Banner now out announcing
Oil Apple

The banner is out announcing the Texas International Apple Festival on Saturday, July 31, in Medina. (And July 31 will probably be the hottest day of the year.) Just the more reason to come down to the Apple Festival Grounds and walk under the shade trees and through the mist tent, having a cold drink while visiting with your neighbors.

EMS Appreciation Day will be on Saturday, May 15. Come by the Apple Festival Grounds at noon for a Mexican food plate. (Cost is $5) At 1 p.m. there will be a program to honor the EMTs and a special recognition for one of the support team members. Derrel McGlathery will the master of ceremonies. Caliche Hill will be playing from noon to whenever. May is National EMS Month.

We speak for all Medina residents who would like to thank Jane Rambin for her eight-year involvement in the effort to bring this invaluable EMS service to Medina. She began with garage sales to raise the money to start the project.

Others caught the vision and joined Jane with the development of the Medina Support Team. There have been outstanding community leaders who have seen this thing through and now the fruit of their labor is evident to us all.

Local author and historian Dot Ferguson Hatfield has written and published a new book entitled Around the Medina Hills. The following is an excerpt from her new book: "About the names of the creeks. Since Medina's frontier landscape was once an unnamed wilderness, area creeks were generally named after the early pioneers who settled along the water sources.

Honey Creek: Oral history states that Honey Creek, with its many limestone bluffs, once dripped with honey from the hives of wild bees. Old settlers claimed when sunshine touched the cliffs they glistened like gold. The thousands of wild bees were believed to have originated at the Spanish Missions in San Antonio. The small black bees were aggressive and a pail of honey usually cost the honey robber a few painful stings. Honey Creek runs into the Medina River about 16 miles from the town of Medina."

New ambulance runs like dream

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Was that was a nice rain Monday morning or not? We couldn't tell you anything about it, having slept through the whole thing, not knowing anything was happening! When the boss called and told us it was too wet to work was our first knowledge of the storm. Estelle Odom reports they gauged an inch and a half. We haven't made it out to check our gauge yet.

Well, as we write this Kay and Doni are celebrating their shared birthdays. On her 22nd birthday, Kay gave birth to little Doni doodle. Now 32 years later, Kay still maintains she is still 22 haven given Doni her birthday all those years ago. No matter, happy day to both our birthday girls!

Everyone needs to remember the first week of June will be the St. Victor's Festival. Everyone will be there partaking of the barbecue and games. Look for more information when we get our flyers.

Well, our new ambulance has been on a run almost every single day since it was put in service last week. This new unit drives like a dream. It is hard to believe that a machine can improve that much in six years. Hopefully, this new unit will help provide smoother, safer, transportation for our friends and neighbors in their time of need!

We got a call from Eileen Heath about a delicious happening coming up in Sunday, May 16. Bandera County Herman Sons Lodge will put on an ice cream and dessert social at the Pipe Creek Civic Center at 2 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert and we would think it should go with ice cream.

Attendance prizes will be given. The Lodge is considering a dance school for the Pipe Creek area. Potential dancers ages 3-17 years can sign up at the social. They will be needing 50 plus students to put on the school. For information call Eileen Heath at 612-2436 or Carol Comanse at 535-6623. Everyone is invited to come, socialize and try to satisfy that sweet tooth. We are sure that most of the calories have been removed!

Well, time wanders on and so should we. We hope to see all of y'all over the back fence.

The Bandera Bulletin
We simply give you more!

Medina Bits & Pieces



by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601



Behind the scenes

On Tuesday, April 20, the preschool class at Noah's Ark Daycare went to Sea World for a behind the scenes program. The children learned all about killer whales.

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Bandera baseball tops Lytle in opener

Bulldogs scheduled to meet Sealy in 2nd-round playoff Thursday night at Judson



Bandera's Ralph Garcia (above) scored the Bulldogs' winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning against Lytle at Judson High School last Friday night.
Bulletin photos/L. Scott Hainline

The Bandera High School Bulldogs baseball team opened Class 4A Region IV playoff action with a thrilling 2-1 win against Lytle last Friday (May 7) at Judson High School in Converse.

Bandera, now 16-8 this season, will now meet Sealy, 17-7, in the Area (second round) playoffs on Thursday night (May 13) at 7:30 at the Judson High School Field. Sealy received a first-round playoff bye due to its District 25-3A championship.

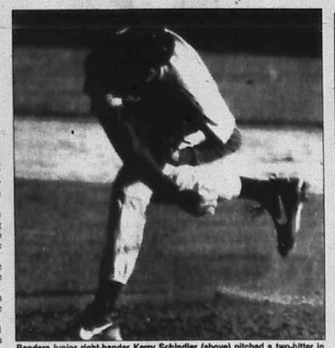
The Bulldogs are on of 16 teams remaining in the 3A Region IV bracket. The Region IV winner advances to the UIL State Tournament June 10-11 in Austin.

Lytle committed three errors in the bottom of the sixth inning allowing Bandera's Ralph Garcia to score what turned out to be the game-winning run.

Lytle had taken a 1-0 lead in the top of the third inning on Jesse Perez' RBI single.

Bandera tied the game on Leon MacRae's solo home run in the fourth inning.

After the Bulldogs took the 2-1 lead in the sixth, Lytle had runners in scoring position but Bandera pitcher Kerry Schindler, who allowed only two singles on the night, got the Lytle batter to ground out MacRae at second base.



Bandera junior right-hander Kerry Schindler (above) pitched a two-hitter in beating Lytle 2-1 in the Bulldogs' playoff opener last Friday. Schindler allowed only two singles while improving his record to 9-3. Bandera meets Sealy Thursday (May 13) at 7:30 p.m. at Judson.
Bulletin photo/L. Scott Hainline

1999 3A Region IV Baseball
(In bracket order)

Second Round Matchups
Hallettsville vs. Pearsall
Devine vs. Yoakum
Poteet vs. Port Isabel
Bishop vs. Odem
Needville vs. Wimberley
Bandera (16-8) vs. Sealy (17-7).....
.....Thursday (May 13) at 7:30 p.m. at Judson High
Sinton vs. Falfurrias
Hebbronville vs. La Vernia

First Round Results
Hallettsville beat Stafford 3-1
Devine beat Llano 4-3
Poteet beat Aransas Pass 11-6, 4-5 & 9-2
Bishop beat La Feria 3-0 & 15-5
Needville beat Luling 5-3
Bandera beat Lytle 2-1
Sinton beat Goliad 9-7, 4-10 & 12-11
Hebbronville beat Raymondville 5-2 & 14-4

Bandera Lady Bulldogs voted All-District 27-3A Softball for 1999 season



Bandera Lady Bulldogs voted first-team All-District 27-3A softball by league coaches include (above from left to right) senior Katie Jennings, senior Cindy Toddes, junior Liz Carpenter and senior Mary Domine.
Star photos/L. Scott Hainline

9 Bandera Lady Bulldogs named All-District softball

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog softball team had nine players voted to the 1999 All-District 27-3A team recently.

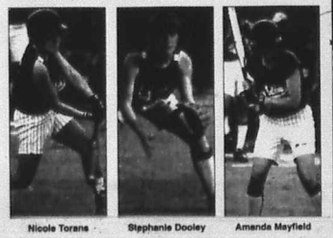
Bandera seniors Katie Jennings, Mary Domine and Cindy Toddes and junior Liz Carpenter were all selected to the first team in a vote of league coaches.

Bandera junior Yoli Bermudez and freshman Kacee Dexter made the second team.

Lady Bulldogs named to the honorable mention list included senior Nicole Torans, sophomore Stephanie Dooley and freshman Amanda Mayfield.

Bandera was eliminated from the 3A Region IV playoffs with an 8-1 second-round loss to Yoakum.

The Bandera girls closed the 1999 softball season with a 16-9 record after qualifying for the playoffs as the 2nd-place team from 27-3A. Bandera beat Carrizo Springs 15-2 in its playoff opener.



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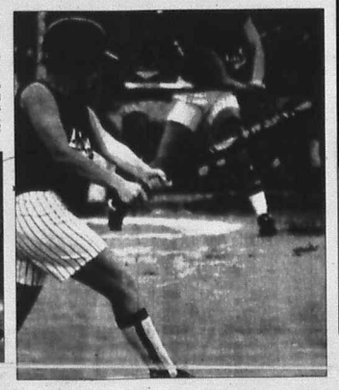

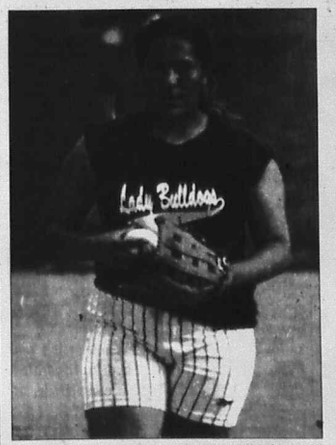

Bandera freshman Kacee Dexter (at bat in photo at left) and junior Yoli Bermudez (pitching above) were named second team All-District 27-3A.

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Lil' anglers show their skills at KidFish



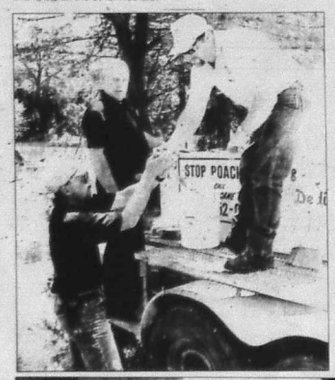
Perhaps the youngest angler to take part in the KidFish activities was little Gabriela Cardenas, who showed she may be small, but she can hold the pole!



These anglers cast off in search of one of the 300 catfish in the Medina River.



Brittany Palacios didn't seem to care whether or not she caught a fish. She just had fun during the event, like all the other kids did.



This father and son were caught enjoying a perfect moment — eating hotdogs and having fun.



Police Chief Lynn Holt, center, helps the staff from the fisheries in Uvalde stock the river with catfish.



Not everyone was interested in catching fish at the KidFish. These youngsters were having just as much fun blowing bubbles.

Photos by Lew K. Cohn

Families and parents alike enjoyed the beautiful outdoors on Saturday, May 8 at Bandera City Park for the third annual KidFish event, sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Bandera Police Department.

The Federal Fisheries at Uvalde furnished some 300 catfish in a netted area for kids ages 2 through 16 to catch. Among those were some albino catfish. Most of the fish weighed between a pound and 1 1/2 pounds.

Families also enjoyed free hot dogs and sodas prepared by the Bandera Police Department and the Bandera Fire Department.

Although some had more luck than others, everyone appeared to have a good time.

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Bandera County churches experiencing turnover

By Lew K. Cohn

Three Bandera County church pastors will be changing congregations by a variety of methods.

The Rev. Don Lee, pastor of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera, has accepted a call to become the new archdeacon of the diocese of West Texas. He began his new position May 1.

The Rev. Phineas Washer, pastor of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, has elected to retire and will do so at the end of the month.

Father Pat McGlanaghy will be leaving St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera for a position at a monastery. McGlanaghy declined to comment on his move.

Lee said his new position involves assisting the bishop of the West Texas diocese and his new office is in San Antonio.

"I'll work with all the churches in my area, along with the work with congregation development and have other administrative duties in helping bishop get his work done."

Lee's new position involves quite a bit of travel throughout the large diocese, which includes churchs in such towns as Victoria, Buda, Mason, Brady, Sonora, Del Rio, Brownsville and, of course, Bandera.

"It is a very big diocese, with 92 churches and congregations," Lee said.

Lee, who was beginning his seventh year as pastor of St. Christopher's, said he was not looking for a move.

"I certainly have enjoyed the ministry I had here, and I was quite surprised when the bishop offered me the position," he said. "It was a difficult decision to leave, but I felt the work I came here to do had been done and I felt like I could turn over the reins and do things that needed to be done."

Because the position does not require Lee and his family to move, they will continue to live in Bandera County.

"We will stay in the community," Lee said. "I just won't be pastor of St. Christopher's. As much as I can and my time will allow, I will still be active in many of the civic activities I always had an interest in here."

Washer, who has been pastor of Pipe Creek Presbyterian for four years, said he decided "it's probably time for the church to have a full-time pastor who lives on the scene."

He said he turned 65 last November and commutes on a part-time basis from San Antonio.

"I very much am sorry to leave the church," he said. "It's been four wonderful years for me here and the church has done very vital group of people and it is on now."

Before coming to Pipe Creek, Washer had served as an interim pastor in Boerne and had ministered at two congregations each in Houston and Beaumont. He began his career in Alvin at the same church Nolan Ryan's wife attended as a child.

Washer said he has several projects he will likely work on during retirement.

"My love is organizing for peace and working on community organization issues, so I hope to spend time doing that," he said. "I also have opportunities to do pastoral service on a donation basis in San Antonio.

"I have four grandchildren, all boys, who I would like to spend time with and my interests also include writing and publishing courses for congregations."

Nominations for Bandera ISD's Gifted/Talented Program, Project Discovery, are being accepted for both elementary campuses.

According to the District's Gifted/Education plan, nominations may be received from any teacher, parent, or any member of the community at large.

Dorothy Berg at Hill Country Elementary School (535-6161) or Susie Burgess at Alkek Elementary school (796-6223). Gifted education teachers and counselors will screen students nominated for eligibility.

New Vision Church of Bandera
Pastor Roy's Sermon in a Nut Shell

Did you read last weeks? Kara is her name. she was in a coma for a month. doctors gave Mom and Dad no real hope. She had 24 tubes coming from her little body when I arrived. Doctors are amazed at the power of God. The night I arrived they removed all tubes except 3. Her mind could not see what her eyes focused on. No speech. Couldn't walk. they said it would take 8 months for the swelling to go down in Kara's brain before any progress would be visible. But with the Healing Power of God, in less than 8 weeks, Kara is already up. she can sit, stand, walk, speak, and she can smile. Father, I give You Praise! P.S. Paul, the driver, is now serving the Lord as of March 17,1999 at 3:00 P.M. while incarcerated. I was there. do you believe in the healing power of God? I do!

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Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Frank Pullin, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Medina, 589-2395
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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
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Pipe Creek, 510-4057
C.W. Edens, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:15 a.m.;
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Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. 7 p.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.

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S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
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EPISCOPAL
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL
Bandera, 796-4387
Don Lee, Min. 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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Mickey McCandless, Min.
S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

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8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek
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Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 10:30 a.m.;
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Tim Martin, Min. 460-4213
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Pipe Creek, 510-4268
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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

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Mon. 7 p.m.

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After the choirs had performed, the students were treated to a day at Fiesta Texas as participants in the Musicfest Showcase Festival. The awards ceremony for the festival was held on the grounds of Fiesta Texas the same evening.

One other award was given honoring another musician in the choral department. Mrs. Carolyn Marshall, accompanist for the choral department, was selected as the 'Outstanding Accompanist' for the Festival.

"We have been very fortunate this year to have such a talented musician join our staff. She has been very instrumental in our success," said BISD choral director Jerry Neuenschwander. "There is not enough time or space in this article to express our gratitude to Mrs. Marshall for her unselfish dedication to the success of the choral department."



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Students from Medina High School who went to the regional UIL meet on April 23 at Blinn Junior College in Brenham included Jana Rowan, Natalie Green, Nathan Campbell, James White, Allan Hall, Jon Rowan, Charles Cohn, Alaina Fudge and Casey Evans. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)



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Bandera County students to receive Legion awards

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Three Bandera County students are recipients of scholarships from the American Legion Post #157 in Bandera.

Jenny Everett, a senior at Bandera High School, will receive $500 cash.

Jennifer Griffin, an eighth grader at Bandera Middle School, will receive at $1,000 U.S. savings bond.

Courtney Davis, a fifth grader at Medina Elementary School, will receive a $500 savings bond.

The elementary award was added with the help of the Post #157 Ladies Auxiliary.

The scholarships were not awarded on purely academic achievement, but require a demonstrated effort of leadership, with a strong emphasis on community service.

Presentation of the awards will be made at the respective graduation ceremonies.

Although the competition was tough, Jenny, Jennifer and Courtney notably exceeded the criteria for the awards, and each demonstrated time and striving in areas that exemplify the American Legion's motto, "For God and Country."

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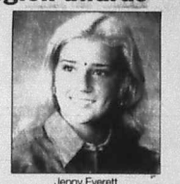

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At the festival, each choir performed three selections and was heard by a panel of distinguished judges from around the state. There were at least five other choirs entered in the contest who were judged by the same criteria as those from Bandera Middle School. The choirs were not only judged on their performance, but were also ranked by the judge's scoring system to compete against each other for first, second and third place in their class and Overall Outstanding in their class.

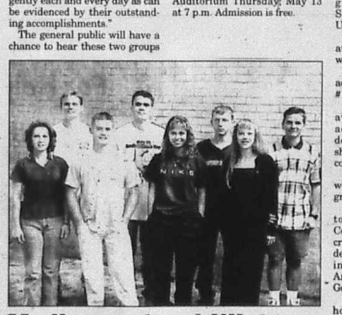
After the choirs had performed, the students were treated to a day at Fiesta Texas as participants in the Musicfest Showcase Festival. The awards ceremony for the festival was held on the grounds of Fiesta Texas the same evening.

One other award was given honoring another musician in the choral department. Mrs. Carolyn Marshall, accompanist for the choral department, was selected as the 'Outstanding Accompanist' for the Festival.

"We have been very fortunate this year to have such a talented musician join our staff. She has been very instrumental in our success," said BISD choral director Jerry Neuenschwander. "There is not enough time or space in this article to express our gratitude to Mrs. Marshall for her unselfish dedication to the success of the choral department."



The seventh and eighth grade choir was the overall top choir and the first place middle school choir on Saturday, May 8.



The sixth grade choir came in second place behind the seventh and eighth grade choir on Saturday, May 8.

"I am very proud of all the students in the middle school program. They are outstanding individuals who work very diligently each and every day as can be evidenced by their outstanding accomplishments."

The general public will have a chance to hear these two groups from Bandera Middle School as well as the Bandera High School choirs at their Spring Concert to be held in the High School Auditorium Thursday May 13 at 7 p.m. Admission is free.



Medina state UIL team

Students from Medina High School who went to the state meet included Jana Rowan, first Individual Accounting; Natalie Green, third Individual Accounting; Nathan Campbell, accounting team, team placed first; James White, first Individual Current Issues; Allan Hall, first Individual Literary Criticism; Jon Rowan, third Individual Science. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Medina regional UIL team

Students from Medina High School who went to the regional UIL meet on April 23 at Blinn Junior Collegé in Brenham included Jana Rowan, Natalie Green, Nathan Campbell, James White, Allan Hall, Jon Rowan, Charles Cohn, Alaina Fudge and Casey Evans. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)



Medina district UIL team

More than 30 students from Medina High School represented the school district at the district UIL meet, held in April. Eight of those students advanced to the regional meet. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)



Medina district UIL team

More than 40 students from Medina Junior High School represented the school district at the UIL meet, held in April. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)



Members of the seventh and eighth grade percussion section for Bandera Middle School are, front row from left, Joe Cortez and Crystal Buell. Back row are Taylor Koerth and Blake Scott.

Bandera County students to receive Legion awards

Everett, Griffin, Davis honored

Three Bandera County students are recipients of scholarships from the American Legion Post #157 in Bandera.

Jenny Everett, a senior at Bandera High School, will receive $500 cash.

Jennifer Griffin, an eighth grader at Bandera Middle School, will receive at $1,000 U.S. savings bond.

Courtney Davis, a fifth grader at Medina Elementary School, will receive a $500 savings bond.

The elementary award was added with the help of the Post #157 Ladies Auxiliary.

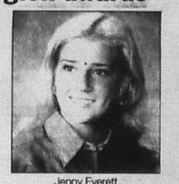
The scholarships were not awarded on purely academic achievement, but require a demonstrated effort of leadership, with a strong emphasis on community service.

Presentation of the awards will be made at the respective graduation ceremonies.

Although the competition was tough, Jenny, Jennifer and Courtney notably exceeded the criteria for the awards, and each demonstrated time and striving in areas that exemplify the American Legion's motto, "For God and Country."

Each should be proud of the honor they bring not only to themselves but also to their family, school, and community.

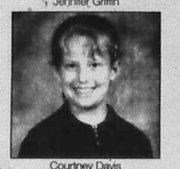
The American Legion commends each of these fine young adults.



Jenny Everett



Jennifer Griffin



Courtney Davis

Midshipman 1st Class Duke to graduate from Annapolis

Midshipman 1st Class Steven William Duke will graduate from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., on Wednesday, May 26.

During graduation, he will be commissioned as second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corp.

In June, he will begin Officer Training School in Quantico, Va.

Steven is a 1995 graduate of Utopia High School.

He is the son of Sam and Linda Duke and grandson of Norma Duke of Utopia.



Steven William Duke

Lifestyle



A rite of induction

National Junior Honor Society inductee Michelle Walker, front left, holds her candle as fellow inductee Jill Towers helps her light it during ceremonies on Thursday, May 7 at the BMS gym. The ceremony also celebrated 70 of NJHS. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

BISD taking precautions to protect students

Superintendent's Desk



by Skip Pfeiffer

Dear Parents:

I am writing this to tell you that all campuses in the Bandera Independent School District are taking necessary precautions to protect your children. We know that many families are concerned, prompted largely by the tragedy that occurred in Colorado on April 20. This incident has made us all more sensitive to threats or perceived threats of violence in our schools.

We have met with local law enforcement authorities to determine what safety/emergency measures may be taken in case of an incident. Our administrative staff has reviewed our existing Crisis Management and Intervention Plan and will update it as a result of this most recent tragic event. Each campus has a "Campus Improvement Team" made up of the principal, teachers, parents, and business people who will be addressing the Crisis Management and Intervention Plan.

Acts of violence have been made by students who have been disenfranchised from the school. Principals have met with staff and reminded them that prevention of crises is of the utmost importance. Children and youth of Bahdera ISD must be made to feel comfortable talking with staff and to feel that we value them. Children must also feel that they can safely report threats, intimidation, weapon possession, drug selling, gang activity, graffiti, and vandalism and that all reports will be taken seriously.

We certainly do not want to overreact to events that occur in school, but we must be especially protective of your children. For this reason, what may have been idle threats made by disgruntled students six weeks ago will now be taken very seriously. Please remind your children that what they may say could get them in trouble.

Parents can also help create safe schools. Here are some ideas:

- Discuss the school's discipline policy with your child. Show your support for the rules, and help your child understand the reasons for them.
- Involve your child in setting rules for appropriate behavior at home.
- Talk with your child about the violence he or she sees — on television, in video games, and possibly in your neighborhood. Help your child understand the consequences of violence.
- Teach your child how to solve problems and that violence is NEVER the way. Praise your child when he or she follows through.
- Help your child find ways to show anger that do not involve verbally or physically hurting others. When you get angry, use it as an opportunity to model these appropriate responses for your child - and talk about it.
- Help your child understand the value of accepting individual differences.
- Note any disturbing behaviors in your child. For example, frequent angry outbursts, excessive fighting and bullying of other children, cruelty to animals, fire setting, frequent behavior problems at school and in the neighborhood, lack of friends, and alcohol or drug use can be signs of serious problems. Get help for your child. Talk with a trusted professional in your child's school or in the community. Your school counselor can refer you to an agency that may be able to help. Keep lines of communication open — even when it is tough. Encourage your child always to let you know where and with whom he or she will be. Get to know your child's friends.
- Listen to your child if he or she shares concerns about friends who may be exhibiting troubling behaviors. Share this information with a trusted professional, such as the school principal, counselor, or teacher. Be involved in your child's school life by supporting and reviewing homework, talking with his or her teacher(s), and attending school functions such as parent conferences, class programs, open houses, and PTO meetings.
- Work with your child's school and share your ideas about how the school can encourage family involvement, welcome all families, and include them in meaningful ways in their children's education. Talk with the parents of your child's friends. Discuss how you can form a team to ensure your children's safety.

It is our sincere desire that we never have to implement our crisis plan, but no plan can guarantee 100 percent safety. Rest assured that with your help, we will do everything in our power to see that your students are safe in Bandera's schools.

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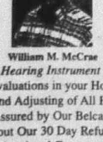

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MTDC seeking Apple Fest applications

Medina Texas Development Corporation, sponsor for the 12th Annual Texas International Apple Festival, urges all artists entering this year's show to get applications in by May 17.

The Texas International Apple Festival is listed as one of the top 25 summer festivals in the state. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, July 31.

Participants are selected by a jury of area and local artists.

"Each year we have a new jury," said Genie Strickland, festival coordinator.

"So it is very important to send in good pictures or slides. Just because you were in the show last year, does not mean you automatically get in again. We judge for original work and balance of show.

"What this means is, that you may have been selected, but we already have several other artist with the same type of product. In this case, we draw for the participants. The end result is happy vendors because they will not have too much competition in their medium."

To request an application, call (830) 589-7224 and ask for Peggy or Genie.

Mary Davis' students give recital

The piano students of Mary Davis of Pipe Creek presented their spring recital on Sunday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club at Fort Sam Houston. Sixteen students played. Two special guests artists were present.

Gene Morris from Houston, the son of Mary Davis, spoke to the students and demonstrated his musical talents. To conclude the program, Mary Davis and Jo Ingram of Bandera presented three ensemble numbers.

The students were from Comfort, Boerne, Fair Oaks Ranch, Crown Ridge (north of San Antonio), Sisterdale, Bergheim and Waring.



Jo Ingram, left, and Mary Davis entertained at a recital of Davis' piano students on Sunday, May 2.

Expert quilter to teach guild lesson four of basics

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera.

Lesson four in a series of Basic Quilting classes will continue this month with expert quilter and teacher, Lillian Cooper, BCQG member and resident of Kerrville. Members are reminded to bring basic sewing supplies and sewing machines for the class, which is open to all members. The cost is $3 per session per student.

A winner will be drawn for the April Block of the Month, "King's Crown". Maple Cowan was the lucky winner of the March "Prairie Queen" block drawing.

Tickets for the Apple Festival Quilt drawing can be purchased from any BCQG member. This queen size quilt will be given to some lucky ticket holder during the Medina Apple Festival on July 31, and will be on display at various locations, including quilt shops and fairs, until the day of the drawing.

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

THANK YOU
The Senior Class of Medina High School would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who have supported us by donations of their time, materials, and funds. We will always remember the encouragement, support and the community with gratitude, appreciation and love.
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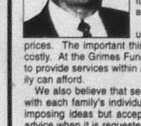
A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



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Residents enjoy Melodiers' music

Bandera Nursing Center

by Mada Fitzgerald
460-3767

Fred and Rose Greenswald, Charlotte Amy Stevens and Howard Dukes from the First Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for church services for the residents.

Mary Portman came Monday and called bingo for Della Mae Cox, Ruth Whitehead, Jack Holloway, Mattie Gray, Lillie Lenz and Beth Brock.

The residents always look forward to the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral when they come the first Tuesday of each month. Their program was Rodgers and Hammerstein songs. Emcee was Paul Westmeyer, director was Florence Isaacs, violinist was Judy Goodenough, and playing the autoharps were June Westmeyer, Marian Bunch, Betty Schultz and Lee Yelton. Beverly Jo Powell and Randi Williams sang solos. Other Melodiers were Floyd and Mary Portman, Lois Hayes, Betty Johnson, Art and Meme Bocanagra, Dot and Bob Bailey, George Schultz, Bettie Suddath and Sam Bayless.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible reading with the residents. They also enjoy singing hymns with him.

Thanks to the Madrona Garden Club for bringing small [illegible] distributing the plants were Dorothy Uhl, Doana Louise, Shirley Mayberry, Dora Mosley, Nancy Cecil and Chris Henderson.

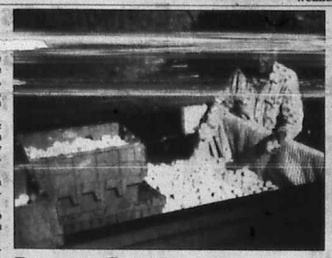
Roger Bolduc, Eucharistic minister from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, came Friday and served communion to members of the church.

The residents enjoyed a Mother's Day party Friday afternoon.

We welcome Sofia Santos to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Evelyn Carnes will be celebrating her 80th birthday this month. Her birthday is May 31.

We thank the family of Calvin Wedgeworth for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to his family and friends.



Donated golf balls

Bill McCollough of Bandera is pictured with 10,000 golf balls he collected from his property located adjacent to the Flying L Golf Course this year. McCollough has been gathering the errant balls and donating them to the Bandera High School golf teams and other youth organizations since he purchased this property in 1993, and estimates he has collected in excess of 100,000 balls through the years. The balls collected this year were commissioned out to a San Antonio-based recycling company, and the proceeds were donated to the high school golf teams, the Junior Golf Association and BACIT Inc.

Hermann Sons hosting social

The Bandera County Hermann Sons Lodge will host an old-fashioned ice cream and dessert social at the Pipe Creek Civic Center at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

Dust off your ice cream churns and churn your favorite flavor to share or bring your favorite dessert. Beverages will be provided by the Hermann Sons Lodge #81. Many attendance prizes will be given!!

The Bandera County Hermann Sons Lodge is considering sponsoring a dance class in the Pipe Creek area. This is a fraternal benefit for junior members between the ages of 3 through 17 (by Sept. 1).

The organization will be taking names & numbers of potential dancers. They must have 50 students to be eligible for classes. Hermann Sons also has two youth camps for juniors between the ages of 9 through 13.

For more information, please come to this important meeting and social. To RSVP, call Eileen and Paul Heath at 612-2436, or Jackie Mixon at 612-2628, or Carol Comanse at 535-6623 or Tamara Howton at 535-6873.

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Deepest sympathy to Dora LeBouf family

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Hi folks!

We had an electrical storm at 2 a.m. Monday, May 10. In Tarpley, we had 1 1/4 inches and Rio Hondo had 1 3/4 inches.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dora LeBouf, who passed away Friday in Baytown. Her daughter Shirley Hood and husband Ron and three grandsons, all of Rio Hondo, left Sunday for her funeral service, which was pending with Earthman Funeral Home in Baytown.

Happy to report Jerry Hall of Rio Hondo underwent successful eye surgery Thursday in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Early Mother's Day company for Elzie and Nettie Dean were Charles and Marcia Dean and children Jacob and Rachel of New Braunfels, who came Saturday, and daughter Marie Carson, who also came Saturday, bringing a delicious dinner.

Happy belated Mother's Day to all of you lovely mothers.

Chili cookoff benefit raised $3,600

Silver Sage Corral

by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Get well, Reagan Peterson! Reagan is not yet a senior citizen, but he is a friend of the Corral's and of the community. He underwent emergency surgery Friday for a brain aneurysm. His close friend, Judge Evans, reports that Reagan is doing fairly well — not happy being in the hospital — so hopefully, he'll be back with us soon.

We went by the Eleventh Street Cowboy Bar last week and picked up a check for $3,600. This is by far the best way to hold a fundraiser. Suzanne and Cotton, owners of the bar, and their friends, volunteers and local businesses did all the work. We just showed up with grateful hearts and outstretched hands. Amazing! Next week, we will list the names of all the businesses and individuals who made this year's chili cookoff/Silver Sage benefit a success.

At the last meeting of our Board of Directors, it was decided that each board member would create a list of all the [illegible]ated needs and suggested [illegible]grams and activities they would like to see the Corral offer within the next 10 to 15 years. Let's take this one step further and open this up to the public. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please mail them to the Corral at P.O. Box 1416 or call Betty Lebo at 796-7933.

If you're looking for a place to have lunch, come by the Corral and pick up a menu. Lunches are prepared by Billy Gene's Restaurant and are served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. For those age 60 or over, the meals cost only $2; under 60, only $3. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m.

We can still use volunteers in the kitchen, gift shop and at the front desk. Come check us out or call 796-4969 for more information.

Springhills hosts seminar for drillers

The Sprinhghills Water Management District and the Texas Ground Water Association will host a Continuing Education Program at the Bandera County Recreation Hall in Mansfield Park on Thursday, May 13 at 6 p.m.

Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and class will begin at 6 p.m. Four (4) hours of seminars are planned so that each licensee may acquire their necessary minimum requirements.

You may sign up for any number of classes you desire. All activities should be completed by 10 p.m.

A registration fee of $40 will be charged for the course.

Following the completion of the course, all participants will receive a certificate for the number of hours completed.

Medina EMS to honor EMTs

There will be a Medina EMS Appreciation Day beginning at noon Saturday, May 15 at the Apple Festival grounds. A Mexican dinner will be served for $5.

Music will be provided by Caliche Hill. The program begins at 1 p.m.

Medina EMS Appreciation

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A Mexican dinner will be served for $5.00.
Music will be provided by Caliche Hill.
The program begins at 1 p.m.

Desserts will also be available at a small cost.



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Chamber of Commerce organizing for parade

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce invites individuals and organizations to get their entries ready for the "biggest small town" parade.

The annual Funtier Day Parade steps off 10 a.m. sharp down Main Street on Saturday, May 29.

Linda Jaimes, chamber president, said, "The Funtier Day Parade is a great way for a business or organization to promote itself."

She invited everyone to get creative, decorate a car, wagon, or simply walk the parade route in colorful attire.

James said she is also pleased that Bungy Hartshorn is going to return to emcee the event and that Lackland Airforce Base's Drum and Bugle Corp is going to lead the parade off again.

Parade applications can be picked up at the chamber office located in Bandera Village.

For further information, or to have an application mailed, please call 796-3045.

The family of Emma Petersen wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and love. It is a sad, difficult time but made easier with your prayers, gifts of food, and loving care.

A special thanks to the staff at Grimes Funeral Chapel, and the medical staff at [illegible] Hospital, Kerrville.

With sincere gratitude, and love
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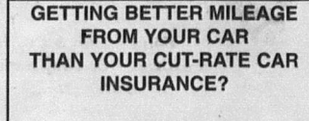

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Mother's Day nice despite the weather

Every Monday morning for the past few weeks as I sit in my studio gathering thoughts for this column, I've looked out across the "back forty" towards the lake thinking how lucky we are to have had rain during the early morning hours. Rain in the Hill Country is always a welcome way to start a week off. We never know from one day to the next or from one minute to the next just how long the rain will last, but we need to be thankful for any of the wet stuff we get no matter when or how it comes.

Mother's Day wasn't the prettiest day of the year this year, but I hope that it was as nice for everyone else as it was for the Birds. After enjoying a nice breakfast and visiting with some of our kids, Curtis and I traveled to San Antonio to visit with his mom, Eleanor Bird and his brothers Ben and Ray.

Saturday on the other hand was a perfect day for celebrations. You couldn't have asked for a prettier day and it looked as if everybody was out enjoying it!

I am told that congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, who were married Saturday evening at the LMSOA Pavillion in front of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

My daughter Kathryn Robinson was celebrating her graduation from UTSA San Antonio with a paralegal certificate. She was also celebrating an end of school party with her Science Club members from Taft High School, where she teaches.

The big event was held on the Medina River on the Stewart Ranch, complete with everything from swimming, horse back riding, seining for specimens, battery-operated cars for the kids and more food than you can imagine. A big thank-you to Jim Stewart, whose generous hospitality will be remembered by all who enjoyed the afternoon and evening.

Medina Rose Garden Club celebrating 50th anniversary

The Medina Rose Garden Club cordially invites all to help celebrate their 50th anniversary on Wednesday, May 12 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Club Center in Medina.

An interesting program is being planned, with talks by some of the charter members telling about the early history of the club. Other remarks about the early history will be given by Betty Anderson of Kerrville, who was a very active early day member and flower show judge for a number of years.

Also, there will be remarks by Eric Lautzenheiser of San Antonio, who was a member of the Medina Rosebud Junior Garden Club when it was active a number of years ago. Eric was the recipient of a Garden Club scholarship from the Rose Garden Club to attend A&M.

The state garden club president will be attending the meeting, as will members from garden clubs in neighboring communities.

Wharton's Dock 6
Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

All the folks down at the LSVFD were having a good time Saturday morning as they made what would be considered by most as w-o-r-k into a fun thing. All the guys out back were busy collecting and sorting for the big auction while the ladies did their collecting and pricing for the Flea Market and Country Store inside.

Things are really coming together, but we only have a couple of weeks left to get everything pulled together for the May Festival. This is our "Biggie," folks! We need your help. Let's get all of our donations down to the Fire House ASAP. Someone will be around to accept your items until Friday, May 28. Come on down between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday.

Raffle Tickets for the three nights in Las Vegas, TV/VCR and lots of other items are on sale for a donation of $1 each. Dorothy Rucker and her team of sales folks will be all about town, so watch for them in front of Boyles, Super S and the Mini Mart. You might just have that lucky ticket!

Happy Birthday congratulations go out to Alfredo Gomez and Linda Fox this week, and let's not forget Kim Hansen! Also celebrating his birthday on May 17 is Brian Anthony Jung, who will turn six years old on May 17. Happy birthday everybody!

Our sympathy sentiments go out to Dorothy Rucker, whose father, Harold Cressett, passed away May 5. Mr. Cressett and his wife Louise lived in the Rio Grande Valley for many years.

He retired from the FBI in 1974 and died in McAllen after a lengthy illness. He was buried in Alamo. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Alamo at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department.

Tip For The Week: Are you having trouble with rabbits and other critters munching on your garden?

Plant some Dusty Miller in and around the area. It will repel the little varmints.



Swearing 'em in

Vicki Richardson, administrative assistant for Springhills Water Management District, swears in the new board members on Friday, May 7. They are, from left, J.D. Hemby, Buddy Byrd, Jim Chastain, Dale Keith Sr., Dickie Simmons and Ronald Solomon. New officers are Jim Chastain, president; Randy Roberts, vice president, and Jerry Sides, secretary/treasurer. (Photo by Judy Pierce)

Obits

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Strickland

Trudy Curl Strickland, 47, of Pipe Creek, died May 4, 1999 at her residence. Arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Traugott

Lillie Mae Traugott, 85, of Pipe Creek died April 25, 1999, at the home of her daughter, Barbara Reed, in Houston. She was born Feb. 8, 1914, in Jones Prairie to Timothy Laird and Martha Belle Hughes. She married Anton Frank (Tony) Traugott on Feb. 11, 1940.

In addition to her husband, Tony, survivors include: her daughters, Beverly Rogers and Barbara Reed and husband Larry; son, Gregory Traugott; 9 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren with one on the way; and a sister, Joy Freeman and husband Bradford (Brack).

Funeral mass was held on Wednesday, April 28 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Patrick McGlanaghy celebrant. Mass ea April 28. Interment followed at Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Rosary was held on Tuesday, April 27 at St. Stanislaus Church.

Arrangements by Sunset Northwest Funeral Home of San Antonio.

Wedgeworth

Calvin Wedgeworth, 71, of Bandera, died May 4, 1999 at his residence. He was born Aug. 29, 1927 in Phoenix, Ariz., to Preston and Effie Clark Wedgeworth. He owned Wedgeworth Excavating Company and was a member of the NRA.

Survivors include: the mother of his children, Mada Fitzgerald of Bandera; his daughter, Wanda Taylor and husband Bryan of Bandera; sons, Calvin Ray Wedgeworth and wife Hilda of Mission; John Wedgeworth and wife Carol of Medina, and Tom Wedgeworth and wife Florence of Bandera; sister, Shirley Sowell of San Antonio; brother, Alvis Wedgeworth and wife Doris of Mirando City, Texas, 15 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held Friday May 7, 1999, 2:00 p.m., Grimes Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating, Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Calvin Ray Wedgeworth, John Wedgeworth, Tom Wedgeworth, John Wedgeworth, II, Kevin Wedgeworth, Brian Wedgeworth, Michael Wedgeworth, and Randy Schott. Arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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Textbook copies available at Region 20

Copies of textbooks and instructional media kits submitted to the Texas Education Agency for possible adoption for the 1999-2000 cycle will be available for public review. The books and systems will be on display at the Education Service Center, Region 20, Instructional Media Center, 1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, after May 21.

According to Jeanne Martinez, Director of Educational Technology Services & Resources, sample textbooks and kits will be available for review during regular business hours (excluding holidays):

Mondays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All textbooks and kit submitted for consideration will be studied in detail by members of the State Textbook Review Panels composed of subject area specialists. The committee members are appointed by the State Board of Education and include active public school teachers and administrators.

Citizens wishing to file written comments concerning instructional materials submitted for consideration should file their comments with the exception of comments regarding Spanish materials) with the Texas Education Agency Division of Textbook Administration by 5 p.m. July 2. Written comments concerning Spanish instructional materials shall be filed by August 6.

Texas residents requesting to appear at a public hearing before the State Board of Education must submit a written request to the Texas Education Agency by August 6.

A series of public hearings will begin at the September 1999 meeting of the State Board of Education. Viewpoints and opinions will be considered before the Board acts on the adoption of textbooks at the November 1999 meeting.

The new materials will be made available to Texas public school students beginning with the 2000 school year.

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Literature 4

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Science, Grade 1
Science, Grade 2
Science, Grade 3
Science, Grade 4
Science, Grade 5

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Science (Spanish), Grade 3
Science (Spanish), Grade 4
Science (Spanish), Grade 5



New aprons for the cooks

The volunteer cooks for the Silver Sage Corral's First Friday Pancake/Taco Breakfast show off their good-looking new aprons on Friday, May 7. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Mico VFD holding annual barbecue

The Mico Volunteer Fire Department will be holding it's annual, fund raising Bar-B-Que on Saturday, May 15. Smoky, tangy bar-b-que beef and chicken plates, with all the trimmings, will be served from 11 a.m. until they sell out. Adult plates are $5 and child's plates are $3.

A cake booth, with all sorts, sizes and shapes of delicious, homemade sweets, will be served by the slice or, in some cases, you can buy the whole pie or cake.

A flea market with all types of unknown treasures will be open for your perusal. A raffle, with a grand prize of a $1,000 savings bond is also being held, tickets are on sale for $1.

Come see the newly cleared lot, adjacent to the existing fire hall, which will soon house an EMS barn to benefit the entire community.

Denson horse earns third at Retama

Crickets Dasher, a two-year-old sorrel gelding, owned by Mary Denson of Bandera, earned third place in the $2,400 Texas Juvenile Trial #1 at Retama Park.

Crickets Dasher, ridden by Danny Bobbitt and trained by Chuck Jackson, covered the 350-yard race in a time of 18:970. The third-place finish paid $300.00.

The top finishers for this race were My Precious Jewels, Miss Disco Power, Cricketa Dasher, Kant Bully Me and Mr Special Turf.

The MBNA America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge is a $2.0 million series of 45 regional races run in 10 regions throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The winner of each regional race represents that region in the MBNA America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge Championships on Oct. 30 at Los Alamitos Race Course in Orange County, Calif.

For more information on the Racing Challenge, contact the AQHA Racing Department, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, Texas 79168, (800) 831-4447, or see the AQHA's homepage at (http://www.aqha.com/racing).

VFW Auxiliary to install officers

The O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will have its installation of officers from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. May 17 at the post.

The auxiliary will also host an open house and will be serving refreshments to celebrate 100 years of VFW in America from noon to 4 p.m. May 18 at the post.

Auxiliary members will be dressed in clothing for each of the 10 decades that VFW has been in existence.

American Legion has bake sale

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Bandera will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. until everything's gone at the Bandera Fire Station.

Proceeds will be used to help pay for a scholarship for Medina Elementary fifth grader Courtney Davis.

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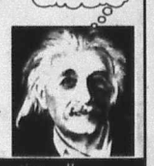

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Who's who at the zoo

On Tuesday, March 30, the three and four year olds at Noah's Ark Daycare went to the San Antonio Zoo and the children also rode the Brackenridge train, which they enjoyed very much.

DPS is seeking new trooper-trainees

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants who want to begin a career as a Texas state trooper. Applications are now being taken for a rigorous six-month recruit training academy that will begin Sept. 27 in Austin.

"First and foremost, we want the best qualified applicants we can recruit," said Lt. Curly Colquitt, who heads the DPS' s recruitment effort. "We are also placing a special emphasis on recruiting qualified women and minority applicants, since these two groups have historically been underrepresented in law enforcement."

The application deadline is June 11 for out-of state residents and June 25 for Texas residents. Anyone interested should contact their nearest DPS office for more information and an application packet. "This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to join one of the country's elite law enforcement agencies," said Colquitt.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be at least 20 years old by the time they are accepted as trooper-trainees, be of good moral character, meet certain vision requirements and have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted).

A final conviction (including probation) for any DWI, DUI, family violence or felony automatically will disqualify applicants. The screening process will include verification of written and oral statements and overall scrutiny of the applicant. Physical, psychological and drug testing also are required.

Graduates initially are assigned to one of the Department's uniformed services- Highway Patrol, License and Weight or the Driver License Division. After gaining experience, troopers may apply for promotions within those or other areas of the DPS.

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Problem solver

Bandera Middle School seventh grader Chelsey Werchan recently competed at the state level in a problem solving competition. Assisting Chelsey in her preparations for the competition was Mary Kling.

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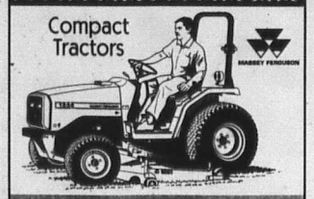

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Opinion



Parks, zoos, animals and disasters

Kronkosky Corner



by Don Jones, chairman, Bandera Co. Kronkosky Committee

The last major category that the Kronkosky Foundation is interested in is other — other as in not culture and not health and human services. Other is the cat and dog category of the Foundation. (Think about it). In other words, it includes program goals that do not fit neatly into the previous categories.

The first program goal is to expand parks, zoos and wildlife sanctuaries and broaden the use of such facilities. Proposals of particular interest to the Foundation include: projects that increase the use of public park facilities and zoos, those that make parks more accessible and secure for family recreation, and those that protect and preserve wildlife and natural areas.

The second program goal is to prevent cruelty to animals. Proposals of particular interest to the Foundation include projects that promote responsible pet ownership and those that are aimed at reducing animal bite incidents.

Grants that have been awarded in these categories include:

• $500,000 to the Trust for Public Land in Austin to purchase land located in the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone that will be added to the adjacent Government Canyon State Park. The purchase will expand the Park and help protect the Edwards Aquifer.

• $100,000 went to Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc in Boerne. The grant will be used to fund sanctuary operating expenses for indigenous wild animals and to fund a strategic planning process.

• The Animal Defense League received $150,000 to create an animal cruelty investigator unit. The Animal Defense League also received $3,000 to defray costs for a workshop.

• Primarily Primates got $9,000 to install a high pressure water pump system. (To clean out cages, not to cool off overwrought gorillas).

• The San Antonio Parks Foundation received $54,000 to build an outdoor classroom and outdoor playground especially equipped for the handicapped.

• The San Antonio Wildlife Emergency Center was awarded $15,000 to build a seven room animal hospital.

The last program goal is to assist victims of public disasters in Texas. Public disasters do not include being overrun by an exploding population, no matter what we may think. In any case, grants under this program will be initiated by the Foundation.

Do we have potential for grants in any of these categories? I think so.

The Retail Merchants Association is working on a project to renovate City Park. This is a project that will dovetail nicely with the Youth Center and both deserve your support and participation.

The Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, the Animal Aide Society and the Brighter Days Horse Refuge all work to save and care for unwanted animals (by uncaring and ignorant owners, not by those with a conscience).

If you would like a point of contact for any of these organizations, or any others involved in community building efforts, contact me through the Bulletin so that you can help.

Get involved with some volunteer activity and help to improve the quality of life in Bandera County. We cannot depend on local government and taxes. We have to look to ourselves with the assistance of charitable foundations and state and federal low cost loans and grants.

Next week: what else is out there and how to tap into other sources.

Any hoss's tail can catch cockleburs

Cowboy Logic



by 'Makin' Dust

Most cowboys were mighty proud of the horses in their string, least wise, once they'd had 'em long 'nuff t' put their own "finish" on 'em. More'n one feller'd lost his roll bettin' on the pertikler talents of his favorite mount. To hear some o' them ole' flannel mouthed punchers rattle on, you'd figger their best pony could run the fastest, turn the hardest, stop the quickest, and if pushed, could might near walk on water.

Reckon that's why it came as such a shock when one ole' cowhand informed a brash young feller regardin' his unbeatable cayuse that "any hoss's tail kin ketch cockleburs." Meanin', o' course, no matter how purty or smart or handy a horse is, drag his tail thru' a bunch o' cocklburs an' it'll shore 'nuff pick up a passel of 'em. (yes like the slowest, ugliest, meanest, dumbest, clubfooted ones.)

Well, the other day I got to studyin' on that lil' piece o' cowboy logic an' thought just how ALIKE the human mind/thought process is to a horses tail. Yeah, I can hear some o' y'all now, "we thought ole' Dust was crazy but now we're absolutely sure of it." Fore ya' pass judgement on me, give me a minute to try an' dig myself outta' this hole."

O K, a horse's tail, regardless of how fancy a pony it's attached to, (or not so fancy, for that matter,) when it's passed thru' a thicket o' burrs just AUTOMATICALLY picks 'em up, whether it wants to or not.

A feller's thinkin' machine, or mind, while not exactly like a horse's tail, might could be compared to something like a "sponge." Everything we drag our sponges (minds) thru' tend to find a way o' bein' absorbed by it. Or maybe a better way o' puttin' it would be, everything that we allow to enter through our five senses, what we see, hear, taste, smell and touch, become a part of our mind thus becoming a part of us.

Ya' might be thinkin', "Dust, I make sure what I see an' hear etc. don't bother me." Right! But you take a clean sponge, dip it into some distilled water an' ya' have a "distilled water" sponge. Take that same clean sponge and pour a little muddy water on it an' ya' got a "muddy water" sponge. It's gonna absorb whatever it comes into contact with, whether the sponge likes it or not.

Why there's times a feller can turn against his best friend just from listenin' to somebody run him down. Wouldn't figger it could happen, but it does!

Reckon that's why it'd be better if we'd refuse to listen to "garbage", hearin' folks badmouthin' one another, watchin' a bunch o' horror, blood an' gore, allowin it to enter our minds, etc. It is true, ya' know. Any hoss's tail kin ketch cockleburs. Happy Trails!

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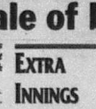
A shear tale of barber-ous woe

Extra Innings



by Lew K. Cohn

Editor's Note: The following is a dramatization of events that actually never happened (thank God!).

It is intended to be humorous. Read it as you would a paperback romance novel and enjoy!

Shhh! I want to let you in on a little secret. I just had my hair cut and my beard trimmed, but don't tell my barber. I don't know what kind of reaction he'll have, because he didn't cut it.

I made that mistake before. Confessing my sins, I told my previous barber that I had let my wife cut my hair, and he nearly went ballistic. He just stood there by the chair and started sharpening up his straightrazor, repeating the words, "Is that so?"

It wasn't always like that, however. Our relationship started out wonderfully. A good barber is hard to find, so I lucked out that day when I walked into his shop.

I knew he was the barber for me. So what if he was a little stump of a man, practically bald with a comb-over to boot? The man was a wiz with the clippers and his haircuts were like $9 Picasso masterpieces.

We took it slow at first. Although he wanted to do a shampoo and rinse and a neck shave, I told him I was an old-fashioned guy. I needed to be treated with dignity, which meant I would only go as far as a little trim around the ears and a taper in the back.

That first cut was amazing. I can still remember how cool the steel of the scissors was as they glided through my hair, snipping away almost effortlessly.

His technique was flawless and I began to get excited as I saw the tangled masses of hair, those chains which had held my soul to earth, fall to the ground.

In a moment of weakness, I begged him to wash my hair. With a barely intelligible snort, he turned the chair around and lowered my head into the sink. He hummed a tune as he rolled up his sleeves, revealing his hairy forearms, and squirted shampoo into his clammy hands.

He massaged my scalp as Van Cliburn would play a sonata, gently at first, and then hard and fast, as if trying to apply the shampoo to each strand of hair. At the crescendo, he pulled his hands away and then doused my head with water, washing away the soapy residue, and I knew I was hooked.

I would go to see him every four weeks, just as the first hairs would begin to fall over my eyebrows and into my face. We would spend a glorious hour together, usually at noon, before I would have to leave to go back to work.

Then, one day, I needed a hair cut, but I did not have the money. Alas, what was I to do? My wife suggested that she could cut my hair. As absurd as it sounded, I nonetheless consented and it was incredible.

No one had ever made me feel as free and unencumbererd before. It was paradise, and the mirror it was over, I began to feel guilty. I told her that it could no longer be, that what we had was merely a fool's paradise.

The next day, I went in to see my barber for a beard trim, and instantly he knew something was amiss. He questioned me with a menacing tone, and though I was tempted, I knew I could not lie.

So I confessed. Big mistake. I had never figured him for the jealous type, but I could see that I had hurt him.

Even though I could see he was angry, I went ahead and let him trim my beard, and his hands were rough and uncaring. Upset, I hurriedly paid and left.

A few days later, I began to notice signs that he was stalking me. I could smell a faint tinge of Barbasol in the air at times or could hear the sounds of a razor being started. I was nearly a nervous wreck. Finally, I left him and I have not been back since.

Now, I have a good barber who knows how to treat a customer. But on Sunday morning, I needed a quick hair cut and shave so my family could go out for a nice Mother's Day lunch, and being the weak and pitiful man I am, I again relented to my wife's persistent longings to cut my hair.

So please, help protect me. Don't tell anyone, okay?

Letters to the editor

Parents' neglect to blame

Did you know man has become the victim of his own quest for knowledge? We as a race, in our rush to become greater than God, have neglected the growing consequences of our actions. In the dawn of the impending age, our world and our lives have begun the process of mechanization.

Ever so rapidly, we become weaker and more susceptible to the imagery and messages beamed so conveniently to our homes, vehicles and places of employment. We march steadily and naively into the chaos that eats the minds of the human population. Demoralizing potential and categorizing us into "cliques," tax brackets, etc., etc. We are sheep being led to the slaughter. But this mutilation takes place on the levels of spirituality and social standing.

Reality began with an idea; others were attracted, like minded, and soon the idea has become the institution. But the idea, however pure it was in its competition, has twisted unevenly like a screw into a 2x4 of existence. Now, this board is only waiting to crack and splinter like the insane stumble and fall from mental stability. Everyday in an increasingly morbid number, students in junior high and high school are lashing out in brutal assaults against classmates, faculty and even family. It's sad because they've refused to accept the cause of the violence: Themselves. As parents concern their thoughts with acquiring wealth and amassing social notoriety, children withdraw from this world and retreat within. They become lost and search for something, anything, that fills the hole inside.

Now, here in the '90s, the last decade of the millennium for heaven's sake, we've created so many lovely scapegoats in which we infuse the hatred and guilt of our ignorance upon. Sorry parents, but this isn't the work of the infamous Marilyn Manson or Cypress Hill, not Tupac Shakur or the TV. This hell we've wrought stems from the parents' neglect of impressionable children. You've let us go off to discover the world on our own; to wander around inside a hostile creature that has no reservations in biting the hand that feeds it.

This is how I feel though. It is my opinion and it matters to me, not if you care. This is the view from the inside, written by hands that have scars too deep to gauge with the human eye alone.

Dustin Metz
Challenge High School
Bandera

Repair First Street bridge

Your report last week that the state is looking to spend $354,000 to replace the strip of Bandera's First Street bridge is underestimated, if Mayor Bob Cowan's plan is used.

Instead of repairing the bridge for about $36,000 in its present location, the mayor has proposed rerouting First Street through the city park to to a new, higher and wider bridge crossing the Medina River.

The cost for this big proposal will be a lot more than the state's estimate (of $354,000 two years ago) to build a new bridge at the location of the current bridge. The city's percentage costs fare yet unknown for a federal/state doublewide bridge bridge higher and twice as long for to my neighborhood's single lane road meandering up Rugh Hill.

The results of the state's load test have been released, showing that our little ol' bridge has not lost strength since its last test two years ago. However, it is in poor shape. It can be fixed.

Why is the First Street bridge in disrepair? Because city management ignored a city council vote over two yeas ago to fix the bridge.

For unknown reasons, the city has let the bridge go, saying that it is too far gone. My neighbors and I have read the opposite in engineering reports. The state has said that the city can repair the First Street bridge for a lot less than they can build a new one.

The mayor seems to feel that it's all about "progess" to straighten out First Street and shoot a big bridge across the Medina, but I like the curves, dips and turns, and most of all, the views along my way back home, crossing the river over what we should all take care of in this country.

Jim Hannah
Bandera

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Calendar of Events

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, 8 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, May 13

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, 7:30 p.m., Bandera Bank Community Building
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Norwest Bank, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 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, May 14

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, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, May 15

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 16

Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 17

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, 8 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, May 18

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 10 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6:30 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek 4-H Club, Hill Country Elementary, 7 p.m.
Bandera Jr. 4-H, Alkek Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Bandera Senior 4-H Club, Alkek Elementary, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, General Membership Meeting, Norwest Bank, 7:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Phoenix to hold open house

Phoenix Medical Associates will hold an open house today, May 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to celebrate the opening of their new office at 652 State Hwy. 16 South in the Bandera Village Shopping Center.

The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Terry Parvin, a family practicioner, is the primary physician at the clinic, which does not use physicians' assistants.

Dr. Anand Mehendale, a board certified neurologist, sees patients by appointment for the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, epilepsy, stroke, migraine, headaches, depression, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, back pain and multiple sclerosis.

Dr. Allan Gratia is a chiropractor who treats muscular and skeletal injuries.

Obituaries

Edmund Adamietz

Edmund Adamietz, 83, of Bandera, died May 4, 1999 in [illegible]. He was born Feb. 1, 1916 in Bandera. On May 8, 1946 he married Violet Adamietz in Bandera. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. They moved to Hobbs in 1954, where he worked for the New Mexico Electric Service Company for 26 years. He retired in 1980. He was a member of the St. Helena Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Violet Adamietz of Hobbs; children, Bill Adamietz of Arlington, Jill Ranken of Memphis, Tenn., Jo Allen of San Angelo, a., Becky Adamietz of Yonkers, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 7 at 2 p.m. at St. Helena Catholic Church in Hobbs, N.M. with Father Jose Reyes officiating. Interment will follow at Prairie Heaven Cemetery. A rosary was held Thursday, May 6, at Griffin Funeral Home, Hobbs, N.M., with Father Don Adamski officiating. Graveside services were performed by the American Veteran Honor Guard.

Arrangements by Griffin Funeral Home.

Blessing

SAN ANTONIO — Fredda "Mom" Blessing, 78, died April 28, 1999. Shewill be remembered by her children as a wonderful loving and supportive mother along with her motto, "A Good Time Is Only What You Make Of It". She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas T. Blessing Sr.

She is survived by: her sons, Douglas T. Blessing Jr. and Robert John Blessing; daughter, Joelle and husband Andrew E. Bo Sr.; grandchildren, Andrew E. Bo Jr., Anthony J. Bo, and Jennifer and Entler and husband Joseph; great grandchildren, Jonathan, Jessica, Jared, Jordan, and Joeana; brother, Edward Nichols; brothers-in-law, Donald Blessing, Rick Blessing and Bill Blessing, and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at Roy Akers Funeral Chapel, San Antonio. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Park.

Arrangements by Roy Akers Funeral Chapel of San Antonio.

Estrada

Louis H. Estrada, 78, of Pipe Creek, died May 6, 1999 at home. He was born Aug. 25, 1920 in Melvin. He was a decorated World War II veteran serving in the United States Army, receiving the American Theater Campaign Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, The Philippines Liberation Medal with one Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars. He was a former resident of San Antonio and had lived in Pipe Creek for the past 12 years. He was married to Ramona Gonzales Estrada, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by: his children, Arthur and Ruth Estrada of San Antonio, Father Domingo Estrada OMI of San Antonio, Homer and Elda Estrada of Floresville, Jerry and Vickie Estrada of Houston, Wanda and James Seifert of Pipe Creek, Max and Virginia Weltens of Pipe Creek, and Rene and Bernie Almaraz of Grapevine; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers-and-sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Gonzales of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzalez; and uncle, Martin Chavez of Brady.

Gaines

Kenneth M. Gaines Sr., 74, of Bandera, died May 3, 1999 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born Aug. 26, 1924 in Wells, Minn., to Henry and Lydia Schulz Gaines. On July 12, 1951, he married Lola Dell Carpenter in San Antonio. She survives. In 1964, he retired as a master sergeant from the U.S. Air Force after serving 21 years.

In addition to his wife Lola of Bandera, survivors include: his daughters, Luetta Barnet of San Antonio and Cherry D. Barrett of Bandera; stepdaughters, Joan Queen of Tennessee, Peggy Boni of New Jersey, and Patricia Gail Fordham of Austin; son, Kenneth M. Gaines Jr. of Lakehills; stepsons, Virgil R. Adamson of Bandera, Jack C. Adamson of Boerne, and Rickie Adamson of Bandera; sister, Marvelle Culbertson of Minnesota; 20 great-children, and 39 great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Thursday, May 6, at 3 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Bandera Library.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Gerth

Irene Gerth, 79, of Pipe Creek, died May 2, 1999 in a local hospital. She was born Nov. 12, 1918, the daughter of Paul and Mary Ammerman of Moulton.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera. A devout Christian woman, Irene is now in a better place with the Lord and her parents, her sister Dorothy and friends who preceded her in passing. She was a loving grandmother and her family will miss her.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 59 years, Hilmer Gerth; daughter, Jean Gerth Wilkins of Austin; granddaughter, Lauren Wilkins; brother, Paul Ammerman of Gonzalez; sister, Gladys Leinweber and her son James of San Antonio; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends; and Mona Alonzo, who was like a daughter.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South with the Rev. Glenn Moehring officiating. Interment followed in Mission Burial Park South.

Visitation was held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Mission Park Funeral Chapels South of San Antonio.

Hamilton

Pyka Hamilton, 93, of Bandera, died May 5, 1999 in a San Antonio care center. He was born Aug. 8, 1905 in Bandera to Emmitt and Mena Eckhart Hamilton. He was married to Mary Ann Pyka in Bandera. She preceded him in death on Jan. 17, 1997. He worked and retired as an outboard motor mechanic.

Survivors include his daughters, Shirley Schaefer of San Antonio and Martha Hamilton of Mico; son, Donald Hamilton of Lakehills; nine grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren, and two great-[illegible].

Services were held Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Patrick Narron officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Fyka, Tommy Smith, George Hamilton, John Hamilton, James Duff, and Jerry Groff.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Premiere Program, Dept. of Pediatrics, 7703 Floyd Curl, San Antonio, Texas 78284-7812.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Moore

Millie Margaret Moore, 81, of Bandera, died May 8, 1999 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born April 10, 1918 in Mission to Jesse Lee Storms and Margaret E. O'Bryant Storms. On June 23, 1939, she married Gilbert "Hug" Moore in Hondo. He survives. From 1953 to 1983, she owned and operated the Moore Title Company and she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Bandera #643, and was past Worthy Matron.

In addition to her husband "Hug" of Bandera, survivors include: her son, Michael H. Moore and fiancé Patricia Anne Johnson; sister, Ruth Crawford and husband Duane of Utopia; brother, Gerald Stroms and wife Lois of Temple; and grandson, Christopher Michael Moore of Bandera.

Services were held Tuesday, May 11 at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Orville Wier, John M. Goodenough, Leslie Mazurek, Hoyt Foster, Wilton Crider, R. C. Christian, Bub Keese and Warren Wheeler.

Honorary pallbearers were Glendon Roberts, Huff LeStourgeon, Murry LeStourgeon, George Strickenhousen, and Raymond Hicks.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Petersen

Emma Petersen, 75, of Bandera, died May 5, 1999 in a Kerrville hospital. She was born July 29, 1923 in Toronto, Iowa, to Frank Milota Sr. and Marie Blahnik Milota. On Nov. 2, 1947, she married Richard Petersen in Dewitt, Iowa. He survives. She served her county during World War II in the U.S. Army.

In addition to her husband Pete of Bandera, she is survived by: her sister, Anna Bramer of Bandera.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, May 8 at 2 p.m. at Bandera Cemetery with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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Deputies arrest 9

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 115 calls during the week of May 3 through May 9, 1999.

Calls answered included 8 minor accidents; 1 other accident; 1 hit and run; 5 residence alarms; 2 alarms; 2 disorderly conducts; 1 disturbance; 4 domestic disputes; 5 loud noise/parties; 1 burglary; 3 thefts; 1 gas drive/walk off; 1 criminal trespass; 4 criminal mischiefs; 6 animal calls; 2 dog/cat bites; 15 dog/cat calls; 2 shots fired; 1 assault; 1 assault in progress; 1 missing/lost person; 3 runaways; 1 emergency message; 4 welfare concerns; 1 suicide; 6 civil matters; 1 vehicle fire; 1 illegal dumping; 1 assist the public; 4 assist other agencies; 2 suspicious vehicles; 10 suspicious circumstances; 11 information; 2 reckless driving; and 1 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Doressa Daniels, 25, of Austin, for 2 felony warrants, 1 felony to appear warrant and 3 other warrants.

Jay Taylor, 49, of Bandera, for 2 misdemeanor warrants.

Richard Arizola, 20, of San Antonio, for assault with bodily injury.

Anthony Schneider, 27, of San Angelo, for speeding, misdemeanor warrant, 1 failure to appear warrant and another warrant.

Joshua Jimenez, 19, of San Antonio, for possession of an inhalant.

Cody O'Brien, 19, of Helotes, for possession of an inhalant and possession of Marijuana.

Jerry Teniente, 31, of San Antonio, for possession of an inhalant and possession of Marijuana.

Raul Rogriguez, 30, of San Antonio, for possession of an inhalant and possession of Marijuana.

Darrell Foster, 36, of Lakehills, for warrant from an outside agency.

Chernobyl virus wipes out Methodist Church computer

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

High-tech mayhem hit Bandera on April 26 when the CIH computer virus wiped out several computers in the county.

One such computer belonged to the Bandera United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dennis Thompson, pastor of the church, said the virus "wiped out the entire memory bank" of the church's computer.

"Fortunately, we had important programs and documents backed up," Thompson said. "We are back in operation. It took us a half-day or so to reload, but all of our business and financial membership records were backed up.

"It was a very weakening experience to turn on a machine that you are depending on and it is not working. Our secretary said that she never thought she would be that dependent on a computer, but that she really missed it."

According to software experts, the CIH virus crashes Windows-based computers by reformatting hard drives. It is believed to have originated in Taiwan and it infects computers running Windows 95 and 98 when an infected executable.file — a file ending with EXE — is run.

The virus has three known variants. The most common strikes every April 26 and is known as the Chernobyl virus because its activation date is the anniversary of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster. A second variant also struck on April 26, it strikes on the 26th day of every month.

A third variant strikes on June 26 every year. All three viruses were discovered in May 1998.

The virus hit hardest in South Korea and Turkey as more than a half million computers crashed. Effects of the virus generally were not seen until Tuesday, April 27, as computer owners attempted to turn on their machines.

In the U.S., only several thousand computer owners reported having problems with the CIH virus, and the majority of those reports were from home computer users, according to published reports.

Thompson said he was not alone among his family to be hit by the virus.

"My son-in-law is in school and he was hit," Thompson said. "It wiped out all the notes from his law school classes. My sister-in-law is a doctor in Laredo and it wiped out her home machine and all of her personal records.

"Our machine wasn't even turned on Monday. We turned it on Tuesday and it was gone."

Rocky Koltermann of Bandera Computer said the virus was tricky because "you don't know you have it until you turn off the machine on the day it hit. The next day, when you turn the machine back on, is when it dies."

Koltermann said the virus could be detected by most virus protection software available today.

"What happened is that the virus protection software on these machiines didn't detect it and it took partitions away," Koltermann said. "There is no cure other than reinstalling the system. I know a couple of machines got hit here in Bandera and I heard that as many as 25 machines in Medina were hit."

Koltermann said he believes that Thompson and his family must have been in the same loop to get the virus.

He urged computer users to continually update their virus protection software.

"Your virus protection is only as good as how current it is," he said.

"There are probably three viruses a week made. Unless you continually update through the Internet, your virus protection is not that accurate."

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff



Selling tickets

Members of the Bandera County Friends of the Library are selling tickets for the Friday, May 14 wine tasting at 7 p.m. at the Cabaret Cafe. Helping get ready are, from left, Dolores Neuser, Nancy Keller, Sue Tracy and Dee Bartley. Tickets for the wine tasting, which will benefit renovations at the Bandera County library, may still be purchased at Boyle's Market, the Cabaret and the library.

Photography helps Wheeler tell his story

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Every picture tells a story for Logan Wheeler.

Armed with only a simple "point and shoot" 35-millimeter camera, the Bandera High School senior has spent the last four years behind the lens, capturing in pictures what captures his attention.

After winning several awards in 4-H competitions, Wheeler was invited to display his work this month in the Frontier Times Museum in Bandera.

In explaining his work, Wheeler said he enjoys taking pictures of landscapes, especially water scenes, most of all.

"Where I travel, words can't tell how I feel about it," he said. "The only way to recapture that feeling is through a picture. A lot of people can't see the country I get to see here, so I can show them it through my work.

"I like water because it is a relaxing state. You look at it and you feel more relaxed, more laid back, more natural.

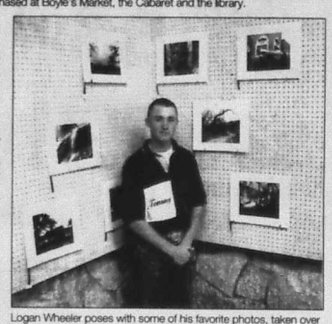
"Nature is pretty to me," he added. "Everyone is so modern these days, and everyone wants fast cars and lots of money. That was not how I was raised. I may not make a lot of money, but I amy going to have fun."

Wheeler said taking photos allows him to "express what I feel and what I see."

"It also helps me to relax," he said. "Whenever I'm upset, I grab my camera and go for a drive or I get on a horse and go for a ride in the country. Many of the photos I've taken you can't get to by a motor vehicle, and the only way you can get to them is by a horse."

Wheeler said he takes the majority of his pictures in black and white because it allows for "more attention to detail."

"You can catch every detail in your subject when you shoot with black and white," he said. "With color, there is too much room for mistakes.



Logan Wheeler poses with some of his favorite photos, taken over the past four years. Wheeler is exhibiting his work at the Frontier Times Museum this month. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Bandera police answers 19 calls

The Bandera Police Department answered 19 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued 6 citations for the week of May 05, 1999 through May 11, 1999. Calls for service included two suspicious circumstances; two alarms; one theft; two suspicious persons; three accidents; two assist the public; three assists other agencies; three civil maffers; and one domestic dispute.

Michael Long, 41, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and unauthoffzed use of a motor vehicle.

Two would-be robbers in another jurisdiction hit on a foolproof getaway plan — or so they thought. Rather than use one of their own cars, which could be traced to them, they decided to steal a pickup truck right before they robbed the bank.

Two blocks from the bank they found a really nice truck they could hot wire. They then parked their stolen truck outside the bank while they went inside to rob it.

So far, so good. But these bandits hadn't figured on the determination of the truck's owner, who had spotted the pair stealing his truck, and sprinted after them. The two clever thieves got a substantial haul of money from the bank and then ran outside to find their stolen truck had been, well, stolen back by the original owner, who had reclaimed it while they were in the bank.

The pair panicked, and attempted to make their getaway on foot, but the police quickly caught up with them. The good news is, they weren't charged with stealing the truck.

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Council

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maybe we ought to go in on a joint venture with the county. I would like to see some kind of cooperation between us."

"I agree with Fabian," said council member Johnny Pioa. "We are crowded here and I think he has a good idea. If the price was right, it would be great."

County Judge Richard Evans, who was present for Monday night's council meeting, invited city officials to take part in the county's capital improvements workshop at the end of Thursday's commissioner court meeting.

"At this point, we are brainstorming ideas of what to do (about courtroom space needs)," Evans said. "If we were to show a good effort at working together, I believe we might be successful."

Council members also heard from audience members about their preferences for a new post office site.

The post office has two potential sites in mind and is accepting written comments from the public until May 27.

new post office ... ment currently under construction by Reagan Peterson and Indian Waters Inc.

The second potential site is the lot adjacent to Norwest Bank. The property is bounded on the northwest by Sycamore Street, on the northeast by 12th Street and on the southeast by Mulberry Street.

A post office site review committee rejected two other sites which had been submitted. The first, at the northeast corner of state Highway 16 and Montague, was rejected do to "safety concerns and development costs."

The second, at the northwest corner of 11th and Cedar streets, was shot down because the property is too small.

Johnny Boyle told council members he believes it is important to keep a new post office "in a central park of town and within a block or two of Main Street."

"When he came to speak to us last week, the state Main Street director (Terry Colley) said the best thing you can do is to keep your traffic centrally located," Boyle said.

"Our Main Street is centrally

Rodeo

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competing for $6,000 added money. Last year, there were 417 entries and $25,527.30 in prize money was paid out.

All proceeds support the CCRA Youth Scholarship Fund. Thanks to overwhelming support from local businesses and the thousands of fans that come to see the rodeo each year, the CCRA was able to provide $10,500 in college scholarships to seven local youth, each receiving $1,500 for the 1998-99 school

Riverfest to feature regatta

The Bandera Retail Merchants Association's Riverfest celebration set for June 12-will feature a very special type of boat race, according to an announcement this week from BRMA officials.

Dubbed the "Anything that floats, but a boat" regatta, local businesses will be challenged to compete against each other using boats made of anything that floats. The last boat afloat will be declared the winner.

Riverfest, a family-oriented event, will be held at the Bandera City Park. Some of the other events planned for Riverfest include kayak races, arts and crafts, children's games, music, food, beer, soft drinks, gunfighters and a Bandera-styled break-away inner tube roping competition.

BRMA President Billy Gene Smith updated the Bandera City Council on plans for the event during Monday night's council meeting. During the meeting, the council, pending approval by the Attorney General's office, authorized spending $1,500 in bed tax monies and $1,500 in general funds to help advertise the event.

The city is also making other improvements to the City Park.

"We have a precious resource in our city park," said Smith. "The purpose of Riverfest is to have a nice family outing, raise a little money for some non-profit organizations around town and draw attention to the unlimited potential of our city park."

Pat and Cindy Breedlove, chairpersons for the BRMA events committee, are spearheading the Riverfest celebration plans. They said booth space is available for exhibits, demonstrations, non-profit organizations, clubs, agricultural businesses, children's games, attractions, sponsors, arts, crafts and a limited number of commercial/collectibles.

