. "My nursing background was in maternal child care," said Kelley. "In moving into elderly care I've gone from one end of the nursing spectrum to the other."

Elizabeth Rosanoff, Lydia Brown, Ruth Winborn, Activity Volunteer Mary Reynolds and Thelma Smith enjoy each other's company in the dining room.

Rotan Clementes, a longtime resident of eight years, is very active in special functions and volunteers all her time.

Kelley gained part of her elderly care experience with Marriott Senior Living specializing in senior care.

Kelley manages Ameripark with the significant assistance of Marketing Director Paula Messer and 25 staff members. "Paula has been here for over three years and knows just about everybody in town," said Kelley. "And some of our other staff members have been here for over eight years," she added.

The facility offers a wide assortment of choices for the elderly. Ameripark has one and two bedroom apartments equipped with kitchens, private baths, weekly maid service, an emergency call system and other amenities.

Service amenities for residents include breakfast and noon buffets, transportation, exercise and hobby area and many planned activities.

Assisted daily living services include 24-hour attendants, laundry, medication supervision and meal time reminders and more.

The main focus of retirement life today is on living. Companionship is a big part of daily life at Ameripark. Guests can spend their time on any number of scheduled activities with their friends and neighbors. Dining together, playing games or just relaxing in one of the many living areas are just a few of the many options available.

Kelley says that construction is underway on a third elevator in the newest wing of the facility to reduce the walking distance to and from the dining room.

Ameripark may be contacted for more information by calling (830)895-2626.

Enjoying what you do has always been a secret of success for motivated people — especially in the service business. Those around you benefit from your professionalism and enthusiasm. Kelley and her staff clearly like what they're doing and you can see it in the faces of the residents. "I really, really enjoy working with the elderly," says Kelley.

Paula Messer, left, and Donna Kelley exchange gifts under the Ameripark Christmas tree.

Alkek planning Christmas shop

The Alkek PTO is trying something new this year: sponsoring a Christmas Shop for the students.

Students will be able to purchase gift items for brothers, sisters, moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and let's not forget their teachers.

There will be a preview of the Christmas Shop before and after the PTO meeting on Dec.14, starting at 6:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to take time to preview the items the students will be able to purchase.

The Christmas Shop will be open for the students to shop during their lunch recess time on Tuesday, Dec. 15, and Wednesday, Dec.16. The Christmas Shop will also be open after school until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Anyone else interested in small gifts or even stocking stuffers, should stop by and do some shopping. Remember, this is an opportunity for some children to shop for gifts on their own for the very first time without mom, dad or grandparents.

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MLBA holding meeting

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will conduct its regular monthly membership meeting Thursday, Dec. 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

The MLBA is a member-based community organization that maintains the largest community building in the area and serves the people of the Medina Lake area. Community input is sought by the MLBA.

The Lakehills Civic Center is located on Park Road 37 in the heart of Lakehills.

Friday deadline for Spirit

Friday, Dec. 11 is the deadline for submitting family names for Spirit of Christmas.

Food donations such as canned goods can be dropped off at any of the schools, while monetary donations can be made at any of the banks or money jars around town.

Pre-wrapping will take place Dec. 15 at the American Legion Hall, while food sorting will be Dec. 16 at Mansfield Park. For more information, contact Jane Dry at 796-4331.

Gift wrapping will be done on Dec. 18 at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hall in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church (300 7th St.)

There will be a free lunch and snacks for the volunteers.

Santa will deliver the presents and food on Dec. 19.

Grief support group started

A grief support group for Bandera County area residents will meet at the home of Linda Lansford in Pipe Creek beginning Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Mickey McCandless of Lakehills United Methodist Church assisting.

The holidays are especially hard for those who have ever lost loved ones. It is hoped that this group can provide the tools, love and support to enable each person to complete a successful journey through the various levels of the grief process as they deal with their loss. Contact Linda Lansford at 510-4319 or the church office at 751-2404.

Fourth graders to perform at PTO program

Alkek Elementary PTO will hold its general meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14. The fourth grade choir will be performing a Christmas program that night.

They will sing the traditional Alkek Christmas favorites like, "All I Want for Christmas," "The 12 Days of Christmas (Bandera Style)," "Reindeer Twist," and more.

The BHS Cheerleaders will be on hand taking photos with Santa. The cost is $3.

Author on hand to sign book

Midland author Joan Stocks Nobles, who is touring with support of Barnes & Noble, will be at HIX of Bandera from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to sign her book, "Run with the Horses."

According to Nobles, the book is based on a story her grandfather, Joe Stocks, told her when she was 9 and quarantined with red measles.

The story is set in the far West Texas mountains near Fort Davis.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

"Light a Candle of Love." Since Christmas is a time for remembering, we are lighting a candle in our funeral home for all the families we have served. As you enjoy this Christmas Season, we hope this gesture will serve to remind you of Holidays Past and the importance of family.

"Christmas...season of the heart, time of fond remembrance, as written by Lesley Grayson. Our hearts at this special time of the year are warmed as we remember beautiful times we have shared with our family and friends. Christmas time is a time of renewal. It ends the old year and begins the new. Christmas is in the heart.

...It is a time for remembering...a time for calling up wonderful memories of the past. Yes, we think Christmas will always be in our hearts as long as we treasure this time of the year. I feel that family is the heart of the holidays.

May the quiet peace of Christmas fill your heart and home. Our prayer is that each of you will have many warm and happy hours this Christmas Season that you will love and remember to share.

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Merry melodies

The Melodiers entertain at the Silver Sage Corral's Open House on Saturday, Dec. 5. The group sang Christmas songs such as "Winter Wonderland." (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Christmas dinner a gala night for Tarpley

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Hi Folks:

Not a lot of news to report on our summer time weather. The usual heavy dews continue, unusual warm days and nights, a few light showers, mostly mornings. A surprise shower on Sunday morning, then a light north wind came in.

The Rio Hondo residents met at the Rio Hondo Subdivision Fire House for a Christmas tree decorating and caroling on Saturday morning of Dec. 5. Reverends Glenn Rhines and Ed Gates offered an opening prayer. The president Priscilla Montgomery of the Rio Hondo Extension Study club welcomed the group and gave a special welcome to "Skeets" A.B. Singleton, a former resident. The pine tree which was decorated with red and green bows was planted 3 years ago in memory of Skeet's late wife, Bobbie Louise Singleton. Two special Christmas ornaments were hung on the tree in memory of Herbert Meyer and Kay Strand. Idabelle Farr, coordinator of the event, introduced the new officers of the 1999 Extension Club. Ronnie Hood introduced the new officers of the Rio Hondo property owners association. "Bill" William Baskin led the singing of carols to a keyboard accompanied by Margaret Cain. Louise Dornag distributed gifts of covered coated hangers to each family and the children received candy canes. Rev. Glenn Rhines concluded the special event with the reading of Luke 2, on the nativity story. Refreshments of hot cocoa, coffee and cookies were served.

Travis Hull of Austin drove down to spend the weekend with his aunt Olga Schmidt. Evelyn Schmidt of Bandera came Sunday and spent the day with Olga Schmidt.

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors were Dan and Shelia Zavorka and their three lovely little daughters Sara, Gina, and Dana of Lakehills.

Saturday night, Dec. 5, was a gala night at the "Old Tarpley School House,' now known as the Tarpley Community Building when a large crowd gathered for the annual Christmas dinner, sponsored by the William's Creek Extension Study Group ladies and the study group of Rio Hondo. Marilyn Haner, chairman of the club, opened the party by announcing the William's Creek Extension Study Groups "Women of the Year" honored Olga Schmidt. Then Priscilla Montgomery Chairman of the Rio Hondo Extension Study Group announced the honorees of their club, and they were Marie Hood and Vy Strand. Then Brother "Bill" William Baskin brought the dinner prayer, then much delicious food was enjoyed by everyone and much good fellowship.

The tables were decorated in lovely Christmas decorations and the tables were covered in white.

Those who registered were 37. Not sure everyone registered. Believe me there were many lovely folks that came and we surely appreciate those who came and the folks who helped from Rio Hondo area. We feel we are one community, at last and our appreciation to all of you.

December Birthdays
Marvin Dean, Dec. 9
Lenna Walker, Dec. 9
Olga Schmidt, Dec. 11

Quote: "We never reflect how pleasant it is to ask for nothing" — Seneca.

Parents Night Out available

Baby-sitting services are available to parents of Bandera County and are sponsored by Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church once a month on the second Friday of each month.

The services begin on Dec.11 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Hill Country Gospel Church on Highway 16 across from Dr. Sells' clinic. All children from newborns to 8 years of age are welcome to watch videos, sing along, etc. Please bring a pillow or a mat to sleep on. The cost is only $3 per hour for each child.

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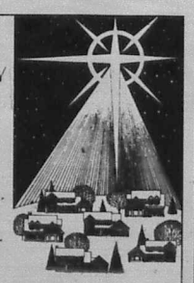

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Christmas Tour begins Thursday

Christmas Home Tour

The Christmas Home Tour will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17 starting at dark and ending at 9:30 p.m.

There will be a $5 fee for tickets. Tickets can be purchased at First State Bank of Uvalde-Utopia branch, Utopia Sales & Service, and the various residences of the home tour. A map will be provided after purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Utopia School Scholarship fund. Houses on the tour include: Ron and Margie Botkin, Ed and Helen Strait, Wes and Leota Hosman, Eric and Jeanette Boultinghouse, and the Holder and Nack reseidences. Hope to see you there.

Lions Club News

The Regular monthly meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. All Lions are encouraged to attend and bring their appetite and a guest or a friend with them.

Birthdays:
Jordan Oefinger, Dec. 10
Helen Strait, Dec. 11
Mahlon Chism, Dec. 12
Jack Farmer, Dec. 13
Judy Bownds, Dec. 13
Lila Berner, Dec. 13
Liza Gazaway, Dec. 16
Joan Clark, Dec. 16
Candy Dethloff, Dec. 18
Roy Gazaway, Dec. 19

Anniversaries:
D.J. & Barbara Jordan, Dec. 12
Rusty & Tracy Redden, Dec. 21
Kenneth & Joy Davenport, Dec. 28

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Dr. Smith invites all of his patients to the new location
1100 N. Main in San Antonio, TX 78212.
The telephone number is (210) 222-2154 to schedule an appointment.
Dr. Smith thanks all of his patients and the communities of the area for their support the last 5 years.

What's For Lunch?

Plan Ahead

Post these School Lunch Menus in a Handy Place

Medina-

Thursday, December 10
Christmas Dinner
Sliced Ham
Sweet Potatoes w/ marshmallows
Green Beans/Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Pie
Milk

Friday, December 11
Hamburger
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle
Ranch Style Beans
Corn Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

Monday, December 14
Pepperoni Pizza
French Fries
English Pea
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Tuesday, December 15
Frito Pie
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Corn
Pineapple Cake
Milk

Wednesday, December 16
Ham & Cheese Sub Sandwich
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle
Cool Ranch Chips
Chilled Peaches
Milk

Bandera High School-

Thursday, December 10
Frito Pie
Chicken Breast Sandwich
Pasta Salad
Seasoned Pinto Beans
French Fries
Chilled Peaches
Milk

Friday, December 11
Fish Nuggets
Sloppy Jo
Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Apricot Crunch
Milk

Monday, December 14
Fried Chicken
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Celery, Carrot & Tomato Salad w/ dressing
Seasoned Corn
Broccoli & Cheese
Apple Crisp
Milk

Tuesday, December 15
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread
Cheesy Beef Ravioli
Garden Salad w/ dressing
Green Beans
Fruit Pan Dowdy
Hidden Jewel Salad
Milk

Wednesday, December 16
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Bandera Middle School-

Thursday, December 10
Chicken Nuggets w/BBQ Sauce
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/ dressing
Rice Pilaf
Seasoned Carrots
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Friday, December 11
Chicken Pot Pie
Cheeseburger
Macaroni & Cheese
Seasoned Peas
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Apricot Crunch
Milk

Monday, December 14
Steak Fingers
Chicken Mozzarella w/ Noodles
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/ dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Hot Roll
Fresh Fruit Slices
Milk

Tuesday, December 15
Frito Pie
Beef and Cheese Nachos
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing
Pinto Beans
French Fries
Chilled Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, December 16
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Cheeseburger
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Elementary-

Thursday, December 10
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Sack Lunch
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Refried Beans
Confetti Corn
Chocolate Pudding
Fresh Fruit Slices
Milk

Friday, December 11
Hamburger
Tuna Sandwich Sack Lunch
Cheesy Beef Ravioli
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
French Fries
Fruit Cocktail
Jello
Milk

Monday, December 14
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sack Lunch
Hamburger
BBQ Rib Sandwich
Baked Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Apple Slices
Rice Krispie Treat
Milk

Tuesday, December 15
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Sack Lunch
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
BBQ Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Chilled Peaches
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Wednesday, December 16
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Sack Lunch
Cheeseburger
Homemade Chili w/ Crackers
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Lettuce & Tomato Salad
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Wine and Beer Retailers Off-Premise Permit by Fabian T. Villasana, dba, Texas Beverage Barn to be located at 574 Hwy. 16 South, Bandera, Bandera County, Texas.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BERNARD JOSEPH HARRIS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **JOHN A. WATSON** were issued on the 1st day of December, 1998, in Cause No. 2867-98, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to **ALYSON LYNN REDFERN.**

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The residence of such Executrix is 13125 Larkbrook, San Antonio, Texas 78233.

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 December, 1998.

Property belonging to Tammy Marvin #6, and Martha Strapkovic #69 will be sold at public auction to satisfy landlords lien. Sale will be held on Dec. 19, at 10:00 a.m. at Medina Lake Mini Storage, Pk. Rd. 37, Lakehills, Texas. PH: (830) 612-3405.

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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 judgement may be taken against you."

TO ARNULFO PRUNEDA, 401 S. MILAM STREET, FREDERICKSBURG, GILLESPIE COUNTY, TEXAS 78264, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing A written answer tot he Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of

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forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation, before the Honorable 216 th DISTRICT Court of BANDERA, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 26 day JUNE, A.D., 1997, in this case, numbered 6900-97 on the docket of said court, and styled, DOUBLE R RANCH RANCH OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, VS. ARNULFO PRUNEDA, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: DOUBLE R RANCH OWNERS" ASSOCIATION, INC. are Plaintiffs and ARNULFO PRUNEDA are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE as is more full shown by

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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 20th day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 1998.

Attest: Bernice Bates, Clerk, DISTRICT Court, BANDERA County, Texas. By, Carol Wedgeworth, Deputy.

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Garage Sale: Bicycles, chipper, color printer, shredder, appliances, clothes, and a whole lot more! Sat., Dec. 12 at Bandera First Baptist Church. Rain or Shine. Proceeds go to local needy families. Come and find some bargains and support a great cause.

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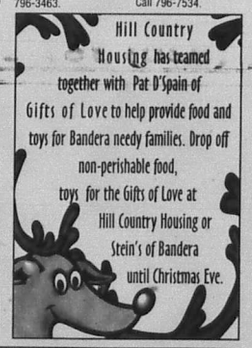

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CAMP VERDE: 25 acres, farm house, hwy frontage on 173. $175,000.

KERRVILLE: 100+ acres, 3 spring-fed lakes, 2 story, 4BR/3.5BA native rock home, metal roof, close to town, high fenced.

CAMP VERDE: 8/6 acres, w/older farmhouse, hwy frontage, great views. $250,000.

MEDINA: 2357 acre game ranch, rolling hill country, 4 lakes, canyons, open pastures. $1,295/ac.

KERRVILLE: 1100 acres, 2 lakes, gently rolling hills, will divide. $1,893/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. New Roads.

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.

MEDINA CO: 191 ac close to Medical Center. Private ranch w/seasonal creek and gorgeous views. $429,750. New Roads.

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.

HELOTES: 382 ac. Good hunting & recreational land, private, but close to town. $840,400.

MEDINA – CONTRACT – 1900SF rock home high on a hill overlooking Medina. Gorgeous views, hot tub room, 2/2 w/extra Hobby room, almost 3 acres, barn & 2-car carport. $112,000. More land available – call for info.

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.

MEDINA: 27 ac. Medina River. 6 mi. NW of Medina. 40x80 barn w/1300 sq ft converted into 3 BR home. $295,000.

BANDERA: 5 acres close to town, cute farmhouse, million dollar view, seasonal creek. ~~$235,000~~ REDUCED $200,000.

BOERNE: 233 ac. good rolling hill country, land w/ huge post oak trees. $4,250/ac.

MEDINA SOLD 7728 SF home on 5 acres, good all-around ranch.

CAMP VERDE: 64 ac. Great building sites, paved private road, electric gate, 15 min. to Kerrville. $250,000.

LASALLE COUNTY: 224 ac, west of Dilley, the perfect hunting place, stock tank. $695/ac.

BOERNE: 27 ac., Great views, paved road. $207,900.

MEDINA: 90 +/- ac. w/ approx. 3,250 ft of river frontage. Property where the North & W CONTRACT ly join. 6 houses, metal barn, tennis courts, swimming pool & horse barn. $450,000.

BOERNE: 61 ac., Great hilltop w/big trees. $7,150/ac.

BANDERA: New Roads. 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.

MEDINA: 105 +/- ac. with approximately 1400 feet of river frontage. Field fenced with some horse improvements. House on hilltop. $350,000.

BANDERA: 287+/- acres on FM 1077, near State Equestrian park. Beautiful views with a valley and 2 springs. $1,750/ac. Will divide in half.

KERRVILLE: 364 acres, with 6300 sq. ft Mediterranean style home, 6 lakes, game fenced. "A Premiere Estate"

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LAKE MEDINA SHORES
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Doing the hand jive

Members of the Bandera Middle School choir do the "Hand Jive" during their performance at the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, Dec. 4. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Theatre Lovers plan evening of festivities

The Bandera County Theater Lovers have planned an evening of holiday festivities to include dinner and performances on Dec. 22 at the Full Moon Cafe and Coffeehouse.

For those desiring dinner, reservations are requested, by calling the Full Moon Cafe at 460-8434.

Italian pasta, European salads, and Italian breads will be served for $6 per person.

Dinner is at 7 p.m. and performances are at 7:30 p.m. Seating for dinner is limited.

For those preferring to attend the performances only, or who do not wish to have a full meal, coffee and deserts are available upon request.

More information may be obtained by calling 535-4759 or 796-4170.

Honoring past postmasters

Medina postmistress Lowanna Sides showed off plaques honoring all of Medina's 14 postmasters during her open house on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Former Medina postmasters include Floyd L. Benton, Thomas J. Sheppard, Miss Simeon A. Williams, Henrietta Akard, Mattie M. Jacques, John F. Hodges, Mollie S. McHaney, Berta A. Baker, Ernest J. Banta, Allen A. Keese, John J. Derry and Al Putnam. Joining Sides for the ceremony were Derry and the families of McHaney, Baker and Keese. The plaques will now hang in the post office. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Mary and Joseph

Joseph leads Mary through the streets of Bethlehem ... that is, Bandera, at the start of the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, Dec. 4, before going to a manger on the Courthouse lawn. The donkey was actually a Shetland pony.

Grand jury indictments

The following true bills were handed up by the Bandera County grand jury during a one-day session on Monday, Nov. 30.

Jason Michael Ellingson, burglary of a habitation.

Jason Michael Ellingson, possession of marijuana (4 oz.-5 lbs.)

Christopher M. Moore, burglary of a habitation.

Christopher M. Moore, felony theft.

Christopher M. Moore, possession of marijuana (4 oz.-5 lbs.)

Steven A. Jenkins, retaliation.

Leon Tijerina, delivery of marijuana (1/2oz.-4 oz.)

Christopher Lansford, felony criminal mischief.

The following true bills were handed upon Monday, Oct. 26.

Kendall McMahon, aggravated sexual assault.

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Kendall McMahon, indecency with a child.

James Ray Edwards, aggravated sexual assault.

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Bruce Wayne Maddox, indecency with a child.

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Joel Anderson Vaughn, aggravated sexual assault.

Joel Anderson Vaughn, unlawful possesion of a firearm by a felon.

The following true bills were handed up on Monday, Sept. 28.

William Oran Oliver, murder.

Ronald James Roche, possession of a controlled substance.

Robert Steven St. Clair, driving while intoxicated.

Michael David Konvicka, driving while intoxicated.

Carole Trussler, driving while intoxicated.

David Bryan Gaffey, driving while intoxicated.

Christopher Wade Romine, aggravated sexual assault.

Damon Christopher White, forgery.

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OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO SHOP

Bandera's Shopper's Jubilee Rings in the Shopping Season

Cowboy Christmas was kicked off in grand style. A wave of shoppers hit Bandera's merchants last weekend during the annual Shopper's Jubilee event. Area retailers stayed open late and offered deals that customers couldn't refuse resulting in huge crowds of happy holiday shoppers. Below is just a sample of Jubilee joy from The Mercantile, Love's Antique Mall, Country Accents Antiques, The Shoe Biz, Janett's Western Boutique, The Gingerbread House, Western Ivy, The Trading Post, Hill Country Home Automation-Radio Shack, American Indian Jewelry and The Branding Iron.

Photos By Frank Shubert

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Christmas in Medina

Christmas carols sung around a tall Christmas tree, hot chocolate, tamales and cookies served by friendly folks, jolly old Santa Claus riding into town by firetruck and many of excited kids giving their wish lists to the big guy — all of it could be found at the Medina Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Baxter and Carolyn Adams of Love Creek Orchards made the event even nicer by having Polaroid pictures taken of all the kids with Santa.

Here are just some of the sights of Christmas in Medina.

Ropin' the Wind

Bandera resident Kevin Fitzpatrick, a long-time trick roper who performs at many of the local dude ranches, will be featured in a March 1999 Texas Monthly story on interesting small-town Texans.

Two photographers from Austin, Michael O'Brien and David Zickl, came to Fitzpatrick's home last week to capture his skills on film.

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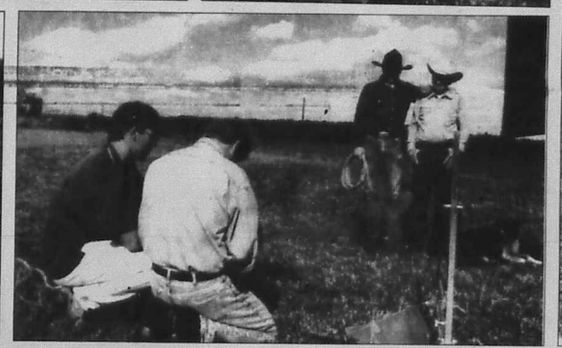

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27 Deli delights
29 Pigeon pea
31 Roll of quarters?
33 Sun. talks
34 Walk pompously
36 Castle, to Judit Polgar
37 It might be real
40 Hat, or menu offering
42 Unsteady
46 Vermont city
47 Graceful dances
48 Woodsman's tool
50 1939 Irving Berlin hit
51 Pinches or bites
52 Habitual prankster
53 Reliance
55 Musical theme
56 Wallach or Whitney
57 Complete musical scale
58 Plotted carefully
60 Persistent racket
61 Line intersecting a curve
63 Della's boss
65 Snappy Blutz cars
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69 Concern of tailors
71 Health resorts
72 Cleansing flattery?
78 Arab chieftain
79 Division of a cow's stomach
82 King topper
83 Zap animosities
85 Main trunk artery
87 Psych. org.
88 Narrow strip of wood
90 French literary critic Hippolyte
91 Turns around a fixed point
92 Blast of wind
93 He had it all sewed up
95 One of the Bantys
96 Young bird's call
97 French Impressionist
98 San Diego team
100 Experienced sailors
102 Sense of taste
103 Opiate
105 Lays down a challenge
106 "— In the Clowns" (song)
107 Rubbish containers
111 It's six hrs. behind Greenwich time
112 Con man's target?
116 Bread spread
117 "One — of Venus"
119 Shorten the script again
121 Arrow poison
122 Sloping runway
123 Author Zola
124 Gladden
125 Hawaiian state bird
126 Cuckoos
127 Style of sleeve
128 Church
129 Harrow's rival

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3 Russian inland sea
4 Orchestral adages?
5 Hollywood's Victor
6 Mine entrances
7 Soaks flax
8 Ouido's highest note
9 Pitfall for Palmer
10 Running poll-taker?
11 Commotion
12 Fasten with a rope
13 Close by
14 "Idleness, —, a friend, and a foe" (D. Parker)
15 Critical remark
16 — avis
17 India, at al.
18 Lillian or Dorothy
28 Whales
30 Clumsy vessels
32 Tragic fate
34 They're dissolved
35 Regal headgear
37 Serfs, once
38 Way over the fence
39 Theme
40 Can, as fruit
41 Semiarid region
43 City in the Netherlands
44 Boundary
45 Brings forth lambs
47 Low drone
49 Mr. Kefauver
52 Kind of sailing vessel
53 Aromatic cooking herb
54 Hubs for afternoon parties?
57 Grind the teeth in anger
58 Burns the midnight oil
59 Theater offering
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64 He wrote "The Cloister and the Hearth"
66 Setting for GWTW
68 Old Nick
70 Landlubber's lack
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80 Unexpected result
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84 Came to a conclusion
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89 They look like convertibles
91 Closet plant?
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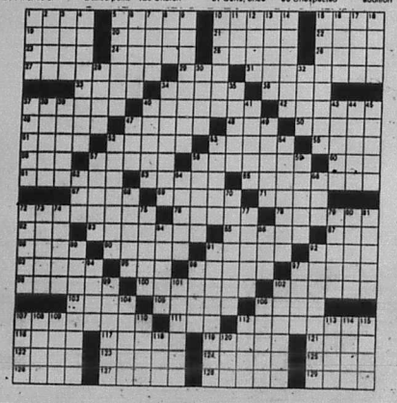

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Strike up the band and saddle up the horses, pardner,

Photos by Frank L. Shubert

because everyone loves a Cowboy Christmas parade

It was beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Bandera on Saturday, Dec. 5 — Cowboy Christmas, that is.

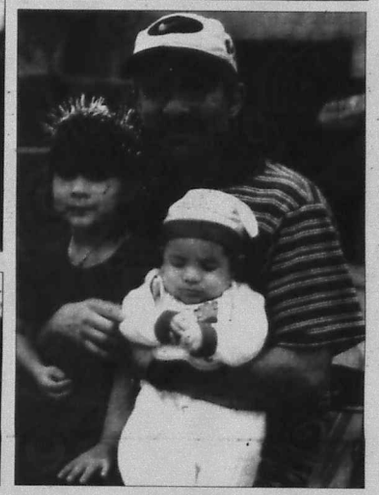
Santas decked out in cowboy hats, spurs and boots; wagons and buckboards and horses, plenty of horses, were some of the main attractions, along with traditional Christmas floats and traditional Santas.

There were more than 40 entries in the parade, most from Bandera County, although some of our neighbors from Medina County took part as well.

The parade began at 11 a.m. from a staging area at the corner of Main Street and Highway 173 North and proceeded down Main Street to the intersection of Highway 16 South and Main.

All along the route, people lined up to join in the festivities and fun.

Check out these photos of parade. We can assure you, yule love them.



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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 9

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, December 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
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., 6-7 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, 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, December 11

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, December 12

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 13

Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 14

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.
Bandera ISD meeting, BHS Library, 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 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15

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 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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.

Sixty attended Lakeshore VFD meeting

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Lights and decorations are popping up all around us. And, even though it is still so warm it does tend to make one feel a little festive.

I saw lots of familiar faces at the kick off to the Cowboy Christmas in Bandera on Friday. Everyone seemed to enjoy all of the activities going on in front of the Court House. I especially enjoyed watching my granddaughter, Lindsey Robinson, perform with her dance class!

Approximately sixty people attended the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department general membership meeting on Saturday, Dec. 5. The main hall was decorated beautifully by the lady members and was all decked out with a lovely tree, sparkling tinsel, crisp cloth tablecloths adorned with centerpieces of greenery and red velvet bows.

After all of the old and new business, all of the year-end reports and business at hand was wrapped up, a special honorary lifetime membership was awarded to longtime member and deligent worker, Irene Highnote, in thanks for the many years of service to the Fire Department.

Two other members of the department were nominated to receive this award, too. Their names will be voted on at the next Board of Directors meeting in January.

Election of officers followed. The new officers for 1999 will be as follows: President, Dorothy Rucker; Vice President, Scott Stewart; Secretary, Susan Broa; Treasurer, Alan Haley; and the directors who will serve another term are Olivia Andrade, Dick Hinebaugh and John Linquist.

Bob Rucker then held the second annual Firefighters Award program. Each member was graded on a merit system and given awards in categories judged by a point system. Eighteen members were given recognition for duties and training classes attended in the line of fire fighting and support thereof.

The Board of Directors presented awards as well as the Bingo Committee in appreciation for volunteers that put that extra step forward and for jobs well done.

A sumptuous meal of turkey, dressing, ham and enough covered dishes to knock your lights out was then served and a joyous time was had by all! I'm telling you, when the word gets out to bring a covered dish — every body responds! What a meal! Thanks everybody, it was great!

Special thanks goes to Olivia Andrade, Judy Freeman and Bertha McCarthy for preparing the turkeys and to Bill Garver for donating the spiral cut hams.

The next "big event" at the LSVFD will be the annual Children's Christmas party to be held at the Fire House on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Robin Cook will entertain the children with the Christmas story of baby Jesus and songs while waiting for Santa to arrive.

The party is for all children from infants to those of 10 years of age. Hope to see all you kiddos there!

It was good to see B.T. Chavarilla doing so well after his recent surgery on his legs, having the arteries stripped. He was all but dancing a jig! He said it felt like living once he got the blood flowing in his legs again. We're happy that the surgery went well.

A newsletter from the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association Board of Directors was presented to me for publication. It reads as follows:

"Charlie Phillips, Franzel Pankey, Sue Lowery and Dwight Jeter want all LMSOA members to know they are working hard for the betterment of our community and our organization. We encourage constructive criticism and suggestions on how we might enhance the organization. Your support as members on the Board of Directors behalf is very much appreciated.

"Board reorganization has occurred. At the September semiannual membership meeting, one board member publicly resigned. The LAMS Directors accepted this resignation for various reasons, however the resigned board member refuses to accept this as fact.

"Also, one newly elected board member constantly has been a disruptive force at subsequent board meetings and has refused to recognize the LMSOA board members as they were elected. This board member has been removed from the board. Dwight Jeter has been appointed by the remaining board members to serve in one of the two vacancies on the board."

"We look forward to all members of LMSOA in good standing to celebrate this season of joy at our annual Family Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 2 to 6 p.m. Dinner will be served from 3 to 4 p.m. Santa will visit from 4 to 5 p.m. Call the office by Dec. 10 at (830) 460-8269 so that we can have a count of those of you planning to attend. No guests."

There was a covered dish luncheon after the morning worship at the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 6.

The church Hospitality Committee, who consisted of Marjorie Birch, Aliene Haynes, Marian Trout, Marietta Overholser and Joyce Manno, did an outstanding job planning the luncheon. Other members provided food needed with the ham which was provided by the church. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all.

Condolences go to the family of T and Mary Blakeney, who had two deaths in the family this past week.

Mary's aunt in Alabama passed away Dec. 1 and their son Dudley's best friend and brother-in-law passed away after having been ill for many years on the same day in Boerne.

The Blakeneys were able to attend the service in Boerne on Saturday. Mark and Cathy Blakeney along with Debbie and George Hoppe were here in the Blakeney home from Dallas for the funeral.

Another daughter, Pam and Howard Thursby, who live in Florida, drove over to Alabama to attend Mary's Aunt Ida Matranga's funeral and represent the family.

Dudley and his family drove over from New Braunfels and he was in charge of the music at his friend Joe Webber's funeral in Boerne.

Condolences go out to the family of long time resident and friend, Dorris Lee. We will all miss her. Dorris passed away this past week. A memorial service was held in Bandera and her body was taken to Lockhart for burial.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to the 1998 slate of officers at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department for an outstanding job. Under the direction of Bill Garver, President; Scott Stewart, Vice President; Beverly Moffat, Secretary; and Margaret Jones, Treasurer, along with our competent directors, Olivia Andrade, Dick Hinebaugh and John Linquist, we had a very successful year at the LSVFD. Thanks to each and every one of you for a job well done.

Tip For The Week: When unpacking those Christmas candles, if they look bad, keep them looking fresh by rubbing a soft cloth dampened with rubbing alcohol over the stems. If they are broken, simply hold the two pieces under very hot water (careful not to burn yourself) and melt the wax. Press the two parts together. Good as new!

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird
460-7523

Hill Country Telephone to sponsor D.C. tour

The National Telephone Cooperative Association is hosting the 1999 Youth Tour of Washington, D.C., on April 24-28, 1999. Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will sponsor a participant in this tour. As a sponsor, the Cooperative will pay travel expenses (airfare, lodging and meals). Students who wish to enter this competition must meet the following criteria:

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* Student must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0;
* Student must be an active participant in both school and community projects;
* Student must submit an essay (500-word minimum) entitled "Telecommunications: Its Past, Present and Future."

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Bible Study Offered Before School

"Peace doesn't come in a can; only regret"' said organization President Jeff Gossman who has participated in Bible Study at Bandera High School.,"This is a group of students want to reach people at school that need help and think that life is too hard to go through on their own.'

Bible Study starts at 7:30 every morning before school in the auditorium. The group started two years ago and has grown to 20-30 students in attendance every morning.

All dominations are welcome. The members sometimes have illustrations to help people understand. Bible study is completely Bible based. Gossman said, 'In Bible Study, we believe in having fun while studying the Bible."

Jeff Gossman, Courtney Palmer, Christie Gould and James Moreno are a few of the many members of Bible Study.

Senior Spotlight

"I plan on going to college in San Antonio, I want to go into the Medical Field and radiology," Says Lee Turner, a senior at Bandera High School.

Turner has been in FFA for four years and is currently the Vice President. "There are many things to do such as showing animals and learning skills for the future."

Turner's favorite classes are German, hard but fun, and he really likes guitar class.

"If you work hard and have a positive attitude everything turns out okay!," a little advice for the underclassmen. The most important thing Turner learned in high school is, everything is possible!' "I am going to miss being with my friends everyday, but It has been a blast!"

Lee Turner

AEP: Hope For Troubled Youths

Some might wonder about a new program at Bandera High School, but this program is only for those students that are in trouble with the law, and other kids that want to enjoy the great outdoors a chance to do so. What is the program you might ask? It's the Alternative Education Program. (A.E.P.)

This program was set up by Glenn Muennink for those kids that are in trouble with the law. Muennink, a Juvenile Probation Officer, has been supervising this program for two years now and is accompanied by Jim Houston.

" I like doing the programs, and making children responsible, so they can become productive and happy." Glenn said, "We take the kids on these trips to teach them life skills such as anger control, self discipline, hard work, responsibility for their actions, and planning actions before acting.

He added, " We want them to enjoy the outdoors and the fun it provides, and the feeling good about themselves." " I believe it will help these kids later in life, although we have not done this long enough to really test it. It definitely works on a short term bases," Glenn said.

" The activities are interesting and all of the children are interesting. To me the most interesting thing is watching someone accomplish something they did not believe they could do." Glenn said," We are learning to deal with adversity and have fun at the same time.

" The harnesses we use for rock climbing need to be worn in a specific way. The straps need to be buckled and go a certain way to make sure they do not wrap. The manufacture has placed the word " DANGER" on the buckle as a reminder, and a warning to make certain is was properly installed." Glenn told me this in response to why it was so important to cover the word "danger".

Although these kids face danger everyday in life. This program is a good way to teach them how to face it, or rather "laugh in the face of danger."

Rock climbing was one of the many activities kids participated in. It conquered their fear of heights.

Many of these kids have never ridden a horse. The conveyance seemed like a interesting but bumpy ride.

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Trust in God to keep Christ in Christmas during the holiday season

Faith Break

by Dennis Thompson, president, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

I have been reading about the demise of Christendom. Christendom is that unique blending of Christian church and state that began with Constantine in the third century and has continued in various forms until the present day.

Some of the greatest minds in religion are trying to figure out where we go from here now that Christendom has dissolved in Europe and North America and our governments celebrate a civil religion watered down to offend no one. The demise of Christendom seems painfully apparent at this time of year.

You know the story: Santa Claus flies his sleigh through the night, following a star to a stable where children are opening Hanukkah presents while the orchestra plays Jingle Bells. School children get a "winter recess" instead of a Christmas holiday, merchandising replaces the magi, Frosty the snowman is more popular this time of year than faith in a savior.

Faith in a savior. Well, there it is, isn't it? That's what it's all about in the eyes of those who still believe the church is relevant in the world. You know, it really doesn't bother me that we can't sing religious carols in school pageants anymore. It doesn't matter that there will be no crèches at City Hall. Frankly, I'm glad that Santa comes to visit the children who believe in him. Let the civil celebration of Christmas continue! Let the muzak of sleigh bells replace the chorus of angel's choirs. Let Barbies and Nintendos and Hot Wheels fill in for gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Let the story be whispered and rumored and hinted at in the public displays. For even watered down, the public celebration of the holiday is a subtle reminder of what Christmas is all about.

As long as a world dark with sin and oppression exists, the savior will still come into the hearts of children, women and men. As long as cold nights fill us with fear, angels will still come to sing their song of good news. As long as truth remains hidden and obscure, wise men seeking it will still find it, in the babe, in the most unlikely of places. As long as hope feeds our human hunger, Christmas will still come as it has always come — a message of love from God.

As the bumper stickers say, "Jesus is the reason for the season" and "Wise Men still seek Him."

These things will be true even with flying reindeer swirling about our heads and TV commercials blaring hymns first written to remind people of God's coming. The noise of Madison Avenue will never drown out the silence of the first Silent Night. The lowest common denominator good feelings sought by public officials will never replace the joy that fills the hearts of believers on Christmas Day.

Listen, can you hear it over the noise of secularization and commercialization? It's faint, but it is still there. I can just make out the words…

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord!" — Luke 2:10-11

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Mickey McCandless, Min.
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Worship 8' & 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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

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Phineas Washer, Min. 510-6650
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Jim Boyd, Min.
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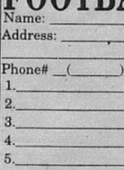
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Arts come alive in Bandera

The arts came to life in Bandera on Monday, Dec. 14. At the above left, fourth graders at Alkek Elementary School performed Christmas carols and Hanukkah songs at the PTO meeting. At the above right, a national touring company from Cuernavaca, Mexico, performed in "La Pastorela," which was presented by Arts San Antonio with a grant from the Kronkosky Foundation.

Commissioners approve library for Lakehills

by Lew K. Cohn

Lakehills will have a county-sanctioned library by February 1999 after the Bandera County Commissioners Court voted 3-2 to contract with the Lakehills Library and Community Association to provide library services and to create a federated Bandera County Library System.

The action by the commissioners court will create an overall Library governing board which would oversee both the Lakehills and Bandera libraries. However, both libraries would have their own boards of directors and Friends of the Library group.

The governing board will be comprised of three members each from both the Lakehills and Bandera libraries and a board member from each library regularly will attend the other board's meetings.

Jean Cress, president of the LLCA, told commissioners during the Thursday, Dec. 10 meeting that her organization would pay all costs to operate the

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FYI

GED testing

GED and ESL classes will be closed from Dec. 16 to Jan. 3 and will resume Monday, Jan. 4 at 6 p.m. at Bandera County Library. For more information please call 830-460-3556.

American Legion dinner

American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills will hold its annual Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at the Legion Post in Lakehills from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This event is open to the public at no cost. The Legion will also deliver to shut-ins at no cost. If you know of any shut-in who needs to have their meal delivered, please call Mike Mills at 612-3402, or Iris Mauer at 751-3876. This event is a community service project sponsored by Post 410 and the Women's Auxiliary. Santa will make an appearance at 3 p.m. Each child will receive a stocking filled with goodies made by the Crafty Ladies of Lakehills.

Theatre Lovers

The Bandera Theatre Lovers will hold an evening of holiday festivities to include dinner and performances on Dec.22 at the Full Moon Cafe and Coffeehouse. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and performances are at 7:30 p.m.

Milestones

Birthdays

December 17
Selina Cohn
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Thoughts

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New county office building to be named for former judge

by Lew K. Cohn

A new county office building will be named for former Bandera County Judge Ray Mauer.

The Bandera County Commissioners voted unanimously Thursday, Dec. 10 to change the name of the old Sears building on 12th and Cedar streets, which is being renovated into new office space for the county treasurer and tax offices, to the Ray F. Mauer Bandera County Courthouse Annex.

Mauer served two terms as county judge and a portion of a third.

The commissioners also finalized architectural plans for remodeling the building and voted to advertise for bids for renovation work.

Ray F. Mauer

Bids must be received by 5 p.m. Dec. 31 and will be opened at 10 a.m. Jan. 4 in County Judge Richard Evans' office.

The bid could be let as soon as Jan. 14.

Doyle Haner, who has helped develop the plans for new offices, told commissioners that every door at the new building would come into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Haner also noted that there would be a multi-purpose room in the facility and that County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson would have an office adjacent to County Treasurer Kay Welch, because the two have to work together on the county budget.

The commissioners also decided to have Havencraft Engineering, which drew up the plans for the offices, to submit a design for a new parking lot by Jan. 29.