Each 10-foot by10-foot booth space costs $35 (non-profit $25) for any applicant offering for sale a product or charging a fee for a game or a ride.

There will also be 10-foot by 10-foot open spaces where organizations or individuals can provide their own booth or canopy. Electricity will also be available on a strictly limited basis at an additional charge of $10 per space.

Applications must be submitted by 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 to Sylvia Terry, c/o Bandera Bank, P.O. Box 1596, Bandera, Texas 78003, or call (830) 796-3711.

The BRMA was formed last Fall to enhance and maintain the historic appearance and promote the economic development of the City of Bandera. It has a membership of over 50 local businesses and individuals and meets every first and third Thursday of the month at Billy Gene's Restaurant.

For more information call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at (830) 796-3045.

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Deputies arrest 9

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 115 calls during the week of May 3 through May 9, 1999.

Calls answered included 8 minor accidents; 1 other accident; 1 hit and run; 5 residence alarms; 2 alarms; 2 disorderly conducts; 1 disturbance; 4 domestic disputes; 5 loud noise/parties; 1 burglary; 3 thefts; 1 gas drive/walk off; 1 criminal trespass; 4 criminal mischiefs; 6 animal calls; 2 dog/cat bites; 15 dog/cat calls; 2 shots fired; 1 assault; 1 assault in progress; 1 missing/lost person; 3 runaways; 1 emergency message; 4 welfare concerns; 1 suicide; 6 civil matters; 1 vehicle fire; 1 illegal dumping; 1 assist the public; 4 assist other agencies; 2 suspicious vehicles; 10 suspicious circumstances; 11 information; 2 reckless driving; and 1 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Doressa Daniels, 25, of Austin, for 2 felony warrants, 1 felony to appear warrant and 3 other warrants.

Jay Taylor, 49, of Bandera, for 2 misdemeanor warrants.

Richard Arizola, 20, of San Antonio, for assault with bodily injury.

Anthony Schneider, 27, of San Angelo, for speeding, misdemeanor warrant, 1 failure to appear warrant and another warrant.

Joshua Jimenez, 19, of San Antonio, for possession of an inhalant.

Cody O'Brien, 19, of Helotes, for possession of an inhalant and possession of Marijuana.

Jerry Teniente, 31, of San Antonio, for possession of an inhalant and possession of Marijuana.

Raul Rogriguez, 30, of San Antonio, for possession of an inhalant and possession of Marijuana.

Darrell Foster, 36, of Lakehills, for warrant from an outside agency.

Chernobyl virus wipes out Methodist Church computer

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

High-tech mayhem hit Bandera on April 26 when the CIH computer virus wiped out several computers in the county.

One such computer belonged to the Bandera United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dennis Thompson, pastor of the church, said the virus "wiped out the entire memory bank" of the church's computer.

"Fortunately, we had important programs and documents backed up," Thompson said. "We are back in operation. It took us a half-day or so to reload, but all of our business and financial membership records were backed up."

"It was a very weakening experience to turn on a machine that you are depending on and it is not working. Our secretary said that she never thought she would be that dependent on a computer, but that she really missed it."

According to software experts, the CIH virus crashes Windows-based computers by reformatting hard drives. It is believed to have originated in Taiwan and it infects computers running Windows 95 and 98 when an infected executable file — a file ending with .EXE — is run.

The virus has three known variants. The most common strikes every April 26 and is known as the Chernobyl virus because its activation date is the anniversary of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster. A second variant also struck on April 26, it strikes on the 26th day of every month.

A third variant strikes on June 26 every year. All three viruses were discovered in May 1998.

The virus hit hardest in South Korea and Turkey as more than a half million computers crashed. Effects of the virus generally were not seen until Tuesday, April 27, as computer owners attempted to turn on their machines.

In the U.S., only several thousand computer owners reported having problems with the CIH virus, and the majority of those reports were from home computer users, according to published reports.

Thompson said he was not alone among his family to be hit by the virus.

"My son-in-law is in school and he was hit," Thompson said. "It wiped out all the notes from his law school classes. My sister-in-law is a doctor in Laredo and it wiped out her home machine and all of her personal records.

"Our machine wasn't even turned on Monday. We turned it on Tuesday and it was gone."

Rocky Koltermann of Bandera Computers said the virus was tricky because "you don't know you have it until you turn off the machine on the day it hit. The next day, when you turn the machine back on, is when it dies."

Koltermann said the virus could be detected by most virus protection software available today.

"What happened is that the virus protection software on these machines didn't detect it and it took partitions away," Koltermann said. "There is no cure other than reinstalling the system. I know a couple of machines got hit here in Bandera and I heard that as many as 25 machines in Medina were hit."

Koltermann said he believes that Thompson and his family must have been in the same loop to get the virus.

He urged computer users to continually update their virus protection software.

"Your virus protection is only as good as how current it is," he said.

"There are probably three viruses a week made. Unless you continually update through the Internet, your virus protection is not that accurate."

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff



Selling tickets

Members of the Bandera County Friends of the Library are selling tickets for the Friday, May 14 wine tasting at 7 p.m. at the Cabaret Cafe. Helping get ready are, from left, Dolores Neuser, Nancy Keller, Sue Tracy and Dee Bartley. Tickets for the wine tasting, which will benefit renovations at the Bandera County library, may still be purchased at Boyle's Market, the Cabaret and the library.

Photography helps Wheeler tell his story

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Every picture tells a story for Logan Wheeler.

Armed with only a simple "point and shoot" 35-millimeter camera, the Bandera High School senior has spent the last four years behind the lens, capturing in pictures what captures his attention.

After winning several awards in 4-H competitions, Wheeler was invited to display his work this month in the Frontier Times Museum in Bandera.

In explaining his work, Wheeler said he enjoys taking pictures of landscapes, especially water scenes, most of all.

"Where I travel, words can't tell how I feel about it," he said. "The only way to recapture that feeling is through a picture. A lot of people can't see the country I get to see here, so I can show them it through my work.

"I like water because it is a relaxing state. You look at it and you feel more relaxed, more laid back, more natural.

"Nature is pretty to me," he added. "Everyone is so modern these days, and everyone wants fast cars and lots of money. That was not how I was raised. I may not make a lot of money, but I amy going to have fun."

Wheeler said taking photos allows him to "express what I feel and what I see."

"It also helps me to relax," he said. "Whenever I'm upset, I grab my camera and go for a drive or I get on a horse and go for a ride in the country. Many of the photos I've taken you can't get to by a motor vehicle, and the only way you can get to them is by a horse."

Wheeler said he takes the majority of his pictures in black and white because it allows for "more attention to detail."

"You can catch every detail in your subject when you shoot with black and white," he said. "With color, there is too much room for mistakes.



Logan Wheeler poses with some of his favorite photos, taken over the past four years. Wheeler is exhibiting his work at the Frontier Times Museum this month. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

"Color just doesn't appeal to me as much. I think most people like to look at black and white, and most famous photographers use black and white. You don't see a famous photographer who strictly uses color photos."

Wheeler said he is proud of the work he has done, especially considering the equipment that he has.

"I have a nice camera and it does take a lot of nice pictures, but I do have to pay close attention to get the quality that I get because it is a point and shoot," Wheeler said.

"You have to start at the bottom before you can get to the top. If you start out at the top, you will never know what it is like at the bottom until you get there. I have had to learn how to get full use and full advantage out of my camera."

Wheeler said he intends to attend Hill College in Hillsboro in the fall and will seek an agribusiness degree.

"I want to start and run my own auctioneering company," he said. "I also want to take pictures and participate in rodeo."

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Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Bandera police answers 19 calls

The Bandera Police Department answered 19 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued 6 citations for the week of May 05, 1999 through May 11, 1999. Calls for service included two suspicious circumstances; two alarms; one theft; two suspicious persons; three accidents; two assist the public; three assists other agencies; three civil maffers; and one domestic dispute.

Michael Long, 41, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and unauthoffzed use of a motor vehicle.

Two would-be robbers in another jurisdiction hit on a foolproof getaway plan — or so they thought. Rather than use one of their own cars, which could be traced to them, they decided to steal a pickup truck right before they robbed the bank.

Two blocks from the bank they found a really nice truck they could hot wire. They then parked their stolen truck outside the bank while they went inside to rob it.

So far, so good. But these bandits hadn't figured on the determination of the truck's owner, who had spotted the pair stealing his truck, and sprinted after them. The two clever thieves got a substantial haul of money from the bank and then ran outside to find their stolen truck had been, well, stolen back by the original owner, who had reclaimed it while they were in the bank.

The pair panicked, and attempted to make their getaway on foot, but the police quickly caught up with them. The good news is, they weren't charged with stealing the truck.

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County Judge Richard Evans, who was present for Monday night's council meeting, invited city officials to take part in the county's capital improvements workshop at the end of Thursday's commissioner court meeting.

"At this point, we are brainstorming ideas of what to do (about courtroom space needs)," Evans said. "If we were to show a good effort at working together, I believe we might be successful."

Council members also heard from audience members about their preferences for a new post office site.

The post office has two potential sites in mind and is accepting written comments from the public until May 27.

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The second potential site is the lot adjacent to Norwest Bank. The property is bounded on the northwest by Sycamore Street, on the northeast by 12th Street and on the southeast by Mulberry Street.

A post office site review committee rejected two other sites which had been submitted. The first, at the northeast corner of state Highway 16 and Montague, was rejected do to "safety concerns and development costs."

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A cowboy golf tournament at the Flying L Guest Ranch will kick off the weekend at 8 a.m. Friday, May 28 with a shotgun start. There will also be a Bandera County team roping show at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 27 at Masnfield Park.

For more information, contact the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association at P.O. Box 1801, Bandera, Texas 78003; or phone (830) 796-7207; or by e-mail at banderarodeo@hotmail.com.

Riverfest to feature regatta

The Bandera Retail Merchants Association's Riverfest celebration set for June 12-will feature a very special type of boat race, according to an announcement this week from BRMA officials.

Dubbed the "Anything that floats, but a boat" regatta, local businesses will be challenged to compete against each other using boats made of anything that floats. The last boat afloat will be declared the winner.

Riverfest, a family-oriented event, will be held at the Bandera City Park. Some of the other events planned for Riverfest include kayak races, arts and crafts, children's games, music, food, beer, soft drinks, gunfighters and a Bandera-styled break-away inner tube roping competition.

BRMA President Billy Gene Smith updated the Bandera City Council on plans for the event during Monday night's council meeting. During the meeting, the council, pending approval by the Attorney General's office, authorized spending $1,500 in bed tax monies and $1,500 in general fundf to help advertise the event.

The city is also making other improvements to the City Park.

"We have a precious resource in our city park," said Smith. "The purpose of Riverfest is to have a nice family outing, raise a little money for some non-profit organizations around town and draw attention to the unlimited potential of our city park."

Pat and Cindy Breedlove, chairpersons for the BRMA events committee, are spearheading the Riverfest celebration plans. They said booth space is available for exhibits, demonstrations, non-profit organizations, clubs, agricultural businesses, children's games, attractions, sponsors, arts, crafts and a limited number of commercial/collectibles.

Each 10-foot by10-foot booth space costs $35 (non-profit $25) for any applicant offering for sale a product or charging a fee for a game or a ride.

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"Johnny and Thurman (Love, owner of the Cabaret) have talked about making it a yearly event, and that would be great. We are just thrilled to death that they thought of us to do this."

Sully Woodland, president of the Friends of the Library, urged people to "come out and support the event," which is the first fundraiser for renovations at the library.

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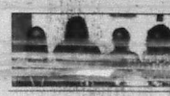

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Evans said the county currently is in good financial shape and will have paid off all debt in 2004.

The county is badly in need of extra jail space, and is looking at building a new law enforcement center that would have a 96-bed jail and office space for the sheriff's department, DPS and other officials.

"With a constant jail population of 35 prisoners and just 15 beds in the Bandera County Jail, the county currently must contract with Kerr County to hold 20 prisoners.

"Whenever we transport prisoners to Kerr County, there is a cost for transportation, man hours and a cost per day for prisoners to be boarded," Evans said.

"This year, we budgeted $115,000, and that doesn't include travel or exposure liability if there was an accident or a prisoner was to escape."

Evans said the county is fortunate to have been able to contract with Kerr County, because it is only 22 miles from Bandera to Kerrville.

"If for some reason Sheriff Kaiser said no more, we would have to move the prisoners within

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Bandera open pro rodeo kicks off with pageant

The Bandera Open Pro Rodeo, sponsored by the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, promises to be fun for Hill Country residents and guests of all ages.

The rodeo will take place during Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, with performances each night at 8 p.m. at Mansfield Park. Events include bull riding, calf roping, bareback riding, team roping, girls' breakaway, barrel riding and steer wrestling with a calf scramble and mutton bustin' every night.

Admission to the rodeo is $7 for adults and $3 for children. Kids under 6 get in free with a paid adult admission.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate or in Bandera at Super S Foods, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, NAPA Auto Parts and Billy Gene's Restaurant; in San Antonio at Cavender's Boot City and in Kerrville at The Ranch KRNH-FM 95.1; or from rodeo queen contestants.

The CCRA Rodeo Queens' Pageant will be held this Sunday, May 16. The modeling, impromptu questions and personal interview portion of the pageant will start at 10 a.m. in the Recreation Hall at Mansfield Park. A barbecue lunch will be provided there for the judges, the contestants, and their families.

The horsemanship portion of the pageant will start at approximately 2 p.m. The 1999 CCRA Rodeo Queen and Teen Queen will be crowned before the Sunday, May 30 rodeo performances.

Crowning the new royalty will be reigning Miss CCRA Rodeo Queen Carissa Kimbro and Miss Rodeo Teen Queen Tanya Harvey. Harvey was also crowned the Texas High School Rodeo Queen last June at the Texas State High School Rodeo Finals held in Abilene.

Teen contestants for this year are Kathryn Hawkins of Ingram, Kasi Chesson of Bandera, Courtney Steinruck of Ingram, Jennalee Teich of Bandera, Celesta Harvey of Helotes, and Anne Findley of Bandera.

The Miss contestants are Kyla Loftin of San Antonio, Toni Jolin of Bandera, Celeste Borchers of Pipe Creek and Amanda Leissner of Helotes.

Lester Meier Rodeo Company of Fredricksburg will return as the stock producer for the three-day rodeo after Bandera was the biggest rodeo on the Meier tour.

This year, the cowboys are

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Reagan Peterson, at left talking to Gary Johnston in this file photo, is recovering at University Hospital after suffering an aneurysm early Thursday morning.

Peterson recovering after suffering ruptured aneurysm

Indian Waters Inc. owner Reagan Peterson is recovering in a San Antonio hospital from surgery to repair a ruptured aneurysm he suffered last week.

Peterson was found unconscious at home early Thursday morning by a family member. EMS were called out to Peterson's home and he was airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio.

At first, EMTs and others at the scene believed that Peterson had hit his head after suffering a fall. Tests performed at the hospital showed that an aneurysm in his brain had ruptured.

Emergency surgery was performed Friday morning and doctors were reportedly optimistic.

Peterson's company, Indian Waters Inc., is currently developing a new residential and commercial complex to be called Buck Creek Village after the creek which runs nearby.

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center is also expected to relocate to the area after the Bandera County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to buy out the center's lease at its current location.

Boyle's Market, Cabaret to host wine tasting

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

The Cowboy Capital of the World will show its cultured side when the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall, Boyle's Market and the Friends of the Bandera County Library present a wine tasting benefitting the library.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 14 at the Cabaret. Tickets are $25 per person and are available at the Cabaret, Boyle's Market and the Bandera Public Library. Those with eight in their party may reserve a table.

"The tickets are flying out of my little hands," said Kiddo Wright, who is helping coordinate the fundraiser for the Friends of the Library.

"As soon as I get some to sell, they're gone. If you haven't gotten any, cross your fingers and get some in a hurry."

Johnny Boyle, owner of Boyle's Market, said the event will feature fine wines available at his store, and wonderful foods that will complement the selections.

"What we are doing is marrying the food with the wine so they will compliment one another," Boyle said.

"The food will be served buffet

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 115 calls during the week of May 5 through May 9, 1999.

Calls answered included 8 minor accidents; 1 other accident; 1 hit and run; 5 residence alarms; 2 alarms; 2 disorderly conducts; 1 disturbance; 4 domestic disputes; 5 loud noises/parties; 1 burglary; 3 thefts; 1 gas drive/walk off; 1 criminal trespass; 4 criminal mischiefs; 6 animal calls; 2 dog/cat bites; 15 dog/cat calls; 2 shots fired; 1 assault; 1 assault in progress; 1 missing/lost person; 3 runaways; 1 emergency message; 4 welfare concerns; 1 suicide; 6 civil matters; 1 vehicle fire; 1 illegal dumping; 1 assist the public; 4 assist other agencies; 2 suspicious vehicles; 10 suspicious circumstances; 11 information; 2 reckless driving; and 1 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Doressa Daniels, 25, of Austin, for 2 felony warrants, 1 felony to appear warrant and 3 other warrants.

Jay Taylor, 49, of Bandera, for 2 misdemeanor warrants.

Richard Arizola, 20, of San Antonio, for assault with bodily injury.

Anthony Schneider, 27, of San Angelo, for speeding, misdemeanor warrant, 1 failure to appear warrant and another warrant.

Joshua Jimenez, 19, of San Antonio, for possession of an inhalant.

Cody O'Brien, 19, of Helotes, for possession of an inhalant and possession of Marijuana.

Jerry Teniente, 31, of San Antonio, for possession of an inhalant and possession of Marijuana.

Raul Rogriguez, 30, of San Antonio, for possession of an inhalant and possession of Marijuana.

Darrell Foster, 36, of Lakehills, for warrant from an outside agency.

Chernobyl virus wipes out Methodist Church computer

by Lew K. Cohn
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High-tech mayhem hit Bandera on April 26 when the CIH computer virus wiped out several computers in the county.

One such computer belonged to the Bandera United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dennis Thompson, pastor of the church, said the virus "wiped out the entire memory bank" of the church's computer.

"Fortunately, we had important programs and documents backed up," Thompson said. "We are back in operation. It took us a half-day or so to reload, but all of our business and financial membership records were backed up.

"It was a very weakening experience to turn on a machine that you are depending on and it is not working. Our secretary said that she never thought she would be that dependent on a computer, but that she really missed it."

According to software experts, the CIH virus crashes Windows-based computers by reformatting hard drives. It is believed to have originated in Taiwan and it infects computers running Windows 95 and 98 when an infected executable file — a file ending with .EXE — is run.

The virus has three known variants. The most common strikes every April 26 and is known as the Chernobyl virus because its activation date is the anniversary of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster. A second variant also struck on April 26; it strikes on the 26th day of every month.

A third variant strikes on June 26 every year. All three viruses were discovered in May 1998.

The virus hit hardest in South Korea and Turkey as more than a half million computers crashed. Effects of the virus generally were not seen until Tuesday, April 27, as computer owners attempted to turn on their machines.

In the U.S., only several thousand computer owners reported having problems with the CIH virus, and the majority of those reports were from home computer users, according to published reports.

Thompson said he was not alone among his family to be hit by the virus.

"My son-in-law is in school and he was hit," Thompson said. "It wiped out all the notes from his law school classes. My sister-in-law is a doctor in Laredo and it wiped out her home machine and all of her personal records.

"Our machine wasn't even turned on Sunday. We turned it on Tuesday and it was gone."

Rocky Koltermann of Bandera Computers said the virus was tricky because "you don't know you have it until you turn off the machine on the day it hit. The next day, when you turn the machine back on, is when it dies."

Koltermann said the virus could be detected by most virus protection software available today.

"What happened is that the virus protection software on these machines didn't detect it and it took partitions away," Koltermann said. "There is no cure other than reinstalling the system. I know a couple of machines got hit here in Bandera and I heard that as many as 25 machines in Medina were hit."

Koltermann said he believes that Thompson and his family must have been in the same loop to get the virus.

He urged computer users to continually update their virus protection software.

"Your virus protection is only as good as how current it is," he said.

"There are probably three viruses a week made. Unless you continually update through the Internet, your virus protection is not that accurate."



Selling tickets

Members of the Bandera County Friends of the Library are selling tickets for the Friday, May 14 wine tasting at 7 p.m. at the Cabaret Cafe. Helping get ready are, from left, Dolores Neuser, Nancy Keller, Sue Tracy and Dee Bartley. Tickets for the wine tasting, which will benefit renovations at the Bandera County library, may still be purchased at Boyle's Market, the Cabaret and the library.

Photography helps Wheeler tell his story

by Lew K. Cohn
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Every picture tells a story for Logan Wheeler.

Armed with only a simple "point and shoot" 35-millimeter camera, the Bandera High School senior has spent the last four years behind the lens, capturing in pictures what captures his attention.

After winning several awards in 4-H competitions, Wheeler was invited to display his work this month in the Frontier Times Museum in Bandera.

In explaining his work, Wheeler said he enjoys taking pictures of landscapes, especially water scenes, most of all.

"Where I travel, words can't tell how I feel about it," he said. "The only way to recapture that feeling is through a picture. A lot of people can't see the country I get to see here, so I can show them it through my work.

"I like water because it is a relaxing state. You look at it and you feel more relaxed, more laid back, more natural.

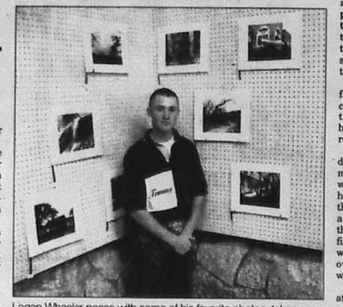
"Nature is pretty to me," he added. "Everyone is so modern these days, and everyone wants fast cars and lots of money. That was not how I was raised. I may not make a lot of money, but I amy going to have fun."

Wheeler said taking photos allows him to "express what I feel and what I see."

"It also helps me to relax," he said. "Whenever I'm upset, I grab my camera and go for a drive or I get on a horse and go for a ride in the country. Many of the photos I've taken you can't get to by a motor vehicle, and the only way you can get to them is by a horse."

Wheeler said he takes the majority of his pictures in black and white because it allows for more attention to detail."

"You can catch every detail in your subject when you shoot with black and white," he said. "With color, there is too much room for mistakes.



Logan Wheeler poses with some of his favorite photos, taken over the past four years. Wheeler is exhibiting his work at the Frontier Times Museum this month. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Bandera police answers 19 calls

The Bandera Police Department answered 19 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued 6 citations for the week of May 05, 1999 through May 11, 1999. Calls for service included two suspicious circumstances; two alarms; one theft; two suspicious persons; three accidents; two assist the public; three assists other agencies; three civil maffers; and one domestic dispute.

Michael Long, 41, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and unauthoffzed use of a motor vehicle.

Two would-be robbers in another jurisdiction hit on a foolproof getaway plan — or so they thought. Rather than use one of their own cars, which could be traced to them, they decided to steal a pickup truck right before they robbed the bank.

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So far, so good. But these bandits hadn't figured on the determination of the truck's owner, who had spotted the pair stealing his truck, and sprinted after them. The two clever thieves got a substantial haul of money from the bank and then ran outside to find their stolen truck had been, well, stolen back by the original owner, who had reclaimed it while they were in the bank.

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The court wants to go out one time for the rest of the needs, so we can have them covered hopefully for the next 15-20 years," Evans said.

Evans said the county currently is in good financial shape and will have paid off all debt in 2004.

The county is badly in need of extra jail space, and is looking at building a new law enforcement center that would have a 96-bed jail and office space for the sheriff's department, DPS and other officials.

With a constant jail population of 35 prisoners and just 15 beds in the Bandera County Jail, the county currently must contract with Kerr County to hold 20 prisoners.

"Whenever we transport prisoners to Kerr County, there is a cost for transportation, man hours and a cost per day for prisoners to be boarded," Evans said. "This year, we budgeted $115,000, and that doesn't include travel or exposure liability if there was an accident or a prisoner was to escape."

Evans said the county is fortunate to have been able to contract with Kerr County, because it is only 22 miles from Bandera to Kerrville.

"If for some reason Sheriff Kaiser said no more, we would have to move the prisoners within

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Bandera open pro rodeo kicks off with pageant

The Bandera Open Pro Rodeo, sponsored by the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, promises to be fun for Hill Country residents and guests of all ages.

The rodeo will take place during Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, with performances each night at 8 p.m. at Mansfield Park. Events include bull riding, calf roping, bareback riding, team roping, girls' breakaway, barrel riding and steer wrestling with a calf scramble and mutton bustin' every night.

Admission to the rodeo is $7 for adults and $3 for children. Kids under 6 get in free with a paid adult admission.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate or in Bandera at Super S Foods, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, NAPA Auto Parts and Billy Gene's Restaurant; in San Antonio at Cavender's Boot City and in Kerrville at The Ranch KRNH-FM 95.1; or from rodeo queen contestants.

The CCRA Rodeo Queens' Pageant will be held this Sunday, May 16. The modeling, impromptu questions and personal interview portion of the pageant will start at 10 a.m. in the Recreation Hall at Mansfield Park. A barbecue lunch will be provided there for the judges, the contestants, and their families.

The horsemanship portion of the pageant will start at approximately 2 p.m. The 1999 CCRA Rodeo Queen and Teen Queen will be crowned before the Sunday, May 30 rodeo performances.

Crowning the new royalty will be reigning Miss CCRA Rodeo Queen Carissa Kimbro and Miss Rodeo Teen Queen Tanya Harvey. Harvey was also crowned the Texas High School Rodeo Queen last June at the Texas State High School Rodeo Finals held in Abilene.

Teen contestants for this year are Kathryn Hawkins of Ingram, Kasi Chesson of Bandera, Courtney Steinruck of Ingram, Jennalee Teich of Bandera, Celesta Harvey of Helotes, and Anne Findley of Bandera.

The Miss contestants are Kyla Loftin of San Antonio, Toni Jolin of Bandera, Celeste Borchers of Pipe Creek and Amanda Leissner of Helotes.

Lester Meier Rodeo Company of Fredricksburg will return as the stock producer for the three-day rodeo after Bandera was the biggest rodeo on the Meier tour.

This year, the cowboys are

See Rodeo, page 3A



Reagan Peterson, at left talking to Gary Johnston in this file photo, is recovering at University Hospital after suffering an aneurysm early Thursday morning.

Peterson recovering after suffering ruptured aneurysm

Indian Waters Inc. owner Reagan Peterson is recovering in a San Antonio hospital from surgery to repair a ruptured aneurysm he suffered last week.

Peterson was found unconscious at home early Thursday morning by a family member. EMS were called out to Peterson's home and he was airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio.

At first, EMTs and others at the scene believed that Peterson had hit his head after suffering a fall. Tests performed at the hospital showed that an aneurysm in his brain had ruptured.

Emergency surgery was performed Friday morning and doctors were reportedly optimistic.

Peterson's company, Indian Waters Inc., is currently developing a new residential and commercial complex to be called Buck Creek Village after the creek which runs nearby.

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center is also expected to relocate to the area after the Bandera County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to buy out the center's lease at its current location.

Boyle's Market, Cabaret to host wine tasting

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

The Cowboy Capital of the World will show its cultured side when the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall, Boyle's Market and the Friends of the Bandera County Library present a wine tasting benefitting the library.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 14 at the Cabaret. Tickets are $25 per person and are available at the Cabaret, Boyle's Market and the Bandera Public Library. Those with eight in their party may reserve a table.

"The tickets are flying out of my little hands," said Kiddo Wright, who is helping coordinate the fundraiser for the Friends of the Library.

"As soon as I get some to sell, they're gone. If you haven't gotten any, cross your fingers and get some in a hurry."

Johnny Boyle, owner of Boyle's Market, said the event will feature fine wines available at his store, and wonderful foods that will complement the selections.

"What we are doing is marrying the food with the wine so they will compliment one another," Boyle said.

"The food will be served buffet

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Special Olympics brought out the best in Hill Country Elementary's

Special Kids

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Tracy Salinas won the ball throw for distance and finished third in the 50-meter wheelchair slalom.

Justin Winters took first place in the shotput and fourth place in the 50-meter dash.

Charlotte Gruben took first place in the 50-meter walk race and third place in the softball throw.

Katie DeRonde took first place in the softball throw and fourth place in the 50-meter dash.



Katie DeRonde, center, won a gold medal in the softball throw, while Charlotte Gruben, right, won a bronze medal in the same event.



Justin Winters powers his way to a gold medal in the shotput with a mighty heave.



Charlotte Gruben winds up for her throw at the softball throw. She won a bronze medal.



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Lions Club News

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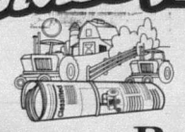

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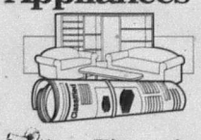

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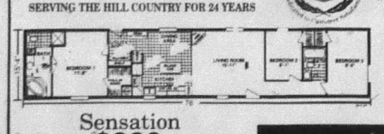

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4 Family Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th. Cherokee Drive in Indian Waters. 8-5 p.m. Rain or Shine. Follow the signs.

Yard Sale. May 7 & 8, 8 a.m. to ?? 173 Oak Valley Lakewood Park, off of FM 1283.

4 Family garage sale Sat 8th. 8 - 5 pm. 8 miles N of Bandera on hwy 173 Exercise bike, men, women & children's clothing, luggage and lots of misc.

Community garage sale at Comanche Cliffs Home Owners Park off English Crossing Road. About 100 yards from low water crossing by Medina River. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 8th, Saturday only! In case of rain, sale goes on at individual houses.

Moving Sale
59 Lakeside Dr.
1283 to PR 37
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Saturday, May 8
9am till ?
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YARD SALE - May 7 & 8th Mulberry & 14th St. 8AM-6PM. ladders, chain saws, antique cast iron pots, ceramics & ceramic tile, dishes, tools, used tires, old bottles, glassware & much more.

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Booth Space is now available at the BRMA Riverfest scheduled for Sat. June 12th. Space (10' X 10') is available for exhibits, demonstrations, children's games, arts, crafts and a limited number of commercial/collectibles. For more info call Sylvia at (830) 796-3711. Food booths (10' X 10') are also available for rent to Bandera County Non-Profit organizations only and space is limited. For more info on food booths, call Billy Gene at (830) 460-3200.

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Bandera baseball opens up against Lytle at Judson High

The Bandera Bulldogs High School baseball team opens the Class 3A Region IV playoffs on Friday (May 7) against Lytle at the Judson High School field at 7 p.m.

Bandera, 15-8 overall, tied Llano for second place in District 27-3A thanks to a 9-3 home win against the Yellowjackets on April 27.

Llano and Bandera split district game so a coin flip was needed to decide second place. Llano won the flip and will meet Devine in the opening round of the playoffs.

Bandera, as the third-place team from District 27-3A, meets a 17-6 Lytle squad that placed second in District 28-3A.

The winner of the Bandera-Lytle game will face District 25-3A champion Sealy in the second round (see complete Region IV baseball bracket with this story).

Bandera's 3rd-year Baseball Coach Robbie Garza won his 100th game as a head coach in the April 27 victory against Llano.

Bandera's Kerry Schindler improved his season pitching record to 8-3 with a complete-game win against Llano. He allowed only three hits by the Yellowjackets.



Bandera Baseball Coach Robbie Garza recorded his 100th win as a head coach in a 9-3 win against Llano on April 27 in Bandera.

Class 3A Region IV Baseball

(In bracket order)

First Round Games...with 2nd round opponents

Stafford vs. Hallettsville...
...winner vs. Pearsall (18-3) in 2nd round
Llano (16-8) vs. Devine (13-10)...
...winner vs. Yoakum in 2nd round
Poteet (15-13) vs. Aransas Pass...
...winner vs. Port Isabel in 2nd round
Bishop vs. La Feria...
...winner vs. Odem in 2nd round
Needville vs. Luling...
...winner vs. Wimberley (17-6) in 2nd round
Bandera (15-8) vs. Lytle (17-6)...at Judson Friday (May 7) 7 pm...
...winner vs. Sealy in 2nd round
Goliad (12-10) vs. Sinton....
...winner vs. Falfurrias in 2nd round
Hebbronville vs. Raymondville...
...winner vs. La Vernia in 2nd round

Bandera Co. Soccer registers May 5 and 6

The Bandera County Youth Soccer Association will register boys and girls ages 4 1/2 to 18 years old today (May 5) and Thursday (May 6) at Mansfield Park in Bandera and Leibold Field in Pipe Creek. Sign ups will be held from from 6 to 8 p.m. at both locations.

Players and parents can also register my mail. Call Regional Registrar Sandy Jennings at (830) 460-3954 for more information.

There will be a $40 per player fee and all players will receive a new uniform (jersey, shorts and socks) to keep. All players will also receive a trophy at the end of the season. New players are asked to bring a birth certificate to register.

The Bandera Country Soccer Association's "Super Soccer Saturday" is scheduled for May 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bandera Middle School.

Local seniors win medals

Bandera senior athletes Jerry Upton, Kay Bridges, Marti Redman and Ruby Ballard won gold medals and Bill McCollough won a bronze medal in golf at the recent San Antonio Senior Olympics. The tourney was held at Fort Sam Houston Golf Course.

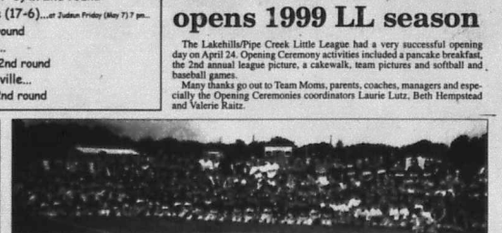
Watch for more Senior athletic news in The Bulletin.

Lakehills/Pipe Creek opens 1999 LL season

The Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League had a very successful opening day on April 24. Opening Ceremony activities included a pancake breakfast, the 2nd annual league picture, a cakewalk, team pictures and softball and baseball games.

Many thanks go out to Team Moms, parents, coaches, managers and especially the Opening Ceremonies coordinators Laurie Lutz, Beth Hempstead and Valerie Raitz.







LAKEHILLS/ PIPE CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS UP

The Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League held its Opening Ceremonies on April 24. A large crowd enjoyed a pancake breakfast (left), the 2nd annual league picture (above) and baseball and softball games. Kara Johnson of Pipe Creek (left in photo at right) won the drawing for a 5-pound chocolate bar that was presented by Fundraiser Chairperson Julie Dodson. Photos courtesy of LHPC LL

Track...

(From page B1)

Medina's Levi Hubble placed fourth in the 800 meters at Regionals in Brenham with a personal best time of 2:02.97.

Also competing at regionals for Medina were the 400 relay team of Vaceesha Baxter, Brooke Beakley, Ashley Fudge and Alaina Fudge; the 800 relay team of Baxter, Fudge, Jiron and Beakley; Jiron in the 200 meters; and Ben Minne in the triple jump.

Terry, Manning, Clark & Kempf win Over 50 weekly tourney

By Jack Finger

The foursome of Jim Terry, Vaughn Manning, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf took top honors at the weekly Over 50 Golf Association scramble held April 30 at the Alsatian Course in Castroville. The team shot a winning score of 11-under-par to walk off with first place money.

Clark recorded a chip in for an eagle on the 18th hole to help his team to victory.

A large field of 87 golfers participated in the event. The Over 50 gang was scheduled to play today (May 5) at the Devine Municipal Course and on May 12 (next Wednesday) at Bandera's Flying L. Course at 9 a.m. with an 8:15 a.m. cutoff time.

The team of Burl Jacks, Jerry Upton, Ed Wilk and John McGinnis placed second with a 62 on April 30.

In third place was the team of Fritz Houston, Lois Fugit, Robert Hutzler and Paul Ruest with a 65. In fourth place were Alex Garcia, Willis Dean, Wright Carlisle and Ray Raymond with the team of Bill McCollough, East Eason, Jim Haverlah and George Bahlmann fifth.

The first BBQ lunch for the Over 50 group is set for May 19 in Bandera at the Flying L.

The April 26 Good Old Boys Stableford event was rained out due to a cloudburst shortly before tee time.

The Good Old Boys Golf League plays a Stableford event every Monday at the Flying L at 9 a.m.

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Cattle: 1041 Hd
Cows & Bulls: Strong
Strs Strong
Hfrs Strong
Packer Cows: 25-42 cwt.
Bulls: 42-49.5 cwt.
Bred Cows: 375-560 hd.
Cow & Calf Prs.: 500-770 pr.
Medium To Large Frame #1
Steers:
200-300#@85-132.5
300-400#@80-103
400-500#@80-100
500-600#@70-87
600-700#@65-81
Heifers:
200-300#@85-125 cwt.
300-400#@72-90 cwt.
400-500#@70-83 cwt.
500-600#@64-81 cwt.
600-700#@60-70 cwt.

Replacement Heifers	70-90 cwt.
Lower Quality Strs.	30-65 cwt
Lower Quality Hfrs.:	30-60 cwt
Sheep & Goats: 3381 Hd.	
Lambs 2-4 Higher	
50-80#: 90-95 cwt.	
80-90#: 82-90 cwt.	
Old Crop Lambs	70-80 cwt.
Fat Lambs:	62-72 cwt.
Lower Quality Lambs:	75-85 cwt.
Stocker Ewes:	40-70 cwt.
Packer Ewes:	30-54 cwt.
Spanish Kids under 50#:	70-105 cwt.
Spanish Kids over 50#:	75-110 cwt.
Spanish Nannies:	40-60 cwt.
So. Muttons - Bikes	68-75 cwt.
Angora Muttons:	40-52 cwt.
Angora Nannies:	35-58 cwt.
Angora Kids:	70-80 cwt.

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What's For Lunch?

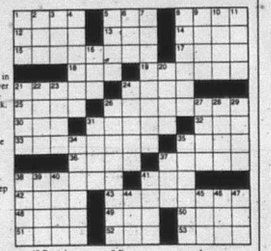
Medina:
Wed, May 5
Spaghetti, Seasoned Spinach, Italian Salad, Cornbread, Apple Crisp
Thur, May 6
Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Ranch Salad, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding
Fri, May 7
Bar-B-Q on Bun, Pickle Spears, Tator Tots, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream
Mon, May 10
Oven Fried Fish, Buttered Rice, French Fries, Sweet English Peas, Chilled Apricots, Cornbread
Tue, May 11
Nacho Supreme, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Mexican Salad,Pineappl e and Churros

Bandera High School:
Wed, May 5
Chicken Fried steak w/roll, Gravy, cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Homemade Pizza, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, milk
Thur, May 6
Frito Pie, Chicken Breast Sandwich, cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato Homemade Pizza, Pasta Salad, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Milk
Fri, May 7
Crunchy Fish Nuggets, Chef's Salad, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato; Homemade Pizza, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Chocolate Cake, apple Crunch, milk
Mon, May 10
Fried Chicken, Nachos Grande, Cheeseburger Lettuce & tomato Salad w/dressing, Homemade Pizza, Macaroni Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Beans & Rice, Apple Crisp, Milk
Tue, May 11
Spaghetti & meat sauce, w/Buttered Toast, Cheesy Beef Raviolis, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Homemade Pizza, Seasoned Green Beans, Garden Salad w/dressing, Fruit Pan Dowdy, Jello, Milk

Bandera Middle School:
Wed, May 5
Chicken Fried Steak, w/Roll, Cheeseburger, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, milk
Thur, May 6
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Cheese Pizza, Frito Pie, Mixed Vegetables, Garden Salad, w/dressing, Buttered Toast, Hidden Jewel Salad, milk
Fri, May 7
Tuna Sandwich Sack Lunch, Hamburger, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Lettuce & Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits, Jello, Milk
Mon, May 10
Peanut butter & Jelly, Sack Lunch, Hamburger, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Applesauce, Lettuce & tomato, Applesauce, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk
Tue, May 11
Ham & Cheese, Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Nuggets w/BBQ sauce, Seasoned Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Chocolate Cake w/Frosting, Chilled Peaches, Milk

Salad Bar available daily for grades 7 - 12

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Gumbo base
5 Lustrous black
8 Yawn
12 Number of letters in this answer
13 Multipurpose truck, for short
14 Occipital bulges
15 Taiwanese
17 Comprehends
18 Hill dweller
19 Half asleep
21 Jell-O creations
24 Scallop-ine meat
25 On the briny
26 Mad Tea Party guest
30 Cable network
31 Salome's coverups
32 Spacecraft compartment
33 Inactivity
35 Maintain
36 Burn remedy
37 Trick-or-treater's booty
38 Environment
41 Distant
42 Enthusiastic plus
43 D-Day battle site
48 Patrick Dennis' auntie
49 KGB counterpart
50 Antitoxins
51 Any moment now
52 Actor Ron
53 Bedazzle

DOWN
1 Vacationing
2 "Kitchy—!"
3 Play with machines?
4 Fleet
5 Equitable
6 Plato's H
7 Rosemary Clooney hit
8 Escort of a sort
9 From square one
10 They're depressed
11 Relaxed
16 Switch places?
20 St. Louis team
21 Tennyson poem
22 — buco
23 Mad king
24 Laryngeal output
26 Censure publicly
27 Fairy-tale word
28 Auctioneer's call
29 Vortex
31 Singer Jerry
34 Winless racehorse
35 Molest
37 Video equipment, for short
38 One of the Three Bears
39 Terrible guy
40 Wheels of fortune
41 Come unraveled
44 Spindletop spillage
45 Bottom line
46 Actress Joanne
47 TV chef Martin

Answers to King Crossword

O	K	R	A		J	E	T		G	A	P	E
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WILD KINGDOM

These Alkek Elementary students took a field trip to see a lot of exotic animals.

Students in the pre-first, first grade and the Head Start classes took a fun trip to Showplace Hill in Castroville on Wednesday, April 28.

There, the kids had a great hands-on learning experience with many exotic animals — including some they had never seen or heard of before.



Joy and Jessica Johnson got a little too up close and personal with Simon, a green iguana from Mexico. Simon is arboreal (lives in a tree) and has sharp claws and fat cheeks.

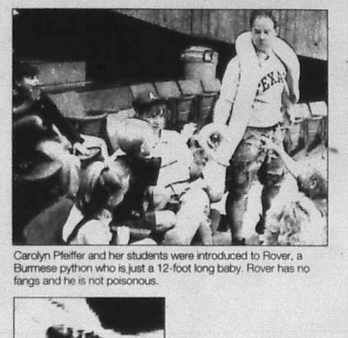


Colleen Werchan, Chelsea Marxer and Rayne Hicks react after being told Freddy the ferret is kin to the skunk.



Would you be willing to touch an emperor scorpion? This one is named Fluffy. Fluffy is from Africa and is nocturnal.

Photos by Diane Shubert



Carolyn Pfeiffer and her students were introduced to Rover, a Burmese python who is just a 12-foot long baby. Rover has no fangs and he is not poisonous.



First grade teacher Diane Shubert surprised herself and her students by letting herself be wrapped up by Rover. "You can wear a boa, but can you wear a python?



One of the more unusual animals the kids got to see is an African hissing cockroach. This cockroach's name is Cuckles and he has no wings.



At left, the llamas were definitely interested in the kids, almost as much as the kids were interested in the llamas. For those who do not know, llamas are from South America.

Below, the trip was fun and very educational, but it wore out this weary group of travelers. Actually, all of them are just pretending to be asleep (See the student with the scorpion on his head!)



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What is an EMS volunteer? It is you, your family and your neighbors working together to save lives

by Carolyn Rutherford
Special to the Bulletin

In recent days, you have read a lot of information about Emergency Medical Services in Bandera County. This article is to help all citizens of Bandera County and especially those folks who may be interested in "joining up."

First, a good EMS crew is only as effective as our teamwork. I have been in EMS for 20 years and have seen good and bad systems. The best EMS systems are built on the strong foundation of relying on team members working as a unit. There is no such thing as a person's life being saved by one individual ... it always takes many more people.

The most important part of any EMS call is the first link (as the American Heart Association puts it) in the "chain of survival." This link requires a bystander to act or react to someone being in trouble. This means that the bystander, realizing someone is ill or hurt ,not only phones for help but also does something to help the patient. This requires a small amount of training in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). This training is available through your Bandera County EMS volunteer instructors.

The next important link in the "chain of survival" is the arrival of help for the bystander — this comes in the form of a first responder. This person, once trained, is qualified to do more than simply drive the ambulance. Usually a first responder is a firefighter, police officer, or anyone else who has received specialized training in emergency medical problems.

This is the fundamental training level in EMS. These important folks stabilize the scene, call for additional help (like Air Life) and prevent our scenes from getting worse. Emergency care attendant (ECA) level requires more than 40 hours of intensive training with the goal of patient stabilization by cardiopulmonary resuscitation, use of an automated external defibrillator ("jump-starts" the heart), bandaging, splinting, specialized rescue techniques, controlling bleeding, and intervening in medical emergencies like allergic reactions and heart attacks. This training is available through your Bandera County EMS volunteer instructors.

One more step in the EMS "staircase" is the emergency medical technician - basic. This person has basic knowledge and skills, similar to the emergency care attendant, and yet has the added classroom time (as much as 250 hours) and hospital and ambulance internships (20 hours).

The difference between the ECA and the EMT-B is the time it takes for the course. The EMT-B course ranges over a six month period, based on two nights per week; on the other hand, the ECA course takes two nights a week for approximately two months. The EMT-B course is much more demanding because the body of knowledge is greater and the responsibility on the scene is also greater.

Advanced EMTs are called intermediate and paramedic. Intermediate is an EMT-B who has successfully completed an additional course of approximately 80 hours plus 50 hours of hospital time and 50 hours of ambulance ride-outs. Once an intermediate has completed the state requirements, he or she can do all an EMT-B can do, plus administer specific treatments, such as nebulizers for acute asthma attacks and specific treatment for diabetic complications.

"Routine" skills added on for the intermediate EMT are intravenous fluid (starting IVs) and advanced airway procedures (sticking a tube down the patient's throat to control the airway). Bandera County is equipped to offer this training as well as the basic levels.

Once you've come this far in your career with EMS, it seems natural to progress to the "ultimate" — EMT-P (paramedic). This course requires an additional six months, in most cases, with many hours added for hospital and ambulance time.

All the effort is to train EMS personnel to recognize cardiac disturbances on a monitor, to give special cardiac and other life-saving drugs, as called for in strict medical director protocols.

Once your coursework is completed you still have to take and pass the Texas Department of Health's certification examination.

Your certification at all levels is good for four years. But there's a catch — you have to complete continuing education (which is also supplied by Bandera County EMS volunteer instructors) requirements every two years.

Now, what is an EMS volunteer? It is your neighbor, your minister, your mechanic, your sister, mother, brother. It is the first person on the scene who handles the life-and-limb threats to patients and rescuers alike. It is the volunteer with the Fire Department, who not only knows how to put a bandage on but who can also put your house fire out. It is the EMS volunteer, who takes regular call with Bandera County EMS and rides the ambulances 36 hours per month. It is you!

If you see yourself in one of these levels, please contact the EMS office Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30 p.m. at (830) 796-4282, or call Carolyn Rutherford, EMS training coordinator, at home most evenings (830) 510-4610. There will be an emergency care attendant course offered from July 13 through Sept. 2 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. There will be an EMT-B course starting in October.



Driving in

Bandera High School students take a break at The Farm Country" Club with a fun game of basketball. Students who had passed all three sections of the TAAS test were taken to The Farm as a reward for their good work. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

May 7 deadline drawing near for Apple Fest T-Shirt competition

Get out those pens and pencils out to draw a chance for $100 cash. The deadline for the 12th annual Texas International Apple Festival T-Shirt design competition is Friday, May 7.

The winning design will be emblazoned across the official festival T-shirt sold at the annual event, which is slated for July 31 in Medina.

The maximum 12-inch by 14-inch drawing must include the words "Twelfth annual Texas International Apple Festival" and "Medina, the Apple Capital of Texas." The date of the event, July 31, 1999, must also be in the drawing.

"Contestants have to submit the drawings in color," said Genie Strickland, festival coordinator. "They an be done with colored pencils, felt tip pens, water colors, crayons, computer graphics, etc. The design does not have to be ready to go on the shirt, but it must be in color."

Entries may be dropped off at the Apple Festival office in Medina or may be mailed to Festival T-Shirt Contest, PO Box 125, Medina, Texas 78055.

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I just wanted to take this time to thank everyone in Bandera County and the surrounding communities for all of the beautiful flowers, the abundance of cards, food, and more especially the prayers from everyone, during the recent 2 1/2 month stay in the hospital.

There are really no words to describe the way I feel. It has really touched my heart to receive such a tremendous response from all of you. That is why I love Bandera County so much. Everyone here seems to look after one another, and it's really a good feeling for me to know that I was loved and missed when something this tragic happened to me.

I would like to say a special THANK YOU to Mr. Martin Smith and family, for their many visits to the hospital; to all of the clergy who visited me; to the Bandera Optimist Club, who sponsored the spaghetti benefit luncheon, which was a huge success; to Tammy Farrell, my physical therapist at Horizon Hospital of San Antonio, who spent many hours teaching me how to walk all over again, which I might add, was very agonizing and painful; to all of you who contributed to the special account at Norwest Bank on my behalf; to Mr. & Mrs. Grimes and staff, who were always there for me and still continue to do so; and to my wonderful wife and my best friend, Shelly, who was there at my side every day, and still continues to put up with me! I LOVE YOU HONEY!

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

Larry W. Sheppard, Manager of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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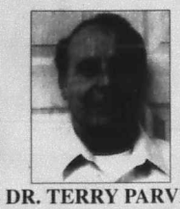

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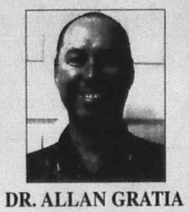

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Medina High School's Matt Bogler (left and above) and Charyll Hyatt (right) have qualified for the May 15-15 UIL State Track and Field Meet in the new Mike A. Myers Stadium on the University of Texas campus in Austin. Bogler won a silver medal in the high jump at last year's final State Meet held in Royal-Memorial Stadium.

Bogler photos, Scott Hainline
Hyatt photo courtesy of Hyatt family



Medina sending 2, Bandera 1 to May 14-15 State Track Meet



It's truly been an up and down year, or should we say a down and up year, for Bandera's Clifton Tierney. Tierney is pictured above rounding one of the final curves during the very muddy 1998 Regional Cross Country Meet at UT-San Antonio. He looked to be on his way to a Top 10 individual finish and a berth in the UIL State Cross Country Meet. But seconds later Tierney slipped and then had trouble getting going again (right). He finished out of the Top 10 and didn't go to State.

Now six months later Tierney will be going to the May 14-15 UIL State Track and Field Meet in the 1,600 meters after a second-place finish at last weekend's Class 3A Region IV Meet in Kingsville.

Bulletin photos, Scott Hainline



After coming so close and then missing out on a berth at a State Meet in the fall, Bandera junior Clifton Tierney will be going to State after all.

At the Regional Cross Country Meet in November of 1998, Tierney was rounding one of the final curves on a very muddy and sloppy UT-San Antonio course.

With the finish line about a quarter-mile away, Tierney slipped and had a terrible time getting up.

If not for the fall Tierney would have finished in the Top 10 and earned an individual berth to the UIL State Cross Country Meet.

But now Tierney is heading for a State Meet, or should we say THE State Meet.

Tierney placed second in the 1,600 meters last Saturday (May 1) at the Class 3A Region IV Meet in Kingsville. That silver medal-finish earns him a trip to the May 14-15 UIL State Meet at the new Mike A. Myers Stadium on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Tierney will run in the Class 3A State 1,600 meters on May 14 (a Friday) at 9:30 p.m.

He ran a 4:36.66 to place second at Regionals.

Medina High School Matt Bogler will be making a return trip to the UIL State Track Meet after winning the Class A Region IV high jump with a leap of 6-6 in Brenham last Saturday.

Bogler will be joined at the State Meet by Medina High track teammate Charyli Hyatt who won the Class A Region IV shot put with a toss of 36-8 last Saturday.

Hyatt also medaled in the discus with a third-place throw of 111 feet. She will serve as an alternate in the discus at State.

Bogler and Hyatt will compete on May 15 (a Saturday) at the State Meet (see schedule with this story).

Bandera's Shandra Zickler just missed a return trip to the State Meet with third-place finishes in the triple jump and long jump at Regionals in Kingsville.

Bandera's David cantu added a sixth place in the 100 meters at Regionals.

Joey Leal placed eighth in the Regional long jump and Tierney added a eighth place in the 800 meters.

(See Track... on next page)

1999 UIL State Track Meet
May 14-15 at Mike A Myers Stadium, Austin

Bandera's Clifton Tierney
.....will run the Class 3A boys 1,600 meters at 9:30 p.m. on Friday (May 14)

Medina's Matt Bogler
.....will compete in the Class A boys high jump at 9 a.m. on Saturday (May 15)

Medina's Charyli Hyatt
.....will compete in the Class A girls shot put at 1 p.m. on Saturday (May 15)



Medina's Matt Bogler (above) high jumps during last year's final State Track Meet held at Royal-Memorial Stadium (note the construction in the background). Bogler will now jump at the 1999 State Meet in the new Mike A. Myers Stadium, a result of that construction.

Bulletin photos, Scott Hainline

Bandera softball falls 8-1; Dogs open playoffs Friday

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog softball team was eliminated from the Class 3A Region IV playoffs with an 8-1 second-round loss to Yoakum in Floresville last Thursday (April 29).

The Bandera girls close the 1999 softball season with a 16-9 overall record.

The Lady Bulldogs qualified for the playoffs as the second-place team from District 27-3A. Bandera whipped Carrizo Springs 15-2 on April 23 in the opening round of the softball playoffs.

The Bandera High School baseball team is scheduled to open Class 3A Region IV baseball playoff action on Friday (May 7) against Lytle at the Judson High School baseball field at 7 p.m.

Bandera is 15-8 overall this season. Lytle owns a 17-6 overall mark.

The winner of the Bandera-Lytle opening-round game will meet District 25-A champion Sealy in a second round matchup.

See more Bandera baseball on page B2.

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Running out of time for flea market donations

And so, here we are in the merry month of May! It's been a little soggy for dancing around May Poles, but isn't it wonderful to have this rain? Our gardens are all smiling and happily growing with leaps and bounds!

It looked like there was a good turn out for the voting held last Saturday at the LSVFD. And fire training was going off as usual in another area of the fire hall at the same time.

Things sure are coming together in preparation for the May Festival which will be held on Saturday, May 30. It's great to see folks out there cleaning, mowing, trimming trees and the likes getting everything all spiffed up for the event! But, we're running out of time! We need your donations for the flea market, auction and Country Store. There are folks down at the Fire House every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. till noon accepting, sorting and pricing your donations. So, please come on down!

Congratulations to Art Cortez who won the big jackpot at Bingo on Wednesday night. Everybody was teasing him because usually he is just a spectator and helper. This was the first time he had actually played in years. Beginner's luck, I guess!

Congratulations to Dickie Simmons who won the seat for

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird

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Springhills Water Management District in our precinct. I do not have the final results of all the winners in Saturday's election, as I write this on Monday morning, but congratulations to all of you.

It's happy birthday time for Al Luce, who celebrated his Monday, May 3! Also celebrating birthdays this week are the following: Vinco Simmons, May 2; Melanie Rene Simmons, May 5; and Gary Simmons, who also celebrates May 5. Happy Birthday everybody!

I saw Kim Hansen the other day and she was all excited because she had gotten an early birthday present. She celebrates hers later this month. Last year she got a new Jeep for her birthday. This year she got new tires. She says it makes all the difference in the world to have the right size tires on her vehicle.

It's now a much smoother ride and I'm sure she will feel a lot safer when she and her girlfriends go to the coast to celebrate her birthday!

Curtis and I had a wonderful night out on Friday night. We attended the farewell dinner given in honor of the Very Rev. Don Lee, who is leaving St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera to serve on the Bishop's Council, where he will serve as arch deacon of the West Texas Diocese. There wasn't a dry eye in the crowd as Rev. Lee said his goodbyes and accepted his gifts and tokens of love from his faithful followers.

We shall all miss him terribly, but we are also very happy and proud for him. It has been a wonderful experience for all of us, not only at St. Christopher's, but all of Bandera for everything he has done for our community in the last six years. It has been a great honor just knowing him and having the opportunity to work with him.

While at the dinner on Friday night, Curtis and I had the opportunity to visit with some friends and members of the Lakehills community and Volunteer Fire Department. It is unfortunate that they are experiencing some troublesome times and difficulties within their department.

It did, however, make us realize just how fortunate we are out here at the end of the road to have such a well organized institution in our Volunteer Fire Department. We have a wonderful group of officers and directors that work well together and with the members, not only to improve our Department, but to better our community.

Things are moving along real well down at Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel in preparation for Vacation Bible School. The material is in and they are busy preparing for what they hope will be the best VBS ever. They are planning on approximately 75-100 children in grades 1 through 6. The classes will be from May 31 through June 4 and will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

On Friday, June 4 there will be a special parents night at the church. There will be a visiting youth group from Snyder that will give a musical presentation to the church.

Please invite your friends, neighbors, in-laws, out-laws, etc. Everybody is welcome. This will be a wonderful time spent with the Lord.

Tip For The Week: Don't forget that Sunday is Mother's Day! Don't let the day pass by without giving her a call or visit. If you haven't got a Mama, call someone you love.

How would global warming affect oceans?

Q: If all of the ice melts from global warming, how much will the ocean rise?

A: According to the Encarta Encyclopedia 99, of Microsoft Corporation, there are many glaciers in the world, located in high mountains, like the Alps, that contain fresh frozen water like the Arctic and Antarctic ice caps, and there is the Greenland ice cap, too.

However, to date, all the frozen water in the world does not appear to be totally measured. Partly, it seems, because the depth of ice caps and some glaciers, especially those that overlie bedrock below sea level, has not been accurately determined. But, the melt water from the major ice caps and glaciers has been estimated.

"Almost all of the world's fresh ice is found in the ice caps of Antarctica and Greenland", according to Stanley Gedzelman, author for Encarta.

He writes that if all of the ice in the ice caps and other glaciers melted, the sea would rise by 260 feet.

The Wall Street Journal and other media have reported recently that 1,200 square miles

Know Your Water



by Judy Pierce

of the Antarctic ice cap has melted within about one year. This calculates to about 1,080 cubic miles of ice that melted using an average depth of approximately nine tenths of a mile.

Even this amount, however, is very small compared to the size and varying depth of the entire Antarctic ice cap which can range in depth to three miles or more, and would cause only a tiny rise of inches of the ocean.

Other mountain glaciers that have melted in the high ranges of South America, have been found as meltwater stored in lower elevation lakes.

Reminder to Well Driller, Pump and Septics Installers from Springhills Water Management District: Don't forget that Springhills will be hosting local Texas Groundwater Association continuing education classes at the Bandera County Recreation Hall, Mansfield Park.

The program for well drillers and pump installers will be held May 13, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and for septic installers on June 29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call Vicki Richardson at (830) 796-7260 for more information.

Congratulations and welcome aboard to newly elected Springhills board members! Swearing in, election of new officers, and vote canvassing will be held Friday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at the old Jail House, 202 Twelfth Street, Bandera.

Know Your Water appears monthly. Judy Pierce attempts to get up-to-date answers for citizens wanting to learn more about their water. Please communicate questions to Know Your Water, care of Springhills Water Management District, P.O. Box 771, Bandera, TX 78003-0771; Phone: (830) 796-7260; Fax (830) 796-8262 or Email: banderabulletin@indian-creek.net.



Fun festival

Members of the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church held their annual festival on Sunday, May 2 at Mansfield Park despite rains throughout the day. Kids enjoyed face painting and games while adults took part in an auction. The church sold brisket lunches during the day. One interesting item at the festival was a replica by Bunny Erfurt of the monument at St. Stanislaus to the first Polish settlers in Bandera (see right). (Photos by Lew K. Cohn)







Scott moves on

Nick Scott placed first in the Optimist Club's oratorical contest on April 28. He now goes to Laredo on May 15 to compete for $1,500.

Parents welcome Tawny Nicole

Niki Jenkins and Jake Simon of Bandera announce the birth of a daughter, Tawny Nicole Jenkins.

The baby was born at 4:33 a.m. Friday, April 30 at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mark & Helen Hults of Bandera.

New Vision Church of Bandera
Pastor Roy's Sermon in a Nut Shell
A 15 year old girl serving the Lord, riding her bicycle collecting for World Missions in Lancaster California, was struck by a 51 year old make drunk driver on the gravel shoulder of a narrow road in the mountains at a high rate of speed, and nearly killed her. She suffered a broken back, a broken pelvis and a massive head injury. Doctors gave her a 2 percent chance. By surgery they removed 1/5th of her skull to allow brain swelling to have an escape route. God sent me there to lay hands on her, and pray "in person" with the man who hit her. Stay tuned next week for details.
Catch the Vision
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Showtime!

The Bandera High School Satin Dolls dance team will have their Spring Show on Friday, May 17 at 6 p.m. in the BHS gym. The team will be performing a variety of dances as a fundraiser for the team. The Satin Dolls "Mini Dance Camp" Dancers will also be featured at the show.

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'You are what you eat!' committing yourself to a more wholesome diet

Faith Break



by Dennis Thompson, president Bandera Co. Christian Fellowship

Every preacher likes to create a snappy title, today I think I just might have succeeded — You Are What You Eat. A title like that should, at the very least, catch your interest, especially when it is so apparent from looking at me that I know a great deal about eating ... or at least about overeating.

Today, I do want to talk about food, and more particularly, about diet — about what we choose to eat and what we choose not to eat — and how this has an effect on our health.

As I begin, I want to tell you a little story, a simple story, about something that could have happened to anyone of you, but in fact happened to me. It takes place a few years ago, when my children were about four and nine years old, but it could have happened last year, or last week, or even today.

My wife, my kids, and I went to shop. It was about a 20-minute drive and on the way the children did what children often do when traveling on a hot summer day — they made a lot of noise.

They complained that it was too hot in the car. They said — repeatedly — that they wanted to go home, they fought with one another and they generally carried on.

While all this was happening the car itself was acting funny and I was worried about what might be causing it — and at the same time I was trying to plan out the rest of my day, trying to figure out how to squeeze too many commitments into too few hours. So, you can imagine how I was feeling by the time I got to the mall.

Take a second now to put yourself in my shoes ... I was angry, irritable, and bad-tempered, totally without patience, and ready — like a backyard dog — to bark at anyone going by.

Then a strange thing happened. My wife and my children went into the mall, leaving me alone in the car. They were after one specific item and were to be gone for about five minutes. Ha!!! Guess how long it took! Thirty minutes! One thousand and eight hundred individual seconds.

But I said that a strange thing happened; and that kind of delay, as we all know, whether we are male or female, is not strange at all — time always stretches itself out when you are waiting for someone who is shopping. No, what was strange was that time did not turn out to be the icing on the cake or the straw the broke the camels back; instead it turned out be a time of calming, a time of peace, a time in which I went from being a bear to being a rather nice human being.

And the reason for it was this: I picked up the Bible that I keep in the car, and I read from it. As I read Ephesians 5:20, where it says: "Always; and for everything, give thanks to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" and as I next read the six verses from the ninth chapter of Proverbs, where God's wisdom is portrayed as calling us to come and eat of her bread and drink of her wine, I realized that I had been focusing on the wrong things, that I had been eating and drinking the wrong stuff all day long, that I had failed to turn my situation over to God and to thank Him for it.

And as that realization came over me, as the Holy Spirit worked upon me through the words that I had read, I stopped and I thanked God for my children and for all their noise and their trouble, and for the unexpected opportunity I had while they were all shopping to spend time thinking things through, to spend time committing myself to a more wholesome diet. When Chela and children returned to the car, I was fit to live with.

That, my brothers and sisters in Christ, was very good indeed. Good for them and good for me.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them."

Brothers and sisters, this will be my last column as my term as president of BCCP is over. I thank you for spending time reading my poor words and I pray that God has spoken through them.

Many times as a preacher, I have thanked God that He can speak through the Word and in spite of the preacher. Remember this:

* We are all trying to describe a God that is greater than we can imagine;
* We all know him in a personal way, and that is different for each person
* He has asked us to love as he loved.

The third point is the most important because that means you must love me. You must love me not because of who I am, but in spite of what I am. God loves us and He knows who and what we are.

Help us, Lord, to love the way you do.

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Tim Walshe, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Early Morning Service 8:30 (beginning May 1st)
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. / Wed. 7 p.m.
Singspiration 5th Sun. 1:30-2:30 p.m.
(no evening service to follow)

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. 9:15 a.m.;
Worship 10.30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

TARPLEY BAPTIST
Tarpley, 562-3470
Don Spencer, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
31/2 mi. North on Hwy. 173, Bandera
Dwain Mathelws, Min. 796-4830
Jerry Kral, Assoc Min. 796-8326
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-3171
Bill McGarity, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC
ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL
Mico
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Vanderpool
Einor Ochoa, Min.
Mass: Sun. 11 a.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC
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Father Patrick McGlanaghy
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Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

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Michael McManus, Min.
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.;
Tues. noon Mon. 7 p.m.

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460-3488/966-3684

CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bandera, 796-4752
Martin Smith, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Medina, 589-2488
S.S. 9:30 ;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Utopia, 966-3629/6114
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA
Bandera
Lawrence Ray Smith, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL
Bandera, 796-4387
Don Lee, Min. 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

GOSPEL
GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL
W Hwy. 16, Bandera
Daryl Kelley, Min. 796-8297
S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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8th & Pecan, Bandera
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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

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

UNITED METHODIST
Medina, 589-2646
Harold Zirkel, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek,
Phineas Washer, Min. 510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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

COWBOY
1108 Main, Bandera 796-7027
Ronnie & Judy Christian, Mins.
Worship Mon. 7 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE
Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Dr., Bandera
Tim Martin, Min. 460-4213
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL
Pipe Creek, 510-4268
Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

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

LIVING WATERS
Hwy. 1050, Utopia 966-2416/2426
Robert Richarz, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wednesday: 7 p.m.
Friday: Discipleship Night 7 p.m.

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14th & Hackberry, Bandera
Linden Wheeler, Min. 796-4331/3510
Worship 11 a.m.

TEMPLO CAMINO NUEVO
13th & Hackberry, Bandera
Joel Garcia, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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School News



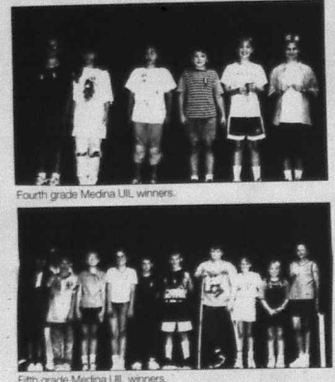
Second grade Medina UIL winners.



Third grade Medina UIL winners.



Fourth grade Medina UIL winners.



Fifth grade Medina UIL winners.



6th grade A-R champs

Sixth grade students at Bandera Middle School who finished in the Top 20 in the Accelerated Reader program will get to go to Fiesta Texas. They are: Taylor L. Brzezinski, Daniel J. Cassel, Travis C. Chastain, Holly D. Dudley, Reilynn E. Gutzke, Megan M. Hargis, Lindsay M. Janes, Janel E. Jannell, Amelia A. Kretschmer, Stephanie L. Lazrine, Alicia G. Lovett, Christine R. MacMillan, Jennifer E. McPhail, Adam S. Middleton, Patrick R. Negard, Zachary M. Pond, Kane M. Shaver, Kristin L. Vakey, Alexander Vlahodimitropulos, and Kimberly A. Walker.

Medina Elementary students place well in UIL competition

The following are 1999 elementary UIL results for Medina Elementary School:

Second Grade
Creative Writing
Rosalie Bomer – 2nd
Lauren Weimers – 5th
Jake Dabney – 6th
Storytelling
Rosalie Bomer – 2nd
Luke Sawyer – 6th
Third Grade
Ready Writing
Delanna Walliky – 1st
Stephanie Kendrick – 2nd
Tyler Beakley – 5th
Storytelling
Kayla Mullins – 1st
Robin Gallagher – 4th
Spelling
Raymond Morrill – 1st
Kelli Shearhart – 3rd
Kayla Mullins – 4th
Fourth Grade
Art
First – Jody Hanger, Sondra Morrill, Chelsea Lambert
Number Sense
David Clark – 2nd (Absent)
Jared Little – 3rd
Tyler Eads - 6th
Oral Reading
Jody Hanger – 1st
Tyler Eads – 4th
Aubrey LeStourgeon – 5th
Spelling
David Clark – 1st
Tyler Eads – 6th
Fifth Grade
Listening Skills
Kelsen Groomer – 5th
Maps, Grapha, & Charts
Dylan Swint – 6th
Art
First – Jennifer Feasel, Rhett Word, Casey Cohn, Dylan Swint, Hilary Hargar
Dictionary Skills
Mark Stephens – 6th
Spelling
Courtney Davis – 1st
Candice Boysen – 2nd
Number Sense
Katie Kunkel – 6th
Oral Reading
Candice Boysen – 1st
Hilary Hanger – 2nd
Rebecca Faglie – 3rd (Absent)
Ready Writing
Mark Stephens – 3rd
Rhett Word – 6th
Sixth Grade
Listening
Eric Hicks – 3rd
Maps, Graphs & Charts
Amanda Carpenter – 1st
Scott MacNaughton – 2nd
Cinco Coates – 3rd
Calculator Applications
Team – 1st
Taylor Dabney, Clint Johnson – 2nd
Rachel Ingram – 4th
Dictionary Skills
Codi Craddock – 2nd
Megan Hayes – 3rd
Mathematics
Taylor Dabney – 3rd
Oral Reading
Cinco Coates – 1st
Suzanna Sawyer – 2nd
Clota Schwendeman – 3rd
Spelling
Megan Hayes – 1st
Amanda Carpenter – 3rd
Scott MacNaughton – 4th
Number Sense
Taylor Dabney – 3rd



8th grade A-R champs

Eighth grade students at Bandera Middle School who finished in the Top 20 in the Accelerated Reader program will get to go to Fiesta Texas. They are: John P. Butcher, Elizabeth A. Butts, William J. Clark, Brian T. Crabb, Aaron H. Ellinger, Kara M. Ellis, Erica L. Friesenhahn, Kelli D. Garrett, William J. Gourlas, Amanda S. Hoehne, Joshua A. Huth, Lauren N. Jureczki, Zachary K. Ledzius, Amanda B. Lovett, Heather Nesbit, Paul C. Olsen, Emily L. Pease, Naomi R. Perryman, Lacy N. Richards, and Joy Taylor Williamson. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)



7th grade A-R champs

Seventh grade students at Bandera Middle School who finished in the Top 20 in the Accelerated Reader program will get to go to Fiesta Texas. They are: Heather Cahill, Nicole M. Cherry, Allison P. Cullum, Shannon L. Dickinson, Jennifer K. Fried, Tara L. Hicks, Jennifer D. Hill, Jenalea Howell, Bryan Jacobs, John P. Lico, Megan A. Martinez, Danielle S. Monclova, Robert E. Nowell, Jr., Cassie R. Phillips, Nicholas C. Scott, Rebecca S. Stapleton, Michelle D. Walker, Randall L. Whitlock, Kristi L. Winchester, and Donald C. Wojdacz. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

BMS to induct NJHS members

The Bandera Middle School National Junior Honor Society will celebrate 70 years of NJHS with the induction of new members on Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the BMS gymnasium.

Seventh graders to be inducted into NJHS iare Tara Hicks, Randi Whitlock, Chelsey Werchan, Lauryn Erfurt, John Haltmar, Jenalea Howell, Zachary Strait, Stacy Stehling, Nicholas Scott, Kimberly Olsen, Jessica Ely, Heather Cahill, Adam Alanis, Ryan Tierney, Nisha Bhaga, Michelle Walker, John Lico, Gillian Towers, Autumn Gorden, Alyssa Johnson, Susan Domine, Rebecca Stapleton, Krystin Pina, Jennifer Fried, Elizabeth Randall, David Kemp, Cassie Phillips, Paige Cullum, Robert Nowell, Jessica DeLa Fuente, Jamie Schmidt, Garrison Smith, Dana Moeller, Andy Madison and Amanda Schubach.

Eighth graders to be inducted are Anthony Cahill, Robby Miller, Roger Roberts, Anne Findley, Jeremy Byman, Arnanda Lovett and Nathan Nixon.

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Lifestyle

Bandera native Robison marries Dixie Chick Erwin

Bandera native and singer-songwriter Charlie Robison married his girlfriend, Emily Erwin of the Dixie Chicks, in a private ceremony at the Cibolo Creek Ranch between Marfa and Presidio in West Texas.

Robison is a graduate of Bandera High School. His current album, "Life of the Party," has been gaining a lot of airplay on radio stations throughout Texas and his video for the song, "Barlight," is regularly played on CMT's "Jamming Country."

His brother, Bruce Robison, is a singer-songwriter who has gotten his own share of musical acclaim. Bruce Robison has been married to singer-songwriter Kelly Willis for nearly three years.

Erwin is the banjo and dobro player and a founding member of the Dixie Chicks, one of the hottest country acts in the United States.

Their album, "Wide Open Spaces," which features the songs, "I Can Love You Better," "There's Your Trouble" and the title song, has sold more than five million copies.

Earlier this year, "Austin City Limits" on PBS aired performances of Robison and the Dixie Chicks from a show taped last year in Austin.

Corral offers up perfect ways to celebrate Mother's Day

We have two perfect ways to celebrate Mother's Day. First, bring your mother, the mother of your children, that very special someone or just yourself to our Pancake/Taco Breakfast on Friday morning, May 7, between 7-9 a.m.

We offer a warm and friendly atmosphere along with a delicious breakfast, including orange juice and coffee for just $2.50. But most importantly, you will enjoy visiting with all your friends and neighbors.

Secondly, the Doc Meador Combo will provide live entertainment for the Second Sunday Social which happens to fall on Mother's Day, May 9. Hours are from 2-4 p.m. Besides the great music and dancing, we'll have a drawing for a fresh flower arrangement donated by the Gingerbread House and lots of "munchables." You don't have to have an escort, just come and enjoy.

Last week I attended the annual Texas Joint Conference on Aging in Fort Worth. Among the important things I learned in a workshop titled "The Burnout Blues" was "Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things." Sounds like a pretty good rule to live by, don't you think.

In another workshop titled "Baby Boomers – the Big Explosion," we were told that the age 85 segment of our society was the fastest growing group. Did you know that the offspring of the Boomers are called Baby Busters? The point being conveyed is that we are entering an era where there will be many more active elderly people than ever before. The older generation 25 years ago expected very little from life; they worked hard, didn't complain; were more family oriented, were thrifty, etc.

In 1999, more of the age 65+ people are still working, are still physically active; more health conscious, more demanding, they travel more; many are still raising grandchildren and taking care of aging parents.

Basically speaking, this means that senior centers such as ours must grow in order to be able to meet the increasing needs of this fastest growing segment of society.

Our Board of Directors has seen this need and by appointing a Long Range Planning Committee and consequently initiating plans for a new building, we hope to be able to stay ahead of the game. We have a long way to go, but we're off to a good start. We'll need the support of the community, mentally, physically and financially.

The commitment by the county commissioners to purchase our present building when the time comes will play a vital part in making the new building a reality. We are all very excited about the challenges ahead and we hope you are, too.

Graduating seniors honored at FBC

Wet and miserable is how I describe this weather. Just a fine mist continuously blowing and the poor dogs are begging at the door to get inside.

The Friends of Bobcat Prowl Night (1999 Project Graduation) will have their final planning meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13 at the Medina First Baptist Church. Donations are still needed and accepted. For information, call Jackie Doyle at 796-7499.

Sunday, May 16, a noon meal is planned to honor eight graduating seniors at the Medina First Baptist Church.

Team Kids will meet on Wednesday, May 5 and 19 at 6:45 p.m. These will be the last meetings until they will begin again in August.

May birthdays: May 1, Linda Barton; 2, Trey Jackson, Jackie Doyle; 3, Millie Dolat; 4, Josh Simons; 5, Elaina Mitchell, Richard Myers; 7, Joseph Johnson; 9, Jane Lespreance, Jared Simons; 10, Peggy Rather; 11, Sherrie Keese; 12, Daren Hayslip; 14, Kelly Boyd, Vivian Neal; 15, Jana Craddock; 20, Faye Kelley; 22, Alvin Baxter; 28, Temple Dowell, Alice Morgan; 30, Joey Swarthout.

If you have news for the Bandera Bulletin, call me nights or weekends.

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Medina Bits & Pieces



by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601



Melanie Jo Schneider and Brian Thomas Weltens

Schneider, Weltens to wed

Robert and Melissa Schneider of Pipe Creek announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melani Jo Schneider, to Brian Thomas Weltens, son of Max and Virginia Weltens, also of Pipe Creek.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Bandera High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed with Corrections Software Corporation in Austin.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Bandera High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is currently employed with IBM in Austin.

A June wedding has been planned at St. Matthew Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Don't forget to check out St. Victor's flea market

Hi y'all! Hey! Spring returned for a few cool days! We have really enjoyed the lower temperatures after summer reared his warm head in weeks past. We hope that wasn't a preview of what this summer will be like.

Don't forget to check out the big flea market down at St. Victors put on by their Altar Society. This will be Saturday, May 8 and will have all kinds of tacos and sausages and such for your bunch. For tables, call Jackie Mixon at 612-2628 and she will fix you up. We saw the folks trimming all the oak trees behind the church the other day. We hope they painted all the open wounds to keep the oak wilt away.

We just received the sad news of the passing of Ginney Gaines from 28th Street. Ginney and his sweet wife always had the Big Booth at the Catholic Church Flea Markets with all the nice hand made wood objects. Ginney was as much a fixture in our community as the oak trees. We will really miss his happy greeting out there.

Well, did you receive your newsletter and notice for the Medina Lake VFD voluntary fee? If not, contact us and we will get you a copy. We have had a real good response to our letter but we know there are a lot of folks out there who did not get a newsletter. We are trying to get all these addresses who are not touched by a route or P.O. mail out.

This voluntary fee is $24 and can be sent to PO Box 451 Lakehills, 78063. Just think, if everyone sent in their $24, we could look at really improving all the equipment for the department.

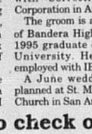
Several of our fee letter returns have included separate donations designated for expenses for the juniors trip to Fiesta Texas. The juniors have worked real hard planning this trip. All the tickets to Fiesta were donated and the kids have been taking donations from themselves at each meeting to cover expenses.

The MLVFD Junior Firefighter program is a good place for our youth to learn how to volunteer in their community. We need to support this program whole heartedly to help shape our future leaders.

We just got word that Carter Beach of Bandera was transported to Wilford Hall with a possible heart attack. We wish the best to this old friend.

Well, time is flying on and we are behind as usual. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Residents enjoy bingo, music

Bandera Nursing Center

by Mada Fitzgerald
460-3767

Fannie Caffall and A.P. Leibham from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Della Mae Cox, Jeanetta Adametz, Jean Brown, Lillian Ray, Beth Brock, Ann Pue and Mary Anderwald.

Mary Portman came Monday morning to play bingo with several of the residents. They always enjoy playing bingo.

The residents always look forward to Melvin Reavis, Hough LeStourgeon, Murry LeStourgeon, David LeStourgeon, Glenn Honavick and Randi Williams, who entertains them by playing harmonica, fiddles and guitars and singing songs. The residents really enjoy them.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible reading and the residents always enjoy singing hymns with him.

Anna Reed and Joyce Swett came and played bingo with several of the residents.

Sorry, I don't have the name of the person who came Friday morning from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church to serve communion to the members of the church.

We welcome Buster Bruce to our home and hope he enjoys his stay with us.

We thank the family of Sharon Brooks for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

Our thanks to Erna Koenig for bringing the beautiful flowers donated by Cliff and Susan Henry to the Grace Lutheran Church.

A heartfelt thanks to those who voted for me in the Medina school board election. My congratulations to the winners.
Sincerely,
Robert Cohn
Pd. Pol ad by Robert Cohn, 1016 Faris Ranch Rd., Bandera, TX 78003

I would like to thank the many wonderful friends of David and Cissy Elkins, who during David's illness, sent beautiful cards, came for visits, made many calls, were and still are there for support.
After David's passing, wonderful neighbors, friends and more friends from the "Flying L Ladies" Golf Association brought food and helped at our home after the funeral.
Everyone has sent wonderful cards with such encouraging words, beautiful flowers and made donations.
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School News



Award-winning cast

Students from Bandera Middle School competed in a One-Act Play competition with 4A schols from Marble Falls, Uvalde, Dripping Springs and Cedar Park on May 1 at Marble Falls High School. The students performed a play called "Liberated Cinderella." The group won the Spirit of Cooperation award. In addition, one student, Jennifer Wilson, placed in all-star cast while Brian Crabb made honorable mention. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Medina qualifies six for UIL state meet

Medina High School has qualified six students for the 1998-1999 University Interscholastic League Academic state meet to be held May 7-8 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers include: Jana Rowan, first Individual Accounting; Natalie Green, third Individual Accounting; Nathan Campbell, accounting team, team placed first; James White, first Individual Current Issues; Allan Hall, first Individual Literary Criticism; Jon Rowan, third Individual Science.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing first, second, of third individually or placing first on a team at the UIL Academic regional meet, held in Blinn College in Brenham on Saturday, April 24.

"Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers. Over the years, we've heard from hundreds of students who claim that these contests were the most fulfilling and rewarding activities of their entire high school careers."

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to accounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities last year, 420,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

The purpose of these contests, Hawthorne added, is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills.

"In its own way, each contest, whether math or Lincoln-Douglas debate or editorial writing, is intended to teach the thinking skills students will need in college and in the work force. We know that employers want employees who can solve problems, speak effectively and write clearly. Each contest is designed to help students reach these goals."

Through participation at the state meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided $12.3 million top approximately 11,000 Texas high school students.

This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 532 new and renewed grants, valued at more than $820,000. Grants and donations from foundations and individuals have funded these academic scholarships. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships, and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.

Medina ISD Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

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Heather Brown
Paul Cameron
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Jake Dabney
Curtis Davis
Cole Keese
Stephanie McCain
Luke Sawyer
Lauren Weimers

3rd Grade
Tyler Beakley
Michael Doherty
Mari Catherine Hagan
Courtney Hurley
Rachel Mazurek
Jessica McCain
Raymond Morrill
Kayla Mullins
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4th Grade
Tyler Eads
Peter Green
Jody Hanger
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6th Grade
Amanda Carpenter
Cinco Coates
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Taylor Dabney
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Scott MacNaughton
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7th Grade
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Vanessa McWilliams

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Matt Brawner
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Schreiner honors two from BHS

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Faculty and staff honored more than 50 students for outstanding academic efforts and volunteer activities in fields ranging from accounting to theater at the ninth annual event.

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School News



Award-winning cast

Students from Bandera Middle School competed in a One-Act Play competition with 4A schols from Marble Falls, Uvalde, Dripping Springs and Cedar Park on May 1 at Marble Falls High School. The students performed a play called "Liberated Cinderella." The group won the Spirit of Cooperation award. In addition, one student, Jennifer Wilson, placed in all-star cast while Brian Crabb made honorable mention. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Medina qualifies six for UIL state meet

Medina High School has qualified six students for the 1998-1999 University Interscholastic League Academic state meet to be held May 7-8 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers include: Jana Rowan, first Individual Accounting; Natalie Green, third Individual Accounting; Nathan Campbell, accounting team, team placed first; James White, first Individual Current Issues; Allan Hall, first Individual Literary Criticism; Jon Rowan, third Individual Science.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing first, second, of third individually or placing first on a team at the UIL Academic regional meet, held in Blinn College in Brenham on Saturday, April 24.

"Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers. Over the years, we've heard from hundreds of students who claim that these contests were the most fulfilling and rewarding activities of their entire high school careers."

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to agounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities last year, 420,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

The purpose of these contests, Hawthorne added, is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills.

"In its own way, each contest, whether math or Lincoln-Douglas debate or editorial writing, is intended to teach the thinking skills students will need in college and in the work force. We know that employees want employees who can solve problems, speak effectively and write clearly. Each contest is designed to help students reach these goals."

Through participation at the state meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided $12.3 million top approximately 11,000 Texas high school students.

This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 532 new and renewed grants, valued at more than $820,000. Grants and donations from foundations and individuals have funded these academic scholarships. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships, and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.

Medina ISD Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll
1st Grade
Colton Baker
Heather Brown
Paul Cameron
Michelle Derry
Tiger Gillette
Michael Harbour
Kara Price
Leianna Rich
Brice Shearhart
2nd Grade
Rosalie Bomer
Jake Dabney
Curtis Davis
Cole Keese
Stephanie McCain
Luke Sawyer
Lauren Weimers
3rd Grade
Tyler Beakley
Michael Doherty
Mari Catherine Hagan
Courtney Hurley
Stephanie Kendrick
Rachel Mazurek
Jessica McCain
Raymond Morrill
Kayla Mullins
Karla Perez
Kelli Shearhart
4th Grade
David Clark
Tyler Eads
Peter Green
Jody Hanger
Aubrey LeStourgeon
Jeffrey LeStourgeon
5th Grade
Candice Boysen
Courtney Davis
Rebecca Faglie
Hilary Hanger
Katie Kunkel
6th Grade
Amanda Carpenter
Cinco Coates
Codi Craddock
Taylor Dabney
Megan Hayes
Scott MacNaughton
Angelina Mullins
Susanna Sawyer
Carl Schwendeman
Bailey Wong
7th Grade
Travis Crain
Wyatt Lautzenheiser
Chance LeMeilleur
Vanessa McWilliams
8th Grade
James Faglie
10th Grade
Suzanne Coates
12th Grade
Robbie DeLeon
Jana Rowan

"A/B" Honor Roll
1st Grade
Brittany Akins
Jessica Bermudez
Ely Bowen
Ryan Casburn
Chas Clamon
Nicole Collins
Sara Hudson
Brandon Marek
Brittany Selement
Stephen Sewell
Taylor Swint
2nd Grade
Kelly Boyd
Hannah Parks
Elise Stephens
Kelsey Word
3rd Grade
Robin Gallagher
Geneva Haynes
Tyler Rich
Ashlie Selement
Joey Swarthout
Rebekah Taylor
Delanna Waliky
4th Grade
Casey Bowen
T.J. DuPerier
Ashley Hermis
Phillip Howard
Jared Little
Sondra Morrill
Justin Waliky
Luis Zambrano
5th Grade
Matt Brawner
Jacob Bustos
Casey Cohn
Jennifer Feasel
Kelsey Groomer
Carly Haycraft
Terra Kilpatrick
Kasey Mayberry
Victor Ortiz
Jacob Rowan
Mark Stephens
Dylan Swint
Kymber Tucker
Rhett Word
6th Grade
Kurtis Ashcraft
Paul Droutsas
Eric Hicks
Rachel Ingram
Clint Johnson
Sara Ortiz
Danielle Zirkel
7th Grade
Katy Caddell
Megan Eads
Elizabeth Faglie
Daniel Feasel
Paige Leadford
William Moore
8th Grade
Rusty Bruinsma
Elizabeth Dabney
Sabrina Green
Chance Haby
Matt McWilliams
Kellie Singleton
Melinda Waters
9th Grade
Charles Cohn
Joshua Hicks
Tracy Lautzenheiser
Cassidy Plaszcyk
10th Grade
Brooke Beakley
Laci Faglie
11th Grade
Levi Hubble
Jon Rowan
Katy Tucker
James White
12th Grade
Amanda Alexander
John Apostolidis
Ryan Doyle
Misty Garrett
John Keese
Nikki Rainey
Lucynida Reaves
Jared Simons
Amaro Villareal



Rewarding perfect attendance

Bandera Middle School students with perfect attendance will be taken this month to Enchanted Rock State Natural Area to go repelling with assistant principal Donnie Finn. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Schreiner honors two from BHS

Two graduates of Bandera High School received awards in March from Schreiner College.

Brandon Childers, son of Larry Childers of Spring and Billye Gideon of Pipe Creek, was named an Outstanding Student in Lower Level Biology during the school's annual awards presentation.

Daryl Koerth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koerth of Lakehills, was honored for his work on the student newspaper during the school's annual awards presentation.

Faculty and staff honored more than 50 students for outstanding academic efforts and volunteer activities in fields ranging from accounting to theater at the ninth annual event.

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Y/N Y/N Y/N Y/N
Years of Experience
Preferred Practice Location - IF POSSIBLE - (Circle One) Bandera Pipe Creek Lakehills Medina
Other Siblings Playing

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Opinion

Spurs are worth broken promise

I made a promise to myself, before the end of the NBA lockout, that I was not going to watch "professional" basketball and I sure as heck wasn't going to write about it.

I believe in the need for labor unions to protect workers from unfair working conditions, but I disagreed with the stance being taken by the players.

I was also turned off by statements from players such as Kenny Anderson of the Boston Celtics, who claimed (sob, sob) he might have to sell one of his eight luxury vehicles if the lockout continued.

I also believed the owners were at fault, because while the players are multi-millionaires, these owners are multi-trillionaires who makes gazillions of money at the expense of the sports fan as they raise ticket prices and other incidentals skyhigh.

While the lockout continued, do you know who got hurt? The little guy, like the concessions worker or usher. That's why I did not want to watch or write about basketball. It was solidarity for the working class. Plebians of the world, unite!

Since that time, however, I've had to break both promises, and it is bcause of the San Antonio Spurs.

I have to admit it, I've become a homer — someone who root, root, roots for the home team and sits like a shlub in front of the TV to watch their games.

My fall from "objectivity" was completed this weekend when "my" Spurs beat the top two teams in the league on successive days.

On Saturday afternoon, the Spurs simply outmuscled and outhustled the Portland Trailblazers in a 98-90 overtime win.

Extra Innings



by Lew K. Cohn

Then, on Sunday, in front of a national TV audience, the Spurs proved they are the best team in the league as they punked the Utah Jazz, 84-78.

For those unfamiliar with the lingo, "punked" means to show no respect for an opponent that is supposed to be better than you.

After a horrendous 6-8 start, the Spurs have been on fire, winning 29 of their last 33 games. All-Star center-turned-power-forward Tim Duncan is a favorite for league MVP (Most Valuable Player) honors.

However, if I had to vote, I would name Mario Elie the Spurs MVP.

Elie came to San Antonio from Houston and he brought with him good talent, veteran leadership, a killer instinct and a desire to win, as well as experience in the postseason with two championship rings.

It was Elie who spoke up when the Spurs were not playing to their potential three months ago and he told the team what they needed to hear: that they were good enough to beat anyone in the league, that they had to play together and that they had to want to win.

Elie has only averaged 27 minutes played per game and 9.5 points per game, but they have been quality minutes and quality points.

Time and time again, he has made incredible plays that do not show up in the scorebooks, such as saving balls that are going out-of-bounds, setting a screen for a shooter or making great passes.

And when the Spurs needed him most on Sunday, Elie responded with a workman-like 15 points and three rebounds in 33 minutes with Duncan and David Robinson in foul trouble.

His effectiveness helped make things easier for Duncan, who romped on the Jazz for 26 points, 14 rebounds and four blocked shots.

If I were the Spurs management, I would work on signing Elie to a contract that would keep him in San Antonio for the remainder of his career. His work this season alone has earned it.

By the way, I think I shall have to take our sports editor Scott "Hangtime" Hainline out to dinner sometime soon.

Those who follow up on Bulletin sports may remember that Scott said the Spurs will not do anything as long as they have David Robinson on their team.

It's not often you get to see a grown man eat crow. But if the Spurs win the championship, I know Scott would do so with relish — and ketchup, too.

Kronkosky culture club continued

The second program goal of the Kronkosky Foundation under the category of Culture is to expand or improve the public use of information and learning available through museums and libraries.

Proposals of particular interest to the Foundation are:

* Projects that are designed to establish the long-term viability of public museums and expand their use by those from all parts of the communities involved.

* Projects that use technology to provide linkages to rural communities in Bandera , Bexar, Comal and Kendall counties

* Projects that increase attendance at museums and libraries by persons whose participation is largely limited by lack of financial resources, familial support or the presence of disabilities.

Kronkosky Corner



by Don Jones, chairman, Bandera Co. Kronkosky Committee

* Projects that use technology to make information that is normally found in such facilities more available in the homes or neighborhood settings of the elderly, persons with disabilities and the parents of young children.

* Finally, projects that support museum and library programs or exhibits that promote awareness of issues related to the elderly, those with disabilities, child abuse and he preservation of natural areas.

The only grant awarded so far in this program goal is $10,000 to the San Antonio Art League Museum to fund a strategic planning process.

We have the infrastructure in Bandera County, either in existence or in progress, to take advantage of some of these areas of interest.

So much for culture. Next week we will discuss some of the other programs that are of interest to the Foundation. In following columns we will cover the first quarter 1999 grants and wind up with a discussion of other sources of grants and low cost loans that can help get your project off the ground.

Remember, it takes passion and planning to achieve a positive result.

Letters to the editor

Did you miss out?

The elections are over and I can write this without offending anyone. The Main Street merchants are to be congratulated for Terry Colley coming to town from the Texas Historical Society on Tuesday, April 27.

Mr. Colley presented a program on the Texas Main Street Project that was outstanding. Those in attendance asked questions and were given answers on the spot.

When someone comes to town to present programs to enhance not only the business end of the city but the historical and economic end of it, we as citizens should be there to hear what they say.

My personal thanks as a member of the city council to Randy Love and Billy Gene Smith for having the foresight with their merchants group to invite Mr. Colley.

The ball is in our park now, so to speak, to follow up on the suggestion and have the City Council, Economic Development Committee and Main Street merchants get together and see how the city of Bandera can be enhanced.

Bill Bryce
Bandera

Now that the election is over

The politics of big money have been soundly defeated with the repudiation of the Hamilton-supported candidates. Our voters were not bought off by a big bucks campaign of distortions and half-truths. Education for our kids lives.

Norris Warner
Pipe Creek

Wants back missing property

I have some property on Goathill Road down by Kauses Corner in the Flaue Subdivision. On Friday, April 30, my Toro weed whip and a Fed Mart skill saw were stolen from the deck outside my mobile home.

I've recently moved out of the area to live and work, but it sure makes things hard if you constantly have to replace things. If anyone knows anything about the red and black with bright orange line Toro weed whacker or the Fed Mart (yellow and steel encasing), please notify the Bandera County Sheriff's Department on Case No. 99-1748 or Officer Stricker directly.

Or, if the thief or thieves would just like to do the right thing and return the items, that would be nice too.

J.C. Conners
Lakehills

Make Y2K banking decision based on facts

Guest Column



by Sully Woodland

With all the scenarios that have been suggested by "experts" and skeptics about what could happen as a result of the year 2000 change, it can't be easy for individuals and business people to make decisions about how they'll protect their finances.

What's vitally important, however, is that decisions are based on facts and not on rumors and speculation.

Yet, what are the facts? To risk a pun, what can you "take to the bank" in terms of solid information related to the financial services industry and how it will be affected by Y2K? Furthermore, what has Wells Fargo/Norwest actually accomplished in its push toward Y2K compliance and readiness?

Here are several facts I believe should be known when you determine the precautions you'll take for personal and business finances during the Y2K change. Also, I've listed several general tips that may help you, your family and your business during this period.

They include:

FACTS

* Norwest and Wells Fargo began projects to become Y2K compliant long before their November 1998 merger. Both organizations began readiness efforts in 1996.

When it's all said and done, the combined organizations will have spent more than $315 million and reviewed in excess of 150 million lines of code in the move toward compliance.

* The financial services industry is, by many accounts, the most heavily regulated in the nation and standards for compliance in our industry have been set by federal regulators.

For example, our work is fully reviewed and approved by the federal Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, part of the Federal Reserve system.

Other federal agencies involved in compliance reviews within the financial services industry are the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and the Securities Exchange Commission.

* The Wells Fargo/Norwest Y2K focus is tied to three very important "Ps" - PREPARE appropriately for Year 2000; PROTECT our customers' funds and financial records; and PROVIDE our customers with access to their funds and records in 2000.

* Besides fixing and testing our own internal systems and processes, Wells Fargo/Norwest is tracking more than 1,400 mission-critical, vendor-supplied software products and service providers so we can review external compliance.

* Customer funds at any FDIC-insured bank or savings association will continue to be protected for up to $100,000 against loss due to the failure of an institution.

TIPS

* Keep good records of all of your financial services transactions. Bank records and transaction receipts will help resolve errors that may occur. This is a wise precaution at any time - not just during Y2K.

* If someone tries to sell you or your business a Y2K product, service or investment that's "guaranteed" to fix or prevent Y2K problems, be very careful.

* Avoid would-be scam artists who offer to "hold" your money through the date change.

* As Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan recently noted, carrying around large amounts of cash as a precaution against lack of available funds during Y2K creates security problems of its own.

"Walking around with a lot of $100 bills is not the safest thing," he said recently.

"There's going to be an awful lot of people who are going to be pretty interested in that." Again, be careful!

* Above all, stay informed and know the facts.

Read Y2K information provided by your financial services company, government agencies and other trusted organizations that provide important services to you, your family and your business.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to talk with your banker and others on whom you rely.

Sully Woodland manages the Norwest Bank branches in Bandera and Lakehills.

A banker for more than 29 years, he has lived in Bandera for the past 19 years.

For more information about Norwest or Y2K compliance, Woodland can be reached at (830) 796-3014.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 5
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood, 1-800-826-5436.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, May 6
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Free small business counseling, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, call for appt.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
Book Lovers Club (Evening group), County Library, 6:30 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Bluebonnet Study Group, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.
Bandera Retail Merchants Association, Billy Gene's, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 7
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7-9 a.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, May 8
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 9
Worship with your family today!
Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 10
Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, 1 Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon, 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 8 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, May 11
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Book Lovers Club, Day Group; Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Grief Support Group, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Obituaries

Brooks

of Bandera, died April 28, 1999 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born July 11, 1945 in Borger to Carl and Meryle Thompson Chambless. On July 30, 1976 she married Ronald Brooks in Angleton. He survives.

She and Ron moved to Bandera 10 years ago from San Antonio, but she continued working as a consultant for Meridian Holdings, where she worked for 15 years.

In addition to her husband Ron of Bandera, survivors include: her father, Carl Chambless of Bandera; daughters, Lenee' Luman of Schertz, and Stacie Brooks and Stephanie Brooks, both of Bedford; sons, Jeffrey Jones of Amarillo and Stephen Brooks of Bedford; brother, Don Chambless of Denver, Colo.; and grandchildren, Dalton Luman of Schertz and Paige and Jace Brooks of Bedford.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Meryle Chambless.

Memorial services were held Saturday, May 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date.

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

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Gaines

Roland William Gaines, age 78, of Lakehills died May 1, 1999 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born Feb. 11, 1921 in San Antonio to Roland W. and Jo Ann Allen Gaines. He grew up in Hondo and had been a resident of Lakehills for the past 26 years. On March 21, 1946 he married Doris Mathis in San Antonio. She survives.

He worked civil services jobs at Randolph Air Force Base, Holliman Air Force Base, New Mexico; Allbrook Air Force Base in Panama; and retired from Kelly Air Force Base in 1972 as a quality control inspector. He was a Master Mason, Masonic Lodge Texas #8 of San Antonio, A.F.&A.M.

In addition to his wife Doris of Lakehills, survivors include: his sons, Miles R. Gaines and Charles R. Gaines of Pipe Creek and Senior Master Chief Gregory C. Gaines and wife Debra of Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Jo Nell Eckhart of San Antonio; and grandchildren, Karen Gaines of Miami, Fla., and Christopher Gaines of Jacksonville, Fla.

He was preceded in death by one son, Travis A. Gaines in 1997.

Graveside services were held Monday, May 3 at 2 p.m. at Pipe Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Mickey McCandless officiating. Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Schantz

Dorothy Jean Saunderson Schantz, 71, of Pipe Creek died April 27, 1999. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Rinehart Schantz; her children and their spouses, Dan Schantz, Mont and Nancy Schantz, Jerry and Gwen Schantz, Karen K. and Cris Boyson, and Jeff and Kelly Schantz; sister, Marge Mayor of Lakehills; brother, Bill Saunderson of Seattle, Wash.; 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

We will miss her dearly.

A mass will be held at St. Victor's Catholic Church in Lakehills on Saturday, May 22 at 7 pm.

Troop 146 Boy Scouts challenge weatherman again

by Glen Ingram
Special to the Bulletin

Troop 146 Boy Scouts have not been deterred by either freezing temperatures or rain dealt to them on every campout since the BUMC assumed the troop charter in September 1998. We are told we are building character.

On April 30, the boys and adult leaders hiked forth into the face of another area thunderstorm forecast for their first hike-in, pack-in adventure at Lost Maples State Park. This test of mettle required the hikers to provide their own shelter and provisions for two nights and days, pack everything from the park entrance 12 miles to the campsite, set up tents, prepare their own meals, conduct scout training exercises and, in general, commune with Mother Nature.

The final requirement was to pack everything out that was packed in and leave the area as natural as it was found, or better. Because of arriving at the park late Friday evening, the first night was spent near the entrance, which gave the troop the opportunity to practice unpacking, setting up tents, and preparing their supper.

The next morning was early "rise 'n shine," prepare breakfast, break down tents, repack and enjoy the hike up the trail to the Saturday campsite.

After a Sunday morning breakfast and brief worship service amidst God's own creation, the troop broke camp and hiked back to the Park entrance for the ride home.

And, oh yes, the thunderstorms did come and more character was built. We shall not complain of the rain, however; we are ready for more.

Scouts Brenner Burgess, Travis Chastain, Tyler Lewis, Casey Mitchell, Sean Mushrush, Tommy Richter, and Christopher Berry enjoyed an enriching experience thanks to scouting adult leaders Dr. Conrad Nightingale, Lee Haile, and Jerry Gratteau with a small assist from yours truly, Glen Ingram.

Troop 146 is sponsored by and is part of the youth program of the First United Methodist Church of Bandera. All boys age 11 through 17 interested in learning and enjoying the skills of Scouting and good citizenship are encouraged to contact Dr. Conrad Nightingale, Troop Committee Chairman, at 796-3787.

Garcia to attend conference aboard USS Lexington Museum

Glenn Garcia of Pipe Creek, a student at Bandera High School, will attend the Southwest Youth Leadership Conference on the USS Lexington Museum On The Bay, Corpus Christi, June 13-17. His trip is co-sponsored by the Bandera Bank and the San Antonio Chapter of The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW).

"Glenn really wants to attend, and I think that he will gain a great deal from the experience," said Rene Schulze, assistant superintendent.

Ken Finley, senior vice president, Bandera Bank, said, "We are very pleased that we can co-sponsor a student from Bandera to attend this Youth Leadership Conference."

W.J. (Jim) Lynn, Commander of the San Antonio Chapter MOWW said, "We are looking forward to having Glenn attend the conference and we are thankful for the support of the school and Ms. Schulze and also Mr. Finley and the Bandera Bank for the financial support that made this possible."

The Military Order of the World Wars is a patriotic, non-partisan organization that promotes and encourages good citizenship through its patriotic education and youth leadership programs.

The Order Sponsors programs which support national security and the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

You do not have to be a veteran of a World War to belong to the Military Order of the World Wars.

Membership is open to anyone who has served as a commissioned or warrant officer in any of the uniformed services of the United States. For more information on membership contact COL Alfred L. Michaud, at 210-735-3446.

Gruben wins second place in VOD contest

William E. "Bill" Bryce, post commander, VFW Post 9176 in Bandera, has announced that the post Voice of Democracy Winner (VOD), Miss Christin L. Gruben, a student at BHS and a resident of Lakehills, has won a second place award in the VOD district judging.

At the Annual District 23 meeting held on May 2 in Kerrville, District Commander Ronald C. Hornaby of Kingsland announced the Christin would receive a U.S. savings bond for her award.

The VOD is an annual VFW patriotic audio essay competition held at the local post level, where the winner goes on to district. From there, a winner goes to state level and the state winners compete at the national level for $132,000 in scholarship awards with the top winner getting $20,000.

The VOD is open to the students in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Entry for the 1999-2000 contest is in October 1999. All schools will receive the necessary information after school reopens in the fall.

The 1999-2000 theme is "America's Role for the Next Century".



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Bandera County deputies answer 106 service calls

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 106 calls during the week of April 26 through May 2, 1999.

Calls answered included 4 minor accidents; 4 residential alarms; 1 disorderly conduct, 4 disturbance; 3 domestic disputes, 1 terroristic threat; 5 harassments; 2 burglaries; 5 thefts; 2 criminal trespasses, 4 criminal mischiefs; 8 animal calls; 2 loose livestock; 10 dog/cat calls; 1 shot fired; 2 assults; 1 assault in progress; 1 sexual assualt; 1 runaway; 5 welfare concerns; 4 keep the peace; 3 civil matters; 1 illegal dumping; 4 assist the public; 1 assist other agency; 1 suspicious person; 6 suspicious vehicles; 10 suspicious circumstances; 1 911 hangup; 10 information; 1 reckless driving; 1 out of vehicle.

Arrested during the week were:

Kenneth Martin, 35, of Medina, for criminal trespass.

Fredrick Ducheneux, 32, of Medina, for criminal trespass.

Lenard Voges, 51, of San Antonio, for driving without a license.

Keith Bednar, 20, of Bandera, for assault by contact.

Carl Crenshaw, 39, of Pipecreek, for a warrant.

Melanie Hollis, 36, of Pipecreek, for assult by contact.

Terry Bagley, 33, of San Antonio, for a warrant.

Kevin Knutson, 29, of San Antonio, for public intoxication.

Billie Hale, 20, of San Antonio, for warrants.

Terry Linthicum, 33, of San Antonio, for a theft of a service.

Danny Campbell, 43, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Jeffery Thornton, 43, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

James Gonzales, 29, of San Antonio, for failures to appear.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff



Up for a wine tasting?

The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall and Boyle's Market will co-sponsor, along with the Friends of the Bandera County Library, a wine tasting to benefit the library on Friday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Cabaret, Boyle's Market or from FOL members. Getting ready for the big event are, from left, FOL president Sully Woodland, FOL fundraiser Kiddo Wright, Cabaret co-owners Thurman and Nicole Love and Boyle's Market owner Johnny Boyle. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

County applying for $60K grant to assess, map possible colonias

Bandera County is applying for a possible grant of $60,000 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to help the county assess and map areas within the county which may be colonias.

The Bandera County Commissionerg Court voted unanimously last month to have Austin-based grant administration firm GrantWorks submit an application for funding from the Colonia Comprehensive Planning Fund.

A "colonia" is defined as an identifiable unincorporated community that has a lack of potable water supply, lack of inadequate sewage systems, and the lack of decent safe and sanitary housing.

To be eligible to submit an application for colonia aid, the colonia must be located within 150 miles of the Texas-Mexico border region. However, any county that is part of a standard metropolitan statistical area with a population exceeding 1,000,000 (such as Bexar County) is not eligible under this fund.

County Commissioner Jim Mormando told his fellow commissioners that the county could be eligible for federal aid to help fund water and sewer improvements.

"In February, I read that Kendall County had designated Center Point as a colonia, and it is eligible to receive a $4 million grant for sewer work," he said. "We need to see if there is funding out there which is favorable to Bandera County.

"We can't ask for those funds if we don't need them and we won't know if we need them until we do a study for it."

Eric Hartsell of GrantWorks said the grant is similar to one being sought by neighboring Medina County.

"The grant will be used for the mapping of unincorporated communities and to assess the streets, drainage, water, sewer and housing in those areas," he said.

"The $60,000 is not the total grant, but is just the amount for the study.

"If Bandera County is eligible, it could apply to the colonia fund for $500,000 for water and sewer improvements in unincorporated areas."

The grant requires no matching funds and there is no application fee.

The county had to apply for the funding by April 20.

BMA votes to expand BexarMet fund tracing audit after finding inconsistencies

by Judy Pierce

At BMA's April 27 meeting, the board voted to expand the tracing of BexarMet funds to include an accounting of grant monies added to the accounting for professional, legal, and engineering fees under way.

And, in a report of his findings to the board, Jim Jansen, BMA's auditor, said, "In 1995, the money was commingled," there were inconsistencies in the reporting of Bexar-Met's direct legal payments to McGinnis, Lochridge, and Kilgore attorneys, overstatements of BMA legal expenses, legal invoices were not yet submitted by BMA's attorney, Clyde Haak, and that he found discrepancies involving mistakes of hundreds of thousands of dollars between invoices and general ledger entries.

BMA is the farmer-supported public water district, Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No. 1, located in Natalia. BMA controls and operates the Medina Lake irrigation system and also sells water under contract to Bexar Metropolitan Water District of San Antonio.

BexarMet has agreed to pay certain BMA legal expenses under the terms of their contracts.

BMA was the subject of an extended Medina County grand jury investigation into allegations of voting irregularities, violations of the Texas Open Meetings Act, and misapplication of funds.

On April 12, a report presented by Tony Hackebeil, Medina County district attorney, found no evidence of criminal activity or theft of funds. However, Hackebeil said that his office would be continuing to review the BMA's position.

Prior to the grand jury's report, BexarMet ratepayers voiced concerns about their water district's payments to BMA, which resulted in BexarMet asking for a tracing of their payments through the BMA, and the hiring of Jim Jansen to do an audit.

At one point, Jansen said that tracing the legal fees turned out to be more work than he anticipated, and if he had known how difficult it would be, he would have charged more.

He told the board, "If money is commingled it would be hard to look how it was spent".

For 1995, Jansen explained that though he looked at everything, including a detailed general ledger, "I cannot get any meshing of numbers that will come back to how these numbers are charged."

And, in one example, in 1994, that he actually found netted out to zero affect, but was still misleading to a reader, he said, "That year, BexarMet paid directly $92,000 of your legal fees. That was for adjudication of water rights ... For some reason the auditor put down $92,000 for legal fees that year, even though it wasn't your legal fees, but BexarMet's fees."

Jansen explained about how the money wasn't handled consistently the same way in the accounts.

For 1995, he said, "We've spent $397,000 in legal fees. But, really what you had to pay out of your own pocket was $109,000. It looks like legal fees were a lot higher than they actually were because you weren't liable for it ..."

He said that the audited statement for 1995 had $397,000 reported, a $288,000 difference. "You put down legal fees that really were not your legal fees."

Clyde Haak, BMA attorney, indicated that he had invoices from 1992, possibly 1994, and 1995, that he had not yet submitted for payment.

Although there was little comment from the board members about the discrepancies, Bill Hope, farmer and spokesman for the BMA landowner group, stated, "All the money we spent came from BexarMet, then our water sales and our flat [water district tax] rate should be net. [or zero]—and, we haven't got any money in the bank!"

After Janseen's report, Grace Hitzfelder, a director, asked for an accounting of grant moneys that resulted in the board's vote to expand the audit.

One item of interest was that director Paul Marbach reported that the search for a new general manager was under way.

He said that he had interviewed three candidates, and was to receive a resume from a fourth.

One candidate, Jim Harbison of Quemado, he said, backed out after meeting with Marbach the prior Sunday, leaving only three possible candidates. He also said that he didn't think that the BMA could match the $60,000 he believed Harbison would be wanting.

Also, Duke Davenport of Hondo asked the board to clarify who owned the land below the 1,084 elevation contour line abutting Park Road 37 near Medina Lake.

He wants to buy or lease the land for development of a steak and seafood family restaurant built on a marina. He said that BMA might benefit from receiving some income and that he may want to construct several more such establishments.

He said that there was some controversy surrounding who owned the land near by, that a fence had been put up, possibly without permission, and that he needed to know "Who really owns it?".

The land in question is contained on 1917 deeds for Spittle, Reddis, Mangold, and Holtzsantz, Volume G-1, pages 315 to 320, and No. 54, pages 145-151, filed in the Bandera Courthouse, he told the board.

All enjoyed Tarpley Baptist dinner

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News



by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Hi folks!

Sorry I have so little news to report to you nice folks this week — not even a great deal to say about our weather.

It's been misting for several days, but this Sunday there were harder showers, but so far 4/10 of an inch.

It fell slowly, so that's very good on the vegetation coming up. The Bill Walkers had 7/10 of an inch Sunday afternoon. It sure has been cooler weather this past week.

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Andrews of Floresville, where they have recently moved to from San Antonio.

It was good to have Myertle as the pianist and a special song by Myertle and husband Vernon. Another visitor was Jean Hamilton of Wichita, Kan. Others were Debbie and Wayne Brasington of San Antonio, and also Leonard and Dolores Cereghin of Medina.

Brother Don Spencer entertained everyone with his delicious appreciation dinner he has once a year. Twenty-three guests were present.

This month marked eight years Brother Don Spencer has been the pastor for the Tarpley Baptist Church.

Margaret Cain, Mary Hietalahti and Eusice Meyers were San Antonio shoppers on Friday, also enjoying lunch at Luby's.

Brother Don Spencer left Tuesday for Mound Valley, Kan., to visit his son Steve Spencer and his family and then on to Wichita, Kan., where he visited his sister Jean Hamilton and she returned home with him for several weeks visit.

Bobbie Brosius will host the next William's Creek Extension Study Group meeting on Tuesday, May 11.

The extension agent, Jana Osbourn, will put on the program.

Leonard Cereghin of Medina were a pleasant visitor of Elzie and Nettie Dean, riding in on his Harley Davidson on Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Talco visited Elzie and Nettie Dean on Monday.

Quote "You don't need to take a person's advise to make him feel good, just ask for it" Laurence J. Peter

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Nursing was not even considered a profession until the 1860's, when Florence Nightingale, nursing the wounded of the Crimean War, showed the value of good nursing care. She set down principles of nursing education, and through her efforts the work was elevated to a professional level.

Twentieth century nursing, like all of medicine, has made giant strides and the nurse is now indispensable as a trained, skilled member of the communities medical team. Today we would like to give a very special thank you to these most important members of our community.

Thank you for your unending dedication to your work, not only at Nurse's week, but every day of the year. Thank you for being a combination psychologist, counselor, health teacher and listener. Thank you for your efficiency, your planning, your implementing and evaluating nursing care.

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Mudbugs galore!

There were plenty of mudbugs to eat at the Silver Dollar Downs Crawfish Festival on Saturday, May 1 in front of the 11th Street Cowboy Bar. Patrons enjoyed tasty crawfish and good music throughout the day. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Manager key to successful Main Street

The key to a successful Main Street progam is hiring a manager and keeping the program balanced, the director of the Texas Main Street Project said Tuesday, April 27 during a presentation at the Bandera High School.

"You need someone who is trained and who is responsible 24 hours a day for seeing after what happens in downtown," said Terry Colley.

"If you can balance economic development and historic preservation, then you'll have a successful program."

Colley explained that downtowns used to be the center of activity in a town, especially 100 years ago.

"Everything happened in the downtown area," Colley said. "If you were coming into town and you were a cotton farmer and you wanted to trade, you came into downtown. If you had to go to the bank, you wanted to socialize or do some shopping, all of that happened downtown.

"With the advent of the automobile, people decided they didn't need to live as close to downtown. They could live further away from town and come into town when they needed to.

"When you have subdivisions and people moving out, the retail followed the people, so you see these strip developments near the subdivisions."

Colley said the Main Street Project began in 1981 with five cities, and the program has worked with 125 cities, of which 74 they are still working with right now.

Colley said the program concentrates on four key areas — organization, promotion, design and economic restructuring — to help revitalize the Main Street and downtown area.

He said it is important to get all entities involved in the program and to educate the public about what's happening in the downtown area.

Colley complimented Bandera on its work in promoting itself.

"Congratulations for doing a lot of good stuff already," he said.

"A lot of good things are happening here."

Colley also said he believes Bandera should try to keep its current downtown traffic flow.

"You've got a lot of people coming through downtown," He said. "It's always better to have more cars than less."

TxDOT

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pavement condition, shoulder width deficiencies, lane width deficiencies, traffic volumes, cost and public support.

The bridge in Pipe Creek will be funded with state district discretionary funds and will not cost the county anything. Each TxDOT district is alloted a minimum of $2 million to use on projects where officials see the greatest need.

A contract could be let for the Pipe Creek bridge project as soon as January 2000.

Another project on the 2000 schedule in Bandera County is seal coating and replacing pavement markings on FM 1283 from Highway 16 to Park Road 37, a project expected to cost about $267,000. That project could be let by February 2000, TxDOT officials said.

Other projects on the 2000 list include:

* Lost Maples State Park, replace three low water crossing with culvert, $497,000, October 1999 let date.

* milling, ACP overlay and pavement markings on Hwy. 16 from 0.5 miles north of Hwy. 173 (north city limits) to Hwy. 173, $110,400, February 2000.

* milling, ACP overlay and pavement markings on Hwy. 16 from Hwy. 173 to 0.4 miles south, $59,600, February 2000.

* milling, ACP overaly and pavement markings on Hwy. 173 from Hwy. 16 to 0.1 miles south (Medina River), $15,300, February 2000.

Projects on the 2001 list include $250,000 to construct a new access road and parking area at the Hill Country State Natural Area off of FM 1077, and $1 million for an undetermined project in Hill Country SNA near the camping/day use loop. Both projects could be let in September 2001.

The First Street Bridge project will be presented before the Texas Transportation Commission in August 1999, along with a project to extend Ranch-to-Market Road 1077 1.40 miles to the Hill Country SNA entrance.

That project is expected to cost about $640,000, according to TxDOT officials.

The county is currently embarking on an effort to gather all of the necessary right-of-way," Mormando said.

The next rural public meetings to receive candidate projects for the 2001-2004 TIP schedule will be held in November 1999.

Cantu

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what's going on in each council in the state.

"I also want to expand the dry hydrant program in the state to cover as much of our state as we can through the state association," Cantu added. "More of a concentrated effort needs to be made to do so. I expect us to do a lot of good things, and I'm looking for a strong year."

Cantu is no stranger to RC&D. His involvement in the program began in 1993 and he currently serves as chairman of the Bandera County RC&D Committee; chairman of the Alamo RC&D Area; first vice chairman of the Southwestern States RC&D and legislative liaison on the Board of Directors of the National Association of RC&D Councils in Washington, D.C.

"When I go to these meetings, I'm there representing and know that in order for the program to work we must start at the grassroots level."

"I've been quite involved in RC&D at all levels," Cantu added. "We have a good county level RC&D in Bandera and I hope to make that stronger."

Resource Conservation and Development is a voluntary, grass-roots driven program that provides a way for local residents to work together and plan how they can actively solve environmental, economic, and social problems facing their communities.

The program is led by local volunteer councils that help people care for and protect their natural resources in a way that improves the local economy, environment and living standards. RC&D is a way for people to carry out activities that will make their areas a better place to live.

The Texas Association of RC&D is an organization that serves 23 councils throughout the state. The association is committed to providing statewide education, leadership and coordination as required to expedite the individual Resource Conservation and Development Areas' missions. The association's purpose is to enhance and improve the standard of living and the quality of life in the member RC&D areas.

Mr. Cantu and his wife Sue reside in Pipe Creek and have four children and two grandchildren.

Postal

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States Postal Service, P.O. Box 667180, Dallas, Texas 75266-7180.

Rybicki said a response to the comments will be provided within 15 working days.

The post office had been seeking sites which were 1.52 to 1.89 acres with the optimum site dimensions of 240 feet of frontage and 275 feet of depth.

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Christian-based riding group seeking riders

The "Riders for the Lord" trail-riding partners will be taking their place in the Memorial Day parade.

"Riders for the Lord" is a Christian-based trail riding organization for all denominations.

The organization will also be planning a barbecue and trail ride this fall.

If you would like to join and/or become a "Rider for the Lord," please contact Janis Robinson at 796-8274.

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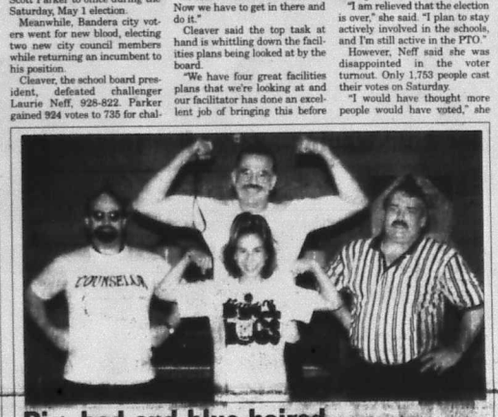

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by Lew K. Cohn
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A United States Postal Service committee has chosen two potential sites for a new post office to be built in Bandera, according to a areal estate specialist for the Postal Service.

Now the Postal Service is accepting written comments from the public during a 30-day period, said Sandra A. Rybicki of the Dallas post office.

The first potential site for a new Bandera post office is in the new Buck Creek Village development currently under construction by Reagan Peterson and Indian Waters Inc.

The second potential site is the lot adjacent to Norwest Bank. The property is bounded on the northwest by Sycamore Street, on the northeast by 12th Street and on the southeast by Mulberry Street.

The sites were not listed in an order of preference, according to Rybicki.

In a letter to Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan, Rybicki said the site review committee also rejected two other sites which had been submitted. The first, at the northeast corner of state Highway 16 and Montague, was rejected do to "safety concerns and development costs."

The second, at the northwest corner of 11th and Cedar streets, was shot down because the property is too small, according to Rybicki.

Because the notice was not posted until April 27, the public has until May 27 to offer written comments about the selection of the properties and which would be best suited to a new postal facility.

Letters should be addressed to "Vice President, Facilities" and sent to Rybicki at the Dallas Facilities Service Office, United

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New bridges, road study part of TxDOT TIP plan

by Lew K. Cohn
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The Texas Department of Transportation will spend $500,000 to construct a new bridge and approaches on state Highway 16 just .31 miles east of Farm-to-Market Road 1283 in Pipe Creek, it was announced at a transportation meeting in San Antonio on Thursday, April 29.

TxDOT is also looking to spend nearly $354,000 to replace the First Street bridge over the Medina River in Bandera, and a contract could be let in 2003, but the city would have to come up with $35,730 in matching funds.

Bandera County Commissioner Jim Mormando, who attended the meeting, said TxDOT officials also confirmed that they will conduct a feasibility study to put a Farm-to-Market Road in the Wharton's Dock area.

"They have styled the project as a road to connect Highway 173 to FM 1283," Mormando said. "It will go through the Wharton's Dock area if they decide to build it. But the first step is conducting a feasibility study and that has been funded. I've been told they expect that study to be started before the end of the year.

"It was a good meeting," Mormando said. "It pays to go to those. TxDOT wants to see a county presence to show there is interest in county projects."

During the April 29 meeting, TxDOT officials outlined their schedule of transportation improvement projects (TIP) from 2000-2003. Many of these projects were originally discussed at a public meeting at the Flying L Guest Ranch in November 1998.

According to TxDOT officials, projects are selected according to a number of criteria, including

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A jump for the record

Kevin Fitzpatrick of Bandera, right, jumps through his lasso during taping for the German version of Guiness Book of World Records last month. Fitzpatrick and German counterpart Fred Schneider (at left with rope) squared off to see who could do the most "Texas skips" in a period of time. They tied at 79 completed jumps. (Photo courtesy of Kevin Fitzpatrick

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 106 calls during the week of April 26 through May 2, 1999.

Calls answered included 4 minor accidents; 4 residential alarms; 1 disorderly conduct, 1 disturbance; 3 domestic disputes, 1 terroristic threat; 5 harassments; 2 burglaries; 5 thefts; 2 criminal trespasses, 4 criminal mischiefs; 6 animal calls; 2 loose livestock; 10 dog/cat calls; 1 shot fired; 2 assults; 1 assault in progress; 1 sexual assualt; 1 runaway; 5 welfare concerns; 4 keep the peace; 3 civil matters; 1 illegal dumping; 4 assist the public; 1 assist other agency; 1 suspicious person; 6 suspicious vehicles; 10 suspicious circumstances; 1 911 hangup; 10 information; 1 reckless driving; 1 out of vehicle.

Arrested during the week were:

Kenneth Martin, 35, of Medina, for criminal trespass.

Fredrick Ducheneux, 32, of Medina, for criminal trespass.

Lenard Voges, 51, of San Antonio, for driving without a license.

Keith Bednar, 20, of Bandera, for assault by contact.

Carl Crenshaw, 39, of Pipecreek, for a warrant.

Melanie Hollis, 36, of Pipecreek, for assult by contact.

Terry Bagley, 33, of San Antonio, for a warrant.

Kevin Knutson, 29, of San Antonio, for public intoxication.

Billie Hale, 20, of San Antonio, for warrants.

Terry Linthicum, 33, of San Antonio, for a theft of a service.

Danny Campbell, 43, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Jeffery Thornton, 43, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

James Gonzales, 29, of San Antonio, for failures to appear.



Up for a wine tasting?

The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall and Boyle's Market will co-sponsor, along with the Friends of the Bandera County Library, a wine tasting to benefit the library on Friday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Cabaret, Boyle's Market or from FOL members. Getting ready for the big event are, from left, FOL president Sully Woodland, FOL fundraiser Kiddo Wright, Cabaret co-owners Thurman and Nicole Love and Boyle's Market owner Johnny Boyle. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

County applying for $60K grant to assess, map possible colonias

Bandera County is applying for a possible grant of $60,000 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to help the county assess and map areas within the county which may be colonias.

The Bandera County Commissioners Court voted unanimously last month to have Austin-based grant administration firm GrantWorks submit an application for funding from the Colonia Comprehensive Planning Fund.

A "colonia" is defined as an identifiable unincorporated community that has a lack of potable water supply, lack of inadequate sewage systems, and the lack of decent safe and sanitary housing.

To be eligible to submit an application for colonia aid, the colonia must be located within 150 miles of the Texas-Mexico border region. However, any county that is part of a standard metropolitan statistical area with a population exceeding 1,000,000 (such as Bexar County) is not eligible under this fund.

County Commissioner Jim Mormando told his fellow commissioners that the county could be eligible for federal aid to help fund water and sewer improvements.

"In February, I read that Kendall County had designated Center Point as a colonia, and it is eligible to receive a $4 million grant for sewer work," he said. "We need to see if there is funding out there which is favorable to Bandera County.

"We can't ask for those funds if we don't need them and we won't know if we need them until we do a study for it."

Eric Hartsell of GrantWorks said the grant is similar to one being sought by neighboring Medina County.

"The grant will be used for the mapping of unincorporated communities and to assess the streets, drainage, water, sewer and housing in those areas," he said.

"The $60,000 is not the total grant, but is just the amount for the study.

"If Bandera County is eligible, it could apply to the colonia fund for $500,000 for water and sewer improvements in unincorporated areas."

The grant requires no matching funds and there is no application fee.

The county had to apply for the funding by April 20.

BMA votes to expand BexarMet fund tracing audit after finding inconsistencies

by Judy Pierce

At BMA's April 27 meeting, the board voted to expand the tracing of BexarMet funds to include an accounting of grant monies added to the accounting for professional, legal, and engineering fees under way.

And, in a report of his findings to the board, Jim Jansen, BMA's auditor, said, "In 1995, the money was commingled," there were inconsistencies in the reporting of Bexar-Met's direct legal payments to McGinnis, Lochridge, and Kilgore attorneys, overstatements of BMA legal expenses, legal invoices were not yet submitted by BMA's attorney, Clyde Hank, and that he found discrepancies involving mistakes of hundreds of thousands of dollars between invoices and general ledger entries.

BMA is the farmer-supported public water district, Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No. 1, located in Natalia. BMA controls and operates the Medina Lake irrigation system and also sells water under contract to Bexar Metropolitan Water District of San Antonio.

BexarMet has agreed to pay certain BMA legal expenses under the terms of their contracts.

BMA was the subject of an extended Medina County grand jury investigation into allegations of voting irregularities, violations of the Texas Open Meetings Act, and misapplication of funds.

On April 12, a report presented by Tony Hackebeil, Medina County district attorney, found no evidence of criminal activity or theft of funds. However Hackebeil said that his office would be continuing to review the BMA's practices.

Prior to the grand jury's report, BexarMet rateppayers voiced concerns about their water district's payments to BMA, which resulted in BexarMet asking for a tracing of their payments through the BMA, and the hiring of Jim Jansen to do an audit.

At one point, Jansen said that tracing the legal fees turned out to be more work than he anticipated, and if he had known how difficult it would be, he would have charged more.

He told the board, "If money is commingled it would be hard to look how it was spent".

For 1995, Jansen explained that though he looked at everything, including a detailed general ledger, "I cannot get any meshing of numbers that will come back to how these numbers are charged."

And, in one example, in 1994, that he actually found netted out to zero affect, but was still misleading to a reader, he said, "That year, BexarMet paid directly $92,000 of your legal fees. That was for adjudication of water rights ... For some reason the auditor put down $92,000 for legal fees that year, even though it wasn't your legal fees, but BexarMet's fees."

Jansen explained about how the money wasn't handled consistently the same way in the accounts.

For 1995, he said, "We've spent $397,000 in legal fees. But, really what you had to pay out of your own pocket was $109,000. It looks like legal fees were a lot higher than they actually were because you weren't liable for it ..."

He said that the audited statement for 1995 had $397,000 reported, a $288,000 difference. "You put down legal fees that really were not your legal fees."

Clyde Hank, BMA attorney, indicated that he had invoices from 1992, possibly 1994, and 1995, that he had not yet submitted for payment.

Although there was little comment from the board members about the discrepancies, Bill Hoge, farmer and spokesman for the BMA landowner group, stated, "All the money we spent came from BexarMet, then our water sales and our flat [water district tax] rate should be net. [or zero]—and, we haven't got any money in the bank!"

After Jansen's report, Grace Hitzfelder, a director, asked for an accounting of grant moneys that resulted in the board's vote to expand the audit.

One item of interest was that director Paul Marbach reported that the search for a new general manager was under way.

He said that he had interviewed three candidates, and was to receive a resume from a fourth.

One candidate, Jim Harbison of Quemado, he said, backed out after meeting with Marbach the prior Sunday, leaving only three possible candidates. He also said that he didn't think that the BMA could match the $60,000 he believed Harbison would be wanting.

Also, Duke Davenport of Hondo asked the board to clarify who owned the land below the 1,084 elevation contour line abutting Park Road 37 near Medina Lake.

He wants to buy or lease the land for development of a steak and seafood family restaurant built on a marina. He said that BMA might benefit from receiving some income and that he may want to construct several more such establishments.

He said that there was some controversy surrounding who owned the land near by, that a fence had been put up, possibly without permission, and that he needed to know "Who really owns it?".

The land in question is contained on 1917 deeds for Spittle, Reddis, Mangold, and Holtzsantz, Volume G-1, pages 315 to 320, and No. 54, pages 145-151, filed in the Bandera Courthouse, he told the board.

All enjoyed Tarpley Baptist dinner

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News



by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Hi folks!

Sorry I have so little news to report to you nice folks this week — not even a great deal to say about our weather.

It's been misting for several days, but this Sunday there were harder showers, but so far 4/10 of an inch.

It fell slowly, so that's very good on the vegetation coming up. The Bill Walkers had 7/10 of an inch Sunday afternoon. It sure has been cooler weather this past week.

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Andrews of Floresville, where they have recently moved to from San Antonio.

It was good to have Myertle as the pianist and a special song by Myertle and husband Vernon. Another visitor was Jean Hamilton of Wichita, Kan. Others were Debbie and Wayne Brasington of San Antonio, and also Leonard and Dolores Ceroghlin of Medina.

Brother Don Spencer entertained everyone with his delicious appreciation dinner he has once a year. Twenty-three guests were present.

This month marked eight years Brother Don Spencer has been the pastor for the Tarpley Baptist Church.

Margaret Cain, Mary Hietalahti and Eusice Meyers were San Antonio shoppers on Friday, also enjoying lunch at Luby's.

Brother Don Spencer left Tuesday for Mound Valley, Kan., to visit his son Steve Spencer and his family and then on to Wichita, Kan., where he visited his sister Jean Hamilton and she returned home with him for several weeks visit.

Bobbie Broxius will host the next William's Creek Extension Study Group meeting on Tuesday, May 11.

The extension agent, Jana Osbourn, will put on the program.

Leonard Cereghin of Medina were a pleasant visitor of Elzie and Nettie Dean, riding in on his Harley Davidson on Thursday.

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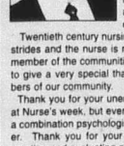

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"I also plan visit all the RC&D councils in the state that I can (there are 23 councils in Texas). Right now, my term is only a year, but hopefully I can serve a couple of years so I can know

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Postal service looking at two potential new Bandera sites

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

A United States Postal Service committee has chosen two potential sites for a new post office to be built in Bandera, according to a real estate specialist for the Postal Service.

Now the Postal Service is accepting written comments from the public during a 30-day period, said Sandra A. Rybicki of the Dallas post office.

The first potential site for a new Bandera post office is in the new Buck Creek Village development currently under construction by Reagan Peterson and Indian Waters Inc.

The second potential site is the lot adjacent to Norwest Bank. The property is bounded on the northwest by Sycamore Street, on the northeast by 12th Street and on the southeast by Mulberry Street.

The sites were not listed in an order of preference, according to Rybicki.

In a letter to Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan, Rybicki said the site review committee also rejected two other sites which had been submitted. The first, at the northeast corner of state Highway 16 and Montague, was rejected do to "safety concerns and development costs."

The second, at the northwest corner of 11th and Cedar streets, was shot down because the property is too small, according to Rybicki.

Because the notice was not posted until April 27, the public has until May 27 to offer written comments about the selection of the properties and which would be best suited to a new postal facility.

Letters should be addressed to "Vice President, Facilities" and sent to Rybicki at the Dallas Facilities Service Office, United

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New bridges, road study part of TxDOT TIP plan

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The Texas Department of Transportation will spend $500,000 to construct a new bridge and approaches on state Highway 16 just .31 miles east of Farm-to-Market Road 1283 in Pipe Creek, it was announced at a transportation meeting in San Antonio on Thursday, April 29.

TxDOT is also looking to spend nearly $354,000 to replace the First Street bridge over the Medina River in Bandera, and a contract could be let in 2003, but the city would have to come up with $35,730 in matching funds.

Bandera County Commissioner Jim Mormando, who attended the meeting, said TxDOT officials also confirmed that they will conduct a feasibility study to put a Farm-to-Market Road in the Wharton's Dock area.

"They have styled the project as a road to connect Highway 173 to FM 1283," Mormando said. "It will go through the Wharton's Dock area if they decide to build it. But the first step is conducting a feasibility study and that has been funded. I've been told they expect that study to be started before the end of the year.

"It was a good meeting," Mormando said. "It pays to go to those. TxDOT wants to see a county presence to show there is interest in county projects."

During the April 29 meeting, TxDOT officials outlined their schedule of transportation improvement projects (TIP) from 2000-2003. Many of these projects were originally discussed at a public meeting at the Flying L Guest Ranch in November 1998.

According to TxDOT officials, projects are selected according to a number of criteria, including

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A jump for the record

Kevin Fitzpatrick of Bandera, right, jumps through his lasso during taping for the German version of Guiness Book of World Records last month. Fitzpatrick and German counterpart Fred Schneider (at left with rope) squared off to see who could do the most "Texas skips" in a period of time. They tied at 79 completed jumps. (Photo courtesy of Kevin Fitzpatrick

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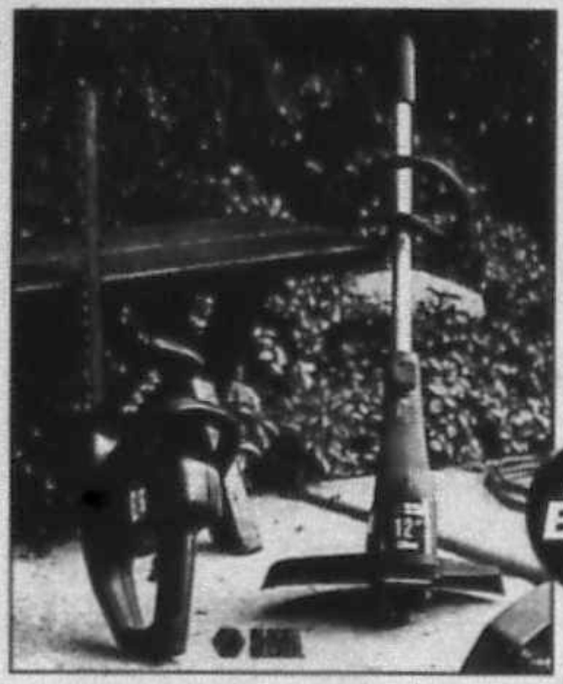

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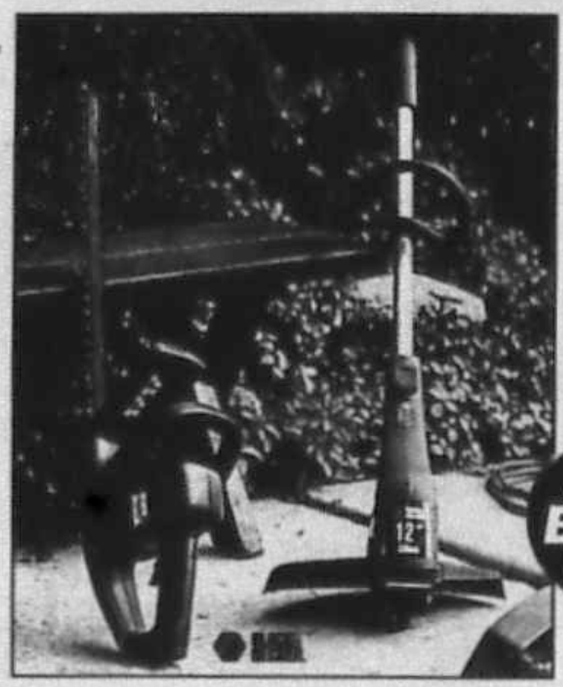

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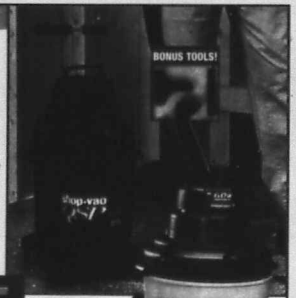

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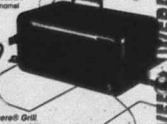

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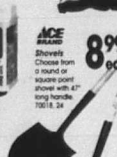

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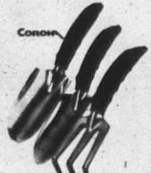

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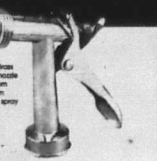

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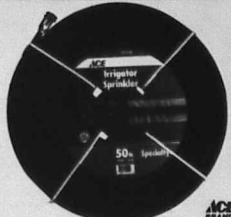

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SWMD, Pct. 4



Mark Heinen

Occupation: Self employed owner of Tri-County Waste water Systems, installer of on-site sewage facilities

Family: divorced with no children

Years in Bandera: 22 years

Previous Offices: None

Civic and Volunteer Activities: Veteran of Desert Storm. Honorably Discharged from two tours of duty for the United States Marine Corps.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all the citizens of Bandera County?

The ranching industry has sustained our economy here in Bandera County for decades and the right to capture of surface water is necessary for our agricultural future. SWMD should be working closely with local government in also protecting the overtapping of our ground water through more stringent sub-division rules.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB1 water-planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?

SWMD has many responsibilities to the citizens of Bandera County. The district must protect our water resources from any entity that could harm our way of life. Growth is necessary for our economy yet conservation programs should be in place for the future of the community.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J/Plateau Water Planning Group?

SWMD should be working closely with this project giving attention to our interest in this area regarding its impact on our community.

Utopia Lions Club to meet

Lions Club News

The Utopia Lions Club will meet for their monthly board of directors meeting on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Regular meeting will be on Thursday, May 13 at the school.

Lions Club District 2A-2 Convention will be held on April 30 through May 1 in San Antonio. The State Convention will be held on May 20 through the 23 in College Station. For more information, call Lion President Judy LaFrance at 966-6109.

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Sabinal Canyon



by John Baumer

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Arbor Day at Alkek

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Angora Nannies:	35-58 cwt.
Angora Kids:	65-75 cwt.

SWMD, Pct. 4



Mark Heinen

Mark Heinen

Occupation: Self employed owner of Tri-County Waste water Systems, installer of on-site sewage facilities

Family: divorced with no children

Years in Bandera: 22 years

Previous Offices: None

Civic and Volunteer Activities: Veteran of Desert Storm, Honorably Discharged from two tours of duty for the United States Marine Corps.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all the citizens of Bandera County?

The ranching industry has sustained our economy here in Bandera County for decades and the right to capture of surface water is necessary for our agricultural future. SWMD should be working closely with local government in also protecting the overtapping of our ground water through more stringent sub-division rules.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB1 water planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?

SWMD has many responsibilities to the citizens of Bandera County. The district must protect our water resources from any entity that could harm our way of life. Growth is necessary for our economy yet conservation programs should be in place for the future of the community.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J/Plateau Water Planning Group?

SWMD should be working closely with this project giving attention to our interest in this area regarding its impact on our community.

Utopia Lions Club to meet

Lions Club News

The Utopia Lions Club will meet for their monthly board of directors meeting on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Regular meeting will be on Thursday, May 13 at the school.

Lions Club District 2A-2 Convention will be held on April 30 through May 1 in San Antonio. The State Convention will be held on May 20 through the 23 in College Station. For more information, call Lion President Judy LaFrance at 966-6109.

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Kathy Wiekamp, April 29
Velma Mumme, April 29
Gary Davis Jr., April 30
Helen Wightman, May 2
Theresa Carpenter, May 3
Jaime Nack, May 4
Lois Boyce, May 5
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Arbor Day at Alkek

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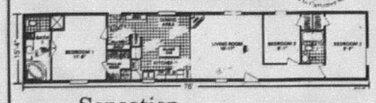
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Volunteers appreciated at Silver Sage party

Volunteer Appreciation Party last Friday and all but about five [illegible] in attendance were veterans.

We were honored to have Judge Evans with us for the occasion. He very graciously thanked all the volunteers for their service to the community. Because he grew up in Bandera, he has known most of these folks since he was a child.

We folks in Bandera County are very fortunate to have a county that is so supportive of its public and service organizations. Very few counties have this luxury.

Let's just hope that as our county grows we won't lose touch with the element of generosity and caring which is so evident among all our dear volunteers and county government. God bless you all!

We would like to extend a special thank you to Helen Hannon, who baked the sensation red velvet cake for the party. It was so beautiful it seemed a shame to [illegible] but [illegible] did — it was absolutely scrumptious.

Also, special thanks to Janie Amberson, Linda Lunsford and Agnes Pouppirt for the goodies they provided as well. Linda brought half her household with her, which added a special elegance to the affair.

At Commissioners Court last Thursday, it was agreed that the county would purchase the Corral's present building at the appraised value of $140,000, contingent upon procuring the necessary funds. The Corral is built on county land and the county is in need of additional courtroom space, etc.

Of course, this is just the beginning of a major campaign fund drive for us, but we are fortunate to have been offered land by Reagan Peterson in the new Buck Creek development adjacent to Indian Waters.

The value of this land, along with the funds derived from the sale of the building, will be extremely beneficial when applying for grants.

On that note, we must pause and thank the many dedicated, hard-working folks who had the present home a reality.

We've covered some of this history in the past, but during the process of the creation of our proposed new home, we'll be talking about it again and again. We will forever be in their debt.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



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Shannon Lewis, Min. 796-8456
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Sun. Eve. 6:30pm; Wed. 7pm

BAPTIST
BAPTIST
Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Frank Putlin, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Medina, 589-2395
Tim Walshe, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Early Morning Service 8:30 (beginning May 1st)
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. / Wed. 7 p.m.
Singspiration 5th Sun. 1:30-2:30 p.m.
(no evening service to follow)

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. 9:15 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

TARPLEY BAPTIST
Tarpley, 562-3470
Don Spencer, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
31/2 mi. North on Hwy. 173, Bandera
Dwain Mathews, Min. 796-4830
Jerry Kral, Assoc Min. 796-8326
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-3171
Bill McGarity, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC
ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL
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Vanderpool
Elmor Ochoa, Min.
Mass: Sun. 11 a.m.

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Bandera, 460-4712
Father Patrick McGlanaghy
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun 8:30 & 11 a.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC
Lakehills
Michael McManus, Min.
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.;
Tues. noon Mon. 7 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bandera, 796-4752
Martin Smith, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Medina, 589-2468
S.S. 9:30 ;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Utopia, 966-3529/6114
S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA
Bandera
Lawrence Ray Smith, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL
Bandera, 796-4387
Don Lee, Min. 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

GOSPEL
GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL
W Hwy. 16, Bandera
Daryl Kelley, Min. 796-8297
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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

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

UNITED METHODIST
Medina, 589-2646
Harold Zirkel, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek,
Phineas Washer, Min. 510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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

COWBOY
1108 Main, Bandera 796-7027
Ronnie & Judy Christian, Mins.
Worship Mon. 7 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m

GRACE TEMPLE
Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Dr., Bandera
Tim Martin, Min. 460-4213
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL
Pipe Creek, 510-4268
Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

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

LIVING WATERS
Hwy. 1050, Utopia 966-2416/2426
Robert Richarz, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

NEW VISION CHURCH OF BANDERA
Across from B.H.S. entrance
Roy Enyart, Pastor
Worship: Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
Friday: Discipleship Night 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
14th & Hackberry, Bandera
Linden Wheeler Min. 796-4331/3510
Worship 11 a.m.

TEMPLO CAMINO NUEVO
13th & Hackberry, Bandera
Joel Garcia, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Lions Clubs provide free summer camp for kids with disabilities, diabetes

As the school year draws to a close, parents begin searching for summertime activities for their children. Often, the range of choices may seem limited for parents whose children have disabilities.

However, thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to a summer experience that all children enjoy and dream about — going to summer camp.

The Texas Lions Camp offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes.

This summer, six one-week camping sessions and a day camp will be offered by the Texas Lions Camp for children ages seven through 16 who have physical disabilities.

Prospective campers should have some self-help skills in the areas of dressing, eating, toileting, and bathing.

The camp offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of campers, including arts and crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, and camping out overnight.

The Texas Lions Camp also offers a specially designed summer camping session for children who are diabetic, ages eight through 15.

In addition to the recreational activities which make camp life fun, a medical team joins the camp staff in helping campers learn to control their diabetes.

Individualized attention in health care encourages control of diabetes while children learn to eat properly, monitor their blood sugar, and give their own insulin injections.

"Diabetic children face a challenge to take proper care of themselves and take an active role in controlling their disease. Our goal is to assist them with these needs," says Stephen Mabry, executive director. Parents are also provided with instruction to help them continue to assist and encourage their children after camp is over.

Since its first camping session in 1953, the Texas Lions Camp has provided more than 40,000 children with physical disabilities and diabetes with opportunities to learn from and enjoy the outdoors.

The camp is a non-profit organization, funded by Lions and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a local Lions Club in your area, or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247, (830)896-8500 V/TDD. Also, look for us on the web at www.lionscamp.com.



Doggone peaceful

Blondie the dog waits for her master, Willard Wilson, on top of his car during a stop in Bandera. Wilson said Blondie, an eight-year-old born on Easter Day, sleeps there whenever he is "drinking coffee or playing bingo." (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Pipe Creek Presbyterian to hold trash, treasure sale

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church will hold a trash and treasure sale on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., featuring items too good to be thrown away.

In addition to the usual rummage, there will be a food court with breakfast tacos, and for lunch hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks.

For those who have a sweet tooth, cakes, pies and other deserts will be auctioned off. Children will be able to participate in games while their parents are shopping.

The church is located on Highway 16, one mile north of Pipe Creek. No early birds, please.

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Bandera County CVB offers hospitality training May 3

According to Bandera County Convention & Visitors Bureau board members Dorine Wheeler and Leanne Saathoff, National Tourism Week, held May 2 - 8, is a time for Bandera County to focus on the impact of travel and tourism to our area.

Tourists are vital to the economy of Bandera County at all levels of business. Visitors spend money on lodging, attractions, recreations, shopping, entertainment, restaurants, gasoline, hunting and camping supplies and more. Even those businesses not directly impacted by tourist dollars receive economic benefit from those that do by providing necessary services to the many businesses directly related to tourism

Travelers to Bandera County spent over $38.81 million in 1997 according to the Texas Department of Economic Development, supporting over 630 jobs and generating a payroll of $8.65 million.

As chairpersons for the Bandera County Convention & Visitors Bureau recognition of National Tourism Week, Dorine and Leanne have organized complimentary hospitality training classes for May 3. The classes will cover an overview of the history of Bandera County, an opportunity for participants to have a guided tour of the historic highlights in the city of Bandera, and a chance for representatives from Medina, Vanderpool, Lakehills, and Pipe Creek to describe what is new in their area.