The court did not decide yet what to do with the treasurer and tax offices in the courthouse once they are vacated.

However, Evns noted that District Clerk Tammy Kneuper will need space when she take office in January and the county also needs computer space and possibly a breakroom.

In other action, the commissioners voted 4-1 to allow Sheriff James MacMillan to hire an additional deputy to work with the 216th Judicial District Narcotics Task Force.

The deputy position would be dropped if the person hired was no longer able to work for the task force.

MacMillan said the task force would pay the deputy's salary, but the county would be obligated to pay benefits between now and Sept. 30 in the amount of $6,200, which MacMillan said he should have available under his jailer's salaries.

The court voted 3-2 earlier that day to keep participating in the task force, with Ralph Chancy and Jim Mormando the only two voting against the motion.

The commissioners also heard from MacMillan that the jail failed a surprise inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, but the problems found were corrected within a matter of days.

MacMillan said the commission found a generator that

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BMA struggles to finish lengthy meeting agenda

By Judy Pierce

Last Monday's BMA (Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District) regular board meeting at BMS Headquarters in Natalia began at 8:30 a.m. and continued until early evening hours. Both board members and the audience argued back and forth amid personal accusations voiced to and from both sectors. All this faced a split board that struggled to complete a lengthy agenda containing 30 items.

BMA is the public entity that manages and operates the irrigation system connected to Medina Lake. Its revenues come mainly from water sales at a lower price to farmers and to Bexar Metropolitan Water District, who then sells water to customers in San Antonio. BMA has rights to 66,000 acre-feet of water stored in Medina Lake, which it wants to sell at the higher municipal price. Recently, BMA Farmers Coalition, outlining exchanges of operational, management, security services and money, for water.

The seven-member elected BMA Board is split into two contentious partisan groups. One side includes four members making a majority whenever partisan voting occurs. The other, with only three members, constitutes a minority of votes. "We're a minority, but we represent the majority of landowners," explained board member Carlos Barrera.

Highlights of the meeting follow with more details at a later date.

Hans Helland, former board member of the defunct Edwards Underground Water District (now Edwards Aquifer Authority) asked the board to consider a Guadalupe River Diversion proposal to provide recharge water to San Antonio Water System (SAWS) to be funded by SAWS. The water would be stored in Medina Lake.

"It's a win-win. It gives SAWS additional water and money for BMA. An advantage is that it can start now. It would be a benefit to the Lake people." However, Will Carter, a BMA Landowner Coalition leader, objected to Helland's stance, alleging that Helland had once recommended against BMA's Certificate of Adjudication (to sell water).

The board voted to pay Jim Jansen of Jansen & Gregorczyk, accountants, $5,500 to complete a tracing of more than a million dollars paid to BMA by Bexar Met, including legal fees paid to

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Dancing for the feast

Members of Los Matachines perform a ritualistic Aztec dance Saturday night before the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

School board OKs purchase of uniforms for BHS band

by Lew K. Cohn

Faced with a rapidly growing high school band population, the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously Monday night to purchase 75 new uniforms.

The band currently has 100 uniforms and 80 band members. By next year, the band, which has doubled in size since 1995, will have as many as 98 members and could have more than 100.

The uniforms are expected to cost no more than $250 per uniform, or about $18,750, said Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer. He recommended that the district buy the uniforms from Sol Frank, which manufactured the 100 uniforms the district bought in 1995, for the sake of "uniformity."

Pfeiffer said the uniforms needed to be ordered immediately because it takes six months for Sol Frank to manufacture them.

In addition, because the band hall has run out of storage room, the Construction Trades class will build a storage room to be attached to the band hall similar to one they built for the arts classes. The cost will be

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BCSO answered 121 calls; arrested 3 during week

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 121 calls during the week of Dec. 6 through Dec. 13, 1998. Calls answered included 1 major accident; 8 minor accident; 1 other accident; 2 residence alarms; 2 business alarms; 5 alarms; 1 fight in progress; 1 disturbance; 1 domestic dispute; 2 loud noises/parties; 1 terroristic threat; 2 harassments; 2 burglary; 2 thefts; 2 stolen vehicles; 3 criminal mischiefs; 8 animal calls; 1 loose livestock; 3 assaults; 2 deaths; 1 runaway; 1 emergency message; 6 welfare concerns; 1 property; 3 keep the peace; 1 structure fire; 3 vehicle fires; 1 hazard; 9 assist the public; 9 assist other emergencies; 3 suspicious persons; 9 suspicious vehicles; 14 suspicious circumstances; 4 hang-ups on 911; 2 information; 1 abandoned vehicle; 1 reckless driving; 1 out on follow up; 1 out of vehicle.

Arrested during the week were:

Janis Phillips, 37, of Pipe Creek, for theft by check.

Isaac Eckstein, 27, of Bandera, for impersonating a public servant.

Christopher Moore, 19, of Bandera, for driving while license was suspended.

Ribbon cutting

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce honored HIX of Bandera and owner Jeanine Hicks, front row second from left, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday afternoon. The store recently changed its name from The Mercantile. (Photo by Sheri Baker)

Signing books

Doo Robbins, left, receives an autographed copy of "Run With The Horses" from author Jane Stocks Noble during her booksigning at HIX of Bandera on Friday, Dec. 11. Noble's book is based on a story her grandfather told her while she was sick with the measles as a child. She is a longtime friend of the Hicks family. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn).

EMS building ambulance barn

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden

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The EMS Support Group of Medina wishes to thank everyone in Bandera County that helped them to realize their goal of purchasing land in Medina. The next project will be the construction of the building. The building will be a two-barn ambulance drive through, fenced and secured. They are hopeful for construction to be completed by next summer. Here is how you may be the very person to help in the fulfillment of this goal. Funding is available for materials. Volunteers are needed for site preparation, septic system installation, foundation work, plumbing, electrical, and any other talent or trade to construct the facility. This is your chance to make a real difference in the lives of Medina residents. It may even someday save your own life or your loved one's life. If you can volunteer, call Diana Bonugli at 589-2503.

Don't forget to bring the children to the live Nativity at the MacNaughton's home on Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 6-7 p.m.

Birthdays to remember in December: 15th, George Brown, 17th, Margaret Brown, 18th, LaRue Browning, and Connie Simons, Jr., 19th, Joyce James, 20th, Virginia Britt and Lloyd Babb, 21st, Tiffany Cohn and Charles Cohn, and 22nd, W.C. Johnson.

The Country Cookbook, a collection of recipes by the Seniors of Medina, is a delightfully delicious bit of Medina cooking history. Two recipes are great for this time of year: Christmas Desert by Rosemary Ford. 1 package of pistachio pudding, 1 can of crushed pineapple (with juice), 1 cup of miniature marshmallows, 1/2 cup of chopped pecans, 1/2 cup of maraschino cherries, 1 container of cool whip. Mix all together and freeze.

Also, a very pretty salad for Christmas is Florine Williams' Pineapple Cranberry Salad. 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple, two 3 oz. packages of cherry gelatin, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 3 tablespoon grated orange peel, 1 can whole cranberry sauce, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1 cup chopped celery and 1/3 cup sugar. Drain syrup from pineapple and add enough water to make 1 1/2 cups of liquid. Heat to boiling and pour over gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Stir in pineapple and remaining ingredients in order given. Pour into rinsed 8- inch mold or 9x4 inch loaf pan. Serves 8-10. And that's the way the Medina ladies make their special dishes for guests. Happy Holidays!

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Check vehicles for mud flaps

The Bandera Police Department answered 23 calls for service, arrested two persons, and issued 6 citations for the week of Dec. 7 through Dec. 13, 1998. Calls for service included: six assist other agencies; four public assists; one accident; one burglary of a vehicle; one suspicious circumstances; one recovered stolen vehicle; one suspicious person; one found property; one natural death; one driving while intoxicated; one 911 hang-up; one assault by threat; one warrant arrest; one public intoxication; and one harassment.

Jose Angel Chairez, 69, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Robert Mark Roach, 35, of Bandera, was arrested on a warrant and charged with public intoxication.

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Library

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library until the next budget, provided that the county give the organization $2,800 for materials for the library and help with site work on the new library.

Last month, Cress has asked the commissioners if they wuld pay for the library's utilities and would carry the temporary building the library will operate out of at FM 1283 and Bump Gate Road under the county's insurance policy.

During Thursday's meeting, Cress also told commissioners how several surrounding counties operate federated library systems.

In Kendall and Uvalde counties, there are libraries which are operated under a contract with the county by non-profit organizations similar to LLCA. These libraries are governed by a county-appointed board.

Susan Crawford Tracy, who is on the library board for Bandera, said her organization is "100 percent" behind establishin a new library in Lakeh ls, but she questioned how th system would work with separate boards of directors for each library and a third board on top of those.

"We need to educate ourselves on what another overlay of structure would do if we had another board on top of the one that has already been appointed by the commissioners," Tracy said.

Cress said she believes each library should have a board in control of its own operations, but the libraries would be responsible to the county for overall funding.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jim Mormando said he discovered a county order from 1983 which created the board of directors for the Bandera County Library, which would "administer and supervise the library and all branches thereof as they become established."

He questioned the need for a new library board, saying that "maybe some of what you want to accomplish has already been done."

However, Cress said that the new library will not be a "branch" of the Bandera County Library, but rather a separate library unto itself.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Dan Alanis, whose wife Loy is vice president of the LLCA, then told commissioners he was havi "a hard time understanding your confusion and reluctance to move forward on this."

Alanis and Commissioners Ralph Chancy and Nancy Thompson voted in favor of creating the new library and governing board, while Mormando and County Judge Richard Evans voted against it.

Library board discusses federated system

by Susan Crawford Tracy

Following up on the approval of the creation of a Federated County Library System by the Bandera County Commissioners last Thursday, Alamo Area Library System (AALS) Director Martha Knott met Monday afternoon with board members from the Bandera County and Lakehills libraries, to explain in more detail just what a federated library system entails.

According to Mrs. Knott, this arrangement is designed to allow small community libraries like Lakehills to acquire membership in the State Library System without meeting its requirements on their own (as, for example, total population served less than the minimum needed), through federation with a library already part of the system. Bandera County Library, the first rural library in the area to join the State Library System, has been a member of AALS since the regional system was established in the early 1980s.

Mrs. Knott explained that before Lake Hills can attain full membership in AALS, that library must first meet certain standards of operation: it must be open a minimum of 20 hours per week, maintain a collection of at least 7,500 books and other materials, expend 25 percent of its budget on material acquisition, and have a library director who meets the certification requirements for a library serving a population under 10,000, qualifications including 30 semester hours of college or university and 1,000 hours experience in library work as staff or volunteer. Attaining full membership generally takes a year or two, but as a member of a county federation Lakehills can take advantage of the AALS programs immediately.

AALS programs include consulting and continuing education assistance, participation in seminars and meetings, and full voting rights. As a member library, the Lakehills library will be entitled to state funds for collection development, which Mrs. Knott estimated at about $2,000 annually.

As AALS is increasingly stressing electronic information services, member libraries will have direct computer access to full-text data bases, reference sources like the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and technical journals.

Lakehills, which intends to operate completely independently of the existing library, has elected its own board of directors, and has already established its own nonprofit fundraising organization comparable to the Bandera Friends of the Library. According to the papers approved by the Commissioners, three members from each library board will form a third Federated County Library Board.

At Monday's meeting, the two groups further decided to have one board member from each library regularly attend the other's board meetings to promote cooperation and communication.

Uniforms

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$6,000, but that amount has already been budgeted.

School board member Al Hamilton asked Pfeiffer where in the budget the money would come from to pay for the uniforms and Pfeiffer said it will come from the fund balance.

Hamilton then remarked that in the future, "we need to look at things like this on a better basis at budget time, rather than coming to us in the middle of the year."

At first, he suggested only purchasing 50 uniforms right now, but fellow board member Scott Parker pointed out the current uniforms are three seasons old and it will be harder to get matching uniforms the longer the district waits. Parker also said the growth of the band dictates a need to purchase enough uniforms now.

In other action, the board approved a new policy governing the use of school facilities which includes provisions to lease them out to for-profit businesses and corporations.

However, under the new policy, for-profit organizations would be limited to using the facilities for only two consecutive days in a 90-day period.

All groups which use the facilites have to sign an agreement that will hold the district harmless from any liability and may be required to furnish third party liability insurance.

Facilities which may be rented include the auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, classrooms, computer classrooms, cafeteria, footall stadium and baseball field. A fee schedule for use of these facilities has been established.

The board also voted unanimously to allow the 1999 Junior/Senior prom to be held at Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. Pfeiffer said the facility is closer than San Antonio and Kerrville has less traffic and is the most cost efficient.

The prom has been held at Inn of the Hills for the past two years.

The board voted unanimously to accept its 1997-98 audit as performed by the certified accounting firm of Padgett, Stratemann & Co.

The district was given a clean opinion, which is the best that a district can receive.

The board then voted to contract again with Padgett, Stratemann for the 1998-99 audit at the same price as the 1997-98 audit, which was $17,795.

The board also approved participating in the optional alternative campus accountability system as provided by the Texas Education Agency for the district's Challenge High School.

Challenge High School is a campus which serves recovered dropouts and students in at-risk situations below age 21 and provides them with accelerated instruction so that they may attain a high school diploma.

The program has been operational since last January and has helped a number of students get on track to receive their diplomas.

BFI to follow holiday schedule

BFI will follow a special holiday pickup schedule for the weeks of Dec. 21 and Dec. 28.

Garbage and recycling will not be picked up curbside on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1. Instead, garbage will be picked up on Saturday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Jan. 2, and recycling will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 28 and Monday, Jan. 4.

Fire station donation

Patrick and Connie McDaniel of Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance Association Branch 120 present a check for $500 to Rick Martin, chief of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department. Hochheim has given thousands of dollars to local fire departments and EMS groups. Any group wanting to receive a donation from Hochheim should write Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance Association Branch 120, P.O. Box 1632, Boerne, Texas, 78006.

BMA

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McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore attorneys Bob Wilson and Ed McCarthy.

"A tracing is much more detailed than an audit", explained Mr. Jansen. "An audit shows how dollars go out and doesn't show where dollars actually went." A.V. Thurman, board president, explained that the tracing was powered by pressure from Bexar Met rate payers.

The board postponed a vote on the BMA Farmer Coalition's 99-year proposal until next Monday. Objections were raised by Barrera and board member Jeanette Williams to general manager Johnny Ward's motion to hire attorneys to detail the Coalition's proposal without the Board's chance to review it in writing.

"What we are asking for is a copy of the proposal," said Williams.

Due to objections in a letter from McCarthy concerning provisions in BMA/Bexar Met contracts, the board did not declare 10,000 acre-feet of "excess water" worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to gain revenue for cleaning debris at Medina Dam. Excess water that which is not needed by farmers for irrigation.

The next meeting is to be held next Monday, Dec. 21.

Offices

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would not start on command and that inspectors were "unhappy" with old accoustical ceiling tiles which were in the kitchen, finding both to be possible life and safety hazards.

The sheriff said the generator was fixed within two days and the ceiling was fixed within a week.

MacMillan also said the inspectors said the county will have to take a harder look at solving its overcrowding problem in the near future by building a new jail.

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Wayne and Frances Hildenburg of Bandera, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Christmas Day. The couple were married on December 25,1948, in Ft. Collins, Colo. Both retired from U.S. Airforce Logistics Command in San Antonio — Wayne, as an equipment specialist and Frances, as a contract negotiator. Their celebration will take place December 26th at the couples home, attended by their three children and spouses: Jerry Hildenburg of Houston, Steve and Sallie Hildenburg of Birthoud Colo., and Vicki and Jon Jones of Lakehills.

Also attending this Golden Anniversary will be Wayne's sister, Leona Rumley of Ft. Collins, Colo., along with the couples grandchildren and a few friends. Wayne and Frances have been residents of Bandera since their retirement in 1978. Their children will help them celebrate with a trip planned in the spring.

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Opinion

Plenty to do in Bandera for Christmas

Bandera County Chamber News

by Laurie Neff

You have nine more days until Christmas. Relax, have fun and remember what the season is all about while you are anticipating Christmas day.

While you are waiting for family to visit, or going to visit them, there are still a lot of things you can do in Bandera this week.

Thursday, Dec. 17, join the crew of Billy Gene's Restaurant for Christmas Around the Campfire at 6 p.m.

Enjoy cowboy songs and poetry with friends and family down by the river.

Then, Friday, Dec. 18, visit Norwest Bank for their open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. I'm sure they will have cookies and greetings for everyone.

If you haven't had enough goodies yet, go by The Healing Tree from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday for some delicious Holiday Wassail.

Later, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., visit the Lakehills United Methodist Church Living Christmas Tree.

Stop by the Courthouse Square on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. for "The Nativity." This is a wonderful celebration of the Christmas story hosted by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

If you still need more goodies, visit Bandera Bank's Open House on Tuesday, Dec. 22 through Thursday, Dec. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They want to spread good cheer and show their appreciation to you.

Now, here is the calendar for other events this week.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

7 p.m. — Las Posadas at Bandera City Hall; Medina Baptist Church Living Nativity in Medina.

8 p.m. — Gifts of Love Benefit by Dusty Britches at Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar.

Thursday, Dec. 17

7 p.m. — Bandera Music Lovers Holiday Party, RSVP (call chamber for more info.)

Saturday, Dec. 19

1:00-1:30 p.m. — MLBA Children's Christmas Party at Medina Lake Civic Center.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel Christmas Program in Lakehills.

Monday, Dec. 21

Theater Lovers entertain at Fool Moon Cafe.

The Chamber of Commerce Cowboy Christmas calendar is full. Thank you to everyone who let us know about the events. If you have something for the calendar next year, please call the Chamber at 796-3045.

Meanwhile, have a great weekend and remember to shop in Bandera County first. There is so much here. So far, I have found all of my Christmas gifts and I am almost finished. (Whew!)

Bomer orders auto insurance cuts

State Capital Highlights

by Ed Sterling

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week ordered cuts averaging 5.5 percent to the private-passenger auto insurance benchmark rate.

The cuts are to take effect Feb. 15.

Drivers carrying only liability insurance also will see cuts averaging 7.8 percent, Bomer said.

Bomer's action follows a 5 percent benchmark rate cut he ordered last January. At the time, he urged companies to file lower rates.

Major companies in the personal auto insurance market responded by reducing rates 7 percent on average.

Insurance company claim payouts continue to lag behind premium collections because of tort reform, safer cars, less drunken driving and other factors, Bomer said.

"We need to close this gap so that consumers don't pay too much for their car insurance. All the evidence justifies a substantial rate reduction that still should leave the companies a fair profit on their Texas business," he said.

The rate changes apply only to drivers insured by rate-regulated insurance companies that cover about 75 percent of the drivers in Texas.

Bomer did not order changes to rates for commercial auto insur ance, following a recommendation by administrative law judges.

Minorities, Poor Pay More

Where a driver lives may have a bearing on how much he must pay to get behind the wheel with suitable insurance coverage in Texas, a new study shows.

State Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, last week told the Austin Anlerican-Statesman that data collected in the first quarter of 1998 by the House Insurance Committee show that "many lower-cost, standard insurers appear to systematically deny coverage to consumers who live in poor and minority areas."

Only 49.7 percent of drivers are insured by less-costly, rate-regulated lines of insurance if they live in areas where the minority population is 85 percent or greater.

In 1997, rate-regulated premiums in Texas averaged $800 a year, while non-regulated premiums averaged $1,300 a year, the study said.

Welfare Rolls Have Shrunk

A study released last week by the Texas Department of Human services gives a first look at the impact of the 1995 welfare reform law.

More than two-thirds of adults pushed off welfare rolls found work; those workers were paid an average of $6.28 an hour; and most of them found jobs in the food service, clerical, retail sales or health care fields, the study shows.

The average annual salary of the respondents was slightly more than $11,000.

The figure the federal government uses to mark the poverty level for a family of three is $13,650.

Since 1994, state welfare rolls have dropped by nearly 400,000 recipients, and over the same period, food stamp rolls have dropped by 1.3 million recipients, the study said.

Work requirements and time limits on Texas welfare benefits took effect in 1996.

Work or job training is mandated for most people between ages 18 and 59.

Scholarship Hike Proposed

State Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, last week filed legislation that would give Texas high school students access to $250 million more in financial aid for college.

Student loan and grant programs presently total about $156 million.

Under Cuellar's proposal, an applicant's family's annual income would have to total less than $75,000, among other criteria.

Teacher Reward Plan Proposed

Education Commissioner Mike Moses, in response to a legislative directive, last week announced a teacher pay-for-performance program that will reward teachers for gains in student performance.

Every year, cash awards of $750 per person would go to 25 percent of the state's educators, under the commissioner's proposal.

Rewards would go to all teachers at campuses that have shown significant improvement in student performance, as measured by the state education agency's Academic Excellence Indicator System.

Other Highlights

• Officers from 25 law enforcement agencies are fanning out in Austin's Sixth Street club district to catch and arrest minors using fake identification. Offenders face a stay in jail, a fine and interrogation by federal agents.

Letters to the editor

Board not following rules

It would be wise to point out that Mary Bird did in fact state (in her Dec. 9 column) that the "newsletter" that she reprinted came from the "Board of Directors" and not the Association

It seems of late that the two are a very separate thing.

The "reorganization" of the board started when they put aside their by-laws and ignored Texas state statutes governing non-proft corporations and decided they would not accept proxy votes by members.

This eliminated one member that strongly favored returning control of the association to the members.

Because of this outrage, one member stated that she would resign and would deliver it in writing within 24 hours.

Members asked to place someone on the board but were told that the resignation was not official until It was in writing.

The next moming, the board member submitted a letter stating that she would remain on the board, but the "Board of Directors" accepted her resignation anyway.

That makes two members out of the way.

In the first meeting a newly elected board member and treasurer voiced her opinion that the election had been illegal.

She also refused to sign a letter accepting the resignation of another board member because the member had not in fact resigned and she felt the board was hiding the truth of their actions from the members. The board refused to put our treasurer on the bank account.

The next meeting, she asked in public if she would have access to the records and keys to the office as the Chairman had said.

She pressed for an answer in the open meeting, so the members would know what they were doing.

The Chairman finally answered, "no," she would not see the records and stated he had not told her she would have keys.

Knowing that there were many witnesses, she asked if the Chairman was calling her a liar. The Chairman promptly closed the meeting.

The "Board" called a special meeting to remove the duly elected director when Texas law states that it takes a majority vote by the members to remove her. Another member out of the way!

I just wanted to go into depth a little more about the "reorganization" as some of what is put on paper by the board bears no resemblance to what actually happened at a meeting.

If you would like to know more, please visit our web page at:

(http://members.xoom.com/lmsoa.)

Rick Shope
Lake Medina Shores Owners Advocacy

Impeachment is necessary

The attached letter was sent to all three Congressmen for this district as everything in it affects all persons in this country in a negative way, regardless of race or whether Democrat or Republican.

Dear Senator Hutchinson:

Over the many hundreds of years since the founding of this country, many fine young men and women have given the most treasured thing they had, their lives, to defend the rights and freedoms of this nation.

The laws of this nation were written and passed to apply equally to every person in this country, no exceptions.

We now have a president who took an oath of office who has violated this oath and does not think that the laws apply to him. During his term in office, he has done more to destroy the morals, integrity, safety, honor, family values, and honesty of this nation than any other individual in the entire history of our nation.

Now he has lied under oath, lied to people, lied to Congress, lied to his family, and lied to himself.

As my representative in the Congress of the United States, I ask that you vote for impeachment.

Let's hope and pray it is not too late to correct all the damage this one person has caused.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Hines
Bandera

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3rd Mon.....HS Library.....7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Moore

Helen "Sue" Moore, 68, of Bandera, died Dec. 8, 1998, at her residence. She was born July 6, 1930 in Wewoka, Okla., to Andrew W. Mann and Mildred Johnson Mann. On July 9, 1967, she married Arvid Moore Sr., in Chula Vista, Calif. He survives.

In addition to her husband, survivors include: her daughters, Arlene Becken and husband Dean of Atlanta, Ga., Linda Jane Gonzales of Bandera, Margie Sue Espinosa and husband Albert of San Diego, Calif., Joyce Louise Shannon of San Diego, Calif., and Rose Marie Carter and husband Billy of Chekota, Okla.; sons, Bill Farris and fiancee' Judy Johnson of Bandera, Arvid Moore Jr. of Dallas and Bob Jalovec and wife Jane of Athens; brother, James David Tate of Bandera; 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11 at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Chaplain Mary Theresa Fritz officiating. Interment was at 1:45 p.m. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Larry W. Sheppard, Jessie Sierra, Doyle Haner, Albert Espinosa, Edmond Espinosa, and Ray Farrar.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Clark

Ollie E. Clark, 77, of Fredericksburg, died Dec. 7, 1998, at University Hospital in San Antonio. He was born near Georgetown to Oliver Franklin Clark and Lora Belle Townsend. Clark was a graduate of Taylor High School and attended Southwest Texas State University, where he met Elaine Robinson. They were married on Valentine's Day, 1942.

Clark was a decorated Air Force pilot, having served in the China-Burma-India theatre during W.W.II. Following the war and another year of study and playing football at Southwest Texas State University, he graduated in 1948 as a patrolman from the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy. After 30 years of service, he retired as a widely respected Highway Patrol sergeant.

Clark had resided in Fredericksburg since 1992.

Survivors include: his wife, Elaine Robinson of Fredericksburg; daughter, Robin E. Minot of North Dakota; son, Ollie E. Clark Jr. of Del Rio; grandsons, Wade Winright and Lee Winright; granddaughter and husband, Kristina and Jeff Kilgore; five sisters; a brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon Bible Society, Cancer Therapy, and Research Center (San Antonio), Habitat for Humanity, or the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church of Fredericksburg.

Bartlett

Jerry Philip Bartlett, age 69, of Medina, died Dec. 12, 1998, in Bandera. Arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Chancellor

J.C. Chancellor, 58, of Bandera, died Dec. 14, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital. Arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Dugosh, Mozisek united in holy matrimony

Suzanne Michelle Dugosh

Suzanne Michelle Dugosh and Darryl James Mozisek were united in marriage Oct. 3 at St. Luke's Catholic Church in San Antonio. A reception was at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Helen Dugosh of Boerne, and the granddaughter of Lucille Dugosh Bigley and the late Clem Dugosh and Catherine Zinsmeister and the late Edward Zinsmeister, both of San Antonio. The groom is the son of Ervin and Shirley Mozisek of Hallettsville, and the grandson of Emily Mozisek Kristek, the late Joe Mozisek, Lydia Muhlstein and the Late Albert Muhlstein, both of Halletsville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother in a ceremony performed by Father Eddie Bernal.

The bride was attended by Elsa Underwood (matron of honor), Mandee Friesenhahn, Nicky Jacobs, Deeann Schofield and Lorrie Singer (bridesmaids), Kasey Dolezal (jr. bridesmaid) and Ellen Zinsmeister (flower girl). The groom's attendents were Michael Wuensche (best man), Jaime Klimitchek, Rusty Wallace, Lee Hoffer and Cliff Dugosh and Chase Dolezal (ring bearer). They honeymooned in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Hill Country Eagles meet in Kerrville

The third gathering of Hill Country Eagles was chaired Tuesday, Dec. 8 by Lawrence Ray Smith, Ph.D., chairman of the national religious relationships committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

After sharing memorabilia of scouting events of days past, the group enjoyed a Choo Choo's Bar-B-Q dinner served by a uniformed Kerrvile scout. Mr. Ponce Durán, council executive of the Alamo Area Council BSA, delivered a state-of-reunion address on the status and growth plans of the San Antonio and Hill Country scouting programs.

A door prize awarded to the earliest attending Eagle went to a "young" scout who earned that rank in 1928.

The next scheduled Hill Country Eagles dinner is February 2000, although there is rumored discussion of perhaps a prior gathering of Eagles by county. If you achieved BSA Eagle, your District Committee and Bandera Troop 146 would like to know where you are and recognize you for your Scouting accomplishment.

All BSA Eagles residing in Bandera County, please send your name, address, phone number, and the troop, council, and year you received your Eagle rank to Glen Ingram, P.O. Box 1464, Bandera, Texas, 78003.

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Melodiers will take well-earned break

The Melodiers have really gotten caught up in the holiday rush. They've had six different performances plus practice sessions the past two or three weeks. Monday, while getting ready to go to the Lakehills American Legion, someone asked "Where's Betty?" This always gets a laugh since the Melodiers have six "Bettys" in the group. And there's usually another one or two hanging around (see adjacent photo). Following their performance at the Sterling House Retirement Home in Kerrville yesterday, they will take a well-earned break and be back at practice on Jan. 5, 1999.

The Second Sunday Social drew quite a crowd this past week. Among those in attendance were four dance fans from Kerrville as well as one couple from England. Guess we'll have to start referring to the band as "Doc Meador and His Band of Renown." Has a familiar ring, doesn't it.

Delores Heeg just brought by the little newsletter she puts together for our birthday luncheon. Among the tips mentioned is one titled "5 Ways to Improve Your ZZZ's". Sounds like a good New Year's resolution: Set the thermostat at 60 degrees for comfortably cool temperature; relax with a cup of herbal tea (it's naturally caffeine-free) 15 minutes before bedtime. A mix of chamomile and spearmint is best; regular exercise promotes deep, restful sleep; create a dark, quiet environment with an eyeshade and earplugs if necessary; the right pillows are your best friends. To gently cradle your head and neck, try two pillows or a pillow and a neck roll. See, now we're on our way to "Feelin' Fine in '99!" Thank you, Delores, for all the great hints.

Bring a covered dish and join us for our Christmas Birthday Luncheon next Tuesday, Dec. 22, around 11:45. For our dining entertainment, students from Noah's Ark Daycare will sing for us. Those celebrating birthdays in December are: Bea Bradley, Bob Bendele, Alberta Clark, Nancy Cecil, Mary Garcia, Pearl Harrell, Glen Ingram, Bill Jenson, Elsie Krisch, Muriel Munns, Martha Mazurek, Dr. George Meador, Doris Marshall, Gwen McCullough, Agnes Pouppirt, Betty Ramsey Pike, Robert Roach, Marjorie Sullivan, Lila Sprott, John Self, Willie Simons, Bettie Studstill, Maye Stevens, Kay Welch, Helen Williams, Randi Williams, Paul Westmeyer, Ruth Whitehead, Atlee Ward and Herb Young.

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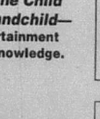

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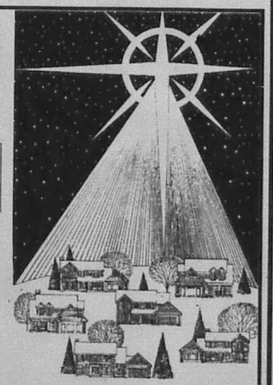

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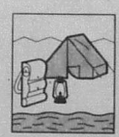

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Study Groups honor Women of the Year during luncheon at St. Joseph's Hall

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean

562-3464

Hi folks:

Our weather the past week has been surely different with bright showers most of week. Tuesday, a change came in with a slight north wind.

On official rain gauge only ¼ of an inch fell, enough to make our roads and pastures messy. Sunday, our area had our first good sized frost.

The official temperature report was 32 degrees.

Elzie and Nettie Dean hosted a birthday dinner late Wednesday for his brother Marvin and Mary Jo Dean at Azteca's Restaurant in Hondo.

Birthdays — Dec. 19, Edna Lea Coffey; and Dec. 22, Jessie Lea Wharton.

Friday, Dec.11, was a real special day at St. Joseph's Hall in Bandera when the Heritage Extension Study Group were hostesses for "Woman of the Year" program held each December.

The hall was decorated by the ladies for the beauty of all the holiday season with all the sewing talents and their hospitality and caring.

It was real great to hear their chosen entertainer known as "Tumble Weed Tex" with all his beautiful old ballads, poems and stories as he strummed on his guitar.

The Rio Hondo Study Group presented two chosen ladies as "Woman of the Year".

Margaret Cain introduced Vi Strand and spoke of her many talents and the chairman Priscilla Montgomery penned Vi with the "Woman of the Year" pen.

Shirley Hood introduced her mother-in-law, Marie Hood, as the second chosen "Woman of the Year" and gave a dedicated report on her life with the penning by Priscilla Montgomery.

The William's Creek Extension Study Group honored Olga Schmidt as their chosen "Woman of the Year".

Her introduction was made by Nettie Dean on her life. Since the date of Dec. 11 was also her birthday, she was applauded by the audience.

Marilyn Haner did the honors of placing the "Woman of the Year" necklace on Olga.

Lovely poinsettias were given to several ladies who won the lucky numbers.

We surely appreciate the Heritage Study Group for making it a lovely day.

Since Christmas is so close by I'd like to say "Merry Christmas and happy healthy holidays" to all of you.

"We wonder if the sunrise over Bethlehem that day, shone brighter than ever before, for it's golden rays touched the face of God, through a crack in the stable door."

Rabbit validation

Bandera County students brought their rabbits to Mansfield Park on Saturday, Dec. 12 to have them validated for the upcoming Bandera County Junior Livestock Association show in January. Other students also brought in their goats to have them weighed. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

How did that happen?

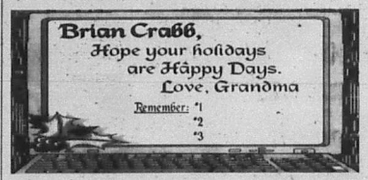
Employees of Hill Country Towing ponder how this Suburban ended up wrecked on the side of a hill near the Silver Spur on Friday, Dec. 11. The vehicle was reported stolen out of San Antonio and police found a half-empty bottle of rum and a syringe inside. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Joley and Mark Mayfield of Pipe Creek announce the birth of their daughter, Cheyenne Nicole Mayfield.

She was born on Oct. 13, 1998, at 5:09 p.m. at the Women's and Children's Hospital of San Antonio. Cheyenne weighed 8 pounds, five ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. She was welcomed home by big brother Cody Hunter Mayfield.

Proud grandparents are Janice and Ernest Mayfield of Pipe Creek and Alfred and Nell Day of San Antonio.

Great grandparents include Durwood and Hazel Mayfield of Medina, Josephine Ruede of Pipe Creek and Elzie Tucker of Guy, Ark.



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7 sentenced in District Court

The following people were sentenced in the 216th Judicial District Court by Judges Steve Ables and Charles Sherrill in September and October.

John Joseph Rodriguez was found guilty of possession of a controlled substance during a jury trial.

Danita Wells had her probation for forgery revoked and was sentenced to nine months in a state jail facility of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division and a $500 fine.

Damon Christopher White pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years, and a $1,000 fine.

Robert Steven St. Clair pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 10 years probation and a $500 fine. His license was also suspended for two years.

Valentin Blas Fragosa pleaded guilty to two charges of burglary of a habitation and was sentenced to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division and a $500 fine on each count.

Brian Scott Gibbons had his probation for burglary of a habitation revoked and was sentenced to six years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division.

Michael David Konvicka pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to three years probation and a $500 fine.

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BUMC youth entertained residents by singing some Christmas carols

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Jack Cain from the First Baptist Church used for his text Sunday, Luke 1:26. Pianist was Fred Greenawalt. Other guests were Rose Greenawalt, Amy and Charlott Stevens and Marie Cain.

Also coming Sunday, was the Bandera United Methodist Youth Group. They came to sing Christmas Carols to the residents. Signing the guest book were Pam Strosser, Amanda D'Spain, Nick Scott, Wylon Strouser, Erik Scott, Mitch Shubert, Randi Whitlock, Elizabeth Scott and Rani Reynolds. The residents really enjoyed their visit.

On Dec. 5, Sherman Vangsnes, the ACT van driver, came and took several of the residents to the Christmas parade. The weather was nice and they really enjoyed it.

On Monday morning, A.P. Leibham, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanette Adamietz, John D. Hinds, Ruth Whitehead, Ann Pue, Jean Brown, and Harry Fleming.

The 4-year-old classes from Noah's Ark came Tuesday morning to sing with the residents. They also brought lovely place mats that they made for everyone. Adult leaders were JoAnn Peterson, Mary Jane Benavides, Valerie Heltenbrand, and Clarene Moore.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible Reading with the residents, which they enjoyed very much.

Harvey Rogers came for his monthly visit last Thursday to entertain the residents with music and songs. The residents always enjoy his visit.

Vera Nichols and Olga Bolduc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Thursday and gave out beautiful flowers to the residents, Thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Mary Campbell from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday to give communion to members of the church.

We welcome Ruth Chaffin, Frankie Anney, and John Mathis to our home and hope they enjoy their stay with us.

The residents Birthday party will be held on Dec. 22 at 2 p.m.

The Christmas Party will be on Dec. 23 at 12:30 p.m.

Thanks to the family of Helen Sue Moore for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with he residents. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

Webelos camp-out

The Webelos Scouts of Pack 146 in Bandera held their first overnight camp-out on Nov. 21. The boys learned new outdoor skills and completed work towards activity badges. The camp-out was held at the Hill Country State Natural Area.

KFAN-FM Rebel Radio nominated for award

KFAN- FM 107.9, which along with KEEP 98.3 makes up the Texas Rebel Radio Network, has once again been nominated by Gavin Magazine as Americana Station of the year.

This makes the third time in four years this honor has been bestowed.

KFAN generally regarded as the first Americana/ AAA Station in the country, has been on the air for seven years this December.

J.D. Rose, program director of KFAN/KEEP, has also been nominated by Gavin Magazine as Americana Program Director of the Year.

Rose, an 18 year radio veteran, has spent his entire career with Fritz Broadcasting Company, Inc., the parent company of the Texas Rebel Radio Network.

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Caroling at Grace Lutheran

Pastor Glen Moehning leads the singing of "O Christmas Tree" during the Community Carol Fest at Grace Lutheran Church.

Billy and Kathy Jennings proudly announce the birth of a son, Reece Hatcher Jennings. He was born Oct. 3rd at the Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds., 6 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He is welcomed by brothers Billy Jr., Scott, and Derek. Proud grandparents include Marvel Hatcher Moore of Comfort, Frances and Israel Garza and Tony and Susie Jennings of Bandera.

The Bandera Bulletin
wishes you a safe holiday season!

Thank you to all our friends and relatives for the love shown to our brother, Raymond Wright. The visits and cards while he was in the Kerrville Hospital were appreciated so much, as well as the excellent care he received. We thank our friends for your prayers, thoughts and concerns.

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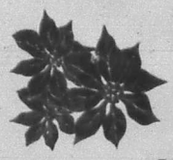

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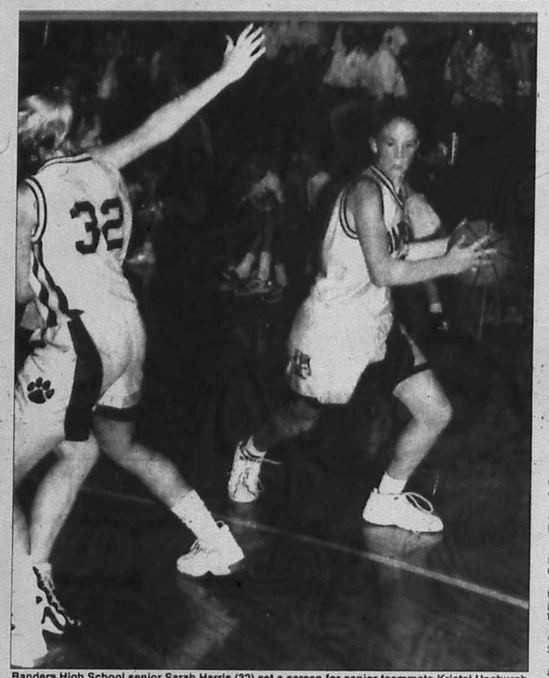

Bandera High School senior Sarah Harris (32) set a screen for senior teammate Kristal Upchurch (with ball) during a recent Lady Bulldog outing. The Bandera girls are scheduled to play at Boerne on Friday (Dec. 18), and following a break for Christmas, at Fredericksburg on Dec. 29 (a Tuesday). Bandera will also play freshman (4:30 p.m.) and junior varsity (6 p.m.) girls games at Boerne on Friday.
(Bulletin Photo by L. Scott Hainline)

Lady Bulldogs continue 4A tour at Boerne Friday

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldogs' "Class 4A Tour of 1998" continues on Friday (Dec. 18) with yet another game against another Class 4A opponent.

Bandera, a Class 3A school and District 27-3A member, will play its third straight road game at a 4A school in Boerne on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. There will also be freshman (4:30) and junior varsity (6 p.m.) girls games at Boerne on Friday.

The "Tour" started on Dec. 8 with a 55-44 loss at Class 4A Uvalde and continued last Friday (Dec. 11) in a 73-51 loss at Class 4A Kerrville Tivy.

The trek even continues following a Christmas break when the Lady Bulldog visit Class 4A power Fredericksburg on Dec. 29.

Then it will be back to Class 3A competition in the Jan. 8 district opener at home against Burnet.

In the Dec. 8 loss at Uvalde, Sarah Harris scored a season-high 21 points and Kristal Upchurch added 12.

Other Lady Bulldog scorers included Brittany Blow eight and Carrie Pease three.

Uvalde led 27-22 at the half and then broke it open when the Bandera girls went scoreless for the opening five minutes of the second half.