The morning session is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon and the afternoon session is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Both sessions will be held at The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall.

The two women encourage all business persons to consider sending an employee or several to the classes and/or attending themselves.

"Fortunately, we are blessed with friendly employees," say Dorine and Leanne. "This training is designed to give our employees the ability to go the extra step and be able to answer visitor questions better. This extra effort is not forgotten by our visitors and is one reason they return time and again."

Employers, employees and anyone interested in attending is encouraged to call 796-3045 for further information and to register for the classes.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATION FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BANDERA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS, UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On July 17, 1989 and February 15,1991, the Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the unincorporated areas of Bandera County and the City of Bandera, Texas, respectively, through issuance of Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). The Mitigation Directorate has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in these communities is appropriate. The modified base flood elevations (BFEs) revise the FIRMs for the communities.

The Changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

Hydrologic and hydraulic analysis were performed that incorporated detailed topographic information to reflect existing watershed conditions along Mud Creek (aka Buck Creek) from the confluence with the Medina River to approximately 3,890 feet upstream. The modifications have resulted in an increase and decrease in SFHA width and the establishment of BFEs for Mud Creek. The table below indicates existing and modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the-flooding source(s) cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BFE (feet)*
[1]Approximately 500 feet upstream of confluence with Medina River	None	1,225**
[1]Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of confluence with Medina River	None	1,225**
[2]Approximately 2,680 feet upstream of confluence with Medina River	None	1,225
[2]Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of confluence with Medina River	None	1,234

*National Geodetic Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot
**Backwater effects from Medina River
[1]Located in City of Bandera
[2]Located in unincorporated ares of Bandera County

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Directorate must develop criteria for floodplain management. To participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Directorate reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Mitigation Directorate's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

The Honorable Richard A. Evans
Bandera County Judge
county Courthouse
PO Box 877
Bandera, Texas 78003

OR

The Honorable Bob Cowan
Mayor, City of Bandera
PO Box 896
Bandera, Texas 78003

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. The Commissioners Court, Bandera County, will take action on the vacate and replat of Lots 1-5, Block 12, Lots 1-5, Block 31, Lots 4-17, Block 97 and Lot 7, Block 13, Avalon Ranch Subdivision K, as recorded in volume 1, page 49, Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that on May 27, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioners Court, Bandera County, will take action on the replat of lots, 65, 66 and 71, Castle Lake Ranch, Section 2, as recorded in Volume 1, page 107, Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas.

Public Hearing

May 13, 10 a.m.
Commissioners Court, Bandera, Texas. Area being replatted being lots Block 32 Lots 1,2,3,4,5. 1,2,3,4, and 5, Block "12" Lots 1,2,3,4, and 5. Block "31", Lots 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12, 13, 14, 15,16 and 17. Block "97" and Lot 7 Block "13" Avalon Ranch Subdivision K.

The Bandera County Commissions will have a public hearing to consider closing a portion of the Avalon Ranch Subdivision E; Avenue T between Elmhurst 20th Street and 22nd Street and 21st Street between Simmons Road and past Avenue T.

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Bandera County is accepting applications for temporary, full-time employment at Mansfield Park. EMployment will be 40 hours per week. This opening is for May through September 1999. Applications and a job description can be obtained at the County Judge's Office in Bandera County Courthouse. Deadline for applications to be returned is May 7, 1999.

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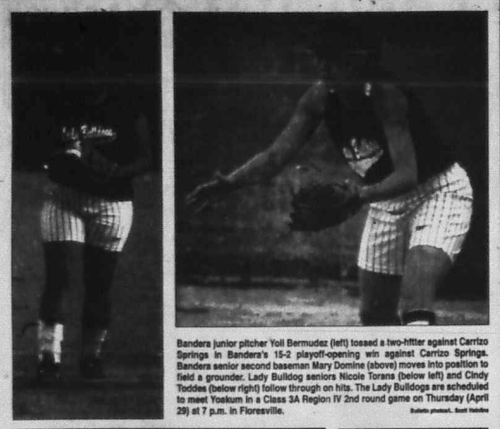
Lady Bulldogs softball advances to 2nd round...



Bandera junior pitcher Yoli Bermudez (left) tossed a two-hitter against Carrizo Springs in Bandera's 15-2 playoff-opening win against Carrizo Springs. Bandera senior second baseman Mary Domine (above) moves into position to field a grounder. Lady Bulldog seniors Nicole Torans (below left) and Cindy Taddes (below right) follow through on hits. The Lady Bulldogs are scheduled to meet Yoakum in a Class 3A Region IV 2nd round game on Thursday (April 29) at 7 p.m. in Floresville.

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The 1999 Bandera Lady Bulldog softball team (above) huddles up to listen to Head Coach Darcy Rogers (above far right).



Bandera freshman catcher Amanda Mayfield (left) works behind the plate. Below Mayfield gets instructions from Coach Rogers before an at bat.

The Bandera girls meet Yoakum in an Area playoff game Thursday (April 29) in Floresville at 7 p.m.

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Medina baseball edged at Asherton on April 23

The Medina Bobcats traveled to Asherton on April 23 and dropped a close game 8-7 in the 7th inning.

Matt Little pitched into the 7th inning for Medina, and with the score tied at 7-7, relief came in the form of Chris Pump who pitched to two batters.

With two men on base Pump struck out the first batter, but the second Asherton player recorded a game-winning RBI single to end the game.

For Medina, Joey Herron had a hit, walked and scored twice; Amaro Villareal scored once and had two hits; Pump drove in a run, scored another and had one hit and a walk; CJ. Menedke had a RBI hit and walked; Ryan Doyle had three hits, a walk and a RBI; Jason Crowther had a hit and a walk; Little scored a run after reaching base on an Asherton error; Charles West had a hit, score a run and was hit by a pitch; and Zach Faubion had one hit.

Medina took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first but Asherton came right back with three in the bottom half of the first. Medina score one in the third, three in the fourth and one in the sixth. Asherton scored twice in the fourth, fifth and seventh frames.

On April 20 Medina fell 9-1 against the playoff-bound D'Hanis Cowboys. Herron had a hit and RBI, Pump walked, Crowther had two hits and scored Medina's only run.

Medina hosts Charlotte on Tuesday (May 4) at 4:15 p.m.

Bandera's Finch aces the 17th at Flying L

By Jack Finger

Some unusual goings-on sparked up activities at Bandera' Flying L Guest Ranch golf course last week.

The most dramatic was the "unseen" hole-in-one scored by Bandera's Lee Finch on the very long 185-yard 17th hole.

The 17th is guarded by a sand trap directly in front which curtains off the view of the pin to golfers on the tee.

Finch used a six iron on the shot and the ball was discovered in the hole by playing partner Jim Stone.

In another oddity Bandera's Jim Haverlah claimed prize money for being closest to the pin at the 7th and 12th holes.

Neither Finch or Haverlah were among the leaders in the April 19 Good Old Boys stableford tournament in which they were competing.

Those honors went to Richard Leader with plus-10 points; Bill McCollogh at 6; Stanley Grayson and Dick Rodenbeck with 5 each; and Jim Terry at 4.

Playing in a different match, San Antonio's Ron Holguin scored a hole-in-one at the 150-yard 12th hole using a seven iron. Witnesses were playing partners Milt Wiebush and Arthur Chavez.

Members of the Over 50 Golf Association will have to get up a bit earlier for the May 5 scramble which begins at 9 a.m. at the Devine Municipal Course. That's one hour earlier that usual and the registration cutoff time of 8:45 a.m. will be strictly enforced according to association official Ed Clark.

Clark also announced the first BBQ lunch of the year for the seniors is May 19 courtesy of the Flying L Guest Ranch in Bandera.

The old-timers were scheduled to play at the Alsatian Course in Castroville today (April 28).

In the April 21 scramble at the Flying L the team of Sam DeRobertis, L.D. Chandler, Rodger Taylor and Pat Ballard had 10 birdies and one bogie to finish with a winning score of 63.

One shot behind were Melvin White, Norma Smith, Easy Eason and Dale Riley.

Three teams tied for third place at 65 and the scorecard designated the winning team to be Burl jacks, Bev Rust, Paul Lemon and John Brantley.

Next came Jim Terry, Vaughn Manning, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf and the final money spot went to David Koch, Darryl McKee, Paul Ruest, George Bahlmann and Jack Finger.

The event had 73 players.

What's For Lunch?

Medina-
Wednesday, April 28
Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fried Okra Fruit Cocktail
Thursday, April 29
Chicken Fried Steak w/Country Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Ranch Salad, Hot Rolls
Friday, April 30
Mr. Naumann's Hamburgers Lettuce, tomato, & Pickle, Pinto Beans, Tator Tots, Ice Cream
Monday, May 3
Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Red Applesauce
Tuesday, May 4
Beef & Bean Burrito, Whole Kernel Corn, Mexican Salad, Pineapple Chunks, crackers
Bandera High School-
Wednesday, April 28
Chicken Fried Steak w/roll, cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Homemade Pizza, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk
Thursday, April 29
Beef Enchiladas, Taco Salad, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Baked Potato w/chili & Cheese, Homemade Pizza, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Chips & Salsa, Pineapple Chunks, Picante Sauce, Milk
Friday, April 30
Chicken Nuggets w/BBQ, Beef Tips & Rice, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Dinner Roll, Peas, Carrots, Applesauce Cake, Fruit Cocktail, milk
Monday, May 3
Steak Fingers, chicken Cordon Bleu, Cheeseburger w/Relish & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Broccoli Salad, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Tuesday, May 4
Footlong Chili Cheese dog, Ham, turkey & Mozzarella Melt, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Hidden Valley Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Jello, Fruit Pan Dowdy, Milk
Bandera Middle School-
Wed., April 28
Chicken Fried Steak w/Roll, Gravy, Cheeseburger, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, milk
Thurs., April 29
Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/vegetable soup, Cheesy Beef Raviolis, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Jello, milk
Friday, April 30
Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Sailsbury Steak, Cheeseburger, Hidden Valley Potatoes, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Hidden Jewel Salad, Chilled Fruit, milk
Monday, May 3
Hoagie Sandwich, Stromboli, Cheeseburger, Pasta Salad, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Seasoned Green Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday, May 4
Beef Enchiladas, Taco Salad, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Cheeseburger, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Chips & Salsa, Pineapple Chunks, Milk
Elementary-
Wednesday, April 28
Chicken Salad Sandwich Sack Lunch, Cheeseburger Homemade Lasagna Lettuce & Tomato Macaroni & Cheese, Chilled Peas, Hidden Jewel Salad, Milk
Thurs., April 29
Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Pepperoni Pizza Beef & Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Seasoned Carrots, Jello Fresh Fruit Slices, Milk
Friday, April 30
Tuna Sandwich Sack Lunch, Hamburger, Cheesy Beef Raviolis, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit Cocktail, Chocolate Pudding, milk
Monday, May 3
Peanut butter & Jelly, Sack Lunch, Hamburger, Salisbury Steak, Buttered Rice, Peas, Baked Cinnamon Apples, Milk
Tuesday, May 4
Ham & Cheese, Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Pepperoni Pizza, Corndog, Macaroni & Cheese, Carrot Sticks w/dressing Chocolate Cherry Cake Chilled Peaches, milk.

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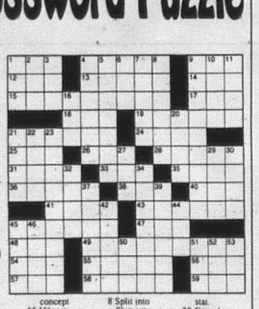
Crossword Puzzle



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Answers to King Crossword

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Jorden Desmuke
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Jason Love
Shauni Martin
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Megan Laughlin
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Tyler Hink
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Erin Esparza
Jeffrey Eussman
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Melissa Hoesen
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Shannon Young

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Mary Domine
Jenny Everett
Kareena Good
John Gray
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Brittany North
Carrie Pease
Lizzie Perezwences
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Dana Smith
Shawna Teniente
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Jean Torans
Richard Turner
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Todd Perna (front) makes a point during a recent Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting on Friday, April 23 while Ben Hicks Sr. listens. Perna and Ben Hicks Jr. were upset that they had recently been demoted by Fire Chief Ray Heisler. The younger Hicks was demoted from assistant chief to captain, and Perna, a captain in the department and also a training coordinator, lost his coordinator position. Incidentally, Hicks and Perna were the only two board members who voted against the purchase of a new fire department boat at the April 12 board of directors meeting. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Heated boat debate marks discussion at MLVFD meeting

by Frank Shubert
Bulletin Publisher

At a special called meeting of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department last Friday night, discussion over a proposed purchase quickly developed into a dual discussion over the proposed boat purchase and the recent discipline of two MLFD officers.

At an earlier MLVFD board of directors meeting held on April 12, the board voted to recommend the purchase of the rescue boat to the general membership by a vote of 6-2, with one abstention. The matter was then presented to the general membership for a final vote on April 13 and rejected.

Questions then surfaced about the purchase of the boat when Fire Chief Ray Heisler, after receiving a new offer from the boat's owner, retained possession of the boat for consideration of by the MLVFD. No money was paid and the department was under no contract to keep the boat.

Heisler's actions prompted a group of lake area citizens to organize a meeting to discuss the boat and other concerns on April 20. At that meeting, a letter was written addressing the MLVFD's recent actions regarding the proposed purchase of a rescue boat, officer discipline and questions regarding financial transactions. A petition containing 126 signatures calling for action was presented to the board along with the letter outlining the group's concerns last Friday at the April 23 special meeting.

Board President Marion Heisler opened the floor for discussion and stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of discussion only on the latest offer from the boat's owner and that the MLVFD could not make the final decision until a later date.

Several of the members voiced Heisler said that the boat's owner offered the MLVFD a counter proposal for the purchase the boat after the members had rejected the original asking price. He was holding on to the boat pending further discussion by the department's membership.

"I did not believe that I was going against the bylaws by bringing in the boat without spending any money," said Heisler. "I did not wish to do anything against the department," he added.

Recently, two MLVFD officers were reprimanded, one of them having received a demotion in rank by Fire Chief Heisler.

Ben Hicks was demoted from assistant chief to captain. Todd Perna, a captain in the department and also a training coordinator, lost his coordinator position. Hicks and Perna were the two board members who voted against the boat purchase at the April 12 board of directors meeting.

"I was demoted because I stood up against the vote, said Hicks.

"This purchase was against the bylaws." He added, "I've never been disciplined before and always performed my duties."
said Heisler.

"This meeting was called to discuss the boat purchase and this is not the place to discuss the disciplining of officers. It's not right."

Later in the discussion, it was stated by Heisler that Hicks had taken a truck out on a call in violation of MLVFD policy.

Hicks and others disagreed stating that an attempt had been made to contact Heisler and the truck was removed from the barn by Hicks according to procedure.

Several points of order were offered to the floor during the discussion and the board was asked questions about the boat's specifications, current condition and possible repair cost estimates to make it operational, but the future of the boat was unresolved.

The meeting abruptly ended when Paul Minor, sponsor of the original motion to purchase the boat, withdrew the motion. The next scheduled meeting of the MLVFD is set for Tuesday, May 11.

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Lady Bulldogs crush Wildcats

Bandera softball stops Carrizo Springs 15-2 in opener, meets Yoakum in Area game Thursday at Floresville



Bandera Lady Bulldogs (above from l-r) Yoli Bermudez, Stephanie Dooley, Liz Carpenter, Cindy Toddes (8) and Mary Domine huddle up before an inning. The Bandera girls meet Yoakum in a 2nd round Area battle Thursday (April 29) in Floresville at 7 p.m. The Lady Bulldogs beat Carrizo Springs 15-2 in the playoff opener on April 23.
Bulletin photos/L. Scott Hainline

UVALDE – The Bandera Lady Bulldog softball team and senior outfielder Katie Jennings are making up for lost time.

After just missing the postseason the past two season, the Lady Bulldogs recorded their first-ever playoff win with a 15-0 smashing of the Carrizo Springs Lady Wildcats last Friday (April 23) at Uvalde High School's field. Bandera (16-8) won in five innings due to the 10-run rule.

The Bandera girls will now face Yoakum on Thursday (April 29) in Floresville at 7 p.m. in an Area meeting. The winner of this second-round Class 3A Region IV contest will play either Devine, Sealy or Edna in the next round.

Jennings, who missed the entire basketball season and a large part of the softball season with a knee injury, had three hits in four trips and drove in three against Carrizo Springs.

Bandera senior Yoli Bermudez tossed a two-hitter and had two hits and four RBI while batting.

Bandera finished with 14 hits.

The Lady Bulldogs scored three in the first inning, four in the second, three in the third and five in the fourth to lead 15-1 after four innings.

Carrizo Springs, which closed out at 13-9, took a short-lived 1-0 lead in the top of the first.

See More Lady Bulldog softball photos on page 2B

Class 3A Region IV Softball
(In bracket order)

First Round Games...with 2nd round opponents
Sealy vs. Edna...
...winner vs. Devine in 2nd round
Bandera 15, Carrizo Springs 2 (at Uvalde April 23)...
...Bandera vs. Yoakum, Thursday (4-29) at Floresville, 7 pm
George West vs. Odem...
...winner will receive bye in 2nd round (no 32-3A team)
Raymondville receives bye (no 32-3A team)...
...Raymondville vs. Sinton in 2nd round
Needville vs. Halletsville...
...winner vs. Burnet in 2nd round
Liberty Hill 13, Cotulla 0....
...Liberty Hill vs. Sweeny in 2nd round
Marion vs. Ingleside...
...winner vs. Bishop in 2nd round
Mathis receives bye (no 32-3A team)...
...Mathis vs. La Vernia in 2nd round



Bandera High School senior Katie Jennings (right) went 3 for 4 and drove in three runs in last Friday's 15-2 crushing of Carrizo Springs in the Lady Bulldogs' playoff opener in Uvalde.
Bulletin photo/L. Scott Hainline



Medina's Matt Bogler (above) won the Area high jump championship with a leap of 6-1 during the recent event.
Courtesy photo

Region Track Meets set for this weekend

Bandera and Medina High School athletes will compete as Reional Track Meets in Kingsville and Brenham on Friday and Saturday (April 30-May 1).

Bandera qualified eight individuals in nine events for Regionals at the District 27-3A Track and Field Championships held at Ingram Tom Moore High School April 14-15.

Bandera's David Cantu and Clifton Tierney will be going to the Class 3A Region IV Meet in Kingsville in three events each.

Tierney won gold medals in the 800 meters (1:59.00) and in the 1,600 meters (4:36.18) at the District 27-3A event.

Tierney is also a member of Bandera's second-place-at-district 1,600-meter relay team that includes Tye Stone, Justin Knight and Josh Small.

Cantu captured first place in the district 100-meter dash at district with a school-record time of 10.75. He was also second in the 200 meters (22.56) and runs a leg on the Bulldog second-place 400-meter relay team that features Joey Leal, Martin Gaffney and Stone.

Martin Gaffney will also triple jump at Regionals after a 40 feet, 3 1/2 inch leap at district.

Lady Bulldog senior Shandra Zickler was a double gold medal winner in the long jump (16-6 1/2) and triple jump (35-11 1/4) at the district meet. Zickler qualified for the State Meet in the triple jump last spring.

Medina's Matt Bogler, a silver medal winner in the Class A high jump at State last year, is Region bound after taking top honors at a recent Area Meet featuring District 29-A and 30-A schools.

Bogler's leap of 6 feet, 1 inch gave him the Area championship.

Medina's Ben Minne also qualified for the Class A Region IV Meet in Brenham with a first-place effort in the triple jump. Minne won with a jump of 40 feet, 7 inches.

Medina's Levi Hubble will also compete at Regionals after placing third in the 800 meters with a time of 2:06.89. Hubble also placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles at the Area event with a time of 44.49.

Bandera Co. Soccer registers May 5 and 6

The Bandera County Youth Soccer Association will register boys and girls ages 4 1/2 to 18 years old on May 5 and 6 at Mansfield Park in Bandera and Leibold Field in Pipe Creek. Sign ups will be held from from 6 to 8 p.m. at both locations.

Players and parents can also register my mail. Call Regional Registrar Sandy Jennings at (830) 460-3954 for more information.

There will be a $40 per player fee and all players will receive a new uniform (jersey, shorts and socks) to keep. All players will also receive a trophy at the end of the season.

New players are asked to bring a birth certificate to register.

The Bandera Country Soccer Association's "Super Soccer Saturday" is scheduled for May 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bandera Middle School.

Sign Up For Bandera County Soccer at Mansfield Park or Leibold Field

Bandera baseball clinches District 27-3A playoff berth

District 27-3A Baseball

Team	District	Season
c-Wimberley	8-1	16-5
p-Llano	7-2	16-7
p-Bandera	**6-3**	**14-8**
Liberty Hill	2-7	9-13
Burnet	3-6	8-10
Ingram Tom Moore	1-8	6-16

(p-clinched playoff berth)
(c-clinched district title)

Friday (April 16)
*at Bandera 9, Liberty Hill 2
*Llano 7, Burnet 1
*Wimberley 10, Ingram Tom Moore 0

Tuesday (April 20)
*Bandera 11, at Ingram Tom Moore 5
*Wimberley 10, Burnet 0
*Llano 10, Liberty Hill 6

Friday (April 23)
*at Wimberley 9, Bandera 2
*Llano 9, Ingram Tom Moore 2
*Burnet 4, Liberty Hill 1

Tuesday (April 27)
*Llano at Bandera, 7 pm
END REGULAR SEASON
Top 3 to playoffs (playoffs to be announced)
- District 27-3A games

The Bandera Bulldogs baseball team clinched a District 27-3A playoff berth with an 11-5 win at Ingram Tom Moore High on April 20.

The Bulldogs, who belted a season-high 17 hits at Ingram, entered this week's action in third place in the 27-3A standings after falling 9-2 at first-place Wimberley last Friday evening (April 23).

Wimberley clinched the district championship with the home win against the Bulldogs (Wimberley has defeated Llano twice in district play and holds the tie breaker).

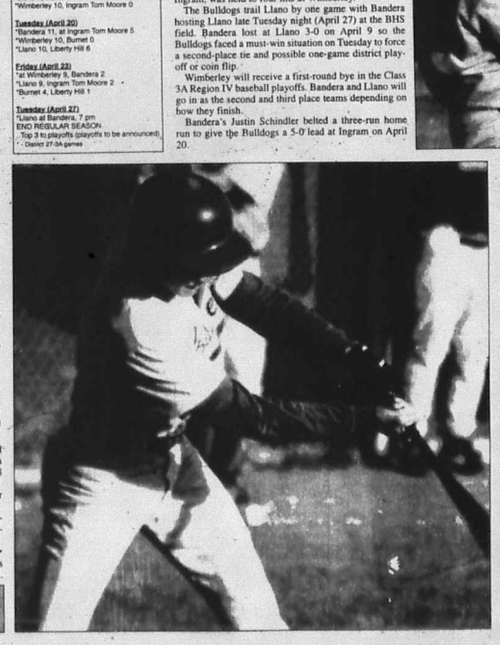
Bandera, which pounded out a season-high 17 hits at Ingram, was held to four hits at Wimberley.

The Bulldogs trail Llano by one game with Bandera hosting Llano late Tuesday night (April 27) at the BHS field. Bandera lost at Llano 3-0 on April 9 so the Bulldogs faced a must-win situation on Tuesday to force a second-place tie and possible one-game district playoff or coin flip.

Wimberley will receive a first-round bye in the Class 3A Region IV baseball playoffs. Bandera and Llano will go in as the second and third place teams depending on how they finish.

Bandera's Justin Schindler belted a three-run home run to give the Bulldogs a 5-0 lead at Ingram on April 20.







Bandera's Matt Ervin (above), Justin Schindler (left) and Leon MacRae (below) played key roles in the Bulldogs' 11-6 playoff-clinching win at Ingram Tom Moore on April 20.

Ervin, MacRae and Shawn Stevens, the Bulldogs' top three batters in the order, reached base 13 times in 15 plate appearances at Ingram.

Schindler belted a three-run home run at Ingram.

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Bandera ISD Facility Plan 2

Phase 1 (2001-02 school year)
New Middle School (6th-8th)

constructed in the Pipe Creek/Lakehills area within the next two years to open for the 2001-02 school year. As per this plan, the facilty will be designed for:

* Core facility of 1,000 students
* Classroom capacity for 750 students
* Two gymnasium facilities
* Football stadium
* Track/concessions/restrooms

Based on the projections the total enrollment for all the junior high school grade levels (6th-8th) in 2001-02 school year will be at 768 students. When a new middle school is constructed, it will provide for two middle school campuses if the existing middle school campus is maintained with its current grade configuration.

For planning purposes, if the enrollment was evenly split between the two facilities, the district would have two middle school campuses with an approximate enrollment of 400 students at each campus during the 2001-02 school year.

By constructing the new middle school, we would be able to provide for the middle school students in the Pipe Creek/Lakehills area and reduce the current overcrowding at the existing middle school facility by downsizing enrollment from 618 to 400 students.

Expand Existing High School

As per this plan, the high school would be expanded for a classroom capacity of 750 students and a core facility of 1,000 students. Based on the enrollment projections, the high school will be over 750 students in the 2001-02 school year with 874 students. Therefore the expansion of the high school for 750 students would not be sufficient. Expansion of the core and instructional facilities for 1,000 students would need to include:

* 15 instructional classrooms
* 14 classrooms to replace portables
* Expand cafeteria/kitchen (3,000 sf.)
* Expand library (2,000 sf.)
* New gymnasium and locker rooms
* Expand band/choir (5,000 sf.)
* 1 to 2 computer labs (900 sf. each)
* 2 science/lecture labs (1,200 sf. each)

Expanding the capacity of the high school to hold 1,000 students would support the 9th-12th grades until the 2004-05 school year when the enrollment is projected to reach 1,088 students.

Expand Elementary School Facilities

As per this plan the concept would be to bring both elementaries to a capacity of 750 students in the core and instructional areas.

Expansions at Alkek would include: (Current capacity approximately 700 students.)

* 8 classrooms (Provide growth and relieve current overcrowding of support/resource.
* Expand library (1,400 sf.)
* 1 computer lab (900 sf.)
* Expand cafeteria (1,000 sf.)
* Expand kitchen (500 sf.)
* Admin./Counselor/Workroom (1,000 sf.)

Expansions at Hill Country to include: (Current capacity approximately 550 students.)

* 12 to 14 classrooms (Current capacity approximately 700 students.)
* 1 to 2 computer labs (900 sf. each)
* Expand library (1,400 sf.)
* Counselor/workrooms (1,000 sf.)

When these additions to bring core and instructional facilities up to 760 students at both campuses are complete adequate space will be available to support elementary grades until 2003-04 when the enrollment is projected to reach 1,548 students. The original plan called for core areas for 1,000 students. Based on the past board discussions it appeared desirable to cap the elementary schools at 750 students. If core facilities for [illegible] were provided the existing facilities could [illegible] until the 2009-10 school year when enrollments will reach 2,038 students.

Phase 2 (2003-04 school year)
New High School (9th-12th)

As per this plan, a new high school will be constructed to open for the 2003-04 school year. As per this plan the facility will be designed for:

* Core facility of 2,000 students
* Classroom capacity for 1,500 students
* Two gymnasium facilities
* Practice football field
* Football stadium
* Track facility
* Softball field
* Auditorium for 1,000 individuals

Based on the projections the new high school will open with a total enrollment for grade levels 9th-12th at 988 students. Based on a designed classroom capacity of 1,500 students the high school will have adequate instructional space to accommodate the projected student growth for the next eight years until the 2011-12 school year. when enrollment will reach 1,543 students. Prior to this date the expansion of classrooms for 500 additional students will need to begin.

Existing High School - Relocate 6th-8th grades from existing Middle School

Upon completion of the new high school, the 6th-8th grades located at the existing middle school will be relocated into the already expanded existing high school facilities. Based on the new middle school facility and the converted high school facility, the capacity of these two facilities will support a total 6th-8th grade enrollment of 1,750 students (1,000 HS/750 MS). These two facilities are not projected to exceed this capacity until after the 2017-18 school year. As needed in the long-term future, the new middle school is designed to accommodate an additional 250 students.

Construct New Elementary Facility

As per this plan a new elementary school will be constructed to open for the 2003-04 school year. The new elementary school would need to include:

* Core facility for 750 students
* Classroom capacity for 500 students

This would provide 3 elementary facilities: Alkek @ 750, Hill Country @ 750, and a new elementary @ 500 for a total capacity of 2,000 students. This capacity would allow for projected student growth at the elementary grade levels until the 2009-10 school year when enrollment is projected to reach 2,038 students.

Phase 3 (2009-10 school year)
New Elementary (Expansion)

Based on enrollment projections, the elementary schools would be at capacity in the 2009-10 school year, when enrollment is projected to reach 2,038 students. At this time, additional classrooms will be needed at the new elementary school to bring the capacity up to 750 students. Expansion for the additional 250 students to include:

* 12 classrooms

New High School (Expansion)

Construction will need to provide additional classroom space for 500 high school students. This would bring the new high school to a capacity of 2,000 students for both the core and instructional classroom areas. Based on the enrollment projections, this facility would adequately support high school enrollments until the 2017-18 school year, when enrollments are projected to reach 2,009 students. Expansion for the 500 students would include:

* 25 classrooms

Bandera ISD Facility Plan 3

Phase 1 (2001-02 school year)

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[illegible] this plan includes a new high school to be construct[illegible] within the next two years to open for the 2001-02 school year. As per this plan the facility will be designed for:

* Core facility of 1,500 students
* Classroom capacity for 1,000 students
* Two gymnasium facilities
* Practice football field
* Football stadium
* Track facility
* Softball field
* Auditorium for 1,000 individuals

Based on the enrollment projections, the new high school will open with a total enrollment for grade levels 9th-12th of 874 students. Based on a designed classroom capacity of 1,000 students the high school will have adequate instructional space to accommodate the projected student growth for the next three years until the 2004-05 school year when the enrollment is projected to reach 1,088 students. Prior to this date, the expansion of classrooms for 500 students will need to begin.

Existing High School - Relocate Grades 6th through 8th

In this plan the 6th-8th grades currently at the middle school would be relocated into the existing high school facilities. The current facilities provided at the middle school for the 6th-8th grade include:

* 27 classrooms
* 7 resource/GT/alt. ed. classrooms
* 2 science labs
* 4 science classrooms
* 1 art facility
* 3 computer labs
* 1 gym
* 1 band/choir
* 1 library

Current High School Facilities:

* 33 classrooms
* 4 science labs
* 3 science classrooms
* 1 art facility
* 3 computer labs
* 1 gym
* 1 band hall
* 1 library
* 3 home economics areas
* 2 shops
* 2 vocational classrooms

If the 6th-8th grades were to be moved into the existing high school facilities, they would basically once again be at capacity as far as instructional space for the middle school grade levels. As per this option, the plan was to expand the existing high school facilities to support a 6th-8th grade classroom capacity of 750 students with a core facility of 1,000 students.

Based on the enrollment projections, a classroom capacity of 750 students would already be full when the middle school students relocated in the 2001-02 school year with 768 students. When the classroom and core facilities are expanded to hold 1,000 students it would provide adequate space to support student enrollments an additional six years until the 2007-08 school year when enrollments are projected to reach 1,019 students. Expansion of the core and instructional facilities would need to include:

* 15 instructional classrooms
* 1 to 2 computer labs
* 2 science/lecture labs (1,200 sf. each)
* New gymnasium and locker rooms
* Expand band/choir (2000 sf.)

Phase 2 (2004-05 school year)
New High School Phase 2

Construction will need to begin in approximately 2003 to provide additional classrooms space for 500 high school students. This would bring the new high school to a capacity of 1,500 for both the core and instructional classroom areas. Based on the enrollment projections this facility would adequately support high school enrollments until the 2011-12 school year when enrollment is projected to reach 1,543 students. Expansion for the 500 students would include:

* 25 classrooms

Construct New Elementary Facility

As per this plan, there was no consideration for expansion of the existing elementary school facilities. Based on the capacity studies Alkek with its current instructional facilities can support an enrollment of approximately 700 students and Hill Country could support an enrollment of approximately 600 students. These two facilities if pushed could adequately support a combined Pre-K through 5th grade enrollment of approximately 1,300 students. Based on the projected enrollments they could adequately support student growth until the 2000-01 school year.

A new elementary school or additions to the existing campuses will be needed sooner than originally anticipated and should come on line for the 2001-02 school year. The new elementary school would need to include:

* Core facilities for 750 students
* Classroom capacity for 500 students

This new elementary school would allow for projected student growth at the elementary grade levels until the 2006-07 school year when enrollment is projected to reach 1,815 students. When the facility is expanded to 750 students for the 2006-07 school year elementary facilities will adequately support the elementary grade levels until the 2009-10 school year when enrollment is projected to reach 2,039 students. Expansion for the additional 250 students will include.

* 12 classrooms

Phase 3 (2008-09 school year)
Construct New Middle School

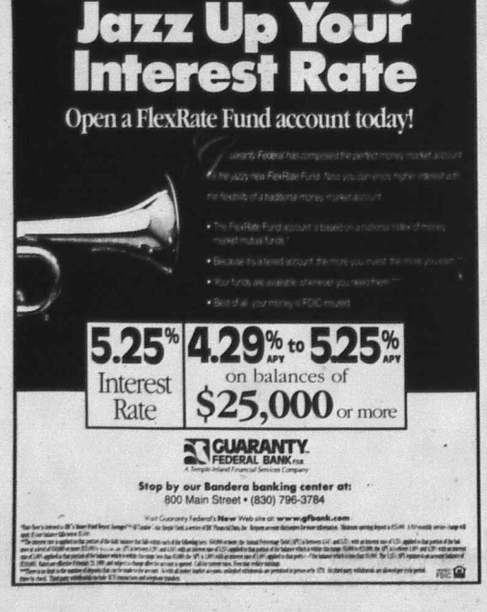
As per this plan, a new middle school will be constructed to open for the 2008-09 school year. As per the enrollment projections, the middle school grades will be at 1,019 students in 2007-08 school year. This will put the middle school at capacity and there will be a need for a new middle school campus for the 6th-8th grades. The new middle school is to be constructed in the Pipe Creek/Lakehills area and should include:

* Core facilities for 750 students.
* Classroom capacity for 500 students
* Football Field/Restroom/Concession/Track

Based on enrollment projections the middle school grade levels will reach 1,500 students in the 2016-17 school year. At this time additional classrooms will be needed at the new middle school to support 750 students. Expansion for the additional 250 students will include:

* 12 classrooms





New school facility plans discussed by BISD board

Bandera ISD Facility Plan 6

Phase 1 (2001-02 school year)
New High School (9th-12th)

This plan includes a new high school to be constructed within the next two years to open for the 2001-02 school year. As per this plan the facility will be designed for:

* Core facility of 1,500 students
* Classroom capacity for 1,200 students
* Two gymnasium facilities
* Practice football field
* Football stadium
* Track facility
* Softball field
* Auditorium for 1,000 individuals

Based on the projections the new high school will open with a total enrollment for grade levels 9th-12th at 874 students. Based on a designed classroom capacity of 1,200 students the high school will have adequate instructional space to accommodate the projected student growth for the next six years until the 2007-08 school year, when enrollments are projected to reach 1,212 students.

Existing High School — Relocate Grades 7th and 8th

In this plan the 7th and 8th grades currently at the middle school would be relocated into the existing high school facilities. The current facilities provided at the middle school for the 7th and 8th grade include:

* 19 instructional classrooms
* 4 resource classrooms
* 2 science labs
* 2 science classrooms
* 1 art facility
* 3 computer labs
* 1 gym
* 1 band
* 1 library

Current High School Facilities

* 33 classrooms
* 4 science labs
* 3 science classrooms
* 1 art facility
* 3 computer labs
* 1 gym
* 1 band
* 1 library
* 3 home economics areas
* 2 shops
* 2 vocational classrooms

If the 7th-8th grades were to be moved into the existing high school facilities, there would be an enrollment of 505 students in the 2001-02 school year. This would basically fill all the permanent classrooms at this campus leaving the existing portable classroom buildings for future projected growth, and resource programs. This facility at its current utilization, including the portables, would be adequate to support the 7th and 8th grade enrollments for the next seven years until the 2008-09 school year, when the enrollment is projected to reach 681 students. No additional new construction would be required at this campus unless it was desired to replace the portable classroom buildings or construct a second gymnasium facility. Possible expansions to include:

* 14 classrooms to replace portables
* New practice gym facility

Existing Middle School — 5th-6th Intermediate Campus

In this plan, the 5th and 6th grades would be housed at this facility creating a intermediate grade campus. Based on the projected enrollments this campus would have a student body of 488 for the 2001-02 school year. It would take approximately 21 classrooms to house this enrollment. In evaluating the present programs the instructional areas in permanent facilities include:

* 20 classrooms
* 2 science labs
* 2 computer labs

Support and instructional programs in portable buildings include:

* 19 classrooms
* 1 computer area
* 1 workroom/ESL
* 1 art facility

Based on the limited number and size of some of the permanent classrooms the portable buildings would be needed to support future student growth for the 5th and 6th grades. In maintaining the existing portable classroom buildings, this campus could serve instructional classroom needs for the next five years until the 2006-07 school year, when the enrollment is projected to reach 602 students. The current enrollment for the existing middle school is approximately 618 students.

Based on the support areas such as the cafeteria, library, science labs, computer labs, band hall, gymnasium, and administrative/staff areas, this facility would best serve a student enrollment that did not exceed 500 students.

Expand Elementary School Facilities

As per this plan the 5th grade from both existing elementary schools would be relocated to the existing middle school campus. This would free up five classrooms at Alkek and four classrooms at Hill Country. This would accommodate growth in grades EE-4th an additional four years until the 2004-05 school years, when the enrollment is projected to reach 1,343 students.

To accommodate future enrollment beyond 2004-05 additional facilities will be needed for the EE-4th grades. As per this option the concept would be to bring both elementaries to a capacity of 750 students. Expansions at Alkek would include:

* 6 to 8 classrooms
* Expand library (1,400 sf.)
* 1 computer lab (900 sf.)
* Expand cafeteria (1,000 sf.)
* Expand kitchen (500 sf.)
* Admin./Counselor/Workroom (1,000 sf.)

Expansions at Hill Country:

* 12 to 14 classrooms
* 1 to 2 computer labs (900 sf. each)
* Expand library (1,000 sf.)
* Counselor/Workrooms (1,000 sf.)

With these additions to bring core and instructional facilities up to 750 students at both campuses, adequate space will be available to support EE-4th grades until 2006-07 when the enrollment is projected to reach 1,497 students.

Phase 2 (2007-08 school year)
New High School (Expansion)

Construction will need to provide additional classrooms space for 300 high school students. This would bring the new high school to a capacity of 1,500 students for both the core and instructional classroom areas. Based on the enrollment projections this facility would adequately support high school enrollments until the 2011-12 school year, when enrollments are projected to reach 1,543 students. Expansion for the 300 students would include:

* 15 classrooms

Bandera ISD Facility Plan 5

[illegible] will open with a total enrollment for grade levels [illegible] at 550 students. Based on a designed classroom capacity of 1,300 students the high school will have adequate instructional space to accommodate the projected student growth for the next five years until the 2008-09 school year when enrollments are projected to reach 1,311 students.

Existing High School - Relocate 7th-8th grades from existing Middle School

Upon completion of the new high school, the 7th-8th grades located at the existing middle school will be relocated into the already expanded existing high school facilities. Based on a school capacity for 1,000 students these facilities would be adequate until the 2016-17 school year.

Bandera Middle School

Initially this plan called for the existing middle school to be used as a 5th-6th grade intermediate school. When the two new middle schools are constructed there will not be a need to use this campus for overcrowding of the 5th-6th grade levels.

Construct New Elementary Facility (PK-4th)

An addition to this plan would be to provide a new elementary school to be constructed to open for the 2003-04 school year. The new elementary school would need to include:

* Core facility for 750 students
* Classroom capacity for 500 students

A new elementary school with a classroom capacity of 500 students along with the current two elementary schools would allow for projected student growth at the elementary grade levels PK-4th until the 2010-11 school year, when enrollment is projected to reach 1,745 students.

Phase 3 (2008-09 school year)
New High School (Expansion)

Construction will need to provide additional classrooms space for 200 high school students. This would bring the new high school to a capacity of 1,500 students for both the core and instructional classroom areas. Based on the enrollment projections this facility would adequately support high school enrollments until the 2011-12 school year when enrollments are projected to reach 1,543 students. Expansion for the 200 students would include:

* 10 to 12 classrooms

New Intermediate Schools (Expansion)

Based on the enrollment projections the two new middle school facilities will be at capacity in the 2008-09 school year. Classroom expansions will be necessary to support future enrollments after the 2008-09 school year. If both facilities were expanded to hold 500 students, these facilities would adequately support enrollments until the 2017-18 school year, when enrollments are projected to reach 1,004 students. Expansion for the 300 students would include:

* 8 classrooms at each facility. (Total 16 classrooms)

This plan includes a new 5th-6th intermediate school on land at the Alkek Elementary to open in the 2001-02 school year. As per this plan the facility will be designed for:

* Core facilities of 500 students
* Classroom capacity for 350 students

This plan includes a second new 5th-6th intermediate school on land at in the Pipe Creek/Lakehills area to open in the 2001-02 school year. As per this plan the facility will be designed for:

* Core facilities of 500 students
* Classroom capacity for 350 students

Building two 5th-6th grade intermediate schools with classroom capacities of 350 students each would provide for the 5th-6th grade enrollments for the next seven years until the 2008-09 school year when the enrollment is projected to reach 706 students. This would relieve immediate overcrowding at the elementary campuses and the middle school. This plan would relieve overcrowding of the elementary facilities until the 2003-04 school year when the enrollment is projected to reach 1,305 students. Relief would be provided at the existing middle school for the 7th-8th grade until the 2006-07 school year, when enrollment is projected to reach 648 students.

Expand Existing High School

As per this plan the high school would be expanded for a classroom capacity and a core facility of 1,000 students. Expansion of the core and instructional facilities for 1,000 students would need to include:

* 15 instructional classrooms
* 14 classrooms to replace portables
* Expand cafeteria/kitchen (3,000 sf.)
* Expand library (2,000 sf.)
* New gymnasium and lockerrooms
* Expand band/choir (5,000 sf.)
* 1 to 2 computer labs (900 sf. each)
* 2 science/lecture labs (1,200 sf. each)

Based on the projections the high school would be adequate to support enrollments until the 2004-05 school year when enrollments are projected to reach 1,088 students. In this expansion bleachers would also be added to the football field.

Phase 2 (2003-04 school year)
New High School (9th-12th)

As per this plan a new high school will be constructed to open for the 2003-04 school year. As per this plan, the facility will be designed for:

* Core facility of 1,500 students
* Classroom capacity for 1,300 students
* Two gymnasium facilities
* Practice football field
* Football stadium
* Track facility
* Softball field
* Auditorium for 1,000 individuals

Based on the projections the new high school

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Voting for Bandera ISD candidates will be at Bandera Middle School, Pipe Creek Community Center and Lakehills Civic Center.

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DISTRITO DE ESCUELA INDEPENDIENTE DE MEDINA

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Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.

PLACE 1 / LUGAR 1 — VOTE FOR ONE / VOTE POR UNO
- ☐ Andy Lautzenheiser
- ☐ Gordon Green

PLACE 2 / LUGAR 2 — VOTE FOR ONE / VOTE POR UNO
- ☐ Robert DeLeon
- ☐ Robert Cohn
- ☐ Darrel McGlothery

PLACE 3 / LUGAR 3 — VOTE FOR ONE / VOTE POR UNO
- ☐ Linda Barton

Sample ballot for Medina ISD board races

OFFICIAL BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF BANDERA
MAY 1, 1999

BOLETA OFICIAL

ELECCION DE GENERAL
CIUDAD DE BANDERA
1 DE MAYO, 1999

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Vote for none, one, two or three / Vote por ninguno, uno, dos o tres
- ☐ Joe L. Davis
- ☐ Denise Griffin
- ☐ Bill Bryce
- ☐ Fabian S. Mazurek, Jr.
- ☐ Horst Kurt Pallaske
- ☐ Charlie Fellows

Sample ballot for Bandera City Council races

GENERAL ELECTION
(ELECCION GENERAL)

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA)

MAY 1, 1999 *(1 de mayo de 1999)*

OFFICIAL BALLOT
(BOLETA OFICIAL)

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Trustee, Place 1 *(Regente, Lugar 1)*
- ☐ PATRICIA M. CLEAVER
- ☐ LAURIE NEFF

Trustee, Place 2 *(Regente, Lugar 2)*
- ☐ SCOTT PARKER
- ☐ RICK SCHEEL
- ☐ DAN JAWORSKI

Sample ballot for Bandera City Council races

DIRECTORS ELECTION
(ELECCION DE DIRECTORES)
SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
(DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS)
MAY 1, 1999 *(1 DE MAYO DE 1999)*

OFFICIAL BALLOT – BOLETA OFICIAL

Vote for the candidates of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. *(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)*

PRECINCT DIRECTOR, PRECINCT #1
(DIRECTOR DE PRECINTO, PRECINTO #1)
VOTE FOR NONE OR ONE *(VOTE POR NINGUNO O UNO)*
- ☐ RITCH (DICKIE) SIMMONS
- ☐ BOBBY JONES

PRECINCT DIRECTOR, AT-LARGE
(DIRECTOR DE PRECINTO, EN GENERAL)
VOTE FOR NONE OR ONE *(VOTE POR NINGUNO O UNO)*
- ☐ DALE KEITH, SR.
- ☐ FRED LUDDEKE
- ☐ FEATHER WILSON

Sample ballot for Springhills WMD for those living in Voting Precincts 1, 2 and 11 (County Precinct 1)

DIRECTORS ELECTION
(ELECCION DE DIRECTORES)
SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
(DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS)
MAY 1, 1999 *(1 DE MAYO DE 1999)*

OFFICIAL BALLOT – BOLETA OFICIAL

Vote for the candidates of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. *(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)*

PRECINCT DIRECTOR, PRECINCT #3
(DIRECTOR DE PRECINTO, PRECINTO #3)
VOTE FOR NONE OR ONE *(VOTE POR NINGUNO O UNO)*
- ☐ BUDDY BYRD
- ☐ JOHN WATSON
- ☐ GERALD R. ALMQUIST

PRECINCT DIRECTOR, AT-LARGE
(DIRECTOR DE PRECINTO, EN GENERAL)
VOTE FOR NONE OR ONE *(VOTE POR NINGUNO O UNO)*
- ☐ DALE KEITH, SR.
- ☐ FRED LUDDEKE
- ☐ FEATHER WILSON

Sample ballot for Springhills WMD for those living in Voting Precincts 5, 6 and 9 (County Precinct 3)

DIRECTORS ELECTION
(ELECCION DE DIRECTORES)
SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
(DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS)
MAY 1, 1999 *(1 DE MAYO DE 1999)*

OFFICIAL BALLOT – BOLETA OFICIAL

Vote for the candidates of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. *(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)*

PRECINCT DIRECTOR, PRECINCT #2
(DIRECTOR DE PRECINTO, PREGINTO #2)
VOTE FOR NONE OR ONE *(VOTE POR NINGUNO O UNO)*
- ☐ JAMES D. HEMBY

PRECINCT DIRECTOR, PRECINCT #2, UNEXPIRED TERM
(DIRECTOR DE PRECINTO, PRECINTO #2, DURACION RESTANTE DEL CARGO)
VOTE FOR NONE OR ONE *(VOTE POR NINGUNO O UNO)*
- ☐ RONALD E. SOLOMON

PRECINCT DIRECTOR, AT-LARGE
(DIRECTOR DE PRECINTO, EN GENERAL)
VOTE FOR NONE OR ONE *(VOTE POR NINGUNO O UNO)*
- ☐ DALE KEITH, SR.
- ☐ FRED LUDDEKE
- ☐ FEATHER WILSON

Sample ballot for Springhills WMD for those living in Voting Precincts 3 and 4 (County Precinct 2)

DIRECTORS ELECTION
(ELECCION DE DIRECTORES)
SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
(DISTRITO DE ADMINISTRACION DE AGUA SPRINGHILLS)
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Celebrity judges were Johnny Boyle, Billy Gene Smith and Rudy Espinoza.

Photos by Frank Shubert


Bambi (Neal Ervin) prepares for her dance number.


Jasmine (James Cammack) was on fire.


Honey Dew (Lee Turner) took second runner-up.


"Sweet" Chante Jordan (Jeremy Ferris) gets a question.


The tender vocal stylings of Ariel (Jason Gregory)


What did Bubbles LaRue (Joey Leal) say to Dr. Schulze?

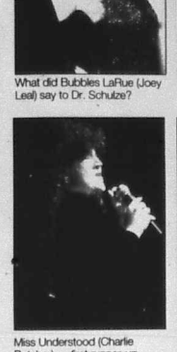

Ezperanza (John Moore) hopes for a shot at the crown.


Olga Schnurrbart (Richard Hahn) rocked the house.


Talula Brente (Brent Morris) struts her stuff.


Ritchita (Ritchie Aquero) was ready for anything.


Charisma Park (Justin Raab) — is that an alto or tenor?


Miss Understood (Charlie Butcher) — first runner-up.


Smokey Bottom Lip (Travis Mayorga) cheered them on.


Mary Lou (Melchor Fernandez) got into the groove.


Tootsie (Justin King) was the winner — that's scary.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Safety symposium big hit at Lakeshore VFD

Better late than never, I always say. April isn't over yet and it looks like we're finally getting those long awaited April showers!

Everything looks so fresh and clean, and I swear our grass has grown six inches! I'm not real fond of the electrical storms that accompanied the rain early Sunday morning. We must have had a twister, too, as the picnic tables, chairs, ice chests, large potted plants and the likes were toppled over and blown all about the yard. No real damage, thank goodness!

We had just returned from a trip to the Big Country, where we spent a few days this past week with a group of folks from St. Christopher's Episcopal Church of Bandera. Thirty-four of us traveled together to the Prude Ranch outside of Fort Davis.

It is simply beautiful there, but you want to talk about dry! Those poor people are in the midst of a seven-year drought and at times it looked as if the earth was going to blow away. I pray they are getting some of this rain. They certainly need it!

Fire Chief Bob Rucker stopped by the other day to fill me in on what's been happening in our absence.

He says, "The County Services Symposium held at the LSVFD Fire House this past week was a success and very informative. Eight service groups came to pass out information leaflets and answer questions. Our sheriff, James MacMillan, told those attending how a simple security inspection and perhaps a small investment of $50 can save homeowners up to 20 percent on their homeowner insurance premium.

"Our county fire marshal, Ralph Dresser, had a very nice display and two smoke alarms were given out as door prizes.

"I appreciate the fact that these county service organizations are interested enough in our Lakeshore community to spend some of their time making us aware of what they do or what they can do for us. Also, the donuts were great!" Bob added.

Bob says, "911 is becoming a reality at last for the Lakeshore community. I found out that I have a physical location and number that aids EMS to more quickly find us."

"The EMS group from Bandera seems as excited about the Lakeshore EMS support organization as those who live down here. I know that they will be glad when, during bad weather and dark of night, they won't have to make as many trips to the Lakeshore area. But, you could see that they were genuinely happy to see our community moving ahead," says Bob.

I saw Charlie Phillips the other day and he tells me that he and Ray Wharton are planning on taking in two war refugee families from Kosovo. They contacted Catholic Services in San Antonio to get information on how to help these families out. They will be working on Mr. Wharton's ranch and will be getting a chance for a new life. If anyone else out there would like to do something to help these unfortunate families, you might give Charlie Phillips a call for details.

Ray Wharton has been busy as a one-armed paper hanger lately. He has been clearing, mowing and cleaning up a lot of his property around our area. Loyd McMullen is especially happy that Ray had a privacy fence put up along the back side of the property across the street from his residence. Loyd says it's so nice not having to look at a trash heap while having coffee on his front porch every morning or evening.

Hank White and Blackie Lesprearance enjoyed visiting with Hank's son, Michael, and his family from Dallas this weekend. Micheal brought his wife, Jenelle, down to celebrate her Grandma Ella's 95th birthday. Hank and the kiddos, Courtney and Jordan, joined in on the festivities held at the rest home where Ella resides. Hank was very surprised that Ella remembered her name. That is amazing at 95! Happy Birthday, Ella, may you have many more!

Visiting the Bird house this week is Pat Moore from Port Hadlock, Wash. Pat is my brother Jerry's wife, and more like a sister that a sister-in-law. They have been thinking about moving to our fair community and she has been here scoping it out. It won't be happening anytime soon, much to my regret, but we can always hope. Washington is so far away.

Happy Birthday to Robert McGregor and Cindy Ponce, who both celebrate their birthdays on April 30! May yours be the happiest with best wishes from all.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to all those fine folks who, along with our Sheriff James MacMillan were here with their service group to help our community out with the wonderful symposium they held at the Fire House. Thank you so much for your time and effort and all the information you gave us.

Tip For The Week: Before you paint your wrought-iron give it a coat of vinegar first. This will keep the paint from peeling. Use a sponge to apply the vinegar, allow it to dry, and apply the paint with a sponge so it won't ruin your paint brushes. This works on cement floors too!

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES



by Mary Bird

460-7523



Learning fire safety

Dottie and Bob Bendele, left, listen as County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser talks about fire extinguishers during a County Services Symposium on Wednesday, April 21 at the Lakeshore VFD.

Norwest Bank's First Ladies enjoyed recent trip to Austin

On Wednesday, April 21, 51 "First Ladies" and their guests enjoyed a trip to Austin.

Their first stop was at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, where they appreciated the beauty of the architecture and the gardens.

They had a brown bag lunch on the picnic grounds, and after lunch, they went to the capital for a tour of the new extension.

It is an impressive underground section, and it is amazing how well the architect was able to carry through the theme of the original Capitol building. It was as though both had been built at the same time. It was an interesting day.

First Ladies is an exclusive program of Norwest Bank of Bandera and Lakehills.

Music boosters to host feast for students

The Bandera Music Booster Association will host a banquet honoring students who have participated in the high school Band, Choir, and Dance team during the 1889-99 school year.

Directors of each organization will recognize those students who have participated in many special events throughout he year, many of whom received individual awards at these competitions.

In addition, the directors will make awards to students for achievements based on performance, leadership and outstanding contributions to their particular organization.

The banquet will be held Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cabaret.

Family members, guests and the community are invited and encouraged to attend the banquet honoring these students.

The Music Booster Association will provide the meals for the band, choir, and dance students. Family members and guest tickets are $5 per person.

Each family will receive an invitation, including reservation form to be returned to The Bandera Music Booster's Association, P.O. Box 1034, Bandera, Texas 78003, along with a check for the number of guest tickets needed.

If you have a question concerning the banquet, please contact the association secretary, Doris Marshall at 796-4297.

These students have worked very diligently throughout the year and Bandera has a music program of which we can be proud and which is growing rapidly in all areas.

It is estimated that we will have a marching band of approximately 110 students and 20 drill team members for the 1999-2000 school year and participation in the choir programs is also expected to increase.

We hope that everyone will plan to attend the banquet to honor these students for a job well done.



Good citizens

These Medina Elementary students have displayed good character traits (citizenship, honesty, responsibility). Front row from left are Stephen Sewell, Brittany Selement, Brice Shearhart, Michelle Derry, Sara Hudson, Michael Harbour, Leianna Rich, Colton Baker and Heather Brown. Back row are Ashley Selement, Tyler Eads, Victor Ortiz, Sharon Hudson, Rhett Word and Carly Haycraft.

IRS announces free seminar for businesses

For people just starting a business, the IRS announces a free Small Business Seminar in San Antonio, Texas.

It is co-sponsored by the small Business Development Center.

The Business Income Taxes seminar runs Thursday, May 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Summit Tower I, 5835 Callaghan Road, Room 601. Topics include record keeping, self-employment taxes, selecting a business structure, and IRS procedures.

No reservations are required but seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



SMILE... "Smile, once in awhile... 'Twill make your heart seem lighter;...Smile, once in awhile,... 'Twill make your pathway brighter. Life's a mirror, if we smile...Smile come back to greet us;... If we're frowning all the while... Frowns for ever meet us."- Nixon Waterman

THE VALUE OF A SMILE...It cost nothing, but creates much. It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give. it happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in a business, and is the countersign of friends. It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble. yet it can not be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anyone until it is given away. And if in the course of the day some of your friends should be too tired to give you a smile, why don't you give them one of yours?...

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My name is Mark Heinen. A vote for me is a vote for confidence and the assurance that I will help create programs which will benefit the community, both now and in the future!

I would like to inform the citizens of Bandera County of some critical issues which need to be addressed in order to preserve the quality way of life we now experience in this community.

1. SWMD is a water conservation district established to "manage" ground and surface water. It is responsible for making policies and regulating water availability for the county under Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. Bandera County happens to be one of four Priority Groundwater Management Areas in the entire state. This "priority" status means that Springhills is establishing water conservation and availability planning to protect our wells and property rights.

2. From 1980 to 1990 Bandera County population increased by approximately 50%. From 1990 to 1995 grew an additional 23%. As of March 31st there have already been 135 septic system permits issued this year. These numbers are available to the public through records and publications. From these statistics you can see that Bandera County is growing rapidly! SWMD, working with local county government, can develop new subdivision regulations which will ensure pool levels in private wells are not impacted by overtapping our groundwater by insufficient lot sizing in all new subdivision developments.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THESE OBJECTIVES!

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE.

Pd. Pol. Ad by Mark Heinen, HC01, Box 825B, Bandera, Texas 78003

Benedict among fair exhibitors

KERRVILLE — Esther Benedict of Bandera will be among the exhibitors at the 59th annual official Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair, which will be held May 28-31 on the campus of Schreiner College.

Approximately 200 of Texas' finest artisans will be in attendance to display and sell their fine art and fine crafts. On Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m., attend the special Texas Wine Tasting. It is an "event within an event" with premium wines and catered food.

Benedict uses a torch and pliers to bend steel, bronze and stainless into animals, people and birds.

A large portion of her work is equine and the beauty attracts even non-horse lovers. She strives to bring her images and visions to life with one of a kind creations.



The barbecue went fast at the Medina Lake VFD on Saturday, April 24. The department also raised nearly $500 at its flea market on the same day.

Spring Bar-B-Que a roaring success

OVER THE BACK FENCE



by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hi y'all! Well we finally woke up. That night of cooking on Friday night seems to take a little more out of us each Bar-B-Que. It couldn't be that we are getting older, naw! Well, maybe.

The 1999 Spring Bar-B-Que was a roaring success, thanks to al our friends and neighbors. We sold all but about 25 pounds of 1523 pounds of brisket and we will probably have sold that by the time this hits the streets. The Juniors had double duty this spring with the Flea Market and helping the seniors with the Bar-B-Que. It is getting to the point where we are dependent upon the Juniors as we are the Ladies Auxiliary. This just proves that our whole team helps each other to put on our fund-raiser and support our Fire Department.

It was sure nice seeing and talking to all our old friends and neighbors. Even our publisher, Frank, was there sampling the brisket and other goodies. We did a bit of sampling ourselves!

The St. Victor's Altar Society is having their big Flea Market on Saturday, May 8 with plenty of tables still available. Call Jackie Mixon at 612-2628 to reserve any tables.

David Mayer called to tell us about the 55-Alive classes on Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14 from noon till 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Lakehills. Anyone interested should contact David Mayer at 612-2401.

We can already see the trees and grass perking up after this much needed rain. We could still use a lot more to get us ready for what we figure will be pretty hot summer. We need a 4-incher or two to bring the lake back up to he spillway. At least the rain waited till after our Bar-B-Que and S.A.'s Fiesta was over.

We hope that by the time this comes out that Dot McCracken will be home from the hospital. Dot took a patient in last Wednesday and the doctor took one look an put her in the next bed.

She had fought a long battle with this flu and ended up with pneumonia.We wish her a fast recovery cause we might have to call her for a medic.

We have wondered on too long and we are getting this in, so we better get hopping. We hope to see all of y'all over the back fence.

Springhills co-hosting seminars

The Springhills Water Management District and the Texas Ground Water Association will host a Continuing Education Program at the Bandera County Recreation Hall in Mansfield Park on Thursday, May 13 at 6 p.m.

Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and class will begin at 6 p.m. Four (4) hours of seminars are planned so that each licensee may acquire their necessary minimum requirements.

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Nursing home honors volunteers, staff

BANDERA NURSING CENTER

by Macia Fitzgerald

460-3767

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Psalms 86, "The Lord, Our Help." Guests were Mary Ann Smith, Ray Marvin Hay, Jude Bishop, Yvonne Fenner and Mada Fitzgerald.

Fannie Caffall and A.P. Leibham from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Monday morning to visit, sing and pray with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Ann Pue, Lillian Ray, Joe Goodenough and Nettie Saul.

Mary Portman came Monday morning to call bingo for Jack Holloway, Ruth Whitehead, Mattie Gray, Virginia Overstreet, Mary Anderwald, Lillie Lenz, Evelyn Carnes and Beth Brock.

The nursing home had its monthly birthday party for Lillie Lenz and Bennett Morris. Employees celebrating birthdays in April were our new administrator Ralph Moore; our restorative aide Gloria Oranday, who has been working for the nursing home for more than 30 years; Francine Grimshy; Doris Ybarra and Janice Brymer.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible reading with the residents. The residents always enjoy singing with Martin.

Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and gave communion to members of the church.

The residents enjoyed the Methodist sing-a-long with Chris Henderson and Judy Goodenough Friday morning.

The nursing home had a volunteer party for all volunteers last Friday. We have some very good volunteers and the residents always look forward to them coming.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ has been coming for about 25 years. We have church services every Sunday afternoon. The Lutheran Church comes the first Sunday of each month, the Baptist Church comes the second Sunday, the Methodist Church comes every third Sunday, the Church of Christ comes every fourth Sunday and when there is a fifth Sunday, the Medina Baptist Church comes.

Some of our volunteers have been coming for about 10 years, which is the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral. The ladies from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church come on Sunday mornings to visit, sing and pray with the residents. Each month they have a potluck luncheon coming for music and singing, and we also have several who come and play and sing, which the residents always enjoy very much.

We also have some wonderful and sweet ladies that come on Monday mornings to play bingo with the residents. I'm sure there are other volunteers that come, and I can't think of who you are, because we have so many wonderful volunteers and hope everyone will continue to come and visit and entertain the residents.

We welcome Della Mae Cox to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

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Hatfield entertains DAR with anecdotes

Dot Ferguson Hatfield delighted members of the Bandera chapter of NSDAR on Thursday, April 15 by recounting interviews of local Hill Country residents at the Love Creek Ranch.

Hatfield has a keen sense of sharing special events that she has collected in interviews with colorful pioneers and their tales of adventures in the Medina and Bandera area.

According to Hatfield, one evening, there was a rancher who had moved to the area. He'd heard of tells of Indian raids. These neighbors referred to it as the "Comanche Moon." Experience had taught him to be wise an3 cautious.

That night, he put his horses up, unaware he'd never see them again. The moon was bright; he woke to sounds of turkey calls. Staying inside, he watched for the attack that would be coming. With the morning dawn creeping up the hillside, he went out.

Sure enough, there were signs of unlimited guests. A turkey bone was fashioned into a whistle; that explained the bird calls. Quickly, he checked the stock to see all were gone — spirited out from under his very nose while he watched during that night. Read to learn his name.

As late as 1873, the three-room schoolhouse used the center room with its dirt floor for horses.

The children rode them to school and had to keep them inside because the Indians would silently steal them off. In 1883, mail came on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from Bandera or Medina. We use e-mail and call a six-day mail service snail-mail.

Bigfoot Wallace was not only a courageous frontiersman, but also compassionate. He fed hungry Indians. You can read about what he used to eat in this area.

Hatfield's collection of eight books are lovingly prepared, preserving a priceless heritage of the area's forefathers. These books are:

"Medina's Early Days"- 1995
"Medina's Memories"- 1995
"Medina's Changing Times"- 1995
"Medina's Mecca of the Hills"- 1996
"Marvelous Medina Folks"- 1996
"Medina Glory Lands"- 1997
"Magical Medina"- 1998
"Around the Medina Hills"- 1999

Another book is still in process. Check local stores for copies of her books.

The local DAR chapter is proud of its sister and her work. The group is donating a series of Hatfield's books to the TSDAT Library and will submit her accounts for historical Spot Announcements and will nominate her for DAR Historical Award Medal.



Earth Day in Medina

Medina ISD students planted a new tree in front of the school in celebration of Earth Day last week. (Photo by Karen Terry)



Appreciation party

The Bandera Nursing Center held an appreciation party on Friday, April 23 for its staff and volunteers. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Altvater named recipient of U.S. National English award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Tiffany Altvater from Lakehills has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Altvater, who attends Bandera Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Castillo, a teacher at the school.

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

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation and to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Altvater is the daughter of Charles and Tammy from Lakehills. The grandparents are M. Altvater and James Stamp of Lakehills and Juanita Bowling of Wooster, Ohio.

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Crisis

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Published and broadcast reports indicated that at least one of the students had previously brought a handgun to school. MacMillan said students who bring guns to school or who start trouble "are dealt with quickly" in Bandera County.

Students are placed in handcuffs and escorted by a deputy to the Justice of the Peace office, where their parents must pick them up.

"If a student is caught with a handgun or a weapon, they face expulsion or alternative school," MacMillan said. "They could also face criminal charges, such as unlawfully carrying a weapon or even aggravated assault.

"The school is a gun-free, drug-free zone, so penalties are elevated for offenses that occur within the zone."

MacMillan said dealing with problems with consistency is an important step to averting future trouble.

"If kids have a fight and they do not see much in the way of a penalty, it escalates and you start to get more serious events," he said. "Someone winds up with a serious injury, or even can get killed. That is why we enforce a zero-tolerance policy."

"When something like that happens, we want to get it off the campus as fast as we can," Pfeiffer said. "It definitely sends a message that that type of behavior will not be tolerated."

MacMillan said the high school has now gotten radios so that teachers and other staff members on isolated parts of the campus can keep in contact with the office.

While the shooters at Columbine High School were part of a clique of outsiders who called themselves a "trench coat mafia," MacMillan said his officers have not seen any recognizable organized gang activity in Bandera schools.

"We have seen individuals who may have gang affiliation who have transferred into the district and who may have done things, like paint graffiti, but as far as having gangs running the streets and causing trouble, we don't have anything like that."

"I can't think of any students who have this bent," Pfeiffer added. "The principals don't know of anyone who has that attitude, either."

Pfeiffer said the school district does have a crisis intervention plan which covers a number of situations the school could face. The plan includes emergency communications procedures, a checklist of things to do during a crisis, and an evaluation of the crisis response.

"It was mainly written for dealing with a suicide or death of student in an accident," he said. "It does need to be updated for the possibility of this kind of incident.

"We had an administration meeting on Wednesday (the day after the shooting) and we have decided that we will be meeting with the faculty during the next few weeks to go over the plan. I will also recommend that we involve parents in the development of any campus plan such as this."

Should the unthinkable occur — a shooting at the school — MacMillan said he does not doubt there will be interagency cooperation in controlling the scene.

"If someone called in and said there was a hell of a gunfight at the school, everyone would be there to help," MacMillan said. "... Probably most every one there. We would have another and probably the nre departments on the scene. It would be similar to our response for many other tragedies."

Evans said the situation would be treated similar to a major bus wreck.

"Trauma is trauma regardless," he said. "The EMS would set up a triage area, although the area would have to be secured before we could send in our EMTs.

"We have Air Life capability and we are just 40 minutes maximum from the medical center (in San Antonio). We also have Sid Peterson in Kerrville and our VA hospitals (in San Antonio and Kerrville). We can get someone the help they need. We also have mutual aid agreements with our neighbors. If someone has a problem, no one is going to let their neighbor get hurt."

Containment of a situation at any of the schools in Bandera ISD would not be a problem, MacMillan said.

"It's not like the schools are in the middle of a shopping district if there are explosives or automatic weapons involved," he said. "In three of our schools (Alkek Elementary, Hill Country Elementary, Bandera High School), it would not take a lot of manpower to stop traffic and contain the scene.

"At Bandera Middle School, we can keep the situation from going into downtown Bandera, so that anyone leaving the scene would have to go towards the river.

"Once we get the threat contained, our deputies would assist in evacuating the area and evaluating the injured," MacMillan said.

Facilities

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to have the cost estimates from Garza-Bomberger by that time.

Originally, the board had considered six plans for constructing new facilities and expanding present ones at its previous facilities meeting, but two (Plans 1 and 4) were set aside because they essentially "overlapped" other plans, said Kapeller.

All four plans being looked at by the board are expected to take care of facility needs in the district for the next 15-20 years.

"All of these plans are going to take a commitment by the board," Kapeller said. "You are not going to be able to do a one building fix. It is going to be continuous."

Kapeller stressed to the board members that no matter what political opinion is at the moment, "I don't even want to get into land issues right now."

"That is not the biggest issue yet, and it is the furthest thing from my mind," he said. "We need to first focus on what our facility needs are and after that is done, then we can fight out where we are going to put them."

Kapeller said the plans being considered currently call for, in addition to constructing a new high school at some time, building either a new middle school with a traditional sixth, seventh and eighth grade alignment or new intermediate schools with fifth and sixth grade together.

The old high school would either be used as a new middle school or a new 7th and 8th grade facility, depending on which plan is chosen by the board.

Board members were also expected to choose a citizens' committee at Thursday night's meeting, but that did not materialize. Instead, the board is expected to name a committee at the May 18 meeting.

In other action, the board voted unanimously to purchase two new portables.



Students of the Month

Bandera High School seniors Brad Dickey and Katy Jennings were named Optimist Club Students of the Month for April. They were honored at the Optimist Club meeting on Monday, April 26.

Indicted

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of Bandera County.

Meanwhile, a trial date of May 18 has been set for a man accused of starving his infant son to death.

Noel Perez, an undocumented immigrant, is charged with capital murder in connection with the February 1998 starvation death of his 74-day-old son, Ramiro Perez.

His wife, Ernestina Perez Rodrigues, 25, was convicted of capital murder in February for Ramiro Perez' death. She will serve a life sentence because prosecutors did not seek the death penalty.

Serving as attorney for Noel Perez will be Steve Pickell.

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decide it did not need the library building for office space, the library board and Friends of the Library would raise all of the money for renovations through private donations.

However, he said, large donors expected to help the library raise enough funds to remodel at the present site wanted some assurances that the library will remain in existence for a long period of time. Currently, the library has 33 years remaining on its lease.

"We would prefer that if you say that a 99 year lease is ungodly, that you would let the existing lease be extended by 17 years so that we would have a 50-year term," Juren said.

"It comes down to two options which have to be decided by you all. Do you want to allow us to (expand) at no cost to the taxpayers, or do we build on donated land and the county gets a new library worth $1.5 million for $400,000?"

Sully Woodland, president of the Friends of the Bandera County Library, said his board supports expanding at the present site.

"I can't say that is my personal opion, but I represent the group," Woodland said. "I will say that the county needs to do what is best for the county. If you can't guve us assurances you will do all you can, then your only choice is to let us go do our thing."

The Silver Sage Corral did not have the option of expanding at its present site because land surrounding the building is in a flood plain, according to Ken Clark, a member of the Silver Sage board.

The center has 35 years remaining on a 50-year lease with the county. A recent appraisal of the building showed Clark said the total cost of the 9,568-square-foot new building would be about $1.3 million.

With the value of the fund estimated at about $100,000, $140,000 from the county from the purchase of the Silver Sage building, and $70,000 in the Silver Sage building fund, the center would have nearly $310,000 to use as a match for funds from a non-profit organization, such as the Kronkosky Foundation.

"That would be a tremendous step in showing that the community is involved and that we want a new senior center in Bandera County," he said. "We don't have another option at this time."

The county must also decide soon what to do about building a new courtroom and a new law enforcement center.

The county courthouse is out of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act because it lacks handicapped access to the second-floor courtroom.

Meanwhile, the current county jail is overcrowded, forcing the County to house prisoners.

The commissioners have scheduled a 10 a.m. May 4 meeting with Bob Henderson of Dain Rauscher Financial Consultants to discuss how to finance capital improvement projects.

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Celebrating their heritage

Bandera United Methodist Church minister the Rev. Dennis Thompson (above left) leads his congregation in song during a Brush Arbor service on Sunday, April 25. Congregation members celebrated their heritage by dressing up in old costumes similar to those worn by their ancestors (above right). The church also held a bake sale and raised more than $1,000 to help Kosovo refugees. Below, a Sunday School class paints a church as part of a class project. (Photos by Frank Shubert)



Moore takes over BNC



Ralph Moore

The new administrator of the Bandera Nursing Center said he wants families to be comfortable with having their loved ones in the center.

Ralph Moore, who began work April 1, said he wants his center "to be a part of the community and to make things better, not worse.

"We are working to overcome the bad feelings due to the debts of the other company," he said.

"I'm tickled to be here in Bandera. It is a great community."

Earlier this year, nursing home employees complained that they had not been paid by the home's previous owner, Brian James of Hondo.

Moore previously was administrator of the Arboretum nursing home in New Braunfels. He was also a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and a test pilotfor Lockheed.

He and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children, Amanda and Stephen.

Lee, Goldsmith to appear at BCRF meeting



Marion Therese Lee

utive director of the San Antonio Foundation, and Richard Goldsmith, legal counsel of the San Antonio Foundation, will be the guests of the Bandera County Regional Foundation on May 13.

Lee and Goldsmith will be providing insight and guidance on community foundation operations as well as discussing BCRF's proposed by-laws, strategic plan and composition of the board of directors.

The San Antonio Foundation is a community foundation that serves Bexar County and surrounding counties.

Lee brings to the foundation nine years of experience in fundraising.

Prior to joining the foundation, she was the associate executive director of the San Antonio Public Library Foundation. In that capacity, she was responsible for coordinating and raising more than $11 million for the capital campaign to enhance the new downtown library.

She was also responsible for the public relations for the capital campaign, membership services and grant support to other library projects.

community leader Nat Goldsmith. In 1964 the Nat Goldsmith Memorial Trust to create the San Antonio Community Foundation, the first community foundation in Texas.

A local attorney with Matthews & Branscomb, Richard Goldsmith had envisioned "a United Way of permanent endowment funds to serve a variety of philanthropies" which would best address his father's diverse interests and activities.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. at Abundare River Ranch to learn more about how the BCRF can benefit their lives and the needs of the area for generations to come.