Uvalde, which improved to 8-2, was led by Laurel Sturgeon's 16 and Sandra Rios' 14.

In the 22-point loss at Kerrville against the Tivy Lady Antlers, Harris was the only Bandera player to score in double-figures with 12.

Upchurch and Pease added nine apiece, Kristen Leonard finished with six, Nicole Torans and Mary Domine five each, Melody Hodge three and Jill Robinson two.

Kerrville Tivy, 9-5 on the season after the win, got 18 points from Melissa McGehee, 17 from Misty Reichenau, 14 from Tamara Poppe and 10 from Kelly McCarter.

Kerrville Tivy grabbed a 12-point halftime lead (37-25) and held the double-figure lead throughout the second half.

The Bandera girls will begin district double-headers with the boys on Jan. 15 against Ingram.

1998-99 Bandera Lady Bulldogs Basketball

Nov. 17	Boerne	38-55 Loss	0-1
Nov. 20	at SA Christian	61-55 Win	1-1
Dec. 1	at Devine	Win	2-1
Dec. 3	SA St. Mary's Hall	Win	3-1
Dec. 5	Uvalde JV	66-27 Win	4-1
Dec. 5	SA Christian	49-54 Loss	4-2
Dec. 8	at Uvalde	44-55 Loss	4-3
Dec. 11	at Kerrville Tivy	51-73 Loss	4-4

(Dec 3-5 games at Bandera Tournament)

Upcoming Bandera Varsity Girls Games

Dec. 18 (Fr) at Boerne, 7:30 pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK
Dec. 29 (Tu) at Fredericksburg, 4 pm
Jan. 8 (Fr) *BURNET, 6:15 pm
Jan. 12 (Tu) *at Liberty Hill, 6:15 pm
Jan. 15 (Fr) *INGRAM TOM MOORE, 6:15 pm
Jan. 19 (Tu) *WIMBERLEY, 6:15 pm
Jan. 22 (Fr) *at Llano, 6:15 pm
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(* - denotes District 26-3A games; Home games in caps)

We want to play!

Bandera boys back in action Friday

Bandera senior Bryan Bass (25 above) sends a no-look pass towards a teammate.

The Bandera Bulldogs boys basketball varsity team is getting sick and tired of each other – in practice that is.

The Bulldogs, due to a scheduling mistake made by Center Point, have not played a game since a 42-31 home win on Dec. 8 against Comfort.

The Bulldogs are back in action – finally – on Friday (Dec. 18) at home against Center Point.

That will be 10 days without a game, but with many of the players getting a late start due to the football playoffs, the extra practice time may have been just what the 6-1 Bulldogs needed.

But enough is enough. Bring on some outside competition.

The Bulldog varsity was scheduled to play in the Dec. 10-12 Center Point Tournament but were left out by C.P. school officials.

Following Friday's home games with Center Point, the Bandera boys are at San Antonio Cole on Tuesday (Dec. 22) at 2:30 p.m. and at the Comfort Tourney Dec. 29-30.

1998-99 Bandera Bulldogs Basketball

Nov. 20	at Medina Valley	49-43 Win	1-0
Nov. 24	Lytle	56-51 Win	2-0
Dec. 1	Hondo	55-68 Loss	2-1
Dec. 4	SA St. Anthony's	46-41 Win	3-1
Dec. 5	Medina Valley	38-37 Win	4-1
Dec. 5	SA Christian	52-49 Win	5-1
Dec. 8	Comfort	42-31 Win	6-1

(Dec 4-5 games at Bandera Tournament)

Upcoming Bandera Varsity Boys Games

Dec. 18 (Fr) CENTER POINT, 7:30 pm
Dec. 22 (Tu) SA COLE, 2:30 pm
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Dec. 29 (Tu) at Comfort Tournament, tba
Dec. 30 (We) at Comfort Tournament, tba
Jan. 4 (Mo) at SA Cole, 7 pm
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Jan. 15 (Tu) *INGRAM, 8 pm
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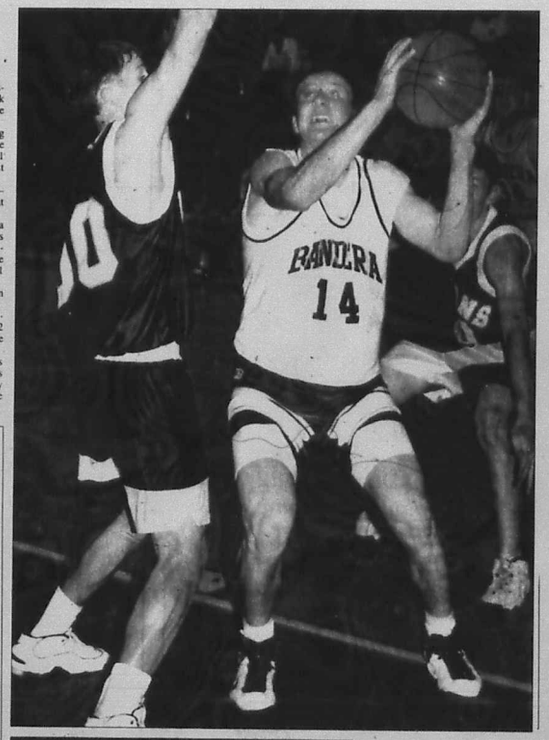

ABOVE: Bandera High School sophomore Andy Blount (14) makes a move under the hoop.

LEFT: Bandera players listen to Bulldog Coach Steve Kidd and assistant coach Bob Shearhart (far left).

(Bulletin Photos by L. Scott Hainline)

Dog JV reaches Medina finals

MEDINA – The Bandera boys junior varsity basketball team had quite a couple of days at last week's Medina Invitational Tournament.

On Thursday (Dec. 10), the Bulldog JV scored 24 fourth-quarter points in a come-from-behind 48-46 victory against the Harper varsity.

Later in the day in the tourney championship semifinals the Bandera JV outlasted the Medina varsity 54-52 to advance to the finals.

In Saturday's (Dec. 12) Medina Tournament championship game, the now 6-5 Bulldog JV was edged 54-51 in overtime by the Natalia varsity.

The Bandera junior varsity boys basketball team includes Shawn Stevens, Keith Gozdan, Todd Knutson, Joey LaLanne, Ruben Campos, Cyrus Montague, Brian Law, Bobby Cummings, Logan Devers, Glenn Garcia, Adam Knight, Nathan Binnert, Steven Whitus and T.J. Jennings. The team is under the direction of Coach Bob Shearhart.

Gordan scored 10 in Saturday 's championship game against Natalia. Steven's added nine, Law and Knuttson eight each, LaLanne six, Campos four and two apiece from Montague, Binnert and Whitus.

The Bandera JV outscored the Harper varsity 24-9 in the final period of the tourney opener on Dec. 10 for the come-from-behind win.

Gordan led the Bulldog JV against Harper with 21 points.

The Bandera girls JV fell to the Boerne JV 59-36 in Saturday's Consolation finals in Medina.

The Lady Bulldog JV downed the Medina varsity 58-50 in the consolation semifinals on Dec. 10 after falling to the Harper varsity 43-19 in the opening round.

The Medina varsity boys stopped Sabinal 44-32 in Saturday's third-place game behind 13 points from Ryan Doyle and 10 from Matt Bogler.

The Medina boys, now 2-9, got their first win of the 1998-99 season on Dec. 10 in a 71-64 triumph against Healy-Murphy. Later in the day, Medina fell to the Bandera JV.

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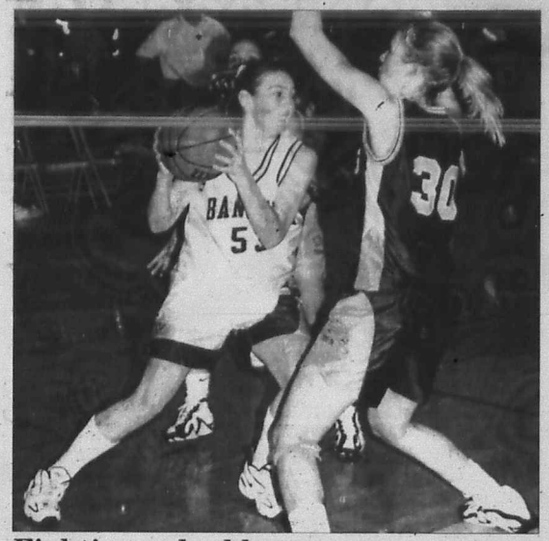

Fighting a double-team

Bandera High School junior Brittany Blow (53 above with ball) fights through a double-team. The Bandera girls are back in action with freshman, junior varsity and varsity game at Boerne on Friday (Dec. 18) beginning at 4:30 p.m.
(Bulletin Photo by L. Scott Hainline)

Robinson, Bartels, Lemmon and Graves capture first place in Over 50 tournament

By Jack Finger

The team of Ron Robinson, Roland Bartels, Paul Lemmon and Ronnie Graves captured first place in the Dec. 9 Over 50 Golf Association scramble tournament played at Bandera' Lost Valley Resort Course.

The winning foursome fired an event-best nine-under-par 63 to edge the second-place team of Burl Jacks, Floyd McOsker, Norma Smith, Wiley D'Spain and Warren Healer by only one stroke.

A scorecard playoff gave the team of Hooter Clayton, Rita Kroll, Francis Moos and Felix Flores third place over the foursome of Fritz Houston, Bob McGrew, Bill Arraiza and Frank Philly after both teams shot 66s.

The Over 50 group was scheduled to play at Bandera's Flying L Course today (Wednesday, Dec. 16) and at the Alsatian Course in Castroville on Dec. 23. Both weekly events begin at 9:30 a.m.

Beginning in January the Over 50 Association will play at the Devine Municipal Course on the first Wednesday of the month, at Bandera's Flying L on the second and third Wednesdays and in Castroville on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Association President Jack Kempf also announced that annual dues will remain at $10 because of concessions made by the Flying L Course.

The Flying L also treated the members of the Good Old Boys Golf League to a buffet lunch on Dec. 9.

In the Good Old Boys weekly event at the Flying L on Dec. 7, Bandera's Jim Birkner and Jim Haverlau tied with San Antonio's Ken Rose for first place with eight point each. Don Peine, 83 years young, placed second with Jim Martin and Richard Leeder tying for third place. Jack Finger was closest to the pin at the 7th hole and Harry Smith was closest at the 12th.

Ingram player recovering in S.A. hospital

Ingram Tom Moore High School football player Oscar Perez, who went down with a head injury during a 1998 District 27-3A game in Bandera, continues to recover at a San Antonio hospital.

Perez, who was in a coma for days following the injury, has been "sitting up and also has good body movement on his right side" according to Ingram Head Coach Johnny Burleson.

Medina...

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Doyle led in scoring in all three tournament games and finished with 45 points and 26 rebounds.

Other Medina stats leaders in the tournament were Bogler with 32 points, 27 boards and five steals; Levi Hubble 23 points, 21 rebounds and eight assists; Ben Minne 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists; Amaro Villarreal 19 points, 10 steals, nine assists and six rebounds; Jared Simons 18 points and 16 rebounds; Chad Lovelady 10 points and 11 boards; and two points each from Matt Little, Joey Heron and Chris Fassett.

Villarreal was named to the All-Tournament team.

The Medina boys fell to Nueces Canyon 47-44 in a Dec. 8 home game that saw Doyle score 13 and grab 15 rebounds and Hubble and Minne finish with 11 points each.

The Medina girls are now 0-10 after dropping home games to Nueces Canyon (34-32 on Dec. 8), Blanco (53-40 on Dec. 10) and the Bandera JV (58-50 on Dec. 10).

Stat leaders for the Lady Bobcats were Nikki Rainey, Stephanie Keeling, Alaina Fudge, Casey Evans, Tiffany Cohn, Brook Beakley, Megan LeStourgeon, LaNek Sides.

Medina is at the Natalia Tournament Dec. 18-19.

Boerne football players injured

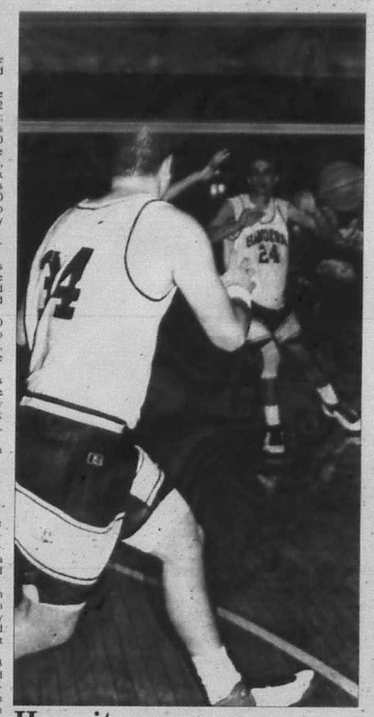
Boerne High School senior Joe Brann, the Greyhounds' quarterback during the 1998 football season, was critically injured in a three-car accident on Dec. 10 on IH 10 near Boerne.

As of press time Tuesday Brann was still listed in critical condition at San Antonio's University Hospital. Brann, who suffered head injuries, was first on life support and is now on a ventilator.

Brann, who passed for 1,183 yards for the 4-6 Greyhounds, had met with recruiters from SMU earlier in the day on Dec. 10. Brann transferred to Boerne from Mission High School prior to his senior season.

Boerne High sophomore Doug Duncan, the Greyhounds' kicker and punter, was also critically injured in another accident on Saturday night (Dec. 12) when his car collided with another auto.

Duncan reportedly suffered broken ribs, a punctured lung and other internal injured. He was taken to University Hospital.



Here it comes

Bandera High School junior Coy Pfeiffer (24 above) fires a pass towards junior teammate Jerod Fields (34) during a 1998 Bulldog victory. The Bandera boys, off to a 6-1 start, will try to extend their winning streak to five during Friday's home game with Center Point at 7:30 p.m. There will also be freshman (4:30) and junior varsity (6 p.m.) boys games in the BHS Gym against Center Point on Friday. The Bandera boys also host San Antonio Cole on Tuesday (Dec. 22) with the JV playing at 1 p.m. and the varsity game at 2:30 p.m.
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Bandera County is accepting sealed bids for a general contractor to preform all interior renovations and construct an exterior porch awning on an existing office building located in the city of Bandera. Architectural plans for the renovations are available in the Bandera County Judge's office. Sealed bids are to be received in the County Judge's office by 5:00 PM, December 31, 1998. Bid opening is to be at 10:00 AM, January 4, 1999 in the Bandera County Judge's office. Further information can be obtained by contracting Doyle Haner at (830) 796-3781. Bandera County reserves to reject any and/or all bids.

Property belonging to Tammy Marvin #6, and Martha Strapkovic #69 will be sold at public auction to satisfy landlords lien. Sale will be held on Dec. 19, at 10:00 a.m. at Medina Lake Mini Storage, Pk. Rd. 37, Lakehills, Texas. PH: (830) 612-3405.

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 judgement may be taken against you."
TO ARNULFO PRUNEDA, 401 S. MILAM STREET, FREDERICKSBURG, GILLESPIE COUNTY, TEXAS 78264, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing A written answer tot he Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION 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, before the Honorable 216 th DISTRICT Court of BANDERA, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 26 day JUNE, A.D., 1997, in this case, numbered 6900-97 on the docket of said court, and styled, DOUBLE R RANCH RANCH OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, VS. ARNULFO PRUNEDA, Defendant.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: DOUBLE R RANCH OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. are Plaintiffs and ARNULFO PRUNEDA are Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE as is more full shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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ESTATE SALE
Saturday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Household, tools, medical equipment. Too much to list. Chevy van bench seat. 301 Lacey Drive in Lacey Park Estates. (Off 173 N.) Turn at Iron Works.

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REWARD!
Missing dog. Bandera Falls Subdivision, 1306 Mountain View Pl., Pipe Creek, Texas. (210) 688-3022, pager (210) 759-0889. Black lab, 1 year old, neutered male, needs medication.

LOST GOATS. Bear Springs Road, Boer Cross, 2 big billies, 5 nannies, 1 ibex, 5 small goats. 4-H Project. REWARD. 510-4189.

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'94 CHEVY SUBURBAN LS PKG. - Loaded - Dual A/C - CD Changer - 4x4	$18,995	$16,995
'98 DODGE R1500 SPORT 4X4 - SWB. - SLT. - 5.2 Magnum Engine - A/Trans. - P/W-P/L - Cruise/tilt - Stereo - Clean	$21,995	$20,575
'93 FORD BRONCO XLT - 4X4 - Fully Loaded - Must see - Cleanest One Around	$14,995	$11,995

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9.8 acres. Castle Lake Ranch. $30,000.
10 acres. Castle Lake Ranch. $30,000.
8.77 acres. Castle Lake Ranch. $37,500.
12.1 acres. Bandera Ranch Acres. $39,900.
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HOMES
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3 BD 1 BA home near Bandera and river. Cute country setting. $73,500.
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4 BD 2 BA on one acre with large RV shed and workshop. Easy to maintain. $94,500.
4 BD 2 BA limestone rock home. 30 acres. Live creek and lotsa wildlife. $225,000
3 BD 3 BA hacienda style. 20+ ac. Style & grace live here. $229,000.
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TWO LOTS [CONTRACT] ters. Nice trees & septic. Fenced.

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200 ACRES. Rolling hills, seasonal creek, close to Kerrville. $2850/acre.

328 ACRES. Numerous building sites, great hunting, end of road privacy. $2850/acre.

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MEDINA CO. 191 ac close to Medical Center. Private ranch w/seasonal creek and gorgeous views. $429.750 New Roads.

BEXAR CO. 587 ac. close to San Antonio. Great hunting. Hwy 211 Frontage. $1,[illegible]

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BOERNE. 61 ac. Great hilltop w/big trees. $7,150/ac.

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There's no place like Bandera for the holidays

Photos by Frank L. Shubert, Sheri Baker and Lew K. Cohn

There were plenty of things to see and do in Bandera during the weekend. At the bottom left, Santa pays a visit to HIX of Bandera on Saturday as part of Little Buckaroos Day.

At left, members of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce welcome Church's Fried Chicken to town with a ribbon cutting. Even Churchie the Chicken got into the act.

At the right, Santa poses for a picture with 18-month-old Maddison Powell and her mom, Misty, and dog, Pepe, who recently moved to Bandera from Santa Fe, Texas. The Animal Welfare Society was sponsoring pooch pictures with Santa at Bandera Bank.

At the bottom right, Felice Feldman, the librarian at Alkek Elementary, told stories to children during a holiday open house at Backroads Books in the Bandera Village.

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Christmas stocking ideas for the outdoorsman in your family

By Lee Leschper
Texas Outdoors

With all the gear that outdoorsmen and women need and enjoy, you'd think it would be easy to find something for their Christmas stocking.

Taint so.

So here are a few choices that might help, if you're shopping for your outdoor folk. Or leave this list for your family, if you're picking out a gift for yourself.

Knives

There's simply no such thing as too many good knives outdoors.

For the knife of a lifetime, call my old friend, custom knifemaker Curtis Foerster in Brownwood. Curtis 'retired' several years ago and devotes almost all his time to crafting what I consider the perfect hunting knife.

It's heavy, rugged, tempered to take and hold an incredibly sharp edge and, with care, likely to outlast your grandkids.

Curtis makes several versions. The one I carried for years (until I lost it in a footrace with a 300-pound feral hog and had to get its twin from Curtis) is a 4-inch belt knife, drop-point, carbon steel blade, Bacote wood handle.

Such a knife should sell for several times what Curtis charges. I won't quote you a price, but you'll be shocked at what a bargain they are. You can reach Curtis at 915-643-4250.

Don't expect any fancy sell and expect to walk behind the house into his workshop to pick out the knife, handle and blade you want.

Books

There's no such thing as too many great outdoor books. Whether to carry along on a trip or to enjoy in front of the fire on a cold winter night.

A couple of new and old favorites of mine are:

Any of the whitetail photo books by Mike Biggs, the acknowledged best deer photographer in the world. "Whitetails in Action" is my favorite, but Mike has several in print, all of them great.

"A Hunter's Heart—Honest Essays on Blood Sport," edited by David Petersen.

This should be required reading at every hunter safety course, not just because it lauds the spirit and the essence of hunting, but also because it challenges each hunter to look inside himself, to realize why he hunts. It also includes some non-hunting essays, not anti-hunting, which give hunters a real look at how thinking people sometimes see us.

"Saltwater Strategies—How, When and Where to Fish the Western Gulf Coast." A sentimental favorite, written by my old friend Larry Bozka, who has spent a lifetime chasing speckled trout and redfish on the Texas coast, when Larry's not been busy editing on outdoor magazine or another.

"The Texas Dog Lover's Companion," a guidebook to Texas for people who travel with dogs, by Larry D. Hodge, a freelance writer from Mason, who is a regular contributor to Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine, and High Plains Outdoors.

"The Texas Dog Lover's Companion" describes and rates nearly 500 Texas parks and lists nearly 400 places travelers can eat with their pooch. It also profiles hundreds of motels and campgrounds that welcome four-footed travelers. The book should be of great use to an

"The Complete Venison Cookbook" by Harold Webster Jr. Over 250 new ways to enjoy that whitetail, besides chili and sausage.

Binoculars

There are few outdoor adventures that can not be enhanced with some good glass.

The best choice, for all-around use, are neither too large or small. Skip the 10x50s as well as the pocket 8x20s.

Nikon and Pentax make excellent compact 7x20 and 7x35s for $100 to $200.

Trips

Instead of giving a thing, give a place. Whether it's a solo expedition, or a trip that the whole family takes, this is a great way to try something new.

I gave my wife a family ski trip a few Christmases ago and the whole family has been hooked ever since.

Skiing is a great one. So is a winter trip to the Texas coast. Say start with Rockport and throw in a trip to Aransas Wildlife Refuge, 30 miles north, to see the whooping cranes that winter there.

Other great destinations? It can be as close to a day at Palo Duro Canyon or Lake Meredith. Or a week in Montana flyfishing (I'd recommend mid-July, with two days each for Henry's Lake, The South Fork of the Snake and The Madison).

Cheapies

OK, so the big trip isn't in the budget? Here are some other good and cheap ideas.

GoreTex or Thinsulate gloves. About $15 to $20. Camo. There's no such thing as too warm a glove. And these will work for every kind of cold weather hunting.

Neoprene rifle or shotgun slings. Thin slick and soft wet-suit material makes a superb, comfortable and almost indestructible sling, far superior to the traditional leather version. About $15.

Thermos Bottle, Steel. About $20. Can't have enough. Made to last a lifetime. $25.

Cordless Spotlight. Whether it's a Q-Beam or some other brand, these babies work. Look for a model that's about 500,000 candlepower and will charge from either a AC outlet or auto battery. The single greatest tool ever invented for tracking and finding wounded deer at night. About $40.

A gift of time

Here's one you need to give this year.

Give a youngster an introduction to the outdoors. It might be your own child, a friend of the family, a kid you know from church or just a young person you've met.

It doesn't have to be exotic. A crappie fishing trip or an afternoon dove hunt will do just fine.

The key is to give of yourself, and your own love of the outdoors, by making it an adventure they will want to repeat. Not necessarily by guaranteeing a full creel or bag limit. But by making the most of the experience.

My son remembers more the rocks he found than the deer we shot on his early hunting trips.

The kids I remember most are those, from orphan or disadvantaged homes, that I took hunting as part of special kid deer hunts. I only spent one day in the woods with them, but they touched me forever.

I hope I did a little of the same for them. And isn't that what Christmas is really all about?

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First deer

On Nov. 16, 9-year-old Garrett White shot his first deer. The 8-point buck was taken while hunting on a friend's ranch near Bandera. Garrett is a fourth-grader at Alkek Elementary.

6-pointer

Scott Jennings, 14, harvested this 6-point buck with a .243 rifle on the Jennings Ranch in Bandera County. He is the son of Billy and Kathy Jennings.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

The Christmas Season is a joyous occasion filled with excitement. To families who have experienced a death during the year, however, this season may be particularly difficult, even painful.

we understand these feelings, and we would like to help. Since Christmas is a time for remembering, we will hold a special service entitled Memories and Miracles: A Christmas Service of Peace and Hope, on December 21,1998, at 6:30 P.M. at Grimes Funeral Chapels. We will have a memorial tree on which a special ornament will be placed in remembrance of loved ones. Dedicated to the Glory of God, the tree will serve as a tribute to the Peace and Hope that is Christmas, to the true spirit of the Christmas Season, let us pray that joy, beauty, hope and, above all, abiding faith be with us, one and all. May the blessings of peace surround us.

We at Grimes Funeral Chapels, at this very special time of the year, would like to extend to all out friends who have lost a loved one a special invitation to be a part of this Christmas experience. Our sincere wish is that this experience will help the Christmas season become, for the families, a time of ever greater peace and hope.

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What's For Lunch?

Plan Ahead

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Medina-

Wednesday, December 16
Ham & Cheese Sub Sandwich
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle
Cool Ranch Chips
Chilled Peaches
Milk

Thursday, December 17
Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Ranch Salad
Milk

Bandera High School-

Wednesday, December 16
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Thursday,

December 17
Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry
Fried Rice
Garden Salad w/ dressing
Mini Egg Roll
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Friday, December 18
Homemade Lasagna w/ Roll
BBQ Rib Sandwich
Green Beans
Potatoes Au Gratin
Pear Halves w/ Cottage Cheese
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Bandera Middle School-

Wednesday, December 16
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Cheeseburger
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Thursday, December 17
Homemade Lasagna w/Roll
BBQ Rib Sandwich
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/ dressing
Green Beans
Potatoes Au Gratin
Pear Halves w/ Cottage Cheese
Milk

Friday, December 18
Footlong Chili Cheese Dog
Turkey, Ham & Mozzarella Melt Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/ dressing
Tator Tots
Baked Beans
Hidden Jewel Salad
Milk

Elementary-

Wednesday, December 16
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Sack Lunch
Cheeseburger
Homemade Chili w/ Crackers
Peas & Carrots
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Chilled Pears
Cinnamon Bites
Milk

Thursday, December 15
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch
Homemade Sausage Pizza
Crispy Beef Tacos
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Fresh Orange Slices
Milk

Friday, December 16
Tuna Sandwich Sack Lunch
Hamburger
Beef & Cheese Nachos
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Fruit Cocktail
Vanilla Pudding
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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 16

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, December 17

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, 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., 6-7 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, December 18

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, December 19

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

Sunday, December 20

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

Monday, December 21

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.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 22

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, 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.

Look for special Christmas Greetings in the Dec. 23 edition of The Bandera Bulletin

New Vision Church of Bandera
Pastor Roy's Sermon in a Nut Shell
Some people fit perfectly in a church that is mediocre. A church with mediocre results, events, standards and leadership, because some people are satisfied with mediocrity. Some don't care if God approves of their beliefs, just as long as they fit in socially with society. Besides, they can't see God, yet they have to see townspeople every day. These type haven't retained John 14:15 where Jesus said "If you love Me, keep My commandments", because they are not being taught to read their own Bible to discover the Author. Instead, they just know the stories. Mediocrity...One of Satan's strongest devices against God. Where do you fit in?
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Santa makes a stop at the LMSOA party

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird
460-7523

Here comes Santa Claus, Here comes Santa Claus right down Wharton's Dock Lane. It seems jolly old Saint Nicolas is popping up just about everywhere as of late.

Why, I saw him headed toward the Lake Medina Shore Pavilion on Saturday afternoon and he had a bag full of goodies that would make old Rudolf's nose turn green! And, lo and behold, he showed up right on schedule to hand out surprises to all the kiddies at the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association Annual Christmas Party. The weather was crisp and and beautiful for the festive occasion. Actually, the folks were quite happy that the new ceiling fans had been installed prior to the party because when that sun started shinning through all those glass windows those new fans kept the air circulating beautifully!

Billy Gene's of Bandera really outdid themselves with the abundant meal and the members lavished the crowd with scrumptous desserts. Let's just say that if anybody left with an empty feeling in their tummies it was their own fault! It was truly a joyous event and one to look forward to again next year.

Santa's next stop will be down at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, Dec. 19. In addition to stories and songs led by Robin Cook and gifts from Santa there will be hot dogs and refreshments for the children. A whole afternoon of fun and merriment is in store for all the little children between the ages of infant to ten years of age. So, get those kids out to enjoy some of our Christmas cheer!

The youth group of Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel will present a short Christmas play in keeping with the Christmas season on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m., just before the evening Worship Service. Light refreshments will be served after the service. Hope to see everybody there.

I had a call from Kay Webb the other day. She is very concerned about her dear friend and ours, John Chancelor, who is gravely ill and has been in the hospital for two months. John is a canidate for a heart transplant, but has a serious infection and is in guarded condition. John was a past fire chief of Lakeshore VFD and served from May 1991 until November 1994. He did a lot for our community and we are so sorry that he is having such a hard time. Kay asks all of his friends and neighbors to say a special little prayer for him during this season of our Lord, that he may regain his strength and receive his new lease on life.

We were all shocked and terrified when Dwight Jeter went into Saint Lukes for a test and suffered momentary heart failure. It was one of those one in a million things you hear about --that never happen." Well, it happened and it scared the bejebbers out of everybody. He had a temporary pacemaker installed and has been under close observation ever since. He is feeling much better and is expected to be released from the hospital by Monday. So sorry you had to miss the party, Dwight, we're all looking forward to your healthy return.

You know, we all seem to take for granted that we are going to last forever, but life is full of surprises. We all need to reflect on how precious life really is and how important it is to live every day of our lives as if it were the last. Look around you. Life is beautiful! Watch the sun rise. Did you see the mist coming off the river and the lake when the temperatures dropped to below freezing? It is a sight to behold. Or, did you see the sun set over our beautiful hills last night? It's Christmas time. Wouldn't it be nice if you told that special someone in your life just how special they are? That's a gift that no money can buy.

Well, the whole family showed up at the Bird House on Sunday to wish my oldest daughter, Kathryn Robinson, a happy birthday. All of her siblings (save one, Buddy Jung, who is a chef at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio and won't see the light of day until the holidays are over) were here in full regalia. All of the "Jungins" enjoyed chasing — sops, I mean feeding — the ducks and teasing — uh, oh, I mean playing — with each other. Any occasion is better than none to get together with cousins!

Nicolas, the oldest grandson, was the star of the day because he had the lead in a one-act play presated by the Bandera High drama class on Friday night. He didn't steal his mother's thunder, however, because it was her day.

All of the kids (from 14 months to 50 some odd years) enjoyed singing happy birthday, cake and ice cream and watching her open gifts of love.

Happy Birthday to Yancy Adkins, who celebrates his birthday on Dec. 18. Hope you have a good one and many more.

A little "Birdie" says it's Happy Birthday to A.B. Cover on Dec. 16! A.B. is an avid Bandera Bulletin fan who lives in San Antonio. Happy Birthday Uncle A.B., we love you! This is the big 8-0, right? Congratulations.

And, I guess I'll have to fess up. It's my birthday week, too. We usually celebrate Christmas and my birthday around this time every year, but this year, Curt starts his chemotherapy and there won't be any parties. That doesn't mean we wouldn't love to see all of our dear friends and relatives during this beautiful Christmas season. ... and your prayers, too.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to Deanna Jeter (chairperson), Dottie Bendely, Gwen Duncan and Vivian Pankey, who did such a superb job of planning and initiating the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association annual Christmas party. Congratulations to a job well done!

Tip of the Week: Always "reward" your child for doing the right thing, even if it's just with a smile.

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26 Committee
27 Robbed
28 Lauren of "The Love Boat"
30 Rob Roy's refusal
32 Spigot
33 Fall behind
35 Dinky Olympic award?
40 Grand
45 Actor Jacques
46 Ration, with "out"
47 Tennis term
48 Tackle a bone
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102 Illinois neighbor
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107 Ingenious
110 Sci-fi real estate show?
113 Zsa Zsa's sister
114 Unseld or Craven
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116 "Steppenwolf" author
120 Dodge
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127 Actress Sorvino
130 Really dull conflict?
132 Tenor Beniamino
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134 Pays attention to
135 Dictates,
136 Make tea
137 — majesty
138 St. — fire
139 Last word of the year?

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6 Smell — (be suspicious)
7 Easy stride
8 From the top
9 Sherwood or Arden
10 Small shot
11 Publisher Ballantine
12 Solitary
13 Alaska purchase pusher
14 Agt.
15 Pie — mode
16 Government group
17 TV's "Let's Make —"
18 '65 Beatles flick
24 — moss
29 Colorful language
31 Funnyman Philips
34 Leslie Caron role
36 "Make — double!"
37 Copperhead or cottonmouth
38 Designer Perry
39 Cain or Rusk
40 Walkway
41 Flu symptom
42 Wolf's expression
43 — Margret
44 Tindan — ('68 song)
49 Like some hair
51 Drink noisily
53 Canvas cover?
54 Like — of bricks
55 Greek philosopher
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58 Smell
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61 Sans emotion
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65 Picnic need
68 Senator Thurmond
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71 Part of B.S.
73 "Johnny —" ('62 hit)
74 Inclined
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94 Park feature
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99 Long or Peeples
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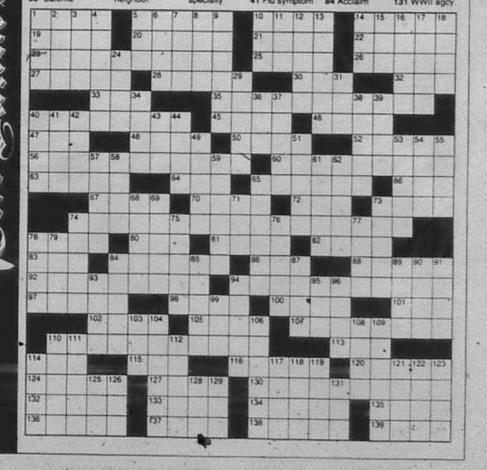

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Travis Lara

Lara honored

Travis Lara, a sophomore at Bandera High School, is the 1999 winner of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership contest.

Lara wrote the winning essay answering the question, "In your school and community, what is the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader for you?"

He is the son of Charles and Laura Lara of Lakehills.

Along with Lara, approximately 280 outstanding sophomores, each representing a different high school throughout Central and South Texas, will travel to San Antonio for a weekend in an educational environment that teaches, through discussions and demonstrations, a variety of subjects.

The 1999 seminar will be held June 3-6, 1999, on the campus of Saint Mary's Hall School in San Antonio.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Holidays light up winter season

The dark nights of winter are brightened by numerous celebrations throughout Texas. The holidays are times of joy, gift giving, and sharing simple and elaborate meals.

Christmas
December 25
Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, and
January 6, the Epiphany, or revelation of Christ to the Magi.
Symbols include Star of Bethlehem and manger, Santa Claus and Christmas trees.
Gifts and toys are given to all.
Holiday foods: turkey and dressing, as well as tamales, and German coffee cake, or stollen.

Kwanzaa
December 26—January 1
Celebrates African-American unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Symbols include seven candles, ear of corn and unity cup.
Gifts are simple and handmade.
Karamu feast; traditional foods such as porridge, beans and corn, as well as other dishes.

Hanukkah
December 14-21
Marks the return to the Temple of Jerusalem in 165 BC. Eight candles symbolize the number of days oil lamps were lit in the temple, with a ninth candle to light the others.
Traditional gifts for children include a dreidl, or four-sided top, and coins.
Special food: latkas, or potato pancakes fried in oil.

New Years
January 1 and February 16
Celebrates the new year.
In the Chinese lunar year, the New Year begins
February 16, 1999—the Year of the Rabbit.
Preparations include cleaning house and paying debts.
Sweet rice is part of the festivity, along with fireworks.
Gifts include "red envelopes" containing lucky money.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas African American Heritage Association, Jewish Federation of Austin, Asian Chamber of Austin, Internet

Cotton candy party

The Alkek Elementary PTO recently rewarded Mrs. Payne's fourth grade class with a cotton candy party for reaching 100 percent in the PTO membership drive.

Salvation Army to have kettle in Boyle's

Although the Salvation Army has been active in Bandera County for many years, it has been some time since a local fundraiser was held.

For the next week or so there will be a Salvation Army kettle in the Boyle's Market.

The monies collected will stay here in Bandera County. Local donations make it possible to assist people less fortunate.

Welfare secretary Mildred Treaster is the contact person for assistance and can be reached at (830) 796-8300.

Mildred is well versed on all programs and can prevent the client from having to go from place to place, reducing duplicate efforts and waste of resources.

One example of the Salvation Army's past involvement in this county was when a person found themself with two small children stranded here after losing their job; arrangements were made to get them to Kerrville, where there is a shelter.

The larger Salvation Army office in Kerrville contacted the person's family, who agreed to help if the family could reach their home up north.

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Other albums include "Guit With It," "Junior High," and "Semi Crazy," which features "Highway Patrol" and "You're Wanted By The Police (And My Wife Thinks You're Dead)." His latest album, released in August, is "Long Walk Back To San Antone," which features "Peelin' Taters," "Read 'Em and Weep," and a cover of the Elvis hit "Rock-A-Hula Baby."
His wife, Tanya Rae Brown, is a rhythm guitarist and backing vocalist in his band.
In 1985, Brown, along with guitar maker Michael Stevens, developed the guit-steel, a double necked guitar combining the standard guitar with a steel. His cherry guitar, "Big Red," is an updated version of the original guit-steel.

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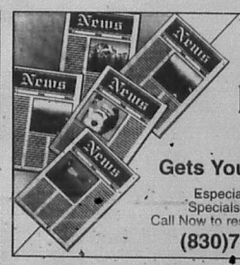

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Taking a look at the symbols of Christmas which surround all of us

Faith Break

by Dennis Thompson, president, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

At Christmas we are surrounded by symbols. Let us take a look at some of the special Christmas symbols:

The star

God is acknowledged to be the Creator of all stars, planets, and constellations. As well as knowing their names and numbers, Biblical writers knew many of the constellations. The Lord asked Job, "Can you bind the chains of Pleiades, or loose the cords of Orion?" Individual stars are mentioned. Probably the most famous and intriguing of all the stars mentioned in Scripture is the star of Bethlehem, told of in Matthew 2. Many theories have been posited regarding its identity. Scripture does not name the star. It is one of many miracles that attest to the power of our God and is similar to the pillar of fire used to demonstrate God's presence and might to the children of Israel as they made their way to the land of Canaan. In the final book of the Bible the Lord Jesus is called "the bright and morning star."

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Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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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.

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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.

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Tarpley, 562-3470
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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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

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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
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Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.

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Mass: Sun. 11 a.m.

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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
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Lawrence Ray Smith, Min.
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Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL
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Don Lee, Min. 460-4656
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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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S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Dennis Thompson, Min.
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Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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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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Pipe Creek, 510-4268
Albert Marks, Min.
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LAKEHILLS BAHA'I FAITH
Lakehills, 751-2350
Mon. 7 p.m.

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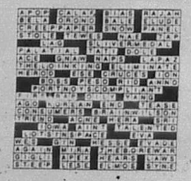

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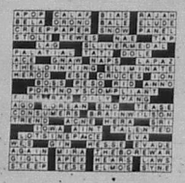

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• DELUXE CRAFT & BEAD SET
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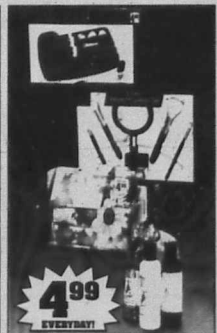

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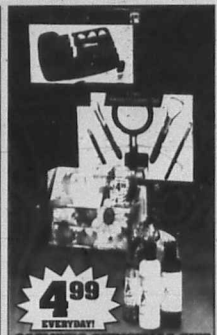

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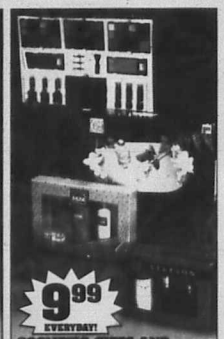

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Bulletin closed

The Bandera Bulletin will close at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 and will remain closed until 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving you in 1999.

GED testing

GED and ESL classes will be closed from Dec. 16 to Jan. 3 and will resume Monday, Jan. 4 at 6 p.m. at Bandera County Library. For more information please call 830-460-3556.

American Legion dinner

American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills will hold its annual Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at the Legion Post in Lakehills from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This event is open to the public at no cost. The Legion will also deliver to shut-ins at no cost. If you know of any shut-in who needs to have their meal delivered, please call Mike Mills at 612-3402, or Iris Mauer at 751-3876. This event is a community service project sponsored by Post 410 and the Women's Auxiliary. Santa will make an appearance at 3 p.m. Each child will receive a stocking filled with goodies made by the Crafty Ladies of Lakehills.

Candle lighting

The Pipe Creek Little Rock Church, at 8589 Hwy 16 South,will be holding its Christmas Eve Candle Lighting and Communion Worship at 5 p.m. Dec. 24. The service will be primarily focused on children, but is for everyone. Pastor Phineas Washer will tell a Christmas story, "The Christmas Tree That Stayed Forever" and several children in the church will be participating in leading the worship. Gina Domitrovich will sing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and the youth choir, under the direction of Harvey Raab, will offer several Christmas carols.