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School News

Medina honors winners of Math Olympics

Medina Elementary recently honored the winners of its Math Olympics.

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Tyler Rich
Mari Catherine Hagan
2nd place
Joey Swarthout
Kayla Mullins
Andy Kilpatrick
3rd place
Delanna Waliky
Rachel Mazurek
Joe Ortega

4th Grade
1st place
Aubrey LeStourgeon
Wyatt Ortiz
Sondra Morrill
2nd place
Luis Zambrano
David Clark
3rd place
Ashley Hermis
Jody Hanger
Chelsea Lambert

5th Grade
1st place
Candice Boysen
Rhett Word
Jacob Rowan
2nd place
Becki Faglie
Casey Cohn
Amber Ortega
3rd place
Kymber Tucker
Mark Stephens

6th Grade
1st place
Amanda Carpenter
Danielle Zirkel
Erica Ashcraft

2nd place
Megan Hayes
Susanna Sawyer
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First place winners in the Medina Elementary Math Olympics were, front row from left, Tyler Rich, Mari Catherine Hagan, Erica Ashcraft, Sondra Morrill, Candice Boysen and Wyatt Ortiz. Back row are Michael Doherty, Aubrey LeStourgeon, Danielle Zirkel, Rhett Word and Jacob Rowan. Not pictured are Andy Kilpatrick and Amanda Carpenter.

Life Skills graduation set for May 10

The Bandera ISD Life Skills Training program will hold its graduation ceremonies "on Monday, May 10 at Bandera Middle School.

Presenting diplomas to the students will be Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt, a board member of the Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Serving as announcer will be Gary Bitzkie, principal of Bandera Middle School. Life Skills facilitators include DebiAnn Pillatzke and Kimberly Bernhard.

The Life Skills Training (LST) program is a remarkably effective tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse prevention program for middle or junior high school students. It was developed in the late 1970s by Dr. Gilbert J. Botvin, an internationally known expert on drug abuse prevention who is currently a professor of public health and psychiatry at Cornell University Medical and director of Cornell's Institute for Prevention Research.

The LST program is based on the latest scientific evidence of what causes drug abuse and how to best prevent it.

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Little Olympics retirees

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KidFish set for May 8

The Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Bandera Police Department is presenting the third annual KidFish on Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bandera City Park.

The Federal Fisheries at Uvalde will furnish 300 catfish in a netted area for kids ages 2 through 16 to catch.

Free hot dogs and soda will be prepared by the Bandera Police Department and the Bandera Fire Department.

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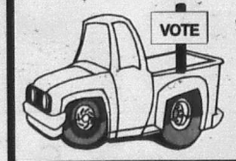

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As your elected School Board Trustee, I re-pledge to each of you (supporters and opposition alike) the following:

1. With your help, we will commence immediately to resolve our school facilities problems with the objective of starting some construction this year. Of course, all of this will be contingent upon a bond election, one which will not break the financial backs of our taxpayers.

2. We will seek to provide a more competitive salary schedule for our teachers and other employees. This can be done within budget, provided we become more efficient in our other operating areas.

3. We will fix the health insurance plan for the teachers and other employees.

4. We will set and follow new, exciting management plans with a view to creating the best school district in Texas and, more importantly, the best educated young people in Texas.

Yours in Service,
Al Hamilton, BISD School Trustee, Place 5

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Opinion

What we especially need here in Bandera County is some culture

KRONKOSKY CORNER



by Don Jones, chairman, Bandera Co. Kronkosky Committee

The first program goal that the Kronkosky Foundation is concerned with in the category of culture is to foster meaningful cultural activities and broaden public participation therein.

Proposals of particular interest to the Foundation include: Projects that are designed to establish the long-term viability of cultural activities and broaden participation from all parts of the community. Also projects that are aimed at facilitating the study of music, dance, theater, the visual arts, and other cultural activities by young persons who lack the parental encouragement or financial support needed to pursue the development of recognizable talent.

Projects that increase the attendance at cultural activities by persons whose participation is largely limited by lack of financial resources, family support or the presence of disabilities.

Projects that encourage continuing interaction between those in cultural activities and public schools for the purposes of exposing children to the arts. And, finally, projects that attract national and international cultural or artistic exhibits and events.

Please note that although the Foundation will not fund public education per se, that is buildings and those expenses that are normally funded from tax revenues, they will consider programs that involve public schools as a conduit to reach interested children.

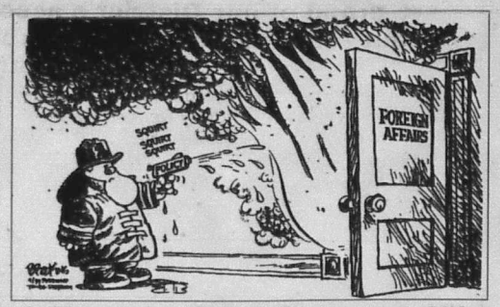
Those of you who are involved in music appreciation groups and theater groups please consider what programs you could bring to the children of Bandera County with a little help from the Foundation.

For example: The Firelight Players in San Antonio received $5,000 to underwrite a young playwrights competition and festival. School Class Acts in San Antonio received $5,000 to expand its services by providing in-school visual and performing arts presentations. Larger grants include $750,000 to the Southwest School of Arts and Crafts in support of a capital campaign; the Institute of Texan Cultures for computers; $1,156 to the Arts Foundation in, guess what, San Antonio for computer support; $1,000,000 to the Carver Cultural Center, in need I say San Antonio, for a capital campaign; $10,000 to the Centro Cultural Aztlan in, what a surprise San Antonio, in order to fund the strategic planning process; and $25,000 to Arts San Antonio to bring the production "La Pastorela," which appeared at Bandera High School, to the U.S.

Judging by the grants awarded, San Antonio seems to be drowning in culture whereas Bandera County appears to be the Sahara Desert of the Hill Country.

Not to worry, everyone in San Antonio seems to be moving to Bandera County anyway, surely one of them will bring some culture with them.

If you would rather not wait for that person in San Antonio to show up, consider investing some time and energy in planning and lets see if we can generate a little culture on our own.



Working my way through the dog days of life

GUEST COLUMN



by Brenda Sommer

I've got "Dog Fever."

This little-known and often misunderstood medical condition most acutely affects former dog owners who really, REALLY want another dog, but who, for a variety of reasons, must remain "between dogs."

If you're a dog owner, you've more than likely met folks with this sad but treatable condition. We're the ones who walk all the way across the Giganto-Mart parking lot to pet that friendly looking dog in the back of your pickup truck.

We're the ones who go walking in the park, not for our health, but with a vague notion that there will probably be big, slobby, face-licking dogs there. You can tell a person with Dog Fever by their unbelievable friendliness — to your dog, of course, not necessarily to you. You, after all, merely happen to be with the dog, like a bachelor friend's latest date — amusing, perhaps, but irrelevant.

I have been between dogs since I had to put down my beloved 16-year-old mutt Bowie almost two years ago. I can't have another dog right now because I am usually on the road several days a week.

The only kind of dog that I could possibly sneak into my company car would be one of those tiny, neurotic creatures whose natural habitat is either a motorhome, or Sun City. Since I possess the prejudice that classifies a "real dog" as something larger than my purse, I have to do without.

I became aware of the seriousness of my full-blown case of Dog Fever during a recent, sad family emergency which drew me and my siblings to our parents' house as quickly as flights could be booked and cars gassed up.

My mom and dad are also between dogs. "We like our freedom," they protest, but I know that grief also plays a part in their choice.

"I just can't go through that again," mom said to me once, referring to the death of their last dog.

I know the feeling — I still go visit Bowie's grave, easy to spot in the pet cemetery, what with its fancy black granite headstone. Not that I got carried away, or anything like that.

My Middle Sister doesn't have a dog, but then, it wouldn't be wise for her to get one until her solid white, cloth sofa dies. Both Big and Little Brother are also dogless, but then, they have small children who, they tell me, provide hours of heart-stopping entertainment.

The only one of the siblings who has a dog is Baby Sister. She loves her dog with all her heart, and while it is probably the most beautiful dog I've ever seen, I must in all fairness say hers is a "one-person" dog. It's old, and although herbal medicine has worked miracles with its temperament, the dog still at times can be, shall we say, a tad bit enthusiastic with its teeth.

This dog, having known me for over 10 years now, has much to my surprise recently begun to walk up to me, mouth mostly closed, and insist on being petted. (Befriending the one-person dog is the ultimate achievement for a dog person, by the way. And you don't lose points if the dog backslides, and shows a bit of fang. Loss of one of your fingers or toes, however, is a five point deduction.)

We dogless folks gathered, one by one, at our parents' house, and at last, Baby Sister arrived. She pulled into the driveway in her van, whose back two rows of seats, covered in old blankets, are rightfully the exclusive domain of her dog. The family spent a few milli-seconds on greetings, and then, rapid-fire, we looked at her and with utter disappointment, bleated as one "Hey! Where's the dog?"

Not, "Glad you could make it," or "Good to see you," but instead a chorus of "But WHY didn't you bring her?" In retrospect, I think we might have tried a little harder to mask the embarrassing symptoms of Dog Fever. For example, we could have at least let her get completely out of the driver's seat before bringing up the issue. (For those of you attempting to self-diagnose the disease, this sort of insensitive behavior is, indeed, a warning sign.)

Well Baby Sister, don't think we don't love you — we do. But remember, victims of Dog Fever require a dog "fix" at regular intervals.

It's a tremendous comfort, especially during the bad times, to have a dog around, even if it's not your own. I know that at some point during that weekend, what I needed most was to sit back, let my mind go blank, mindlessly drop one hand down, and have the comfort of a furry head within petting distance. Even if it might snap at me.

So thanks, Sis, for having your husband haul the dog over the next day. It helped.

(Brenda Sommer is a native Texan who owns two live goldfish, and all seven Taco Bell talking Chihuahuas. She may be reached at bcsommer@tstar.net.)

Letters to the editor

Questions firetruck decision

An incident happened at Alkek Elementary on Thursday, April 22. Apparently, there was a short in the electrical system of the air conditioning, and it filled the cafeteria with smoke. One of my children said there was smoke coming out of the lights.

They evacuated the school about 10:10 a.m. The children were out of their classes for 2 1/2 hours, because of concern of what was causing the smoke.

Yet a firetruck was not dispatched! What is wrong with this picture? When Harvey's (Steak House) had their fire, with maybe 20 or 30 people inside, there were eight firetrucks sent in record time. At Alkek Elementary, there are about 1,000 children and faculty, and the school did not call a firetruck to be sitting there for the safety of our children. Why?

With everything going on in this world today, I think no matter what the incident — especially a possible fire — it should be standard procedure to call the police, "and at least have a firetruck standing by for our children's safety, because you never know what could happen.

Laurie Doulearn Bandera

Voucher alternative exists

As state lawmakers approach the 11th hour of the voucher debate, I'd like to remind them of proven alternatives to their "experiment." Instead of using vouchers in the state's six most urban counties, legislators should provide funding for smaller classes and hiring certified for all the students in those areas.

We already have laws to reduce the number of students in grades K through 4 to 22 students per classroom, yet waivers are routinely issued that allow schools to exceed this maximum. Let's make the current legislation work by hiring more teachers and we will benefit from its intent.

As to the importance of certified teachers, a recent study at the University of Texas validates this. It found that students with certified teachers perform dramatically better on standardized tests that do those being taught by an uncertified teacher.

Are we really prepared to fund this voucher "experiment" where we would drain $1.6 billion in five years from already austere school budgets?

Vouchers are a risky and unproven plan that experiments with our children. I suggest legislators put the state's money on a sure thing — lowering class sizes and hiring and retaining certified teachers.

Amy White President Association of Texas Professional Educators

Reader lauds commissioners

I would like to say "my applause" to the county commissioners. In reading the newspapers, I see so many wonderful county citizens wanting to do such good things in our community. There are people that want new schools, a new library, a bigger senior citizens center, paved roads and on and on and on. With so many wants, you know the commissioners' job must be pretty tough. My hat is off to anyone willing to do the job. So, when someone wants to take their time and give more thought to any project, I say "my applause to you!"

I see where county tax dollars are going to help the city projects. I, too, love the city of Bandera. I am proud to be a part of Bandera County and I take every out-of-town relative (which is all of them) to the city and shop and eat and just simply enjoy the "The Cowboy Capital of the World."

However, it is my impression that at least two-thirds of the county citizens live in the county, not the city. Before they spend two-thirds of county tax dollars on a new library or a senior citizens center, please let me know if I am missing something.

In reading the paper about the university survey about our senior population doubling by the year 2020, I was happy to know that the great folks at the Medina Lake Betterment Association are in the process of remodeling to accommodate a large senior citizens center.

How wonderful for many of the two-thirds who can't make the 70 mile per hour drive to the city. It is my understanding that the Lakehills Library Association (with hearts as big as Texas) are planning a large senior citizens continual education area with their permanent building plant, which should be ready within two years.

So before they spend more money on one-third of the county, I am glad they are taking the opportunity to give all issues a second or third or fourth look.

Is it also true that there is a lot of rural property that is not on the tax records because the property is not platted? Are we missing out on more tax dollars? Couldn't our schools use these tax dollars?

Thank you for the opportunity to express myself and my appreciation of our county commissioners.

Theresa Middleton Lakehills

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 28

The County 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, April 29

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., 5:30-7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 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, April 30

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 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, May 1

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 3

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, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.
Bandera Area Storytellers, 7 p.m., Norwest Bank Community Room, Bandera.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p..m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6:30 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 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.
Banders Theatre Lovers Group, Abundare River Ranch, 7 p.m.

Rain and hail drenched Tarpley area

TARPLEY & RIO HONDO NEWS



by Nettie Dean 562-3484

Well, if you haven't heard by today, April 28 that we are all stuck in mud, you haven't been around. Monday rain starting around 4 p.m. Sunday morning, with 1/2 an inch, and much thunder and lightning, but some afternoon more rain with a display of an electrical storm and at our home near Tarpley very small hail. We had 1 inch and 35/100 inches on Sunday and rain was 2.5 inches as of Monday morning. Folks were feeling a tad bit desperate for the need of rain with crops coming up and too dry to plant.

Talked with the Bill Coffeys that live down the Camp Mary Louise Road and they had 2.5 inches with marble size hail and high winds. In Hondo, Eddie Thigpen reported Hondo had 1.5 inches.

Wayne and Deborah Brasington observed their fifth anniversary on April 25 at the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday. They were honored by prayer and the anniversary song.

The Rio Hondo Extension Study Club enjoyed a field trip to the Cowboy Artist Museum in Kerrville, then on to Elaine's table in Hunt for lunch. Attending were: Shirley Hood, Sharon Armand, Dorothy Cutler, Cynthia Wilder, Bettie Harrison, Martha Frazier and Margaret Cain.

Mary Hietalahti reports 2.5 inches of rain in the Rio Hondo area, in general.

Recently Ethel Maude Weyland sold her home near Tarpley and has moved to Utopia area. Have heard she formerly lived in there and attended school there years ago. She will be missed in our area. We wish her the best.

Barbara Kosko-Holmes has also sold her home in Rio Hondo and moved away to Kerrville. She has lived there many years. I will be missed at Rio Hondo.

Quote: The thing you need to leave your children is roots and wings. — Liz Carpenter of Austin.

Burka to give address at Schreiner College

Paul Burka, executive editor at Texas Monthly magazine, will be the fifth speaker of Schreiner's Distinguished Visitor series today, April 28 in Dietert Chapel Auditorium at 11 a.m. The public is invited and admission is free.

Burka began his association with Texas Monthly in 1974 and won the National Magazine Award for reporting excellence in 1985.

He is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters and teaches at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Burka received his B.A. in history from Rice University and his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law.

A member of the State Bar of Texas, Burka spent five years as an attorney with the Texas Legislature, where he served as counsel to the Senate Natural Resource Committee. He is winner of the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award.

Schreiner College's Board of Trustees established and funded the Distinguished Visitor Series in 1996. The College's Board members nominate prospective speakers from their wide-range of renowned friends and acquaintances who have made important contributions in public service, business, the arts, and in many other fields.

The purpose of the series is to share with Schreiner students, faculty and staff, and the Hill Country community, the experiences, knowledge and insights of outstanding leaders in various disciplines.

School Bonds

School Bonds will have to voted on in the future. The majority of the taxpaying voters will never pass another bond issue as long as the school board is controlled by members who voted to purchase the race track against the majority of the voters wishes. We can't trust them.

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Quite an honor

Harold Zirkel, right, was honored with the Community Builders Award, one of the highest awards given by the Masons, which was presented by Winston Skeen of the Masonic Lodge of Medina on Saturday, April 24. More than 80 people attended the dinner in Zirkel's honor, which was provided by Medina Masonic Lodge and the Medina chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. (Photo by Cleo Geils)

Obituaries

Chambless

Meryle Chambless, 78, of Bandera, died April 22, 1999 in Thornton, Colo.

She was born in Ranger on April 20, 1921. She worked for Huber Corporation in Borger until retirement. She traveled and bought a place in Bandera eight years ago in 1991. She was married to Carl Chambless in August 31, 1937. He survives.

She'll be sorely missed.

In addition to her husband, Carl Chambless, survivors include: her children, Don of Thornton, Colo., and Sharon of Bandera; brothers, Robert Thompson of Amarillo and Maurice Thompson of Richmond, Va.; eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending with Minton Funeral Home of Borger.

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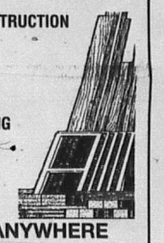

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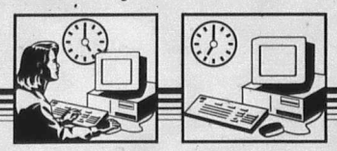

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BLOTTER

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Bandera police issue five citations

The Bandera Police Department answered 20 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued five citations for the week of April 19 through April 26, 1999.

Calls for service included two suspicious circumstances; one alarm; one theft; two suspicious persons; three accidents; one assist the public; one criminal mischief; two assists other agencies; one welfare concern; one loud music; one possession of marijuana; one criminal trespass; one animal call; one funeral escort; and one disorderly conduct.

Bo Earl Blair, 49, of Brownwood, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Chief's Chuckler

Near Cleveland, Ohio, a lone gunman walked into a cafe, pointed a gun at the waitress, and announced, "This is a robbery." The waitress filled a paper bag with money as instructed, and the gunman escaped with the cash.

But as the man ran across the parking lot the bag tore open, and spilled bills and coins across the asphalt. The hapless robber finally made it to his truck with a fistful of greenbacks, only to have his car key break off in the door, and while struggling to open the door, he shot himself in the foot. A short time later the man was arrested in an hospital emergency room.

Wine tasting set for May 14

The Cabaret Cafe, Boyle's Market and the Friends of the Bandera County Library will host a wine tasting on Friday, May 14 at the Cabaret.

The event will serve as the first fundraiser for the expansion of the Bandera County Library, said Kiddo Wright.

Wright said tickets are going fast at $25 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Boyle's, the library, the Cabaret, Wright or Delores Neuser.

For more information about the event, contact the Cabaret at (830) 796-8166.



Honoring volunteers

Lois Love, standing, takes part in conversation with, front row from left, Florence Isaacs and Betty Schultz, and Floyd Portman and Dean Isaacs during the Silver Sage Corral's volunteer appreciation party on Friday, April 23. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

County could benefit from capital murder bill

Bandera County could see relief from a number of upcoming capital murder trials under a bill unanimously approved by the Texas House of Representatives last week.

HB 424 by state Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, would provide counties who expend a large portion of their budget on investigating and prosecuting a capital murder with a reimbursement for a portion of those costs from the state.

Rural counties are often the hardest hit by the costs of capital murder cases, and can actually find themselves in debt paying one, Turner noted.

"Rural county commissioners courts can't justify budgeting $250,000 on the chance a capital murder will be committed in that fiscal year.

"Those dollars are needed for county roads and infrastructure. Therefore, the effect just one such trial can have on some rural county's budget is devastating," Rep. Turner explained.

Bandera County has already experienced one capital murder trial – Ernestina Perez Rodriguez, 25, was convicted of capital murder two months ago for the February 1998 starvation death of her 74-day-old baby, Ramiro Perez.

She will serve a life sentence because prosecutors did not seek the death penalty.

As many as three more are pending.

A May 18 trial date has been set for Rodriguez' husband, Noel Perez, an undocumented immigrant who is also charged with capital murder in connection with his infant son's death.

Paul Jackson, charged with shooting his wife to death inside an acquaintance's Bandera home, was indicted Monday on capital murder charges. A trial date has not been set.

The case against Logan Lemmons, accused of stabbing to death two Lakehills teens during a robbery attempt, has yet to be presented to the grand jury.

Bandera County is not the only county facing financial troubles from capital murder trials. Jasper County is expected to expend over $1 million prosecuting three men charged with murdering James Byrd Jr.

"The county has raised its tax rate, and has received emergency funds from the Governor's Office to help pay the cost of the trials.

HB 424 specifies that at least 50 percent of the funds made available to counties under the bill must be used to reimburse rural counties.

Counties are eligible to apply for a reimbursement of capital murder costs under two scenarios.

"One, if the county went into debt for the fiscal year because of costs associated with trying a capital murder.

"And two, if a county had a significant part of their budget expended on a capital murder trial, but did not incur debt in that fiscal year.

"It's important that rural citizens are able to receive the same countenance of justice as urbanites when a loved one is murdered," Turner continued. "When it comes to capital murder the difference in wealth of counties should not be a factor in delivering justice."

HB 424 must now pass the Texas Senate before it can be sent to the governor for his signature.

BCSO arrests 13

SHERIFF'S REPORT

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 116 calls [illegible] through April 25, 1999.

Calls answered included 1 minor accident; 7 residence alarms; 1 business alarm; 1 alarm; 2 disorderly conducts; 1 fight in progress; 4 domestic disputes; 2 loud noises/parties; 1 harassment; 1 burglary; 3 thefts; 1 stolen vehicle; 2 gas drive/walk offs; 1 criminal trespass; 5 criminal mischiefs; 9 animal calls; 5 loose livestock; 15 dog/cat calls; 1 shot fired; 2 assaults; 2 deaths; 1 missing/lost person; 1 abuse; 5 welfare concerns; 1 structure fire; 1 hazard; 1 illegal dumping; 2 assist the public; 2 assist other agencies; 4 suspicious vehicles; 3 suspicious persons; 10 suspicious circumstances; 8 information; 1 abandoned vehicle; 1 reckless driving; and 2 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Damon White, 24, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury, criminal trespassing, failure to appear, possession of a controlled substance and a warrant.

Roger Snider, 38, of Bandera, for driving while license was suspended.

Dennis Sims, 53, of Medina, for warrant from an outside agency.

Craig Honaker, 19, of Pipe Creek, for a court order.

Carl Wilkerson, 31, of Bandera, for assault by contact.

Marlon Schrader, 21, of Harper, for a warrant.

Samuel Pozzi, 18, of Lakehills, for public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

Dennis Miller, 18, of Lakehills, for public intoxication.

Robbie Behrends, 27, of Bandera, for failure to stop and $200 damage.

William Hutchinson, 38, of Lakehills, for 3 warrants.

David Johnson, 37, of Bandera, for warrants.

JoAnn Lynch, 48, of Lakehills, for public intoxication.

Luke Edward Wilhelm, 20, of Bandera, for a warrant.

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On Wednesday, April 21, the commissioners held a workshop with officials from the Bandera County Library and from the Silver Sage Corral to discuss the two facilities.

Earlier this year, developer Reagan Peterson had offered the library board a parcel of land in his Buck Creek Village on which to build a new library.

To build a new library in Buck Creek, the library board wanted the county to purchase the library building at a cost of about $400,000, and the library board and the Friends of the Bandera County Library would have raised the remainder of the money.

Dennis Juren, a member of the library's expansion committee, told commissioners at the workshop that the majority of library supporters would prefer that the library expand at its present site, instead of building a new facility in Buck Creek.

He said if the county was to

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Man's new best friend

Jim Machetta gets some affection from a Sheltie puppy he and his wife adopted during the Animal Welfare Society dog adoption on Friday, April 23 at the Bandera County Courthouse.

Facility plans still lacking cost estimates

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Bandera Independent School District board members discussed four facility plans during a Thursday, April 22 special meeting, but lacked one important thing — cost estimates.

The board had asked facilitator Steve Kapeller of the Texas Association of School Boards to bring together prices for the four plans they have discussed and

Check out the plans the board is considering on 14A-15A

present them at the meeting.

However, Kapeller said while he presented the information to the San Antonio architectural firm of Garza-Bomberger & Associates, he has yet to receive anything back from them.

During the meeting, Jim Brady of the firm PageSoutherlandPage offered to bring back cost estimates to the district for their May 18 meeting at no cost to the district. The board thanked Brady for his assistance.

Kapeller also said he expects

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Grand jury indicts Bandera man for capital murder in wife's death

A Bandera man accused of shooting his wife to death and then holding police at bay with a rifle has been indicted on a charge of capital murder by the Bandera County grand jury.

Paul Eric Jackson Sr., 32, will have a formal arraignment on the charge at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 29 in the district courtroom in Bandera.

He remains in the Bandera County Jail in lieu of $250,000 bond on the capital murder charge.

Jackson allegedly shot and killed Brenda Lee Jackson, 32, with a high-powered rifle following an argument at an acquaintance's residence at 207 9th St. in Bandera.

When police officers and sheriff's deputies arrived at the home, Jackson allegedly came out with the rifle, which he refused to put down despite repeated warnings from officers, Police Chief Lynn Holt said.

Jackson fired the rifle several times in the air, and when the suspect allegedly leveled the rifle at the officers, he was hit once in the leg with a bullet from a handgun and several times in the chest, neck and head with pellets from a shotgun.

The suspect was quickly disarmed and detained by officers and was airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio, where he remained for several weeks in the intensive care unit before being discharged to the custody

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Bulletin wins 5 awards at the STPA Convention in Laredo

The Bandera Bulletin won five awards at the South Texas Press Association Better Newspaper Contest, it was announced last week at the STPA convention in Laredo.

"It's great to be recognized for hard work and to bring these awards home to Bandera," said Bulletin publisher Frank Shubert. "I'm very proud of our dedicated staff."

Managing Editor Lew K. Cohn took second place in Humorous Column Writing in Division 2 — Weekly Newspapers 3,001 circulation or above — for his column "Airline rule is nutty, ain't it buddy?" about a new law which requires airlines to reserve rows of seats for those suffering from peanut allergies.

The Bulletin also won awards in Best News Photo, Best Feature Photo, Best Feature Story and General Excellence.

LEARNING FROM LITTLETON:

How would Bandera respond to crisis?

by Lew K. Cohn
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Bandera school, law enforcement and county officials said they believe emergency personnel in Bandera County are prepared to respond to a massive school shooting incident, such as the one which occurred in Littleton, Colo., last week.

However, local officials agree that the school district must concentrate on providing prevention activities so that such shootings never take place.

"How we respond to a situation like that is not as important as what we need to do to avoid a situation like that," Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan. "Prevention is better than having to deal with the results and aftermath.

"However, God forbid something should happen, I know that we will be able to deal with the results. I think the resources in Bandera County overall are ready to respond to any situation which may come up. We definitely showed that in June 1997 when we had the floods. Everyone knows what to do, will respond appropriately and will do a heck of a job."

"Something like that can happen anytime, anywhere," MacMillan said. "People are free to walk around and you can't always predict who would be the one to cause problems."

County Judge Richard Evans, who oversees the county's four Emergency Medical Services chapters, agreed with MacMillan's assessment.

"I look at our response in June 1997 and when we had the flooding," Evans said. "Every available fireman and reserve deputy cam in and worked 24 to 36 hours straight without relief and without pay. Our people have always been willing to pull together.

"It would be hard to deal with a tragedy of that magnitude, but we have the capability and the people to do it. We have good people who give a lot of themselves and their time without reimbursement."

Bandera ISD Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer said the district urges its teachers to keep an eye out for and lend a hand to kids who are becoming disenfranchised with school.

"The two kids who committed this act were disenfranchised kids," he said. "They had either no relationship or a negative relationship with the school and with other kids.

"We have to make sure every kid knows that he or she is an important part of our school. I believe our teachers do a good job of making sure our kids are not just a number. Also, I believe we have very friendly kids. I do not know of anyone who picks on a particular student or groups of students.

"I do want to point out, however, that although there have been more than a half-dozen school shootings recently, there are hundreds of thousands of schools in this nation, so such acts are exceedingly rare," Pfeiffer added. "They were also committed by students who were supposed to be at the school at that time."

On Tuesday, April 20, two Columbine High School students, armed with homemade pipe bombs, rifles and shotguns entered the Littleton, Colo., school and went on a killing rampage.

Fifteen people died in the violence, including the two suspects, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, and 28 more were injured in what law enforcement officials are calling one of the most horrific American school shootings ever.

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by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Bandera police issue five citations

The Bandera Police Department answered 20 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued five citations for the week of April 19 through April 26, 1999.

Calls for service included two suspicious circumstances; one alarm; one theft; two suspicious persons; three accidents; one assist the public; one criminal mischief; two assists other agencies; one welfare concern; one loud music; one possession of marijuana; one criminal trespass; one animal call; one funeral escort; and one disorderly conduct.

Bo Earl Blair, 49, of Brownwood, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Chief's Chuckle:

Near Cleveland, Ohio, a lone gunman walked into a cafe, pointed a gun at the waitress, and announced, "This is a robbery." The waitress filled a paper bag with money as instructed, and the gunman escaped with the cash.

But as the man ran across the parking lot the bag tore open, and spilled bills and coins across the asphalt. The hapless robber finally made it to his truck with a fistful of greenbacks, only to have his car key break off in the door, and while struggling to open the door, he shot himself in the foot. A short time later the man was arrested in an hospital emergency room.

Wine tasting set for May 14

The Cabaret Cafe, Boyle's Market and the Friends of the Bandera County Library will host a wine tasting on Friday, May 14 at the Cabaret.

Wright said tickets are going fast at $25 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Boyle's, the library, the Cabaret, Wright or Delores Neuser.

For more information about the event, contact the Cabaret at (830) 796-8166.



Honoring volunteers

Lois Love, standing, takes part in conversation with, front row from left, Florence Isaacs and Betty Schultz, and Floyd Portman and Dean Isaacs during the Silver Sage Corral's volunteer appreciation party on Friday, April 23. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

County could benefit from capital murder bill

Bandera County could see relief from a number of upcoming capital murder trials under a bill unanimously approved by the Texas House of Representatives last week.

HB 424 by state Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, would provide counties who expend a large portion of their budget on investigating and prosecuting a capital murder with a reimbursement for a portion of those costs from the state.

Rural counties are often the hardest hit by the costs of capital murder cases, and can actually find themselves in debt paying one, Turner noted.

"Rural county commissioners courts can't justify budgeting $250,000 on the chance a capital murder will be committed in that fiscal year.

"Those dollars are needed for county roads and infrastructure. Therefore, the effect just one such trial can have on some rural county's budget is devastating," Rep. Turner explained.

Bandera County has already experienced one capital murder trial. Ernestina Perez Rodriguez, 25, was convicted of capital murder two months ago for the February 1998 starvation death of her 74-day-old baby, Ramiro Perez.

She will serve a life sentence because prosecutors did not seek the death penalty.

As many as three more are pending.

A May 18 trial date has been set for Rodriguez' husband, Noel Perez, an undocumented immigrant who is also charged with capital murder in connection with his infant son's death.

Paul Jackson, charged with shooting his wife to death inside an acquaintance's Bandera home, was indicted Monday on capital murder charges. A trial date has not been set.

The case against Logan Lemmons, accused of stabbing to death two Lakehills teens during a robbery attempt, has yet to be presented to the grand jury.

Bandera County is not the only county facing financial troubles from capital murder trials. Jasper County is expected to expend over $1 million prosecuting three men charged with murdering James Byrd Jr.

"The county has raised its tax rate, and has received emergency funds from the Governor's Office to help pay the cost of the trials.

HB 424 specifies that at least 50 percent of the funds made available to counties under the bill must be used to reimburse rural counties.

Counties are eligible to apply for a reimbursement of capital murder costs under two scenarios:

* One, if the county went into debt for the fiscal year because of costs associated with trying a capital murder.

* And two, if a county had a significant part of their budget expended on a capital murder trial, but did not incur debt in that fiscal year.

"It's important that rural citizens are able to receive the same countenance of justice as urbanites when a loved one is murdered," Turner continued, "When it comes to capital murder the difference in wealth of counties should not be a factor in delivering justice."

HB 424 must now pass the Texas Senate before it can be sent to the governor for his signature.

BCSO arrests 13

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 116 calls during the week [illegible] through April 25, 1999.

Calls answered included 1 minor accident; 7 residence alarms; 1 business alarm; 1 alarm; 2 disorderly conducts; 1 fight in progress; 4 domestic disputes; 2 loud noises/parties; 1 harassment; 1 burglary; 3 thefts; 1 stolen vehicle; 2 gas drive/walk offs; 1 criminal trespass; 5 criminal mischiefs; 9 animal calls; 5 loose livestock; 15 dog/cat calls; 1 shot fired; 2 assaults; 2 deaths; 1 missing/lost person; 1 abuse; 5 welfare concerns; 1 structure fire; 1 hazard; 1 illegal dumping; 2 assist the public; 2 assist other agencies; 4 suspicious vehicles; 3 suspicious persons; 10 suspicious circumstances; 8 information; 1 abandoned vehicle; 1 reckless driving; and 2 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Damon White, 24, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury, criminal trespassing, failure to appear, possession of a controlled substance and a warrant.

Roger Snider, 38, of Bandera, for driving while license was suspended.

Dennis Sims, 53, of Medina, for warrant from an outside agency.

Craig Honaker, 19, of Pipe Creek, for a court order.

Carl Wilkerson, 31, of Bandera, for assault by contact.

Marlon Schrader, 21, of Harper, for a warrant.

Samuel Pozzi, 18, of Lakehills, for public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

Dennis Miller, 18, of Lakehills, for public intoxication.

Robbie Behrends, 27, of Bandera, for failure to stop and $200 damage.

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The commissioners also voted unanimously to spend $140,000 to buy the current Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center from the Bandera Committee on Aging and to allow the group to build a new facility in the new Buck Creek Village development. That purchase is dependent, however, on successful financing, possibly from a bond issue.

On Wednesday, April 21, the commissioners held a workshop with officials from the Bandera County Library and from the Silver Sage Corral to discuss the two facilities.

Earlier this year, developer Reagan Peterson had offered the library board a parcel of land in his Buck Creek Village on which to build a new library.

To build a new library in Buck Creek, the library board wanted the county to purchase the library building at a cost of about $400,000, and the library board and the Friends of the Bandera County Library would have raised the remainder of the money.

Dennis Juren, a member of the library's expansion committee, told commissioners at the workshop that the majority of library supporters would prefer that the library expand at its present site, instead of building a new facility in Buck Creek.

He said if the county was to

See Library, page 9A



Man's new best friend

Jim Machetta gets some affection from a Sheltie puppy he and his wife adopted during the Animal Welfare Society dog adoption on Friday, April 23 at the Bandera County Courthouse.

Facility plans still lacking cost estimates

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Bandera Independent School District board members discussed four facility plans during a Thursday, April 22 special meeting, but lacked one important thing — cost estimates.

The board had asked facilitator Steve Kapeller of the Texas Association of School Boards to bring together prices for the four plans they have discussed and present them at the meeting.

Check out the plans the board is considering on 14A-15A

However, Kapeller said while he presented the information to the San Antonio architectural firm of Garza-Bomberger & Associates, he has yet to receive anything back from them.

During the meeting, Jim Brady of the firm PageSoutherlandPage offered to bring back cost estimates to the district for their May 18 meeting at no cost to the district. The board thanked Brady for his assistance.

Kapeller also said he expects

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Grand jury indicts Bandera man for capital murder in wife's death

A Bandera man accused of shooting his wife to death and then holding police at bay with a rifle has been indicted on a charge of capital murder by the Bandera County grand jury.

Paul Eric Jackson Sr., 32, will have a formal arraignment on the charge at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 29 in the district courtroom in Bandera.

He remains in the Bandera County Jail in lieu of $250,000 bond on the capital murder charge.

Jackson allegedly shot and killed Brenda Lee Jackson, 32, with a high-powered rifle following an argument at an acquaintance's residence at 207 9th St. in Bandera.

When police officers and sheriff's deputies arrived at the home, Jackson allegedly came out with the rifle, which he refused to put down despite repeated warnings from officers, Police Chief Lynn Holt said.

Jackson fired the rifle several times in the air, and when the suspect allegedly leveled the rifle at the officers, he was hit once in the leg with a bullet from a handgun and several times in the chest, neck and head with pellets from a shotgun.

The suspect was quickly disarmed and detained by officers and was airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio, where he remained for several weeks in the intensive care unit before being discharged to the custody

See Indicted, page 9A

Bulletin wins 5 awards at the STPA Convention in Laredo

The Bandera Bulletin won five awards at the South Texas Press Association Better Newspaper Contest, it was announced last week at the STPA convention in Laredo.

"It's great to be recognized for hard work and to bring these awards home to Bandera," said Bulletin publisher Frank Shubert. "I'm very proud of our dedicated staff."

Managing Editor Lew K. Cohn took second place in Humorous Column Writing in Division 2 — Weekly Newspapers 3,001 circulation or above — for his column "Airline rule is nutty, ain't it buddy?" about a new law which requires airlines to reserve rows of seats for those suffering from peanut allergies.

The Bulletin also won awards in Best News Photo, Best Feature Photo, Best Feature Story and General Excellence.

LEARNING FROM LITTLETON:

How would Bandera respond to crisis?

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Bandera school, law enforcement and county officials said they believe emergency personnel in Bandera County are prepared to respond to a massive school shooting incident, such as the one which occurred in Littleton, Colo., last week.

However, local officials agree that the school district must concentrate on providing prevention activities so that such shootings never take place.

"How we respond to a situation like that is not as important as what we need to do to avoid a situation like that," Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan. "Prevention is better than having to deal with the results and aftermath.

"However, God forbid something should happen, I know that we will be able to deal with the results. I think the resources in Bandera County overall are ready to respond to any situation which may come up. We definitely showed that in June 1997 when we had the floods. Everyone knows what to do, will respond appropriately and will do a heck of a job."

"Something like that can happen anytime, anywhere," MacMillan said. "People are free to walk around and you can't always predict who would be the one to cause problems."

County Judge Richard Evans, who oversees the county's four Emergency Medical Services chapters, agreed with MacMillan's assessment.

"I look at our response in June 1997 and when we had the flooding," Evans said. "Every available fireman and reserve deputy cam in and worked 24 to 36 hours straight without relief and without pay. Our people have always been willing to pull together.

"It would be hard to deal with a tragedy of that magnitude, but we have the capability and the people to do it. We have good people who give a lot of themselves and their time without reimbursement."

Bandera ISD Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer said the district urges its teachers to keep an eye out for and lend a hand to kids who are becoming disenfranchised with school.

"The two kids who committed this act were disenfranchised kids," he said. "They had either no relationship or a negative relationship with the school and with other kids.

"We have to make sure every kid knows that he or she is an important part of our school. I believe our teachers do a good job of making sure our kids are not just a number. Also, I believe we have very friendly kids. I do not know of anyone who picks on a particular student or groups of students.

"I do want to point out, however, that although there have been more than a half-dozen school shootings recently, there are hundreds of thousands of schools in this nation, so such acts are exceedingly rare," Pfeiffer added. "They were also committed by students who were supposed to be at the school at that time."

On Tuesday, April 20, two Columbine High School students, armed with homemade pipe bombs, rifles and shotguns entered the Littleton, Colo., school and went on a killing rampage.

Fifteen people died in the violence, including the two suspects, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, and 28 more were injured in what law enforcement officials are calling one of the most horrific American school shootings ever.

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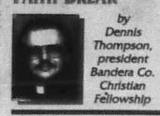

by Dennis Thompson, president Bandera Co. Christian Fellowship

This week is Heritage Week for the United Methodist Church and so I am taking the liberty of sharing with you an excerpt from: "Bandera United Methodist Church from 1867 - 1985" by Sallie Lewis and Judy Goodenough

"The church is people worshipping and working together. Ever since Protestant families came to Bandera in the late 1850s, people have worshipped and worked together. They first gathered in a Sunday School organized by Daniel Rugh in his home in 1860. He gathered the people together and built an altar which he carried in his wagon, with his family, to the places where the Methodists worshipped before they had a building. One of these places was the old Blacksmith Shop of Henry Stevens, next to what later became the M. Boyle Store, and across from the present Stein's Clothiers. This building had a dirt floor. Later they met in a lumber building at the corner of Main and Cedar Streets. The altar was also carried to a brush arbor which was located across Hackberry Street from the location of the present church. (The present location of the Silver Sage Corral) Of course, meeting under the arbor was limited to times of good weather. When the first Methodist preacher, the Rev. John Wesley DeVilbiss came to Bandera, the people were ready to think about organizing a formal church.

Rev. DeVilbiss was a man of peace. His only instruments of warfare were his Bible, hymn book, and the Methodist Discipline. He crossed and re-crossed the tract of the Indian, but never came within the range of the Indian's arrow, his loaden bulleta, or his scalping knife. It was he who preached the first Methodist sermon in Bandera, during the first year of the Civil War, 1861. His influence is still felt in the Bandera United Methodist Church. At that time the Methodist Church was known as the Methodist Episcopal Church South."

The people of the Bandera United Methodist Church invite everyone to join them in an old fashioned Brush Arbor service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 25. The



The Rev. John W. DeVilbiss

Brush Arbor will be on 11th street between Cedar and Hackberry.

A picnic on the grounds will follow. Period dress is optional (1860s).

At lunch time people from Bandera will have a chance to share stories about the history and heritage of Bandera County and will include them in this column. The more we know about each other, the more we understand each other.

As the current president of Bandera County Christian Fellowship, I solicit historical

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:30 ;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
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Worship 11 a.m.

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Mickey McCandless, Min.
S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Utopia, 966-3343
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S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

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

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Worship 10:35 a.m.

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More about Kronkosky: health and human services

In the last column I discussed the application process for the Foundation. This article will undertake to discuss the last two program goals under the Health and Human Services category. But first some late breaking news.

First the good news. The Brighter Days Horse Refuge in the Pipe Creek area just received a grant in the amount of $30,000 for new perimeter fencing and an intensive care stall. The grant was awarded in the first quarter 1999 distribution which concluded at the end of March.

Now the bad news. That is all we got in Bandera County. Why is that? Not enough organizations are asking for money. In a column to follow, I will discuss the other lucky recipients, but for now, return to the last two goals in Health and Human Services.

Program Goal: To free children from abuse and neglect. Specific proposals of particular interest to the Foundation are: programs that increase availability of prenatal care; those that provide parenting education and other related services to families of young children, particularly single parents in low-income households; programs that are aimed at changing behaviors that are known to lead to abuse and neglect; projects that provide temporary residences or counseling for victims of domestic violence where children are present and projects that provide advocates for children that are the victims of abuse and neglect.

Grants awarded so far include $109,000 for the St. Peter/St. Joseph Children's Home in San Antonio to fund a building campaign.

Kronkosky Corner



by Don Jones, chairman, Bandera Co. Kronkosky Committee

A grant of $796,019 was awarded to the Alamo Children's Advocacy Center to establish a prevention program to serve children who have been sexually abused.

The last goal under Health and Human Resources relates to health issues. Program Goal: To improve the health of persons living in Bandera, Bexar, Comal and Kendall counties in Texas through selected medical research efforts. Proposals of particular interest include; grants for innovative medical research aimed at diseases and behaviors that have a higher incidence among persons living in the four target counties. The UT Health Science Center was awarded $139,172 to establish a pilot project for the study of diabetes.

That concludes the section on Health and Human Services. Next week, we will start a review of the goals that are grouped under the category of culture.

Remember it is better to give than receive, unless of course you are receiving a grant from the Kronkosky Foundation.

Bates, Kneuper attend seminar

Bandera County Clerk Bernice Bates and Bandera County District Clerk Tammy Kneuper joined more than 400 county and district clerks for the 27th annual County and District Clerks Continuing Education Seminar at the College Station Hilton Conference Center March 16-18.

The event was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The institute seeks to provide information and educational and technical assistance to elected officials at no additional cost to taxpayers.

"Texas is one of a very small number of states that requires all elected officials to earn continuing education credits," explained John Gilmartin, extension coordinator of the institute. "We provide that service to county commissioners, judges, treasurers, tax assessor-collectors ad county and district clerks."

The theme for the seminar was "Teamwork Allows Common People to Achieve Uncommon Goals." Included were education workshops on child support, civil and criminal appeals, probate, fraudulent filing and new technologies.



Great Scott!

Nick Scott, right, took first place at the Optimist Zone 8 oratorical speaking contest held April 8. Students from Boerne, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Helotes, Leon Valley and Bandera competed in the event sponsored by the Bandera Optimist Club. Scott advances to the regional competition on April 28 and has an opportunity to win a $1,500 scholarship.

Cemetery cleanup planned

There will be a cleanup and business meeting at Jones Cemetery on Saturday, April 24 starting at 9 a.m. Grilled hamburgers and cold drinks will be served at noon. Please bring your lawn chairs and card tables and a helper.

Lions Club News

Utopia Lions Club will hold their monthly Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The regular meeting of the Lions will be on Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

Lions Club District 2A-2 Convention will be held on April 30 through May 1 in San Antonio. The State Convention will be held on May 20 through the 23 in College Station. For more information, call Lion President Judy LaFrance at 966-6109.

Birthdays

Rusty Spannagel, April 24
Ben Taylor, April 24
Billy Fisher, April 24
Frank Jones Jr., April 25
Jim Triner Sr., April 26
Darlene Jones, April 26
Iva Heideman, April 27
Cody Davis, April 28

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Sabinal Canyon



by John Baumer
966-5192

Help the Corral celebrate National Volunteer Week

This week, April 17 through April 23, is National Volunteer Week. Therefore, this Friday, April 23, at 2 p.m. the Corral is having a big Celebration Party to honor our many dedicated volunteers who make it possible for us to offer all our activities and services (such as meals on wheels) to the senior citizens (and others) of Bandera County.

All our volunteers are invited, of course, but we would also like to invite anyone in the community who would like to come out and thank these wonderful folks (over one hundred strong) for their tireless efforts in making a dream come true.

This means all you folks out in Pipe Creek, Lakehills, and Medina as well as Bandera, because it takes the efforts of all these communities to keep us going.

Someday, through the process of growth, we hope to be able to include other communities such as Tarpley, Vanderpool, etc. in this team effort as well.

With vision to the future and with this team effort, we would like to be a part of helping create senior centers in all these thriving communities, thereby creating a network by which all the needs of the senior citizens of this county can be met. Let's do it!

On Tuesday, April 27, around 11:45 a.m., we'll be having our April Birthday Luncheon. Come help us say Happy Birthday to Lola Gaines, Lilly Lantz, Ida Reid, Effie Jane Strickland, Stella Williams, Virginia Huntress, Olivia Reyna, Toni Halvig, Mary Fitzpatrick, Arlie Pingleton, Eva Jean Keese, Kathryn Keese, Rose Whitehead, Marie Larson, Thelma Stern, Louis Kieschnick, Theresa Burrell, Mary Reinhardt, Dolly Schoenert, Beverly Powell, and Crystel Greenswalt.

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

If our dear sweet county extension agent, Jana Osbourn, would like to come join us, we'll even wish her a Happy Birthday, too. Unless you're a birthday baby, bring a casserole and join the fun. Birthday babies, only your presence is requested.

We had a real surprise here on Wednesday, April 14.

A tour bus full of mostly seniors from Hobbs, N.M., dropped in to visit for a few minutes.

According to program director Anne Callaway, 44 seniors from the Hobbs Senior Center, bus driver Steve Parker and others from the Southeast New Mexico area were on the Bluebonnet Trail to San Antonio, Austin and surrounding areas.

'Twas a fun visit! Our volunteers were in the process of stuffing brochures and accommodation guides for the CVB — they really came in handy. Several of the visitors plan to come back on their own.

If Patricia Moore had been in town, I'd have sworn she sent them over, but she was out of town so I guess the visit was their own decision.

Hope they'll come back to see us.

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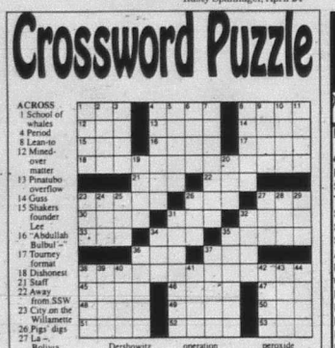

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37 Back
38 Basis of a pun
45 Incite
46 Tor woe
47 As yet unpaid
48 Tuna concoction
49 Green-span or

DOWN
1 Dangle a carrot
2 Cartoonist Peter
3 Options list
4 Zigzag downhill
5 Domesticated
6 "Metamorphoses" poet
7 Theirs is a mom-and-pop operation
8 Succeeded where the Grinch failed?
9 Pueblo people
10 Unimprovable place
11 Chime sound
19 Raised
20 Whatever number
23 Collection
24 Census datum
25 Negligent
26 Chi squad
27 Beamix's digs
28 Way back when
29 Benzoyl peroxide
31 Motorcycle attachment
32 Wolfman's spur
34 Have a bug
35 A Beverly Hillbilly
36 Helps hoods
37 Wild
38 Speechless
39 Hydrox rival
40 Unattractive
41 Garden invader
42 Impression
43 "Phooey!"
44 Sideshow performer
50 Seine season
51 None of the Dionne quints
52 Hinge (on)
53 Invite



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Bulls: 42-49.5 cwt.
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Cow & Calf Prs.: 500-770 pr.
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Steers:
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500-600@70-90
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Heifers:
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300-400#@72-102 cwt.
400-500#@70-90 cwt.
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Lambs Steady
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Old Crop Lambs 70-75 cwt.
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Packer Ewes: 30-51 cwt.
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Spanish Kids (over 50#): 75-100 cwt.
Spanish Nannies: 40-55 cwt.
Sp. Muttons – Billies: 68-75 cwt.
Angora Muttons: 40-54 cwt.
Angora Nannies: 35-58 cwt.
Angora Kids: 65-75 cwt.

What's For Lunch?

Medina-
Wednesday, April 21
Chili Dog, Baked Beans, Mexican Salad, Mixed Fruit
Thursday, April 22
Spaghetti, Seasoned Spinach, Italian Salad, Garlic Toast, Apple Cobbler
Friday, April 23
Cheeseburger, Lettuce, tomato & Pickle, Ranch Style Beans, French Fries, Ice Cream
Monday, April 26
Pig in a Blanket, Pickle Spears, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Carrot Sticks w/dip, Chocolate Pudding
Tuesday, April 27
Chalupas, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Chilled Pears
Bandera High School-
Wednesday, April 21
Chicken Fried steak w/roll, Gravy, cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Homemade Pizza, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, milk
Thursday, April 22
Frito Pie, Baked Potato w/chili, cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato Homemade Pizza, cornbread, Pinto Beans, Garden Salad w/dressing, French Fries, Chilled Fruit,
Friday, April 23
Homemade Lasagna, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Homemade Pizza, Seasoned Green Beans, Potato Au Gratin, Chilled Diced Pears, Chocolate pudding, milk
Monday, April 26
Chili w/Cornbread, Salisbury Steak w/roll, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Homemade Pizza, Lettuce & Tomato, Parsley Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Jello, Chilled Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, April 27
Pot Pie, Stromboli, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Homemade Pizza, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit Slices, Apple Cobbler,
Bandera Middle School-
Wednesday, April 21
Chicken Fried Steak, w/Roll, Cheeseburger, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Applesauce cake, milk
Thursday, April 22
Homemade Lasagna, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Cheeseburger, Seasoned Green Beans, Potatoes Au Gratin, Broccoli Salad, chocolate pudding, milk
Friday, April 23
Footlong Chili Cheese Dog, Ham, Turkey, & Mozzarella Melt, cheeseburger, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Hidden Jewel Salad, milk
Monday, April 26
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Chef's Salad w/dressing, Cheeseburger, Seasoned Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Chocolate Cake, Fruit Pan Dowdy, Milk
Tuesday, April 27
Fried Chicken, Polish Sausage Wrap, Cheeseburger, Broccoli & Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/Dressing, Chilled Fruit, Apple Crisp, milk
Elementary-
Wednesday, April 21
Chicken Salad Sandwich Sack Lunch,Cheeseburger, Hot Dog, Lettuce & Tomato, Baked Beans, Fresh Orange Slices, Cinnamon Bites, Milk
Thursday, April 22
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Cheese Pizza, Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Garden Salad w/dressing, Buttered Toast, Hidden Jewel salad, milk
Friday, April 23
Tuna Sandwich Sack Lunch, Hamburger, Crunchy Fish Nuggets, Tator Tots, Lettuce & Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits, Jello, Milk
Monday, April 26
Peanut butter & Jelly Sack Lunch, Hamburger, Hoagie Sandwich, Hidden Valley Potatoes, Lettuce & tomato, Applesauce, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk
Tuesday, April 27
Ham & Cheese, Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Cheese Pizza, Oven Fried Chicken, Seasoned Corn, Garden Salad w/dressing, Sliced Peaches, Applesauce Cake, Milk

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TPWD Commission adds deer seasons

by Lee Leschper

While expanding deer hunting opportunities statewide, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has decided to pass on several landowner suggestions for what are essentially "slot limits" for whitetail deer, at least for the 1999-2000 seasons.

The commission approved new hunting and fishing regulation changes in Austin April 15. All changes take effect Sept. 1.

The commission rejected three proposals brought forward by landowner groups, two in regions with declining whitetailed deer numbers, and the other in the top deer region in Texas.

In Austin, Colorado, Fayette, and Lavaca counties, landowners wanted to restrict buck harvest to spike bucks (with spike antlers at least four inches long), and to bucks having more than eight points. They also asked to open the white-tailed deer season from the Saturday nearest Nov. 15 through the second Sunday in January.

The commission also rejected a public petition in Washington County that would restrict buck harvest to spike bucks and bucks having 10 or more points, suggesting that such a proposal would limit landowner flexibility in management of the deer herd on private property.

These counties, west of Houston in the Post Oak Savannah, are among the most heavily-hunted in Texas. Whitetailed deer numbers have been declining here since a population boom in the mid-1970s. Biologists are not sure of all the reasons for the decline, but cite habitat loss and change as one significant factor.

Landowners had based their proposal on success that some states, especially Georgia, have had with regulations that protect yearling bucks, which typically carry small 4-point or 6-point antlers in their first year.

These young bucks make up fully 90 percent or more of the buck harvest in these counties each season. Without a chance to mature, almost none of these deer ever have the change to grow trophy-sized antlers.

The commissioners also rejected a proposal from deer-rich Blanco, Gillespie, Llano, and Mason counties, to open whitetailed deer season from Saturday nearest Nov. 15 through the second Sunday in January.

Here the concern is not deer numbers, because more whitetailed deer live in these four counties than much of the rest of the world combined. Instead, a group of landowners had complained that the season was just too long, interfering with their other uses of the land.

Critics among state sportsman groups had accused the landowners of a "send your money and get out" attitude toward hunters, noting that sport hunting is one of the largest industries and economic forces in most of these counties.

In each case, commissioners cited a concern that the regulations would both make it harder for landowners to manage their own property, and would reduce hunting opportunities for the public.

On the "more-opportunity" side of the hunting ledger, the commission opened deer hunting in five Panhandle counties, increased doe days in 36 others, approved a bonus deer tag system, established a youth-only squirrel season and created an archery-only deer season in another county.

The bonus tag option approved by the commission is designed to allow landowners and land managers to remove more deer when hunting activities aren't enough to meet their deer management goals. The tags can only be used in conjunction with Managed Lands Deer Permits, Landowner Assisted Management Permits or during special drawn hunts on public lands. Under the regulation, individuals who meet the above criteria may purchase up to five $10 either-sex bonus tags.

On the fishing side, the commission, follow state biologist recommendations, rolled back several fishing regulations that not improved fisheries had expected.

"If we do not see the results we're looking for, we don't have a problem changing the regulations," explained Phil Durocher, TPW director of inland fisheries.

In addressing some of the regulation experiments that have not fulfilled the agency's expectations, the commission approved the following changes designed to standardize fishing regulations for freshwater and saltwater fishing:

A change in harvest regulations for blue catfish at Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir and E.V. Spence Reservoir from the current 18-inch minimum length limit and 5-fish daily bag, to a 12-inch minimum length limit and a 25-fish daily bag for blue catfish and channel catfish in any combination.

A change in harvest regulations for largemouth bass at Lakes Brownwood, Champion Creek, and Coleman from the current 16-inch minimum length to the statewide 14-inch minimum length limit. Daily bag will remain at five fish per day.

A change in harvest regulations for largemouth bass at Lakes Striker, Tyler State Park—Lake and Weatherford from the current 14- to 18-inch slot length limit to the statewide 14-inch minimum length limit. Daily bag to remain at five fish per day. The commission also adopted a 14- to 21-inch slot limit for largemouth bass at Lake Murvaul, with a 5-fish daily bag, of which only one fish may be 21 inches or greater. This is intended to protect Murvual's traditional trophy bass fishery.

Modification of king mackerel size limits from 23 inches to 27 inches total length to match those proposed by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council.

A reduction in the red snapper daily bag limit from five fish to four fish, to be comparable with federal regulations. This regulation is already in effect under emergency rule and will be extended by this commission action.

The commission also reduced the minimum size limit required to retain a fish until weight-in on Purtis Creek State Park, Gibbons Creek Reservoir and Lake Raven. The minimum length will be changed from 22 to 21 inches. The idea is to give anglers on these catch-and-release-only lakes a chance to weigh in more trophy bass.

Other fisheries regulation changes adopted include:

A change in statewide harvest regulations for walleye to a 5-fish daily bag with no minimum length limit, except that only two of those walleye can be less than 16 inches in length.

Prohibition of the taking of fish underwater with a hand-held device.

Prohibition of fishing with certain baitfish in the Trans-Pecos. The only fish that could be used for bait would be common carp, fathead minnows, gizzard and threadfin shad, Mexican Tetra, Rio Grandg cichlid, silversides, sunfish (Lepomis), goldfish, and golden shiners.

Among the new regulations designed to increase hunting opportunity are:

An open general season for whitetailed deer in Grayson County, restricted to lawful archery equipment and crossbows only. Hunters in this county would be exempted from having to purchase a Special Archery Stamp. The bag limit will be three deer, no more than one buck and no more than two antlerless deer.

An open white-tailed deer season in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Montague, and Wise Counties Nov. 6-Jan. 2 with a 3-deer bag limit, no more than one buck and no more than two antlerless deer.

An increase in the number of doe days from six to 16 in 36 Panhandle counties.

Creation of a youth-only squirrel season during the weekend prior to the archery-only deer season in counties having a restricted squirrel season.

The commission also voted to allow during the archery season the use of devices that permit bows to be locked at full or partial draw.

In other action, the commission will consider at its June meeting a proposed spring season for Eastern turkey in Fannin, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker and Grayson counties pending additional public comment on a couple of revisions to a recommendation already up for consideration.

At issue is public concern over opening turkey hunting in southern Tyler County, where landowners believe populations have not yet established themselves to a huntable level. TPW is recommending opening only that northern portion of Tyler County above US Hwy. 190. It is also proposed that a portion of Montgomery County north of State Hwy. 105 also be opened to turkey hunting.

The commission is also seeking public input on a recommendation to include archery equipment and crossbows in all counties having an open Eastern turkey season. TPW is also proposing to create a one-gobbler bag limit during the spring turkey season in Grayson County, regardless whether the bird is a Rio Grande or Eastern subspecies.



Tie a yellow ribbon ...

The Bandera County Republican Women's Club recently placed a yellow ribbon around the big oak tree at the Bandera County courthouse in support of our troops fighting in Kosovo. Ribbons were also placed at the Bandera Middle School.

Schreiner College to host Kinky Friedman on Quad

Kinky Friedman, best-selling mystery writer and songwriter for some of the biggest names in Nashville, will be special guest at Schreiner College's 1999 Texas Writers Conference on Thursday, April 22. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

The event begins at 6 p.m. and weather permitting, is set for the Quad. In case of rain, the conference will move inside the Gus Schreiner Student Center lobby.

"The Kinkster" will read from some of his work and perform his songs before discussing writing with conference participants.

"Blast from the Past," Friedman's 11th book, was published by Simon and Schuster in September 1998. It is a prequel to his other books, all of which feature a Texas-musician-turned-private-eye-named Kinky Friedman and a quirky band of (Greenwich) Village Irregulars.

Before writing his first book, "Greenwich Killing Time" (published in 1986), Friedman was best known as the frontman of Kinky Friedman and the Texas Jewboys. It was a country band that performed Kinky's own irreverent songs and its repertoire included "They Ain't Makin' Jews Like Jesus Anymore," "Nashville Casualty and Life," and "Ol' Ben Lucas (Had a Lot of Mucus.")

Friedman's latest album was released last year and was Billboard Magazine's "Album Spotlight" pick. It's a tribute to himself. "Pearls in the Snow: The Songs of Kinky Friedman" features 17 of his songs recorded by Willie Nelson, Lyle Lovett, Lee Roy Parnell, Asleep at the Wheel, Dwight Yoakum and others, including the original Texas Jewboys.

Now an international sensation, Friedman is scheduled to appear in Ireland, Scotland, England and Germany next month.

On his web site (www.kinkyfriedman.com), he marvels, "One of the joys of writing is that people appear to be getting a lot more out of my books than I'm actually putting into them."

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24 players in money at weekly tourney

By Jack Finger

Under ideal weather conditions, 24 players were "in the money" during the April 12 weekly Stableford golf tournament hosted by the Good Old Boys League at Bandera's Flying L Course.

Topping the list with eight points was Ray Raymond, who was followed by Manny Grantham with seven and Bob Erfurth, Art Wallin and Robert Bradley with six apiece.

Ed Coycault, Ray Waclawczyk and Harry Smith were next with five point each.

Joe Davis was closest to the pin at the 2nd hole, Dale Daugherty at the 7th and J. Haverlah at the 12th.

The Good Old Boys League plays a Stableford event every Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Flying L. These events are open to the public at a cost of $22 that includes green and cart fees.

In the Over 50 Golf Association weekly scramble on April 14, 67 players were in the field.

The team of Allen Jacoby, Evelyn Winkler, Rodger Taylor and Bobby Aycock took top honors with a six-under-par 66.

They had to do it the hard way with a birdie on the second playoff hole to win against two other teams that also carded 66s - Fritz Houston, H.C. Day, Dick Angle, Vern Proctor (second place) and the third-place team of Darrell Mabe, Tom Dawson, Ed Clark and T.L. Proctor. It took five extra holes to decide second place.

The final cash place went to Don Peine, Phil Rodriguez, Horace Fincher and Everett Haynes. This team tied with several others at 67 but won the playoff with a birdie on the third extra hole.

The Over 50 gang was scheduled to play at Bandera's Flying L Course today (April 21) and at the Alsatian Course in Castroville on April 28 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

In the April 7 Over 50 event in Devine, 71 players participated with the team of Alex Garcia, Bill Kreishoff, Jim Bowers and Everett Haynes winning first place with a 10-under-par 62.

Garcia proved to be a great team leader with a hole-in-one on the 130-yard 4th hole in Devine.

Placing one shot back at 63 were Darrell Mabe, Herman Gaedeke and Ed Clark.

Clarence Tomlinson, John McCaslin, Bill Hayes and Warren Healer were next with a 65 and Wayne Marty, Val Edwards, Burt Bednarz and Larry Comer fired a 66.

In the April 5 Goold Old Boys Stableford event, Bandera's Ray Waclawczyk and San Antonio's James Stone tied for top honors with seven points apiece.

Tying for third place with six points were Burt Bednarz and Harlan Mace. Marvin Hadash, Moe Harbour and John Theis were next with five point each.

Closest-to-the-pin honors went to Jeff Barnes (7th) and Bob Erfurth (12th).



DISTRICT LEAP

Bandera's Jessica Johnson (above) placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 7 inches at the District 27-3A Track Meet in Ingram on April 14. Watch for more district track results coming soon in the Bulletin.

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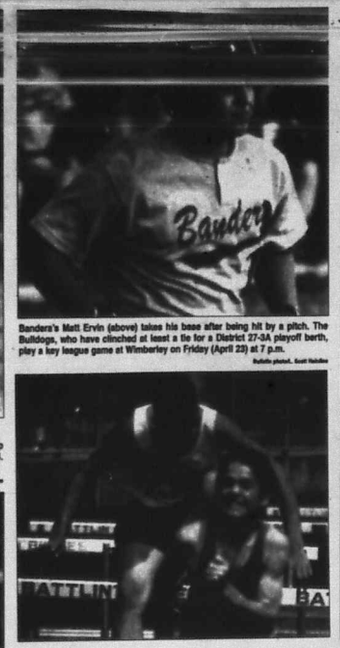

Bandera's Matt Ervin (above) takes his base after being hit by a pitch. The Bulldogs, who have clinched at least a tie for a District 27-3A playoff berth, play a key league game at Wimberley on Friday (April 23) at 7 p.m.

Bulletin photos/L. Scott Haraldson

Bandera baseball tied for second

The Bandera High School Bulldog baseball team found itself in a second-place tie with Llano with three games remaining in the District 27-3A race.

The Bulldogs and Llano, both 5-2 in league play, are one game in back of first-place Wimberley. The top three teams advance to the playoffs.

Bandera was scheduled to play at last-place Ingram Tom Moore late Tuesday night (April 20). The Bulldogs play at Wimberley on Friday (April 23) at 7 p.m. and close the regular season at home against Llano on Tuesday (April 27).

District 27-3A Baseball

Team	District	Season
p-Wimberley	6-1	14-5
t-Bandera	5-2	13-7
t-Llano	5-2	14-7
Liberty Hill	2-5	9-11
Burnet	2-5	7-9
Ingram Tom Moore	1-6	6-14

(p-clinched playoff berth)
(t-clinched tie for playoff berth)

Tuesday (April 13)
*at Burnet 5, Bandera 1
*Wimberley 13, Llano 3
*Ingram Tom Moore 8, Liberty Hill 5

Friday (April 16)
*at Bandera 9, Liberty Hill 2
*Llano 7, Burnet 1
*Wimberley 10, Ingram Tom Moore 0

Tuesday (April 20)
*Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore, late

Friday (April 23)
*Bandera at Wimberley, 7 pm

Tuesday (April 27)
*Llano at Bandera, 7 pm
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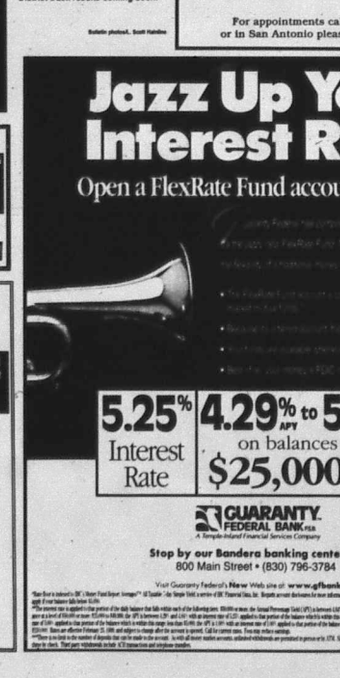
* - District 27-3A games



BANDERA M.S. DISTRICT TRACK

Bandera 8th-grader Aaron Ellinger (pictured at left) placed third in the 300-meter hurdles at the recent Middle School District Track Meet in Fredericksburg.

Pictured above behind a runner from Burnet is Bandera 7th-grader Chad Thompson clearing the final hurdle on his way to a second-place finish in the 110-high hurdles at Fredericksburg.

These photos ran in last week's Bulletin without IDs and cutlines.

Watch for more Middle School District track results coming soon.

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When the Churchhill High Orchestra came to Bandera, Alkek students experienced

A WHOLE NEW WORLD

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

For more than an hour on Friday, April 16, wave after wave of students sat in their seats, mesmerized by what they saw and heard.

It was not a regular class day for these Alkek Elementary students, but rather a special treat, as the award-winning Winston Churchhill High School Orchestra from San Antonio came to town to perform for the children.

This is the first year Churchhill has gone to a neighboring town to perform for children. Elaine Heinze, director of the Churchhill Orchestra, said the decision to play in Bandera coincided with a trip to the Flying L Guest Ranch.

"We take a trip as a group each year and we stay in Texas every other year," Heinze said. "This year, my students thought it would be nice to play for younger kids who don't always have the opportunity to hear what an orchestra sounds like.

"The Flying L gave us a great deal, so we contacted the elementary school last fall and asked them if they would like for us to perform for the students."

To make sure the performance was enjoyable for the elementary students, Heinze designed a special show that included songs from Disney movies, a little rock and roll, special "guest star" appearances and hands-on participation from the audience.

The orchestra, which perenially wins Sweepstakes in competition, did not disappoint either as they played a variety of songs including "Sweet Home Alabama," "Beauty and the Beast," "Turkey in the Straw," "A Whole New World," and a medley of John Williams' greatest movie hits, such as the themes from "Star Wars," "Raiders of the Lost Ark," and "Jurassic Park."





















"I thought it was very exciting," said Alkek principal Sandy North. "I didn't think it would be a children's production. It was outstanding, especially since the children participated and got to play instruments along with the orchestra students.

"I think some of the children didn't even realize that they were watching an orchestra."

Kathryn Williamson, a fourth grader, said she thought the performance was "really neat."

"I could never do anything like that," Williamson said. "I don't think I have the talent, but I would like to learn. It was really fun to get up and play the violin."

Brandon Burnet, a second grader, said he loved the costumes of Cruella DeVille and the Dalmatians from "101 Dalmatians."

"I got to touch them," he said. "They did really good."

Kolby Strait, also a second grader, said he loved listening to the music, especially "Sweet Home Alabama."

Sammy Bradford, a fourth grader, said it "was like surround sound" when the violins went out into the auditorium to play "Turkey in the Straw."

"They all did a great job and I want to tell them thank you," he said.

Fourth grader Katie Shaver said she enjoyed seeing all of the characters who came out into the audience.

"I also liked listening to them sing 'Sweet Home Alabama'" she said. "I had heard it before on the radio."

Second grader Marion Marxer also got to play the violin.

"I got to hold the bow," she said. "I want to learn how to play like that."

Fourth grader Bryson DeRonde said he enjoyed "the whole thing."

"I liked playing the violin and I got to play the cello too," he said. "I want to learn how to play. They were pretty good and I wish I could learn to play that fast. I like the way they were able to change sounds so quick.

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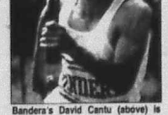

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Tierney captured gold medals in the 800 meters (1:59.00) and in the 1,600 meters (4:36.18) at the District 27-3A Meet.

Tierney also ran a leg on Bandera's second-place 1,600-meter relay team that includes Tye Stone, Justin Knight and Josh Small.

Cantu, the 1998 Bulldog football team's leading rusher and a basketball letterman, took first place in the district 100-meter dash with a Bandera school-record time of 10.75.

Cantu was also second in the 200 meters (22.56) and is a member of the Bulldog second-place 400-meter relay team that features Joey Leal, Martin Gaffney and Stone.

Martin Gaffney will also triple jump at Regionals after a 40 feet, 3 1/2 inch effort at district.

Lady Bulldog senior Shandra Zickler was a double gold medal winner in the long jump (16-6 1/2) and triple jump (35-11 1/4) at the district meet. Zickler qualified for the State Meet in the triple jump last spring.

The Class 3A Region IV Meet is scheduled April 30-May 1 in Kingsville. See page B2 of this issue for more high school and middle school district track results.

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24 players in money at weekly tourney

By Jack Finger

Under ideal weather conditions, 24 players were "in the money" during the April 12 weekly Stableford golf tournament hosted by the Good Old Boys League at Bandera's Flying L Course.

Topping the list with eight points was Ray Raymond, who was followed by Manny Grantham with seven and Bob Erfurth, Art Wallin and Robert Bradley with six apiece.

Ed Coycault, Ray Waclawczyk and Harry Smith were next with five point each.

Joe Davis was closest to the pin at the 2nd hole, Dale Daugherty at the 7th and J. Haverlah at the 12th.

The Good Old Boys League plays a Stableford event every Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Flying L. These events are open to the public at a cost of $22 that includes green and cart fees.

In the Over 50 Golf Association weekly scramble on April 14, 67 players were in the field.

The team of Allen Jacoby, Evelyn Winkler, Rodger Taylor and Bobby Aycock took top honors with a six-under-par 66.

They had to do it the hard way with a birdie on the second playoff hole to win against two other teams that also carded 66s - Fritz Houston, H.C. Day, Dick Angle, Vera Proctor (second place) and the third-place team of Darrell Mabe, Tom Dawson, Ed Clark and T.L. Proctor. It took five extra holes to decide second place.

The final cash place went to Don Peine, Phil Rodriguez, Horace Fincher and Everett Haynes. This team tied with several others at 67 but won the playoff with a birdie on the third extra hole.

The Over 50 gang was scheduled to play at Bandera's Flying L Course today (April 21) and at the Alsatian Course in Castroville on April 28 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

In the April 7 Over 50 event in Devine, 71 players participated with the team of Alex Garcia, Bill Kreinhoft, Jim Bowers and Everett Haynes winning fired place with a 10-under-par 62.

Garcia proved to be a great team leader with a hole-in-one on the 130-yard 4th hole in Devine.

Placing one shot back at 63 were Darrell Mabe, Herman Gaedeke and Ed Clark.

Clarence Tomlinson, John McCaslin, Bill Hayes and Warren Healer were next with a 65 and Wayne Marty, Val Edwards, Burt Bednarz and Larry Comer fired a 66.

In the April 5 Goold Old Boys Stableford event, Bandera's Ray Waclawczyk and San Antonio's James Stone tied for top honors with seven points apiece.

Tying for third place with six points were Burt Bednarz and Harlan Mace. Marvin Hadash, Moe Harbour and John Theis were next with five point each.

Closest-to-the-pin honors went to Jeff Barnes (7th) and Bob Erfurth (12th).