Lopez fund

Rodeo Chevrolet is taking donations to help pay for Joe Lopez' hospital and funeral expenses and would like the people of Bandera to reach out to this family in need during the season for giving.

Milestones

Birthdays

December 26
Win Brisbin
Katrina Brisbin

December 27
Keith Mitchell
Lee Winwright

Thoughts

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.
Isaiah 7:14.

Medina Lake

1072.19 — 19 feet above the spillway level of 1072, and .07 feet lower than last week.

Making spirits bright

The Spirit of Christmas Present helped make the holiday season a little brighter for a number of area youths on Saturday, Dec. 19.

At right, a volunteer Santa prepares to put on his official Santa Claus wig and hat.

At the bottom, workers pose for a quick picture before scurrying to the ends of Bandera County to bring Christmas joy to needy children.

All month long, hundreds of people gave their time, talent and financial resources to make the program a success by donating presents, food and money, wrapping presents, sorting, boxing and delivering.

(Photos by Frank Shubert)

Baseball group lands $100K grant

by Lew K. Cohn

It is easily understandable why John Leland walked around with a smile on his face all weekend.

As president of the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League Inc., Leland was told Friday, Dec. 18 that his organization would be the first in Bandera County to receive an individual Kronkosky Foundation grant for $100,000.

The money will be used for earth work, lighting and fencing on a new Little League field adjacent to the existing Eddie Leibold field on Farm-to-Market Road 1283 and site preparation for a new softball field nearby.

"We're are extremely excited," Leland said.

"We will be able to build a Little League field to completion. I can't stop smiling about the whole thing.

"This is sure a good head start for us and will possibly help us to get our foot in the door for other grants out there."

The 501(c)(3) organization should receive the money sometime in January, as soon as all the necessary paperwork can be completed.

Leland said his organization had submitted a wish list to the Kronkosky Foundation in July asking for funding to "help us do everything we want to do — a Little League field, a softball

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Eddie Leibold, left, who donated property to the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League, shares a handshake and a baseball with John Leland and members of the board. The organization will receive a $100,000 grant from the Kronkosky Foundation.

Calf roping champion Mansfield dead at 84

by Lew K. Cohn

Former Bandera resident Toots Mansfield, who turned calf roping into an art form en route to seven world titles, died Wednesday, Dec. 16 of pneumonia at an El Paso hospital. He was 84.

Mansfield, a charter member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame when he was inducted in 1979, won world titles in 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950. His seven world titles is second all-time behind Dean Oliver's eight titles. Mansfield also served as the first president of the Rodeo Cowboy Association in 1945. That association was the forerunner of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, or PRCA.

"Toots was instrumental in getting the RCA going and was a stabilizing force as far as leadership for that group," said Troy Schwindt of the ProRodeo Sports News, the official magazine of the PRCA.

"He was also one of the first great calf ropers. He truly made it into an art form. Not only was he an athletic, strong guy at 6-foot-2, 190 pounds, but he didn't just get on a horse. He physically trained all the time for his sport — one of the first to do that."

Mansfield was born May 15, 1914 in Bandera, the son of C.H. and Minnie Mansfield. From an early age, Mansfield practiced the sport he loved so much.

Although Mansfield, and other great cowboys from Bandera who followed him, helped elevate Bandera to its status as "Cowboy Capital of the World," he was quite shy about seeking the limelight, remembers his relative, Barbara Mansfield Mazurek.

"He was a really good person who was real humble," she said.

"There was nothing put on about him. He was quite laid

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Newborn baby Jesus

Joseph and Mary look in awe at newborn baby Jesus in the Lakehills United Methodist Church's Living Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 19. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

DPS warns of accidents

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 60 people could die in traffic crashes during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

"The sad reality is that many deaths that take place on Texas roadways are preventable," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "The last thing we want to be doing this holiday season is knock on someone's door and tell them a loved one has died in a needless traffic crash."

The DPS estimates that 36 people could die in traffic collisions during the Christmas holiday period, from 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 through midnight Sunday, Dec. 27.

DPS also estimates that 24 people could be killed in traffic crashes during the New Year holiday period, from 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 through midnight Sunday, Jan. 3.

Plateau Group presents $632,000 water plan budget

by Judy Pierce

During a Friday, Dec. 18 called meeting of the Plateau Regional Planning Group, held at the Flying L Guest Ranch, the group presented a $632,000 reimbursement budget — based on TWDB's (Texas Water Development Board's) recommendation — for developing its regional water plan.

Plateau Group is one of the 16 state water planning regions formed as a result of SB1 (Senate Bill 1), the state water plan signed by Gov. George W. Bush on June 19, 1997. SB1 empowered the TWDB to divide the state into planning areas by Sept. 1, 1998.

In that original division, Bandera County was joined with San Antonio in Region "L".

However, after receiving over 200 protest letters and calls from Bandera County citizens saying, "No!" to a region with San Antonio, Gov. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, state Rep. Bob Turner, and TWDB Chairman Bill Madden responded.

The county was reassigned to Region "J" joining Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, and Kinney counties.

Each region is tasked to submit a 50-year water plan to the TWDB by Sept. 1, 2000. Representatives were selected by application by the TWDB and all are volunteers.

Plateau has 23 members, including five liaisons from bordering regional groups.

Bandera County's members include John Junker of the Flying L Guest Ranch, representing tourism, Cameron Cornett, Springhills Water Management District, representing water districts, and John Mohar, representing other interests.

The $632,000 of reimbursment

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BCSO arrests 9

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 98 calls during the week of Dec. 14 through Dec. 20, 1998. Calls answered included 2 major accidents; 5 minor accidents; 1 other accident; 5 alarms; 1 fight; 5 disturbances; 1 domestic dispute; 2 loud noises/parties; 2 harassments; 2 thefts; 2 gas drive/walk offs; 1 criminal trespass; 3 criminal mischiefs; 3 animal calls; 1 loose livestock; 1 dog/cat bite; 1 shot fired; 1 assaults; 1 sexual assault; 1 emergency message; 8 welfare concerns; 3 property; 2 vehicle fires; 5 hazards; 6 assist the public; 4 assist other agencies; 1 suspicious person; 6 suspicious vehicles; 9 suspicious circumstances; 1 hang-ups on 911; 5 information; 2 reckless drivings; 1 warrant; 1 violation of Court Order; 3 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

John Apostolidis, 17, of Medina, for possession of two ounces of marijuana and possession of an inhalant.

Robert St. Clair, 42, of Kerrville, for a court order.

Patrick Polk, 40, of Pipe Creek, for his second driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Stephen Gongora, 17, of Pipe Creek, for criminal trespass.

Russell Swosinski, 26, of San Antonio, for a warrant.

Robert Burger, 36, of Medina, for a warrant from outside agency.

Charles Teague, 36, of San Antonio, for a warant from an outside agency.

Chad Lakey, 22, of Houston, for 4 warrants from outside agencies.

Michael Konvicka, 29, of Pipe Creek, for a court order.

O holy night!

Mary (Makayla Jo McDonald), Joseph (Tyler Coates) and the Donkey (Elizabeth Surovic) walk to Bethlehem in the Noah's Ark Day Care Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 17.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Don't drink, drive during holiday season

The Bandera Police Department answered 20 calls for service, and issued 7 citations for the week of Dec. 14 through Dec. 20, 1998. Calls for service included, two assist other agencies; four public assists; four accidents; one harassment; three suspicious circumstances; one sexual assault; one alarm; one found property; one disturbance; and two welfare concerns.

The Bandera Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday. It appears that some bad weather may be in our area during the Christmas Holiday. Please drive safe, slow down, and above all, do not drink and drive.

Silver Sage is abuzz

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo
796-4969

This time of year always seems to bring out the best in everyone. When the last little cool snap blew in several people expressed concern for those unfortunate souls who are homeless. This week, of course, everyone is buzzing about dropping off little presents to those who are special to them.

Toni Christianson, a local artist who is legally blind, has created poinsettia ornaments using the art of "quilling" to go out to all our meals on wheels clients.

Patricia Moore called from the Chamber of Commerce last week while in the middle of putting together fruit baskets for the meals on wheels folks. Somehow it wasn't surprising to hear her description of the mess she had created with the excelsior while packing the baskets. A vision of Ziggy came to mind. Both these ladies are very busy people who always seem to find time to think of others and do for others. God bless you both!

Betty Pelton from Kerrville delivered several cases of yogurt last Friday afternoon from the "Gleaning Program".

All these were divided up and delivered to the meals on wheels folks on Monday. Then on Tuesday the ornaments and fruit baskets were delivered. Now all the recipients will know that they are remembered and loved.

Al and Sandra Hamilton dropped by last week to deliver a beautiful large poinsettia plant for our participants to enjoy during the holidays season. We thank them for remembering us.

Margaret Paradee sends fresh flowers from the Gingerbread House for our Birthday Luncheon every month. Sometimes we draw names to see who gets to take it home and other times we leave it here for all to enjoy. This is definitely a gift that keeps on giving — thank you, Margaret!

The Wrangler jeans, boots, blouses, jewelry and belts that were donated by Janett's Western Boutique have been selling like hot cakes. Each year after their tent sale for Cowboy Christmas, Janett and Fred give us everything that is left. We mark it all down even further and sell it here at the Corral. The proceeds help pay for our operating expenses. This is a wonderful Christmas present for all of us here at the Corral and a welcome bargain for all our Bandera Christmas shoppers. Janett and Fred, we love you guys.

We attended the Bandera Music Lovers' Second Annual Christmas Party at John and Mary Davis' home last Thursday evening.

Mary Davis and Joella Ingram performed a beautiful piano duet of favorite Christmas carols. Glen Ingram accompanied some of the tunes on his clarinet; Randi Williams and Peg Boren sang several beautiful songs; then everyone joined in for a round of Christmas carols. We non-musicians can really appreciate the abundant talent in this group and can at least hum along with the rest of the carolers.

We can also enjoy the scrumptious goodies brought by all. The next meeting of this group will be on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. here at the Silver Sage Corral.

Meetings are generally the held on the third Thursday of each month in different locations, however, the third Thursday in January, the 21st, is the night of the Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala.

Merry Christmas. May Santa be good to all of you!

Medina FBC to hold candlelight service

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.

Medina residents are preparing for the Holidays, welcoming their visiting loved ones, cooking and cleaning, wrapping and hiding packages and all that goes with the season.

The Christmas boxes are out in the sanctuary and fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Medina to collect food for the needy in the community.

The church will have a candlelight service on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m., followed by refreshments.

Also, everyone is invited to attend the New Year's Eve Party at the fellowship hall on Thursday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m. Bring your favorite games and snack.

A birthday to be celebrated by Margie and Doug Watkins is their son-in-law's, Glen Wilkinson of Premont, husband of daughter, Debbie, on Christmas Day!

Other family news is that oldest granddaughter, Courtney, will be attending BYU for her second year of college and second oldest granddaughter, Tiffany, has been accepted at A&M for the fall of 1999.

Also, their son, Danny Watkins, a career Navy man, will be flying in to visit from San Diego, Calif., for the Christmas holidays.

I have been asked to seek copies of the Country Cookbook, a cookbook of Senior Citizens of Medina.

If anyone out there knows how to obtain copies, please let me know.

With all of the visitors arriving, you might share the Senior Citizens recipes for holiday dip:

Favorite Cheese Dip by Norma Walker combines canned chili (without beans) and one 8-ounce package of American cheese. "Combine chili and cheese in a saucepan. Cook, stirring until cheese melts. Keep mixture warm in a fondue pan or chafing dish. Serve with taco chips. Makes 3 cups."

Or Tootie Mayfield's dip, with two pounds hot Owens sausage, I large can milk, 1-pound Box Velveeta cheese, 1 package of Good Seasons garlic dressing. "Melt cheese and milk in the top of a double boiler. Brown sausage and add it to the cheese. Mix in the Good Seasons garlic mix. Heat and serve. Serve with your favorite crackers or anything else you prefer."

Happy Birthday: Dec. 25, Sue Keiser, Elayne Mills , and Veonna Dale; Dec. 27, Keith Mitchell, Lee Winright; Dec. 29, Dora Smith, Robert Horton, and Bodie Browning; Dec. 30, Brenda Walshe; and Dec. 31, Nathan Vannatter.

Charles Howard Tondre was born in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio on Dec. 3, 1998 to Chuck and Leela Tondre. Charles was 7 pounds, 4 ounces and 19 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Samantha. His grandparents are Stan and Shirley Kendrick of Hagerman, N.M., and Harry and Joyce Tondre of Pipe Creek.

Great grandparents include Evelyn Kendrick of Boerne, Minnie Pember of Bandera, Bill Ellis of Bandera, and Hertha Tondre of San Antonio.

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Mary sees an angel

The Lakehills United Methodist Church held its Living Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 19. The program consisted of recreations of scenes leading up to the birth of Christ. In this scene, an angel appears before an anxious Virgin Mary and tells her she will give birth to a son she will call Immanuel. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Grant

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field, parking, concessions and lighting."

The Kronkosky Foundation was able to commit $100,000 of funding to the organization because what the group wants to do fits the top fundable priority for Bandera County, according to its Kronkosky Needs Assessment Committee — activities for youth.

"It's a great thing that the first grant we were able to make was to the top priority, helping kids and youth," said Mike Bacon, Kronkosky Foundation grants manager.

"The Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League effort was the first to come in that was a right-on fit with the Kronkosky Foundation's charitable purposes."

Bacon had high praise for the work of Leland and the other 14 members of the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League board.

"They have done some tremendous work already," Bacon said. "They have already constructed one baseball field entirely through donations and community support. There was such a dedication from John Leland what he and board done with first field.

"We believe, like John Leland, in the 'Field of Dreams' approach — the more facilities they have, the more kids they will get involved. If they build it, the kids will come."

Bandera County Needs Assessment Committee chairman Don Jones also was pleased by the announcement.

"We're really thrilled that this is the first true grant to Bandera County and it is a good-sized one," Jones said.

"We hope it alerts people to the fact there are funds out there, and that they need to ask for them because we can do some positive good for Bandera County."

Jones urged anyone interested in learning more about Kronkosky funding to contact him at (830) 460-7174.

Waiting on Jesus

Bandera youth put on a pedestrian parade celebrating the birth of Christ on Sunday, Dec. 20. In this scene, shepherds and animals await the swaddling of the Christ child by Mary as Joseph reads scriptures pertaining to Christ's birth. The non-moving parade was sponsored by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Plateau

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funds was announced in a Dec. 4 TWDB letter from Gordon Thorn, director of research and planning fund grants management division.

"Since the Oct. 15, 1998 [TWDB] Board meeting, staff have been negotiating with the regional water planning groups to determine the planning costs that are eligible for 100 percent funding," Thorn explains.

The state total to be allocated by TWDB by April 15, 1999 is not to exceed $20,225,998 for water plan development.

The reimbursement funds do not cover administrative, travel and other out-of-pocket expenses of the volunteer members.

"Travel, admin and out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed with money pledged by surrounding entities," said Johnathan Letz, Plateau chairman.

"I estimate about $25,000 will be received from pledges," explained Letz. Springhills Water Management District performs the administrative work for the group.

The group voted to authorize a contract to be signed with TWDB and consultants LGB-Guyton and Associates and their engineers, Freese & Nichols. "I anticipate [the contracts] will be done [signed] in early January," Letz predicted.

UGRA (Upper Guadalupe River Authority) member Jim Brown was chosen to meet the TWDB's requirement for a political entity to sign contracts and issue checks.

"In order to contract, we had to designate UGRA as a flow-through entity, but we (Plateau) are really the ones contracting," said Letz.

Other business discussed included appointments to four new committees: Executive, Financial, Technical, and Public Awareness, coordinating water studies and modeling with Region M's, Rio Grande Group's Liaison, Gordon Hill, Los Fresnos; creating an independent financial oversight procedure for handling funds; updating city population figures; information about endangered species in streams; authorizing billing of $19,234.68 to LBG-Guyton and Associates, Austin; and, updating Plateau's website at (http://twdb.state.tx.us/)

No date has been set for the next meeting.

Wayne and Frances Hildenburg

50th anniversary

Wayne and Frances Hildenburg of Bandera, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Christmas Day. The couple were married on Dec. 25,1948, in Ft. Collins, Colo. Both retired from U.S. Airforce Logistics Command in San Antonio — Wayne, as an equipment specialist and Frances, as a contract negotiator. Their celebration will take place Dec. 26 at the couple's home. Wayne and Frances have been residents of Bandera since their retirement in 1978.

Mansfield

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back and very shy. You would never have known who he was if you met him because he was not the type to flaunt his colors."

A courthouse monument honoring cowboys from Bandera features Mansfield's name.

In rodeo, Mansfield was innovative and ahead of his time. Schwindt said Mansfield was the first calf roper to "flank" his calves before tying them up.

"Other calf ropers used to pick them up by the legs, and then tie the calves," Schwindt said. "Toots was the first to pick up the calf, flank him and then tie him, which is the way they do it today. It was something he became known for.

"He was also one of the first guys to throw up his hands when he finished tying them, and that is something all calf ropers do now."

Schwindt said Mansfield was also one of the first cowboys to open a rodeo school, where he taught younger cowboys the tricks of his trade. Mansfield's school opened in Big Spring in 1995.

"That is now a pretty common occurrence on the circuits," Schwindt said. "Toots was a trend-setter type who was responsible for a lot of current methods."

Well-respected by calf ropers young and old, Mansfield was also selected to man the flag for the calf roping events at the first National Finals Rodeo (NFR) in 1959 in Dallas.

Mansfield moved to Big Spring in 1940 and married Mary Nell Edwards on Dec. 1, 1940, the same year he won his second calf roping world title. After his final win in 1950, he took up ranching full time.

He was later inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. In 1995, Big Spring named Mansfield its "Man of the Year."

Gingerbread houses

Shanna Lindner, right, helps her son Dustin put together a gingerbread house in Annette Nowell's kindergarten class at Alkek Elementary School on Thursday, Dec. 17. The base for the houses was a milk carton, while frosting was used to glue candy to the graham cracker planks on the house. The houses also had a house in front made of an ice cream cone. (Photo by Lew Cohn)

Oops!

It was stated in the Dec. 16 edition of the Bulletin that Larry Williams would design a parking lot for the new Ray Mauer Bandera County Courthouse Annex.

Although commissioners did ask that Williams do the design, Williams later told the county he could not because it did not fall under his scope of work.

The name of Williams' business was also incorrectly listed. It should be Havencraft creative services.

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Opinion

The greatest gift of all

Frank Perspectives

by Frank Shubert

I had an opportunity the other day to do something most journalists don't get to do. I had a personal interview with The Man, himself, Santa Claus.

He had just completed a long day of delivering toys and food to families all over Bandera County.

You'd think he'd be too tired for an interview, but he granted one happily.

It might surprise you to know that every time Santa goes out on his rounds, something wonderful and, sometimes unexpected, happens.

Last Saturday was a good day for Santa. All of the extraordinary activities surrounding the Spirits of Christmas program had been whittled down to the actual delivering of the gifts. There were Santa Clauses and elves and helpers of every kind involved with the project.

All month long, hundreds of people had given their time, talent and financial resources to make the program a success by donating presents, food and money, holding benefits, wrapping presents, sorting, boxing and loading and delivering.

Saturday was the big day and it was time to head 'em up and move 'em out.

Cars and trucks were loaded with toys, food and other goodies for their journey to families all over Bandera County.

There were as many smiles on Santa's helpers and his elves as there were on the faces of the children who received the gifts.

But the greatest gifts of all are those that are unexpected.

Many of the recipients were unaware that they were on anybody's list.

Even Santa received a gift while out on his rounds. It came from a little girl who had been waiting all morning for his arrival.

She was so excited that Santa had come to her house that she just couldn't wait to give him a hug.

She also insisted on delivering a letter to him personally. It was carefully written, signed by three little girls and properly postmarked with a hug.

Santa left with a smile, a wave and carefully stored the little girl's letter in a safe place. Included in the letter were the usual items — a doll and a cat — and finished with one very special gift for Santa.

The letter read:

Dear Santa, I hope you are taking good care of your raindeer. I wish I had a bear, doll, tomagocha, A pink diamond ring, clothes, jelwry, black shoues with highbells, Big barbie doll, A giant calander, A puzzle, a baby doll, and a cat. Santa I love you very much.

That little girl, and all children like her, can rest assured that Santa will do everything possible to fulfill their Christmas wishes.

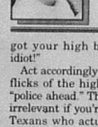
After all, if you truly believe, Christmas is a time when wishes come true for everybody.

A huge thank you goes out to the Spirits of Christmas and to all who are involved with the project — from those who gave as well as from those who received.

As for Santa, he's got all he could ever wish for. A child's smile is the greatest gift of all.

Learning the basics of highway 'car-tesy'

Guest Column



by Brenda Sommer

I spend far more time than the average person behind the wheel.

Fortunately, most of those miles are driven on rural highways and backroads. While puttering along, I occupy my time in a variety of ways: mooing at cows, admiring courageous horses, paint color choices, and searching for roadside oddities: fences with boots on them, Watkins dealers, bottle trees, snake farms.

The greatest chunk of my drive time is spent practicing and pondering what I call "cartesy," the polite little signals that make driving go more smoothly. The further you get from bumper-to-bumper territory, the more folks practice what seem to be dying arts: the subtle nuances of road manners and language.

Country people know the signals, a way of communication that is both a feel-good moment and entertainment.

Some of these signals I learned from my dad and grandfather, others by observation. For the benefit of some of our urban friends who may wander past their normal habitat, I thought I'd share some of these traditions:

• Passing a big rig? As you're trying to get back over in front of the truck, the trucker may flick his high beams briefly. This does not mean "How dare you pass me!" This means "you've got room to get back over."

The proper way to show appreciation for this gesture, once you've moved back over, is to tap your brakes three times, quickly. (If you tap your brakes three times, slowly, you may end up with a Mack truck hood ornament in your back seat.)

This process also works in reverse: you can let that trucker know that he has room to get back in front of you by flicking your high beams.

Trust me, he'll appreciate it.

• Speaking of high beams, the number of clicks mean different things. In rain, fog, or at dawn or dusk, if a car flicks its lights at you once, that generally means either "Turn on your headlights, you idiot!" or "You've got your high beams on, you idiot!"

Act accordingly, you idiot. Two flicks of the high-beams mean "police ahead." This is, of course, irrelevant if you're one of the 17 Texans who actually drive the speed limit.

A lengthy, frantic series of flicks means "there's a wreck ahead," "there's an cow/ emu/ rhinoceros in the road," or worse yet, "there's a UFO landing over the next hill."

If you get home and Agents Mulder and Scully are at your door, it probably wasn't an emu you encountered.

• If there's a funeral procession headed your way, it's not okay to just slow down a little bit. Pull over onto the shoulder and stop your car. If truckers can afford this simple gesture of respect, then so can you.

• Has someone pulled up beside you and begun to point at your vehicle? This doesn't mean "You got some nerve driving that piece of junk in public." This means, "you've got a flat tire."

• Country folks use a variety of methods to say "Howdy" on their way to and from town. This is done based on the assumption that if you happen to be on their little road, they probably know you, or your kinfolks, and must therefore be polite.

The simplest howdy is the full-handed wave. A more refined method is the two-fingered, "Peace sign" howdy, during which the hand never leaves the steering wheel.

My personal favorite is the simple nod, the coolest of all howdys. The nod is based on the assumption that the other driver is not just noting your vehicle, but checking to see who's driving it today.

• If someone pulls onto the shoulder to let you pass, you are morally obliged to wave frantically in appreciation once you've pulled ahead of them. Failing to do so among folks who have rifle racks behind their heads could be considered hazardous to your health.

• If you get far enough into west Texas, you'll begin to experience what I call "The Glide." This happens on lonely blacktops, when two cars headed in opposite directions begin to approach one another. The closer the cars become, the further to the right each car begins to drift, so that by the time both cars pass, each is riding the edge of the shoulder. This behavior says, "Yep, I'm awake, I see you, and I will not have a head-on collision with y'all right now." The Glide is comforting.

I hope this by-no-means comprehensive list will help folks who may not know the basics of car-tesy. But there is one little area where I could use your help.

If someone has invented a gesture that means "you've left your turn signal on for the last 52 miles," would you please get ahold of me? I'd sure appreciate it.

(Brenda Sommer, a former Bandera Bulletin managing editor, drives a 4.6 liter, V-8 that thankfully has cruise control. She may be reached at bcsommer@tstar.net.)

Letters to the editor

What are charges for?

On my county tax statement, it listed I have a county special and county road 2 with extra charges on each.

Two different people at the tax office could not tell me what these changes are for. Even my commissioner did not know what they were for.

I'm not sure anybody should pay these extra charges when the tax office has no information on this!

Why is the telephone number of the tax office not on the statement?

D. Boyd
Pipe Creek

Come see Christmas scenes

I am writing to tell you about an exhibit of miniatures depicting how the celebration of Christmas has changed through the centuries.

The seven "scenes" are currently being shown at the YMCA in the Kerrville River Hills Mall.

Five years in the making, the five roomboxes, church and Victorian house have 38 figures, all hand-crafted by my husband and myself.

Everything has been researched and is historically correct. Therefore, it is both entertaining and educational.

The exhibit has had a remarkable amount of publicity and has been very well received by the public.

Therefore, I thought you might want to know about it so that your readers might know also. My goal is solely to put Christ back into Christmas and I want everyone to see and enjoy it!

I plan to make the exhibit larger each year. Please do come and see it.

Dolores L. Peterson Hunt

K'STAR benefit helped kids

What a wonderful afternoon of entertainment and local support for local charities. The "Will Play for Food and Toys" on Nov. 15 was outstanding.

KSTAR Youth Shelter was one of the recipients and we are so grateful that we were chosen.

The children enjoyed the afternoon and had a great time. It made them feel very special that so many local people supported and cared about them.

It was wonderful to see their faces light up with all the different music.

Most of our children do not have the opportunity to attend concerts.

This was truly a terrific opportunity for the children.

K'STAR is the only emergency shelter in the area. We could not survive without the help of our community.

Alice McDaniel
Executive Director

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VFD to honor 6 for service

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Well, we are back! Work and being out of town kinda messed up the last two weeks of writing. We hope to be back from now on.

While we were away, another milestone was turned over by sister Barbara. Now we have company in the over 50 boat! Bar tried to sneak into the half century club but some little bird just had to blab. Just think Bar, Joe and Sandy are not too far behind us!

When this is printed, the annual MLVFD Christmas Party will be past. But during the party, certificates will be presented to six members honoring them with a lifetime membership in the Department. These men have all been served honorably and worked hard carrying on the functions of the Fire Department. The presentations will not mean the end of their participation in the fire department functions, but are a token of our appreciation for their hard work.

- The certificates will be presented to Ray Alexander, Smokey Settlemeyer, Jack Thornton, A.R. Heisler, Ralph Dresser and Joseph Correa. These members have a cumulative total of 100 years of experience to pass on to the younger members of the department. We wish to extend our congratulations to all six.

These members join past lifetime members, Boots and Gene Laue, Earl Denton, and Bill Mooney.

The MLVFD Fire Fighters gave Santa a ride to Lakehills United Methodist Church this past Saturday. Santa was received by loads of kiddies, young and old, even after ole wrong way almost got the truck lost! A good time was had by all and then the trucks returned tot her fire house where wrong way was again harassed!

We drove past the spillway the other day and even with just 2-3 inches going over, it is still a very pretty sight. We hope the rains will keep our beautiful lake full through the winter. The absence of a white beltline is really nice.

We received our Santa's present early this week. Kay brought home a tiny bundle of rat terrier in and placed him in our lap. The short legs on this bundle of energy prompted the name of "Stubby" for him! At present he is asleep in our lap and we are having to hold the clipboard over him as we write. He has captured everyone's heart at home and at work. We are very surprised to find him in our bed every night after 35 years of a no dogs in the bed rule! We guess he stole Kay's heart also!

Well, the hour grows late and we grow tired, so we will bid all a very Merry Christmas! We hope no one finds a bag of coal, sticks, or rocks under the tree! Right, Breann? We will be looking for you over the back fence!

Residents enjoy carol contest

The Clark House

by Mada Fitzgerald
460-3767

The Rev. Dennis Thompson from the Bandera Untied Methodist Church used for his text Saturday, Matthew 1:18-25. Pianist was Judy Goodenough and guest were Beverly Jo Powell and Lois Hayes.

Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Harry Fleming, Mary Anderwald, Frankie Naney and Bob Wyatt.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday fro Bible Reading with the residents.

Sierra Haile, Mindy Gotthardt, Dana Loper, and Emily Jennings came to visit with several of the residents.

Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus Church came Wednesday and gave out carnations to all the residents, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Dutch and Diamond Kreusel from Lakehills Baptist Church brought Christmas gifts to the bingo players and everyone won one. They served delicious refreshments and all enjoyed their visit and had a good time.

Judy Goodenough and Chris Henderson from the Bandera United Church came Friday and led their friends at the Clark House in a fun Christmas Carol and song test. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Roger Bolduc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday to give out communion to members of the church.

Fran Pue, Maxine Bellon and Patricia Baker from the Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church came Saturday to read Gospel and played music.

Bob Davis, Geffe and Gwen Praft, George Smith, Clyde Jones, Janice Dairs and Sherman Allen came and entertained the residents with music and songs, which they really enjoyed very much.

Erna Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church brought beautiful flowers for the residents thanks to the Grace Lutheran Church and to Erna.

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Obituaries

Chancellor

J.C. Chancellor, 58, of Bandera, died Dec. 14, 1998, in a San Antonio hospital. He was born Feb. 5, 1940 in Steele, Mo., to Orville Chancellor and Mary Ruth Davis Chancellor. He was the past owner of J.C.'s Auto Salvage Yard at Bandera and served as chief of the Lake Medina Shores Volunteer Fire Department from 1991 to 1994.

Survivors include: his companion, Kay Webb of Bandera; daughters, Ruth Soliz of Roxanna, Ill., and Kathey Chancellor of Granite City, Ill.; sons, John Wayne Chancellor and Tommy Chancellor, both of Granite City, Ill., and John Martin Chancellor of Hoxie, Ark.; brothers, Bud Chancellor of Marble Hill, Mo., and Robert Chancellor of Lebanon, Mo.; 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and former wives, Rosalee McAlpin Chancellor and Nora Poole Chancellor.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Wanda and Elizabeth Chancellor, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with the Revs. George Schultz and Glenn Moehring officiating. Interment followed in the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Eppes, Don Shippy, Michael Webb, Bill Farris, Scott Stewart, and Cliff Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Richard Witsberger, Phil Bledsoe, Bud Jeff, John M. Chancellor, Bob Rucker, and Jimmy Goodenough.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Federmeyer

Novelle Federmeyer, 70, died Dec. 14, 1998 in Llano County. She was born July 11, 1928 in Taylor. She married Richard John Federmeyer on Dec. 24, 1975 at Pacific Ocean. She was a public school teacher in Texas and California. She moved to Lake Buchanan from Anaheim, Calif., in 1981. She was a member of the Highland Lakes Seventh Day Adventist Church in Granite Shoals.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Lynn Daughtery, in 1976; her parents, Joel Robert Wheeler and Gladys Vera Kuykendahl; one sister; and two brothers.

Survivors include: her husband, Richard Federmeyer of Buchanan; daughter, Daureen and husband Chip Martin of Kingsland; brothers, Warren Wheeler of Bandera and Robert Wheeler of San Antonio.

The service was held on Friday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Highland Lakes Seventh Day Adventist Church in Granite Shoals. Pastor Phil Vasscur officiated and interment followed in Bluffton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Adventist Development and Relief Agency.

Pallbearers were Frank McDowell, Conrad Bergey, John Sutherland; Bob Wheeler, Curtis Sutherland, and Daniel Munn.

Honorary pallbearers were Joel Aaron Coulson and Jerome Howard Martin.

Jones

Mr. W.W. "Jack" Jones, 86, of Bandera, died Dec. 19, 1998 in a San Antonio hospital. Jones, a 51-year resident of Bandera, was born Nov. 18, 1912, in Vernon, Fla. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include: his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Bill Parks of Friendswood; sons, Stephen Jones and friend Chris Noyes of Pipe Creek, and Booby Jones of Bandera; half sister, Ruby Ann Bills of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and grandchildren, Christopher and wife Christy Parks, and Kimberly Parks.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Grimes Funeral Chapels with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed at the Tres Lomas Ranch Cemetery.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Lopez

Joe Lopez, 29, of Bandera, died Sunday, Dec. 19 in a San Antonio hospital. A longtime resident of Bandera, he was born on May 18, 1969, in Hondo to Santos R. and Vita Reyes Lopez. He married Manuela "Meli" Renteria on Nov. 25, 1989, in Bandera. He was sales manager of Lopez Brothers Silversmiths. He was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church and the Bandera Masonic Lodge No. 1123.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Meli Lopez, parents, Santos and Vita Lopez, daughters, Amber Nichole Lopez and Amy Marie Lopez and sister, Gracie Lopez, all of Bandera; and brothers, Ricardo Lopez of Laredo and Tony Lopez of Bandera.

Rosary services were held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Pat McGlanaghy celebrant. Interment followed at the New Catholic Cemetery, Bandera, under the auspices of the Bandera Masonic Lodge No. 1123.

Funeral services by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Mansfield

Toots Mansfield, 84, of El Paso, formerly of Bandera and Big Spring, died Dec. 16, 1998 in an El Paso hospital. He was born May 15, 1914 in Bandera and married Mary Nell Edwards on Dec. 1, 1940 in Big Spring. He came to Big Spring in 1940 from Bandera. He worked as a rancher and as a rodeo cowboy and was a seven-time world champion calf roper. He was the first president of the Rodeo Cowboys Association and was inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Pro-Rodeo Hall of Fame and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. In 1995, Mr. Mansfield was named "Man of the Year" in Big Spring. He was a Presbyterian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, C.H. and Minnie Mansfield, and by his brothers, Ray and Bob Mansfield.

Survors include: his wife, Mary Nelj Mansfield; a daughter and son-in-law, Deane and Harold Kelley and a grandson, Paddy Bryne Kelley, all of El Paso.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, chaplain of Baptist Memorials Center in San Angelo, and the Rev. Flynn Long, a retired Presbyterian minister, officiating. Entombment followed at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum, Big Spring.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Taylor, Buddy Hunter, Bud Poage, Bill Neal Jr., Rip Patterson, Don "Lefty" Reynolds, Harold Kelley and Paddy Kelley. Honorary pallbearers were Malcolm Patterson and Truman Jones.

The family suggests memorials to: West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904-9989.

Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Big Spring.

Sessions

Lillian E. Sessions, 90, of Bandera, died Dec. 18, 1998 in San Antonio. She was born April 12, 1908, in Mount Vernon to James S. Waits and Hester R. Minnie King Waits. On Feb. 8, 1936 she married Claude Elliot Sessions Sr. in Dallas. He preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 1996. She was a homemaker and was a member of Camp Bandina Church of Christ.

Survivors include: her daughter, Saundra Dean, of San Antonio; son, Claude "Buddy" Sessions Jr. and wife Jackie of Sugarland; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21 at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Teel

REDDING, Calif. — Knowles Witcher Teel, 92, of Redding, Calif., formerly of Kerrville, died Nov. 26, 1998 at her residence. She was born March 14,1906, in Sonora and was a teacher at the Bandera Independent School District for 43 years. She moved to Shasta County, Calif., in 1995 from Kerrville. She was a member of the North Valley Baptist Church in Redding and Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville, a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, both in Austin, and a member of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter and the Poetry Society, both in Kerrville.

Survivors include: her son, James of Redding, Calif.; half brothers, James of Louisiana and Albert of Waco; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30 at North Valley Baptist Church in Redding, Calif., with the Rev. Royal Blue officiating. Burial was in Teel Cemetery in Saratoga, Texas.

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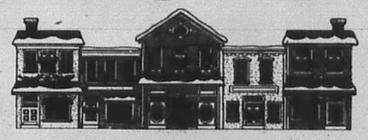

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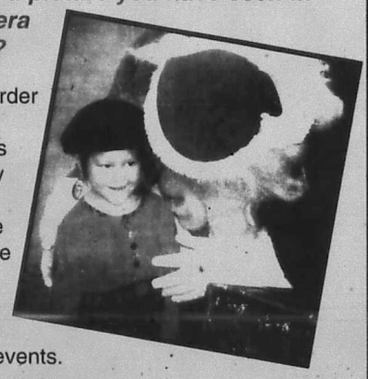

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Bandera High School senior Justin Knight (87 above) works on pass coverage during a 1998 Bulldog workout. Knight was named Class 3A All-State by the Associated Press last week as a second team defensive back.

Bulldogs Knight, Cantu named to All-State team

Bandera seniors selected to Associated Press elite squad

Bandera High School seniors Justin Knight and David Cantu have been named to the 1998 Associated Press Class 3A All-State Football team.

Knight was named as a second team defensive back and Cantu made it as an honorable mention running back.

"The school and community is very proud of these fine young men," Bandera Coach Mike Williamson said. "They worked very hard and it's a great honor for them and the team."

Knight had a team-high 125 tackles along with one interception and two fumble recoveries.

Knight was also the Bulldogs' best receiver in the 1998 playoff season with 24 receptions for 353 yards and four touchdowns.

He also returned punts for Bandera which had a 7-4 record.

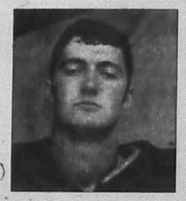
Cantu was Bandera's leading rusher with 1,045 yards and 13 touchdowns, both team highs.

Cantu ran for more than a thousand yards despite missing nearly two full games with an ankle and calf injury suffered against District 27-3A champion Wimberley.

Knight, the district's 400-meter champion last spring, was also named first team All-District 27-3A at wide receiver and defensive back.

Cantu, a top sprinter in track, was a first-team 27-3A running back.

Knight and Cantu also play basketball and baseball for Bandera High School.



RIGHT & BELOW: Bandera High School senior David Cantu was named honorable mention All-State as a running back.

ABOVE: Bandera's Justin Knight.

(Bulletin Photos by L. Scott Hainline)

Pam Strait returns to Flying L as head pro

By Jack Finger

Pam Strait, the only woman head golf pro in Southwest Texas, has come home again to Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch Course.

Well, sort of.

Strait, the Flying L Head Pro from 1993-95, is back for her second stint as the Bandera course's pro-manager.

But in a way she never left.

Strait was lured away from the Flying L in 1995 to become a staff member at the La Cantera Course, home of the Texas Open near Fiesta Texas in San Antonio.

Strait was able to commute to her new job at La Cantera from her home overlooking the 11th fairway at the Flying L and shared with her husband Ken (who owns and operates a commercial cleaning business) and their sons Zack, 12, and Kolby, 8.

"It should be obvious that we love living at the Flying L," said Strait who was hired as head pro by Flying L Ranch Manager John Junker in 1993. "I was delighted to accept John's invitation to return."

The opportunity opened up a few weeks ago when Flying L Pro Carl Worley resigned to take another job in East Texas.

Strait is a native of Los Cruces, N.M. where she first gained an interest in golf by picking up range balls at a local course. It wasn't long before she was swinging her own set of clubs. Strait taught herself how to play with a few pointers from her hometown golf pros.

Strait was the only girl on the Las Cruces Mayfield High School golf team and competed in local, state and national events. She earned college scholarships to TCU in Fort Worth and New Mexico State University, where she played her final two years while earning a business degree.

Her first job was as an assistant pro at a San Diego, Calif. country club. One year later she was hired on the spot as head women's pro at a Baton Rouge, La. country club.

"That's where I really leaned a lot about managing a golf course," she said.

It was on to The Dominion Country Club just west of San Anto-

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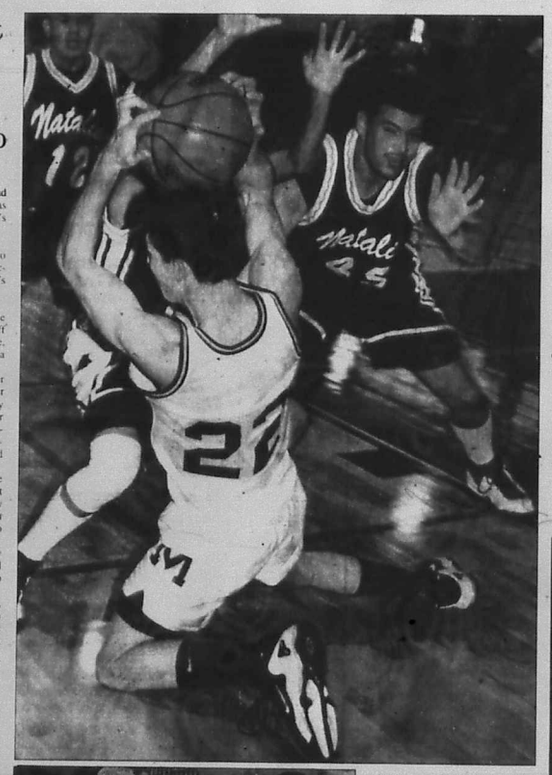

ABOVE: Medina's Levi Hubble (22 with ball) looks for a teammate after diving for a loose ball at Natalia.

LEFT: Medina Boys Basketball Coach Rick Ingram talks with his Bobcats.

RIGHT: Jared Smith (44) sank the game-winning shot against Charlotte on Friday.

(Bulletin Photos by L. Scott Hainline)

Medina Bobcats 2nd at Natalia; Lady Cats win Consolation title

L. SCOTT HAINLINE – Sports Editor

NATALIA – The Medina Bobcats placed second and the Medina Lady Bobcats snapped a season-opening losing streak with a Consolation title at Saturday's (Dec. 19) Natalia High School Tournament.

The Medina boys, now 3-10, stopped Charlotte 47-45 on Jared Simons' game-winning tip in at the buzzer in Friday's tourney opener.

That put the Bobcats into Saturday's championship game against host Natalia which handleefeated D'Hanis 80-60 on Friday.

Natalia, an 8-2 Class 2A team, downed Medina (a Class a school) 57-39 in the championship game that was closer than the score indicates.

The Medina girls, who started the 1998-99 season with 11 straight losses (including two that don't count against the season record because they were played against big school junior varsity teams), snapped that skid with a 34-28 win against D'Hanis in the Natalia Tournament consolation finals.

The Medina girls, now 1-9, lost to Charlotte 59-37 on Friday.

The Charlotte girls went on to win the tourney title against host Natalia 53-43 in the girls championship game.

Following is a game-by-game look at Medina at the Natalia event:

BOYS

Medina 47, Charlotte 45

In this Friday (Dec. 18) game, the teams played to a halftime tie (19-19) and kept it close throughout the second half. Medina's Simons followed up a Matt Bogler miss with the game-winning shot at the buzzer. Ryan Doyle, who was continually doubled and tripled-teamed in both tourney games, led the Cats with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Amaro Villarreal finished with 10

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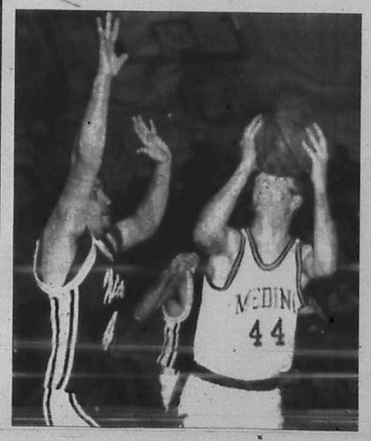

Bandera hoops back in action after Christmas

The Bandera High School girls and boys basketball teams return to action on Dec. 29 (next Tuesday) after a brief break for Christmas.

The Bandera boys, 6-1 this season, were scheduled to host San Antonio Cole on Tuesday (Dec. 22) with results not available at press time. A Dec. 18 home game against Center Point was cancelled.

The Bandera boys return to the court during the Dec. 28-30 Comfort Tournament.

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs fell to 4-5 on the season with a 54-34 loss at Class 4A Boerne on Dec. 18. Bandera scorers included Kristal Upchurch 11, Carrie Pease eight, Sarah Harris seven, Mary Domine six and one each from Nicole Torans and Kristen Leonard. Boerne led 27-5 at the half.

The Bandera girls are back in action on Dec. 29 at Class 4A power Fredericksburg.

1998-99 Bandera Bulldogs Basketball

Nov. 20	at Medina Valley	49-43 Win	1-0
Nov. 24	Lytle	56-51 Win	2-0
Dec. 1	Hondo	55-68 Loss	2-1
Dec. 4	SA St. Anthony's	46-41 Win	3-1
Dec. 5	Medina Valley	38-37 Win	4-1
Dec. 5	SA Christian	52-49 Win	5-1
Dec. 8	Comfort	42-31 Win	6-1

(Dec 4-5 games at Bandera Tournament)

Upcoming Bandera Varsity Boys Games

Dec. 22 (Tu) SA COLE, late
CHRISTMAS BREAK
Dec. 28-30 at Comfort Tournament, tba
Jan. 4 (Mo) at SA Cole, 7 pm

1998-99 Bandera Lady Bulldogs Basketball

Nov. 17	Boerne	38-56 Loss	0-1
Nov. 20	at SA Christian	61-55 Win	1-1
Dec. 1	at Devine	Win	2-1
Dec. 3	SA St. Mary's Hall	Win	3-1
Dec. 5	Uvalde JV	66-27 Win	4-1
Dec. 5	SA Christian	49-54 Loss	4-2
Dec. 8	at Uvalde	44-55 Loss	4-3
Dec. 11	at Kerrville Tivy	51-73 Loss	4-4
Dec. 18	at Boerne	34-54 Loss	4-5

(Dec 3-5 games at Bandera Tournament)

Upcoming Bandera Varsity Girls Games

CHRISTMAS BREAK
Dec. 29 (Tu) at Fredericksburg, 4 pm
Jan. 8 (Fr) *BURNET, 6:15 pm

Medina High School's Joey Heron (12 in white) saves the ball from going out of bounds as Natalia's Gil Alvarado (right) closes in.

(Bulletin Photo by L. Scott Hainline)

Medina basketball...

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points, Matt Bogler and Levi Hubble seven each, Matt Little four, Simons three, Ben Minne two and Chad Lovelady one.

Charlotte fell to 0-7 with the loss.

BOYS - Natalia 57, Medina 39

The host Natalia Mustangs improved to 8-2 by winning their own tournament against the Bobcats.

Leading scorers for the Cats were Hubble with 14, Doyle seven, Lovelady seven, Villarreal six, Bogler three and Simons two.

The Bobcats cut a big Natalia lead to nine (28-19) just before halftime but a Mustang three-pointer at the buzzer gave Natalia 31-19 intermission advantage.

Natalia canned nine three-pointers against Medina.

GIRLS - Medina 47, Charlotte 45

The Medina Lady Bobcats earned their first win of the season with a 34-28 victory against D'Hanis for Consolation at the Natalia event.

Alaina Fudge led the Medina girls with 10 points, Casey Evans added six, Amanda Water and Nikki Rainey finished with five each, LaNek Sides four, Tiffany Cohn three and Megan LeStourgeon one.

Rainey's 17 led Medina against Charlotte on Friday.

Lakehills/ Pipe Creek Little League to register

It's registration time for the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League. The league is open to all boys and girls ages 5 through 16 living within the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League boundries.

Registrations will be held at the Hill Country Elementary School on Jan. 4, 7 and 11 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Registrations will also be held at the Pipe Creek Community Center on Jan. 9 and 23 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Parents and players are asked to bring proof of residency and an original birth certificate.

Call (830) 751-3418 for more information.

Over 50 Golf takes a break until Jan. 6

The Over 50 Golf Association will take a holiday break and be back in action on Jan. 6 at the Devine Municipal Course.

The Over 50 gang was scheduled to play its final weekly scramble of 1998 today (Wednesday, Dec. 23) at the Alsatian Course in Castroville.

In a Dec. 16 Over 50 event which featured a huge field of 86 golfers at Bandera's Flying L Course, the team of Wayne Marty, Bob McGrew, Tom Nate, Dick Angle and Clint Briggs won a five-team playoff for top money. They were one of five teams to fire a six-under 66.

Second place went to Jim Breeding, Ramiro Jaime, T.L. Proctor and Ray Raymond. Next came the team of Larry Upton, Tom Dawson, John McClenny and Pat Andrews.

Fourth place went to Jake Jacobs, H.C. Day, Harold Plocek, John McGinnis and Vern Proctor with the team of Bill Andrews, Floyd McOsker, Jerry Stroud and Clara Coulcrap fifth. Don Peine, Mary Conoly, Bill Arraiza and Hank Tripp finished sixth.

Strait back at Flying L...

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-onio in 1986 where Head Pro Buddy Cook hired Strait as a teaching pro for men, women and juniors.

"I gained a great amount of knowledge about merchandising at The Dominion and that helped to round out my career qualifications," she said.

Strait earned Class A PGA status in 1990. She founded and was co-director of the San Antonio Alamo Ladies Professional Golf Association Junior Girls Club which currently has 65 girls enrolled.

Thanks to that kind of dedication Strait was named Junior Golf Lead of the Year by the Western Chapter of the Southern Texas PGA in 1996 and 1997.

One of Strait's major goals at the Flying L Course is to establish an aggressive junior golf program. She also plans to develop special activities for the growing number of "Wigter Texans" who enjoy the sometimes mild Hill Country weather.

On being a woman and a head golf pro in a game so long dominated by men, Strait says, "I think it just takes longer to become accepted. I do believe a woman has to work three times as hard as a man to gain that acceptance. But once you gain their respect it comes a lot easier."

The five-foot-five Strait is already gaining that measure of respect. She's receiving high marks from both players and staff at the Flying L.

"In one of our first meetings with her we mentioned it would be nice on freezing days to have an enclosed golf cart out on the course," said a Flying L marshall. "The very next day we had an enclosed golf cart."

If Strait hadn't gone into golf, a television career could have been it.

"I think I'd like to have been a television sideline sports reporter," she said. "I'm intrigued with the job that those women do. Very exciting."

Strait is very happy with family, golf and the tranquility of overlooking the 11th fairway from her back porch at the Flying L.

"This is where my heart is," she said. "I don't mind telling you that."

(Editor's Note: Jack Finger writes about local golf for The Bulletin. We'd like to send a special thanks to Jack for this story and his continued contributions.)

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Bradley back after injury, wins tourney at Flying L

Boerne's Robert Bradley, 74, lost two fingers in a table saw accident a year and a half ago. Doctors were able to salvage and repair the severe damage to the dangling digits.

Bradley, an avid golf who had a handicap as low as 10, was told he might never be able to swing a club again.

Six months after the accident Bradley was back gingerly swinging those clubs but not shooting anywhere near his once-sparkling game.

Now one year later Bradley is a tournament champion. He took top honors at the recent Good Old Boys Golf League weekly Stableford event at Bandera's Flying L Course by shooting five points better than his handicap.

Lake Hill's Ed Coycault, San Antonio's Bob Erfurth and Bandera's Dale Daugherty tied for second with four points apiece.

Bandera's Ray Raymond was next with three points.

Jim Terry was closest to the hole at the 7th and Pat McCaffery did the same at the 12th.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing A written answer tot he Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION 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, before the Honorable 216 th DISTRICT Court of BANDERA, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 26 day JUNE, A.D., 1997, in this case, numbered 6900-97 on the docket of said court, and styled, DOUBLE R RANCH RANCH OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, VS. ARNULFO PRUNEDA, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: DOUBLE R RANCH OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. are Plaintiffs and ARNULFO PRUNEDA are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE as is more full shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in BANDERA, Texas, this the 20th day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 1998.

Attest: Bernice Bates, Clerk, DISTRICT Court, BANDERA County, Texas. By Carol Wedgeworth, Deputy.

Bandera County is accepting sealed bids for a general contractor to preform all interior renovations and construct an exterior porch awning on an existing office building located in the city of Bandera. Architectural plans for the renovations are available in the Bandera County Judge's office. Sealed bids are to be received in the County Judge's office by 5:00 PM, December 31, 1998. Bid opening is to be at 10:00 AM, January 4, 1999 in the Bandera County Judge's office. Further information can be obtained by contracting Doyle Haner at (830) 796-3781. Bandera County reserves to reject any and/or all bids.

Notice is hereby given that on January 14, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioners Court, Bandera County, will take action on the replat of 2.8 acres into lots 1, 2, and 3; out of Tract No. 158 of Bandera Estates, a subdivision of Bandera County, Texas as recorded in Volume 1, Page 17 of the Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

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5 Acres w/ nice trees and view, backs up to large ranch. $15,000

10 Acres in Pipe Creek. Beautif [illegible] n and fenced **CONTRACT** of nice oak trees. $40,000. Perfect for horses!

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HOME PHONES: DAVID & GERI VALDEZ **510-4040** and NAOMI MILLER **535-6597**

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New pro chaps

Lew Pewterbaugh of Bandera shows off the chaps he recently made for professional bull rider Chad Tenborg of San Antonio.

Wilder hosted Extension Group

Hi folks:

Surely a busy week and we hope it's a fun time for all the holidays coming up. A good thing it's only once a year. Since last Sunday on Dec. 13, we've had four heavy frosts. Look out for cold weather due this Tuesday. So far today, Dec. 20, we've had heavy fog, and dew. Not cold, just damp.

Eunice Meyers' visitors Sunday and Monday were her daughter and family from Beaumont. They were Mary and Dale Champion and daughters Shelly of Daphne, Ala. (she teaches school there) and Lisa, who attends college at Baylor.

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were Jeannie Shinn and a friend, 15-year-old Cody Warren of Mabank. Jeannie was our pianist for many years. She and Cody were dinner guests of Elzie and Nettie Dean. She sends greetings for all the old friends.

Idabelle Farr, Margaret Cain and Mary Hietalahti attended the Dec.14 performance of "La Pastorela" presented by Compania de Teatro Repertorio de Cuernavaca at the high school auditorium in Bandera. Although this was a Spanish language play, the plot was easily followed by the excellent acting and colorful staging. The story centered around the nativity scene in Mexican village.

Cynthia Wilder was hostess to the Rio Hondo Extension Study Club at her beautifully decorated home on Thursday, Dec. 17. Seventeen women enjoyed the annual Christmas Potluck luncheon. A business meeting followed the luncheon conducted by chairwoman, Priscilla Montgomery, who is retiring after serving as chair for two years and secretary for one. The new officers will be Shirley Hood and Cynthia Wilder, co-chairwoman. The club will hold its 1999 planning meeting at the home of Sharon Armand on Jan. 21.

"A Christmas Wish"
May your Christmas be jolly,
May your spirits be bright,
As you gather with your loved ones
On this Christmas night.
Let us all count our blessings,
At this time of year,
Let us think of the meanings
Of the true Christmas Cheer.
When the fire light was glowing
In our heart long ago
As we sat with our loved ones
And sang hymns of folklore.
We were truly more grateful,
For the Christ child who came
Born in the stable in Bethlehem
and called Jesus by name.
by Susan Nettie Dean
Merry Christmas and a Great New Year of 1999 to all of you!

Daniel, Shannon and Brayton Schmidt are happy to announce the new arrival of their baby girl, Keleigh-Shea Marie Schmidt. She was born at the Women's and Children's Hospital in San Antonio on Sept. 7, 1998.

Her grandparents, Don and Judy Hicks, godparents Shea and Greg Butler, and the rest of the Hicks family are proud of the new arrival. Special thanks to Seymora and Mark for making their dream come true.

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Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Spirits of Christmas shone Saturday

Is everybody ready? We're on the countdown to Christmas and we truly have so much to be thankful for. All of the Jolly Ole Saint Nicholas appearances add that special touch to this sacred time of year!

He was out in our neck of the woods on Saturday delivering gifts to needy families contributed by generous benefactors affiliated with Spirits of Christmas out of Bandera. The only trouble was, he needed a little help finding some of the folks out here in the boonies. But, I hope a little 'Birdie" was able to help. That's okay, Santa, most of us stay lost out here on many occasions because things are changing so fast we can't keep up with the progress! There are just so many new roads and new families, it's hard to keep up!

Santa didn't have any trouble finding the LSVFD Fire House on Saturday afternoon, though. All the Kiddos were having a wonderful time while anticipating his arrival. Thanks to Robin Cook, who kept young and old alike entertained with Christmas carols, the beloved story of Baby Jesus, a chance to display their multiple talents in creating their own Christmas ornaments and decorating sugar cookies, everyone was busy until that special moment when Santa arrived! With horns blowing and sirens sounding, Santa arrived in all of his glory in a bright, shiny fire truck. (Rudolph and all his fellow reindeer were resting up for his big flight on Christmas Eve). After thirty six stockings were passed out to all the patient children, hot dogs and punch along with cookies and goodies were served to all who cared to indulge in the scrumptious array.

A special thanks to all Santa's helpers that helped pull off the Christmas bash at the LSVFD Fire House this past Saturday. In addition to his A-number 1 elf, Mrs. Robin Cook, commendations go to Dorothy Rucker (head honcho), Olivia Andrade and Susan Broa, who were in charge of refreshments, Cory Williamson who did such a great job serving hot dogs and punch, not to mention helping entertain the kiddos and of course, a special note of thanks for being the "Big Man on the Scene," Mike Avalone. You just get better every year Mike, thanks a bunch!

And, on Sunday evening, the youth of Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel celebrated the coming of Christ with a lovely play written by Jessica Gill, under the direction of her father. Thanks to Joyce Manno, who guided the children and assisted in the production, the play went off without a glitch and was enjoyed by an overwhelming congregation. The play was set in the traditional manger scene and in addition to the outstanding accomplishments of acting, the music and lyrics were performed beautifully! Following the inspiring play, refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall and bags of goodies were passed out to 25 youngsters. The pastor and friends wish to thank the folks down at LSVFD for donating their left over cookies, etc., to the church for the gathering.

Earlier on Sunday at the morning Worship Service, Brother Ken Brown, past pastor, retired, and his wife Susan introduced their grand daughter, Kristina Sullivan, who is a student at the University of Houston, and the congregation was blessed by the pleasure of her beautiful voice in a solo "Sleep Holy Child," accompanied by her mother Linda Sullivan on the piano and her grandfather in harmony. It is my understanding that she has a voice comparable to angels.

Christmas came early this year. Her daughter, Marsha, and husband Eddie Stein and the children, Marissa and Alex, were leaving for the Rio Grande Valley to have Christmas with his parents in McAllen, so they celebrated Christmas on Sunday. Anthony Andrade was there to enjoy the festivities, but assures his mom he'll be back on Dec. 25.

Also visiting around Wharton's Dock this weekend was the Dudley Blakeney family for his birthday (which was Dec. 16) and his mom's, Mary Blakeney, who celebrates hers on the Dec. 22. Turner and Mary did the whole hospitality thing in that great old southern tradition and welcomed special guests Emily Weber, who very recently lost her father and dear friend Greg, who is very close the their grandson, Tyler. Dudley's eldest daughter, Corrie and Emily, are not only cousins, but best friends and roommates.

I am happy to report that Dwight Jeter is doing well after his recent close call and was back in church on Sunday. We're glad you're doing well, Dwight!

Special condolences got to the family and friends of John Chancellor, who was buried under the direction of Grimes Funeral Home in Bandera. Several members of the LSVFD attended the past Fire Chief's Funeral on Saturday. Fire fighters Art Cortez, Cliff Smith and Scott Stewart acted as pallbearers while Bob Rucker drove the new pumper truck #2595, which lead the funeral procession to the gravesite. And, so we say our final good-byes to a good friend and neighbor.

Good Neighbor Award of the week goes to Robin Cook, Mike Avalone, Olivia Andrade, Susan Broa and Dorothy Rucker for the fine job they did planning and initiating the wonderful Christmas Party for the kids down at the LSVFD.

And, last but not least, we can't forget Cory Williamson for all his help. Thanks folks for a job well done!

A special award goes out this week to some wonderful folks out in Fort Hadlock, Wash., who are probably our most distant readers.

Just because you're out there readin' the Bandera Bulletin and because you're the most wonderful brother and sister (oops, I mean sister in law) in the world. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful new year and we thank you for being there for us! Jerry and Pat Moore, have a good one. We love you.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird
460-7523

Sabinal Canyon

by John Baumer
966-3681

Condolences to Pittman family

Condolences

The Sabinal Canyon wishes to extend its warmest condolences to the Pittman family upon the recent death of Dr. Pittman's sister, Mary Helen. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Attention All Patrons

Lost Maples Cafe will be closing at 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed all day on Christmas Day. Merry Christmas from the employees at Lost Maples Cafe.

Avon Shop Now Open For Holidays

Don't forget the Avon Christmas Shop is now open for business until Christmas Eve. This is your last opportunity to see what Avon has for Christmas. The shop is located next door to Utopia Memorial Library. Avon representative Martha Grawunder will assist you in any way she can. Please stop by when you have the chance.

School News

Christmas Holidays for all students and faculty began on Dec. 19 and will conclude on Jan. 4. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all students and faculty at Utopia School.

Birthdays

Gini Hobbs, Dec. 29
Patrick Killough, Dec. 30
Karen Nelson, Dec. 30
Patsy Greaves, Dec. 31
Bob Maulden, Jan. 2
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Cowboys roasting on an open fire ...

Billy Gene's Restaurant was the site for "Christmas Around the Campfire" on Thursday, Dec. 17. Dusty Britches and the Rhythm Ranch Hands provided the entertainment as Renee Leith and crew kept the hot chocolate and "cowboy coffee" flowing.

O come, all ye Chamber members ...

Meanwhile, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce members enjoyed good refreshments and great company at their holiday mixer at Billy Gene's Restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The event was the last official Chamber of Commerce function of 1998.

Photos by Frank L. Shubert

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BMS wins small division in regional math meet

Twenty-three schools and 500 students from this region participated in the Hill Country Math and Science Meet on Dec. 5.

Bandera Middle School was the overall winner in the small school division.

The Number Sense team finished first, the Science team also finished first, and the Calculator team finished second.

Individual winners from Bandera Middle School included:

Number Sense
6th Grade
1st place, Travis Chastain
7th place, Amanda Zook

7th Grade
2nd place, Jenalea Howell
5th place, Zach Strait

8th Grade
1st place, Anthony Cahill
2nd place, Brett Hicks
3rd place, Aaron Ellinger
4th place, Robby Miller

Calculator
8th Grade
2nd place, Aaron Ellinger
4th place, Anthony Cahill
6th place, Robby Miller
8th place, Jennifer Vakey
9th place, Colton Sells

Science
6th Grade
1st place, Adam Middleton
6th place, Travis Chastain
8th place, Chris Wood
10th place, Megan Tracy

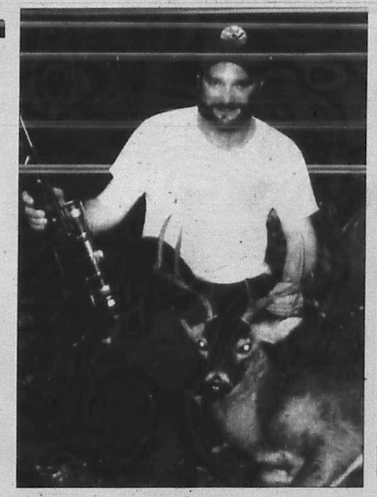
7th Grade
2nd place, Michael Wood
5th place, Nick Scott
9th place, Becky Stapleton

8th Grade
1st place, Will Clark
2nd place, Josh Huth
3rd place, Aaron Ellinger
4th place, Ashley Keene
6th place, Liz Butts
7th place, Colton Sells

Math
6th Grade
4th place, Kristen Vakey
7th place, Amanda Zook
10th place, Adam Middleton

7th Grade
8th place, Jenalea Howell
10th place, Jessica Ely

8th Grade
1st place, Anthony Cahill
2nd place, Aaron Ellinger
4th place, Robby Miller
6th place, Jennifer Vakey
8th place, Colton Sells



Bakers harvest bucks

Randy Baker, above, and his father, Weldon Baker, right, both of Kerrville, recently harvested these bucks on a hunting outing at their Triangle L Ranch. Randy is the husband of Bandera Bulletin advertising sales representative Sheri Baker.

Hey, Santa!

Santa and Mrs. Claus greeted visitors to Norwest Bank during their Open House on Friday, Dec. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bank officials served refreshments and talked to customers.

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Jr. Show to be held Jan. 13-16

Bandera County youth are gearing up for the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show, to be held Jan. 13-16 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

The show is the culmination of many hours of hard work and dedication by 4-H and FFA members of Bandera County and a record number of entries in all categories is expected.

Show judging will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 and will continue through Friday, Jan. 15.

Buyer's registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16 and the awards and auction of prize winning projects will begin at noon.

Barbecue sandwiches will be furnished to registered buyers from 11 a.m. to noon that day.

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"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year." So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic....

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas"..."At Christmas, play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year."...Thomas Tusser..."I heard the bells on Christmas Day-their old familiar carols play-And soft and sweet the words repeat, "God is not dead, nor does He sleep."...Henry Wadsworth Longfellow..."So shall we learn to understand-The simple faith of shepherds then...And clasping kindly hand in hand, sing., "Peace on earth, good will to man."...James Russell Lowell.

We at the Grimes Funeral Chapels add our voices for 1998-1999. we wish for your good health and well-being...for your happiness and freedom from worry...for your prosperity and good fortune...for more than your share of good days, good times and good laughs...for everthing that increases your enthusiasm for living. Have a Merry Christmas!

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The Bandera ISD bands held their Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Bandera High School auditorium.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and high school bands performed separately and then joined together for a finale.

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'The Not So Big House' a big help

by Susan Crawford Tracy

Building a new home? Bigger isn't necessarily better, according to residential architect Sarah Susanka, in her handsome new book The Not So Big House: A Blueprint for the Way We Really Live.

Instead of an emphasis on quantity for its own sake (too often producing what I've heard referred to as a "McMansion") a smaller home defined by attention to detail and quality of design can be no less elegant, yet far more liveable. The author shows you how to work toward this goal.

Before you begin the project, she suggests analyzing how you actually spend your days in a house.

You may choose to eliminate altogether such "dinosaurs" as an unused separate dining room or formal living room. She suggests considering combining and connecting activity areas, and balancing public and personal space to reflect your personal lifestyle.

The Not So Big House is profusely illustrated with examples of creative solutions applicable to a variety of situations.

At the same time, it offers realistic budgeting advice unusual in a book of this type. Many ideas are practical, such as the suggestion that a good depth for pantry shelves is about 10 inches to keep the contents visible and reachable.

Other design considerations are purely aesthetic, like thinking of a window "not only as a frame for an exterior view but also as a kind of painting that is part of the wall."

Whether you are considering embarking on the construction of a new house or renovating an existing one, this book, newly acquired by the Bandera County Library, is well worth adding to your "short list." Come check it out!

Grand opening

Trutique, "A Truly Unique Boutique" owned by Trudy Hanson, recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting attended by members of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

MLBA to host New Year's Eve fete in Lakehills

With Christmas approaching that means it's time to make your reservations for the end of the year party in Lakehills.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host a New Year's Eve dance Thursday, Dec. 31, from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The Mike Ellis Band will play dance, country and western and popular music for the night.

Tickets are $10 per person or $85 for a table of 10 people. Call 612-3309 for reservations.

Black-eyed peas, cornbread, and champagne will be served at midnight. Also included in the price are party hats and noise makers.

Sausage, popcorn, setup and beer will be available.

Attendees are encouraged to enter the black-eyed pea cooking contest. The 1998 winner was Rupe Metting and he's expected to return to defend his title.

A drawing with prizes will also be part of the event. Money raised will be used for need improvements tot he civic center. Prizes are all donated from local businesses.

The Lakehills Civic Center is located on Park Road 37 in the heart of Lakehills.

Jack and Katherine Williams

Williams to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Jack and Katherine Williams of Lakehills will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Dec. 24. They were married at the home of Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Williams of San Antonio, on Dec. 24, 1938.

Jack served with the Marine Corps in WWII. In 1978, Jack retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad and they moved to Lakehills where they are well known and loved in the community.

They have a daughter, Penny Judy and son-in-law Dan of Clopton, Ala.; three grandchildren, Dan Judy and wife Mary of Sunland, Calif., and James Judy and Susan Judy, both of Dahlonega, Ga.; and three great grandchildren, Danny Judy, of Sunland, Calif., Lili Judy of Hot Springs, Ark., and Simon Judy of Dahlonega, Ga.

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Local recruits complete basic training

Marine Pvt. Dustin M. Phelps, Marine Pfc. Jason A. Pollock and Marine Pfc. Frederick D. Shade all recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Phelps is the son of Paul S. Phelps of Pipe Creek and a 1998 graduate of Bandera High School.

Pollock is the son of James E. and Cynthia D. Pollock of Pipe Creek and a 1998 graduate of Marshall High School in San Antonio.

Shade is the son of Larry P. Shade of Bandera and a 1998 graduate of Kingman High School of Kingman, Ariz.

All three men successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marines recruits both physically and mentally.

They and their fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, they spent numerous hours in the classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand to hand combat, and assorted weapons training.

They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

The three men and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage, commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

The three local men and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54 hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

They joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

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New Vision Church of Bandera
Pastor Roy's Sermon in a Nutshell

Would you buy an acre of land without reading the contract? Would you buy a new car from a lot with 20% down, without knowing the terms of the loan? There are terms for both parties of every contract. If either party fails to uphold their end of the contract, it becomes void or worse. God has a contract with those who earn the right to become children of God (John 1:12). That contract is an agreement or a testament. That's right, the "NEW testament", and there are terms for both parties of the New Testament or New Agreement. Have you read God's contract yourself? Do you know the terms of that contract? Have you upheld your end of the contract to ensure your eternal life with God?

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BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit A-2
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types

Year Ended August 31, 1998

Data Control Codes		Governmental Fund Types: 100-199 General	200-499 Special Revenue	500-599 Debt Service	600-699 Capital Projects	Totals (Memo Only) 98 August 31, 1998
	Revenues:					
5700	Local and intermediate sources	$ 6,070,859	$ 396,246	$ 1,076,425	$ 6,653	$ 7,550,183
5800	State program revenues	5,992,795	114,994	-	-	6,107,789
5900	Federal program revenues	9,935	577,694	-	-	587,629
5020	Total revenues	12,073,589	1,088,934	1,076,425	6,653	14,245,601
	Expenditures:					
	Current:					
0010	Instruction and instructional - related services	7,458,041	555,443	-	-	8,013,484
0020	Instructional and school leadership	563,274	3,817	-	-	567,091
0030	Support services - student (pupil)	1,531,582	739,495	-	-	2,271,077
0040	Administrative support services	604,711	-	-	-	604,711
0050	Support services - nonstudent based	1,461,880	-	-	-	1,461,880
0070	Debt service	-	-	860,042	-	860,042
0080	Capital outlay	139,421	-	-	47,896	187,317
0090	Intergovernmental charges	38,251	19,931	-	-	58,182
6030	Total expenditures	11,797,160	1,318,686	860,042	47,896	14,023,784
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	276,429	(229,752)	216,383	(41,243)	221,817
7910	Other resources	-	194,501	53,314	61,968	309,783
8030	Other (uses)	-	-	(67,968)	(53,314)	(115,282)
1200	Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other resources over expenditures and other uses	276,429	(35,251)	207,729	(32,589)	416,318
0100	Fund balances at September 1, 1997	2,908,787	57,135	2,571,858	115,749	5,653,529
1300	Increase in fund balance	-	-	80,659	-	80,659

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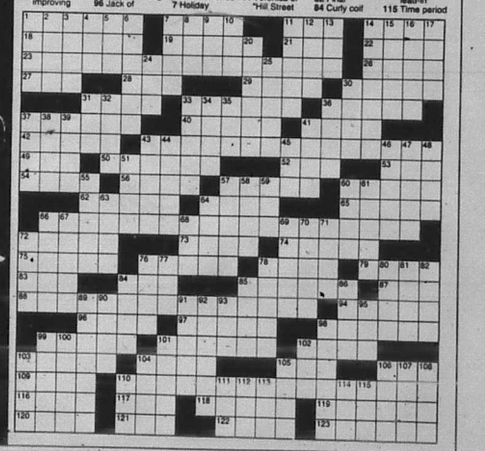
ACROSS
1 Kitchen appliances
7 Goalish gambolers
11 Merry month
14 Jeremy's partner
18 Tristan's tootsie
19 — Park, Colo.
21 Mr. Lucky's card
22 Wahine's wiggle
23 Leg-strengthening desserts?
26 Give off
27 Disconsolate
28 Buck's beloved
29 Melodious Murray
30 Win 78 Down, Batman's alter ego
31 Kid at court
33 No-nonsense city-state
36 Originate
37 "Cavalleria Rusticana" setting
40 Lowest point
41 Sale stipulation
42 Sweatshirt size
43 Figure-improving snack?
49 Give it — (try)
50 Pina —
52 Had a hot dog
53 Payable
54 Gift-wrap items
56 Apple or quince
57 Darling child
60 Inflexible
62 Physicist Joliot-Curie
64 Nice or Newark
65 Use a toboggan
66 Mind-expanding pastry?
72 Merchandise
73 Come in second
74 "Rawhide" rope
75 Rotund
76 Junior's job
78 Take a hike
79 Bush's alma mater
83 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"
84 Tankard filler
85 Most despicable
87 Boxer Baer
88 Vision-enhancing side dish?
94 Japanese dog
96 Jack of "Hawaii Five-O"
97 Broadcast in July
98 Crown
99 Pool person
101 Saluki or schipperke
102 Bank (on)
103 Revealed
104 Film —
105 Lout
106 You can retire on it
109 "— it the truth?"
110 Digestion-aiding spread?
116 Apparatus
117 Latin I word
118 Passe-partout's profession
119 King or Lombard
120 — breve
121 Neither's partner
122 Change the decor
123 Defrosted
DOWN
1 Moves like mad
2 Cambodia's continent
3 Have to have
4 Astronaut Grissom
5 Wee one
6 Old-fashioned
7 Holiday Blues"
8 Shade of blond
9 Colorado native
10 Volleyball divider
11 — cum laude
12 Need a rubdown
13 "By all means!"
14 '66 Association smash
15 Soil stuff
16 Writer Walker
17 See socially
20 Zhivago's portrayer
24 Salty spread
25 Foreword
30 Cheese-board choice
31 Sty guy
32 Evelyn's brother
33 Nasty
34 Dad
35 They may be personal
36 Tennis legend
37 Concrete base
38 Othello's inducer
39 He won't speak without cues
41 Part of D.A.
43 Duplicate
44 Veronica of "Hill Street
45 Math abbr.
46 Perfect
47 Prize money
48 Faxed
51 Opinion page
55 Daddy dogs
57 More malevolent
58 Harper's Bazaar designer
59 Ultimate
60 James Herriot, for one
61 At present
63 Trick
64 Third-rate
66 Cavalry weapon
67 Roman fountain
68 Mr. Ziegfeld
69 Work on a crossword?
70 Frasier's brother
71 Thousand —, Calif.
72 Devour; with "down"
76 Clay clump
77 "And I Love —" ('64 song)
78 Sea 30 Across
80 Surrounded by
81 Tardy
82 Final
84 Curly coil
85 Comic Orson
86 Whippet's wagger
89 Strauss opus
90 Unit of loudness
91 Fall behind
92 Shakespearean monarch
93 "— lu" (Verdi aria)
95 Kyser or Starr
98 Flaw
99 Sales pitch
100 Like some music
101 Word with guard or scheme
102 Team scream
103 It's a long story
104 James Mason role
105 Conductor Klemperer
108 Explode
107 She, to Satie
108 Chased away gray
110 Actress, Hooks
111 Remote
112 "— Buttermilk Sky" ('46 song)
113 Crimson
114 Humbug lead-in
115 Time period



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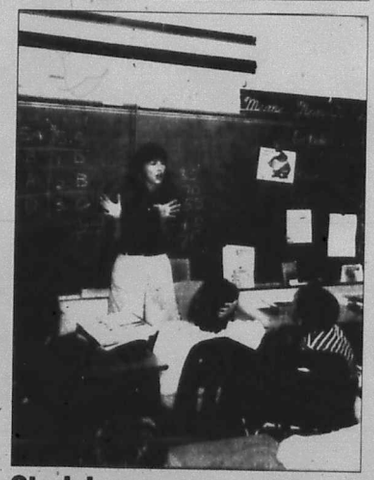

Studying government

Bandera Independent School Board President Patricia Cleaver was a guest speaker in Mrs. Payne's fourth-grade classroom. In connection with the students' studies of local government, Ms. Cleaver spoke of the many responsibilities of a school board. The students had many questions about the role that board members had in their day-to-day school activities. They also learned how local elections are held to decide who will be on the school board.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 23

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, December 24

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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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, December 25

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas! What'd ya get for Christmas? Oh, by the way, there are 364 shopping days left until next Christmas.

Saturday, December 26

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

Sunday, December 27

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

Monday, December 28

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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress St., 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 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, December 29

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.

Villasenor biography reads like mythology

Rain of Gold
✓ Victor Villasenor

The biography reads like mythology.

In the author's foreword, he tells how the family stories of his childhood became unimportant to him as a United States teenager.

This changed when the author found the girl he wanted to marry and began thinking of his own future children.

Villasenor began to research the family stories that he suspected were only metaphors.

Both his mother's and his father's families fled Mexico during the Revolution.

His mother's family left their box canyon mountains of Chihuahua. His father's family had escaped from Los Altos de Jalisco.

The author tells of his ancestors in a bold, dramatic narrative that shows their faith, dignity, failures and triumphs.

His story includes the Indian-European history of Mexico and the movement into the Southwestern United States.

Victor Villasenor continues to live on his North San Diego ranch where he grew up, along with is wife, two sons, his mother and his aunt.

His book celebrates the family with its weakness and strengths.

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FAITH BREAK

by Dennis Thompson, president, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

There are those who will tell you that a dream is the subconscious trying to get out. Then again, there are those who say you shouldn't eat pepperoni pizza before bed! What I do know was that it seemed so real that I wouldn't be surprised to find a snapshot show up in a photo album some day.

Just like the famous story, it was indeed the night before Christmas and everyone was asleep in their beds. And like all good Christmas stories, it was cool so I was wrapped snugly underra blanket.

I drifted off to sleep and then it began. Well, let me just tell it to you as it occurred. I awoke in the middle of the night and was drawn downstairs. Trust me, I'm the last guy to try to sneak a peak at Christmas presents, but there was an irresistible urge to take a look at the packages under the tree.

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But that wasn't the biggest surprise. What was inside the box was truly remarkable. I don't know how to describe it except that the box was filled with joy. It was as if my heart had been filled with a happiness that I couldn't explain or contain. I just knew that I was smiling. The gift was a gift of happiness and joy.

No sooner had I closed the first box when I noticed another package. The contents of this box, too, were most unusual. When I opened it, it was as if it contained a window to heaven. I could look into the box and see an incredible distance. Everything was clean and bright. I reached into the box and there was no bottom to stop my hand, it was just as if I had tried to step into the box I would have stepped right into heaven! What a wondrous gift I thought.

But that wasn't the last of the gifts. There was a box wrapped in impressive blue paper. I unwrapped it and looked inside. It contained an embrace. Not just any embrace, but a hug that radiated power and love. It was as if a long lost brother had been found and wanted to show just how much he loved and missed me. Somehow, I just knew that the feeling would never leave me.

There was still one more gift, yet for some reason I hesitated before opening it. It was oblong. About fourteen inches long, eight wide and six high. A glossy white paper with fastidiously neat corners. White ribbon and a white bow such as none I'd ever seen. Looking back now I'm not sure, but I think that my hands trembled a bit when I opened it.

As I lifted the lid I distinctly remember a sharp gasp escaped my lips. For inside was a manger with a baby. The purest light I'd ever seen emanated from the child and filled my senses. I gazed at him and my eyes began to tear. This was a gift of infinite value. Never again would I be given anything so precious.

After that I remember nothing until morning. Until my children woke me up and dragged me downstairs by the hand with the usual excitement of children on Christmas morning.

I know you'll think that this story is crazy. I do, too. And yet, even though none of the presents were still under the Christmas tree the next morning, it felt as if I possessed each of those gifts and had them hidden in my heart.

And there was a deep and abiding sense of joy in my soul. And it's still there to this day.

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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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ATTENTION CONTEST PLAYERS:
Because of the Christmas Holiday all entries must be brought to The Bandera Bulletin office by 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 24 *OR* postmarked by Thursday, December 24 if mailed.

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Total Points you think will be scored in this week's Game #1 _____

1998 Christmas Greetings

The Bandera Bulletin

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He's making a list, and checking it twice...