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DISTRICT LEAP

Bandera's Jessica Johnson (above) placed fourth in the long ju of 15 feet, 7 inches at the District 27-3A Track Meet in Inyo Watch for more district track results coming soon in the Bulle



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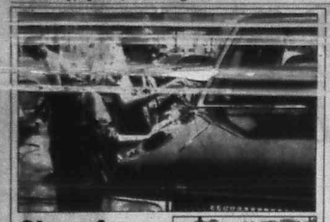

Clean fun

Members of the BHS senior class of 1999 washed vehicles while in the Boyle's Market parking lot on Saturday, April 17 to raise money for their Project Graduation. Every now and then, a water fight broke out as well. The students raised more than $500 in donations from parents and citizens who stopped by.



Meeting held to organize BNC family council group

The Rev. Dennis Thompson from the First United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday, Luke 20:14-21, "The Road to Emmus" Judy Goodenough was the pianist. Guests were Lois Hayes, Beverly Jo Powell and Edith Applegate.

A.P. Leibham and Fannie Caffall from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Monday to visit resident friends Brenda Adam, Ann Pue, Bob Wyatt, Linnie Sandidge and Virginia Overstreet.

Nancy Westley came Monday morning to call bingo to Ruth Whitehead, Jack Holloway, Mattie Gray, Bennett Morris, Virginia Overstreet, Mary Anderwald, Lillie Lenz, Evelyn Carnes and Beth Brock.

Twenty-one four-year-old children from Noah's Ark Daycare came Tuesday to sing for the residents, which they enjoyed very much. They sang also going down the halls, so if the residents didn't make it down to the activity room, they got to enjoy them, too. They were brought by Mary Jane Benevides, Angie Baker, Valerie Heldenbrand, Laura Suvoric, Phil Barry and Cindy Samford.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible Reading and for the residents to sing hymns with the residents.

Kathleen Hicks and Father Patrick McGlanaghy from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday to serve communion to members of the Church.

Thanks to Erna Koenig for the beautiful flowers from Grace Lutheran Church, which were given by Beverly Kruse.

We welcome Buster Bruce to our home and hope he enjoys his stay with us.

We will be having a volunteer party next Friday at 1:30 p.m. for all volunteers. Please call and let us know if you plan to attend. We hope all will attend.

The Bandera Nursing Center had a meeting last Wednesday evening to organize a family council. Louise Karr opened the meeting welcoming family members and introduced our new administrator, Ralph Moore, ombudsman Maggie Schreier and Freida Barfield.

They discussed the purpose of family council programs for the residents. There will be another meeting before too long.

The Clark House

by Macla Fitzgerald

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BRMA sets Riverfest for June 12

by Frank Shubert
Bulletin Publisher

The Bandera Retail Merchants Association has set June 12 as the date for Riverfest, a family-oriented event to be held at Bandera City Park. The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will act as co-sponsor.

Some of the events to be offered at the Riverfest include music, food, beer, soft drinks, arts and craft booths, canoe and kayak races, gunfighters and more.

President Billy Gene Smith represented the BRMA at the last city council meeting where the event was given the green light by city officials.

"We have a precious resource in our city park," said Smith. "The purpose of Riverfest is to have a nice family outing, raise a little money for some non-profit organizations around town and draw attention to the unlimited potential of our city park," he added.

Pat and Cindy Breedlove, chairpersons for the Events committee, are spearheading the Riverfest celebration plans.

"We will offer booth space at a reasonable fee of $25 each so that local, non-profit groups can set up and make some money," said Pat Breedlove.

"Churches, youth groups and clubs are encouraged to contact us", he added. Booth space will be limited. For more information about renting a booth at the Riverfest call (830)460-3200.

Other committees of the BRMA are working on a variety of projects.

The Implement Main Street committee has scheduled a speaker to discuss statewide Main Street projects. Terry Colley, director of the Texas Main Street Project, will speak at the BHS auditorium on Tuesday, April 27 at 6 p.m.

The Directory committee is developing a plan to place a locator map of business and city attractions at a downtown location easily accessible to tourists and visitors to Bandera. The vacant lot at the southwest corner of Main Street and Hackberry Street has been targeted for this project and the BRMA will be working with the city's Economic Development Council on plans to develop the corner.

The Goodwill committee has the responsibility of making sure that the BRMA is represented at meetings of the city council, county commissioners, chamber of commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Resource Conservation and Development, and various local foundations.

The Strategic Planning committee is developing a detailed multi-year strategies, goals and objectives plan for the BRMA.

The Promotions committee has the responsibility of distributing more than 30,000 brochures promoting Bandera and the Membership committee is working with area businesses to promote projects and plans of the BRMA.

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Bandera's David Cantu and Clifton Tierney will be going to the Class 3A Region IV Meet in Kingsville in three events apiece.

Tierney captured gold medals in the 800 meters (1:59.00) and in the 1,600 meters (4:36.18) at the District 27-3A Meet.

Tierney also ran a leg on Bandera's second-place 1,600-meter relay team that includes Tye Stone, Justin Knight and Josh Small.

Cantu, the 1998 Bulldog football team's leading rusher and a basketball letterman, took first place in the district 100-meter dash with a Bandera school-record time of 10.75.

Cantu was also second in the 200 meters (22.56) and is a member of the Bulldog second-place 400-meter relay team that features Joey Leal, Martin Gaffney and Stone.

Martin Gaffney will also triple jump at Regionals after a 40 feet, 3 1/2 inch effort at district.

Lady Bulldog senior Shandra Zickler was a double gold medal winner in the long jump (16-6 1/2) and triple jump (35-11 1/4) at the district meet. Zickler qualified for the State Meet in the triple jump last spring.

The Class 3A Region IV Meet is scheduled April 30-May 1 in Kingsville. See page B2 of this issue for more high school and middle school district track results.

MEDINA PLAYERS NAMED TO ELITE SQUAD

Medina High School senior Ryan Doyle (00 at right) and junior Matt Bogler (below) were recently named to the All-Greater San Antonio Express-News newspaper 1998-99 High School Basketball team. Doyle (baseball) and Bogler (track and field) are also involved in spring sports at Medina.

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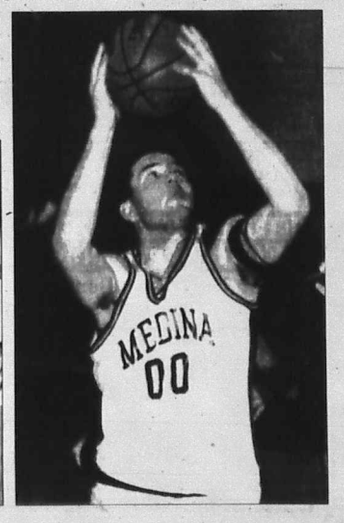

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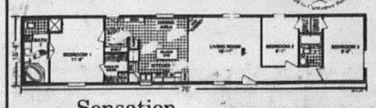

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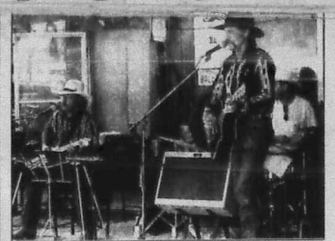



A good time was had by all for a good cause at the annual Bandera Forge Spring Fling, held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Forge on Main Street.

Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Emergency Medical Services in Bandera County.

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CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATION FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BANDERA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS, UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On July 17, 1989 and February 15,1991, the Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the unincorporated areas of Bandera County and the City of Bandera, Texas, respectively, through issuance of Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). The Mitigation Directorate has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in these communities is appropriate. The modified base flood elevations (BFEs) revise the FIRMs for the communities.

The Changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

Hydrologic and hydraulic analysis were performed that incorporated detailed topographic information to reflect existing watershed conditions along Mud Creek (aka Buck Creek) from the confluence with the Medina River to approximately 3,890 feet upstream. The modifications have resulted in an increase and decrease in SFHA width and the establishment of BFEs for Mud Creek. The table below indicates existing and modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding source(s) cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BFE (feet)*
^Approximately 500 feet upstream of confluence with Medina River	None	1,225**
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^Approximately 2,680 feet upstream of confluence with Medina River	None	1,225
^Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of confluence with Medina River	None	1,234

*National Geodetic Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot
**Backwater effects from Medina River
^Located in City of Bandera
^Located in unincorporated area of Bandera County

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Directorate must develop criteria for floodplain management. To participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Directorate reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Mitigation Directorate's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

The Honorable Richard A. Evans
Bandera County Judge
county Courthouse
PO Box 877
Bandera, Texas 78003

OR

The Honorable Bob Cowan
Mayor, City of Bandera
PO Box 896
Bandera, Texas 78003

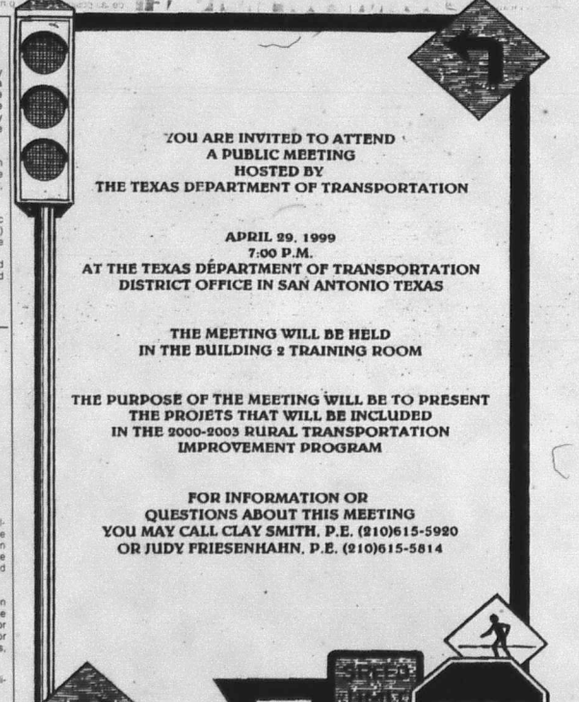
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
A PUBLIC MEETING
HOSTED BY
THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

APRIL 29, 1999
7:00 P.M.
AT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DISTRICT OFFICE IN SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN THE BUILDING 2 TRAINING ROOM

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO PRESENT
THE PROJETS THAT WILL BE INCLUDED
IN THE 2000-2003 RURAL TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

FOR INFORMATION OR
QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS MEETING
YOU MAY CALL CLAY SMITH, P.E. (210)615-5920
OR JUDY FRIESENHAHN, P.E. (210)615-5814



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF BANDERA ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de Oficiales Escolares)

To the registered voters of Bandera County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del condado de Bandera, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school board election, to elect two trustees for a full three year term, one each for Place 1 and 2. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en Eleccion para eliquir dos oficiales escolares por uno duracion de tres anos, uno para cada una de las posiciones 1 y 2.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:)

Bandera Middle School, Bandera, Texas, Precinct #'s 5, 7, 8, 11 and a portion of 9; Pipe Creek Community Center, Pipe Creek, Texas, Precinct #'s 1 and 2; Lakehills Civic Center, Lakehills, Texas, Precinct #'s 3 and 4.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Portable building near baseball field marked Early Voting, on High School campus, 474 Old San Antonio Hwy., Bandera, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999, (entree las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1999) and ending on April 27, 1999 (y terminando el Abril 27, 1999).

Additional early voting will be held at Hill Country Elementary, 6346 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, Texas: (La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 15, 1999, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20, Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 27, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Marie Halloran, P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 23, 1999.

Issued this the 9th day of March, 1999. (Emitada este dia 9th de Marzo, 1999).

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION

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Location of Polling Place: Medina ISD Administration Building, #1 Bobcat Lane, Medina, Texas.

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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., on Friday, April 23, 1999, and should be mailed to: Sharon Chamblee, Early Voting Clerk, Medina ISD, P.O. Box 1470, Medina, Texas 78055-1470.

Order of Election issued the 11th day of February 1999.

The Bandera County Commissions will have a public hearing to consider closing a portion of the Avalon Ranch Subdivision E; Avenue T between Elmhurst 20th Street and 22nd Street and 21st Street between Simmons Road and past Avenue T.

VISA

Public Hearing

May 13, 10 a.m. Commissioners Court, Bandera, Texas. Area being replatted being lots Block 32 Lots 1,2,3,4,5. 1,2,3,4, and 5, Block "12" Lots 1,2,3,4, and 5. Block "31", Lots 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12, 13, 14, 15,16 and 17. Block "97" and Lot 7 Block "13" Avalon Ranch Subdivision K.

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. The Commissioners Court, Bandera County, will take action on the vacate and replat of Lots 1-5, Block 12, Lots 1-5, Block 31, Lots 4-17, Block 97 and Lot 7, Block 13, Avalon Ranch Subdivision K, as recorded in volume 1, page 49, Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas.

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SEALED proposals will be received by the **Bandera Independent School District** on April 22, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the district Administrative facilities, and then and there opened and read aloud for the furnishing of equipment and labor for retrofit of systems within the High School campus.

Sealed bids for the following include labor, material, and equipment in accordance with BID DOCUMENTS-INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

Projects To Bid: Lighting system retrofit, HVAC System installation and Programmable Thermostat installation.

All Mechanical and Electrical work required for proper operation of the designed systems and included in the Bid Documents must be incorporated into the Bid(s) received by the Owner prior to project initiation, whether incorporated into one total bid packet, or received in portion from multiple bidders.

Only Sealed Bids prepared in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS will be considered.

No Bid Security Bond is required. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required as per State law.

Owner reserves the right to reject any bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in he bidding process.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Owner, Engineer, or the various plan rooms in Austin and San Antonio, Texas.

Direct all communication to: James W. Brown, PE, ENERGY SYSTEMS ASSOCIATIONS, Inc., 11901 Hamrich Ct., Austig, Texas 78759, Phone: (512) 258-0547, Fax: (512) 258-5638.

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Home Health sitters needed for elderly woman. 12 hour shifts, a.m./p.m. Experience helpful, references vital. Tarpley area ranch. Send resume to Liz Minnie, HC 02 Box 80, Tarpley, Texas 78883.

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STPS is looking for full-time people to work in the parking lot maintenance field. Must have clean driving record. Shop and offices are in Boerne, Texas. Call (830) 816-2460.

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Individual(s)-NEEDED for groundskeeper/general handy person/ furniture refinishing. Will train, ideal for working couple. No smoking. Salary & lodging in a large modern 2BR Apt. (upstairs). Reply: PO Box 311, Bandera, TX 78003.

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She also tells us that they will have a Mexican food menu at their fourth Tuesday dinner on April 27 at the Legion Hall on 26th Street from 5-7 p.m.

St. Victor's Altar Society Flea Market will come May 8, so call Jackie Mixon at 612-3188 for table reservations. We will stop in to find all those fleas we can't live without.

We touched just about every point we can remember so we better go and finish our preparations for the Bar-B-Que. We hope to be able to hobnob with all of y'all on Saturday or any other day for that matter.

Everyone go out and enjoy the fine weather of spring and we will be looking for you over the back fence.

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler

612-2509



A fun fundraiser

Members of the Bandera High School class of 1999 enjoy a hamburger supper on Sunday, April 18 behind Billy Gene's Restaurant. The event was held to raise money for Bandera ISD's Project Graduation. Class members also held a car wash Saturday. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)



Electrifying!

Chris LeDoux, above center, put on an exciting show at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall on Thursday, April 15 as he played several of his greatest hits, including "What You Gonna Do With a Cowboy," the duet with which he stormed up the charts with Garth Brooks in 1993. It was Brooks who helped bring LeDoux, a former world champion rodeo cowboy, to national attention with a reference to LeDoux in the hit song, "Much Too Young (To Feel This Damn Old)." At right, fans enjoy LeDoux's performance at the Cabaret.



Tarpley area residents attend San Antonio conference

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News



by Nettie Dean

562-3464

Hi folks: The weather has been so unusual this past week. We do know our spring seems to have vanished and winter hit again with Saturday morning temperatures of 30 degrees, by the official weather gauge. We had frost and had some damage. Sunday morning was also cold but sunshine in the afternoon. We need rain badly. I had marked Feb. 13 down that it thundered, and as many of you now the old saying "Thunder in February, frost in April!" Many times it doesn't!

We feel very fortunate in our peaceful world, what with all the terrible tornadoes and the horrible Kosovo reports and now calling up 33,000 reservists from the United States.

Priscilla Montgomery and 14 other area residents attended the Women of Faith Conference, held in San Antonio at the Alamodome April 9-10. More than 11,000 women attended the daily conference from all church denominations. Among guest speakers were Luci Swindoll, Marilyn Meberg, and Sheila Walsh, former co-host of the 700 Club. It was a weekend of praise and worship and wonderful fellowship with many Christian women.

Last Tuesday, April 13, the William's Creek Extension Study Group ladies drove to San Antonio to Tom's Ribs for dinner and a special outing. Instead of their regular meeting this tour was planned. Those who went were Bobbie Brosius, Edna Lea Coffey, Marilyn Haner, Priscilla Montgomery, Jerry Sharp, Betty Lou Thigpen, Laura Leyendecker and Janet Leyendecker, Dorothy Grant and a friend from San Antonio. They report a fun day of pleasure. The ladies appreciated the Suburban that was furnished by Priscilla's husband Monty Montgomery and the Cavender Car Company in Boerne, also Priscilla driving it.

Elzie Dean and I were at the Rock Chimney Ranch in Medina and visited with Vernon Faris Monday morning, off 337 Highway. Quite a view in those high mountains, more like Indian Territory, I thought! That was April 12 and Vernon's birthday. Wednesday, Elzie and I drove to Pearsall for the usual new potatoes at Preston's sheds. We were sorry to get Valley potatoes instead.

While in Pearsall we visited with Iva Borchers Price and her fiancee, Jeff Prikryl, who were married Saturday, April 17. Sorry we couldn't attend. Friday, Elzie and I visited Frank and Pauline Simmons north of Tarpley. They were recently moved on the former R.N. Padgett ranch, later known as the Koontz ranch.

They are from East Texas area near Jasper. We welcome them to Tarpley community. They were visitors also at the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday. Nice friendly folks.

Quote: "Yesterday's gone, tomorrow's may never come, but we have this moment today!" Anonymous

I wonder how many know we have a different channel #26 on the TV! Maybe I'm late (as usual), but I punched on #26 on the lower part of the remote control and its Uvalde and San Antonio channel and not in TV's programs. It's KPXL Channel 26. Sunday night we heard a program on "Millennial Fears" on Y2K, meaning the year 2000. It was helpful but frightening!!!

Elzie,
Meet me at St. Sophia's on Friday and I'll marry you all over again.
Happy 6th Anniversary!
Love,
Kevin

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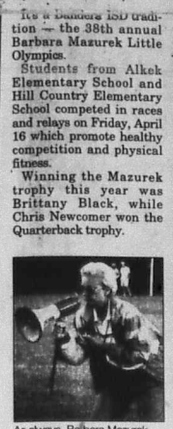
At the 38th annual Barbara Mazurek Little Olympics, Bandera ISD elementary students showed they were

TRULY OUTSTANDING IN THEIR FIELD

It's a Bandera ISD tradition — the 38th annual Barbara Mazurek Little Olympics.

Students from Alkek Elementary School and Hill Country Elementary School competed in races and relays on Friday, April 16 which promote healthy competition and physical fitness.

Winning the Mazurek trophy this year was Brittany Black, while Chris Newcomer won the Quarterback trophy.



As always, Barbara Mazurek gets the races going.



Chris Newcomer and Brittany Black were the high-point winners at the Little Olympics. Could commercial endorsements be next?



Student and adult volunteers were ready to cheer on the contestants and to find the winners as they crossed the finish line in a blur. It's a tough job, but someone has to do it.



Praying before playing: an excellent strategy



"If I can just hold him off ..."



Waiting for a shot at Little Olympic immortality.



"I can't believe how great we did. We crossed the finish line and we didn't fall down!"



Triumph! This excited student celebrates his relay team's win, while another enjoys the spoils of success behind him.



Waiting for the starting whistle, this runner is ready for a good race.



These girls are ready to run for the finish line.



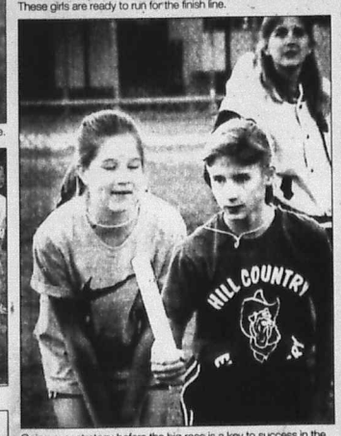
Although she didn't win one of the big lollipops from the Sucker Race, she did a great job. Every student who competed in the Sucker Race received a sucker and a ribbon.



Dylan was no sucker when it came to picking out what he wanted after running the Sucker Race at the Little Olympics.



Gentlemen, take your marks, get set, go!



Going over strategy before the big race is a key to success in the Little Olympics.



The jubilant Sack Race winners



and the Sack Race losers.

Little Olympic Photos by Frank L. Shubert

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Evie Angell tells us there is still a lot of plants (veggies) left from the plant sale at the legion. They will be available at bingo this Tuesday and if interested call her.

She also tells us that they will have a Mexican food menu at their fourth Tuesday dinner on April 27 at the Legion Hall on 26th Street from 5-7 p.m.

St. Victor's Altar Society Flea Market will come May 8, so call Jackie Mixon at 612-3188 for table reservations. We will stop in to find all those fleas we can't live without.

We touched just about every point we can remember so we better go and finish our preparations for the Bar-B-Que. We hope to be able to hobnob with all of y'all on Saturday or any other day for that matter.

Everyone go out and enjoy the fine weather of spring and we will be looking for you over the back fence.



A fun fundraiser



Members of the Bandera High School class of 1999 enjoy a hamburger supper on Sunday, April 18 behind Billy Gene's Restaurant. The event was held to raise money for Bandera ISD's Project Graduation. Class members also held a car wash Saturday. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Electrifying!



Chris LeDoux, above center, put on an exciting show at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall on Thursday, April 15 as he played several of his greatest hits, including "What You Gonna Do With a Cowboy," the duet with which he stormed up the charts with Garth Brooks in 1993. It was Brooks who helped bring LeDoux, a former world champion rodeo cowboy, to national attention with a reference to LeDoux in the hit song, "Much Too Young (To Feel This Damn Old)." At right, fans enjoy LeDoux's performance at the Cabaret.

Tarpley area residents attend San Antonio conference

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News



by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Hi folks: The weather has been so unusual this past week. We do know our spring seems to have vanished and winter hit again with Saturday morning temperatures of 30 degrees, by the official weather gauge. We had frost and had some damage. Sunday morning was also cold, but sunshine in the afternon. We need rain badly. I had marked Feb. 13 down that it thundered, and as many of you now the old saying "Thunder in February, frost in April!" Many times it doesn't!

We feel very fortunate in our peaceful world, what with all the terrible tornadoes and the horrible Kosovo reports and now calling up 33,000 reservists from the United States

Priscilla Montgomery and 14 other area residents attended the Women of Faith Conference, held in San Antonio at the Alamodome April 9-10. More than 11,000 women attended the daily conference from all church denominations. Among guest speakers were Luci Swindoll, Marilyn Meberg, and Sheila Walsh, former co-host of the 700 Club. It was a weekend of praise and worship and wonderful fellowship with many Christian women.

Last Tuesday, April 13, the William's Creek Extension Study Group ladies drove to San Antonio to Tom's Ribs for dinner and a special outing. Instead of their regular meeting this tour was planned. Those who went were Bobbie Brosius, Edna Lea Coffey, Marilyn Haner, Priscilla Montgomery, Jerry Sharp, Betty Lou Thigpen, Laura Leyendecker and Janet Leyendecker, Dorothy Grant and a friend from San Antonio. They report a fun day of pleasure. The ladies appreciated the Suburban that was furnished by Priscilla's husband Monty Montgomery and the Cavender Car Company in Boerne, also Priscilla driving it.

Elzie Dean and I were at the Rock Chimney Ranch in Medina and visited with Vernon Faris Monday morning, off 337 Highway. Quite a view in those high mountains, more like Indian Territory, I thought! That was April 12 and Vernon's birthday. Wednesday, Elzie and I drove to Pearsall for the usual new potatoes at Preston's sheds. We were sorry to get Valley potatoes instead.

While in Pearsall we visited with Iva Borchers Price and her fiancee, Jeff Prikryl, who were married Saturday, April 17. Sorry we couldn't attend. Friday, Elzie and I visited Frank and Pauline Simmons north of Tarpley. They were recently moved on the former R.N. Padgett ranch, later known as the Koontz ranch.

They are from East Texas area near Jasper. We welcome them to Tarpley community. They were visitors also at the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday. Nice friendly folks.

Quote: "Yesterday's gone, tomorrow's may never come, but we have this moment today!" Anonymous

I wonder how many know we have a different channel #26 on the TV! Maybe I'm late (as usual), but I punched on #26 on the lower part of the remote control and its Uvalde and San Antonio channel and not in TV's programs. It's KPXL Channel 26. Sunday night we heard a program on "Millennial Fears" on Y2K, meaning the year 2000. It was helpful but frightening!!!

Elena,
Meet me at St. Sophia's on Friday and I'll marry you all over again.
Happy 6th Anniversary!
Love,
Kevin

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☑ Rick Scheel
☐ Dan Jaworski
VOTE Saturday, May 1 VOTE

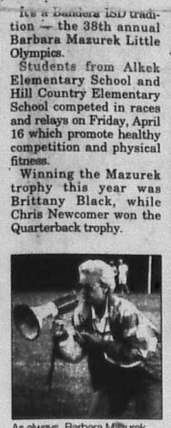
At the 38th annual Barbara Mazurek Little Olympics, Bandera ISD elementary students showed they were

TRULY OUTSTANDING IN THEIR FIELD

It's a Bandera ISD tradition — the 38th annual Barbara Mazurek Little Olympics.

Students from Alkek Elementary School and Hill Country Elementary School competed in races and relays on Friday, April 16 which promote healthy competition and physical fitness.

Winning the Mazurek trophy this year was Brittany Black, while Chris Newcomer won the Quarterback trophy.



As always, Barbara Mizurek gets the races going.



Chris Newcomer and Brittany Black were the high-point winners at the Little Olympics. Could commercial endorsements be next?



Student and adult volunteers were ready to cheer on the contestants and to find the winners as they crossed the finish line in a blur. It's a tough job, but someone has to do it.



Praying before playing: an excellent strategy



"If I can just hold him off ..."



Waiting for a shot at Little Olympic immortality.



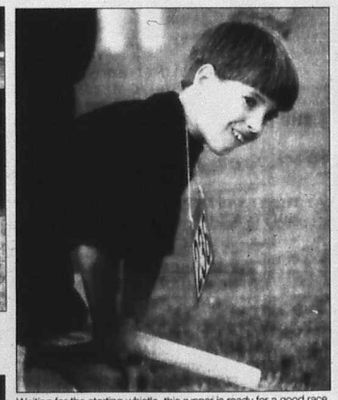
"I can't believe how great we did. We crossed the finish line and we didn't fall down!"



Although she didn't win one of the big lollipops from the Sucker Race, she did a great job. Every student who competed in the Sucker Race received a sucker and a ribbon.



Triumph! This excited student celebrates his relay team's win, while another enjoys the spoils of success behind him.



Waiting for the starting whistle, this runner is ready for a good race.



These girls are ready to run for the finish line.



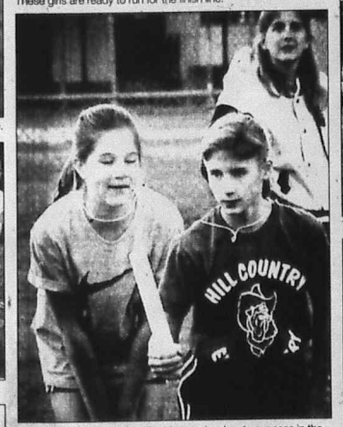
The jubilant Sack Race winners



Dylan was no sucker when it came to picking out what he wanted after running the Sucker Race at the Little Olympics.



Gentlemen, take your marks, get set, go!



Going over strategy before the big race is a key to success in the Little Olympics.



and the Sack Race losers.

Little Olympic Photos by Frank L. Shubert

Lifestyle

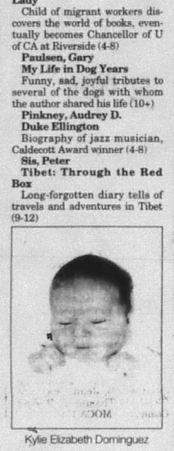
Nonfiction, juvenile choices abound at library

Nonfiction, Biography
Hamill, Pete
Why Sinatra Matters (large print)
Why? 1. he fulfilled the American dream; 2. created a new urban music style. The book ends with the 1950s.
Johnson, Rafer
The Best that I Can Be (large print)
Black Olympic athlete's inspiring life story reveals that determination and hard work pay off
Rogers, Mary Beth
Barbara Jordan
First female black US Senator: a life of overcoming hardships with determination, passion, eloquence.
Nonfiction: Food and Health
Dadares, Peter Cook
Right For Your Type
Diet strategies for different blood types, with recipes for each type
Pipher, Mary Bray
Another Country: The Emotional Terrain of Our Elders
Learning to talk with and understand the problems of the elderly, a generation that often keeps feelings private
Nonfiction, General
Carter, Jimmy
Virtues of Aging
Anecdote and advice from former president: stay active, self-reliant, get involved, understand limits
Knapp, Caroline
Pack of Two
Exploration of complex relationships between people and their dogs
Kuralt, Charles
American Moments
Collection of recent broadcasts by late commentator who focused on back roads and human-interest Americana
Orman, Suze
Nine Steps to Financial Freedom
Confront psychological fears about money, learn to manage finances, trust your spiritual strengths
Orman, Suze
The Courage to be Rich
Encouraging positive feelings about acquiring money by best-selling author
Winchester, Simon
The Professor and the Madman
History of lexicography: story of the compilation of the Oxford English Dictionary in Victorian England
Nonfiction, History
Sontag, Sherry et al
Blind Man's Bluff
True stories of US submarine espionage during Cold War era: military history reads like a Clancy novel
Nonfiction, Inspirational
Dubus, Andre
Meditations from a Movable Chair (large print)
Inspirational essays by prize-winning short-story writer
Ederer, Dorothy
Colors of the Spirit (large print)
God's light is filtered and manifested uniquely in each person: stories of inspirational people
Grumbach, Doris
The Presence of Absence (large print)
Author's attainment of spiritual power through prayer
Oke, Janette
The Searching Heart (large print)
Sequel to The Tender Years: Christian fiction with heroine now a grown young woman
Phillips, Michael
The Garden at the Edge of Beyond (large print)
Each experience we have makes up what we become of the "self" God gave us and to whom we will return.
Schlessinger, Laura
The Ten Commandments
Radio psychiatrist uses sacred laws to guide people in making the right choices
VanZant, Iyanla
One Day My Soul Just Opened Up (large print)
How to grow toward a fulfilling and spiritual life
Zukav, Gary
Seat of the Soul
Way to align one's personality with one's soul: blend of science, philosophy, spirituality
Juvenile Fiction
Auch, Mary Jane
I Was a Third Grade Science Project
Humorous story of boy's attempts to win school science fair by hypnotizing family dog (9-12)
Blake, Robert J.
Akiak A Tale from the Iditarod
Sled dog's courage and determination win the famed across-Alaska sled race for her team (4-8)
Burandt, Harriet
Tales from the Home Place
Adventures of a Texas farm girl (9+)
Defelice, Cynthia
Ghost of Fossil Glen
Murder mystery, aided by helpful ghost (9-12)
DePaola, Tomie
Strega Nona
"Grandma Witch" and her magic pasta-making pot; illustrated fable (4-8)
Gutman, Dan
Honus and Me
Winner of valuable baseball card travels back in time (9-12)
Jacques, Brian
Marlfox
Fairytale/medieval adventure, a blend of mytical, magical and natural worlds in theft of tapestry (9-12)
Karr, Kathleen
Great Turkey Walk
Adventures of an enterprising 15-year-old dropout who drives a herd of turkeys from MO to CO in 1860 (10-13)
Lasky, Kathryn
Marven of the Great North Woods
Adventures of young Jewish boy sent to a Minnesota lumbercamp in 1918 to escape the flu epidemic (4-8)
Sachar, Louis
Holes
Humor, unjust accusation and suspense in a juvenile detention center; award-winning book (10+)
San Souci, Robert
Weave of Words
Armenian folk tale, featuring wise, quick-witted princess (4-8)
Shannon, David
No, David
Litany of youthful indiscretions met with "No, David," to delight people of all ages who are or were ever high-spirited children.
Shulevitz, Uri
Snow
Caldecott winning author/illustrator tells of the wonder of snowfall, hope triumphing over pessimism (3-8)
Siebold, Jan
Rope Burn
Upbeat story of boy facing with divorce and move by writing in his diary for school (9-12)
Skolsky, Mindy
Love from your Friend, Hannah
Young girl's letters to her friends tell the story of the 1930s in America (9-12)
Snyder, Zilpha
Gib Rides Home
Early 20th century orphan faces hardships, masters horse and finds a home (9-12)
Stanley, Diane
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter
Fairy tale spinning a "what-if" alternative to the familiar old story (4-8)
Wilson, Nancy Hope
Old People, Frogs, and Albert
Boy's elderly reading tutor, in a nursing home following a stroke, is read to by his former student (4-8)
Canfield, Jack (ed.)
Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul
Stories, poems, cartoons chronicle teenage problems from ranging from kissing to classmate death
Juvenile Nonfiction
Florian, Douglas
Insectlopedia
Spider and insect poems and paintings blend science and whimsy 4-8
Hampton, Wilborn
Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns
On-the-scene reporter's story, balancing design and illustration to bring this event to life for young readers (9-12)
Huynh, Quang
Water Buffalo Days
Vietnamese social life and traditional customs pre-US involvement (9-12)
Jackson, Ellen B.
Turn of the Century
Social conditions and customs at each century from 1000 to 2000 in Great Britain and the US (9-12)
Martin, Jacqueline Snowflake Bentley
Picture-book biography of nature photographer, intrigued as a youngster by the structure of snowflakes (4-8)
Mora, Pat
Tomas and the Library Lady
Child of migrant workers discovers the world of books, eventually becomes Chancellor of U of CA at Riverside (4-8)
Paulsen, Gary
My Life in Dog Years
Funny, sad, joyful tributes to several of the dogs with whom the author shared his life (10+)
Pinkney, Audrey D.
Duke Ellington
Biography of jazz musician, Caldecott Award winner (4-8)
Sis, Peter
Tibet: Through the Red Box
Long-forgotten diary tells of travels and adventures in Tibet (9-12)



Newest Angelettes

Bandera High School seniors Sara Cartwright and Rachel Payne recently attended auditions for the Angelo State University Dance Team. They successfully completed the tryouts and were selected to be on the Angelettes Dance Team. Both are current members of the Bandera High School Satin Dolls Dance Team.



Kylie Elizabeth Dominguez

Kylie Elizabeth Dominguez was born on April 11, 1999 at 5:57 p.m. to Roger and Shannon Dominguez of San Antonio.

She was 8 lbs., 8 oz. and 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are John and Judy Dunn of Bandera and Richard and Anita Dominguez of Rockport.

Her great grandmother is Mary Mathis of Bandera.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

"Age is not measured by years. Nature does not equally distribute energy. some people are born old and tired while others are going strong at 70.". Dorothy Thompson

The late Louis Armstrong, one of the greatest jazz musicians this country has ever produced, was once asked how he felt at being over 69 years old. He replied: "My belief and satisfaction is that, as long as a person breathes, they still have a chance to exercise the talents they were born with. there's no such thing as being 'on the way out' as long as you are doing something interesting and good. You are in business as long as you are breathing."...What a remarkable and sound philosophy...

A friend of mine who at age 83 still maintains an active, busy schedule was asked why he virtually never reminisced about his more than 80 years of living. "No time for that," he replied. "Past experiences shouldn't be talked about. It should be put to good use. Take what you learned from the past and put it to work on tomorrow."

Isn't this what Louis Armstong was talking about in his quote? Exercise the talents you were born with. Do something interesting and good each day, every day.....

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Lake Medina Shores pool open on the weekends

Well, it's time to say good-bye to all the beautiful bluebonnets as they make way for all the other spring and summer wildflowers starting to bloom. We had quite the show of color this year, everything from white to pink to lavender to the deepest of blue along our roads and fields in the Lakeshore area. Haven't they been beautiful?

What did everybody think of that frost we had the other morning? Wasn't that something? I heard of several spring gardens that were wiped out. I'm happy to report that mine wasn't one of them! But, I am surely surprised because this place looked like we had snow! I was really worried because I've been picking strawberries, asparagus and I have artichoke just about ready to harvest.

The LSVFD volunteers have been busy as usual this past week. In addition to having a meeting to organize plans for the upcoming May Festival and gathering donations for the flea market, volunteers were called out to assist at a structure fire at Harvey's Old Bank Steakhouse on Saturday evening. Earlier that afternoon, a fire truck and volunteers assisted in a critical Air Life evacuation involving a six-year-old child who was suffering from injuries received in a trampoline accident.

The EMS were called out to the Lakeshore area again on Sunday. A young pregnant woman was transported to the hospital for observation.

These occurrences are reminders of how badly we are in need of an EMS station out here. So, when volunteers call on you for donations to help build our own EMS station, please greet them with warm hearts and an open checkbook. No donation is too large or too small. Anything you wish to contribute will be appreciated.

I guess everyone has noticed that the LMSOA swimming pool has been open on weekends. The hours are from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday. Saturday and Sunday the pool is open from noon until 8 p.m. On May 24, it will be open every day except Wednesday from noon until 8 p.m.

For all you LMSOA members, it is time to think about membership dues. Have you noticed what a beautiful job Rene Gonzales and Oscar Barrientes have been doing keeping up the maintenance along the roads and parkways in the Lake Medina Shores area? All of this takes money. It is your money that keeps your community, parks, roads and pool up to snuff.

Happy Birthday to Deanie Newman, who celebrated hers on April 20, and to my grandson, Ted Smith, who will celebrate his 15th birthday on April 23. Best wishes to both of you!

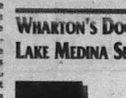
We are sorry to hear that Allen Haley has been in the hospital. We all send our prayers and well wishes out to you!

We are happy to hear that Mary Adkins is doing so well after her second knee operation. Hope to see you out and about real soon!

The Good Neighbor Award goes to John Adams this week for all the time and work he put into helping clean up the debris at the new EMS station site. Congratulations on a job well done, John.

Tip For The Week: Tobacco is a great pesticide for mealbugs. Empty tobacco from an ashtray full of butts and soak it in water for 24 hours. Strain the water, discarding the tobacco. Put it in a spray bottle and spray the affected plants. It's a real killer!

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

TGKA presents Cowboy show

The TGKA will present its first Cowboy and Indian Show, April 24-25 in Kerrville, Texas at the Youth Exhibition Center Ag Barn on Hwy. 27 East.

Collectors and exhibitors from throughout Texas and the Hill Country will be on hand to sell an extraordinary collection of Old West items, Indian Jewelry and artifacts, Frontier Collectibles, antique firearms, Civil War memorabilia, and hand-made leather items.

"These are things you don't expect to see every day," explains Don Hill, president of TGKA. "People who love the Old West won't be disappointed with the great collection."

The "Gun Slingers" will be on hand re-enacting action scenes (Jail Break, Bank Robberies, Shoot-outs) from the Old West. This begins at noon, with shows every hour on the hour, both Saturday and Sunday.

The show will take place from 9a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, and from 10-5 on Sunday, April 25. There is also two-for-one admission during the first hour of admission on both days, plus children under 12 are free.

Schreier to address AARP

At noon Monday, April 26, the Medina Lake AARP chapter will hold their monthly meeting at the Lakehills American Legion Hall.

All seniors in the area are invited to join the group for a covered dish luncheon, followed by a speech by Margaret Schreier.

Schreier is an ombudsman/elder specialist from the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG). She will speak to the AARP group about nursing homes and eligibility for Medicaid.

Bring a covered dish and a friend.

SWMD, Pct. 4



Mark Heinen

Occupation: Self employed owner of Tri-County Waste water Systems, installer of on-site sewage facilities

Family: divorced with no children

Years in Bandera: 22 years

Previous Offices: None

Civic and Volunteer Activities: Veteran of Desert Storm, Honorably Discharged from two tours of duty for the United States Marine Corps.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all the citizens of Bandera County?

The ranching industry has sustained our economy here in Bandera County for decades and the right to capture of surface water is necessary for our agricultural future. SWMD should be working closely with local government in also protecting the overlapping of our ground water through more stringent subdivision rules.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SBI water-planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?

SWMD has many responsibilities to the citizens of Bandera County. The district must protect our water resources from any entity that could harm our way of life. Growth is necessary for our economy yet conservation programs should be in place for the future of the community.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J/Plateau Water Planning Group?

SWMD should be working closely with this project giving attention to our interest in this area regarding its impact on our community.

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Bryce new president of MOCA District 2

Marlene Bryce (MOCA 17) was installed as MOCA District 2 President for the 1999-2000 term of office in San Antonio at VFW Post 6012.

Serving with Bryce will be: Sr. Vice President, Okie Grice (MOCA 68), Jr. Vice Patricia Jones (MOCA), Treasurer Verdeen Sharp (MOCA 13), Secretary Myrtle Hummer (MOCA 13).

Other area women who were appointed to Chairmanships were Ann Oliver, Historian and Banner Bearer (MOCA 17); Tina Curry, Scrapbook and Assistant Guard (MOCA 17); Billie Chairez, Chief of Staff, Budget Chairman And Scholarship (MOCA 17); Jean Gear and Charlotte Thompson, Budget Committee (MOCA 17).

Installing Officer was Doris Homer, Grand Hospital Chairman (MOCA 5). Installing Secretary was Jaunita Workman, Assistant Conductress (MOCA 13).

Assisting during the Installation were Joe Chairez (PT 17) and Milton Stensgaard (PT 8). Attending the convention were Grand President Lucille Kennedy (MOCA 24), Grand Chaplain Doris Saunders (MOCA 24), Grand Banner Bearer Bonnie Upton (MOCA 33), Marlene Fordham (MOCA 8) Grand Inspector, Past Grand President Vivian Schwenderman (MOCA 33), Donna Doumecq (MOCA 37) Grand MOCA District 3 President.

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Bandera County RC&D group seeks to promote development

The Bandera County Resource Conservation and Development program (RC&D) is a United States Department of Agriculture effort. The purpose is to help in providing technical and/or financial assistance to citizens ad groups in rural areas.

The Alamo area consists of nine counties, including Bandera. Each county had a RC&D Committee set up to address issues within the county.

Their purpose is to promote conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources, to improve the general level of economic activity, and to enhance the environmental and standard of living in all communities. The aim is to provide a system of rural development, encourage the wise use of natural resources and improve the quality of life in America.

Membership of the local county committee consists of one representative per sponsoring organization. Other eligible members may include, but are not limited to, other public agencies, city governments, school districts, local non-profit organizations, Chamber of Commerce, and other groups who desire to participate.

The next local meeting will be May 20 (the third Thursday in May) at 7 p.m., at the Norwest Community Room, Norwest Bank, Bandera.

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- $3,000,000 for a racetrack
- to purchase a racetrack
- when the bond failed, they voted to spend up to $2.9 million at auction.
- voted to spend more of your tax dollars to appeal a judge's decision that ruled the purchase illegal.
- move middle school students into high school
- move all 5th and 6th grade to old middle school

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- expanding current high school is less costly than building new
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- all 5th through 8th grade students from Pipe Creek and Lakehills would be bused for at least 15 more years

Citizen input:
- 81% of you said "NO" to that bond
- the courts said "NO"
- What part of "NO" don't they understand?

Have they listened? We have heard you! You do not want a racetrack for an elaborate high school and sports complex. You do want schools closer to kids.

On May 1st the citizens of BISD will say "NO" again. It's time for a change in our school board. Never has your voice and vote been more important or more powerful!

Vote for Laurie Neff and Rick Scheel

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School News



Eighth graders earning medals in band competition were, first row (L-R), Brad Pierce, Tasha Carnes, Sabrina Olsen, Keith Winter and Brandon Lee. Second row, Kelli Garrett, Elizabeth Butts, Stacey Wiatrek, Stephanie Schindler, Sara Schneider and Catherine Larson. Third row, Brad Daigneault, Barbara Wilson, Aaron Ellinger, Heather Nesbit, Mallory Herbst and Rachel Shaw. Back row, Joe Cortez, Cody Fields, Crystal Buell, Sasha Ybarra, John Butcher, Aaron Mellen and Jack Marshall.

BMS band members win medals in contest

Bandera Middle School Band members won a total of 112 medals at the BMS Invitational Solo and Ensemble contest held at Bandera Middle School on Thursday, April 15.

The big winner was eighth grader Aaron Ellinger, who was awarded gold medals in four events: French horn solo, trumpet solo, baritone solo and brass quartet.

Seventh grader Cody Haltmar also had a big day, winning gold medals in trumpet solo, tenor saxophone and brass quartet.

Winning two gold medals were eighth graders John Butcher, Brad Daigneault and Cody Fields; seventh graders Jenalea Howell, Jamie Schmidt, Amanda Schubach, Jill Towers, Randi Whitlock and Kristi Winchester, and sixth graders Lauren Ball, Sara Metting and Amanda Zook.

Other gold medal winners were:

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Seventh Grade: D.J. Doutrich, Gary Galland, Jackie Griggs, Stephanie Havelka, Adam Middleton, Russell Miller, Westley Miller, John Schneider, Rio VanDyke and Howard Wilson.

The following students were awarded silver medals:

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Sixth Grade: Kymberli Carsten, Eric Cothran, Jessica Cromwell, Gary Galland, Lily Guillory, Reilynn Gutzke, Kari Halsey, Stephanie Havelka, Lindsey Janes, Kelsey Leonard and Chrissy Weymouth.

Bronze medal winners were:

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Medina ISD students place in district UIL meet

The following Medina High School students competed in the UIL High School Academic District Meet. All first, second and third place individuals, and the first place teams all advance to the Regional Meet, which will be held April 23 at Blinn Junior College in Brenham:

Accounting Individuals
Jana Rowan, first place
Natalie Green, second place
James Whitehead, third place
Nathan Campbell, fifth place

Accounting Teams
Medina, first place
Jana Rowan, Natalie Green and James Whitehead will all advance to Regional.

Computer Science
Jon Rowan, fifth place

Current Issues & Events Individuals
James White, first place
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Current Issues & Events Teams
Medina, second place
James White, James Whitehead and Amaro Villarreal.

Literary Criticism
Allan Hall, first place

Mathematics Individuals
Jon Rowan, third place
Charles Cohn, sixth place

Mathematics Team
Medina, second place
Jon Rowan, Charles Cohn and Levi Hubble

Number Sense Individual
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Ready Writing
Allan Hall, second place
Alaina Fudge, third place

Science
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Science Top Scorer
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Bandera High School's UIL team placed third in district. Team members include: (from left to right) Bottom row: Stephanie Sells, BJ Newcomer, Shannon Young, Robin Thompson, Charlie Butcher, Hillary Weaver and Tim Soderstrom. Second Row: Mr. McFarland, Virginia Flake, Heather Clark, Jessica Leland, Kareena Good, Jeff Gossman, and Kyle Allen. Third Row: Dustin Knefel, Adam Womack, Amber Johnson, Krista Welch, Travis Lara. Top Row: Mr. Zickler, Reagan Peterson, Dan Schmidt, Kelly Cothcer, Ginger Postert and Kristen Despres. The Regional Meet will be held on Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April 23 in Kingsville. (Photo by Myah Ely)

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"The purpose of the TV-Turnoff Week is to take an extended break from this medium which so controls our lives. Four hours of TV watching a day is simply unhealthy for our children, families and communities," said Diane Payne.

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Open Letter to the Teachers

Dear Teachers,

Since it is impossible for us to visit each of you, and we know schools are for children and education, not politics, we write this letter to communicate our ideas and objectives.

First, your entire salary schedule needs to be reviewed and necessary increases made. We want to bring salaries for BISD in line with neighboring school districts to remain competitive and keep good teachers. (This can be done within the budget without compromising the children's educational needs and yours.)

Second, review and modify your present health insurance program. A number of areas should be discussed and resolved such as self-management vs. professional management, delinquent claim payments, total coverage etc. You deserve an insurance program that you can rely on.

Third, encouraging a "user-friendly" environment where you are treated with dignity and respect. This can be done with better and honest communication throughout the district and with leadership that is responsive to your needs and suggestions.

Fourth, after proper study, materially reduce your paperwork load. Your valuable time should be for planning and teaching.

And finally, ensure that availability of adequate books, teaching supplies, and equipment such as copiers to make the job easier.

We give each of you this written promise to work for you when we are elected to the school board. We appreciate your support!

As a team, we can have fun while delivering to the community an educational system second to none!

Sincerely,

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Sully Woodland

School News



Eighth graders earning medals in band competition were, first row (L-R), Brad Pierce, Tasha Carnes, Sabrina Olsen, Keith Winter and Brandon Lee. Second row, Kelli Garrett, Elizabeth Butts, Stacey Wiatrek, Stephanie Schindler, Sara Schneider and Catherine Larson. Third row, Brad Daigneault, Barbara Wilson, Aaron Ellinger, Heather Nesbit, Mallory Herbst and Rachel Shaw. Back row, Joe Cortez, Cody Fields, Crystal Buell, Sasha Ybarra, John Butcher, Aaron Mellen and Jack Marshall.

BMS band members win medals in contest

Bandera Middle School Band members won a total of 112 medals at the BMS Invitational Solo and Ensemble contest held at Bandera Middle School on Thursday, April 15.

The big winner was eighth grader Aaron Ellinger, who was awarded gold medals in four events: French horn solo, trumpet solo, baritone solo and brass quartet.

Seventh grader Cody Haltmar also had a big day, winning gold medals in trumpet solo, tenor saxophone and brass quartet.

Winning two gold medals were eighth graders John Butcher, Brad Daigneault and Cody Fields; seventh graders Jenalea Howell, Jamie Schmidt, Amanda Schubach, Jill Towers, Randi Whitlock and Kristi Winchester, and sixth graders Lauren Ball, Sara Metting and Amanda Zook.

Other gold medal winners were:

Eighth grade: Crystal Buell, Elizabeth Butts, Joe Cortez, Mallory Herbst, Catherine Larson, Brandon Lee, Jack Marshall, Aaron Mellen, Heather Nesbit, Sabrina Olsen, Barbara Wilson and Sasha Ybarra.

Seventh Grade: Jennifer Beaty, Chris Brewer, Melisse Brown, Johhny Conors, Billie Jeffers, Christina Kretschmer, Sarah Martinez, Kristina Miller, Bobby Nowell, Jeremy Rios, Chelsey Werchan, Jeff Wilkerson, Debra Wilson and Donald Wojdacz.

Seventh Grade: D.J. Doutrich, Gary Galland, Jackie Griggs, Stephanie Havelka, Adam Middleton, Russell Miller, Westley Miller, John Schneider, Rio VanDyke and Howard Wilson.

The following students were awarded silver medals:

Eighth Grade: Kelli Garrett, Jack Marshall, Aaron Mellen, Brad Pierce, Stephanie Schindler, Rachel Shaw, Stacy Wiatrek and Keith Winter.

Seventh Grade: Melisse Brown, Billie Jeffers, Taylor Koerth, Christina Kretschmer, Leticia Martinez, Sarah Martinesz, Nick Montagno, Jeremy Rios, Samantha Rodgers, Blake Scott, Becky Stapleton, Toby Vetters, Matthew Wallace and Debra Wilson.

Sixth Grade: Kymberli Carsten, Eric Cothran, Jessica Cromwell, Gary Galland, Lily Guillory, Reilynn Gutzke, Kari Halsey, Stephanie Havelka, Lindsey Janes, Kelsey Leonard and Chrissy Weymouth.

Bronze medal winners were:

Eighth grade: Tasha Carnes

Sixth Grade: Travis Chastain, D.J. Doutrich, Casi Kennedy, Christine MacMillian, Erika Rodriguez, Autumn Sarate, Kyle Stith, Shane Whitus, Howard Wilson and Tiffany Woods.

Medina ISD students place in district UIL meet

The following Medina High School students competed in the UIL High School Academic District Meet. All first, second and third place individuals, and the first place teams all advance to the Regional Meet, which will be held April 23 at Blinn Junior College in Brenham:

Accounting Individuals
Jana Rowan, first place
Natalie Green, second place
James Whitehead, third place
Nathan Campbell, fifth place

Accounting Teams
Medina, first place
Jana Rowan, Natalie Green and James Whitehead will all advance to Regional.

Computer Science
Jon Rowan, fifth place

Current Issues & Events Individuals
James White, first place
James Whitehead, sixth place

Current Issues & Events Teams
Medina, second place
James White, James Whitehead and Amaro Villarreal.

Literary Criticism
Allan Hall, first place

Mathematics Individuals
Jon Rowan, third place
Charles Cohn, sixth place

Mathematics Team
Medina, second place
Jon Rowan, Charles Cohn and Levi Hubble

Number Sense Individual
Charles Cohn, second place

Ready Writing
Allan Hall, second place
Alaina Fudge, third place

Science
Jon Rowan, second place

Science Top Scorer
Jon Rowan, Physics

Lincoln/Douglas Debate
Casey Evans, third place



Bandera High School's UIL team placed third in district. Team members include: (from left to right) Bottom row: Stephanie Sells, BJ Newcomer, Shannon Young, Robin Thompson, Charlie Butcher, Hillary Weaver and Tim Soderstrom. Second Row: Mr. McFarland, Virginia Flake, Heather Clark, Jessica Leland, Kareena Good, Jeff Gossman, and Kyle Allen. Third Row: Dustin Kneifel, Adam Womack, Amber Johnson, Krista Welch, Travis Lara. Top Row: Mr. Zickler, Reagan Peterson, Dan Schmidt, Kelly Cothcer, Ginger Postert and Kristen Despres. The Regional Meet will be held on Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April 23 in Kingsville. (Photo by Myah Ely)

The Bandera Bulletin
We simply give you more!

Correction on the Neff/Scheel political advertisement. The ad below, which ran in the April 14 edition of The Bandera Bulletin, contained an error. In the first paragraph the word "policies" should have read "politics." The error was not the fault of the Neff/Scheel campaign.

Alkek fourth graders shutting TVs off for week

Alkek fourth graders will join thousands of schools, libraries and community groups nationwide in a coordinated effort to encourage millions of families and individuals to turn off their TV sets for seven days.

National TV-Turnoff Week focuses not on the quality of TV programming but on the excessive quantity of television that most American watch and the lost opportunities to read, converse, participate, think, create and do.

"The purpose of the TV-Turnoff Week is to take an extended break from this medium which so controls our lives. Four hours of TV watching a day is simply unhealthy for our children, families and communities," said Diane Payne.

According to Nielsen Media Research, the average American watches almost four hours of TV a day, which equals two months of non-stop watching per year and nine years of a 65-year life.

National TV-Turnoff Week is coordinated by TV-Free America, a national nonprofit organization that encourages Americans to reduce voluntarily and dramatically, the amount of television that they watch in order to promote their richer and more connected lives, families and communities.

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Open Letter to the Teachers

Dear Teachers,

Since it is impossible for us to visit each of you, and we know schools are for children and education, not politics, we write this letter to communicate our ideas and objectives.

First, your entire salary schedule needs to be reviewed and necessary increases made. We want to bring salaries for BISD in line with neighboring school districts to remain competitive and keep good teachers. (This can be done within the budget without compromising the children's educational needs and yours.)

Second, review and modify your present health insurance program. A number of areas should be discussed and resolved such as self-management vs. professional management, delinquent claim payments, total coverage etc. You deserve an insurance program that you can rely on.

Third, encouraging a "user-friendly" environment where you are treated with dignity and respect. This can be done with better and honest communication throughout the district and with leadership that is responsive to your needs and suggestions.

Fourth, after proper study, materially reduce your paperwork load. Your valuable time should be for planning and teaching.

And finally, ensure that availability of adequate books, teaching supplies, and equipment such as copiers to make the job easier.

We give each of you this written promise to work for you when we are elected to the school board. We appreciate your support!

As a team, we can have fun while delivering to the community an educational system second to none!

Sincerely,

Laurie Neff, for Pl. 1
Rick Scheel, for Pl. 2
www.banderatx.com/neffscheel

Pd. Pol. ad by Rick Scheel Campaign Fund, Becky Scheel, Treasurer, HC3 Box 142, Bandera, TX 78003.

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Opinion

Life triumphs over tragedy

EXTRA INNINGS



by Lew K. Cohn

Monday marked six years since the fiasco at Mt. Carmel, where about 80 Branch Davidians died amid flames and bullets as David Koresh played out his self-fulfilling prophecy.

It also was the fourth anniversary of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City, where the lives of many innocent men, women and children were snuffed out like the flame of a candle.

These two horrible incidents are forever etched in my mind for a number of reasons. A lot of it has to do with what I call the JFK or Elvis factor. You always hear people say, "I can remember where I was when JFK was assassinated," or "I remember where I was when Elvis died."

I remember very well where I was the day of the Branch Davidian nightmare. It was early Monday morning and I was working as editor of the Hearne Democrat, near Bryan-College Station, when a reader called to tell me that the compound was on fire.

For those of you who do not know, Hearne is less than an hour away from Mt. Carmel, the site of the Branch Davidian compound. It is a straight shot down Highway 6.

"He set his on people on fire, that S.O.B.," the voice on the other end of the phone said. "He's killing all of them."

I just sat there with the phone hanging from my ear, my mouth wide open in shock. After I came to my senses and hung up the phone, I said a short prayer for the children who were dying at the hands of that madman.

(When I went home for lunch as soon the compound was fully ablaze, and all the emergency personnel on the scene could do was sit around and watch. More than 80 people died of either smoke inhalations, severe burns or, most terrifying of all, of gunshot wounds to the head as Koresh's goons mowed them down.

Ironically, a week or so before that, I had interviewed one of the McLennan County constables who took part in the siege of the Branch Davidian compound. As an undercover narcotics "buyer," he played a huge role in a massive drug bust in Robertson County, where Hearne is located.

He told me that he hoped that the Branch Davidians would eventually surrender peaceably, but that he was afraid that would not happen. As it turned out, his biggest fears came to life that Monday morning.

Two months after the Waco tragedy, Selina and I were married in a quiet ceremony, surrounded by family and friends at my brother's house in Dallas.

Two years later, I was working as a reporter for the Tyler Morning Telegraph and living in Henderson in northeast Texas when Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols committed their cowardly and dastardly act by bombing the federal building in Oklahoma City.

I was at the Rusk County Courthouse, covering a murder trial in which a 15-year-old boy had shot and killed his uncle following an altercation. The boy had claimed that his uncle was trying to club his family with a shillelagh, so he had shot the older man in self-defense. (By the way, the jury bought it. The kid won the case.)

As the case was wrapping up, I got a call that I was needed at home. Selina was pregnant with our youngest child, Rachel, and we had scheduled a C-section for 7 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, so I thought she had gone into labor.

As I left the courthouse, I noticed how eerily quiet it was, like a tomb. "That is odd for 10 a.m. on a Wednesday," I said to myself.

Once I got into my truck, I turned on the radio and heard the news. More than a hundred dead in the blast, and dozens more missing and feared dead. It was the worst act of terrorism ever committed on U.S. soil, with the exception possibly of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

When I got home, Selina and I comforted each other. Somehow, our troubles were insignificant compared to the losses the families of the 168 victims of the Oklahoma City bombing.

It was not until the next day, as I scanned the headlines in the newspaper and cradled my newborn baby in my arms, that I realized that despite these horrible events, that life does go on. Certainly it had in my case. Within two months of the Waco tragedy, I was married, and within 24 hours of the Oklahoma City bombing, I had a new baby.

Throughout the year, and not just during the anniversaries of atrocities such as these, we need to remember that life does survive, that it does triumph, even in our darkest hours.

Train tracks lead to future

CAPITOL COMMENT



by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Despite the nostalgia that trains evoke, I am one of those people who believes that passenger trains are the wave of the future, not a part of the past. In a state like Texas, where a "short" trip between two cities can mean 400 miles or more, efficient, affordable transportation is a necessity, not a luxury.

But good highways alone will not meet Texas' future transportation requirements. We need a carefully planned, flexible combination of highways, airports, trains and mass transit to get people around our state as quickly and comfortably as possible. These systems will increase mobility and enhance tourism all across Texas.

We should be looking for ways to combine each mode of travel to strengthen our entire state and national transportation network.

In rural and suburban Texas, such a multi-mode system has the potential to offer travelers options where few exist today.

For example, a grandmother in a rural area such as Bandera should be able to board a bus in her hometown, ride to the bus station in San Antonio, which is also the train depot, catch a train in San Antonio to visit their relatives in Houston, or connect to the airport and travel to Philadelphia to visit friends. Trains can provide a new kind of family vacation, or offer groups a way to travel to conventions or football games.

As we approach the next millennium, all Texans should be able to take advantage of such seamless, efficient connections.

A future-oriented transportation policy can only be created with states and communities acting as full partners.

Texas already has pitched in. When Amtrak reduced the frequency of the Texas Eagle two years ago, the affected cities worked together to initiate connector bus services to keep Amtrak's presence in Texas strong. The cities alongside the Eagle route have invested their money and enthusiasm to enhance Amtrak service. The service has been restored — and is growing, as additional days are scheduled and Amtrak seeks more profitable contracts to include freight and mail delivery.

Forty years ago, the future of transportation was in highways and trucks, and the federal government built the interstate highway system. Twenty years ago, the future was in aviation and hundreds of airports were built or upgraded in federal-state-local partnerships.

Now those systems are mature, and their functions should be complemented by the further development and expansion of our passenger and commuter rail systems. This is a long-term investment that will pay big dividends not too far down the line.

Many of our highways and airport runways are operating at capacity. Railroad lines remain the one under-utilized transportation infrastructure.

Passenger rail has the ability to expand its capacity rapidly, carry on despite severe weather conditions and transport large numbers of people in an environmentally sound manner.

Railroads and light rail systems offer new options to people who can't drive and don't have access to airports.

We have seen the future, and there are train tracks running through it.



Letters to the editor

Upset with elected officials

When elected officials are told by the majority of the voters not to do something and they go ahead and do it, then there is a good chance they are going to be fired in the next election.

Contrary to the opinions of the incumbent school board members, the majority of the voters in this county use good common sense. Your scare tactics didn't work in the last election. They won't work in this election. Two incumbents were fired in the last election. How many more incumbent board members do we have to fire before you get the message?

Vera Louise Smith
Bandera

Winter Texan Party enjoyed

This extra thank you note sent to you today.

Holds more appreciation than any words can say...

For you're among the nicest of any people I have known.

And you'll never be forgotten for the Winter Texan Dinner.

See you next year.

Jane and Jerry Mayer
Jellystone Park

To parents of BHS seniors:

As we all know, the class of 1999 will be graduating soon. As parents, we know this is a special day for our young adults. They have worked 12 years from this moment and we have car pooled, tutored, been there for them through sports, band, choir, dance and UIL competitions.

We have encouraged our kids to strive for the best that they can and try to achieve their goals. We've been there for them through the good and bad times. It would be devastating for this to end in a tragedy due to alcohol or drugs. The fact is that 90 percent of all teen deaths due to alcohol or drugs occur on the nights of Junior/Senior Prom or Graduation.

Bandera Project Graduation was formed by parents of seniors to give these kids a safe and fun graduation celebration. Our celebration has been in the planning stages since September. Our first meeting was a huge success but has dwindled since. There are about a dozen of us parents that have been working with fundraisers, donations and planning activities for the night.

We are asking all parents of the senior class of 1999 to attend our next meeting on April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Bandera High School Library. Please help our kids from becoming a statistic. We will be forming the various committees to finalize this celebration and everyone's help would be appreciated. Please, please attend.

Jadie Morris
Project Graduation Treasurer

BACIT tournament a success

The Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team Inc. (BACIT) annual Golf Tournament fundraiser was held at the Flying L Guest Ranch Golf Course in Bandera on Sunday, April 18 with 156 participants.

We are pleased to report the tournament was a huge success, thanks to local and area businesses who helped sponsor the tournament and local and area golfers who participated by entering teams.

On behalf of BACIT, I would like to express our most sincere thanks to the sponsors and participants of this year's fundraiser. As we critique our performance each year, we notice how many local businesses and individuals continue to come forward time and again in support of not only our fundraiser, but many other youth-related community based associations. Of particular importance is (and has been) The Flying L Guest Ranch & Conference Center's ongoing commitment to this fundraiser and our community by providing a venue for this event. These sponsors and participants are to be applauded!

BACIT Inc. will also be printing a complete list of sponsors and volunteers who have made our 1999 annual Golf Tournament fundraiser such a success. Please look for it, but more importantly, we would ask you take note of those sponsors (local and area businesses, tradesmen and service providers) and encourage you to patronize these sponsors who support our community's youth.

Thanks to all who support BACIT's fundraising efforts, which enables our committee to continue our work directed at athletic capital improvements for Bandera ISD student athletes.

Larry W. Upton
Vice President
Tournament Director
Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team Inc.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 21

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, April 22

Bandera County Commissioners, 10 a.m., County Courthouse.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:30-7 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, April 23

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, April 24

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 25

Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

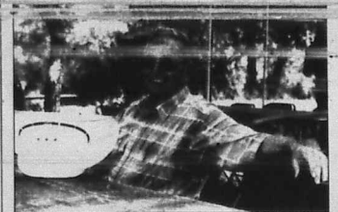
Monday, April 26

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake AARP at Lakehills American Legion Hall; Executive Meeting, 11:30 a.m.; Covered Dish, Noon; and Business Meeting, 1 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, April 27

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Medina EMS Support Team meeting, 7:00 p.m., Baptist Church
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country VFW, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Obituaries



David A. Elkins

Elkins

David A. Elkins, 62, of Bandera, lost a long battle with cancer on April 18, 1999 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born April 17, 1937 in Bexar County to Albert David Elkins and Ethel Meeks Elkins. On Sept. 6, 1985, he married Cecelia Cifers in Bandera County. She survives. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, Master Mason and member of Community Masonic Lodge #1201 A.F.&A.M. of San Antonio; member of A.G.C. of Texas; member of N.R.A.; and member of the Flying L Golf Association.

He was a wonderful loving husband and caring father and a very special leader in the construction industry. He worked for Utility Consolidated and Pipelayers for 43 years. He never met a stranger, lived life to its fullest and touched everyone he knew. His wife, family, longtime co-workers, and friends are heartbroken over their loss.

In addition to his wife Cecelia of Bandera, survivors include: his daughter, Eve Elkins of San Antonio; step-daughter, Amy Kiolbassa of Springdale, Ark.; sons, David W. Elkins of Austin, Michael C. Elkins of Pipe Creek, Christopher A. Elkins and wife Kim of San Antonio, and Nathan W. Elkins of San Antonio; stepson, Christopher J. Kiolbassa of San Antonio; brothers, Ronald Elkins and wife Mary Jo and nephew Matthew Elkins of Chino, Calif., and Jesse Wyatt Elkins of Devine; brother-in-law, Dan Cifers and wife Donna of San Antonio; grandchildren, Aaron and Sam Elkins of San Antonio; and aunt and uncle, Iris and Donald Kirkton of Devine.

Services are scheduled for today, April 21 at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Ennis officiating. Masonic graveside services will follow in Bandera Cemetery under the auspices of Bandera Lodge #1123 A.F.&A.M.

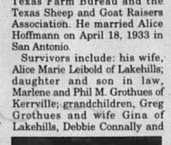
Pallbearers are Phil Becker, Johnny Becker, George Randow, Bruce Parsons, Eloy Guerra, Frank Zamora, George Wallace and Stan Rossow. Honorary pallbearers are Larry Upton, Ron Smith, Dan Cifers, and employees of Pipelayers Inc. of San Antonio.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Therapy and Research Center (CTRC), 4450 Medical Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78229.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Leibold

Milton H. Leibold, 90, of Lakehills, died April 12, 1999 in a Kerrville care center. A lifelong resident, he was born Nov. 15, 1908 in Bandera County, where he farmed and ranched and operated Leibold's Camp on Medina Lake. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and storyteller. He was a member of the St. Victor's Catholic Church in Castroville.



Milton Leibold

husband Chris of Kerrville, Carol Grothues of Houston, Laura Grothues of Austin and Brian Grothues of Kerrville; and great grandchildren, Kristen Grothues of Lakehills and Kendon Connally of Kerrville.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Father Michael Boulette officiating. Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 15 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Pat McGlanaghy celebrant. Interment followed in the St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery in Martinez, Calif. She lived a

Williams, Greg Grothues, Chris Connally, Lee Parker, Lou Craig, Frank Schaffer, Harold Williams and Jim Brooks.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to St. Victor's Chapel or the Notre Dame School Endowment Fund.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Masse

Ceasar Masse, 88, of Kerrville, died April 14, 1998 at his residence. Born on June 16, 1910 in Tyler to the late William and Lorina Masse, he had been a resident of Kerrville since 1998. A musician by trade, he had traveled the world playing with many famous bands. A member of the Protestant faith, he leaves behind a very large musical family. He was a former longtime resident of Bandera.

Among his survivors are his wife, LaVerne Masse of Kerrville; daughter, Barbara Béasley of Flower Mound; son, Jeff Masse of Bandera; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time. Those who wish to make memorial contributions may do so to Peterson Hospice.

Arrangements by Kerrville Funeral Home.

Minnie

Barbara J. Minnie, 75, of Bandera County, died April 14, 1999. She was born Sept. 1, 1924 graduated from San Jose Teacher's College. After college, she got a student pilot's license so she could teach her classes about flying.

During World War II she did land line communications. She took flight schedules for commercial and military airplanes. She also studied meteorology and helped send up weather balloons. Later she learned Morse code and passed the ATC test and for a time worked in a control tower.

She used all these experiences to enrich her teaching of children, which was by far her first love. She taught fourth through sixth grades and special education for almost thirty years in the San Diego city schools. She was selected on two separate occasions as "Teacher of the Year" for the San Diego County schools. At the time of her retirement, she was an adjunct professor at USIU along with her regular classroom duties.

After her daughters were grown, she indulged in her love of goats and began a second career. She established her herd under the name "Glen Oaks Nubians." She would fondly say that, "During the day I work and love my two legged kids and return home at night to work and love my four legged kids."

She moved to Bandera area in

See Obituaries, page 6A

Pecan grafting clinic scheduled

The annual Pecan Grafting and Production Clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 27 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Bill Hathaway Orchard.

The orchard is located about five miles north of Camp Verde on Hwy. 173. Turn right on CP River Road and enter the first gate on the right. Signs will be posted.

Dr. Larry Stein, extension horticulturist from Uvalde, will be the featured speaker.

This meeting is being sponsored by the Extension Horticulture Committees of Bandera and Kerr counties.

Two Continuing Education Units will be given to those producers with a pesticide applicator's license.



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For your birthday, I had wanted to compose you a poem or words of wisdom you could carry around with you always.

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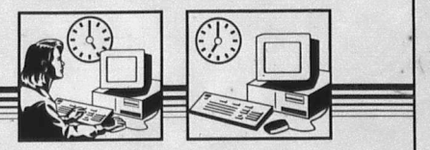

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The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 94 calls during the week of April 12,1999 through April 18, 1999.

Calls answered included 1 major accident; 7 minor accidents; 4 residence alarms; 2 business alarms; 1 alarm; 2 fights in progress; 1 disturbance; 1 domestic dispute; 2 loud noises/parties; 1 terroristic threat; 2 harassments; 1 burglary; 2 thefts; 1 gas drive/walk off; 1 criminal mischief; 6 animal calls; 2 loose livestock; 3 dog/cat calls; 4 shots fired; 2 assaults; 1 sexual assault; 2 missing/lost persons; 1 runaway; 3 welfare concerns; 2 property; 1 keep the peace; 2 civil matters; 1 structure fire; 1 illegal dumping; 1 assist the public; 3 assist other agencies; 4 suspicious vehicles; 1 suspicious person; 12 suspicious circumstances; 3 hang-ups on 911; 4 information; 2 abandoned vehicles; and 3 reckless driving.

Arrested during the week were:

Todd Gilbert, 29, of Helotes, for driving while license was suspended.

Robert Rosch, 36, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Luke Edward Wilhelm, 20, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury.

John Wilhelm, 18, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury.

Raymond Howton, 22, of Bandera, for terroristic threat and possession of marijuana.

Jack Hall, 36, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury and possession of marijuana.

Sharon Peck, 50, of Pipe Creek, for warrant from an outside agency.

Joseph Lener, 71, of Lakehills, for theft.

Jackie Cornett, 23, of Bandera, for 2 warrants from outside agencies.

Linden Stricker, 25, of Bandera, for assault by contact and public intoxication.

Orlando Barrera, 17, of Pipe Creek, for disorderly conduct.

Sarah McDonald, 18, of Pipe Creek, for deadly conduct and disorderly conduct.

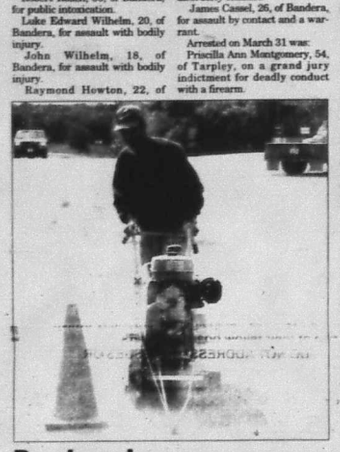
James Cassel, 26, of Bandera, for assault by contact and a warrant.

Arrested on March 31 was:

Priscilla Ann Montgomery, 54, of Tarpley, on a grand jury indictment for deadly conduct with a firearm.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff



Road work

Texas Department of Transportation crews cut into Main Street Friday, April 16 to install new loops for the traffic lights at the intersection of Highway 16 and Main Street.

Bandera Police Explorers to hold chili cookoff contest on May 15

Bandera Police Explorer Post 161 will hold a chili cook-off on Saturday, May 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Norwest Bank lot across from Super S and Boyle's Market.

Entry fee for the cookoff is $20 and contestants must provide everything they need. All fires must be contained, with no ground fires.

Prizes for the cookoff are:

* 1st place: $100 plus trophy;
* 2nd place: $50 plus trophy;
* 3rd place: $20 plus trophy;
* and a trophy for Showmanship.

The cookoff is a fundraiser for the Bandera Police Explorers Post 161 to attend the Law Enforcement Explorer Academy in Gulfport, Miss., from June 19-26.