Hill Country Elementary Kindergarten Classes:

Mrs. Truxal's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a jewelry box and I want an Indian tent. I want a bike and Ken and his wedding mate. I want a dollhouse. That is all.
Kaylee Reeves

Dear Santa,
Bring a remote control car for me.
Joseph Bearman

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a toy gun to play with my friends. I want some new toys please, Santa. That's all.
Cody Rigsby

Dear Santa,
I want Tommy and I want a gameboy and a guitar and a computer and some drums.
Jacob Langston

Dear Santa,
I want puppies and I want a toy. That's all. Oh, I want a computer, too!
Wesley Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a new doll. I want a Mickey Mouse and a new Barbie house. That's all.
Taylor Comanse

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie house, a girl Barbie. I want a play heart.
Eva Fielder

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, a drill box and that guy off Bugs Bunny and a wagon and a toy bird.
Cody Schmidt

Dear Santa,
I want a new dollhouse. I want a new Barbie. I want a new coloring box. I want a coloring book. I want a new box of tissues. Thank You!
Aimee Denham

Dear Santa,
I want a new Barbie. I want a new art box. That's all. Thank You!
Grace Meier

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. That's all I want.
Heather Azevedo

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. That's it.
Matt Gaines

Dear Santa,
I want a Happy Mill doll with the McDonald's stuff. I want a little puppy dog. Thank you Santa for the presents.
Brittany Schantz

Dear Santa,
I want a car that has four seats in it. That's all.
Michael Dobson

Mrs. Dickinson's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck with remote control and I want some legos and I want the Stars Wars Jet that is a toy. That's it.
Arthur Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want hot wheels carwash. Beast wars traminal. Sky driver, Bugs life, that guy that talks. I mean the ant. Small soldiers. The ant that guards the room and he talks. Woody that talks. That's it.
Michael Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman with a pink boot and a pink mask. The green man has a strong tail.
Kevin Huckabee

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and roller blades and legos. And I want lots of small soldiers and lots of legos. I know what I want for my birthday.
Collyn Rios

Dear Santa,
I want some puppies and some kittens. Mommy kittens and babies and daddies. I want my daddy to marry my moma at a wedding. I want, I wish I would lay with my moma on the bed. I wish I want to go on the bed. I wish I could go on the party. My friends party.
Heather Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. And I want a Barbie car. I want a choo-choo train. And I want the train that goes with it. And I want a Santa hat. And I want some mittens. And I want the finger nail polish toy that's for real. And I had some Christmas clothes. And I want a puppy. I lost two, they ran away.
Dakota Lopez

Dear Santa,
A jeep, new clothes, new tennis shoes and boots. A Christmas hat, a new backpack, A piggy bank. Like a new pack of markers for me at home to color with. A new coloring book. A tape to do anything I want. A kitchen center like here at school. A telephone if it that's fake. And markers to write on the chalkboard like yours. Legos, glitter, new videos, a new cookie jar for my mom. Playdough. A calendar like over there. A new whistle.
Stephanie Zook

Dear Santa,
There was a long time here since you are here.
Faith Ahrens

Dear Santa,
I want panty hose and um I want some new clothes. And I want new toys.
Brandy Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard. I want a puppy. And I want a Batman Fight for Ninjas.
Max Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheels Blow Out Volcano and a soccer booper. And I want a kitten. That's all.
Danny Koerner

Dear Santa,
I want my mommy and daddy to love each other and not fight forever. And I wish Daddy had the power to beat Contra of Nintendo. I wish me and my Daddy had power together. And I wish my mommy would buy me everything I say to her. A hundred and nine eighty six dollars. That's a lot of money, huh? And I wish I had the power to beat Contra, too. I'm just thinking about these things.
Elizabeth Stettner

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a puppy. And a Barbie jeep, with some Barbies in it That's all.
Katelyn Dones

Dear Santa,
I want a volcano blowout. And a blow out sword. And a new jeep. And I want a ring and a necklace. And I want a monster truck. And I want a watch and a Santa Claus.
Cole Emmons

Dear Santa,
I want air hog and a Great Dane that's real. And a girl one. And a golden retriever that's real. And a kitty cat that's real for Mrs. Dickinson. And a Christmas hat. And six more golden retrievers. A I want more golden retrievers. And I want a wiener dog. And I also want more golden retrievers. And another air hog. And sky driver. And crash back. And a volcano that can blow out fire.
Shelby Dodd

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Dalton Hopkins

Mrs. Brzezinski's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a small soldier game that will talk when you push the buttons. And when turn it off it will say "Bye Soldier."
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur and an army man play-set. Santa, I love you.
From, Jace

Dear Santa,
I love you. I hope that you will bring me a bast doll. I wish I had a Barbie doll.
Love, Sonia

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane. That is all.
From, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I wish that you could bring me a bike with flowers on it. And ribbons.
Love, Allyssa

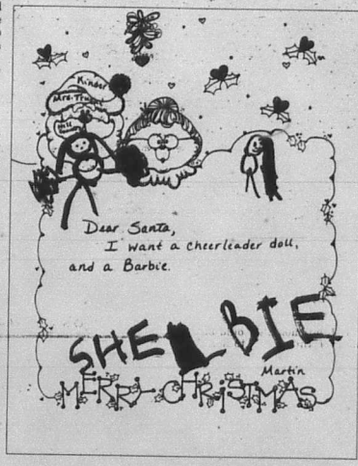
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents from last year. I want a play station.
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I Love You. I'll miss you at the Christmas time when your at the North Pole. I want you to bring me a little doll and a dog.
Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,
I want all kinds of cars. And some action figures. And more G.I. Joes. And a computer. That's it.
From, Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a toy for Christmas.
I Love You,
Gianna

Dear Santa,



I want a power ranger toy. I want another bike. That's all.
Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a hamster for Christmas.
Love, Patricia

Dear Santa,
I want a dancing doll and a toy.
Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman with his car, and a Robin with his bike. Then I want a toy robot with a gun.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
I would really want a toy from you and would be really nice to say Thank you to you Santa, I thank you would be really, very nice to give all of the kids toys. I like the way you sell candy and you really do like to hear what toys kids want. I like that you set toys from your workshop. That's all.
Love, Aweslm

Mrs. Moore's Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys.
Love, Misty

Dear Santa,
Go Cart!
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a computer for Christmas?
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a pink gun just for play. I want a punch balloon. I want some new paints. That's it!
Love, Jessica

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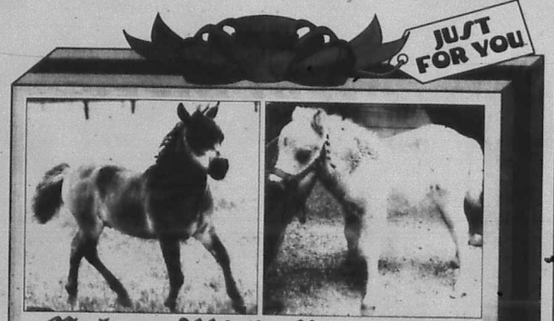

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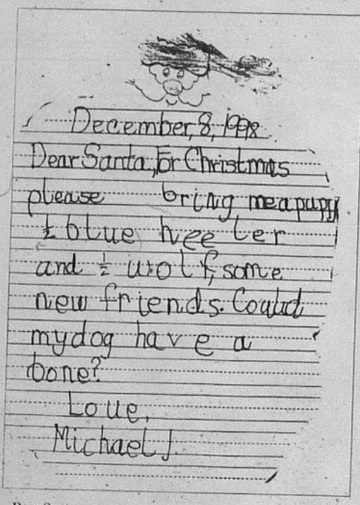


Dear Santa,
Thank you for Santa for giving presents and making snow come down.
Love,
Trey

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie roller skates and I want a Boppit. I want a Magic Stroller Baby and one more thing I want, my favorite, clothes and books.
Love,
Kristen

Dear Santa,
I wish he can give lots of presents to me because I like him! I wish he could give me a baby kitten.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bike.
Love,
Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten, and I want a puppy, and I want a kitty play house for my kitten.
Love,
Cassie

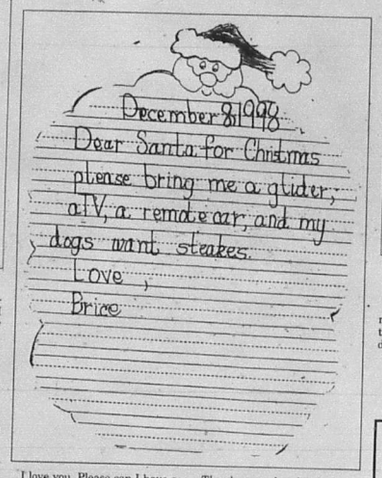
Dear Santa,
I wish I could have my own go-cart.
Love,
Brody

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus Christmas Tree.
Love,
Roy

Dear Santa,
I want a real truck with remote control with real lights. Bring us a bunch of toys.
Love,
Matt

Dear Santa
I love you. I want to eat with you. Please get me a Barbie.
Love,
Nicole

Dear Santa,



I love you. Please can I have a kitty cat beanie baby?
Love,
Alexandra

Dear Santa,
I want some small soldier action figures, and a real motorcycle, and a real race horse.
Dallas

Thank you what he done for the kids. It's nice. Please could you get me one Barbie and a toy watch.
Love,
Harley

Medina Elementary

First Grade Class:

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a basketball and a baby kitten, and a big tent, and for my dog he wants bones.
Love,
Leianna

Dear Santas,
For Christmas please bring me a 4 wheeler, and a play toy race car. Sally wants a dog bone and a new house.
Love,
Chas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a book Babble Trouble, a regular doll, a red shut. My dog needs a bone.
Love,
Sara

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a Nintendo game, a Titanic puzzle, a four wheeler, and a motorcycle.
Love,
Michael Harbour

Dear Santa Claus,
I Luve You. Can you breing me a baby black kitten? I want a baby doll. Can I have Barbie? My dog needs a house.
Luve,
Brittany S.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a cat and a real doll car and a real hat.
Love,
Nicole

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a Nintendo 64, a big t.v., football. My dog needs a bone.
Love,
Justin.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a baby doll, a computer, a small Goden Gun and a real horse. That's all I want.
Love,
Kara

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a Titanic ship thet is metal, Megawinger, and galaxy glider.
Love,
Stephen

Dear Santas,
For Christmas please bring me a dollhouse, a German Shepard puppy. Could my dog have a bone?
Love,

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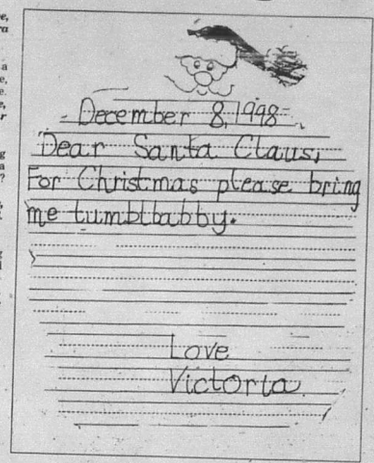


Mrs. Knowell's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want one of those babies that has cereal for breakfast and I Want a little teddy bear.
Andreina Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas, a box of crayons, a rebot, and a pencil that has a happy face on it. That's all!
Joe Romo

Dear Santa,
I want a pony, a doll, and a little tiny teddy bear and a choo-choo train and a farmer.
Katherine Callahan

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie.
Andrea Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a Spider Man Shooter that shoots strings, little guys that you punch on that make noise and a truck.
Dustin Lindner

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and jewelry and a Barbie suitcase.
Jade Konz

Dear Santa,
I want a new football and I lost my helmet, so I could use a new one. I need a new bike for Christmas. That's all!
Andy Bowles

Dear Santa,
I want a new race car track and some new cars, new markers and new colors.
Derrick Cheswick

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a ring for my mom. Another bike for my brothers.
Joshua Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a dog.
Rose Marie Alfaro

Letters from the kids of our Bulletin staffers

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a bike, two toys and a gun. I want for my sister a doll, my brother wants a gun and my other brother wants a teddy bear.
Eric Pady

Dear Santa,
I want a kitty cat night gown and I want a baby dog and doll.
Destinie Howton

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck and a baby doll for my sister.
Daniel Light

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a telescope and a real puppy and video games.
Ben Hevenor

Dear Santa,
I want a baby kitten, a new doll, and a new toy bear.
Melinda Meyer

Dear Santa,

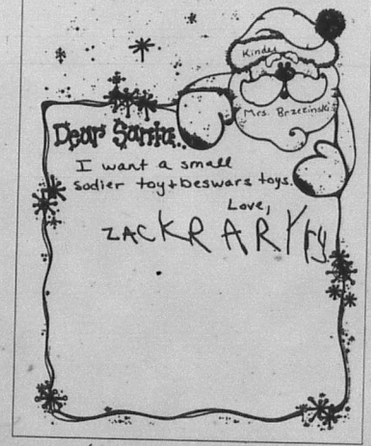
Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheel game, a motorcycle game and a race track.
Michael Terry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I pick up my toys. Please bring me a baby doll and some pretty hair barrettes.
Love,
Ariel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and always do my homework. Please bring me a train set and some action figures.
Love,
Sterling

Dear Santa Cwaus,
I want a kitchen and I want you to be here in a minute. I want a Smoochie Pooch and a Reading Rabbit game. I love you Santa Cwaus. Bye!
Love,
Rachel Mae Cohn

Dear Santa,
I love you and I'm very good. I want a toy kitchen and a toy Smoochie Pooch. I want a Barbie that jumps and dives into water That's all I want. See you soon.
Love,
Madeline Elaine Cohn



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Jessica

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a hamster. For Christmas I want a VCP.
Love,
Ryan C.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a PP7 gun.
Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas please bring me a notebook, a Barbie, a dog bone and a Babrbie doll case.
Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, please bring me a four wheeler, a play station, a goldin gun, and a dog bone.
Love,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a dog bones for my dogs, I want a basketball stand, I want a hot wheel car, and I want a football.
Love,
Colton

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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus...

FRANK PERSPECTIVES

by Frank Shubert

The great thing about holidays is that, for most of us, it brings out the best part of our nature. This was never more evident than in the events of last week. The local Spirits of Christmas organization and a host of volunteers gave generously of their time to benefit needy families around Bandera County. The gathering, sorting wrapping and distribution of food and gifts took a great deal of time and effort from a lot of people. Even though it was a huge undertaking, everyone had a great time meeting the challenge. This is, after all, the season for giving.

For some folks, however, the holidays don't always bring happy times. The natural highs and lows produced by the holidays can be overwhelming. But inspiration can come in many forms.

Take, for example, the editorial by Francis P. Church that first appeared in The New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897. It has become one of the most famous editorials of all time.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, and ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There could be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?

Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever.

A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

When life gets a little rough, sometimes you don't have to look very far for inspiration. You can find it in a family member, a friend, a neighbor, a teacher or an 8-year-old girl who wasn't afraid to ask a very difficult question.

Thank you Mr. Church for your memorable response and thank you Virginia for asking. Happy holidays everyone.

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Through the door. I think he stops on the roof and gets a ladder and climbs of the house and goes through the door. He puts presents under our trees.

Rhiannon Lewis

From the door 'cause I have a little chimney. The other door is quieter so he goes through it. I never heard him so I don't know.

Cody Bates

He goes through the chimney. I think he puts the toys first. Then he goes second. He puts out presents.

Madison White

By opening the door. I keep it open at night. I leave cookies and milk out. I wrote a note saying I want toys, lots of them!

Brittney Perez

Through the chimney. He puts his bag down first then he goes. The chimney is bigger and fatter than Santa, so he can fit in!

Shyanne Yurrita

He goes in our door. Cause we don't like to in the morn.

Devan

We don't got any chimney so he uses the door. He opened the door.

Amarye

He goes down the chimney. He slides down it.

Luke

From the chimney. He pushes himself down.

Nathaniel

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Anthony

The chimney but I don't have one. The door, he just opened it. He can go through the door. I can unlock it.

Gracie

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Now the jingle hop has begun
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Fine Arts Club

The Bandera Fine Arts Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the Bandera Bank Community Room at 2 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Esther Hardin, a long time resident of San Antonio.

She wer tapestries to display and share the historical significance of each.

Hardin is known as a folk artist who depicts historical events with her hand-made wall tapestries using scraps of fabric and threads instead of pencilf and paints to create her pictures.

She has been referred to as "Grandma Moses with Needle and Thread".

Her depictions of important events in our nation's history have been exhibited in numerous places including New York, Washington, D.C., Raleigh, N.C., Dallas, Houston, Waco, Corpus Christi, and many places in between, including frequent exhibits in and around San Antonio.

Hardin says that as she researches a subject, a mental picture forms of how she wants to illustrate it, and while creating a tapestry, another will be bubbling and boiling in her mind.

Milestones

Birthdays

January 1
Sara Campbell

January 3
Breanne Hicks

January 5
Danny Thaler Sr.

Thoughts

Resolutions for New Year's Day

Resolved, to live with all my might while I do live;

Resolved, never to lose one moment of time, to improve in the most profitable way I possibly can.

Resolved, never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another.

Resolved, never to do anything out of revenge.

Resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.

Jonathan Edwards

Medina Lake

1072.19 — .19 feet above the spillway level of 1072, and the same amout as last week.

Questions still surround the Monday morning fire which claimed the life of 57-year-old Narciso Garzon-Despaigne, known to his friends as "Cecil." Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser said an investigation into the cause of the blaze is continuing. (Photo by Frank L. Shubert)

Fire claims life of Bandera man

by Lew K. Cohn

Friends of Narciso Garzon-Despaigne remembered him Monday as a man with a wonderful sense of humor who was always willing to help out a friend in need.

The 57-year-old man, who was known about Bandera as "Cecil," died of smoke inhalation early Monday morning as fire consumed his tiny casita just off Bandera Ridge Lane.

Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan said a patrol deputy spotted the fire while driving in the vicinity. Realizing it to be a structure fire, the deputy called for assistance from the Bandera Fire Department.

Subsequent calls were made to the Pipe Creek and Lakeshore volunteer fire departments, but the structure was already fully involved in flames by that time.

Narciso Garzon-Despaigne

MacMillan said the victim was found just 10 feet from his door after the fire was put out. Both MacMillan and County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser said the cause of the fire was still being

See Fire, page 3A

Bandera Downs sale, Hamilton lawsuit top news in 1998

The sale of the old Bandera Downs racetrack to the Bandera Independent School District, and a subsequent lawsuit by rancher Al Hamilton to block that suit, topped the news in Bandera County in 1998.

As a crowd of about 100 people watched, the racetrack was sold on Feb. 3 to the Bandera Independent School District at a sheriff's auction at the Bandera County Courthouse for $1.475 million.

Bidding was started at the required minimum of $383,929, but most bidders dropped out at the $400,000 mark. The district and bidder Rosa Watkins, a retired bridge builder and rancher from Uvalde, quickly accelerated to the $1.475 million selling price.

Pfeiffer said that the district would pay for the purchase out of its fund balance ($2.9 million in budget surpluses accumulated over the years), and no bond issue would be needed to make the purchase.

About a week later, Hamilton filed a lawsuit in district court against BISD, challenging the legality of the district's bidding. Hamilton's suit sought to void the sale of Bandera Downs and asked the court for a hearing to grant a temporary injunction.

At the Feb. 23 hearing, Hamilton asked Senior District Judge Murray Jordan for a declaratory judgment stating that the BISD did not have the authority to purchase Bandera Downs, that it did not comply with the Property Finance Act, Local Government Codes, Section 271.001 and Section 271.004, that the action taken in open session by the school board was not sufficient to authorize BISD to purchase Bandera Downs and that the foreclosure tax sale be set aside and rescinded.

Hamilton also asked that Sheriff James MacMillan be prevented from delivering a deed for the racetrack to the BISD and from distributing the proceeds of the sale and that BISD be prevented from making any improvements to the track or using any money toward the purchase of the track.

In addition to BISD, names as parties in the suit were Bandera County Sheriff James McMillan, Bandera Downs, Inc., and Bandera County.

At a March pre-trial hearing, Jordan ruled that Hamilton had a legal right to bring his lawsuit, and denied a request to have Bandera County and the Bandera Sheriff's Office removed as participants in the case.

However, Jordan did not find that the BISD board violated the Texas Open Meetings Act, one of the arguments made by Hamilton.

Then, on April 6, as some spectators cheered and others sat in stunned silence, Jordan voided the sale of the racetrack to the district.

Jordan ruled that the school board trustees should have given a 60-day notice of their intent to buy the property, and forbid the district from bidding more than the amount owed in back taxes in any future sale of the property. The market value of the property is estimated to be $1.5 million.

Although Hamilton did take the stand briefly, the trial consisted mostly of discussions of case law and tax codes by attorneys for Hamilton, BISD, Bandera Downs, Bandera County and the Bandera Sheriff's Department, and creditors owed money from the failed track.

Lawyers focused on whether Hamilton had proper standing to file suit, on the district's ability to bid more than the amount owed in back taxes, on whether the district was required to give 60 days notice of its intention to buy the track, on whether Hamilton was required to post bond in the amount of the back taxes owed in order to file suit, and the form that bond could take.

The board contended that the racetrack is the only suitable property available for school expansion, that the $1.475 million price was a bargain, that the board was acting in the best interests of schoolchildren and taxpayers, and that the district has the same right as any other party to bid at the forced sale.

But Hamilton contended that the board defied taxpayers' wishes by purchasing the property.

In a special meeting on April 22, the BISD board voted unanimously to appeal Jordan's decision.

A crowd of about 60 spectators attended the special meeting, called solely for the board to decide whether to authorize their law firm, Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze & Aldridge to appeal the final judgment.

The Bandera Independent School District made an attempt to buy the Bandera Downs property in 1996 but voters overwhelmingly defeated a bond

See Racetrack, page 3A

BMA board takes on various agenda items

by Judy Pierce

The BMA's first semi-monthly regular board meeting was held last Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. in Natalia in Medina County. Major public interest agenda items included the ongoing Medina County grand jury investigation of the District and its attorney involvement, the alleged issue of the waste of BMA water, Medina Dam gates repair, Pearson Lake expansion, canal system repairs, municipal sales of water, and long-term financial stability of the district.

Important non-agenda events included arguments about voting action on Bexar-Met's proposal and a surprise address to the board by Lou Rosenberg, Bexar-Met's attorney. Voting resulted in majorities to approve an employee pay raise and to approve two new interviewing committees for selecting an accountant and computer operator for hire.

Bexar-Met is a large San Antonio water district that buys and resells water to its municipal customers. Bexar-Met has been aggressively seeking new water sources for its customers and has been quickly maneuvering to successfully contract increased amounts of Medina Lake water in front of other water purveyor's competing proposals. Last August, Rosenberg presented a verbal proposal to several BMA board members that outlined an exchange of millions of dollars, operational services, and repairs for BMA water. However, notably, at Tuesday's meeting, Rosenberg referred to that proposal as an "idea" stating to "strike that word, [proposal]".

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New Clark House TV

Thanks to a generous donation by new Bandera County resident Amy Stahl, VFW Post 9176 was able to purchase a new 35-inch TV for the Clark House and pay for all cable service for a year. Celebrating the donation are, from left, VFW Post 9176 Commander Bill Bryce, VFW Ladies Auxiliary President Lillian Ferguson, Amy Stahl, and Clark House director Gary Durden. (Photo by Lew Cohn)

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Sheriff's Department answers 103 calls

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 103 calls during the week of Dec. 21 through Dec. 27, 1998. Calls answered included 6 minor accidents; 2 residence alarms; 2 business alarms; 3 alarms; 2 disturbances; 2 domestic disputes; 1 loud noises/party; 1 harassment; 6 thefts; 2 Gas Drive/Walk Off; 3 criminal mischiefs; 1 mail tampering; 1 loose livestock; 1 shot fired; 1 assault; 1 death; 2 runaways; 3 welfare concerns; 4 property; 1 keep the peace; 1 civil matter; 4 structure fires; 1 vehicle fire; 1 hazard; 1 litter abatement act violation; 4 assist the public; 5 assist other emergencies; 2 suspicious vehicles; 13 suspicious circumstances; 4 hang-ups on 911; 7 information; 1 abandoned vehicle; 4 reckless driving and 1 out of vehicle.

Arrested during the week were:

Johnny Rodriguez, 30, of Bandera, for warrant from an outside agency.

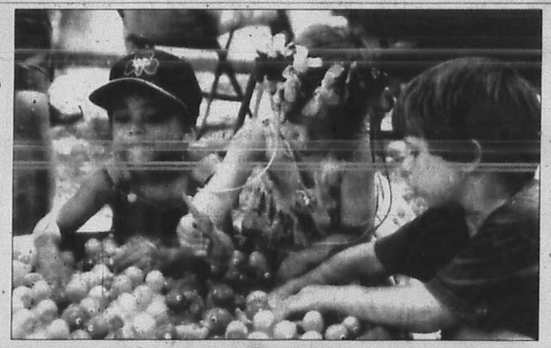
Benjamin Taylor, 32, of Bandera, for aggravated sexual assault.

Roy Lindsay, 44, of Bergheim, for warrant from an outside agency.

Lenora Metting, 49,, of Lakehills, for possession of an inhalant.

Troy Curtiss, 22, of Chesterton, for three felony warrants.

Christopher Moore, 19, of Bandera, for driving while license was suspended.



Just ducky, aren't they?

These younguns were hard at work in the Rubber Ducky department at the annual St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Festival in May at Mansfield Park. For more stories and photos from 1998, see pages 7A-10A in this issue of the Bandera Bulletin.

State constitution rewritten?

State Capital Highlights

by Ed Sterling, Texas Press Association

AUSTIN— Texas' 122-year old constitution has been rewritten by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and Rep. Rob Junell, D San Angelo.

The two lawmakers have filed their draft as House Joint Resolution 1, for consideration by the 76th Texas Legislature.

If adopted, the constitution would change how public officials are selected and would create a cabinet form of government giving the governor power to appoint the land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and railroad commissioners.

It also would give the governor power to appoint all district and appeals court judges and make their retention subject to approval by a vote of the people.

A new state constitution would have to win a two-thirds vote in the Legislature, and then election by Texas voters.

As good or bad as those changes sound, there's one thing upon which Texas Republican Party chief Susan Weddington and Texas Democratic Party chair woman Molly Beth Malcolm agree, The Dallas Morning News reported last week:

It's not time to rewrite the 1876 Texas Constitution.

Departing Sharp Offers Advice

Texas Comptroller John Sharp last week made his final plug for fiscal responsibility in the new Legislature convening Jan. 12.

Sharp, who will leave elected office next month after losing his bid for lieutenant governor, has estimated that the state could have about a $4 billion surplus when the biennial budget ends Aug. 31.

"They're not going to be thinking about paring back and storing their nuts for winter. Somebody's got to be the bad guy," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

The last installment of Sharp's ongoing audit of state government recommends changes that could save the state $1.7 billion over five years.

After leaving office, Sharp will join the Dallas-based tax consulting firm of Ryan & Co. He will represent the company to businesses in Texas and nationally.

Bush Names Williams to RRC

Gov. George W. Bush last week named former federal prosecutor Michael Williams to the three member Texas Railroad Commission.

Williams, a 45-year-old Arlington lawyer, will be the first African-American to serve on the 107-year-old board.

Next month, when Williams begins to fill the two years remaining on the term of comptroller elect Carole Keeton Rylander, he will be the only [illegible] African-American to hold a statewide office.

Williams said he intends to run for a full term in 2000.

DPS Predicts 60 Traffic Deaths

The Texas Department of Public Safety has predicted that as many as 60 people could die in traffic accidents during reporting periods between Christmas Eve and Jan. 3.

Eighty-eight traffic deaths were recorded during the holiday period last year. This year's prediction of fewer deaths was made because Christmas and New Year's fall on Fridays, making for shorter holiday weekends. Last year, the holidays fell on Thursdays.

Other Capital Highlights

• Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week questioned the fairness of the state's system of administering the death penalty, particularly in regards to racial bias and clemency procedures.

Morales, who did not seek re-election, will leave office in January after eight years as the state's top lawyer.

• The Swiss firm of Herzog & de Mueron has been hired by the University of Texas at Austin to design the $40 million Blanton Museum of Art, to open in 2002.

• The Texas Transportation Commission is requesting $220 million in new federal funding to be used in projects including the widening of Interstate 35 south of Austin and construction of [illegible] to help [illegible] that would [illegible] to bypass Austin, the state's [illegible] city.

• State Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, and Robert Talton, R-Pasadena, have filed legislation that would ban homosexuals and bisexuals from serving as foster parents.

• The Texas Department of Public Safety's Missing Persons Clearinghouse, which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is asking for help locating missing Texans.

Runaways are being asked to call 1-800-346-3243.

St. Christopher's receives $17K grant from Alkeks

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church of Bandera has recently received a grant in the amount of $17,500 from the Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation.

The church is extremely grateful for this support which the Alkek Foundation has been providing for many years.

The grant enables St. Christopher's to employ a full-time priest for the Bandera Parish.

Prior to his death, Alkek and his wife, Margaret, resided in Bandera County and were active members of St. Christopher's.

Their generosity has made it possible for the rector to more effectively serve the congregation and minister to the community of Bandera.

St. Christopher's has a membership of approximately 125 people from Kerrville, Hondo and San Antonio as well as from Bandera County. [illegible] Now Sunday School facilities have recently been completed and the parish hall enlarged to accommodate the ever-growing congregation.

This is a very active parish and includes educational programs and instructions for adults, youth and children, men's and women's Bible Study Groups, Episcopal Women, Altar Guild, Daughters of the King and youth fellowship groups for elementary, junior high, and senior high students.

There are three services available each week, celebrating Rites I and II Holy Eucharist.

The Rite II mid-week service is held on Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., with the third Wednesday of the month set aside for a Healing Service.

Sunday services include Rite I at 8:30 and Rite II at 11 a.m. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. and there is coffee and fellowship in the parish hall following both services.

In addition, an evening Healing service is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m., followed by the monthly fellowship supper at 6:30 p.m.

St. Christopher's is located at 395 Hwy. 173 North. For further information, call the church office at 796-4387.

BFI to follow holiday schedule

BFI will follow a special holiday pickup schedule this week.

Garbage and recycling will not be picked up curbside on Jan. 1.

Instead, garbage will be picked up curbside at residences in Bandera County on Saturday, Jan. 2, and recycling will be picked up at Bandera County residences on Monday, Jan. 4.

The change is due to the New Year's holiday only. BFI will resume normal trash collections next week.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

BPD will provide rides to home during holiday

The Bandera Police Department answered 19 calls for service, arrested two persons, and issued 6 citations for the week of Dec. 21 through Dec. 27, 1998.

Calls for service included, two assist other agencies; six public assists; four suspicious circumstances; one disturbance; one 911 hang-up; one warrant service; one driving while license suspended; two loud music; and one animal call..

Christopher Moore, 19, of Bandera, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Mathew S. Muller, 41, of Houston, was arrested on a warrant issued by an outside agency.

This week a new year will begin and we wish everyone a safe holiday. Please do not drink and drive. As always, anyone needing a ride home can call the police department for assistance.

The following post offices will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 31 and will remain closed on Friday, Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day:

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BMA

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Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, the public entity that operates an irrigation system connected to Medina Lake for its 1,900 farmers. The BMA is currently the subject of a grand jury investigation convened in Medina County.

BMA has been the subject of heated public allegations since about 1996. At that time, former employees of the district alleged vote tampering within the BMA office during the election of board members.

No charges have been filed to date. However, since that time, publicly-reported allegations have expanded to include complaints of mishandling of funds and conspiracy on the part of BMA general manager and board member Johnny Ward and sexual misconduct on the part of 78-year old A.V. Thurman, board president. BMA has been subject of a judgment, however, involving a State of Texas Open Meetings Act violation for conducting an illegal non-public meeting.

At about 10:30 a.m. Thurman announced that Rosenberg had phoned and requested to address the board later. The board agreed to hold the meeting open until Rosenberg's arrival.

Normally persons requesting to address a public board are required to be added to the public agenda. This meeting's number one agenda item stated: "...NO PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN OR RECEIVED."

However, Medina County District Attorney Anton Hackebeil declined to give an opinion, due to his involvement in the grand jury investigation, as to whether the BMA board violated the Texas Open Records Act by allowing Rosenberg to comment.

"I'm not going to comment on whether or not it's a violation because I'm a prosecutor and it would be unethical," Hackebeil explained. He did say that the concept of the Act is that the public has a right to know what a public entity is doing and what it is spending and how the organization is doing, but that there is a number of exceptions in that law.

Rosenberg began his address by presenting a small gift to Thurman from Bexar-Met and his office. Following that, Rosenberg discussed seven important issues: major conservation reporting required by BexarMet under Senate Bill 1 (Texas Water Bill), expected completion date of December 1999 for Bexar-Met's new drinking water plant that would take water from the Medina River through a Bed and Banks Permit, not yet obtained; that Bexar-Met was filing an "Incidental Take" Permit that day allowing "the taking of water in case of jeopardy"; the Public Law 83-566 Project involving expansion of Pearson Lake, its progress to date, and that Bexar-Met has to "leave out our municipal influence...be a supporter not a leader" to successfully obtain that funding; that wastewater discharged to the lake is a problem that BMA should "llave septics phased out and put in a public water system"; the willingness of Bexar-Met to finance water storage and gate repair; and, the "temptation" for "every legislator that comes to do a water grab" in relation to BMA's alleged takeover jeopardy.

Medina Dam Lakes Repair

Board member Carlos Barrera said that the Texas Water Development Board offered to help fix the gates that are badly in need of repair.

"They offered to lend us $500,000 at 5 1/2 percent over 20 years at a cost of about $1.23 per acre ", Barrera said. "They assured us we could get the loan " But, "the only bad thing", he said, "the earliest we could pay it off would be ten years". Wall Street Journal reports indicate that interest rates are the lowest in over 30 years, making long-term low rates locked in a strategy to avoid higher future costs.

Barrera explained that borrowing the full $3 million to fix the gates would cost about $7 per acre. He said that Texas A&M indicated that seven different government agencies, including the Bureau of Reclamation, offer grants for which BMA could apply in January.

A combination of loan and grants could cover the repair. Barrera also said that Parson Engineering offered to fix the front gates at waterside for $150,000 to $300,000, but it could cost $2 million to include the pipes down to the rear gate. However, Grace Hitzfelder objected to committing $2 million and not stopping canal waste. Ward urged looking seriously at the BexarMet proposal instead.

Pearson Lake Expansion (P.L. 83-566 Project)

According to Ward, the 566 project would provide 1,600 to 1,700 acre-feet of storage in a cost share program with the federal government or 1 ,600 to 1,800 acre-feet of storage working with Bexar Met.

Bexar Met has proposed to build up to 5,000 acre-feet of storage in Pearson Lake, and share 34 percent of the storage with BMA. "My understanding is that Bexar Met is willing to do this at no expense to BMA" said Ward.

However, Jeanette Williams, a board member, objected saying "Once you get into partnership with people its very hard to get out of partnership."

"I'm not against Bexar Met, but we've got to look at all of the proposals and look out for all the landowners," But Ward explained that Bexar-Met could advance the 566 grant money so that work could start right away, but that the money would be debt.

Long-Term Issues Facing the District and Affecting Its Financial Stability

Williams introduced discussion about BMA's lack of a Bed and Banks Permit that is needed to deliver excess water to Bexar Met.

"We've been sitting here for five years and did you hear that we couldn't declare "excess water" [to sell] because we didn't have a Bed and Banks Permit?"

Excess water is water designated not needed for irrigation that can be sold as municipal water. Clyde Haak, BMA attorney, warned that a permit "may cost up to $100,000 if it's contested or threatened to be contested." Williams suggested the issue be added to the Jan. 14 meeting agenda.

Concerning the BMA Farmers Coalition Bexar-Met proposal, Haak asked the board if a waiver could be completed by the Jan. 14 meeting over objections from Barrera and Williams that the details ofthe proposal were lacking.

Hugging Santa

Kids greeted St. Nick when he landed in downtown Bandera on Saturday, Nov. 28 in The Ranch KRNH-FM 95.1's Chopper '95. Numerous rugrats hugged Santa and gave him their Christmas wish lists before the big guy had to fly back to the North Pole.

Racetrack

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issue that would have given the district the funds to purchase the property and build a new high school.

Bandera Downs ceased all operations in June 1995 after reporting to the Texas Racing Commission that the racetrack operation was insolvent. The commission immediately placed the track's license in suspension.

A mandatory audit by the commission and further investigation revealed that Bandera Downs allegedly used horsemen's money for operating capital which was a violation of the licensee's fiduciary responsibilities, according to state officials.

Three officers of Bandera Downs were indicted in May of 1997 by a Bandera County grand jury for misappropriation of fiduciary funds. William Allan, Stan Scruby and Naomi Nix were indicted on felony charges. Allan was Chairman of the Board of Bandera Downs, Inc., Scruby was Chief Executive Officer, and Nix was comptroller.

Allan attempted to repay the horsemen's purse accounts by liquidating property and equipment and made two attempts to sell the racetrack property. A bid of more than $600,000 to buy the track in an auction was rejected by the owners in May 1996.

Allan died last May, just before Hamilton was elected to the BISD school board.

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That's a mighty tasty gumbo

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Fire

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investigated.

Clare Rugh, Cecil's former employer, remembered Cecil as a wonderful friend.

"He was the most gentle, sweet-spirited person I'd ever known," said Clare Rugh, Cecil's former employer. "I have lost a forever friend. Cecil was the type who would give you the shirt off his back."

Rugh and her husband, Ashley, helped Cecil get his resident alien status after he came to America during the Cuban-Haitian boat lift of the late 1970s. The family also helped Cecil convert an old shed on their property into a casita for him to live in.

Although they sold the property to another family, Cecil was so well-loved that he was allowed to continue living in the casita, Rugh said.

She said Cecil was especially proud of claiming that he had "come over on Carter's boat."

"What I am happiest about is that I feel like we gave him some dignity and a life he never would have had in Cuba," Rugh said. "He was able to work and make his way and have a life in the U.S."

Rugh recalled her friend as a talented, artistic person who she believes "could have decorated windows for Joske's or Dillard's."

At a time when the Rughs were having trouble with deer on their ranch, Cecil carved a man out of wood and placed him under a patio umbrella. Cecil dressed his creation, whom he called Carlo, in a blue leisure suit and holding a BB gun.

"We never did have any problems with deer after that," Rugh recalled. "One time, my nephews were coming in at night and thought they saw a man in our yard who was going to shoot them, but it was just Carlos.

"Cecil would dress Carlos up in swim trunks and a visor in the summer. He had a great sense of humor."

Another of Cecil's former employers, Jim McLean, said Cecil was the type of person who "touched most people's lives."

"He was always willing to help someone ," McLean said. "He wanted to be involved in the community and he was involved.

"He was very proud of how he came over to America and was very proud of his ability to do just about anything he set out to do."

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Opinion

Bringing home a Christmas buck

Texas Outdoors

by Lee Leschper

He shivered in the gathering dusk.

At 16, the youthful enthusiasm had been strong protection against the cold for the first couple of hours. Now that the hunt was down the last few minutes, with little chance of success remaining, it was hard to ignore the freezing drizzle, the cold that was seeping through his old jacket.

A couple of miles down the road, his family was gathering at Grandma's house for the Christmas Eve celebration. There'd be great tables loaded with turkey and sausage ham and every sweet creation imaginable. There'd be a poker game back in the garage and the 42 dominoes will be rattling somewhere else.

The family had called this spot "The Pipeline" for years. It was a long clearing through the Austin County oak bottom, cleared when a gas pipeline had been laid through the country. With a hunting stand at each end, it was an ideal spot to intercept whitetails drifting through the timber.

It was the first, and probably only, time he'd deer hunt this year.

Dad's work had kept him away for opening weekend and the weekends in between. Even the traditional Thanksgiving hunt had been cancelled.

So it was probably this or nothing.

He wiped off the little 6mm Remington again. It was still almost brand-new and still held the magical promise of hundreds of hunts and trophies to come.

It was almost dark now, that colorless gray that settles like an old comforter, soft and slow and relentless.

He wondered about his brother Larry, at the other end of pipeline. Was he seeing anything? What was he thinking about?

Just a year younger, Larry had always been more independent, more rebellious. The first to grow his hair to his shoulders, to play 100-decibel rock 'n roll, to always be looking for trouble.

They'd grown up sharing everything, from bedrooms to birthdays to their first deer rifle. As they'd grown older and found different friends and interests, they'd also grown apart a bit, it seemed.

But they still loved to hunt together.

His mind returned to the darkening woods. Maybe there won't be a buck this year, he thought, glancing back to his left.

And then, there he was.

The little whitetail buck glided out of the timber 40 yards away, walking steadily across the opening and toward the tree stand.

Was it a buck? The young hunter strained his eyes through the bargain-basement binoculars, trying to pick out antlers.

Yes! A tiny rack jutted up between the buck's ears.

He picked up the little Remington, found the buck in the 4x scope and squeezed off a shot almost straight down, as the buck walked right underneath the tree.

At the shot, the buck bucked like a bronc, then sprinted into now-black woods.

Had he hit it? Had he imagined it all?

As he climbed down from the tree, he saw his brother coming down the pipeline.

"What took you so long?" he said. "I thought you never were going to shoot."

They walked into the brush, slopping through the mud and quickly found a blood trail, then the little 5-point buck about 50 yards.

For maybe the first time in their lives, the two brothers shook hands like grown men.

Now it was time to deal with this deer before Dad came to pick them up.

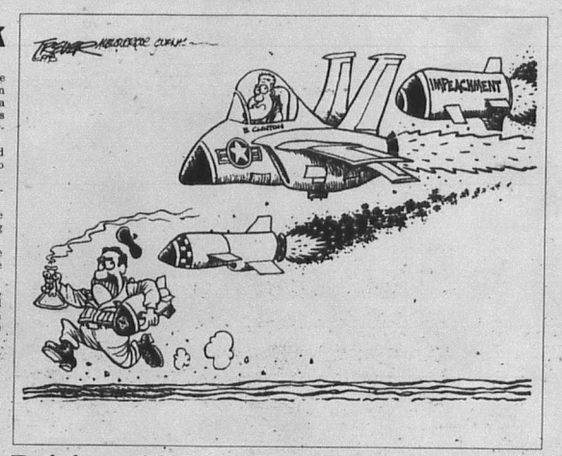
"You head out to the road, and tell 'em when they come to pick us up that we've got a buck," he said. "I'll starting cleaning him."

There would be plenty of stories to tell this night. And there were presents to open. But right then, neither of them could imagine a better present than being right where they were.

In case you haven't guessed, I was that 16-year-old rookie nimrod. That was one of the smallest deer I've shot in 30 years of chasing the critters. And it still remains one of the most memorable.

Here's hoping you spent some your holiday outdoors, making your own memories.

Lee Leschper is an award-winning outdoor writer based in Amarillo.



Raising children for a few cents more

Your Voice in Washington

by Lamar Smith

U.S. Representative

For a few cents, it is possible to make a difference in a child's life.

Here are some examples I discovered while raising two children, who are now in college, of spending just a little more money to help children to feel more secure, to learn and to gain confidence.

The first example is a simple one that had an impact on my son and daughter.

Light signifies warmth and happiness. Turn a light on in your child's room before they return home from school each day.

The cost is minimal — pennies per hour. And the benefit is real, especially during the winter months when the sun sets early.

Also, I hope this example shows that no action that helps children is too small to be overlooked.

We live in an age when children are bombarded with electronic stimuli.

The television is ever-present in most homes, computer games vie successfully for attention and our culture surrounds children with recorded music.

None of these is necessarily negative, but it can be difficult, given the competition, to teach children both the habit and the skills of reading.

No technological advance, no matter how captivating, can take the place of books as an essential element in the upbringing of children.

There is nothing that compares with reading for inspiring imagination and thought.

I resorted to a low-tech response to our electronic culture that helped motivate my children to read.

I have to confess that it amounts to bribery.

I once heard about a family of achievers where the parents offered $1 for each book read by their children as an incentive to develop reading as a habit.

But a dollar does not go as far today as it did for previous generations.

Through experience, I arrived at 5 cents per page as a good compensation level. That means a child receives $5 for reading 100 pages.

It's enough to encourage children to read without breaking the budget and it appears, in my household anyway, to have accomplished the goal.

Athletics can pose a dilemma. Sports have the clear benefits of teaching children to play fair, to work as a team and how to win or lose with grace.

But the equipment can be expensive.

Even so, to the degree that parents are able to afford sports equipment that helps teach healthy competition, spending a little extra for good equipment has an additional benefit. It helps to inspire confidence.

Every parent discovers their own unique ways to encourage and teach their children.

What I've been discussing are some things parents can do for a few cents more that can make a difference in a child's life. I hope they are helpful to you.

Letters to the editor

Seven simple suggestions

We the people know what the Democrats and Republicans in congress have been doing.

They have been using the Clinton scandal as a form of escapism.

The longer they keep the scandal going, they don't have to deal with fixing the Social Security Problems.

Senators, you don't have the votes to convict the president. Please stop wasting your time and our money and sensure Clinton.

Take away his presidential retirement and retirement medical benefits.

Every American who pays SSIC is worried about the future of this program.

We will be voting in the 2000 elections for the party that passes legislation to save and revamp the social security program.

Since neither party seems to know how, I have seven simple suggestions for the Republicans, since they control both houses of congress.

1. Pass legislation prohibiting the federal government from borrowing money from the Social Security fund.

2. Pass legislation requiring the federal government to repay money already borrowed from the fund by using 25% of all excess reversal collected.

3. After the fund is repaid, 15% of all excess revenue should go to the social security fund.

4. Crack down on Social Security fraud.

5. In the year 2000, privatize the social security program for everyone who joined the program after 1980.

When the new program has enough capital, switch everyone else from the old fund to the new fund.

6. Change early retirement from 62 to 65 and regular retirement from 65 to 68 years of age.

7. In the year 2000, increase SSIC withholding by 1% and Medicare by ½%.

Very respectfully,
Mike Smith

So what?

I'm really proud of our Republican Congressmen for their recent impeachment of Bill Clinton.

So what if he was actively engaged at the time in commanding our forces who were in the thick of an overseas battles.

So what if he was cleaning up the mess that George Bush left over there some eight years ago.

And so what if the current Speaker-elect of the House, as well as the sitting Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee have themselves enjoyed extramarital sex in the past.

I'm sure that they didn't find it necessary to lie to their wives about it at the time.

And if Newt Gingrich lied to the Congress a couple of years ago, I'm sure it was for a good cause — otherwise why would they have re-elected him as Speaker of the House?

And lastly, what if our Congressman from this district, Lamar Smith, was caught lying a little this year — at least it wasn't about sex, it was just about campaign expenditures.

Murry Walker
Lakehills

Thank you, EMS!

I would like to commend the EMS team of Cindy and Phil Martin of Pipe Creek and John Teich of Bandera for the prompt response to my 911 call on the night of Nov. 28, 1998.

My wife, Marlene had chest pains and I called 911 around 10:30 p.m.

John Teich was at my house within 5 minutes and the ambulance with Cindy and Phil was there within 12-15 minutes.

The professionalism of this group of people was outstanding! Marlene was in the Emergency Room at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio around 11:45 p.m.

Fortunately, there was no long term problem and she got out of the hospital within 5 days.

We in Bandera County can be proud we have such good response to the 911 calls. The 911 Operator was very professional also.

Bill Bryce
Bandera

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 30

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, December 31

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.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 6-7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish, History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, January 1

Happy New Year 1999!!!
Longhorns vs. Bulldogs, 10 a.m., FOX.

Saturday, January 2

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

Sunday, January 3

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

Monday, January 4

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.
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 dancihg, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.
Bandera Area Storytellers, 7 p.m., Norwest Bank Community Room, Bandera.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5

Students return to classes at 8 a.m.
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, 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.

Hoping everyone had a wonderful Christmas

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

by Mary Bird
460-7523

Here's hoping that everybody had a wonderful Christmas and wishing each and everyone a safe and happy New Year.

We had a very quiet, but lovely Christmas at the Bird House. There was never an overwhelming amount of company at one time, but did have wonderful visits from loving friends and relatives on an individual basis. Mamoo Bird has to admit the most enjoyable visits came when the grandkids were here. They just light up the whole house!

Most of our celebrating was done in the big city. We enjoyed Christmas Eve at the home of Curt's mom, Eleanor Bird, along with his brothers and their families, and of course, our granddaughter, Breanna Marie, who celebrated her 2nd Christmas.

Christmas evening we traveled again to the city to visit in the home of my son, Buddy Jung and all of the Jungens along with his wife, Jennifer's family from Virginia and Dallas. There were more kids, grandkids, cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents than you could shake a stick at! Oh, but what fun it was! Buddy is a chef at the Omni Hotel in S.A. and showed off his culinary abilities with a wonderful prime rib, baked ham, and all of the trimmings. All the ladies prepared an array of beautiful deserts, candies and cookies.

The weather was a big factor for a lot of folks around here which caused some of the celebrations to be delayed due to road conditions. But, even though we experienced the bite was winter's cold, it added something special to the season. It's always so nice to enter a warm and loving home filled with joy and laughter on a cold winters night!

Sandy and Wilson Nieman had three of their kids and their families in from the Houston area for several days. I'm sure that was more fun than a barrel full of monkeys. Even the kittens enjoyed being passed around from kid to kid. But, I'm told they headed straight toe barn when everyone left.

Dana and Dickie Simmons had their boys and families from Freer and LaVernia come in on Christmas evening. They spent Christmas morning at his sister Joyce and Hubby Duwayne's in Pipe Creek.

Mary and Art Cortez drove into San Antonio to deliver gifts to their grandchildren and visit at the home of their daughter.

T and Mary Blakeney must have had all of their children and grandchildren in for the holidays because their yard looked like a parking lot. I know they had a wonderful time because I enjoyed listening tot he children laughing and playing in the yard. I hope they had good luck fishing. I couldn't help but notice how much fun they were having running back and forth to the lake while I was tending my plants in the greenhouse.

I'm sure that Guy London enjoyed his visit with old friends from Comfort. I saw them all outside enjoying the beautiful sunshine during our warm afternoon.

Bob and Dorothy Rucker entertained Dorothy's mom, who came up from the Rio Grande Valley for several days. We're sorry that Dorothy has been ill with bronchitis through most of the holidays. She's been on antibiotics for almost a week and just can't seem to knock. We wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you at the Copper on New Year's Eve.

We understand that Dickie and Dana are planning a gala event and hope that everyone can stop by for at least a little while.

For all us folks down here at the end of the road, it's much safer to do our celebrating a little closer to home. Thank goodness we have a lovely place to do just that! And, we'll get to enjoy the evening with all our best friends and neighbors!

There is a sad note however, to this most joyous season of all. On Monday morning, shortly before 2 a.m., the siren blew at the Fire House. The Bandera VFD called for support at a structure fire off Dixie Dude Ranch Road. The tanker truck was dispatched immediately with extra water driven by Bob Rucker, fire chief and assisted on the radio by Mike Avallone. Six other volunteers were present and accounted for on stand by and to man the radio at the Fire House. There was a loss of life in the structure fire, probably due to smoke inhalation. It saddens all of us that these terrible things happen, but it is a good reminder for everyone, that we must take extra precautions during these bitter cold spells. Guard all open fires, be careful not to overload electrical outlets and always have an escape route planned out. And, Thank God for our volunteer fireman who are always there to protect you and yours.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to all the volunteer firemen in Bandera County that came to the aid of the fire on Monday morning putting your own lives in jeopardy trying to save the lives of others. We take off our hats to you.

Santa visited residents of the Clark House

The Clark House

by Mada Fitzgerald
460-3767

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Psalms 65, "Praising God". Guests were Mary Ann Smith and Judy Bishop.

Nancy Westley and her granddaughter, Margaret, came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents.

On Monday morning, Joyce Selberg, A.P. Leibham, Fannie Caffall, Josie Kluna, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Frankie Naney, Mary Anderwald, Bob Wyatt, John Hinds, and Harry Fleming.

Last Saturday evening a week ago, a group from United States Fiddlers came and played music from the residents, one of our residents Elmer Childress used to play with that group some years ago.

Boy Scout Troop 146 came and entertained the residents with songs.

Vera Nichols and Olga Bolduc came out and gave out roses to everyone, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

We had our resident's Birthday party last Tuesday afternoon. Randi Williams, Mury LeStourgeon, Melvin Reavis and Dorothy and Bill Cox came and entertained the residents with music and songs. Celebrating birthdays in December were Kenneth Long, Foy Davis, and Ruth Whitehead.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible Reading with the residents.

We had our Christmas Party Wednesday afternoon. Santa Claus came and gave out gifts to everyone. Ronnie Mason played and sang Christmas songs and played the guitar.

Christian Life Fellowship group from Helotes came and gave the residents Christmas cards and candy.

Shirley Videnal, Jerry and Jane Moyer, Dan and Ilene Stephenson, and Ann Castillo came and entertained the residents with music and sings. The residents always enjoy music and songs.

We welcome Lillian Ray and Joy Carrington to our home and hope they enjoy their stay with us.

We thank the family of Jack Jones for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Thanks to Erna Koenig and the Grace Lutheran Church for the beautiful flowers given by Lois Love in memory of Thomas Love.

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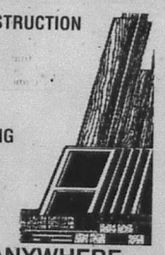

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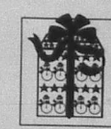

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Weather in Tarpley was like North Pole

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Greetings Folks:

Well, we are almost to a New Year of 1999! Seems we had just became used to 1998! Now to get to the weather -- seems like we might have been living at the North Pole the past week.

As we know the strong norther hit Monday night and all the rest of the week, we had freezing weather. Hear frosts each morning and Saturday it was like snow.

First morning our hot water froze up. Temperatures ranged at all degrees from 20 degrees to the 30's. So Sunday was our best day, also sunshine on Saturday the 26th.

Birthdays:

December 27th "Bill" William Thompson

Wedding Anniversaries:

December 27th, Don and Ginger Spencer

December 27th, Philip and Christine Spencer

Glad to report Anton Haner was able to return home Wednesday from Sid Peterson Hospital where he had major surgery. He's doing well and glad to be home.

Sorry to report Mary Ruth Chafin is in the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Also Linnie Sandidge has been in the Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. Get well wishes are extended.

Harold and Viola Jackson spent Christmas day in Nixon with his daughter Pat and husband, Kenneth Callaway and a large family gathering of relatives, 16 present and 5 generations.

"Skeets" A.B. Singleton and daughter, Jeri Falardeau, and daughter Karla spent Christmas day in San Antonio with a large crowd of relatives at Skeets sister-in-laws home, Dorothy Maness.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by 3 guests and good fellowship. Mrs. Virginia Terrell was able to attend.

"Bill" William Baskin and wife, Luris left during the holidays for Lubbock to visit their son Alan and family for the holidays.

Bill and Edna Lea Coffey's visitors during the holidays are their 3 grandsons, Shane and Lance Wernette of Houston and Kyle Clary of Sabinal.

Christmas Day visitors were the Coffey's daughter and her husband, Donna and Walter Keller of Houston. They all enjoyed Christmas Dinner with Jody and Kenneth Clary of Sabinal, the Coffey's daughter and husband.

Last Thursday, the 24th, Marie Hood's family came in by plane from East Brunswick, NJ for a week of holiday visiting with Marie Hood and Ronnie and Shirley Hood's three grandsons.

They were Marie's daughter Sharon Taha, and her daughter and husband, Rhoda and Fred Makled and 2 children Laila and Tarek. Also Gladys Ann Hood of Baytown was visiting.

Shawn said the headwinds were real strong when leaving New Jersey Airport and they were 2 hours later than before when reaching San Antonio.

Their plans are to leave San Antonio on New Year's Eve.

Elzie and I had our Christmas Day guests on Saturday 26th, when some of our children and families came.

Our son Charles and children Jacob and Rachel of New Braunfels came and our daughter Marie and Jim Carson and son Jonathan Newcomb of San Antonio.

Visitors of Olga Schmidt Saturday night were her niece and family, Tammie and Jeff Steele and small daughter Bailey of Fort Worth and Sunday Thomas and Deann Schmidt of Burleson came for several days visiting and Monday, Olga's nephew Terry Hull and wife Linda of Colorado Springs, Colorado came for a weeks visit.

Mary Hietalahti had a good visit with her nephew, Larry and wife Katie Salo of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

They were here for 3 days. Mary was happy for calls from her family in Virginia on Christmas Day. Some good news, some not so good. Mary grew up in Virginia.

A thought of mine! Let's hope for a more compassionate New Year of 1999 for our friends and loved ones and hope for peace in our lives and our country! "Wherever you are, we send greetings and good will to all! — Susan Nettie Dean

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Vanderpool was filled to capacity for the Christmas Eve mass of the vigil of the birth of Jesus Christ.

The celebrant was Father Einer Ochoa, the pastor of the church. The liturgy included congregational singing of carols.

A special feature was a solo "O Holy Night" sung by Barbara Kosko-Holm with organ accompaniment by Margaret Cain.

Mary Hietalahti and Eunice Meyer were guests at the home of Jerry and Tom Hall with Margaret Cain co-hosting the Christmas Dinner.

John Brosnahan, nephew of Jerry and Margaret flew in from LaSalle, Colorado for the occasion and for the three day visit.

Forgot to mention how lovely the open house reception was at the Bandera Bulletin Office on Tuesday, the 22nd.

Wonderful welcoming hostesses and much delicious food on pretty decorated Christmas tables.

A great friendly bunch of folks there, so if you failed to make it, you missed a lot, believe me!

Happy New Year to all you nice folks!

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Patience is a virtue when fishing

61/2 year old Dane Dodd had the patience of a Zen master when it came to fishing at the Kidfish event in May at Bandera City Park. For more stories and photos from 1998, check out the special Round-up section on pages 7A-10A.

Out with the old year, in with the new

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! How good was Santa to y'all? We had a very nice Christmas with three of our four younguns here for Christmas. Doni and Glenn went to Bryan to be with his mother. We proceeded to eat a bunch and lay back in the ole easy chair and snooze. This a custom we hope to carry far into the future!

Oh yeah! Kathy Halfmann celebrated the big 40 a few weeks back! She was hoping we would forget about this tremendous milestone but we have a good memory about some things. Especially if we can zing someone like Kathy! Happy day a little late to Kathy!

It seems that two year old Chance of Mico and Red Clove was taken to view the lights on Kruses Corner the other day. Upon seeing the vast array of lights, Chance was convinced that the house on the lot was Santa's house since only Santa would have so many lights. O.K. Tony, your secret is out. Where do you hide the beard, belly and reindeer?

The old year will soon end and the new year will be here. It seems like just last week we were writing of 1998 coming up! We know a lot of you will be celebrating the birth of a New Year. We hope you all have a designated driver if you plan to enjoy a few drinks. Please do not put yourself or your family in danger by driving after even a few drinks. Some people have no good judgment after just a few drinks, so use your sober good sense to make prior arrangements for transportation.

Kay and us will not be on EMS call on New Year's Eve for the first time in close to 10 years. We hope our record of no calls on New Year's Eve carries on with this duty crew. We would like all fire, EMS and Law Officers to be able to usher in another safe holiday.

It is hard to believe that just last week we were freezing our tush completely off and now we are back to a week of 60's and 70's and lows of 40's! We work with a lot of water and those low temps and chill factors really try to put us under! We will enjoy this next week because you never know when the mercury will plummet again and try to turn us into human icicles! Lets enjoy our nice weather while we have it.

We better pull it to a halt and close this last column of 1998. We wish you all of you the very best in the New Year.

We will be looking for all of you over the back fence in 1999!

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Madrona Club to meet Jan. 7

The Madrona Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Jan. 7 at the Bandera United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Baxter Adams will be the guest speaker for the meeting and will be speaking on the Love Creek Apple and Big Tooth Maple trees.

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by John M. Grimes

LET 1999 BE A GOOD YEAR.
Some thoughts for the New Year...As we approach a New Year let all citizens, young, old, men, women, rich and poor, resolve that 1999 will be a better year for everyone as follows:
• By becoming involved in accepting the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship.
• To be good neighbors toward each other, working to make our community a better place to live in, to raise children in.
• Let's all do our part to prevent crime by watching each other's property and person.
• To fight against injustice; to write and talk to Senators, Representatives, and others who represent us at home and Washington.
• To give to our favorite charity; to volunteer to be a big brother or sister to a lonely or neglected child. To visit nursing homes or visit and/or write to someone who is alone, in a hospital, or in the armed forces.
Let us observe the Christmas season year round, not just once a year. You'll feel better for it.
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Utopia Lions to hold meeting on Jan. 14

Lions Club News

The Utopia Chapter of Lions Club will hold their monthly board of directors meeting on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church. The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. All Lions are encouraged to bring a guest if possible.

Birthdays

Martha Clayton, Jan. 6
Morris Killough, Jan. 6
Natalie Hall, Jan. 6
Ted Mumme, Jan. 7
Alice LeMond, Jan. 8
Christy Jones, Jan. 9
Ellicia Carraway, Jan. 9
Jay Jones, Jan. 9
Carolyn Bomer, Jan. 10

Round-up: A look back at 1998 in Bandera County

Lindsey Peterson, right, gets a lesson in fingerprinting from Colleen Forsythe during the All-State Child ID program in January at Bandera Bank.

Although the sale of Bandera Downs racetrack to the Bandera ISD, and the subsequent lawsuit to block that sale by Al Hamilton, topped the news in Bandera County in 1998, it was not the only news of the year.

For more on the Bandera Downs lawsuit, see page 1A.

Here is what else made headlines in Bandera County in 1998:

January

• Incumbent Bandera County Commissioners Dan Alanis and Nancy Thompson both drew opponents for the March primary when they filed for re-election.

Joining Alanis as a Republican candidate for Precinct 2 Commissioner was Ronnie Basinger, a local Realtor, while Wayne Boyce, a Vanderpool rancher, signed up to challenge Thompson in the Republican primary for the Precinct 4 Commissioner job.

David John, an artist and real estate agent in Tarpley, filed as a Democratic candidate for Precinct 4 Commissioner.

• The Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) faced a setback in its continuing efforts to challenge Bexar-Medina-Atascosa (BMA) Water Improvement District's application for a revised permit to sell surface water from Lake Medina to municipalities including San Antonio and Bandera.

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

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

• The Bandera City Council approved a new Water Ordinance. City Administrator Don Reddout recommended raising sewer connection fees from $165 to $500.

During the discussion with council regarding the recommended sewer fees, Reddout pointed out that the current fee included Jackie Shedd (turkey), Monica Schmidtke (rabbit), Wayne Castor (broiler), Jennifer Fried (hog), Melinda Griffin (goat), and Samantha Davis (lamb).

• The Kronkosky Foundation Needs Assessment Committee for Bandera County, which was formed in October 1997 and is comprised of more than 65 local residents, has been busy preparing a priority list of needs for Bandera County for submission to the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation in April.

The priority list, so far, includes: water needs, youth development, schools, county infrastructure, senior citizens, criminal justice, health and medical, fire protection, libraries, city infrastructure, conservation/environment, parks, disabled/handicapped, aid for the economically disadvantaged, museums, and arts.

• District Attorney Bruce Curry, whose conviction of Daniel Reneau in March 1997 sent Reneau to death row for the capital murder of a Kerrville convenience store clerk, said he will also seek the death penalty for Reneau's partner, Jeffrey Wood.

Wood, 24, was arrested Jan. 2, 1996 along with Reneau following a robbery and the murder of Kriss Keeran, a convenience store clerk, at the Gold Star Texaco at 2128 Sidney Baker in Kerrville on the morning of Jan. 2, 1996.

Reneau was tried and found guilty of capital murder by a Fredericksburg jury in March of 1997 and was sentenced to death for the murder of Keeran.

February

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

The schools, Medina Secondary School and Medina Elementary School, are being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card.

• A 56-year-old Bandera man was arrested at a Bandera motel in possession of over 50 pounds of marijuana, according to Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt. Bert W. Justice was arrested in a raid that occurred at a motel on Hwy. 16 South, Holt said. He added that officers were acting on a tip, and found Justice in possession of the marijuana, and of "an undisclosed large amount of cash."

• The Medina Bobcat Band earned an unprecedented award of 27 gold ensemble medals, five gold solo medals, and two silver solo medals at the UIL Solo and Ensemble competition in Hondo.

Four students were advanced to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held in Austin over Memorial Day weekend.

• Bandera County sheriff's deputies arrested a Bandera county couple and charged them with injury to a child in connection with the starvation death of their two-month-old infant.

Arrested were Noel Silva Perez, 32, and Ernestina Perez Rodriguez, 24, said Sheriff James MacMillan, who said his department had received a call alerting of a possible crib death near Bluebonnet and Highway 173 North.

Upon arriving at the scene, officers recognized that the deceased infant's body was abnormally thin and emaciated. They became suspicious of the circumstances of the infant's death and called in the Medical Examiner's Office. Autopsy reports indicated the infant had been starved to death, said MacMillan.

• Bandera showed its appreciation for the several thousand folks who call Bandera home during the winter during its seventh annual Winter Texan Appreciation Party at The Farm Country Club.

The evening included a full barbecue meal, drawings for prizes, and dancing to the music of Tumbleweed Tex and Linda Allen and the Roadrunners.

March

• Jeffrey Lee Wood was found guilty of capital murder by a Bandera County jury and was sentenced to death by lethal injection after an eight-day trial at the Bandera County Courthouse.

Wood, 24, was charged with the murder of Kerrville convenience store clerk Kriss Keeran in January of 1996. His accomplice and the trigger-man in the murder, Danny Reneau, was found guilty of capital murder and was sentenced to death on Mar. 20, 1997.

• Members of the Bandera High School Choral program and the Bandera High School Band traveled to Churchill High School in San Antonio to participate in the Region XII Solo and Ensemble Contest.

All soloists received either an Excellent or a Superior rating from their respective judge.

• Representatives of the Bandera County Film Commission met with Carol Pirie, assistant director of the Texas Film Commission, in Austin to secure a more active role for Bandera County in the multi-million dollar film industry.

Another benefit of the Austin visit is Bandera's inclusion on the Texas Film Commission's web site and listings in the 1998 Production Manual.

Noel Silva Perez, right, and Ernestina Perez Rodriguez, who were arrested in February in the death of their two-month-old infant son, are taken to the Bandera County Jail.

• Incumbent Pct. 2 County Commissioner Dan Alanis was defeated by challenger Ron Basinger, 262-245, in the March Republican primary. Basinger faces no Democratic challenger in November's election.

Meanwhile, incumbent Precinct 4 Commissioner Nancy J. Thompson defeated challenger Wayne Boyce, 247-155, in the Republican primary. Thompson will face the lone Democratic candidate, David L. John, in the November general election.

• Downpours drenched Bandera County, causing numerous road closings, but fears of a repeat of last year's June floods were not realized.

"They were predicting 15 feet above flood stage, and the river never got that high," said Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt. "It quit raining at precisely the time it needed to quit raining, and thank God for that."

Holt said that no losses of property, injuries or deaths related to the rainfalls, which totaled as high as 5 to 6 inches in the county, had been reported.

• A Bandera couple accused of starving to death their two-month-old child were indicted on capital murder charges by a Bandera County grand jury.

Noel Silva Perez, 32, and Ernestina Perez Rodriguez, 24 were each indicted on the felony charge, which is punishable by life in prison or the death penalty.

The couple attended a hearing earlier in the month to determine the custody of their three surviving children, which resulted in a court order placing the children in a foster care facility managed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and Child Protective Services. The parents will not be granted visitation with their children.

• Due in large part to the district's controversial decision to purchase the Bandera Downs racetrack, the May 2 Bandera ISD school board election drew a total of 11 candidates for three slots.

Five candidates filed for the place 5 slot on the board, which remained vacant since the resignation of Dave Kuehler. Vying for that spot are Daniel Hugh Jaworski, Daniel Rechard Anderson III, Thomas Revelle Morgan, Doyle Allan Haner and Albert Garland "Al" Hamilton. Hamilton filed suit against the district to block the purchase of the racetrack.

Filing for the place 6 slot on the board are incumbent Rand Michael Hicks, Dan Zavorka and Julian Michael Medina. Vying for place 7 on the board are incumbent Thomas Harrison "Bob" Keese, Terrance Gordon Nordlund and Susan Denise D'Spain.

In Bandera city elections, incumbent Bob Cowan will face Linda Stein for mayor. Incumbents Johnny Pina and Tommy Kindla have both filed for reelection to the city council, while Dennis Thompson and Horst Pallaske have also filed for the two open slots on the council. Candidates for the council run at-large, and the top two vote-getters will fill the two open positions.

Although only nine months old, Madison Aycock was pleased as can be with the Easter eggs she retrieved at the Easter Egg Hunt at Norwest Bank in April.

of $165 does not cover the actual costs of installing sewer taps.

• Katie Jennings had the grand champion steer and Amanda Sorrell had the reserve champion steer in the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

Other grand champions included Carilee Robbins (turkey), Shannon Patrick (rabbit), Jennifer Stade (broiler), Lee Turner (hog), Samantha Hoggett (market goat) and Jana Craddock (lamb).

Other reserve champions

April

• Branden Diggs, 5, of Pipe Creek, died April 6, 1998 in a Houston hospital. He was born April 6, 1993 in San Antonio to

Diggs.

Branden fought a seven month battle against cancer. He always kept very high spirits and had a great sense of humor. His courage gave his family the strength to get through the difficult times.

• A Bandera County deputy was injured while attempting to arrest a Lakehills woman on federal fraud charges.

Sheriff James MacMillan said that Doris Flowers Mendoza, 40, was in custody after she fled officers in her 1996 Mitsubishi Montero, dragging Deputy Keith Kress approximately 15 feet as he attempted to remove her from the 4-wheel-drive vehicle.

• Congressman Lamar Smith made a visit to Bandera for a "Town Hall" meeting at Bandera Bank's Community Room. A crowd of around 70 gathered to hear Smith update his constituents on his dealings with Congress.

Smith discussed his work in the House's Judiciary, Budget and Ethics committees, and as chairman of the House Immigration Subcommittee.

• New water rates for City of Bandera water and sewer customers were to go into effect May 1 after the city council voted unanimously to raise rates to upgrade the city's water system and to finance a new water well.

The new rates were suggested in a $6,000 water rate study conducted by Mark Schiffgens CPA, and Bill Langford Associates, and are designed to make the water system and its improvements self supporting.

• Five candidates have filed for two positions on the Medina Independent School District's board of trustees.

Filing for position 6 are incumbent Lowanna J. Sides and Kenneth Dabney Richard Keese, Michael A. Derry and Randall J. (Randy) Boysen have filed for position 7 on the board. Place 7 incumbent Andy Lautzenheiser is not seeking reelection.

• In a special meeting, Bandera County Commissioners accepted a bid for more than $800,000 in repairs for roads and bridges damaged in last June's severe floods.

The $806,830 bid by M.P.B. Inc. of Kerrville was the only bid received by the court, and the price was in line with the county's expectations.

The repairs will be funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), with grant money and with funds the county borrowed through tax anticipation notes.

May

• The members of the Bandera High School Band and Choir traveled to Houston to compete in a showcase, and came home with high honors.

The groups performed in the Showcase Music festivals, competing against organizations from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The band received superior ratings for their performance, and also received first place in their division. The choir received superior ratings for its performance, and first place in their division.

The BHS choir was also selected as the overall outstanding choir for the entire festival, and the band missed winning the

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The crowd hits the potato salad at the chuckwagon at the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association's Barn Raiser '98 at The Farm Country Club in April.

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same honor by only six points.

• Bandera's own Rudy Robbins, who played the part of "It Do" in the movie "The Alamo," was a special guest at "The Alamo" movie reunion that took place at Alamo Village in Brackettville. Robbins and his award-winning "Spirit of Texas" band performed at the Saturday night Fandango and throughout the day Sunday. He then took part in an 1½ hour panel discussion on the making of John Wayne's epic movie "The Alamo."

• Hill Country Elementary teacher Teresa Moore's 1996-97 fourth grade class headed to San Antonio to participate in an event usually reserved for folks a little bit older: a book-signing.

In 1997, the 17-member class prepared the "Texas" chapter for the publication "The Kids' Book of the 50 Great States." The state-by-state scrapbook, filled with facts, maps, puzzles, poems and photos, was written by children and published by Scholastic.

• Two Bandera High School girls attended the National Leadership Conference for Business Professionals of America in San Antonio, where they competed against other students from around the country.

Marisela Lopez competed in the Office Specialist category against almost 60 others and Lisa Humphreys competed in the Office Assistant category against almost 80 other students. Humphreys placed in the top ten in the nation in her event.

• It's no mere coincidence that large portions of the Bandera area lost power on what felt like the hottest day of the year. Larry Kirk of Bandera Electric Cooperative said that the May 6 weather-related outage affected more than 16,000 customers in and around Bandera.

The outage began at 6:15 p.m., as most residents were returning home and turning on their air conditioners on a day with high humidity and temperatures well above 90 degrees.

• Arkey Blue was honored with a surprise party, commemorating his 30th anniversary as owner of the Silver Dollar.

After Arkey and his band, The Blue Cowboys, performed before an enthusiastic crowd, Chamber of Commerce director Linda Marks, presented him with a plaque for providing 30 years of Bandera entertainment.

• After more than a month without significant rainfall in the area, Bandera County Commissioners Court voted to approve a county-wide ban on burning. The ban was declared May 12 by Bandera County Fire

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June

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Nervously awaiting their diplomas at graduation ceremonies were Bandera High School seniors, from left, Jeremy Stiffler, Lisa Humphreys, Michelle Dexter, Kelli Knutsen and Brandon Childers.

Bull riding was the final and most fearsome event during each of the three nights of the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association's professional rodeo held in May at Mansfield Park.

Marshal Ralph Dresser and ratified at Monday's regular court meeting.

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The code bans not only gang-related clothing, but also states that shirts and blouses "may not be worn in a way that reflects gang affiliation."

Earlier this year, Bandera Middle and High school sent a poll to parents which promoted in a positive light the idea of a dress code for the schools. The idea was voted down by parents at the second of two school/parent meetings on the subject held this spring.

• In downtown Hollywood, bankers, producers, directors, actresses and movie moguls from as far away as London, England, attended a Texas Film Commission brunch/pow sponsored in part by the Bandera Film Commission and Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

Also included were film commissions from Dallas/Ft. Worth, Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Amarillo, Irving and El Paso.

Bandera County's delegation at the brunch/con included Susan D'Spain, Roz Brown and Micheal and Susie Wilson.

• The 1998-99 BMS Competition Squad attended UCA Cheerleading Camp with over 600 other campers in San Marcos. The squad brought home eight superior (1st place) ribbons for their performances in camp cheers, dances, chants and elite partner stunting.

On the last day they competed in a camp cheer competition against 11 other squads and won first place, being named Camp Champions in the Junior High and Freshman division.

July

• Celebrating 40 years of providing love and devotion to dependent, abandoned, abused and neglected children and single-mother families, Medina Children's Home has reached another milestone.

Recognized as the fourth largest private children's home in the state of Texas, the home sits nestled in the scenic surroundings of the Texas Hill Country quietly and professionally rebuilding lives and restoring hope for children and homeless, single-mother families.

• Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan and City Administrator Don Reddout watched as a Bobcat cleared the site of what they hope will be the city of Bandera's new third water well. The parcel, a little more than two acres, is in the Indian Waters subdivision just outside the eastern edge of the city limits.

Reddout said that the property has been offered to the city at a "rock-bottom" price by an benefactor who prefers to remain anonymous, and the city can return the property to its owner should the site prove unacceptable. If drilling results in a good "hit," the property will be deeded over to the city.

• A 53-year-old man was arrested by Bandera police on animal cruelty charges after officers found the decomposed body of a dog in the man's hotel room.

Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt said that BPD officers were called to a hotel in the 700 block of Main Street in Bandera by the business's manager. They were then led to a room rented by Donavan Dair Caldwell, Holt said.

Inside the room, Holt said, officers found the extremely decomposed body of a dog in the bathtub. Holt said that the degree of decomposition of the dog's body led the police to believe that the dog had been dead "at least a couple of weeks.

• According to Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan, a Wharton's Dock man died in a San Antonio hospital after an apparent suicide attempt the day before in the man's cell at the Bandera County Jail.

Michael Morgan, 30, died at University Hospital, MacMillan said.

The sheriff said that Morgan had been arrested June 29 in Kerr County on a warrant for felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. That charge was transferred to the Bandera County Jail, and he was found hanging from a noose made from his tee-shirt, which had been draped around a privacy screen in his cell, the sheriff said.

• Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan traveled to Tennessee to make an arrest in the 1986 murder of a Lakehills man.

William Oliver, 36, formerly of Lakehills, was arrested June 30 without incident at his home in Lexington, Tenn., by MacMillan and a Texas Ranger, with the assistance of Tennessee law enforcement agencies. Oliver has been charged with murder, and remains in Bandera County Jail, MacMillan said.

According to Bulletin reports at the time, MacMillan, who was then a Bandera sheriff's deputy, found the body of Victor Van Medley, a 64-year-old Lakehills resident, on May 24, 1986.

• After months of gathering information, citizens of the Wharton's Dock community made a presentation to Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) engineers from the San Antonio Office about making Wharton's Dock Road a Farm-to-Market Road.

Residents organized in 1997 in an attempt to bring repairs to the narrow, deteriorating, pot-holed road, which is the only access to their community.

• A request by two local businessmen for a variance to the sign ordinance to raise the Guaranty Federal Bank sign an additional eight feet was tabled by the Board of Adjustments.

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Lopez, with Raging Bull Production Company, was seeking locations to shoot a commercial for the History Channel and the Paragon Cable Company. The commercial will promote Hispanic Heritage Month.

• Bandera County residents could see an increase in the amount of yearly rainfall if the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission grants a weather modification permit to a contractor who wants to seed clouds in the area.

However, citizens told staff members of both the TNRCC and the Edwards Aquifer Authority during a meeting they are concerned about creating more flash flood conditions like the ones the county suffered in June 1997.

• Three decaying valves which control Medina Lake's water releases could fail at any time and need to be repaired soon, a consulting engineer reported.

The report by Austin engineer J.B. Blackwell to the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 raises concerns that a failure of the 86-year-old valves at the dam could leave 1,900 landowners without water to irrigate up to 33,000 acres of land.

• Bandera Middle School and Bandera High School students can wear shorts to school for at least one more year.

Following the wishes of several parents who spoke out at the July 14 meeting, the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees voted 4-2 to keep the old dress code, rather than adopt a new one.

• State Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, announced that counties and hospital districts within House District 73 will receive millions of dollars from a tobacco agreement reached in early July.

Preliminary estimates indicate that in January 1999 an estimated $186,536 will be distributed within Bandera County.

August

• More than 20,000 people braved 100-degree heat to enjoy the 11th annual Texas International Apple Festival. Festival officials called the festival their best ever.

The 1998 Apple Festival Royalty was announced at the opening ceremonies at 11 a.m. Saturday. Ms. Apple Blossom is Judy Moore, while Miss Apple Dumpling is Raelyn Bennack and Mr. Johnny Appleseed is Joe Angel Ortega.

• Bond was reduced from $500,000 to $100,000 for a Bandera County woman accused of starving her two-month old son to death.

Earnestina Perez Rodriguez, 25, still faces capital murder charges in connection with the Feb. 12 death of Ramiro Perez at their home near Bluebonnet and state Highway 173 North. She was indicted by a Bandera County grand jury in March.

Rodriguez has pleaded not guilty, as has her husband and co-defendant Noel Silva Perez, 32. If found guilty, they could receive either the death penalty or life in prison.

• A 22-year-old Lakehills man pleaded not guilty July 30 to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the May 18 death of a Bandera woman.

James Everett Patton waived his formal arraignment and requested a jury trial. A pre-trial hearing has been set for 9 a.m. Aug. 27 in Bandera before state District Judge Charles Sherrill.

• A 37-year-old Bandera man was placed on 10 years deferred adjudication after he pleaded no contest to a second-degree felony charge of indecency with a minor.

As conditions of his probation, Stephen Brown must undergo extensive counseling and must also register as a sex offender and present a blood sample so authorities can develop a DNA profile on him.

• Both the Bandera Independent School District, as well as the Medina Independent School District, performed exceptionally well in the 1998-99 Texas Education Association Accountability Ratings.

Bandera ISD earned a recognized rating for the second year in a row, Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer said. In addition, Bandera High School was given an exemplary rating, while Hill Country Elementary School was recognized for its achievements.

Pfieffer said both Bandera Middle School and Alkek Elementary were extremely close to being recognized as well, and could be next year with a few improvements. They were rated as acceptable.

Medina ISD also earned a recognized rating from the TEA as both Medina High School and Medina Elementary were rated as recognized.

Utopia ISD also received a recognized rating from the TEA in the accountability ratings. A portion of Utopia ISD is in Bandera County.

• BISD Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfieffer presented a nearly $12.6 million budget for fiscal year 1998-99 to the Board of Trustees during a workshop session.

However, Pfieffer 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.

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.

• The first day of school in the Bandera Independent School District was bittersweet for assistant superintendent Jim Story.

Story was hired as the new superintendent of the Columbus Independent School District.

He 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.

• 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.

• U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison visited the Kendall County Republican Women's club 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.

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

• 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.

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.

• Medina Independent School District trustees were given a proposed budget of $2.6 million for the 1998-99 school year during their regular meeting at the administration building.

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

• For the first time in its history, Bandera County market values have topped the $1 billion mark.

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.

• 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.

• Bandera City Council members voted 3-0 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.

• 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.

September

• Bandera Independent School District trustees unanimously adopted a $12.53 million budget for fiscal year 1998-99 following a public hearing.

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 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.

• 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 druge 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 that BISD would be the only district in the five-county area (Bandera, Medina, Kerr, Kendall and Gillespie counties) to receive these services.

• Dick W. "Speedy" Hicks, 83, a lifelong resident of Bandera County, died September 6, 1998, at his residence. He was born July 10, 1915 in Bandera County to Eliciou Hicks and Pearl Harris Hicks. He built and owned Purple Hills Nursing Home of Bandera (now the Clark House) and started and operated the Cowboy Capital Art Gallery in the Old Bandera Bank Building on Main Street.

• 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 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.

• Two representatives from the Texas Education Agency's Governance Division were in Bandera 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 Sept. 1 school board meeting at Bandera High School.

• Bandera City Council members voted 3-2 Monday night to grant a sign variance and permit 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.

• 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.

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.

• At a special meeting of the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees, 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.

• The 18th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival proved to be a big success, said event chairman and organizer Bob Caswell.

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.

• With little fanfare, the Bandera City Council approved a lower tax rate and a lower budget.

The new general fund budget for fiscal year 1998-99 is $724,560, compared with the final amended budget of $920,265 for fiscal year 1997-98.

October

• 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 during a special meeting.

• The Bandera County Commissioners Court voted 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 the new rate would allow the county to fully fund the $7.15 million budget while keeping the estimated fund balance at about $520,829.

• The Medina Bobcat Marching Band traveled to San Antonio to compete in the 20th annual Drums Along the Medina marching band competition at Southwest High School.

Harold Sutherland, aka The Lone Piper, piped the crowd to their cars during the closing of the Texas International Apple Festival in Medina in August.

A spectacular horizon frames this shot made at the Hill Country State Natural Area. The shoot by Raging Bull Productions was for a series of 30-second spots to promote Hispanic Heritage Month for HBO and Paragon Cable.

The Virginian himself, James Drury, signs an autograph for Virginia Javarone, center, during the All-American Cowboy Get-Together at Mansfield Park on Labor Day. Drury was honored with a silver belt buckle as the All-American Cowboy for promoting a positive image of the American cowboy.

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The Bobcat Band was the only Class A high school entered in the competition between seven bands in the 50 winds or smaller division.

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.

• Few people spoke out during a public hearing in Leakey 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.

• A new center for the youth of Bandera County could be open as early as the end of September, a director of the facility said.

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.

• A case of rabies was verified in Bandera County, said Dr. Conrad Nightingale, the county's rabies control officer.

The case occurred at Bandera Middle School, 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.