For more information, contact advisor Helen Hults at 460-3323. Send your entry with a check or money order to: The Bandera Police Explorers, c/o 5435 FM 3240, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Spring cleanup set for May 3

The city of Bandera will hold a spring clean-up on Monday, May 3. Trash and other debris must be placed at the curbside where household garbage is normally picked up no later than 7 a.m. May 3. The truck will pass down each street one time only.

Items which are not acceptable include: liquids; pesticides; concrete; soil, commercial waste; auto parts; treated lumber; chemicals; oil; bricks; sod; batteries; tires; paint cans with lids.

Items which can be picked up include: no appliance containing freon will be accepted without proper certification that freon has been removed; brush — if cut in lengths not exceed 6 feet, furniture; and small amounts of lumber cut in 4-feet to 6-foot lengths.



Giving a shot

Dr. Steve Sells of the Bandera Veterinary Clinic gives a shot to a nervous dog while its owner waits during a rabies clinic held in Medina on Saturday, April 17. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

RPD answers 23 calls

The Bandera Police Department answered 23 calls and issued 4 citations for the week of April 12, 1999 through April 18, 1999. Calls for service included two suspicious circumstances, two alarms, one missing person, two suspicious persons, one possession of marijuana, two public assists, one animals call, one property damage, three accidents, four assists other agencies, one theft, one burglary of a vehicle, one structure fire and one possession of a controlled substance.

Christopher Damon White, 25, of Bandera, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Chief's Chuckle:

A man, wanting to rob a downtown Bank of America, walked into the branch and wrote "this a stikkup. Put all the muny in this bag."

While standing in line, waiting to give the note to the teller, he began to worry that someone might have seen him write the note and might try to call the police. So he left the Bank of America and crossed the street to Wells Fargo.

After waiting in line, he handed the note to the teller. He read it aloud. Surmising from the misspellings and bad grammar, he was not the brightest light in the harbor, she told him she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a Bank of America deposit slip and he would have to fill out a Wells Fargo note or go to Bank of America across the street.

Looking somewhat defeated, the man said, "OK" and left. He was arrested by police standing in line at Bank of America.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Cloud seeding program launches in EAA region

HONDO — A precipitation enhancement program launched by the Edwards Aquifer Authority officially began in Hondo on Thursday, April 15 and will attempt to increase rainfall in the Bandera County area for the next five months.

The program covers 5.5 million acres in south central Texas, at a cost of a little less than ten cents an acre.

The clear blue skies over south central Texas precluded any cloud-seeding on the first day of the program, but the stage is set for the rain-making program to continue through Sept. 15.

Medina County Judge David Montgomery, Hondo Mayor Jim Braden, EAA director Luana Buckner and EAA General Manager Gregory M. Ellis all participated in the formal announcement.

The cloud-seeding contractor, Weather Modification Inc. (WMI) from Fargo, N.D., had several pilots and other project specialists on hand for the event.

"We started this process in 1997 and held a number of public meetings and hearings before we secured the permit from the Texas Natural Resources, Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to begin the precipitation enhancement program," said Buckner. "We hope this program will help in two ways, increasing the amount of rainfall we get and reducing the amount of ground water needed to irrigate crops and water lawns."

The program will cost the authority $500,000 a year with the TNRCC reimbursing the authority for half of the expenses. The authority program is one of seven active cloud-seeding projects now under way in Texas.

"We were skeptical about this at first," said Judge Montgomery. "But once we did our research on the results other communities are having, we got very excited about what this could mean to all of us in the region."

Mayor Braden added his thanks for the "new life" at the Hondo Radar Station, which had been shuttered since the National Weather Service moved the radar and weather station to New Braunafels.

Ellis explained how the seeding works. "Whenever the weather conditions are right, the WMI team will drop silver iodide capsules in to the clouds to create ice crystals. The ice crystals help the moisture in the clouds become more efficient, and melt into rain drops as they come down. Since the Edwards Aquifer is dependent on rainfall, we should see an increase in recharge and decrease in pumping."

The authority has a network of real-time stream and rain gauges in the region to measure and monitor results of the program. WMI representative's forecast the region can expect to increase rainfall about two inches a year.

The authority also created a Precipitation Enhancement Advisory Group with representatives from 23 counties to provide local conditions and other information for the program, such as harvesting schedules.

The WMI planes will be flying next week to give pilots time to closely review the terrain of the target area, whichcovers Uvalde, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Medina and Real (east of US Highway 83) counties.

The first seeding will take place when the cloud conditions are right. The effect of the seeding usually increases the duration of a natural rainfall by 20 percent. The rainfall lasts a little longer and is usually classified as a "gentle" rain. In fact, in some areas of the country and world, cloud-seeding is used to suppress hail.

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Ward

manager as at the earliest of three events, which are:

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* his determination that it is in his best interest , his family's and the BMA's.

Since last year, the BMA has been the subject of controversy. Published reports highlighted allegations about possible mishandling of public funds, possible conflict of interest concerning a McGinnis, Lochrige & Kilgore attorney, and possible violations of the Texas Open Meetings Act, among others.

Last June, in response to the allegations, Medina County District Attorney Tony Hackebeil convened a grand jury to investigate the allegations regarding the BMA.

During the BMA's April 12 regular meeting, Hackebeil pointed out that the general manager was identified in certain portions of the report. However, the grand jury stated: "... The board, not any individual, is responsible for the management of BMA" and "this board has adopted practices which have allowed one individual an enormous amount of freedom to operate the district, with no apparent regard for the wishes of a large number of taxpayers within the district."

"I think the grand jury did a good job," Ward said. Referring generally to allegations of voting irregularities, violations of the Texas Open Meetings Act, and misapplication of public funds, areas investigated by the grand jury, Ward said, "When it first started, I could see that there wasn't enough evidence to warrant an indictment ... because it's just not there."

Most findings in the grand jury's report concerning the general manager were described as questionable activities sanctioned by the board under the heading "Misappropriation of Public Funds."

These included, among others, hiring personnel without the board's knowledge or consent; the appearance that the general manager "is allowed to spend public money at will," trips made for the district, but they got sidetracked,"he added.

Referring to the periodic written reports board members have said to each other at meetings, personal, they got caught up in personal agendas."

"I think they [the board] will [pull together and focus on the district]. Everyone got their hands slapped, neighbors and friends have said 'you're an embarrassment and are jeopardizing the most important asset in this region,'" Carter explained.

Bill Hope, spokesperson for another faction of landowners, indicated that no strategy had yet been formed concerning what to do about the grand jury's report.

The BMA attorney was mentioned in the grand jury report as one reason a majority of the directors felt that they had not violated the Texas Open Meetings Act: "That holding the meeting was legal because the BMA attorney had approved and had assisted in preparing the agenda", the grand jury reported.

Last year, the BMA board was hit with a $31,000 court judgment for conducting a meeting in violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act. The meeting had been held in director Ted Kohlleppel's barn. A faction of BMA landowners, led by Hope, successfully brought the suit.

Attempts to reach BMA attorney Clyde Haak for his response before press time were unsuccessful.

However, a BMA special called meeting was held Monday, April 19 with a closed executive session for consultation with attorneys. According to the agenda, the subject was "negotiations on developing concepts of a contract with Bexar Metropolitan Water District ... and a study draft of issues to be negotiated with Bexar Metropolitan Water District as those issues affect the real property of the district."

Attempts to reach BMA President A.V. Thurman for his response to the grand jury report were also unsuccessful before press time.

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Colley

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in the program every year.

Applications are available by April 1 and due no later than 5 p.m. on July 31 for the following program year.

Cities with populations less than 5,000 may hire a half-time Main Street manager for three years (although a full-time manager is recommended) and provide funding for the local program.

Cities that complete the three-year program may enter the Graduate Program and continue to participate in the Main Street network.

Cities that are not designated may apply for the Self-Initiated Main Street Program, which offers manager training and limited technical assistance.

BISD

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to approve a new food service management contract with ARAMARK.

According to Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer, Bandera ISD has contracted with ARAMARK since 1979 for its food service management.

The board also voted to approve a contract with Interquest Group Inc. for canine detection services for the 1999-2000 school year.

The company has provided trained dogs for substance awareness and detection programs in the district for several years.

Pfeiffer said principals are pleased with the service given by Interquest. Cost for the service is $180 per visit.

The board did not take action to revise a policy which requires the superintendent and all principals to live within the district's boundaries.

Bobcats

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Medina — a class A high school — performed required music as prescribed by UIL for class AAA high schools. They performed "Brighton Beach March" by William Latham, "On A Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss" by David Holsinger, and "Variation Overture" by Clifton Williams.

The sightreading involved a new piece written expressly for UIL sightreading contest entitled "Fanfare and Chorale". The judges commented about the challenging selection of fine literature and praised the students for their hard work and overall performance.

The challenging program is a preparation for the Class A State Honor Band Contest, a recorded concert competition, to be held this summer by the Texas Music Educators Association. Two years ago, the Bobcat Band was selected fifth place in the state of Texas among class A high schools. The Bobcat Band will record at a concert competition in Houston on April 30 and again at their spring concert in Medina on May 20.

"Our students have worked hard for the recognition they deserve," stated Shirk, "and I believe the right attitude and mixture of committed students at Medina High School has made all of the difference in our band program."

The public is cordially invited to hear the Bobcat Band perform at their spring concert on May 20 in the school cafetorium at 7 p.m.

Owner: propane storage tank will be safe

The owner of a propane distribution facility in Lake Medina Shores plans to build a new storage facility across the highway from a Pipe Creek church said church members have nothing to fear.

However, church members said they still plan to file a formal protest with the Texas Railroad Commission.

John Kassai, a Bandera County resident and owner of San Antonio-based Propane Depot, said his company will be installing a "brand-new, 1999 model state-of-the-art facility with the most advanced equipment available on the market."

The 30,000 gallon propane storage tank will be used to refuel trucks which deliver propane to residents and businesses throughout Bandera County.

Kassai said in order to install the tank, he must first meet all Texas Railroad Commission regulations. He had to submit plans and drawings to the commission and had to notify everyone within 500 feet of the proposed site of his intentions.

"Some of the folks are trying to raise a groundswell of support to nix the deal for no reason other than they do not want to live near a propane facility," Kassai added. "If I was to hear from the church, I would be more than happy to sit down with them in an open meeting to discuss the installation as well as to go over the safety features required by state.

"We are exceeding state requirements. It does not get any safer than this."

Kassai said the facility will have emergency shutoff capabilities and will be located in the center of the property, beyond the distance the state requires propane facilities to be away from the roadway.

"Our system is designed so that, in case a driver pulls away while still attached, it has all sorts of shutdown mechanisms. We are required to be able to be shut down from a remote location. Anyone could see the sign posted and could shut off the system if needed."

Patsy Small, clerk for the session of the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, said the members of the session voted formally at an April 14 meeting to oppose installation of the facility.

"We have neighbors who are extremely upset," Small said.

"We're not against anything about it.

"The church is [a]



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Early voting

Early voting for Bandera ISD candidates continues through April 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the portable nearest the baseball field at Bandera High School and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday at Hill Country Elementary.

Early voting for Bandera City Council and Springhills WMD candidates is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bandera County Courthouse.

Early voting for Medina ISD candidates is at the administration building in Medina from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AWS adoption

There will be an Animal Welfare Society animal adoption on Friday, April 23 from noon to 4 p.m. on courthouse lawn. Among those dogs available are a border collie mix, black lab mix with Great Dane, Pyrenese mix, yellow lab, black lab, three small dogs, and lots of puppies.

Satin Dolls Mini Camp

The Mini Camp is for children who are in kindergarten through eighth grades. It will be held at the Bandera High School Gymnasium on May 4 and 6. The dancers will then perform with the Satin Dolls at Spring Show on May 7 at 6 p.m.

The camp will cost $30 and include: T-shirt, certificate, awards and snacks. If you are interested in the Satin Dolls Mini Camp, please contact Niki Collins at 589-2628. Registration will be Monday, April 26 at BHS from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Commissioners meet

The Bandera County Commissioners Court will meet at 7 p.m. today to hold a workshop on the feasibility of relocating the Silver Sage Corral and Bandera County Library. At 10 a.m. Thursday, they will make their final decision.

St. Stanislaus festival

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church will hold its annual festival on Sunday, May 2 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost for adults for a barbecue lunch is $4.50 and $3 for children.

Milestones

Birthdays

April 26
Bobby Hartsfield

Anniversary

April 23
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Colley to speak on Texas Main Street Project

Texas Main Street Program Director Terry Colley will be the keynote speaker at an information seminar to be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 at the Bandera High School auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting is to gauge community interest in joining the Texas Main Street progam and to inform the public about how the program works and what its benefits are.

Each year, the program selects several Texas cities and urban areas as official Texas Main Street Cities. Once a community has been selected, it is eligible to receive a range of services from staff, including the following:

* a comprehensive, ongoing training program for Main Street managers and board members
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* a three-day evaluation and report
* architectural assistance and facade drawings for building owners
* visual merchandising and window display consultation
* heritage tourism consultation.

The Texas Main Street Program began in 1981 with the designation of five cities: Eagle Pass, Hillsboro, Navasota, Plainview and Seguin. It remains among the most successful downtown revitalization programs in the nation.

Some 125 Texas cities have participated in the program, and all have experienced economic growth, including:

* private reinvestment of more than $518 million;
* the creation of more than 14,260 new jobs; and
* the establishment of more than 3,600 new businesses.

Texas cities with historic buildings in their downtown and neighborhood business districts may apply for Main Street designation.

Up to five communities are selected to participate

See Colley, page 3A



Running for glory ... and lollipops!

Pre-K and Head Start students race for the finish line during the Sucker Race at the 38th annual Barbara Mazurek Little Olympics on Friday, April 16 at Bulldog Stadium. For more photos from the Little Olympics, see page 11A. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

BISD board to discuss facilities

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday to discuss possible prices for new school facilities.

The board had asked TASB facilitator Steve Kapeller to evaluate several plans and come back with cost estimates.

Trustees are also expected to discuss possible construction of two portable buildings for next year.

The board had discussed portables buildings versus permanent construction in March, but had tabled the discussion until Kapeller could come back with cost estimates for construction.

Also on the agenda is a possible commitment to teachers that the 1999-2000 salary schedule will not be less than the present year's schedule.

During a regular board meeting on April 13, the board voted

See BISD, page 3A

Ward, landowners respond to Medina grand jury report

by Judy Pierce

Responding to costly management failings described by a Medina County grand jury in its April 12 report, BMA general manager and board member Johnny Ward said he feels good about what he's accomplished for the water district and he plans to continue as a director.

"I'm going to continue to serve this district as a director until my time is up next May and then do something else," Ward said.

Ward oversees the daily operation of the BMA, the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No.1, which controls and runs the Lake Medina irrigation system for about 1,900 vegetable and grain farmers within its district.

However, in a letter to the BMA landowners, dated March 22, Ward stated his effective resignation date from general

See Ward, page 3



Assessing the damage

Bandera volunteer firefighters David Hilburn, left, and Tommy Adams discuss the damage sustained by Harvey's Old Bank Steakhouse following a Saturday night fire, which started with the kitchen stove. Police closed off Main Street for about an hour as firetrucks from a number of departments responded to the blaze.



The Medina High School Bobcat Band, under the direction of band director David Shirk, made school history on April 14 by winning its first-ever Sweepstakes Award from the UIL.

Bobcat Band makes history

The Medina High School Bobcat Band made their own school history books by achieving for the first time the coveted Sweepstakes Award from the Texas University Interscholastic League.

Bands from Medina School District have been competing in UIL music contests, off and on, for more than 40 years, and this year the elusive award was finally obtained and brought to Medina High School. The UIL awards a sweepstakes trophy to any band that receives a first division rating in region marching, concert, and sightreading contests.

"I am so proud of our students," said band director David Shirk, "because they played music that challenged them to the maximum limit of their abilities and also, while doing so, they received a perfect score for the entire year."

Shirk was referring to the fact that at each region contest, there are three judges who assign the ratings. All nine of the judges rating the Bobcat Band this year assigned the band a first division rating. Medina was the only band in Class A or Class AA in Music Region XI to receive such a distinction during the current school year.

On April 14, at John Jay High School in San Antonio,

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 94 calls during the week of April 12,1999 through April 18, 1999.

Calls answered included 1 major accident; 7 minor accidents; 4 residence alarms; 2 business alarms; 1 alarm; 2 fights in progress; 1 disturbance; 1 domestic dispute; 2 loud noises/parties; 1 terroristic threat; 2 harassments; 1 burglary; 2 thefts; 1 gas drive/walk off; 1 criminal mischief; 6 animal calls; 2 loose livestock; 3 dog/cat calls; 4 shots fired; 2 assaults; 1 sexual assault; 2 missing/lost persons; 1 runaway; 3 welfare concerns; 2 property; 1 keep the peace; 2 civil matters; 1 structure fire; 1 illegal dumping; 1 assist the public; 3 assist other agencies; 4 suspicious vehicles; 1 suspicious person; 13 suspicious circumstances; 3 hang-ups on 911; 4 information; 2 abandoned vehicles; and 3 reckless driving.

Arrested during the week were:

Todd Gilbert, 29, of Helotes, for driving while license was suspended.

Robert Roach, 36, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Luke Edward Wilhelm, 20, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury.

John Wilhelm, 18, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury.

Raymond Howton, 22, of Bandera, for terroristic threat and possession of marijuana.

Jack Hall, 36, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury and possession of marijuana.

Sharon Peck, 50, of Pipe Creek, for warrant from an outside agency.

Joseph Lener, 71, of Lakehills, for theft.

Jackie Cornett, 23, of Bandera, for 2 warrants from outside agencies.

Linden Stricker, 25, of Bandera, for assault by contact and public intoxication.

Orlando Barrera, 17, of Pipe Creek, for disorderly conduct.

Sarah McDonald, 18, of Pipe Creek, for deadly conduct and disorderly conduct.

James Cassel, 26, of Bandera, for assault by contact and a warrant.

Arrested on March 31 was:

Priscilla Ann Montgomery, 54, of Tarpley, on a grand jury indictment for deadly conduct with a firearm.



Road work

Texas Department of Transportation crews cut into Main Street Friday, April 16 to install new loops for the traffic lights at the intersection of Highway 16 and Main Street.

Bandera Police Explorers to hold chili cookoff contest on May 15

Bandera Police Explorer Post 161 will hold a chili cook-off on Saturday, May 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Norwest Bank lot across from Super S and Boyle's Market.

Entry fee for the cookoff is $20 and contestants must provide everything they need. All fires must be contained, with no ground fires.

Prizes for the cookoff are:

* 1st place: $100 plus trophy;
* 2nd place: $50 plus trophy;
* 3rd place: $20 plus trophy;
* and a trophy for Showmanship.

The cookofff is a fundraiser for the Bandera Police Explorers Post 161 to attend the Law Enforcement Explorer Academy in Gulfport, Miss., from June 19-26.

For more information, contact advisor Helen Hults at 460-3323. Send your entry with a check or money order to: The Bandera Police Explorers, c/o 5435 FM 3240, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Spring cleanup set for May 3

The city of Bandera will hold a spring clean-up on Monday, May 3. Trash and other debris must be placed at the curbside where household garbage is normally picked up no later than 7 a.m. May 3. The truck will pass down each street one time only.

Items which are not acceptable include: liquids; pesticides; concrete; soil; commercial waste; auto parts; treated lumber; chemicals; oil; bricks, sod; batteries; tires; paint cans with lids.

Items which can be picked up include: no appliance containing freon will be accepted without proper certification that freon has been removed; brush — if cut in lengths not exceed 6 feet; furniture; and small amounts of lumber cut in 4-foot to 6-foot lengths.



Giving a shot

Dr. Steve Sells of the Bandera Veterinary Clinic gives a shot to a nervous dog while its owner waits during a rabies clinic held in Medina on Saturday, April 17. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

BPD answers 23 calls

The Bandera Police Department answered 23 calls [illegible] and issued 4 citations for the week of April 12, 1999 through April 18, 1999. Calls for service included two suspicious circumstances, two alarms, one missing person, two suspicious persons, one possession of marijuana, two public assists, one animals call, one property damage, three accidents, four assists other agencies, one theft, one burglary of a vehicle, one structure fire and one possession of a controlled substance.

Christopher Damon White, 25, of Bandera, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Chief's Chuckle:

A man, wanting to rob a downtown Bank of America, walked into the branch and wrote "this a stikkup. Put all the muny in this bag."

While standing in line, waiting to give the note to the teller, he began to worry that someone might have seen him write the note and might try to call the police. So he left the Bank of America and crossed the street to Wells Fargo.

After waiting in line, he handed the note to the teller. He read it aloud. Surmising from the misspellings and bad grammar, he was not the brightest light in the harbor, she told him she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a Bank of America deposit slip and he would have to fill out a Wells Fargo note or go to Bank of America across the street.

Looking somewhat defeated, the man said, "OK" and left. He was arrested by police standing in line at Bank of America.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Cloud seeding program launches in EAA region

HONDO — A precipitation enhancement program launched by the Edwards Aquifer Authority officially began in Hondo on Thursday, April 15 and will attempt to increase rainfall in the Bandera County area for the next five months.

The program covers 5.5 million acres in south central Texas, at a cost of a little less than ten cents an acre.

The clear blue skies over south central Texas precluded any cloud-seeding on the first day of the program, but the stage is set for the rain-making program to continue through Sept. 15.

Medina County Judge David Montgomery, Hondo Mayor Jim Braden, EAA director Luana Buckner and EAA General Manager Gregory M. Ellis all participated in the formal announcement.

The cloud-seeding contractor, Weather Modification Inc. (WMI) from Fargo, N.D., had several pilots and other project specialists on hand for the event.

"We started this process in 1997 and held a number of public meetings and hearings before we secured the permit from the Texas Natural Resources, Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to begin the precipitation enhancement program," said Buckner. "We hope this program will help in two ways, increasing the amount of rainfall we get and reducing the amount of ground water needed to irrigate crops and water lawns."

The program will cost the authority $500,000 a year with the TNRCC reimbursing the authority for half of the expenses. The authority program is one of seven active cloud-seeding projects now under way in Texas.

"We were skeptical about this at first," said Judge Montgomery. "But once we did our research on the results other communities are having, we got very excited about what this could mean to all of us in the region."

Mayor Braden added his thanks for the "new life" at the Hondo Radar Station, which had been shuttered since the National Weather Service moved the radar and weather station to New Braunsfels.

Ellis explained how the seeding works. "Whenever the weather conditions are right, the WMI team will drop silver iodide capsules in to the clouds to create ice crystals. The ice crystals help the moisture in the clouds become more efficient, and melt into rain drops as they come down. Since the Edwards Aquifer is dependent on rainfall, we should see an increase in recharge and decrease in pumping."

The authority has a network of real-time stream and rain gauges in the region to measure and monitor results of the program. WMI representative's forecast the region can expect to increase rainfall about two inches a year.

The authority also created a Precipitation Enhancement Advisory Group with representatives from 23 counties to provide local conditions and other information for the program, such as harvesting schedules.

The WMI planes will be flying next week to give pilots time to closely review the terrain of the target area, which covers Uvalde, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Medina and Real (east of US Highway 83) counties.

The first seeding will take place when the cloud conditions are right. The effect of the seeding usually increases the duration of a natural rainfall by 20 percent. The rainfall lasts a little longer and is usually classified as a "gentle" rain. In fact, in some areas of the country and world, cloud-seeding is used to suppress hail.

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FYI

Early voting

Early voting for Bandera ISD candidates continues through April 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the portable nearest the baseball field at Bandera High School and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday at Hill Country Elementary.

Early voting for Bandera City Council and Springhills WMD candidates is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bandera County Courthouse.

Early voting for Medina ISD candidates is at the administration building in Medina from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AWS adoption

There will be an Animal Welfare Society animal adoption on Friday, April 23 from noon to 4 p.m. on courthouse lawn. Among those dogs available are a border collie mix, black lab mix with Great Dane, Pyrenese mix, yellow lab, black lab, three small dogs, and lots of puppies.

Satin Dolls Mini Camp

The Mini Camp is for children who are in kindergarten through eighth grades. It will be held at the Bandera High School Gymnasium on May 4 and 6. The dancers will then perform with the Satin Dolls at Spring Show on May 7 at 6 p.m.

The camp will cost $30 and include: T-shirt, certificate, awards and snacks. If you are interested in the Satin Dolls Mini Camp, please contact Niki Collins at 589-2628. Registration will be Monday, April 26 at BHS from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Commissioners meet

The Bandera County Commissioners Court will meet at 7 p.m. today to hold a workshop on the feasibility of relocating the Silver Sage Corral and Bandera County Library. At 10 a.m. Thursday, they will make their final decision.

St. Stanislaus festival

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church will hold its annual festival on Sunday, May 2 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost for adults for a barbecue lunch is $4.50 and $3 for children.

Milestones

Birthdays

April 26
Bobby Hartsfield

Anniversary

April 23
Kevin and Elena Klein

Thoughts

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Medina Lake

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Colley to speak on Texas Main Street Project

Texas Main Street Program Director Terry Colley will be the keynote speaker at an information seminar to be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 at the Bandera High School auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting is to gauge community interest in joining the Texas Main Street progam and to inform the public about how the program works and what its benefits are.

Each year, the program selects several Texas cities and urban areas as official Texas Main Street Cities. Once a community has been selected, it is eligible to receive a range of services from staff, including the following:

* a comprehensive, ongoing training program for Main Street managers and board members
* training in successful economic development approaches
* a three-day evaluation and report
* architectural assistance and facade drawings for building owners
* visual merchandising and window display consultation
* heritage tourism consultation.

The Texas Main Street Program began in 1981 with the designation of five cities: Eagle Pass, Hillaboro, Navasota, Plainview and Seguin. It remains among the most successful downtown revitalization programs in the nation.

Some 125 Texas cities have participated in the program, and all have experienced economic growth, including:

* private reinvestment of more than $518 million;
* the creation of more than 14,260 new jobs; and
* the establishment of more than 3,600 new businesses.

Texas cities with historic buildings in their downtowns and neighborhood business districts may apply for Main Street designation.

Up to five communities are selected to participate

See Colley, page 3A



Running for glory ... and lollipops!

Pre-K and Head Start students race for the finish line during the Sucker Race at the 38th annual Barbara Mazurek Little Olympics on Friday, April 16 at Bulldog Stadium. For more photos from the Little Olympics, see page 11A. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

BISD board to discuss facilities

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday to discuss possible prices for new school facilities.

The board had asked TASB facilitator Steve Kapeller to evaluate several plans and come back with cost estimates.

Trustees are also expected to discuss possible construction of two portable buildings for next year.

The board had discussed portables buildings versus permanent construction in March, but had tabled the discussion until Kapeller could come back with cost estimates for construction.

Also on the agenda is a possible commitment to teachers that the 1999-2000 salary schedule will not be less than the present year's schedule.

During a regular board meeting on April 13, the board voted

See BISD, page 3A

Ward, landowners respond to Medina grand jury report

by Judy Pierce

Responding to costly management failings described by a Medina County grand jury in its April 12 report, BMA general manager and board member Johnny Ward said he feels good about what he's accomplished for the water district and he plans to continue as a director.

"I'm going to continue to serve this district as a director until my time is up next May and then do something else," Ward said.

Ward oversees the daily operation of the BMA, the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No.1, which controls and runs the Lake Medina irrigation system for about 1,900 vegetable and grain farmers within its district.

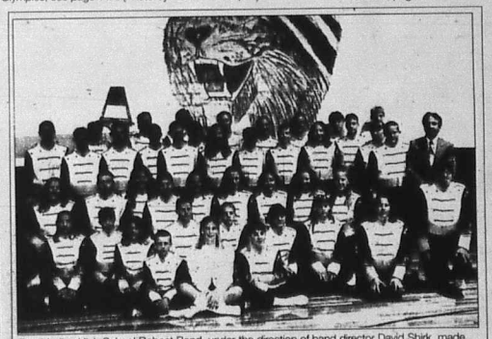
However, in a letter to the BMA landowners, dated March 22, Ward stated his effective resignation date from general

See Ward, page 3



Assessing the damage

Bandera volunteer firefighters David Hilburn, left, and Tommy Adams discuss the damage sustained by Harvey's Old Bank Steakhouse following a Saturday night fire, which started with the kitchen stove. Police closed off Main Street for about an hour as firetrucks from a number of departments responded to the blaze.



The Medina High School Bobcat Band, under the direction of band director David Shirk, made school history on April 14 by winning its first-ever Sweepstakes Award from the UIL.

Bobcat Band makes history

The Medina High School Bobcat Band made their own school history books by achieving for the first time the coveted Sweepstakes Award from the University Interscholastic League.

Bands from Medina School District have been competing in UIL music contests, off and on, for more than 40 years, and this year the elusive award was finally obtained and brought to Medina High School. The UIL awards a sweepstakes trophy to any band that receives a first division rating in region marching, concert, and sightreading contests.

"I am so proud of our students," said band director David Shirk, "because they played music that challenged them to the maximum limit of their abilities and also, while doing so, they received a perfect score for the entire year."

Shirk was referring to the fact that at each region contest there are three judges who assign the ratings. All nine of the judges rating the Bobcat Band this year assigned the band a first division rating. Medina was the only band in Class A or Class AA in Music Region XI to receive such a distinction during the current school year.

On April 14, at John Jay High School in San Antonio,

See Bobcats, page 3A

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Basic Computer Skills Course being offered by home economics class

Sabinal Canyon



by John Baumer
966-5192

There will be a Basic Computer Skills Course offered for Senior Citizens as a gift from the Home Economics class on May 4 and 6 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the school. Jeanine Hawkes will be the instructor.

All individuals who are interested must sign up as soon as possible.

Spaces are limited. Call the school for more information at 966-3339.

The 1999 Calf Relays will be held on May 13. Please mark this on your calendar for future reference.

This year's Award's Banquet will be held on May 20 in the cafetorium.

Parents and friends are invited to attend. Please make your reservations on the week before the banquet.

Graduation Commencement Ceremonies will be held this year on May 28 at 8 p.m. in the cafetorium.

Lions Club News

The Utopia Lions Club completed another successful auction. An overwhelming amount of over $10,000 was achieved thanks to the generousity of you, the citizens of the Sabinal Canyon.

District Convention for Lions Club District 2A-2 will be held on April 30 through May 1 in San Antonio.

If you are interested in attending, please call Lion Max Amann or Lion Judy LaFrance to make your reservations.

Condolences:

The Sabinal Canyon wishes to extend it's deepest condolences to the family of O.D. Feland. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

Birthdays:

Bill Dean, April 15
Justin McFadin, April 15
Ward Simmons, April 15
Jessica Taylor, April 16
Jackie Holder, April 16
Claire Caraway, April 18
Jana Davis, April 19
Dustin Gobert, April 20
Thomas Mauldin, April 20

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Medina Bits & Pieces



by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

Community Garage Sale a success

The Medina Community Garage Sale had the downtown area hopping on Saturday, April 10. Such a fun idea! People were browsing and visiting each other's tables on a warm April morning.

The Medina Hill Country 4-H Club will meet on Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m. at the Medina First Baptist Church. They are going to elect officers for the next year at this meeting.

Paul and Sissy Garrison are proud to announce the arrival of Hayah Mariah Autry Garrison, born on Monday, April 5, in San Antonio at 11:06 a.m. Hayah was 7 pounds, 3 ounces and 19 inches long. Her brother, Casey, and two sisters, Courtney and Hannah also welcome her.

April 12 birthdays remembered Ava Parker and Lowanna Sides.

Radio club conducting license testing Saturday

The Hill Country Amateur Radio Club Volunteer Examiners will be conducting tests for FCC amateur radio licenses Saturday, April 24 at the American Red Cross Chapter building, 333 Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville (corner of Jefferson and Earl Garrett).

Registration begins at 9 a.m., code tests begin at 9:30 and written tests at 10:30.

Test fee is $6.45 for each test session, payable by cash, check, or money order at the time of registration.

Walk-ins are accepted. Retesting is acceptable if time permits.

Exam candidates must bring the original copy of their current amateur radio license, if any, and originals and copies of their CSCE's (Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination), if any.

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Blessed are those who believe in Jesus Christ without seeing him

FAITH BREAK



Dennis Thompson, president Bandera Co. Christian Fellowship

We have just observed Easter. John tells us about the first appearances of Jesus to his disciples, about how Jesus appeared in their midst on the first evening of that first Sunday when they were huddled together in fear and greeted them with words of peace — and then showed to them the wounds in his hands and his side so that they might believe what their eyes and their ears were telling them.

The disciple Thomas was not there that first night, but the scripture records that the other 10 told him about how Jesus had come to them and how they had seen him and heard him.

The scriptures too record his reaction to this news: "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A normal reaction for a normal record that Thomas' demand for proof was satisfied — that Jesus appeared again, a week later, to the disciples in the upper room — and Thomas was there, and Jesus after greeting them all with words of peace called to Thomas and told him to look at him and touch him and to believe and Thomas did so — he believed what he saw and said to Jesus when he believed, "My Lord and my God."

Sometimes I think that the disciples had it easier than we did. ... How easy it is to believe when you can see and touch, as did they all in one way or the other. What an advantage that is! But then I think about Jesus' words to those disciples and to Thomas in particular: "Do you believe because you see me? Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

Blessed are those who believe without seeing me ... Why is that? Why is it blessed to believe without seeing, without touching, without hearing first, from the Messiah's mouth as it were, for ourselves?

I think that the answer lies in the nature of seeing and in the nature of faith.

Many people say that seeing is believing, but that is far from true, in fact the opposite is more often the case — believing is seeing.

Paul writes: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your hearts that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." He also writes: "Whoever believe in Him will not be disappointed."

Think of all the people who have claimed that many have been the times since they first believed that they have felt Christ's presence in their lives, seen their prayers and the prayers of others answered, and been helped through hard times because of their faith in God's promises.

It was once said — and not so long ago — that no one could build a ship out of iron and have it float, because iron is heavier than water — but someone believed that it could work, without ever having seen it work, and now iron and steel ships abound.

What is true for ships is doubly true for airplanes, and even more true for those, who without having seen, have had faith in the risen Lord.

Happy are those who believe without seeing them.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

And faith, my friends, has moved many a mountain, healed many a sick person, and overcome many an obstacle. I have sat down with many a skeptic and have then got up and gone away feeling drained of life, of hope, and of joy.

But I have never sat down with a person who truly believes in God, and then got up with any other feeling than one of hope, and renewed courage and faith.

The gospel message is very simple — Belief comes first and sight then follows — that when you believe, you become, and you live.

This is how it works in the world of science and invention, and this is how it works in the realm of the Spirit and the law, the realm of Christ and of God our Father and our Creator.

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Medina, 589-2395
Tim Walshe, Min.
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(no evening service to follow)

FIRST BAPTIST
Pipe Creek, 510-4057
C.W. Edens, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:15 a.m.;
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Martin Smith, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Medina, 589-2468
S.S. 9:30 ;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Utopia, 966-3629/6114
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA
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Lawrence Ray Smith, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL
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Don Lee, Min. 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

METHODIST
UNITED METHODIST
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S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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Mickey McCandless, Min.
S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
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8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek,
Phineas Washer, Min. 510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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

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Pipe Creek, 510-4268
Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

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

LIVING WATERS
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What's new on the shelves at the Bandera County Library: fiction titles

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FICTION, GENERAL

Iserrell, Andrea
Voyage of the Narwhal **(large print)**
19th c. Arctic voyage: naturalist seeks lost expedition, struggles for survival; psychological drama/adventure

Berry, Sebastion
Whereabouts of E. McNulty **(large print)**
Irish epic of dislocated patriot

Bernardo, Jose Raul
Silent Wing **(large print)**
Love and duty tug at Cuban poet in late 19th century Guatemala

Binchy, Maeve
Tara Road **(audiotape)**
Women's tales of the human heart

Bradford, Barbara T.
Sudden Change of Heart **(audiotape)**
A unique bond between two women of privilege

Danticat, Edwidge
The Farming of Bones **(large print)**
Novel evoking the era of Haitian massacres in neighboring Dominican Republic

Duberstein, Larry
The Handsome Sailor
Fictionalized account of the last years of Moby Dick author Herman Melville's life

Isaacs, Susan
Red White and Blue **(large print)**
Wise-cracking female reporter from NY and Wyoming cowboy in FBI undercover operation and romance

Kinsolver, Barbara
The Poisonwood Bible
Personal and political perspectives of the Congo in the 1960s by wife and daughters of Baptist missionary

Letts, Billie
Where the Heart Is
Abandoned pregnant teenager in Oklahoma finds support and happiness in big-spirited small town

Lewis, Sara
The Answer is Yes **(large print)**
Novel of new-age hope and comfort as young woman learns to reawaken her spirit and her marriage

Lott, Bret
Oprah selection: Mother of Mississippi ... her child rape

Maniet, Elise
The Giant, O'Brien
18th century storytelling Irish giant attracts physician interested in his death for experiments: art vs. science conflict

McEwan, Ian
Amsterdam **(large print)**
Booker prize-winning novel with themes of conflict between personal desire vs.public responsibility

Metzger, Barbara
The Primrose Path **(large print)**
Regency romantic comedy in PBS BBC production tradition

Mootoo, Shani
The Cereus Blooms at Night **(large print)**
First novel, set on fictional Caribbean island: friendship between gay male nurse and inmate at an alms house

O'Brian, Patrick
Hundred Days **(large print)**
The saga of Napoleon's mercuric fortunes following his escape from Elba

Rice, Anne
Vittorio the Vampire **(audiotape)**
A vampire-version of Romeo and... Juliet, in Italian Renaissance setting

Roberts, Nora
The Reef **(large print)**
Treasure-hunting in the Caribbean: passion and adventure

Schlink, Bernhard
The Reader
Young man involved with older woman learns she was a Nazi criminal, finds all is not black and white

Wolfe, Tom
A Man In Full
Witty, bitting look at Atlanta society and business

FICTION, SUSPENSE

Alexander, Bruce
Jack, Knave and Fool **(large print)**
Mystery set in 18th century London solved by blind magistrate, narrated by his assistant

Archer, Jeffrey
Checkmate **(audiotape)**
No description available

Archer, Jeffrey
The 11th Commandment (large print)
CIA, Russia and Washington power struggle

The Simple Truth **(large print)**
Legal thriller: unjustly convicted prisoner, courtroom drama, conspiracy plots and plenty of murders

Block, Lawrence
Everybody Dies **(large print)**
Newly respectable detective is pulled back into mob-run under world to help an old friend

Block, Lawrence
Some Days You Get the Bear **(audiotape)**
Collection of short stories

Brand, Max
The Fugitive's Mission **(large print)**
Stolen loot, coded message, buried treasure

Champlin, Tim
The Deadly Season **(large print)**
Wells Fargo detective involved in opium smuggling mystery, calls in visiting Sherlock Holmes

Clark, Robert
Mr. White's Confession
Ser. killings in 1939 Minnesota, eccentric recluse accused: love, memory, spiritual-ity dominant themes

Cook, Robin
Vector **(audiotape)**
Medical terrorism with an anthrax virus turned loose in NYC

Dawson, Pete
Rattlesnake Mesa **(large print)**
Murder at a Western mining romantic suspense novel by creator of the Mrs. Pollifax series

Grimes, Martha
Stargazey **(large print)**
Mysterious blonde, murdered art critic, missing Chagall puzzle Scotland Yard superintendent Richard Jury

Hillerman, Tony
The First Eagle **(large print)**
Black plague, Hopi Indians, another in the Chee-Leaphorn series

Holmes, Perry
Mountains Against the Sun **(large print)**
Love and murder in the West

King, Stephen
Bag of Bones **(large print)**
Stephen King meets duMaurier: Rebecca-ish horror/romance as mystery writer investigates wife's death

LaPlante, Lynda
Cold Heart
Murderous art swindle scheme in L.A.

Leonard, Elmore
Be Cool **(audiotape) (see description below)**

Leonard, Elmore
Be Cool
A second sequel to Get Shorty: tough-guy novel satirizes sequels and the music industry

Michaels, Barbara
Other Worlds **(audiotape)**
Houdini, Arthur Conan Doyle and other notables come together to explore occult and solve old crimes

Itsuo Kosey
Boston tough-guy P.I. is up against pandemic bullies, stalk-ers, ... and ...

Rendell, Ruth
A Sight for Sore Eyes **(audiotape) (see description below)**

Rendell, Ruth
A Sight for Sore Eyes
London setting, beautiful people and predators

Roberts, Nora
River's End
Romantic thriller

FICTION, TEXANA

Haseloff, Cynthia
The Kiowa Verdict **(large print)**
1997 Spur Award winner: Kiowa war chief tried in Texas court for wagon train massacre, based on true story

FICTION, WESTERN

Bechko, P.A.
Eye of the Hawk **(large print)**
Tough guy sets out to find who's trying to destroy the stage/freight line...and murder him

Brand, Max
In the Hills of Monterey **(large print)**
(no description available)

Cheshire, Giff
Renegade River **(large print)**
Collection of stories of Pacific Northwest frontier life

Coleman, Jane
... (flavor artist)
Story ... conventional to criminal, becoming first female convict in ...

Cunningham, Chet
Sioux Slaughter **(large print)**
Davy Crockett in Great Plains

Flynn, T.T.
Long Journey into Deep Canyon **(large print)**

Fox, Norman
A Shadow on the Range **(large print)**
Dangerous love between daughter of California landowner and English slave of her Spanish fiance

Hogan, Ray
Decision at Doubtful Canyon **(large print)**

L'Amour, Louis
Galloway **(large print)**

L'Amour, Louis
Mustang Man **(large print)**
Adventures of a gunfighter with a weakness for ladies in distress

Leonard, Elmore
Tonlo Woman & Other Stories **(audiotape)**
Leonard's Western short stories, written for magazines in the 50s, pit good against evil with O.Henry-like twist

Paine, Lauran
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Angora Nannies: 35-58 cwt.
Angora Kids: 65-75 cwt.

Registration Notice-Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools

Registration for Headstart, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade for the 1999-2000 school year will be held during the week of April 19-23, 1999, in the offices of both Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools. Registration at Alkek will be from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day. Registration at Hill Country will be from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day and from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (April 20-22). ***This pre-registration is not required for students currently attending Bandera ISD elementary schools.***

If your child will be 6 years old on or before September 1, 1999, [s]he is eligible to register for the First Grade. ***(Note: Those now enrolled in our Kindergarten need not register again for grade one.)***

If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1999, [s]he is eligible to register for Kindergarten. ***(Note: those now enrolled in our Pre-Kindergarten or Headstart program need not register again for the Kindergarten class.)***

If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1999, [s]he MAY BE ELIGIBLE for the Headstart or Pre-Kindergarten program. Your child will be eligible ONLY if:

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

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

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

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. The student's SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
3. IMMUNIZATION RECORD with the following immunizations complete and verified by a doctor or Public Health Clinic. If you have questions, call the Texas Dept. of Public Health (796-7540).
   - DPT or DT -- Minimum of 4 doses (one dose after 4th birthday)
   - Polio -- Minimum of 3 doses (one dose after 4th birthday)
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   - HIB -- (Haemophilus Influenza) Vaccine is required if the child is at least 15 months of age and less than 5 years old.
   - HEP B -- Three doses for all children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 HEADSTART HAS ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (check with the Headstart or Health Dept. personnel when registering for details).

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL CONDUCT AN IMMUNIZATION CLINIC ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20 AT HILL COUNTRY ELEM. FROM 8:30-11:30 A.M. AND FROM 1:00-4:00 P.M. AT ALKEK ELEM.

4. PROOF OF RESIDENCE in Bandera I.S.D. (tax certificate, voter's registration, lease/purchase agreement, phone bill, electric bill, etc.).

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL ALKEK ELEMENTARY, 796-6223, OR HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY, 510-9585 OR 535-6151. PLEASE SHARE THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS! YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR FORMS DURING THE WEEK OF REGISTRATION. FILL THEM OUT AT HOME AND RETURN THEM ANY DAY THAT WEEK, 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

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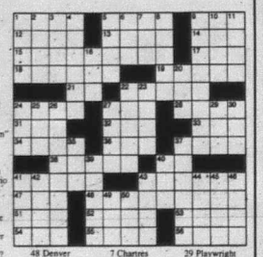

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46 "As I Lay Dying" widower
49 Greek cross
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What's For Lunch?

Plan Ahead
Post these School Lunch Menus in a Handy Place

Medina-

Wednesday, April 14
Chicken Parmesan w/Rotini, Carrots, Italian Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding

Thursday, April 15
Nacho Supreme, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Mexican salad Pineapple Chunks

Friday, April 16
Bar B-Q on a Bun, Pickle Spears, Tater Tots, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream

Monday, April 19
Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Green Beans, red Apple-sauce, Hot Rolls

Tuesday, April 20
Pepperoni Pizza, Macaroni & cheese, Ranch Salad, Sweet Green Peas

Bandera High School-

Wednesday, April 14
Chicken Fried Steak w/roll, Cheeseburger w/Lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, April 15
Frito Pie, Chicken Breast Sandwich, Cheeseburger w/Lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Pasta Salad, Pinto Beans, French Fries chilled Peaches, Milk

Friday, April 16
Crunchy Fish Nuggets Chef's Salad Bowl, Cheeseburger w/Lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Chocolate Cake, Apricot Crunch, Milk

Bandera Middle School-

Wednesday, April 14
Chicken Fried Steak w/Roll, Cheeseburger, Garden Salad w/Dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, April 15
Chicken Nuggets w.BBQ, Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheeseburger, Beans & Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/Dressing, Jello, Milk

Friday, April 16
Crunchy Fish Nuggets, Chicken Pot Pie, Cheeseburger Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/Dressing, Apricot Crunch, Milk

Elementary-

Wednesday, April 14
Chicken Salad Sandwich Sack Lunch, Cheeseburger, Homemade Chili w/Crackers, Lettuce & Tomato, Peas & Carrots, Chilled Peaches, Cinnamon Bites, Milk

Thursday, April 15
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Sausage Pizza, Crispy Beef Tacos, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Fresh Orange Slices, milk

Friday, April 16
Tuna Sandwich Sack Lunch, Hamburger, Beef & Cheese Nachos, French Fries, Lettuce, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit Cocktail, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Salad Bar available daily for grades 7 – 12

Spring Fling Home Tour features charming cottages, casas and ranches

a description of houses you can see during the April 18 Spring Fling Home Tour, which will ... Scholarship Fund.

Bandera Creek Guest Cottage

Nestled on 10 acres facing Highway 16 you will find a cozy hideaway called Bandera Creek Guest Cottage. Owned and operated by local Realtor Gay Guillott, this charming home and guest cottage are reminiscent of long times past. Built in the 1940s, the main house features a large renovated living room that was once an enclosed porch ... features flowers, cascading fountain and waterfall, spiraling stairways and meandering walk-... see Texas outlined in rocks with a heart shaped pond.

Casas de Amigos look like a old adobe, but in truth it is a state of the art, high energy efficient home with 10-inch thick walls. The inspiration and design for this home comes San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, with simple elegance and entertainment in mind. The exterior construction was through Innovative Concrete Construction, Inc., of San Antonio.



Bandera Creek Guest House

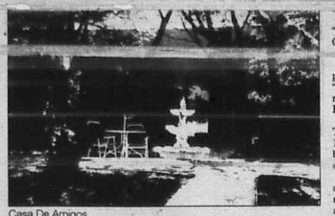
Fully decorated with antiques and collectibles the main house seems to say "Welcome" to all who happen to stop by.

As you leave the main house, stroll through brick lines patios and walkways that are shaded by huge oak trees. Here you will come upon herb gardens, antique roses, and possibly a pot-bellied pig or a miniature goat. The guest cottage was once a barn that has been renovated to comfortably sleep six weary travelers. Old cypress barn wood lines the walls of the cottage while period furniture beckons one to sit and stay awhile.

Bandera Creek winds its way through a 10-acre property while providing a serene setting for one of the best kept secrets in Bandera.

Casas De Amigos

The hilltop hacienda has patio roofs with spectacular views of the Hill Country. It's atmosphere has a delightful feeling of



Casa De Amigos



Love Creek Ranch

The outside kitchen is a special feature for Southwest living, as is the roof top dining. For owners who love to cook, the inside kitchen is open and spacious with lots of counter space.

The master suite is totally open, overlooking the rock waterfall and courtyard.

The unique featured of Casas de Amigos are the open, spacious floor plan and one of Hill ... resources. The Adams are the pioneers of the Texas Apple Industry and have introduced a new environmentally friendly, ... industry to the state of Texas.

Stop in at the Cider Mill and Country store in Medina before heading to the ranch and enjoy a fresh cup of apple cider or fresh apple pie. Follow Ranch Road 337 9.9 miles and you will arrive at Love Creek Ranch.



Scott Home

Country's finest art collections. There are two completely finished separate guest houses, "Casitas", for friends and guests.

Bienvenidos, Welcome Friends!

Love Creek Ranch

Love Creek Ranch is located in one of the most scenic areas of Texas in the heart of the Hill Country. The ranch is named for the spring fed creek that meanders its way through the 2,000 acres. This unique ranch is not your typical Hill Country ranch and has been named as Farm and Ranch Living magazine's Prettiest Place in their August-September 1998 issue.

Owned and operated by Baxter and Carol Adams, this ranch has been lovingly worked to protect the beauty of the area with restoration of pastures and management of wildlife

The ranch was built in 1985 from native stone that was brought down from the surrounding hills. The 7,000 square foot home features solar panel heating, saltillo tile floors, and wide open windows that offer magnificent hill country views. Enjoy the many environmentally friendly bat houses, martin houses and various hummingbird feeders that help protect and control unwanted pests.

Although the stone-walled gateway is like in the area, that's where the similarity to most other ranches end. Rather than cattle, you'll find apples, peaches, blackberries, grapes and a nursery with at least ... sive double doors and enjoy the thirteen feet high beaded ceilings and elegant cove lighting.

Outside you will be impressed by the beautiful statues from the orient and the flowing waterways that meander around the yard. Don't miss the huge ship's anchor that now serves as the



The Creek Place

Join us as you visit the "Prettiest Place" in the Hill Country.

Roy and Deah G. Scott are proud to be showing their new "scaled" down retirement home right in the center of the town of Bandera.

Their 'pagoda' home on the Tarpley highway was part of the 1996 home tour and their newly built home retains the same oriental charm.

The Scotts spent many years overseas while Roy was in the military and collected oriental artifacts in Japan, Taiwan, and the Philippines. As you arrive at the home, let the hostess know you are there by striking the Japanese gong that serves as the doorbell. Enter through the mas-... down spout for the rain gutter.

Enjoy visiting ... in the center of 'old' town Bandera.

At the end of the street named Live Oak Ridge in Bandera County, is a Hill Country wonder. Dorothy and Gerald Evette fell in love with the valley and its hills and wanted to build a home that complemented and befitted these surroundings. A stone and stucco exterior accented by one-hundred feet wrap-around porch and a seemingly endless wall of windows helped achieve that goal.

Inside, these windows span that great room which is crowned by a hexagonal ceiling supported by a stone pillar that reaches a height of sixteen feet in the center of the living area.

Adjacent to the main house is the guest house, an adaptation of a Sunday House with its own porch that welcomes the many family members and friends that frequent the "Creek Place". The efficiency kitchen sports a vegetable motif with the cozy loft area is stenciled with a Texas theme including barbed-wire, stars and wild flowers. The Evetts fell the two buildings compliment each other and reflect the styles of architecture that have evolved in the Hill Country.

The family is indebted to local craftsmen Robert Mazurek, Neil Peterson and Salvador Telles for the metal work, cabinetry and masonry respectively which helped achieve the unique and comfortable home as they desired. We welcome you now to the "Creek Place".

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Bandera baseball splits

The Bandera Eagle Baseball Bulldog baseball team split games in District 27-3A action last week.

The Bulldogs beat Wimberley 6-5 in bandera on April 6 in a first-place District 27-3A showdown to take over sole possession of first place for three days.

Bandera was tripped up 3-0 at Llano last Friday evening to drop into a three-way, first-place tie with Wimberley and Llano at the midway point of the 27-3A race. All three own 4-1 league marks with five games to go.

Bandera was scheduled to play at Burnet late Tuesday and will host Liberty Hill Friday night (April 16) at 7 p.m.

In the April 6 win against Wimberley, Bulldog Shawn Stevens belted a RBI triple in the bottom of the seventh inning and th. n scored the game-winning run on a squeeze bunt by Justin Tich.

Llano pitcher Dean Methvin tossed a one-hitter against the Bulldogs and improved to 7-2 on the season. Llano got only three hits off Bandera's Kerry Schindler.

District 27-3A Baseball

Team	District	Season
Bandera	4-1	12-6
Wimberley	4-1	12-5
Llano	4-1	13-6
Liberty Hill	2-3	9-9
Burnet	1-4	6-8
Ingram Tom Moore	0-5	5-13

Tuesday (April 6)
*at Bandera 6, Wimberley 5
*Llano 8, at Ingram 1
*Liberty Hill 11, Burnet 7

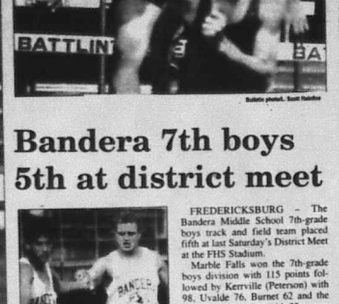
Friday (April 9)
*at Llano 3, Bandera 0
*Wimberley 3, Liberty Hill 0
*Burnet 4, Ingram 1

Tuesday (April 13)
*Bandera at Burnet, 7 pm

Friday (April 16)
*Liberty Hill at Bandera, 7 pm

Tuesday (April 20)
*Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore, 7 pm
* - District 27-3A games





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Medina tracksters to region

A total of six Medina High School track and field team members have qualified for the Class A Region IV Meet to be held in Brenham later this month.

Medina junior Matt Bogler (pictured at right) captured first place in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 2 inches at the April 9 District 30-A Meet hosted by Medina.

Bogler was a silver medalist at last year's UIL State Meet.

Medina's Charylie Hyatt placed second in the discus with a throw of 106-7.5) and the Medina 800 relay team of Vaccosha Baxter, Ashley Jiron, Alaina Fudge and Amanda Waters placed second (1:56.89) and is also bound for the Regional Meet in Brenham.



TOURNEY TIME

Barrel House Feed and Hardware of Bandera is a major sponsor for Sunday's (April 18) Bandera Athletic Capital Improvement Team, Inc. fund-raising golf tournament at Bandera's Flying L Course. Pictured at left, Dan L. Cox and a few of the other fine folks from Barrel House Enterprises present part of the $25,000-plus tourney prize package to BACIT members. This annual event benefits all sports in the Bandera ISD. Call (830) 796-8466 or 1-800-646-5407 for more information or to be placed on a team.

Bulletin photo/Frank L. Shubert

Bandera 7th boys 5th at district meet



FREDERICKSBURG – The Bandera Middle School 7th-grade boys track and field team placed fifth at last Saturday's District Meet at the FHS Stadium.

Marble Falls won the 7th-grade boys division with 115 points followed by Kerrville (Peterson) with 98, Uvalde 76, Burnet 62 and the Bandera 7th graders with 52.

Watch for more Middle School and High School district track meet results in next week's Bulletin Sports Weekly.

Bandera 8th-grader Justin Brooks (right in photo at left) hands off to Jessie Sierra in the 1,600 relay.



April 14 (Wednesday)
Track
Bandera at District 27-3A Meet at Ingram Tom Moore. 10 a.m. coaches meeting; 10:30 a.m. 2-person relay; 12:30 p.m. field events; 2:30 p.m. running preliminaries

April 15 (Thursday)
Track
Bandera at District 27-3A Meet at Ingram Tom Moore. 5 p.m. running finals

April 16 (Friday)
Softball
*Liberty Hill at Bandera, 3:30 p.m. junior varsity; 5 p.m. varsity (final regular-season game - playoff schedule to be announced)
Baseball
*Liberty Hill at Bandera, 7 p.m.

April 20 (Tuesday)
Baseball
*Bandera at Ingram, 7 p.m.
*Medina at D'Hanis, 4:15 p.m.

April 23 (Friday)
Baseball
*Bandera at Wimberley, 7 p.m.

April 27 (Tuesday)
Baseball
*Llano at Bandera, 7 p.m.
*Asherton at Medina, 4:15 p.m.

May 4 (Tuesday)
Baseball
*Charlotte at Medina, 4:15 p.m.
* - district games

Returning Next Week...
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CHILI AFFICIONADOS BRAVE THE HEAT

Chili-cookoff, auction helps Silver Sage Corral

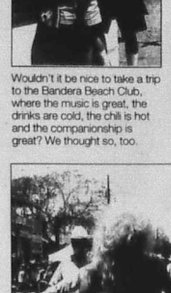
Hundreds of chili afficionados braved the heat — literally and figuratively — to enjoy some hot tunes, cold drinks and tasty chili at the annual 11th Street Cowboy Bar Chili Cookoff and Silver Sage Corral Benefit Auction, hosted by Cotton and Suzanne Dooley.

11th Street between Cypress and Cedar streets was closed off to traffic for the 28 chili contestants and for a stage featuring live music. Entertainment for the day included Linda Allen and the Roadrunners and Gary Wright and the Road Kill Band.

The cookoff lasted from noon to 5 p.m., with cash awards given out to first, second and third place, as well as showmanship, which brought out an interesting cast of characters.

Among the items auctioned off during the day were weekend stays at local dude ranches and even a pinball machine.

Photos by Frank L. Shubert



Wouldn't it be nice to take a trip to the Bandera Beach Club, where the music is great, the drinks are cold, the chili is hot and the companionship is great? We thought so, too.



How can you tell when someone is a serious chili cookoff contestant? They are the ones wearing aprons which say "Let's get down to some serious partying."



Do these legs look too fat or too hairy to you? That seems to be the question this chili queen, er king, is asking a patron at the Chili Cookoff Saturday. It was not unusual to see zany antics such as this at the event.



These lovely ladies from the Bandera Forge were having a great time at the Chili Cookoff and auction.

She may be little, but this kid knows how to go out in style and make a fashion statement. Her future's so bright, she's gotta wear shades.



With chili this hot, you've got to blow on it before you eat it. A chili cook samples his entry shortly before the judging takes place Saturday.



11th Street was packed with people enjoying a nice day, some tasty chili and good music Saturday. Proceeds for the third annual cookoff and auction went to benefit the Silver Sage Corral.



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Bandera softball is playoff bound

Lady Bulldogs clinch 1 of 3 postseason berths



Bandera junior shortstop Liz Carpenter (above) throws out a runner at first.

We know one thing for sure – the Bandera High Lady Bulldog softball team will be one of the three playoff teams from District 27-3A.

The Bandera girls clinched the postseason invitation with wins against Wimberley (7-4 on April 6) and Llano (19-9 on April 9). Those victories give the Lady Bulldogs a 5-1 district record and a 14-6 season mark.

The team is coached by Darcy Rogers, who also led the Bandera volleyball team into the playoffs earlier this school year.

Updated District 27-3A softball standings were not available at press time, but Liberty Hill and Burnet looked to have the inside track to the other two playoff berths.

Wimberley and Llano both have five league losses.

District 27-3A Softball

Team	District	Season
Liberty Hill	4-0	7-5
p-Bandera Girls	5-1	14-6
Burnet	3-2	5-6
Wimberley	1-5	1-11
Llano	0-5	0-9

(p-clinched playoff berth)

Tuesday (April 6)
*Bandera 7, at Wimberley 4

Friday (April 9)
*at Bandera 19, Llano 9

Tuesday (April 13)
*Burnet at Bandera, 5 pm

Friday (April 16)
*Liberty Hill at Bandera, 5 pm
END REGULAR SEASON
Playoffs to be announced
*- District 27-3A games



Bandera's sophomore third baseman Stephanie Dooley (above) secures the third out of an inning against Llano last friday at Mansfield Park.

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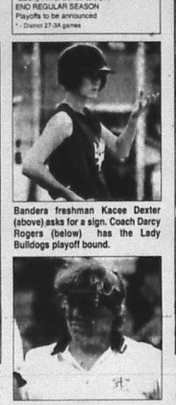
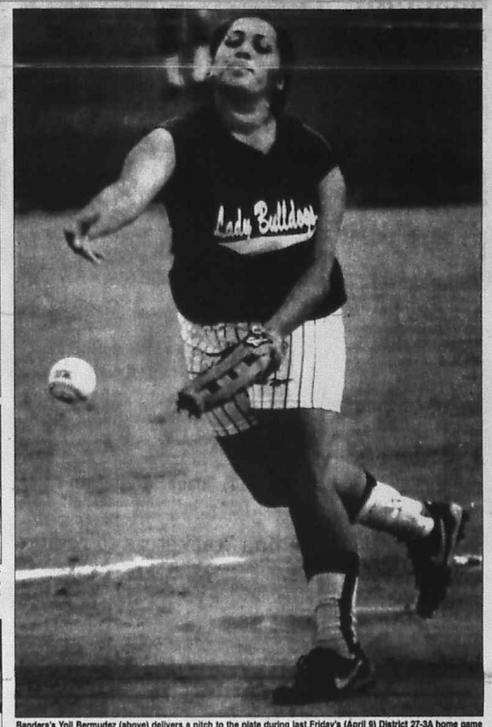


Bandera freshman Kacee Dexter (above) asks for a sign. Coach Darcy Rogers (below) has the Lady Bulldogs playoff bound.



Bandera's Yoli Bermudez (above) delivers a pitch to the plate during last Friday's (April 9) District 27-3A home game against Llano. The Lady Bulldogs belted the visitors 19-9 in six innings to improve to 5-1 in league play. The Lady Bulldogs close the regular season on Friday (April 16) at home against Liberty Hill at 5 p.m. in a game that could decide the district championship.

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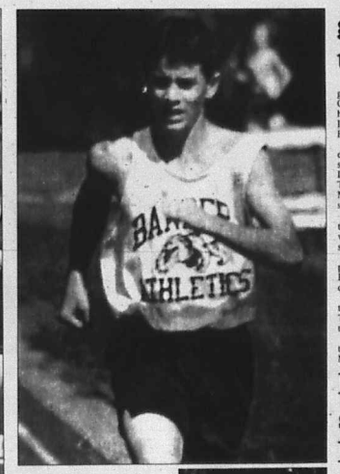
BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEET GOLD MEDALISTS





Bandera Middle School 7th and 8th-grade track and field teams participated in last week's District Meet in Fredericksburg. Pictured at left is Bandera 7th-grader Tara Hicks winning the gold medal in the 300-meter hurdles. Hicks also added a bronze medal in the high jump. Pictured at right is Bandera 7th-grader Ryan Tierney pulling away from a Fredericksburg runner, and above, all alone in first place at the finish line of the 1,600-meter run. Tierney also earned a bronze in the 800 meters. See page B2 for more middle school track

Bulletin photos/ Scott Haistine



Bandera girls win tourney

The Bandera High School girls golf team, under the direction of Coach Loren Greenshield, took top honors at last week's Lady Bulldog Invitational played at Bandera's Flying L Course.

Bandera fired a 392 team total to edge Class 4A Boerne by two strokes for the tournament title. Devine was third at 396, Kerrville Tivy next at 402 and Ingram Tom Moore fifth at 413. A total of 12 school participated.

Bandera senior Brittany North tied for individual medalist honors with Boerne's Crystal Weber. Both shot 88.

Bandera junior Sandy Heath placed third with a 92. Lady Bulldog senior Mary Domine also competed.

"It was a big boost heading into this week's District 27-3A Tournament," Greenshield said of the tourney triumph.

The Bandera boys and girls golf teams competed at district on Monday and Tuesday.

Bulldogs second at BHS Meet

The Bandera boys varsity track team placed second at last Saturday's (April 10) Bandera Relays. The Bulldogs scored a season-high 136 points and finished behind champion Floresville which finished with 155 points.

The Bandera girls finished fourth in their division with 71.3 points. Floresville also won the girls division with 125 points.

Lady Bulldogs Krystal Upchurch (high jump) and Jill Robinson (triple jump) won gold medals.

Bandera's Clifton Tierney captured a gold medal in the 800 meters with a time of 1:58.03. He was second in the 1,600 meters (4:36.65).

Bandera boys and girls track is at the District 27-3A meet in Ingram today and Thursday (April 15).

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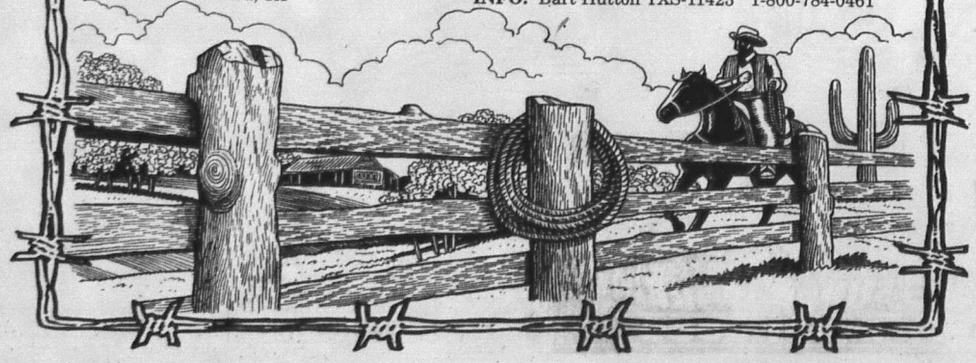

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KERRVILLE: 1100 acres, 2 lakes, gently rolling hills, will divide. $1,895/ac.

BANDERA: 60 acres on private lake, 3000SF rock home, game-fenced, estate quality. $795,000.

BEXAR CO: 222 acres, minutes to San Antonio, seasonal creek, great views, easy access, $2250/ac. New Roads.

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.

WIMBERLY, TX 85 acres - minutes to Wimberly. 3000 sq ft hacienda on rock-bottom creek. Game-fenced- electric gates, wonderful retreat between Austin and San Antonio. $1,100,000

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

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.

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

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

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

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. BEST BUY!

BOERNE: 105 ac. Deep canyon filled w/water. Great views, close to town. $4,400/ac.

MEDINA: 105 +/- ac. with approximately 1400 feet of road frontage. Gold fenced with some home improvements. Older farmhouse 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.

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by Law K. Cohn
Managing Editor

When Dan and Sandy Reese needed some method of removing iron from their drinking water, they decided to build their own system.

Now, the Bandera County couple are part-owners of Vortex Water Systems, creating a virtually maintenance-free water system with no filters, additives or moving parts.

Dan Reese said when looking for a prototype for the system he currently produces, he "didn't find anything else like what I wanted on the market."

"I investigated on the Internet and studied the work of Viktor Schauberger, an Austrian who worked with the vortex process in the 1920s and 1940s," Reese said.

"His work is being rejuvenated because it uses a natural process a lot of people are desirous of. They want natural water without chemicals."

Dan Reese said he improved on the original concept of the vortex system through a lot of experimentation.

"I needed to make it more efficient and more powerful," he said. "I was able to accomplish that."

The system is installed in-line at the well head to treat the entire water system. When the pump on the well comes on and water starts to flow, it enters the system and begins to move in a cyclonic, or vortex, pattern.

"The process pulls lighter minerals like sulfates and iron to the center, and that is separated back into the well or into a holding tank for watering plants later," Dan Reese said.

"The minerals are physically separated with no chemicals and there are no clogs to worry about."

Dan Reese has an engineering background with a bachelor's degree in electronics from the University of Munich in Germany, which allowed him to understand what he needed to do to design the system, he said.

He said he can perform demonstrations at a client's house, using a small demo unit which is a smaller version of the actual system.

"You can actually feel how much softer the water is and that feeling will stay with you all day," he said.

Since last October, the Reeses' partner has been John Silvernail, who owns a workshop where the systems are built.

"John has helped me fine-tune the system and we now build it a lot more efficient than we used to," Dan Reese said. "We're still not finished yet, but we will still go through refinement as we get feedback from our customers."

"Our guarantee is that we will make this work for your particular iron problem," said Sandy Reese. "The process is such that the system can be customized to fit any situation. If it needs to be physically structured different due to space confinements, we can do that.

"Since we're young now, the box does not look pretty, but it delivers some pretty good tasting water for a pretty long time. It may not be aesthetic, but it is functional."

Sandy Reese said the system is also an environmental product in that it does not send any pollutants into the water supply.

"The discharge we have can be healthy for plants to use, " she said.

"It can also eliminate toxic cleaning products. It is truly a green product. It is not harmful at all to either a septic system or the municipal water system."

Dairy Queen stores having ball with Nolan Ryan baseball

Dairy Queen stores throughout Texas will be having a ball in April and helping their local hospitals for children in the process.

Since April 5 until supplies last, Dairy Queen stores across the state have been promoting the sale of a special baseball commemorating the achievements of future Baseball Hall of Fame inductee Nolan Ryan. For each ball purchased, the Dairy Queen store will donate $1 tot he Children's Miracle Network, to benefit the hospital for children in that area. The collectible ball includes Ryan's facsimile signature and is packaged in a full-color box featuring his career statistics. Because only a limited number of baseballs has been manufactured and will be available only at participating Dairy Queen stores for a short time, the baseball's value will most likely increase in the future.

The Children's Miracle Network is an international, non-profit organization whose mission is to generate funds and create awareness programs to benefit children and its 166 associated hospitals for children in the U.S. and Canada. All dollars raised locally directly benefit the CMN-affiliated hospital in that community. Over the past 14 years, the Dairy Queen system has contributed more that $30 million to the CMN and remains one of its top contributing national sponsors.



Hey, C.C. rider!

Bandera United Methodist Church will hold a Brush Arbor service on 11th Street, celebrating its heritage with an open air service at 10:30 a.m. on April 25. The service will be followed by a picnic lunch. There will be a dessert auction. Period dress (1860s, like the uniform being worn by the Rev. Dennis Thompson) is optional.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF BANDERA ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de Oficiales Escolares)

To the registered voters of Bandera County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del condado de Bandera, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school board election, to elect two trustees for a full-three year term, one each for Place 1 and 2. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en Eleccion para eliquir dos oficiales escolares por uno duracion de tres anos, uno para cada una de las posiciones 1 y 2.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:)

Bandera Middle School, Bandera, Texas, Precinct #'s 5, 7, 8, 11 and a portion of 9; Pipe Creek Community Center, Pipe Creek, Texas, Precinct #'s 1 and 2; Lakehills Civic Center, Lakehills, Texas, Precinct #'s 3 and 4.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevera a cabo de lunes a viernes. en:) Portable building near baseball field marked Early Voting, on High School campus, 474 Old San Antonio Hwy., Bandera, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999, (entree las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1999) and ending on April 27, 1999 (y terminando el Abril 27, 1999).

Additional early voting will be held at Hill Country Elementary, 6346 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, Texas: (La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 15, 1999, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20, Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 27, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Marie Halloran, P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 23, 1999.

Issued this the 9th day of March, 1999. (Emitada este dia 9th de Marzo, 1999).

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MANUEL ERNEST FARIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MANUEL ERNEST FARIS were issued on the 30th day of March, 1999, in Cause No. 2884-99, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: MANUEL ERNEST FARIS, JR.

The residence of such Executor is Bandera County, Texas.

The post office address is: P.O. Box 731, Bandera, Bandera County, 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 30th of March, 1999.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 1, 1999, for voting in a school board trustee election to elect three (3) trustees to the Medina Independent School District Board of Trustees, Place #1, Place #2, and Place #3.

Location of Polling Place: Medina ISD Administration Building, #1 Bobcat Lane, Medina, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Medina ISD Administration Building between he hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, April 14, 1999, and ending on Tuesday, April 27, 1999.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., on Friday, April 23, 1999, and should be mailed to: Sharon Chamblee, Early Voting Clerk, Medina ISD, P.O. Box 1470, Medina, Texas 78055-1470.

Order of Election issued the 11th day of February 1999.

Public Notice By Bandera County Texas Community Development Program

Bandera County plans to submit an application to the Texas Community Development Program Colonia Planning Fund in the amount of $60,000 for a county-wide Colonia Comprehensive Planning Study. The application is available for review at the County Judge's Office during regular business hours.

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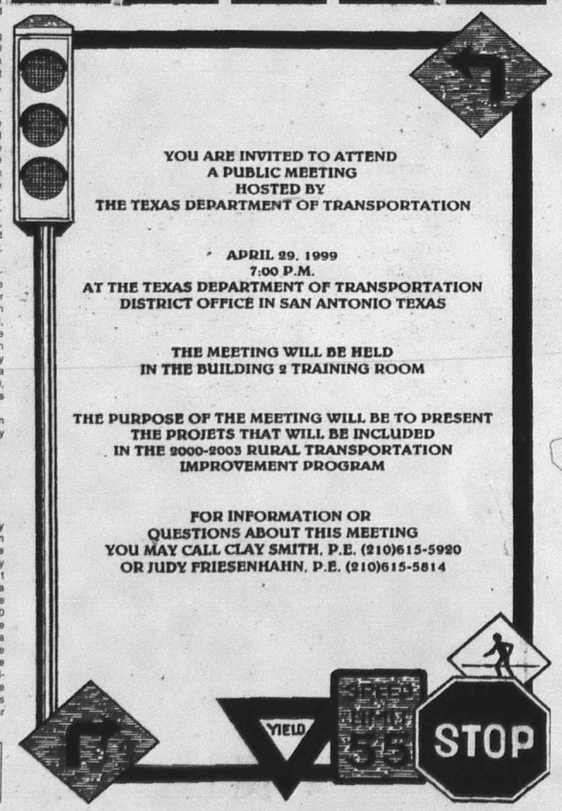

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARVIN CALVIN LEONARD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Marvin Calvin Leonard, Deceased, were issued on April 7, 1999, in Cause No. 2885-99, pending the Probate Court of Bandera County, Texas, to CAROL SUE AGUILAR.

The residence of the Independent Executrix and the mailing address is: CAROL SUE AGUILAR, 1139 RIVER TRAIL, PIPE CREEK, TEXAS 78063.

All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 7th day of April, 1999.

The Bandera County Commissions will have a public hearing to consider closing a portion of the Avalon Ranch Subdivision E; Avenue T between Elmhurst 20th Street and 22nd Street and 21st Street between Simmons Road and past Avenue T.

Public Hearing
May 13, 10 AM
Commissioners Court, Bandera, Tx.