• 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.

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."

• 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 wih 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.

• A Bandera ISD school board member who says he was the target of a investigative visit by the Texas Education Agency's School Governance Division last month lambasted that agency's report on its findings during Monday night's meeting.

- Place 5 Trustee Al Hamilton also rebuked Business Manager Barbara LeStourgeon and others, saying he knew they "weeped and wailed to those two women's libbers, who went back to Austin and are now trying to take our local government out of the schools."

Despite objections by Hamilton and Place 7 Trustee Susan D'Spain, the Board of Trustees voted 5-2 to accept the report and to purchase a sound system which also will record the meetings on audiotape.

•A Lakehills man was arrested following an early morning robbery attempt at a Lakehills business. Chaz Richard Walker, 28, was arrested at Community Hospital in San Antonio Sunday morning by Deputy Bianchi.

Apparently, the suspect entered the restaurant at approximately 5 a.m. and demanded money from a man behind the cash register. The man did not think the suspect was serious and refused. The suspect became agitated and demanded money. He then struck the man at the cash register with his fists and began physically assaulting the man.

Another employee then came to the assistance of the man at the register and ultimately hit the suspect across the face with an ax handle. The suspect then left and was later located at the hospital.

• More than 80 Bandera Middle School students took an active role in the excitement that is Wall Street without ever leaving Texas.

The students, all eighth grade pre-algebra students in Cherryl Wagner's class, worked with stockbrokers at Prudential Securities' San Antonio branch office in preparing their own 'portfolios' during two days of field trips.

• Five Bandera County nonprofit organizations were awarded computer hardware, software and technical support totaling more than $40,000 by the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation.

Palmer Moe, executive director of the Kronkosky Foundation, announced the recipients of the foundation's Computer Resources Grant Initiative during a stop at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center.

Bandera County organizations receiving the computers were the Friends of the Bandera County Library (one computer), Medina Children's Home Inc. (15 computers), Medina Texas Development Corporation (one), Pipe Creek Community Center (one) and the Silver Sage Corral (one).

• A new partnership created to assist agricultural communities in a 100-mile wide corridor stretching from the Panhandle to Corpus Christi has developed a strategic plan that could help boost the economy of Bandera County.

The plan was designed to help communities in the corridor to develop products, attract out-of-state industry and provide technical expertise in the development of processing plants.

• A 74-year-old San Antonio woman was killed and three others were injured in a traffic accident at the intersection of state Highway 16 and state Highway 46.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Randy Boysen, a southbound Chrysler four-door driven by Elizabeth Goldstein, 31, of San Antonio, turned left onto Hwy. 46 and was struck by a northbound Nissan pickup driven by Mike Domitrovich, 72, of San Antonio.

A passenger in the pickup, Florence Domitrovich, the mother of Bandera ISD instructional technologist Brad Domitrovich, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Boat drivers and fans gathered from all over the country to see the American Outboard Federation boat races at Medina Lake in September.

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• The 1998-99 Bandera Middle School competition cheerleaders competed in the TCA American Cheer Power competition.

The cheerleaders competed in the top stunting and tumbling category and received a bid to go to the TCA Nationals in Galveston.

• In the 3rd District Court of Appeals in Austin, BMA (Bexar-Medina Atascosa Water Control Improvement District #1) and its parties won the right to sell water to cities rather than only farmers, defeating Lake Medina Conservation Society's third attempt to protect what it believes is the loss of its members' drinking water.

• A Castroville construction company was awarded the bid to replace water distribution lines in downtown Bandera during a regular City Council meeting.

At the recommendation of City Engineer Rudolfo Klein, the city will contract with Maurice Rihn Construction Co. to lay down new water lines between First through Eleventh streets and between Maple through Pecan streets.

Rihn submitted the low bid of $332,902.50 and should complete the project within 180 days, Klein said.

• The biggest party in Bandera — the annual Hunters Bar-B-Que and Outdoor Expo — is over and Bandera County Chamber of Commerce officials are pleased with the results.

Chamber Vice President Susie Wilson, the chairman of the Hunters Bar-B-Que, said not only was the event bigger this year, but it was better.

"One of the things I had heard going around was that this is the largest crowd that has ever stayed through the Bar-B-Que," Wilson said. "Usually by auction time, which in the past started around 7 p.m., there would be a crowd just there for the auction and everyone else had taken off for other attractions in town.

Casey Maxwell, 5, already had won a hat at darts. Then he hoped to hone his skill in the fishing area at the 36th annual Hunters BBQ and Outdoor Expo held in November at Mansfield Park.

"This year, we started the auction at 6:30 p.m. and there were still people eating and there was a huge crowd in the show barn. I know the exhibitors were happier with the earlier opening because they appreciated having more time to exhibit."

• With Bandera County residents giving him a whopping 92 percent of the vote in the general election, U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith said he is ready to return to Washington to look after the interests of his constituents.

"I have generous constituents who want me to work on cutting taxes, maintaining Social Security, maintaining a strong defense and stopping drugs from coming across our borders," Smith told the Bandera Bulletin. "These are the issues I will continue to work on in the next Congress."

• Incumbent GOP Precinct 4 Commissioner Nancy Thompson handily won election to her post during the general election.

In her first time at the ballot box, Thompson received 595 votes, or about 70 percent of the ballots cast, to 195 for her opponent, David John, a Democrat.

Thompson easily won all three ballot boxes in her precinct.

• Medina ISD trustees were informed that the district would not be held liable for any injuries that could occur during a proposed senior trip that is not officially sponsored by the school.

Superintendent Gary Ott had written a letter to the district's attorney, Mark Goulet of the Austin-based firm of Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze and Aldridge, asking whether the district could be exposed to legal liability if it did not sponsor a class trip.

The senior class of Medina High School has planned a cruise to the Bahamas for sometime next year and has raised the money for the trip itself.

• A Bandera County landowner said he is satisfied with District Judge Steve Ables' decision to grant a permanent injunction allowing him access to land below the 1084 contour line of Medina Lake.

"All we want is the right of access to the land, which is on our deed," said Wade Firmin. "We have the right of way to any road, path or trail to the water."

The land between the 1072 contour line of the lake, which is the spillway level, and the 1084 line, which is considered by many to be the fulll lake level, is traditionally considered to be public land owned by the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Conservation and Improvement District No. 1 (BMA).

Firmin said he sued fellow Bandera County landowner Jackson Whalen after two years of repeatedly being blocked from the lake by Whalen, who had installed a padlock on the gate, which crosses 48th Street.

Whalen claims that he has a deed without warranty for the land below the 1084 contour line which goes back 18 years.

• Residents of Bandera, Kendall and Kerr counties were able to hear what transportation projects will be funded for the next three years and beyond during a special meeting at the Flying L Ranch.

Staff members of the Texas Department of Transportation explained how projects in the three counties get selected to receive funding and were available to answer questions from the audience.

• A Bandera man was in serious but stable condition at a San Antonio hospital after he was struck by a car on Main Street.

Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt said Gene Goodenough, 70, was crossing Main Street in front of the Cabaret Cafe when he was struck by a pickup truck driven by 20-year-old Brian Gobble.

Goodenough was airlifted to University Medical Center where he was listed in serious but stable condtiion in the Intensive Care Unit with a broken pelvis and an upper and lower fracture of the right leg.

• A Lakehills group wanting to build a new library in the Medina Lake area met with the Bandera County Commissioners Court to muster support for the project.

The commissioners decided to table the issue so that the Lakehills Library and Community Association can find answers to questions the commissioners had.

Jean Cress, representing the non-profit association, told commissioners not only does her group hope to build a library, but they also hope to build a senior citizens center and attract a retirement complex and medical clinic to the area.

She said Eddie Leibold donated to the organization property just 7/10 of a mile from Hill Country Elementary and two miles from the intersection of FM 1283 and Park Road 37.

• Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser was the featured speaker at the first-ever Bandera County TRIAD Services Symposium, held at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Speaking on fire safety, Dresser told those in attendance they should have an escape plan with at least two exits from each room for their home and should rehearse that plan annually.

• Bandera school board members Al Hamilton and Susan D'Spain have filed a formal protest with the Texas Education Agency over a report TEA monitors gave following an investigative visit in September.

In their objection to the TEA report, Hamilton and D'Spain claim that the district's attorney, John Aldridge of Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze & Aldridge, had written a legal opinion on Sept. 4 which "exonerated the board and Petitioners from any wrongdoing."

December

• The Cowboy Capital of the World can rest assured that its nickname is being defended at the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world rodeo championship.

Bandera cowboy and former world champion Clay O'Brien Cooper has qualified for his 17th National Finals Rodeo in the team roping event.

Cooper, a NFR legend, will be teamed with longtime partner Jake Barnes of Cave Creek, Ariz. Together, Cooper and Barnes have won a record seven world championships, two NFR average titles, and four DNCFR team roping titles.

• Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) board members said they would be willing to drop their lawsuit against the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No. 1 if BMA would agree to a permanent minimum Medina Lake level of 1035 feet.

The LAMCOS board sent a signed letter on Nov. 24 to BMA Board of Directors, informing that organization of their decision to appeal to the Texas Supreme Court an October ruling by the 3rd District Court of Appeals that upheld BMA's application for a permit to sell water to the Bexar Metropolitan Water District (BexarMet).

However, LAMCOS officials said they would be willing to stop the litigation to work with BMA to "form an alliance to manage the Medina River Watershed" should BMA agree to the minimum lake level.

• When Medina resident Mary Zirkel gave the recipe for her award-winning apple pie to the officials at the Texas International Apple Festival, she did not know it could make her a household name.

Zirkel's recipe has now been published in a new cookbook by Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter Barry Shlachter titled "Texas Braggin' Rights: Winning Recipes of the Best Texas Cookoffs."

• Bandera resident Rudy Robbins has long been associated with cowboy music as the founder of The Spirit of Texas, which the Texas Legislature adopted as the official Cowboy Band of Texas in 1991.

Recently, Robbins co-authored a book on yodeling with Shirley Field, an international yodeling champion, titled, "How to Yodel the Cowboy Way."

• Beginning next month, motorists may find themselves with more room to travel down 11th Street.

The Bandera City Council voted 4-1 Monday night during their regular meeting to put allow parallel parking only on the west side of 11th street between Cedar and Cypress streets while keeping the east side parking at an angle.

The changes in parking would take effect Jan. 1, which council members said would give the city enough time to restripe the parking spaces and to put up new signs.

• Kevin Fitzpatrick has not merely grabbed onto success in life. The Bandera resident and former dude ranch wrangler has snared it repeatedly — with a 60-foot rope.

Known for his trick and fancy roping ability throughout Central Texas, Fitzpatrick will be honored by Texas Monthly in its March 1999 issue as one of 10 interesting small-town Texans.

Two photographers from Austin, Michael O'Brien and David Zickl, came to Fitzpatrick's home to photograph him doing what he does best — making difficult rope tricks look amazingly simple.

• A faction of BMA Landowners presented: "Is Rome Burning", a professional-quality computer generated slide show revealing the details of a new 99 year water sales proposal.

The closing date for the proposed contract was dated Dec. 1, 1998. The proposal developed from previous private meetings with Bexar Met.

About 150 people at the Community Center in Lytle listened to Sylvan Mangold and Will Carter quickly detail how Bexar Met, a large San Antonio public water utility, would manage, operate, maintain, and provide security for BMA in an exchange of money and services for water.

• Lakehills will have a county-sanctioned library by February 1999 after the Bandera County Commissioners Court voted 3-2 to contract with the Lakehills Library and Community Association to provide library services and to create a federated Bandera County Library System.

The action by the commissioners court will create an overall Library governing board which would oversee both the Lakehills and Bandera libraries. However, both libraries would have their own boards of directors and Friends of the Library group.

The governing board will be comprised of three members each from both the Lakehills and Bandera libraries and a board member from each library regularly will attend the other board's meetings.

• A new county office building will be named for former Bandera County Judge Ray Mauer.

The Bandera County Commissioners voted unanimously to change the name of the old Sears building on 12th and Cedar streets, which is being renovated into new office space for the county treasurer and tax offices, to the Ray F. Mauer Bandera County Courthouse Annex.

• It is easily understandable why John Leland walked around with a smile on his face all weekend.

As president of the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League Inc., Leland was told that his organization would be the first in Bandera County to receive an individual Kronkosky Foundation grant for $100,000.

The money will be used for earth work, lighting and fencing on a new Little League field adjacent to the existing Eddie Leibold field on Farm-to-Market Road 1283 and site preparation for a new softball field nearby.

• Former Bandera resident Toots Mansfield, who turned calf roping into an art form en route to seven world titles, died Wednesday, Dec. 16 of pneumonia at an El Paso hospital. He was 84.

Mansfield, a charter member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame when he was inducted in 1979, won world titles in 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950. His seven world titles is second all-time behind Dean Oliver's eight titles. Mansfield also served as the first president of the Rodeo Cowboy Association in 1945.

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TO: ARNULFO PRUNEDA, 401 S. MILAM STREET, FREDERICKSBURG, GILLESPIE COUNTY, TEXAS 78264, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing A written answer tot he Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION 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, before the Honorable 216 th DISTRICT Court of BANDERA, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 26 day JUNE, A.D., 1997, in this case, numbered 6900-97 on the docket of said court, and styled, DOUBLE R RANCH RANCH OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, VS. ARNULFO PRUNEDA, Defendant.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: DOUBLE R RANCH OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. are Plaintiffs and ARNULFO P R U N E D A, are Defendants.
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Attest: Bernice Bates, Clerk, DISTRICT Court, BANDERA County, Texas. By Carol Wedgeworth, Deputy.

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Notice is hereby given that on January 14, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioners Court, Bandera County, will take action on the replat of 2.8 acres into lots 1, 2, and 3, out of Tract No. 158 of Bandera Estates, a subdivision of Bandera County, Texas as recorded in Volume 1, Page 17 of the Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas.

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'89 FORD MUSTANG LX 2 door, power locks/windows, tilt & cruise, tint, bucket seats. Only 90K miles. STK#647A $3,995.

'98 PONTIAC GRAND AM V-4, power windows/locks, tilt & cruise, accent stripes, mfg. warranty. Only 25K miles. STK#690 $12,260.

'98 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE v-4, power windows/locks,tilt & cruise, mfg. warranty, green ext. Only 32K miles. STK#693 $12,995.

'97 CHEVY SUBURBAN LS V-8, b/w tires, luggagerack, towing pkg, aluminum wheels. Only 47K miles. STK#125383A $25,995.

'97 CHEVY VENTURE VAN V-6, power windows/locks, a/c front & rear, mfg. warranty. Only 29K miles. STK#672 $18,995.

'98 CHEVY BLAZER 4X4 4 door, mfg. warranty, power windows/locks, luggage rack. Only 19K miles. STK#701 $22,995.

'98 CHEVY BLAZER 2WD V-6, air bags, mfg. warranty, LOADED. Only 12K miles. STK#676 $21,995.

'98 CHEVY TAHOE LT V-8, 2-tone paint, luggage rack, front & rear a/c. Mfg. Warranty. Only 18K miles. STK#704 $27,995.

'95 CHEVY CHEYENNE EXT CAB V-8, bedliner, front bench seat. Only 45K miles. STK#656 $14,450.

'95 CHEVY S-10 EXT CAB V-6, auto, security sys., bed liner, split front bench seat. Only 65K miles. STK#681 $12,450.

'96 CHEVY SILVERADO front bench seat, bedliner. Only 30K miles. STK#653 $15,995.

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'97 CHEVY S-10 EXT CAB Cassette, tint, mfg. warranty. Only 19K miles. STK#686 $14,995.

'97 CHEVY C1500 EXT CAB split front bench seat, bed mat. Only 29K miles. STK#701 $21,995.

'95 FORD F150 XL Cassette, tilt & cruise. Only 49K miles. STK#682 $12,250.

'95 FORD RANGER XLT Cassette, tilt & cruise, XLT Pkg. Only 47K miles. STK#684 $10,995.

'96 FORD RANGER Cassette, tilt & cruise, bedliner, sliding rear window, Blue w/tan int.. Only 23K miles. STK#699 $12,995.

'97 FORD RANGER XLT reg. cab, split front bench seat, sliding rear window, bed mat. Only 28K miles. STK#702 $11,995.

'94 GMC C1500 EXT CAB 350 Auto, power windows/locks, tilt & cruis, bed liner. Only 69K miles. STK#103620A $13,500.

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'99 CAVALIER
$11,841
$199 PER MONTH
60 Payments of $199.00, 8.0% APR, $2000 Down + TT&L. Rebate To Dealer. Total Of Payments $11,400
LIST $13,441
DISCOUNT $600
REBATE $1,000
SALE PRICE $11,841

'99 PRIZM 4 DR.
$11,748
$197.65 PER MONTH
60 Payments of $197.65 Per Month, Total Payments $11,859
8.0% APR, WAC. $2000 Down + TT&L
LIST $14,118
DISCOUNT $670
REBATE $1,500
SALE PRICE $11,748

'99 SUBURBAN
2 LEFT AT THIS PRICE
$26,900
LIST $29,712
DISCOUNT $2812
SALE PRICE $26,900

'98 OLDSMOBILE 88
$19,999
$369 PER MONTH
60 Payments at $369.27, 8.50% APR, $2,000 Down + TT&L. Rebate Assigned To Dealer, Total Payments $22,156.20 WAC
LIST $24,800
DISCOUNT $2301
REBATE $2500
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'98 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE White with Neutral Leather $29,800
STK# P5154

'98 BUICK REGAL 4 DR Loaded. $16,900
STK# 4701A

'97 CHEVROLET BLAZER 4 WD Loaded. $17,900
STK# 5676A

'97 CHEVROLET LUMINA LS Loaded. $12,800
STK# 4346A

'97 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 4 DR White with Grey Interior. $8,995
STK# P5114

'97 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4 DR Blue with Blue Interior. Loaded. $29,800
STK# 5351A

'97 CHEVROLET EXT CAB Z-71 Maroon with Maroon cloth. Loaded looks new $21,900
STK# 5504A

'97 CHEVROLET REG CAB Blue with Blue cloth. Low miles. $15,800
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'96 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4X4 4 DR White with Blue Interior. Low miles. $28,800
STK# P5107

'96 CHEVROLET CORSICA Low miles. Loaded. $7,995
STK# 4266A

'96 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 4 DR Teal Green with neutral interior. Only 19,000 miles $18,800
STK# 4224A

'98 CHEVROLET EXT CAB TRUCK Blue with Blue cloth. $13,800
STK# 4367A

'98 CHEVROLET REG. CAB S-10 TRUCK Green with neutral cloth. Nice truck. $8,350
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STK# 5094A

'94 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS 2 DR Green with Grey cloth. $6,995
STK# 9547A

'94 OLDSMOBILE 88 White with Blue cloth. Low miles. $8,995
STK# 4726A

'94 CHEVROLET REG CAB White. $6,995
STK# 5375A

'96 CHEVROLET EXT CAB SHORT BED Camper Ver. White with Grey cloth. $13,800
STK# 1282A

'92 NISSAN STANZA 4 DR Frost Beige. $3,995
STK# 5799A

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New Year's Day-Friday 1/1/99-9:30am-Collectibles, Antiques- 8009 Austin, TX 54 iron implement wheels-Slot-Gumball-candy-Arcade Machines-Art, Bronzes-700+ VHS Videos-Depression-Carnival...more
Terms: Cash/Check/Visa/MC-10% buyers premium
Friday, 1/8/99-10am-Excellent Farm & Ranch Auction-5 miles North of Medina, TX Lou & Norma Thomason sold their place & are liquidating--Squeeze chute, 1950 John Deere "B"-international 200 Tractor W/belly blade--Moline tractor-1983 gooseneck 20' Covered Stock Trailer- 40' Dry Van-1971Jeepster Commando-1951 Chevy Business Coupe-1950 Studebaker--1976 Ford Truck-Tractor (250 Cummings) Gooseneck flatbed trailer-Farm implements-plows-Hay Rake- Gov't ac/dc gas-welder-Grain drill-household goods-Collectibles-More!!
Terms: Cash/Check/Visa/MC-10% buyers premium Except 5% on Tractors-trailers-cars
Saturday 1/9/99-10am-Huge Ranch Sale-Comanche Trace Ranch-2 miles South of Kerrville, TX on Hwy 173 Horse Barns-Vet Barn-100's of panels & gates, t-post,cedar posts-20+miles of Heavy Fencing (King Ranch & V-mesh) Windmill-Feeders-2 mile game proof fencing-75x280 metal building-wash rack-office-kitchen-50 pipe stalls (to be sold separately) 46x63 horse barn-46x55 horse barn-6 52x68 8 stall barns-vet stocks-More!
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MISC. FOR SALE

Computer For Sale: Apple Macintosh, LCII hard drive with disk drive, Sony monitor and Silentwriter II Model 90 NEC printer included. 796-4192.

Bargains ♦ Bargains
12-18 cu ft refrigerators, $125/170. 18 cu ft refrigerators, FF $125/295, Side/side, $195/395; Washers $125/175, Dryers, electric/gas $125. 30" electric/gas ranges $135/285, Microwaves $75/165, Color TV's $125/250, VCR's Remote $150/195; Mattress/box springs new twin $110/pr, Double $135/pr, Queens $175/pr, Kings $255/set; bunk beds w/new mattresses $365 complete. Couches $50/175, Wood end/coffee tables $25/95; Dining table w/4 chairs $165
830-257-4267

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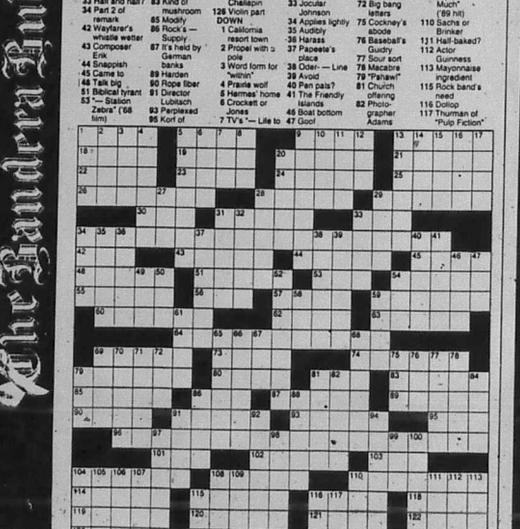

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18 Mrs. Jupiter
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58 Ooh's partner
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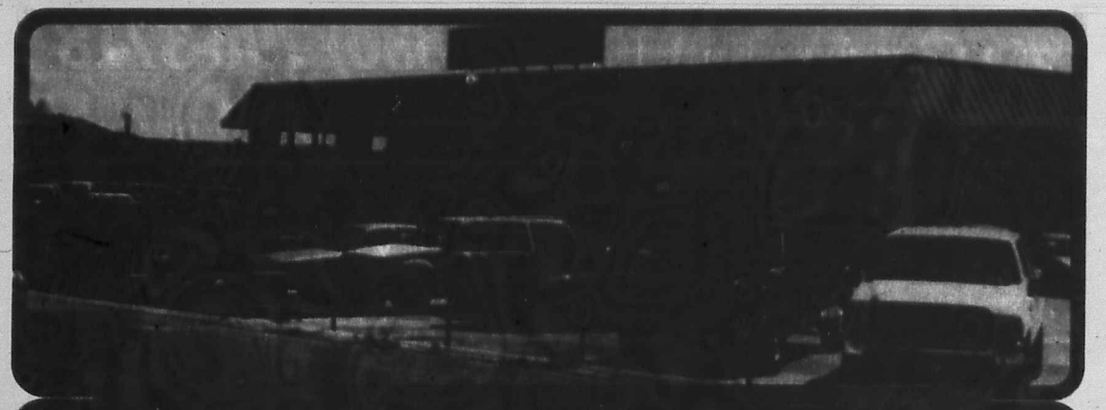

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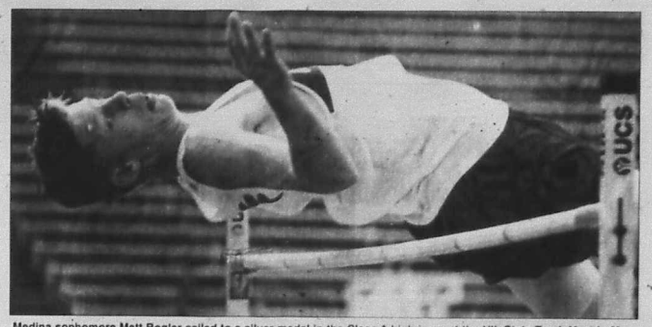
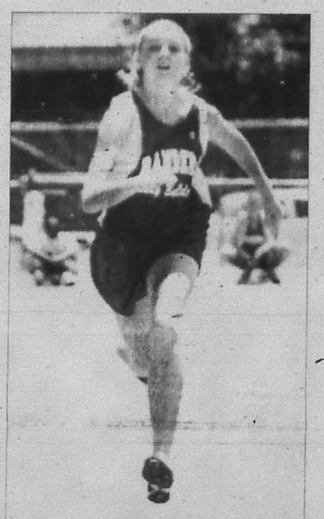
Bandera senior Thad Dubose was the Class 3A Region IV champion and qualified for the UIL State Golf Tournament in Austin.



Medina sophomore Matt Bogler sailed to a silver medal in the Class A high jump at the UIL State Track Meet in May.

A Look Back At 1998



Bandera juniors Shandra Zickler (above left) and Sarah Harris (above right) qualified for the UIL State Track Meet. Zickler went in the Class 3A triple jump; Harris in the 3A 200 meters.

Bandera Football Coach Mike Williamson (right) recorded his 100th victory as a head coach during the 1998 campaign.

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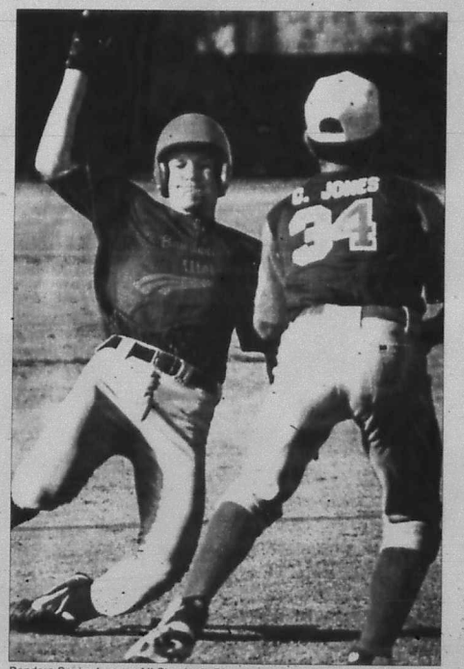
The 1998 Bandera Bulldogs broke through for a football playoff berth in the new District 27-3A.



Bandera Senior League All-Star Andy Blount slides into third base as Lakehills-Pipe Creek All-Star Cody Jones takes the throw. Bandera and the Lakehills-Pipe Creek All-Stars met for the first time ever in July.

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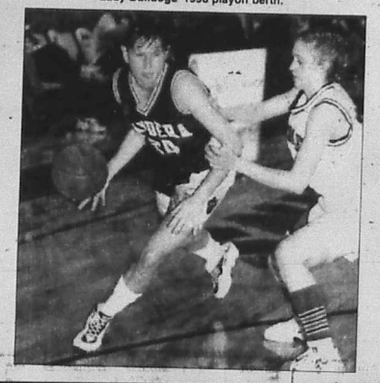
Bandera's Clifton Tierney and the rest of the Bulldog cross country team qualified for a very messy Region Meet at UTSA.

Bandera's Jill Robinson and the Lady Bulldog volleyball team advanced to the Class 3A Region IV championship match for the second straight season in 1998.

ABOVE: Bandera's Quinton MacRae was one of the Bulldogs' leading hitters in 1998.

BELOW: Bandera's Katie Jennings was a major factor in the Lady Bulldogs' 1998 playoff berth.



Medina's Cully Doyle (with ball at right) helped the Bobcats into the second round of the hoop playoffs in 1998.

Bandera team shines

Three Bandera youth soccer teams recently participated in the Alamo Classic Soccer Tournament in San Antonio. The Bandera Under-12 Blazers, pictured above, went further than any Bandera team before falling in their division semifinals 1-0 while competing against teams from Houston, San Antonio and Kerrville. The Bandera Blazers include Tucker Harris, Derek Jennings, Brandon Hicks, Trey Stevens, Matt Buck, Matt Negard, D.J. Doutirch, Jacob Elturk, Corky Lagedrost, Rhett Word, Eddie Perezwences, Ryan Hicks, Dustin Roberts, Gary Barton, Cody Haltmar and Kane Shaver. The team is coached by Brook Harris. The three teams (girls and boys under-10 and boys under 12) is the most Bandera has ever sent to the event. The under-10 girls squad missed the semifinals by one point. The teams were sponsored by Bandera AYSO, Mobile Diesel, Roger Stevens, Hevenor Lumber and Guaranty Federal Bank.

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Country Cookbook began as Jolly Elders fundraiser

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

Well, Christmas is over for Medina residents and most of the gifts either fit or have been exchanged by now.

The weather cooperated and the cold temperatures made it "feel" like Christmas. Thankfully, because we are in Texas, a 50-degree higher temperature can happen in just a day or two and we are back to fun in the sun.

Just a reminder that the Medina First Baptist Church is having a New Year's Eve Party in the fellowship hall on Thursday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m.

Bring food and games. If you find yourself needing company, join in! Everyone is invited.

Readers have been calling in about the Country Cookbook by Senior Citizens of Medina since I have included a few recipes for the Christmas Holidays.

The cookbooks are hard to find but call again and I will give you any information available. Also, those having cookbooks to share, please call me.

I received information about the history of the Country Cookbook this week and would like to honor the people responsible for the project.

Sarah Graham was the originator of the project for the Jolly Elders Club that met at the First Baptist Church of Medina in the early 1980's. The group met, brought covered dishes, and played games together regularly.

A partial list of the original group is Martin and Andra Atchison, Sarah Graham, Audrey and Earl Blackstock, Paul and Jewel Garrison, Mary Lee and Curtis Keith, Leah Whitehead, Barbara Moore, Lillian Whitehead, Rosemary Ford, Lucy Krenek, Doris Ann Scott, Nora Hinds, Louise and Jim Hoggard, Ruth Whitehead, Elsie Krisch, Stella Keese, Virginia and Johnny Johnson, Mrs. Max Thompson, Ruth and Henry Lewis and Perle Greebon.

Sarah Graham had the idea for a cookbook as a fundraiser for the group.

Medina residents were invited to submit recipes to be included in the cookbook. The first printing of cookbooks sold for about $6 each.

The first, second and third printing sold out! Several thousand dollars were raised for the group.

Later, when the group disbanded, two side-by-side refrigerators were purchased for the kitchens of both the Methodist and Baptist church of Medina.

Brian and Mary McCraw are celebrating their wedding anniversary on Dec. 31. Happy anniversary and New Year's Eve.

And Happy New Year to all of you.

Guitarist Junior Brown to headline Cabaret Cafe's New Year's Eve bash

Longtime Austin favorite Junior Brown, whose rowdy blend of country and rock and roll have made him a successful crossover act, headlines the New Year's Eve bash at the Cabaret Cafe on Thursday.

Doors open at 8 p.m. with a champagne buffet being served. The show begins at 10 p.m. with opening act Rodney Hayden. Tickets are $25 in advance.

According to his biography in the All-Music Guide, Brown was born in 1953 and raised in the backwoods of Kirksville, Ind.

He first learned to play the piano from his pianist father, and was exposed to country through radio and TV, becoming a fan of Ernest Tubb's music and television program.

After honing his guitar skills in relative anonymity throughout the 1970s, Brown became an instructor at the Hank Thompson School of Country Music, an affiliate of Rogers State College in Oklahoma.

There, while teaching under the auspices of steel guitar legend Leon McAuliffe, a onetime member of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, Brown met "the lovely Miss Tanya Rae," a student of his.

They would later marry in 1988 and she eventually joined his band as a rhythm guitarist and backing vocalist.

Junior Brown

At the same time, a dream prompted him to set about creating an instrument fusing a six-string guitar with its steel counterpart.

After contacting guitar maker Michael Stevens, in 1985 he developed the "guit-steel," a double-necked guitar combining the standard instrument with the steel.

After moving to Austin, Brown and his group became the house band at the city's Continental Club, where strong word-of-mouth eventually earned them a record deal.

He made his long-awaited album debut in 1993 with "12 Shades of Brown," which featured a tribute to his biggest influence, "My Baby Don't Dance to Nothing But Tubb," as well as the hits "Highway Patrol" and "My Wife Thinks You're Dead."

Guit With It followed later in the year, and like its predecessor was met with consderable critical acclaim.

His latest album, released in August, is "Long Walk Back To San Antone," which features such eclectic tunes as the all-instrumental "Peelin' Taters," "I'm All Fired Up," "Stupid Blues," "Just a Little Love" and "Read 'Em and Weep."

Kinky Friedman to appear Jan. 7 at Backroads Books

Kinky Friedman

Kinky Friedman, bestselling author, part-time country singer, one-time peace corps volunteer, and sometime politician, will appear at Backroads Books in Bandera on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Friedman will be on hand to sign his eleventh novel, "Blast From the Past."

"Blast From the Past" is a prequel that will delight early fans of Friedman with its return to Greenwich Village and the Kinkster's sleuthing roots.

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"This hearkening back is one of Friedman's best efforts, gathering amateur sleuthing, an eccentric cast and his trademark raunchy, irreverent over-the-top humor in a hilarious mix," says Publishers Weekly.

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Other albums include "Guit With It," "Junior High," and "Semi Crazy," which features "Highway Patrol" and "You're Wanted By The Police (And My Wife Thinks You're Dead)." His latest album, released in August, is "Long Walk Back To San Antone," which features "Peelin' Taters," "Read 'Em and Weep," and a cover of the Elvis hit "Rock-A-Hula Baby."

His wife, Tanya Rae Brown, is a rhythm guitarist and backing vocalist in his band.

In 1985, Brown, along with guitar maker Michael Stevens, developed the guit-steel, a double necked guitar combining the standard guitar with a steel. His cherry guitar, "Big Red," is an updated version of the original guit-steel.

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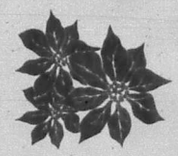

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by Dennis Thompson, president, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

A man's daughter had asked the local pastor to come and pray with her father.

When the pastor arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows and an empty chair beside his bed.

The priest assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. "I guess you were expecting me," he said.

"No, who are you?"

"I'm the new associate at your local church," the pastor replied. "When I saw the empty chair, I figured you knew I was going to show up."

"Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?".

Puzzled, the pastor shut the door.

"I've never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. "But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it always went right over my head..."

"I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me, 'Joe, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. Here's what I suggest. Sit down on a chair, place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because he promised, 'I'll be with you always.' Then just speak to him and listen in the same way you're doing with me right now.'

"So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful, though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny "farm."

The pastor was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old guy to continue on the journey.

Then he prayed with him, and returned to the church.

Two nights later the daughter called to tell the pastor that her daddy had died that afternoon.

"Did he seem to die in peace?" he asked.

"Yes, when I left the house around two o'clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me one of his corny jokes, and kissed me on the cheek.

"When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead.

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by Dennis Thompson, president, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

A man's daughter had asked the local pastor to come and pray with her father.

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The priest assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. "I guess you were expecting me," he said.

"No, who are you?"

"I'm the new associate at your local church," the pastor replied. "When I saw the empty chair, I figured you knew I was going to show up."

"Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?"

Puzzled, the pastor shut the door.

"I've never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. "But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it always went right over my head..."

"I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me, 'Joe, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. Here's what I suggest. Sit down on a chair, place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because he promised, 'I'll be with you always.' Then just speak to him and listen in the same way you're doing with me right now.'

"So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful, though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm."

The pastor was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old guy to continue on the journey.

Then he prayed with him, and returned to the church.

Two nights later the daughter called to tell the pastor that her daddy had died that afternoon.

"Did he seem to die in peace?" he asked.

"Yes, when I left the house around two o'clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me one of his corny jokes, and kissed me on the cheek.

"When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead.

"But there was something strange, In fact, beyond strange — kinda weird. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on a chair beside the bed."

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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 WEEKEND OF THE GAMES LISTED AND MAILED TO: FOOTBALL CONTEST, P.O. BOX 697, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003 OR TURNED IN AT OUR OFFICE AT 1105 CEDAR STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON (5:00P.M.) PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND OF THE GAMES.

THIS WEEKS WINNERS

1st Place $20 and a T-Shirt
Arnold Davis of Bandera
2nd Place $10
Carman Bonner of Bandera
3rd Place $5
Patsy Hawkins of Bandera

ATTENTION CONTEST PLAYERS:
Because of the New Year's Holiday all entries must be brought to The Bandera Bulletin office by 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 31 *OR* postmarked by Thursday, December 31 if mailed.

FOOTBALL CONTEST

Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Phone# _(_____)_____

1._____	11._____
2._____	12._____
3._____	13._____
4._____	14._____
5._____	15._____
6._____	16._____
7._____	17._____
8._____	18._____
9._____	19._____
10._____	20._____

Tie Breaker: _____
Total Points you think will be scored in this week's Game #1 _____

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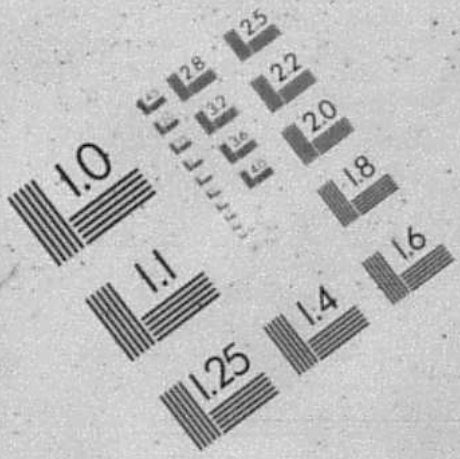

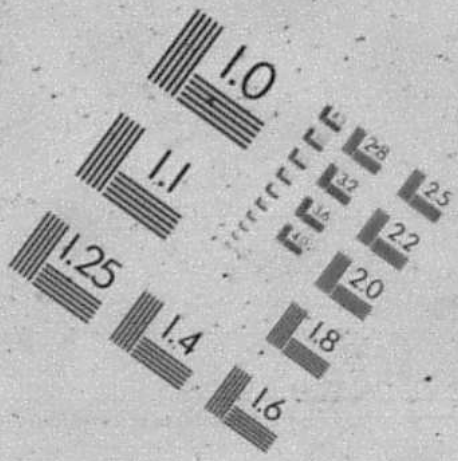

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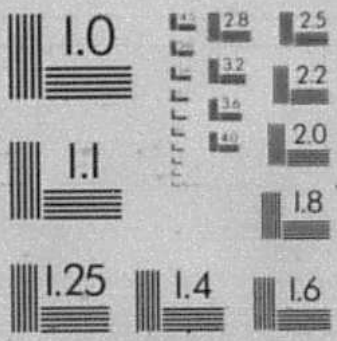

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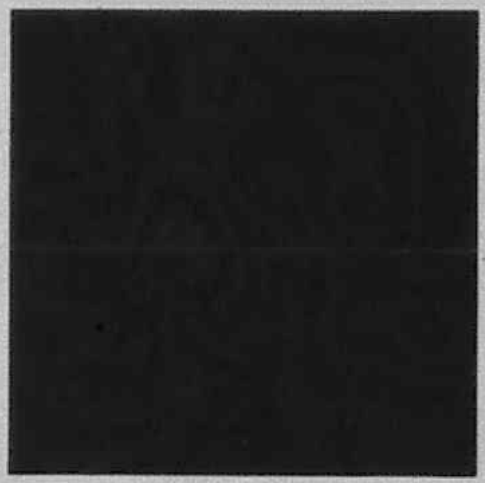

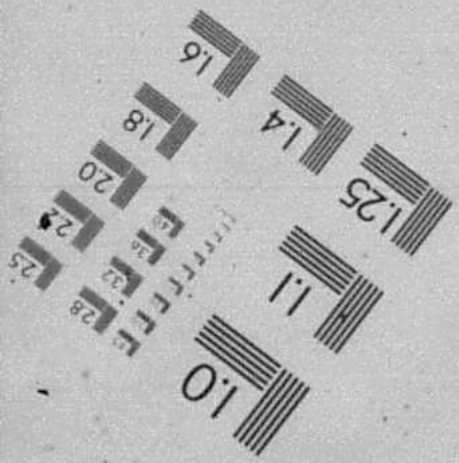

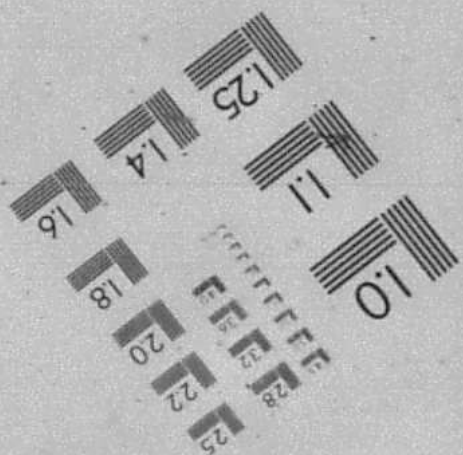

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