Area being replatted
Being lots Block 32 Lots 1,2,3,4,5. 1,2,3,4, and 5, Block "12" Lots 1,2,3,4, and 5. Block "31", Lots 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12, 13, 14, 15,16 and 17. Block "97" and Lot 7 Block "13" Avalon Ranch Subdivision K.

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. The Commissioners Court, Bandera County, will take action on the vacate and replat of Lots 1-5, Block 12, Lots 1-5, Block 31, Lots 4-17, Block 97 and Lot 7, Block 13, Avalon Ranch Subdivision K, as recorded in volume 1, page 49, Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SEALED proposals will be received by the **Bandera Independent School District** on April 22, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the district Administrative facilities, and then and there opened and read aloud for the furnishing of equipment and labor for retrofit of systems within the High School campus.

Sealed bids for the following include labor, material, and equipment in accordance with BID DOCUMENTS-INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

Projects To Bid: Lighting system retrofit, HVAC System installation and Programmable Thermostat installation.

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Only Sealed Bids prepared in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS will be considered.

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Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Owner, Engineer, or the various plan rooms in Austin and San Antonio, Texas.

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Column dedicated to the memory of O.D. Feland

TARPLEY & RIO HONDO NEWS



by Nettie Dean
562-3404

In Pain!

Sorry I couldn't gather new last week, guess you were all the weather, not that much to report. Everyone had hopes of rain but so far none. Seems we just jumped into summer after last Friday in, it registered 94 degrees. Saturday a cool, dry north wind came in and cooled our area off a couple of days. Bad time to be sowing grain but the farmers are busy, some crops up already.

This column is dedicated to the life and memorial of Oliver Daniel Feland of Rio Hondo. O.D., as he was called by friends ,passed away April 7 in Normandy Terrace Hospice in San Antonio. He was born Jan. 25, 1912 in Victoria and grew up there. On Nov. 24, 1934 he married Elinor Frances Hensley of Victoria. They celebrated their 64th anniversary last Nov. 24. On eb. 15, 1974 they moved to Rio Hondo to make their home.

Twelve years before retiring, O.D. was chief engineer at PPG Industries at Corpus Christi. His beloved wife, Elinor, survives him. His daughter, Frances Feland Coleman, preceded him in death on Mother's Day 1994. A son, Guy Preston and wife, Diane of Crosby, survive him, as do five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

His service was held Sunday, April 11 at 4 p.m. at the Utopia Methodist Church and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. Paul Bruhn and the former Pastor Rev. Alice Underwood and the subject of the service was "Death Resurrection".

The reception was held after the service at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Mr. Feland was a mason for over 50 years and a member of the Masonic Lodge 984 AF&AM. The masons were pallbearers. His burial or interment place will be at 11:30 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery at Victoria, on Monday, April 12 with Masonic graveside services. Grimes Funeral Chapel was in charge of his services.

Our community had much respect and admiration and high and we express our deepest sympathy to his family and God's blessings.

Helen Young of Rio Hondo was the hostess for her father Bennett Morris on his 80th birthday on April 10. This was at the state park on the Medina River. A lovely birthday cake and ice cream and cards and a Happy Birthday balloon was enjoyed.

Those who came to help celebrate this man's birthday were his granddaughter Stephanie and husband Isaac Taylor and children Isaac, Sarah and Helena of Kerrville and a friend Duane Hartman. Also, Tom and Jerry Hall and Edna Margaret Cain of Rio Hondo and the hostess, Helen Young. Mr. Morris is a resident of the nursing home. We also extend a wish for a Happy Birthday!

Sherie Martin drove her mother, Ms. Nell Smith to Eastland, to visit her sister, Betty Rich, over the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. Clay Taylor's delayed Easter visitors on Tuesday were her son and wife, Pat and Wilma Taylor of San Antonio. Happy to say Clay is enjoying good health past 92 years in January.

Sharon Taha of East Brunswick, N.J., spent 10 days visiting her mom and other relatives. She left Saturday, April

Visitors of Bill and Edna Coffey recently were their daughter, Donna Walker and her son Lance Wernette of Houston, also their daughter Jody and husband Kenneth Clary and son Kyle of Sabinal.

Birthdays:

April 15: George W. Buddy Sandidge

April 18: Wayne Perkins

April 18: William J. Walker

On Saturday, all of Elzie's and my family were home but 3 grand children. There were 11 of us: Larry and Myra Dean of Abilene, Jim and Marie Carson and son Johnathan of San Antonio, Charles and Marcia Dena and children, Jacob and Rachel of New Braunfels. On Saturday we celebrated and early Easter dinner in Kerrville at Mamacita's.

Monday Elzie and I drove to San Antonio, having dinner with our daughter Marie Carsoi and family. Had my medical checkup and sorry to say it wasn't so good, after three years of treatment.

Same old problem with my unknown disease of Polymyalchia Rheumatica. My patience is thin!

Quote: "It is not the criminal things which are harder to confess, but the ridiculous and shameful." — Rousseau



Two-stepping it

A couple enjoys dancing to the music of Gary Wright and the Road Kill Band and Linda Allen and the Roadrunners during the 11th Street Cowboy Bar Chili Cookoff on Saturday, April 10.



Who's at the zoo?

On March 24, the two-year-old class from Noah's Ark Day Care visited the San Antonio Zoo. The parents and children who attended all said they had a great time.

Brady big winner at Horse Show

Amy Brady was the big winner at the Bandera Open Horse Show, held April 3 at the Mansfield Park arena.

Winners include:

In-hand division- Kristen Beaty, Pipe Creek

English Division- Amy Brady, Comfort

Western Division- Amy Brady, Comfort

Speed Division- Dorothy Brady, Bandera

Senior High Point- Amy Brady, Comfort

Junior High Point- Jennifer Beaty, Pipe Creek

Judge for the show was Dave Jolin of Bandera.

The show was completed, despite a 30-minute unanticipated rain break.

MTDC seeking Apple Fest T-shirt designs

Medina Texas Development Corporation is looking to harvest some great ideas for the twelfth annual Texas International Apple Festival T-shirt design contest.

One hundred dollars will go to the artist whose creation will be emblazoned across the official festival T-shirt.

Apple Festival T-shirts are sold only during the event, slated this year for July 31 in Medina.

The maximum of 12x14 inch drawings must include the words, "Twelfth Annual Texas International Apple Festival" and "Medina, the Apple Capital of the Texas." The date of the event "July 31, 1999" must also be in the drawing.

"The contestants have to submit the drawings in color," said Genie Strickland, Festival Coordinator. "They can be done with colored pencils, felt tip pens or water colors. It does not have to be painted or ready to go onto the shirt, but it must be in color."

Up to six colors may be used including black. The drawing should symbolize the Texas Hill Country apple industry.

Entries may be dropped off at the Apple Festival Office in Medina, or may be mailed to Festival T-shirts Contests, P.O. Box 125, Medina, Texas 78055. Deadline for entries is May 7.

For additional information call Genie Strickland or Peggy Rather at 589-7224.

Pre-registration for MISD students is May 7

Pre-registration for kindergarten students for the 1999-2000 school year will be held in the Medina Elementary office from 1:30-2:45 p.m. on Friday, May 7.

A child must be five years old prior to Sept. 1 in order to enroll in kindergarten.

Please bring the following items: social security card, birth certificate, and immunization records.

Copies will be made at school so that you may keep the originals.

A representative from the Texas Department of Health will be on hand to administer needed vaccinations.

Medina ISD has a local policy which requires all students new to the district have a TB test within 12 months of enrolling in school.

The Health Department no longer does TB screening so you need to have that done through your regular doctor.

If you have any questions, please call the elementary office at 589-2731. Questions dealing with immunizations should be directed to Mrs. Boysen, school nurse, at 589-2851.

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Melodiers sang spring songs during their visit

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Baptist Church used for his text Sunday, Matthew Chapter 5. Marie Cain was the song leader and Diana Grandberry was the pianist.

Mary Portman came Monday and called Bingo for Ruth Whitehead, Virginia Overstreet, Jack Halloway, Mattie Gray, Lillie Lenz, Evelyn Carnes, Beth Brock, Linnie Sandidge, Mary Anderwald and Joe Goodenough.

On Monday morning, Fannie Caffal, Dorothy Callahan and A.P. Leibham visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Nettie Saul, Beth Brock, Lillian Ray, Bob Wyatt, Brenda Adam, Mary Anderwald and Durwood Mayfield.

The residents always look forward tot he Melodiers when they come to sing songs according to the season.

So, Monday they sang spring songs.

Director and pianist was Florence Isaacs, Encee was Paul Westmeyer, violinist was Judy Goodenough, and playing autoharps were Lee Yelton, June Westmeyer and Marion Bunch.

Other melodiers were Randi Williams, Sam And Vittelen Bayless, Mickie Causey, Lois Hayes, Dean Isaacs, Bettie Suddath, Betty Johnston, Bettie Bucalo and Fannie Caffall.

Martin Smith from the month to sing religious songs according to the season.

Wednesday for Bible Reading and singing with the residents, which they enjoy very much.

The residents always look forward to Harvey Rogers when he comes the second Thursday of each month to sing religious songs to the residents.

Fulton and Bonnie Plauche from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday to serve communion to members of the church.

Thanks to Erna Koenig for the beautiful flowers she brought for the residents to enjoy from the Lutheran Church.



Ribbon cutting

Jack Fulton cuts the ribbon in front of his new Five Star Rentals store between Bandera and Pipe Creek on Highway 16. Joining him for the ribbon cutting are Linda Taylor, Steven Fitzgerald, Adam Tomlison, Pat Moore, Sherry Watrek and Frank Shubert.

Trespass legislation gives owners swifter enforcement

Legislation by State Representative Bob Turner, D-Voss, to give rural property owners swifter enforcement against trespassers has gotten unanimous approval by the Texas House. The legislation is aimed at preventing nuisance without permission.

"With the growing interest of urbanites to drive through the country or float down the river has come an influx of people who don't seem to respect private property rights," Turner continued.

"While we appreciate their patronage of our small towns, some need to learn that crossing a fence to pick wildflowers, take pictures or gather firewood is trespass. I hope HB 436 will provide us with the means of getting that point across by hitting them in the pocket book."

Under current law, trespass without firearm is a Class C misdemeanor which requires the law enforcement officer to actually arrest and process the violator. Also, the person may not be released without having the court set bail.

Turner said he believes this is a very burdensome and severe process for the officer and the trespasser considering such trespass is not a severe crime.

To make enforcement of trespass more practical, HB 436 makes trespassing on "agricultural land" a Class C misdemeanor offense that is punishable by a fine of up to $500.'If necessary, this offense could then be tried in a justice of the peace court.

The real result of this change would allow a county to fine a trespasser without requiring a trial, similar to receiving a traffic ticket.

Rural law enforcement officials feel this would help them deter trespassers on agricultural lands by increasing enforcement of trespass law.

HB 436 is now headed for the Texas Senate where it must be approved before going to the governor for his signature.

State Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, who serves as vice chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, will sponsor the bill in the Senate.

E&E Tire and Mufflers celebrating grand opening

Monroe and Gilbert Edwards of E&E Tire and Mufflers are pleased to announce the grand opening of their 5-Star muffler distributorship.

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Monroe and Gilbert Edwards and the members of their staff pride themselves on their personal service, quality, workmanship, and dedication to their customer's satisfaction.

Churchill Orchestra to entertain local elementary school students

The Churchill Orchestra from San Antonio will be performing at Bandera High School on Friday, April 16 for some local elementary school students. There will be two performances - the first from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and the second from 10-11 a.m.

They will play some favoritechildren selections. To top off their weekend, the Churchill Orchestra will head for a fun filled weekend at the Flying L Ranch.

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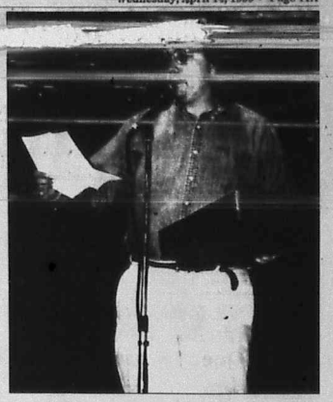

And the question is ...

Richard Stone, associate publisher of the Taylor Daily Press, asks a question to one of the Bandera City Council candidates during the Bandera Bulletin/CJ Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary candidate forum on Saturday, April 10. Stone served as moderator for the forum. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

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Lifestyle



Kerri Dawn Countryman and Bryan Wayne Cockerham

Countryman, Cockerham to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. West announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kerri Dawn Countryman, to Bryan Wayne Cockerham of Livingston.

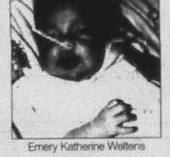
The couple will be married this Saturday, April 17 at Clark's Riverside RV Park on the Medina River in Bandera.

Weltens family welcomes arrival of baby daughter

Max and Krishna Weltens of Bandera announce the birth of a daughter, Emery Katherine.

She was born Feb. 15, 1999 at 9:02 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz., and was 19 1/4 inches long at birth.

She is welcomed by brothers Ethan and Isaac, and grandparents, Russ and Kathi VanderZee of Bandera. Max and Virginia Weltens of Pipe Creek, and great grandparents Katherine B. Jones of Bandera and Louis H. Estrada of Pipe Creek.



Emery Katherine Weltens

38th annual Little Olympics to be held Friday, April 16

The 38th Annual Barbara Mazurek Little Olympics will be held Friday, April 16 at 6 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

This event will feature boys and girls, grades kindergarten through fifth grade, from both Alkek and Hill Country Elementary schools.

The events will include running, two-sack races, three legged races, and shuttle runs. Ribbons will be awarded to the top five finishers in each race.

Trophies for the top boy and girl finisher will be awarded to each school.

In addition, the top girl finisher will be recognized with the Barbara Mazurek trophy. The top boy finisher will be recognized with the quarterback trophy.

A concession stand will be provided with food and drinks for your family, sponsored by the Alkek PTO.

Admission is $1 for adults, middle school and high school students.

All children in elementary school attend free.

BCQG to discuss charities

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet Wednesday, April 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Silver Sage Coral in Bandera.

The third in a series of Basic Quilting classes will continue this month with expert quilter and teacher Lillian Cooper, BCQG member and resident of Kerrville.

Members are reminded to bring basic sewing supplies and sewing machines for the class, which is open to all members. The cost is $3 per session per student.

One of this month's topics will be charities and donations. Members should be prepared to give a summary of why they feel the BCQG should make monetary contributions to a particular cause or charity.

Members are reminded to bring their completed Block of the Month block, Prairie Queen. Last month's lucky winner of 20 blocks in the Clay's Choice pattern, was Lucille Blackwell.

Work continues on the Apple Festival quilt. Tickets are now available to those hoping to "acquire" this beautiful queen sized quilt. It will be awarded to some lucky winner at the Medina Apple Festival on July 31.

For more information on the Bandera County Quilt Guild, contact Chairpersons Linda Kurtz of Kerrville at 257-7518, or Betty Brister of Bandera at 460-7313.

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Hill Country students place at Special Olympics

Students from the Hill Country Elementary School's Functional Living class competed and placed in the Hill Country International Track and Field Meet for Special Olympics in Kerrville on Thursday, April 8.

They include:

Miranda Faliela
2nd, 100-meter dash
2nd, 50-meter dash
3rd, softball throw

Christopher Dugosh
2nd, tennis ball throw

Adam Peck
3rd, tennis ball throw

Tracey Salinas
1st, 25-meter assisted walk
1st, 50-meter motorized wheelchair slalom
3rd, tennis ball throw

Justin Winters
1st, shot put
1st, 50-meter walk
2nd, 50-meter dash

Katie DeRonde
2nd, softball throw
2nd, 25-meter dash
2nd, 50-meter dash

Charlotte Gruben
3rd, softball throw
1st, 25-meter walk race
2nd, 50-meter walk race



A number of students in the Hill Country Elementary School Functional Living class competed at the Special Olympics in Kerrville on April 8. They include, front row from left, Adam Peck and Miranda Fabela. Middle row are Chris Dugosh, coach Dorcas Brashear, Katie DeRonde and Tracy Salinas. Back row are coach Sylvia Antes, Charlotte Gruben and assistant coach Charla Alanis.

Garrisons announce birth of daughter, Halah Mariah

Paul and Yvonne Garrison are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Halah Mariah Autry Garrison, born April 5, 1999 at 11:06 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Grandparents include Claude and Loretta Lindley of Pipe Creek, Paula and Betty Garrison of Medina and great-grandfather Paul Garrison of Medina.

The baby is also welcomed by her big brother Casey and big sisters, Courtney and Hannah.



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Hana Manal, "Best 10-year-old in State of Texas."

Hana Manal named best 10-year-old in state of Texas

Hana Manal, who just turned 11 on April 11, was named "Best 10-year-old in the State of Texas when she competed in the Miss Texas Pre-Teen Pageant in Waco during the weekend of March 19-21.

The pageant is for girls between ages 9 to 12 and emphasis is on academic achievement and community involvement.

Of the 176 girls participating, Hana was presented the trophies for "Best 10 Year-Old", First Runner-Up in Essay and received an U.S. savings bond and plaque for Outstanding Citizenship.

Hana is a fifth grade student at Alkek Elementary and is the daughter of Connie Manal of Bandera.

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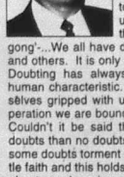

A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

How often do you doubt something you hear? How often do you have doubts about your abilities or have doubts about the abilities of others? Many people today flounder in a mire of doubt, uncertainty and fear about 'how things are going'-'Where are we gong'-...We all have doubts at times about ourselves and others. It is only human.

Doubting has always been and will always be a human characteristic. When in maturity we find ourselves gripped with uncertainty or struggling in desperation we are bound to have doubts.

Couldn't it be said that it is better to have honest doubts than no doubts at all? Couldn't it be said that some doubts torment us only because we have too little faith and this holds true whether it applies to doubt about people, science and religion.

Obviously then, the best way to reduce doubts is to increase faith. Sounds simple. It is.

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Craig Chambers

Chambers' to bring traditional western style to Cabaret stage

With his smooth baritone voice and his "easy to get to know" stage presence, Craig Chambers is at the top of a list of talented artists who personify the traditional western music which is beginning popular.

Chambers, the Academy of Western Artists Western Swing Vocalist of the Year in 1996, will perform along with Tom Morrell and the Time Warp Tophands at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall at 9 p.m. Friday, April 16.

Chambers' Western musical legacy runs deep. As a youngster cowboying throughout the Southwest, he acquired, early on, a knowledge and appreciation of the music from the older hands with whom he worked. His guitar was never farther away than his favorite saddle, and quite often, after the day's work was done, Chambers was called upon to "do the singin'," and he warmly obliged.

The popularity of Chambers' music soon spread, and he began entertaining at ranch dances, local gatherings and rodeos. On many occasions he would play for the rodeo dance after competing in two or more events!

The day inevitably came when Chambers hung up his spurs to pursue music professionally. The career that followed allowed him to hone his talents in the trademark dancehalls of his native state, then led him to Nashville for several years, and on to New York City.

For more than four years he appeared on stage as the bandleader and narrator of the hit Broadway play, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

Chambers is featured in the book, "Saddle Serenaders," along with other entertainers, past and present, who are dedicated to keeping the spirit of the West alive in their music. He counts among his musical influences, such artists as Marty Robbins, The Sons of the Pioneers, and Bob Wills.

A CD released in 1996, "Where the Pavement Ends," was cited by one critic as "the best recording of cowboy music in thirty years." And his latest disc, "The Cowboy's Conscience," spent 12 weeks on The Americana Music Charts - a part of the Gavin Report, an important music industry trade publication.

LeDoux appreciated for his music before Garth's help

His name may have been made famous by a line in a Garth Brooks song, but Chris LeDoux's fans have appreciated his music for more than 25 years.

LeDoux will headline at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall in Bandera on Thursday, April 15. Show starts at 9 p.m. and tickets are $20 in advance.

His new album, "One Road Man," is undeniably Chris LeDoux. It moves from rollicking and carefree on "Runaway Love," the first single, to subdued and sentimental on "Old Paint," to wild and crazy on "Fever."

"That's the great thing about the songwriters around here," LeDoux says. "They write wonderful songs. I just have to find them."

That sounds like a simple task. It's not.

"Chris knows the songs he's going to cut, basically before he hears them," says producer Trey Bruce. "So until he heard the exact one, he wasn't going to cut it. I probably sent him 500 songs that I had screened from hundreds more. Half the album ended up being songs he brought in the day of the session."

LeDoux recalls, "The first session we did, we only had three songs and we got them all recorded the first day. So the next day, I headed out to Tower Records and started looking."

Riffling through the record bins, LeDoux saw one of his kids' favorites.

They used to play the Young Guns II soundtrack and dad was impressed with Jon Bon Jovi's "Bang A Drum."

He brought it to the studio, and wound up trading verses with Bon Jovi himself.

He discovered an old Johnny Horton album he listened to as a kid, and pouneed on "Ole Slewfoot."

His duet partner on the song is his cousin, Billy Bob Shane, a veteran performer in the Nashville area.

Another old favorite was the Tom Cochrane song, "Life Is A Highway."

Says LeDoux, "I'd heard it on the radio. I love road songs and that one cooks."

The Deryl Dodd rodeo song, "One Ride In Vegas" seemed written for LeDoux, who says it brought him back to those feelings he had as a kid, craving the next ride on the road to a rodeo championship.

LeDoux began writing songs in his teens while traveling from one rodeo competition to another.

His efforts followed the tradition of the cowboy troubadour, filled with the details of everyday life on the circuit. He knew the subject because he lived it most of his life.

LeDoux began competing at age 14, earned a rodeo scholarship to college and won the world championship in bareback bronco riding at 28.

Eventually he began recording his own tapes and selling them out of a truck and by mail order.

In 1989, Garth Brooks, one of LeDoux's biggest fans, sang about having a worn-out tape of Chris LeDoux" in his hit song, "Much Too Young (To Feel This Damn Old)" and LeDoux was suddenly a hot property.

Before signing with Capitol Nashville in 1991, LeDoux had recorded 22 albums on his own label.

He has recorded eight albums with the label. His duet with Garth Brooks, "Whatcha Gonna Do With a Cowboy?", was certified gold in 1993. Another album, "The Best of Chris LeDoux," was certified gold in 1997.



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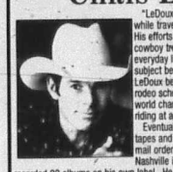

"LeDoux began writing songs in his teens-while traveling from one rodeo to another. His efforts followed the tradition of the cowboy troubadour, filled with the details of everyday life on the circuit. He knew the subject because he lived it most of his life. LeDoux began competing at age 14, earned a rodeo scholarship to college and won the world championship in bareback bronco riding at age 28.

Eventually he began recording his own tapes and selling them out of a truck and by mail order. Before signing with Capitol Nashville in 1991, LeDoux had recorded 22 albums on his own label. He has recorded eight albums with the label. His duet with Garth Brooks, "Whatcha Gonna Do With A Cowboy?" reached the Top Ten and received a Grammy nomination. The album it gold in 1993. Another Album, The Best of Chris LeDoux was certified gold in 1997."

Chris LeDoux has sung duets with several well know musicians such as: Charlie Daniels, Bon Jovi and Willie Nelson.

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LSVFD making plans for another May festival

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

It's been another busy week down at the end of the road. Everybody has been gearing up for the spring and summer season. There was all kinds of activity going on around here — everything from yard cleaning, fence building, lot clearing, boat and car repairing, party preparations and of course, everything has been buzzing down at the LSVFD making plans and getting things lined up, cleaned up and ready for the big May Festival coming up on Memorial weekend.

I hope everybody has been gathering up fleas and white elephants for the flea market, which is one of the events featured at the May Festival.

This coming Saturday, April 17 is the first drop off date for your donations down at the Fire House. Volunteers will be there from 10 a.m. until noon every Saturday between now and the Festival. There is a lot of work involved in accepting, sorting and pricing of items. So, the sooner you get them in there, the better.

And don't forget to bring your canned goods and crafts to be sold at the Country Store. Dorothy Rucker can answer any questions you might have regarding items needed. Please give her a call at 796-7981.

The guys and dolls are always busy on Wednesday morning cleaning the Fire Hall for Wednesday Bingo Night. Anyone who would like to volunteer an hour or so to help, please drop by the Fire House about 8:30 any Wednesday morning. And, by all means, please join in on the fun for Bingo on Wednesday nights!

Also, don't forget the Bandera County TRIAD, through SALT, is holding a county services symposium on April 21 at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department in cooperation with the Bandera County Sheriffs' Department, and the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department.

The event will start at 9 a.m. and "full" till noon. Refreshments will be provided.

A special welcome and congratulations to David and Toni Diaz, who were married at their lake home on Lakeshore Drive Saturday afternoon.

The Diazes purchased their home from Bill and Flo Rush and have been busy closing in the lower portion for some time. They are formerly from San Antonio.

We're all going to miss Bill and Flo Rush, who have moved to East Texas, but it's always nice to have new friends, too!

Wilson Nieman turned 61 on April 8. Happy birthday, Wilson. He waited till the weekend to celebrate with friends from the Houston area who came down for the weekend. They all participated in the annual Chili Cookoff held for the Silver Sage at the Cowboy Bar on 11th Steet Saturday. They didn't bring home a trophy, but they had a great time!

Happy Birthday to Starr Adkins, who celebrated her big 4-0 on Sunday, April 11 along with Sister Shaffer, 75, who shares the same birthday. Happy birthday, girls!

Marilyn and Al Luce were in a state of panic on Sunday when they almost lost their beloved Callie (their calico cat) who panic stricken burst through a screen panel when she got caught up while playing in a plastic grocery sack.

The whole neighborhood was alerted and on watch and search of the frightened kitten who is never allowed out of the house. She was finally sighted in the top of a very large oak tree at the end of a very tiny limb. Al took his lawn chair and sat beneath the tree trying to calm her.

After about an hour Marilyn was finally able to talk her down out of the tree. Marilyn and Al would like to thank everyone who assisted in the search for Callie.

Visiting the Bird House this week were Lisa and Corey Florez and Charlie and Keith Reinke. Corey fenced in the back 40 for us. Now Gussy and Bernie Duck have a big yard in which to look for bugs.

The Reinke's joined us for dinner I always like to invite Charlie because I know she will bring one of her gourmet dishes. This time she brought an elegant pasta salad — yum yum.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to Corey Flores this week for the great job he did building the fence at the Bird House this weekend. That young man works like a ball of fire! He set over 40 posts and strung almost 400 feet of wire in less than eight hours. Thanks, Corey for a job well done!

Tip For The Week: Don't add salt to the water when cooking dried beans, as this prolongs the cooking time. If salt is wanted, add it after the beans are cooked.



The Wright stuff

Gary Wright sings an old country tune while being backed up by his band, the Road Kill Band, during the 11th Street Cowboy Bar's Chili Cookoff and Silver Sage Corral Benefit Auction on Saturday, April 10. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Chili Cookoff and Auction were tremendous success

The Chili Cookoff and Silver Sage Benefit Auction sponsored by the 11th Street Cowboy Bar last Saturday was a tremendous success.

Suzanne Dooley reports that proceeds from the auction were far above the past two years, but we won't report the final figure until all payments are actually in.

By that time, we'll have a complete list of all the many folks who donated their time, talents, elbow grease and dollars to create this overwhelmingly successful event.

As we have stated before, the caring and generosity of this community when it decides to support a cause cannot be beaten and we are honored to be a part of it.

Please remember the Senior Seminar here at the Corral tomorrow, April 15 at 10 a.m.

This is your chance to ask all those questions concerning Medicare changes, Medigap, medical insurance, direct deposit, how to choose and pay for nursing home care, etc.

This information is very beneficial for those who are already using some of these services as well as for caregivers and those who will be using these services in the future.

The seminar will be presented by Maggie Schreier, a representative from the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

We'll even have refreshments on hand just to entice you to come take advantage and this very valuable information.

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Young and family in the death of her daughter, Barbara. Funeral services will be today, April 14, at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Home.

We were sorry to hear about Marjorie Sullivan's auto accident that resulted in a broken arm. We hope the arm heals quickly, Marjorie, and you're back in our exercise classes real soon.

Our annual Volunteer Tea will be coming up on Friday, April 23, at 2 p.m.

It takes over 100 volunteers to run the Corral and our meals on wheels program.

We hope to have an exciting day planned to show our appreciation to these dedicated individuals. More details will follow.

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Committee to Support Rick Scheel, PO Box 1075, Bandera, TX 78003

Bryce installed as president of MOCA 17 for 1999-2000

Marlene Bryce (MOCA 17) was installed as President for the 1999-2000 term of office in San Antonio at VFW Post 6012.

Serving with Bryce will be: Sr. Vice President, Okie Grice (MOCA 68), Jr. Vice Patricia Jones (MOCA), Treasurer Verdeen Sharp (MOCA 13), Secretary Myrtle Hummer (MOCA 13).

Other area women who were appointed to Chairmanships were Ann Oliver, Historian and Banner Bearer (MOCA 17); Tina Carry, Scrapbook and Assistant Guard (MOCA 17); Billie Chairez, Chief of Staff, Budget Chairman And Scholarship (MOCA 17); Jean Gear and Charlotte Thompson, Budget Committee (MOCA 17).

Installing Officer was Doris Homer, Grand Hospital Chairman (MOCA 5). Installing Secretary was Jaunita Workman, Assistant Conductress (MOCA 13).

Assisting during the Installation were Joe Chairez (PT 17) and Milton Stensgaard (PT 8). Attending the convention were Grand President Lucille Kennedy (MOCA 24), Grand Chaplain Doris Saunders (MOCA 24), Grand Banner Bearer Bonnie Upton (MOCA 33), Marlene Fordham (MOCA 8) Grand Inspector, Past Grand President Vivian Schwendeman (MOCA 33), Donna Doumecq (MOCA 37) Grand MOCA District 3 President.

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Can You Afford This?

The Incumbents boast that our tax rate has only increased 2 cents in the last few years.

Please review the following example showing some tax facts since they have been on the school board.

Year	Home Value	Tax Rate	Taxes
93-94	$50,000	1.44330	$721.65
94-95	$53,150	1.55837	$827.50
95-96	$55,594	1.55836	$866.37
96-97	$56,817	1.55536	$883.71
97-98	$56,249	1.58302	$890.43
98-99	$63,842	1.57293	$1,004.20

This shows a tremendous increase of 39% in the last six years, the time the incumbents have been on your school board.

Maybe our tax rate has remained steady, but have your school taxes increased?

Who needs to raise the rate when they can consistently increase your property values?

The Incumbents also point out that our funding is "unique". We do not benefit from heavy federal and state funding, nor do we have a lot of big businesses to help us out.

If they realize this, they need to be more fiscally responsible while spending your money instead of continually asking you to pay more than you can afford.

It's Time for the Taxpayers to be Heard!
We must Make Every Dollar Count!

Vote for Laurie Neff and Rick Scheel

Elect **Laurie Neff** for place 1
Rick Scheel for place 2

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Letters

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typical politicians.

All they did was brag on themselves and cut down the two new board members elected last year and their opponents in this race.

These attacks were made in spite of their ads in last week's paper that said, "We will not engage in negative ads or attacks on the character of those we don't support. We regret those who do." They offered no new solutions to the school problems.

We taxpayers are tired of political evasiveness and backstabbing.

Statements made like "The facts are not all in yet" won't cut the mustard any more. The new candidates offered solutions to the problems.

I have some questions for the two incumbent board members running for re-election. If our school system is so great then:

1) Why doesn't every student have his or her own textbook in math and English?

2. Why doesn't each student have a locker in high school?

3. Why do some students have to eat lunch at 10 a.m.?

4. Why does one subdivision have the option of which school to send their children? This requires two buses and two drivers. Taxpayer money is being wasted.

Maybe if the incumbent board members had voted to NOT buy the race track and pay lawyers for the appeal, the problems above would not exist today.

It's time again for we the people (taxpayers) to clean house. It's time to oust two more incumbent school board members. God bless Texas, the United States and Bandera.

C. Michael Smith
Bandera

Quakers reveal Kosovo stance

This last weekend, Quakers from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri gathered for our annual meeting.

We were gravely concerned over the military actions in Kosovo and passed the attached minute.

Approved Minute:

South Central Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) mourns all human suffering and calls for an immediate end to hostilities on al sides in the Balkan region. Coercive diplomacy and violence have only narrowed everyone's options.

The current U.S.-led NATO military activities have failed to resolve the human conflict in the Balkan region and are fraught with long term consequences.

Therefore, as Quakers living in the United States, we are moved by our long-standing witness for peace, and by our deep reverence for human life, to oppose all violence in the region, and in particular, to call upon the United States:

1) Stop the bombing.

2) Encourage renewed negotiations among parties on all sides of the conflict, free from the threat of escalating military activities such as ground troops.

3) Recognize non-violent long-term peace efforts inside Serbia and Kosovo, and devote significant resources to the promotion of these efforts, and

4) Work to rebuild livable conditions in the area by supporting the use of peace observers and contributing to the humanitarian aid.

We call upon people of goodwill in Serbia and Kosovo to move their government to immediately cease all military action.

Byron Sandford
Clerk
Hill Country
Monthly Meeting

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SWMD Pct. 4



Mark Heinen

Mark Heinen

Occupation: Self employed owner of Tri-County Waste water Systems, installer of on-site sewage facilities.

Family: divorced with no children

Years in Bandera: 22 years

Previous Offices: None

Civic and Volunteer Activities: Veteran of Desert Storm, Honorably Discharged from two tours of duty for the United States Marine Corps.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all the citizens of Bandera County?

The ranching industry has sustained our economy here in Bandera County for decades and the right to capture of surface water is necessary for our agricultural future. SWMD should be working closely with local government is also protecting the overlapping of our ground water through more stringent sub-division rules.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB1 water-planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?

SWMD has many responsibilities to the citizens of Bandera County. The district must protect our water resources from any entity that could harm our way of life. Growth is necessary for our economy yet conservation programs should be in place for the future of the community.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J/Plateau Water Planning Group?

SWMD should be working closely with this project giving attention to our interest in this area regarding its impact on our community.

Sample Ballot (Early voting begins today, April 14)

Bandera City Council
At-Large (3 seats)
Joe Davis
Denise Griffin (i)
Bill Pryor (i)
Fabian Mazurek (i)
Horst Pallaske
Charlie Fellows

Bandera ISD
Place 1
Pat Cleaver (i)
Laurie Neff

Place 2
Scott Parker (i)
Rick Scheel
Dan Jaworski

Medina ISD
Place 1
Gordon Green (i)
Andy Lautzenheiser

Place 2
Robert Cohn
Derrel McGlathery
Robert DeLeon

Place 3
Linda Barton (i)

Utopia ISD
Because incumbent trustees John Hillis and Ernie Moore are the only candidates to file, there will not be an election needed in the Utopia ISD.

Springhills WMD
Pct. 1
Ritch (Dickie) Simmons
Debby Jones
Pct. 2 (full)
James D. Hemby
Pct. 2 (unexpired)
Ronald Solomon (i)
Pct. 3
Charles L. "Buddy" Byrd
Gerald R. Aimquist
John Watson
Pct. 4
Mark Heinen
Jim Chastain (i)
At-Large
Feather Wilson
Dale Keith Sr.
Fred Luddeke

OJ Clark VFW selects new officers for 1999-2000

O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Post 9176, Bandera, selected their 1999-2000 Officers at a meeting held Saturday, April 10.

Those selected are: Commander, William E. "Bill" Bryce, for his 11th year in a row; Senior Vice Commander, Edward Oliver; Junior Vice Commander, William Firnelsen; Quartermaster, Floyd Portman; Surgeon, Wilfred Anderwald; Judge Advocate, Lynn Holt and Trustee three years, Charles L. Casey Jr.

Chaplain is Glenn Rhines of Tarpley.

This year, 1999, is the 100th anniversary of the founding of the VFW. The National Convention will be Aug. 14-20, 1999 in Kansas City, Mo., the hometown of VFW National Headquarters A gala time is being planned.

Post 9176 is a 100th Anniversary post for event purposes. The post was founded in 1947, 47 years after the VFW came into the being.

Named in 1991 after O.J. "Judd" Clark, a WWI Marine in France, the post does a great deal for the local community.

Commander Bryce, says "Come on out to the meetings and see how you can help!"

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American Legion Post to hold Fiesta dance

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Well, we believe that spring has finally sprung, the highs each day have raised some fears as to what this summer will be like if spring is this warm.

Any way, all this warm sun is helping all the new leaves and wild flowers grow with enthusiasm.

We are still fighting alongside Kay to try and kick this upper respiratory bug that grabbed us a couple of weeks ago. Kay actually went to the doctor and we have been home remedying it and we both are staying about the same. We have been having coughing contests to see who can get sick first. Here is hoping we are over it all next week.

We hear from the folks over at the American Legion Post 410 that on Saturday, April 17 from 6-10 they will be having a Fiesta dance.

This dance will give some local opportunity to celebrate Fiesta without going all the way downtown in San Antonio. There will be refreshments and Fiesta type foods available.

Sounds Unlimited will produce the tunes with everything happening out on the pavilion. Y'all go on down and have a good time with no traffic to fight.

The very next week on April 24, the annual Spring Bar-B-Que at the Medina Lake VFD will take place. As we write preparations are under way to get all things prepared for this grand undertaking.

Our Bar-B-Que serve as a fundraiser but more importantly they give neighbors the chance to slow down long enough to say hi to those they haven't seen in a while.

We enjoy seeing all our neighbors from Thousand Trails as they pause in their preparations to travel back north and come down and enjoy some delicious Bar-B-Que and good fellowship. We look to see all of y'all there.

Have you noticed the increase in traffic around the lake. This is the time when a very one in Jolly old S.A. start coming up to boat and splash for a day.

All of the businesses appreciate the increase in population and we like our summer neighbors but the increase also puts an increase on the use of the Fire and EMS services, as well as our Law Enforcement Agencies.

We ask all of our neighbors whether summer or full-time to be extra careful and we won't have to break in the new ambulance at full bore.

A brief thanks goes to all who helped in the successful search for the little lady in Lakeside Friday. A big thanks to SAPD for sending their helicopter, without which we would not have found her in time! Thanks to all!

We better get hopping so we will be looking for you over the back fence.

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REPLY TO SHELLY POSTERT

Dear Shelly:

In your paid political ad in last week's Bulletin you implied that I am a friend of Laurie Neff and Rick Scheel. I confess that they are both good friends. Before last Saturday night, I could also have said the same about Pat Clever and Scott Parker.

Laurie and Rick are fine, intelligent, articulate, honest young people. When elected, both are indeed the quality individuals who will make sound decisions for the schools and the taxpayers.

No, Shelley, you do not know Laurie and Rick if you think for one minute either one of them will answer to anyone other than the voters of this community.

Moreover, Shelly, your facts are distorted. Pat Cleaver and Scott Parker voted to spend school legal fees defending their racetrack decision and benefitting the racetrack owner. Twice I offered them the opportunity to save those fees. They declined.

Thank You, Shelly, for bringing up this matter.

Sincerely,

Al Hamilton

Let's Talk Facilities

The Incumbents, by their own admission, do not have a plan. After 6 years, they say it is because all of the facts and citizen input is not in yet.

Their plan:
- a 1996 bond for $15,000,000
- $10,000,000 for a new high school
- $2,000,000 for a middle school Band-Aid
- $3,000,000 for a racetrack
- to purchase a racetrack
  - when the bond failed, they voted to spend up to $2.9 million at auction.
  - voted to spend more of your tax dollars to appeal a judge's decision that ruled the purchase illegal.
  - move middle school students into high school
  - move all 5th and 6th grade to old middle school

Facts:
- a new high school, not including land, will run about $28,000,000 (i.e. Kerrville ISD's current plan)
- expanding current high school is less costly than building new
- busing 5th grade students from Hill Country again would waste their valuable time and your money
- all 5th through 8th grade students from Pipe Creek and Lakehills would be bused for at least 15 more years

Citizen input:
- 81% of you said "NO" to that bond
- the courts said "NO"
- What part of "NO" don't they understand?

Have they listened? We are proud of you! You do not want a racetrack for an elaborate high school and sports complex. You do not want schools closer to kids.

On May 1st the citizens of BISD will say "NO" again. It's time for a change in our school board. Never has your voice and vote been more important or more powerful!

Vote for Laurie Neff and Rick Scheel

Elect **Laurie Neff** for place 1
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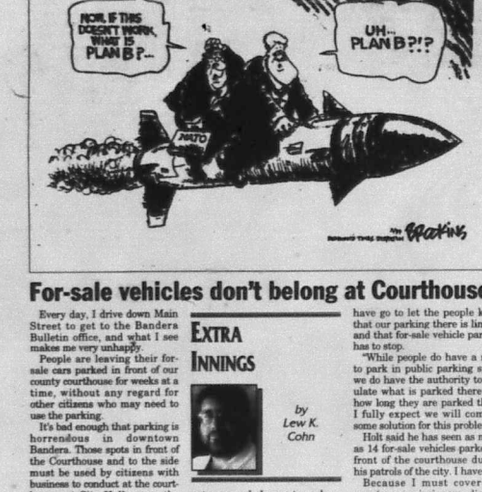

For-sale vehicles don't belong at Courthouse

EXTRA INNINGS

by Lew K. Cohn

Every day, I drive down Main Street to get to the Bandera Bulletin office, and what I see makes me very unhappy.

People are leaving their for-sale cars parked in front of our county courthouse for weeks at a time, without any regard for other citizens who may need to use the parking.

It's bad enough that parking is horrendous in downtown Bandera. Those spots in front of the Courthouse and to the side must be used by citizens with business to conduct at the courthouse, at City Hall across the street, at the Bandera County Library and at the post office.

What makes matters worse is that we are a tourist town. Whether you like it or not, this county's greatest industry is the attraction of out-of-towners who come to eat at our restaurants, shop in our stores, stay at our guest ranches and hotels, and visit our landmarks.

The single-most recognizable landmark we have in this county is our county courthouse. It is quite hard to admire the beauty of the courthouse when there is a beat-up 1970-something Chevy Nova parked in front of it with a "For Sale" sign in the front windshield.

It is very discouraging to hear our guests to this county make disparaging remarks about the appearance of our courthouse due to these vehicles.

Unfortunately, one of the first things you learn in marketing or public relations is that you never have go to let the people know that our parking there is limited and that for-sale vehicle parking has to stop.

"While people do have a right to park in public parking spots, we do have the authority to regulate what is parked there and how long they are parked there. I fully expect we will come to some solution for this problem."

Holt said he has seen as many as 14 for-sale vehicles parked in front of the courthouse during his patrols of the city. I have too.

Because I must cover the county commissioners, district court and other departments at the county courthouse, I rely on the parking spots in front so I do not have to walk a long way.

I don't mind if I cannot find a spot to park because someone with legitimate business at the courthouse has parked in those spots. But when someone just basically abandons a vehicle there, it really chaps my hide!

When I spoke to Judge Evans, he said he looks forward to working with Holt on the parking problem.

"We are definitely limited on the space we have available," Evans said. "We have asked for voluntary action by people in the past, but that only works for so long."

I wish Judge Evans and Chief Holt the best of luck in coming up with a solution to this problem. It may not seem like much, but when the parking spots are free and clear, it will make a big difference.

Texas Values: Strong Communities

By Lamar Smith
U.S. Representative

Returning to Texas is always a refreshing break.

My recent visits with constituents throughout the 21st Congressional District, including Williamson County, Seguin, New Braunfels, Boerne, San Antonio and West Texas, are constant reminders of how Texans demonstrate strong community and family values.

For example, residents of Bandera, like most Texans, take their responsibilities as citizens seriously.

Citizen participation at my regular Town Hall meetings in Bandera and New Braunfels is consistently among the highest, based on a percentage of the population, of any of the 21 counties within the district.

And Bandera is a place where the past and the present still overlap pleasantly.

It's not unheard of to see a cattle roundup on Main Street, as was the case a couple of years ago during one of my visits when I joined a small army of local cowboys and law enforcement officers trying to corral a Longhorn steer that had escaped from a trailer.

Residents of Comal, Guadalupe and Bexar counties, hit hard by last fall's devastating floods, exemplify community spirit and determination.

Many of my constituents lost their homes and their belongings to flood waters Oct. 17.

Some, including friends of mine, lost loved ones.

But in the face of tragedy, the determination to rebuild both their homes and their lives never diminished.

The willingness to help your neighbor when you yourself are struggling strengthens communities and helps rebuild them.

I have seen similar resilience in the past during flooding in the Hill Country and droughts that have devastated Texas farms and ranches.

In another type of devastation, I have visited recently with longtime friends who are independent petroleum producers. Through good times and bad, they remain focused on an industry that is critical to our nation and state.

Without the dedication of these individuals, America's economic future would have long ago fallen into the hands of overseas oil interests.

Texans understand the value of energy independence and Texas petroleum producers do their nation a great service by persevering even during the unprecedented oil price crisis that we have been experiencing.

Finally, Hudman Drug Store in San Angelo is a remarkable place and not just because they have the best milkshakes in Texas.

Along with warm greetings, I get the latest on the weather, wool and mohair and the state of national politics.

Most communities in the district have the equivalent of Hudman's-maybe it's a Luby's or a barbecue restaurant.

But it's not just about food-you can't beat the Texas hospitality!

Letters to the editor

Editor's Note: The general election is set for May 1 and early voting is scheduled to begin today, April 14. The Bandera Bulletin very much appreciates hearing from folks in our community. Your letters to the editor reflect a wide diversity of opinions and add a very special flavor to the newspaper.

However, during a political campaign, certain guidelines must be followed to make sure everyone has an opportunity to express their opinion, without imposing libel and slander on those involved.

After the April 21 edition, during the campaign and through Election Day, we will not print letters to the editor endorsing candidates or factions. Lively debate on specific issues is very relevant and is encouraged.

Letters should address specific topics, ideas and solutions to problems, not candidates or individuals involved. This continues to be your page and your voice, to discuss the issues at hand, and not specific people.

As always, letters must be legible, to the point, signed, include the name, address and telephone number of the author and arrive at our office no later than noon on Mondays. All letters are subject to verification and we reserve the right to edit for content, language and length. (No more than 500 words).

These letters do not reflect the opinion of the Bandera Bulletin. We do not endorse candidates or factions in any political race.

More BISD election questions

As a concerned tax-paying resident of Bandera County, I would like to address some of the questions facing the upcoming school board election.

1) Why are none of the current board members NOT pay taxes? I don't know of anyone in their right mind that would intentionally raise taxes, or be frivolous with tax-payers money when they, themselves, pay taxes.

2) What is the purpose of a school board? A school board exists for the best interests, welfare and educational advancement of the students, but at the same time has an obligation to the tax-payer - give quality education in terms of committed teaching and administrative staff, instructional resources, and exceptional facilities at the best possible cost. A quality school system is an asset to everyone, not just the children and their parents. Those that don't have children in the school benefit by having the resale value of the homes, property and businesses kept at a high level. The overall economy of the community benefits.

3) What is a community? A community is a group that works, resides and plays together, but is there for the other members as a whole — not merely to look out for interests or benefits of a few. One of the endearing qualities of living in a small town is that people CARE for each other and are there to help when a family has been effected by a devasting flood, critical illness, or other catastrophic event. I work directly with children, parents and teachers. I can see first hand what over-crowding a-nd new facility requirements need to be addressed. At the same time, I don't want my taxes to go "sky-high."

Everyone who votes in this election needs to be CAREful when selecting their candidates. I urge you to re-elect Pat Cleaver and Scott Parker.

Mary Bolan
Bandera

Reader responds to forum

For those readers who attended Saturday night's candidate forum, you are encouraged to continue participating in the domestic process. For those who could not, well at least it wasn't boring!

First of all, a sincere thanks is offered to the City Council candidates, who were gracious and polite throughout. Contrast with a number of the School Board candidates who unfortunately used the forum to insult one another.

What I wanted to find out by attending was an idea of which candidates were best suited, in my view, for the jobs of School Board Places 1 and 2. What I heard instead were repeated salvos of innuendo fired back and forth from each side of the race track issue at the other. It was degrading to the candidates involved and a complete waste of time for the objective voter, trying to get an idea of who to support.

Those is attendance were given a glimpse of a deep feud; one which is likely to gridlock the school board for years, unless we elect board members who can work together for the good of the district. All of the candidates are qualified individuals who definitely care about Bandera area schools, and of course, the kids.

But this voter is rather unimpressed with the tactics being used by several candidates to date. Muddslinging is childish, unfortunate behavior, best left to those who have nothing else to offer. The voters, who speak for the kids in the district, deserve better.

Enough is enough!

Thankfully, one candidate chose to address the needs of the students, teachers, facilities, etc. as asked, without making stabs at other candidates. This is the type of representation the taxpayers expect and demand!

Matt Healey
Pipe Creek

In response to facilities story

I read with great interest in the March 24 issue of The Bandera Bulletin the discussions with board members of BISD. The statement that stood out was one voiced by Margaret Parades, Randy Hicks and Scott Parker. These board members echoed that the community should be involved in the decision of facilities. I found the desire for community involvement quite interesting. Where was this thought process when these school board members decided without considering the community on buying the race track. Had these board members considered the community, maybe a different conclusion would have been reached. These board members along with Pat Cleaver voted to give the superintendent authority to bid up to $2.9 million to buy the defunct Bandera Downs. Where was the community involvement then? Well, I'll tell you where it was — in the bond election. A defeat was handed to the board 19 percent to 81 percent. The bond failed. Had the board been up front and honest with the voters, maybe the outcome would have been different. Failing to bring the community into the decision making process of how their money is to be spent will result in a defeat every time. You board members do after all, work for all of us taxpayers.

I also found it interesting that now Scott Parker (who is up for re-election) "does not have a choice right now of plans to follow, but believes the district is on the right track with seeking community input." Is this the same Scott Parker who definitely had a strong choice in the decision to buy the race track, and also voted to spend thousands of taxpayers' money on the appeal? You can always tell when election time is near. Maybe the community is smarter than elected officials like to give us credit for.

George Hamilton
Bandera

More forum observations

I attended the forum on April 10 at the high school auditorium. The two incumbent school board members acted like

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 14

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, 8 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, April 15

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence Issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group,1:30 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157 & Aux. Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Bandera.
Bandera County Democratic Club, Bandera Bank Community Room, noon.
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.
Bandera Retail Merchants Association, Billy Gene's, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 16

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
Bingo,American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, April 17

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 18

Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 19

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, 8 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, April 20

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 10 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6:30 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek 4-H Club, Hill Country Elementary, 7 p.m.
Bandera Jr. 4-H, Alkek Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Bandera Senior 4-H Club,Alkek Elementary, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, General Membership Meeting, Norwest Bank, 7:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Famed sculptor and teacher Medellin dead at 91

From published reports

Texas sculptor and teacher Octavio Medellin, a former resident of Bandera County who helped found La Villita Art Gallery and taught at the Witte Museum, died last week in Dallas.

He was 91.

A native of Mexico, Medellin taught at the Dallas Museum of Museum of Art) for more than 20 years.

He is best known for his dramatic, carved figurative sculptures in wood and stone.

Born in the state of San Luis Potosí, Mexico, in 1907, Medellin was the son of an Otomi Indian miner.

To escape the Mexican Revolution, he fled with his family to San Antonio in 1920. He enrolled at the San Antonio Art Institute and studied with early Texas artist José Arpa and Xavier Gonzales.

After studying at the Art Institute in Chicago and traveling in Mexico, Medellin returned to San Antonio in 1931 and associated with other artists who founded La Villita Art Gallery.

He taught sculpture there and at the Witte Museum during the Great Depression.

In the 1960s he founded the Medellin School of Sculpture.

Obituaries

Davis

Barbara Davis, 46, of Bandera, died April 10, 1999 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in San Antonio. She was born in Myrtle, S.D., on June 27, 1952.

Survivors include: her father, Joe Davis Jr. of Harlingen; mother Mary Young of Bandera; grandmother, Mrs. Virgil Davis of Corpus Christi; daughter, Janelle Collier of Bandera; son, Darrell Collier Jr. of Stinton; brothers, Johnny Davis and Jimmy Davis, both of Bandera; grandchild, Cody Collier; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled for today, April 14 at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with the Rev. Lee Bevly Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Johnny Davis, Jimmy Davis, Joey Davis, James Davis, Bryan Riley, and Danny Bulsterbaum.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Feland

O.D. Feland, 87, died April 7, 1999 in San Antonio after a lengthy illness involving his heart. He was born Jan. 25, 1912 in Victoria. Throughout his adult life, his profession was engineering, holding positions with Gulf Oil Corp., Houston, and 100 Octane Refining Co. in Old Ocean. He was also on the engineering staff at Southern Alkali Corp., Corpus Christi. The last 12 years before retirement, he served as chief engineer for PPG Industries chemical division, Corpus Christi.

Through the years, O.D. added much to his engineering knowledge by attending special engineering courses at University of Houston, Texas A&M University and SMU. He married Elinor Frances Hensley of Victoria on Nov. 24, 1934. They recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. On Feb. 15, 1974, O.D. retired and he and Elinor moved to the Hill Country to the Rio Hondo subdivision near Utopia. O.D. was a member of Utopia United Methodist Church; also a member of the Utopia Masonic Lodge No. 984 AF&AM. He had been a mason for more than 50 years.

Feland is survived by: his wife, Elinor; son, Guy Feland and his wife Diane; grandsons, Shay and Christopher Faulk of Crosby and Ted Scibienski and wife Leslie of Laredo; granddaughters, Charlotte Scibienski of Austin and Stephanie Scibienski of Laredo; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Coleman; his parents; a sister, and a brother.

Funeral services were held at Utopia United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 11 with the Revs. J. Paul Bruhn and Alice Underwood officiating. Interment was Monday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Victoria with the Masons conducting the services. Masons will be pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. James Pittman, Joe Snider, Everett Boyce, Hooter Clayton, Frank Jones and Richard Wilder.

The family suggests memorials be made to UNA Hospice of San Antonio, 8721 Botts Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78217 or the Scholarship Fund, Utopia Methodist Church, Utopia, Texas 78884.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Palmer

Fred Palmer, 90, died April 4, 1999 in Friendswood. He was born on Sept. 8, 1908 in Medina County. He served in the SAPD from 1937 until his retirement in 1969. During this time, he was a patrolman, traffic officer, lieutenant of detectives, captain of detectives and chief of police. He served in the Navy during WWII. Upon his retirement from SAPD, he worked full time for the Sigmor Oil Company as the director of security until 1977.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Estelle Palmer, in 1989.

He is survived by: his son, Carl P. Burney and wife Lynn of Houston; a niece, Bernice Jordan Ervin of Boerne; and nephews, David Palmer of San Antonio and the Rev. Polk Palmer Jr. of New Caney.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 8 at Sunset Northwest Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Bandera City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the San Antonio Police Department Honorary pallbearers include Leonard Haller, Tom Smith, Jerry Conaway, Charles Scarcy, Roy Williams, Tom Turner Sr., Tom Turner Jr., James Gaffney, Leo Hassman, David McCandless and George Rose.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a memorial be sent to the Medina Children's Home, HCR 16 Box 75, Medina, Texas 78055.

Arrangements by Sunset Northwest Funeral Home of San Antonio.

Schober

Charlotte Schober, 81, of Pipe Creek, died April 8, 1999 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born June 3, 1917 in Frankfurt, Germany.

Survivors include her daughter, Katherine L. Odom of Pipe Creek; sons, Ernest R. Schober and Patrick H. Schober, both of San Antonio; brother, Eric Jegust of Germany; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 12 at 10 a.m. at Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Former SAPD chief Palmer dead at 90

From published reports

Former San Antonio Police Chief Fred Palmer, who rose in the ranks from patrolman and whose generosity with the Medina Children's Home was legendary, died Sunday, April 4 at age 90.

Palmer served in the San Antonio Police Department for 32 years and was police chief from 1947 to 1951, appointed by a police commissioner before the city adopted a city manager form of government.

Palmer started as a patrolman, then became a traffic officer, then lieutenant of detectives and captain before becoming police chief.

Though he retired from the San Antonio Police Department in 1969, Palmer continued to serve his community, building a residence at the Medina Children's Home for single mothers and their children.

In later years, Palmer lobbied for improved opensions and health benefits for retired police officers.

His wife, Estelle, died in 1989.

Bandera woman killed Saturday after vehicle flips over, pins her

From published reports

A Bandera woman died Saturday night in San Antonio when the Jeep she was riding in flipped over and pinned her underneath, according to a police report.

Barbara Davis, 46, died at University Hospital.

The accident happened in a wooded area near the 6900 block of Border Brook on San Antonio's West Side.

Davis and three others had been driving a Jeep Wrangler down a steep dirt road when the vehicle flipped over, according to police.

Davis, sitting in the backseat, apparently was ejected and then pinned beneath the vehicle.

Friends pulled Davis out, and she was unconscious when paramedics arrived.

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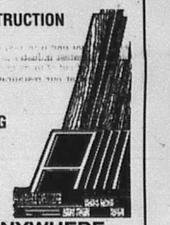

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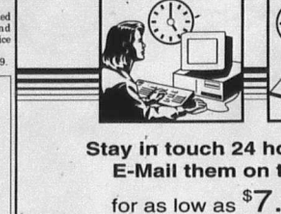

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BCSO arrests 11

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 107 calls during the week of April 5 through April 11. Calls answered included 3 major accidents; 3 minor accidents; 1 other accident; 3 residence alarms; 2 business alarms; 5 alarms; 2 domestic disputes; 4 loud noises/parties; 6 thefts; 2 gas drive/walk offs; 1 criminal trespass; 3 criminal mischiefs; 4 animal calls; 7 loose livestock; 2 assaults; 1 drowning; 1 missing/lost person; 1 runaway; 1 abuse; 1 welfare concern; 1 property; 5 keep the peace; 4 civil matters; 1 minor in possession-Alcohol; 1 vehicle fire; 1 hazard; 2 assist the public; 1 assist other agency; 5 suspicious vehicles; 14 suspicious circumstances; 1 hang-up on 911; 5 information; 1 abandoned vehicle; 6 reckless driving; 1 drug offense; 2 warrants; and 1 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Seymora Huegele, 24, of Pipe Creek, for a warrant from an outside agency.

Carla Powell, 25, of Corpus Christi, for a warrant from an outside agency.

Steven Childress, 29, of Lakehills, for possession of an inhalant and making it available to minors.

Mason Steuhm, 28, of Pipe Creek, for possession of marijuana.

David Westhoek, 34, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Troy Winters, 38, of Pipe Creek, for two warrants.

Daryn Ballantine, 38, of Pipe Creek, for issuance of a bad check.

Jesus Sierra, 37, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

David Gill, 19, of Castroville, for criminal mischief.

Timothy Long, 40, of Utopia, for assault with bodily injury.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Robert Hurley, 26, of Lakehills, for assault with bodily injury.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department is alerting residents about a new scam. The victim will get a call from a man or a woman claiming that they represent the victim's bank and that they were experiencing difficulty meeting requirements to be computer ready for Y2K.

The caller will say that the bank customers would need to transfer their accounts to a bond account specially designed to protect the victim's money until the bank could fully comply with Y2K requirements. The caller then will say that in order to verify that he or she is talking to the proper account person, they need to confirm information about the victim, the victim's account numbers and then have the victim's give verbal authorization to transfer funds to this specially designed account.

Don't trust these callers. This is a scam designed to lure innocent victims into giving out personal and confidential account information to total strangers. The victims are intimidated about the possibility of losing all of their money to the Y2K problem.

Check with your own bank if you have any concerns about the Y2K readiness and call the Bandera County Sheriff's Office at (830) 796-3771 if you receive any of these type of calls.

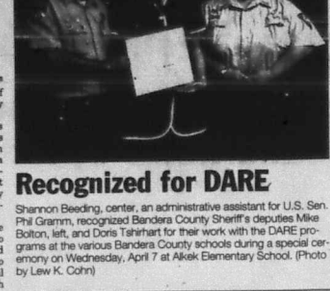
Madrona, Rose clubs to meet

The Madrona Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, April 14 with the Rose Garden Club of Medina.

The meeting will be held at the Medina Garden Club Building at 11:30 a.m.

Members will meet at the United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. to carpool to Medina.

Lunch will be served by the Medina Garden Club.



Recognized for DARE

Shannon Beeding, center, an administrative assistant for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, recognized Bandera County Sheriff's deputies Mike Bolton, left, and Doris Tshirhart for their work with the DARE programs at the various Bandera County schools during a special ceremony on Wednesday, April 7 at Alkek Elementary School. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

BPD answers 21 calls

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Department answered 21 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued 11 citations for the week of April 5 through April 12, 1999. Calls for service included one transport; one civil matter; three suspicious persons; four thefts; three assist other agencies; two public assists; three accidents; one public intoxication; two suspicious circumstances; and one alarm.

Reynolds Graig Bristol, 45, of San Antonio, was arrested on a warrant issued for a parole violation.

Chief's Chuckle:

Officers were on a stakeout in the Pensacola area in response to a string of armed robberies of motels. The officers had received a tip that a certain motel was going to be robbed that night. Just past midnight, a beat-up, old station wagon drove by the motel very slowly. The 10 officers watched carefully as the car drove by several times.

The old station wagon then drove up in front of the motel near a street light and a single man got out of the car. The man walked across a grassy area and stopped next to a lawn mower that someone had carelessly left outside. The man grabbed the lawn mower and quickly put it in the back of the station wagon.

The undercover officers moved in and arrested the man. Bad Luck Brown had struck again. Bad Luck Brown was now convinced that the Pensacola Police Department was now following him. The officers never said anything to let him believe differently.

Bandera to put money in escrow for bridge engineering

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

The city of Bandera will place about $1,800 in an escrow account to help pay for engineering services to build another First Street bridge over the Medina River.

Texas Department of Transportation engineer David Hanson notified Mayor Bob Cowan by letter that the Austin office of TxDoT had found the bridge to be "structurally deficient and that is was "their recommendation that the bridge be closed."

According to TxDoT, the bridge has a load limit of only 3,000 pounds. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials requires that bridges be able to handle at least three tons.

City Administrator Don Reddout said a new bridge, if one is built, would be a little further downstream and would line up straigther with First Street on the other side of the Medina River.

Cowan said he believes the city should jump at the chance to get a new bridge for between $30,000 to $50,000.

Two years ago, TxDoT also approached the city about fixing up the bridge, and according to the letter, the city elected not to participate in replacing the bridge, instead deciding to attempt to repair the bridge through local channels.

Councilmember Fabian Mazurek said he takes exception to a sentence in the letter from TxDOT which reads, "It is also my responsibility to notify you that should no action be taken on your part to resolve this issue, we have the option to initiate a process that will result in the withholding of some categories of federal transportation funds from projects in Bandera County.

"I don't appreciate the letter," he said. "That is blackmail if you do it or I do it. But if the state or the feds do it, they don't shy away with it."

Council members voted 3-1 in favor of setting aside the money for escrow. Mazurek voted against the motion and Councilmember Denise Griffin was not present.

In other action from Monday night, the commissioners voted 3-1 to approve a new homestead exemption of up to seven percent for homeowners in the city limits.

The council had tried to approve a $10,000 homestead exemption last month, but cities are not allowed to approve a simple flat rate.

Under the new exemption, homeowners would receive either a seven percent exemption or $5,000, whichever is greater, on their property values.

The council also voted to create a new zoning classification for the commercial property in the new Buck Creek Village subdivision being developed by Indian Waters Inc.

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The Incumbents Did.

This is in regard to the Candidate Forum on April 10 sponsored by The Bandera Bulletin. This specifically pertains to the school board candidates.

I want to correct a false statement made by an incumbent, Scott Parker. He stated that Al Hamilton was funding Laurie Neff and Rick Scheel's campaign.

If he would have taken the time to check (before making false statements) the open record financial reports filed on April 1st by Laurie Neff and Rick Scheel, he would see that Laurie and Rick are being supported by friends, family, personal funds and by concerned BISD citizens.

I also invite him and anyone else to check the next reports, which will be filed on April 23, 1999. These reports can be found at the superintendent's office.

Annette Tomasini, Bandera

Pol. Ad Paid for by Annette Tomasini, P.O. Box 783, Bandera, Texas 78003

Open Letter to the Teachers

Dear Teachers,

Since it is impossible for us to visit each of you, and we know schools are for children and education, not policies, we write this letter to communicate our ideas and objectives.

First, your entire salary schedule needs to be reviewed and necessary increases made. We want to bring salaries for BISD in line with neighboring school districts to remain competitive and keep good teachers. (This can be done within the budget without compromising the children's educational needs and yours.)

Second, review and modify your present health insurance program. A number of areas should be discussed and resolved such as self-management vs. professional management, delinquent claim payments, total coverage etc. You deserve an insurance program that you can rely on.

Third, encouraging a "user-friendly" environment where you are treated with dignity and respect. This can be done with a better and honest communication throughout the district and with leadership that is responsive to your needs and suggestions.

Fourth, after proper study, materially reduce your paperwork load. Your valuable time should be for planning and teaching.

And finally, ensure that availability of adequate books, teaching supplies, and equipment such as copiers to make the job easier.

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Council

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During his opening statement, Mazurek said he believes the city has taken "huge steps" during the last two years since he first came onto the council.

"For the past two years, we have taken some huge steps, one step at a time," Mazurek said. "We know we cannot fix the streets until we fix what's under the streets. I don't know if anyone has been down around the loop, but we've taken that first important step.

"We've replaced almost all of the piping in the loop between Pecan Street and Maple Street all the way up to 10th street. This system will soon be on line, bringing much needed water to all of the residents down there.

"Another issue we're talking about is water. We had two wells operating when I came to council. This last year, we have drilled a very important third well.

"Contrary to very popular belief, the well is not dry. It's producing about 260-280 gallons per minute. I would expect within the next 60 days this well would be hooked up into the system."

In her opening remarks, Griffin said she also believes the city is "on track" for the goals council members have set.

I know Bandera city is growing, as is Bandera County," Griffin said.

"As it grows, we should be able to meet the bull, take him by the horns and wrestle him down. The only way to do that is to be prepared and I believe the Bandera City Council is prepared.

"Our water problems have been addressed. We do have water in the new well we have drilled. It has cost quite a bit of money, but in the long run, I think it will be worth it to have that extra third well. We soon will start addressing problems of streets and new lighting on Main Street."

However, Pallaske told audience members he would like to see that voters' visits during opening statements were not overlooked.

"One of great concerns is that you as a voter seem to be very, very important before the election," Pallaske said.

"Once the election is over, you are forgotten. I want to tell you I will not be this way. I am very concerned what your input is, what you have to tell me. I know what is going on and I hear our citizens speaking. Remember, I am here for you."

Bryce said he believes the city has made great advances in water lines, a new water well and sewer improvements," he said. "Water will always be a concern in the future and we need to be ahead of the demand so we don't fall short.

"One person on the council cannot do this alone. It is important that we have a council that can work together on behalf of the citizens. Progress is not progress unless it continues."

Answering a question about how the city should pay for additional street lighting, Mazurek said the city can use its revenues from the half-cent sales tax, which is dedicated to the attraction and improvement of business in the city.

"This tax has been in effect for several years," he said. "Currently, it equates to around $10,000 per month for the city. I would propose to use that money through the Bandera Economic Development Corporation to fun the lighting we propose for the city."

Griffin was asked if the Bandera Fire Department should be a fully funded professional department.

"According to the documents the city has found, the department belongs to city," Griffin said.

"Right now, it is funded 90 percent by city, but only 10 percent of the calls are in the city. It's not exactly even, but I would rather pay more money to the fire department to make sure they're there when we need them than tell them we're not going to pay them."

Pallaske said he believes potholes in city streets are a big problem, but reiterated earlier comments by Mazurek that the city "needs to dig up the streets and fix what's underneath first before we fix up the streets.

"We also need to work more closely together with the county on our streets problem," he said. "If we don't not work together, we will not get anywhere."

Pallaske said he would like to see the city and county work together on a joint road bond election.

"We have to work with the local retail merchants association to promote the city of Bandera.

"However, we cannot lure tourists to Bandera or get them to come here until we get our water, streets and sewers to where they are attractive. Bandera has always had a reputation as a tourist capital, but the only way to keep that is to fix our infrastructure and to work with our local tourist associations."

School

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she plans to encourage communication, develop a long-range plan, make every tax dollar count, provide more for teachers and "be honest with you."

"Here is a quote from Pat Cleaver," she said. "For over five years, the BISD board and administration have studied the facility issue.' This is true. They have paid experts and heard from citizens' committees.

"They also heard the voice of over 81 percent of you saying no to a bond in 1996. Have they listened? I have heard you. You do not want a racetrack for a high school or a sports complex and you want schools closer to the kids."

Neff said her own plans would include a choice of building a new high school in the Pipe Creek/Lakehills area and renovating the existing building, or building a new middle school closer to the population center.

Cleaver touted the achievement of the schools, which she said came despite overcrowding and "a Texas Education Agency finding that two new board members overstepped their authority by attempting to take over the duties of the superintendent."

"This unfortunate situation illustrates the steep learning curve that exists for new board members," Cleaver said. "There is no denying it takes a lot of time and study to become an effective member of the board.

"Our opponents already have their minds made up, as you've just heard, whether it will be a new high school or a new middle school, it must be built in the Pipe Creek/Lakehills area, but the cost estimate is not in yet and we've not appointed a citizens committe. How can any candidate running in this race advocate a proposal without this information."

Jaworski said his top priorities are facilities, teachers, local otrol and further classroom improvement. He said he believes that "all of us feel that facilities are the biggest issue facing the district."

"This issue has severely hampered progress and has resulted in an erosion of the public trust," he said. "I think our best choice of action is to leave the racetrack behind and move forward.

"We also must make another commitment to our teachers. We must give them more competitive pay, because I want to see more of them retire after many years of service to the community.

"This is not about a lawsuit and two opposing forces. It is about our children and their future."

Parker said school boards are supposed to "work together as a team, not as individuals or subgroups with their own preset agenda."

"My platform is the same today as it was when I first ran — Kids First," he said. "This is not about getting control of the board to satisfy some personal agenda. We've all seen what happened when Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. D'Spain did that."

Scheel said he believes facilities are the most important among issues facing the district. He agreed that his opponent, Parker, recognized that six years ago when he said that BISD was "busting apart at the seams."

He said while he and Neff have not tied themselves to any one plan, their opponents have "formulated their plans which in some cases would cost between $34 million to $50 million."

During the question and answer session, Neff said she does not believe the racetrack is centrally located for a school.

"Students and parents in the Pipe Creek/Lakehills are definitely want something closer to them," she said. "Bandera Downs may be geographically centrally located, but it is not as far as where the kids are. There are 618 kids in the middle school and 65 percent live in Pipe Creek/Lakehills."

Parker was asked how she would choose members of the citizens' committee which will study facility plans, to which she replied, "I would take input from the school, administration, faculty and from people I know in business whose opinion I trust. We would want to make sure we get a well-rounded group with no one who had preconceived ideas or their own personal agenda."

Jaworski said he believes the district must address the need for a middle school that would be closer to the kids in Pipe Creek and Lakehills.

"It's good for safety and it makes sense," he said. "It reduces the need for buses and travel. But my plan is not important. It is what the people want

don't want a school in the Pipe Creek/Lakehills area, let me know. That is your responsibility to let us know what you want."

Asked to rate the administration, Parker said they deserved an "A-plus-plus" and that "you can't find a better school around than what we have."

"The only way to maintain this success is to maintain morale in the classroom and if Mrs. Neff and Mr. Scheel are elected and become a part of Mr. Hamilton's group that wants to control the school district, that won't continue. Morale will diminish whenever school board members outstep their bounds."

When asked to describe the duties of a school board member, Scheel said the board "exercises little control over the education of the kids. Instead, we establish policy and budgetary guidelines.

"There is also a responsibility to the taxpayers to listen to what they have to say and I don't think that has been happening over the past three to four years," Scheel added.

Buildings

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new center with twice as much space, or 7,000 square feet, would be able to accomodate the center's current and future needs. Clark said the Silver Sage board of directors has hired the architectural firm of Sprinkle-Robey to provide preliminary drawings and cost estimates of building a new center.

Unlike the library, however, the only land available adjacent to the Silver Sage Corral is in the flood plain, so the center would either have to move to a new location or remain put with no expansion.

Juren said he had done research on the library building and had noted that the original 1934 lease was granted to the Bandera Library Association, a predecessor of the Friends of the Library.

"There is nothing I can see that shows that the library building was ever transferred over the county," Juren said.

Woodland pointed out that the library currently has 3,500 square feet and that the building is "critically overcrowded." He said a space study performed in 1996 by the Library Board showed the library needed 4,470 square feet, and the county has continued to grow since then.

Woodland said a new library would need to have about 7,000 square feet to support growth over the next 20 years. With the new library under way in Lakehills, the Bandera library would support central functions needed for a federated system.

Juren said if commissioners decide they do not need the library building, the library could expand in its current location up to the needed 7,000 feet.

The county currently needs property for a new handicapped-accessible courtroom to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Commissioners also realize the need for a new county jail and more office space.

However, County Judge Richard Evans reminded the commissioners that they could not commit a future budget and they could not guarantee the success of a bond issue should one be needed to pay for capital improvements.

After a long discussion, Pct. 4 Commissioner Nancy Thompson made a motion to begin the process of purchasing the buildings and Pct. 3 Commissioner Ralph Chancy seconded it. Then Chancy withdrew his second and moved that the library expand where it is.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Ronnie Basinger made a motion to hold a workshop and the motion was seconded by Thompson. At first it appeared to pass 3-1 when Evans voted nay, but Chancy changed his vote to nay as well and the motion died 2-2.

Evans then encouraged Basinger to make the motion for a workshop again and this time it passed 3-1 with only Chancy voting nay. Pct. 1 Commissioner Jim Mormando had to leave the meeting early.

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has caused past and current board members to engage in conduct which circumvents the rules of the Act." One board member even signed an affidavit that he attended a meeting in violation of the Act, the grand jury found, but didn't remove himself from the meeting.

In connection to allegations of misappropriation of public funds, the grand jury found that the general manager was allowed to spend up to $5,000 on any single item without board approval.

"The Board has waived its accountability for tax and other moneys", the report said, referring to one practice by the general manager that developed, as "insidious", and others as "questionable activities" sanctioned by the Board.

In a scolding voice, Hackebeil concluded, "It [the grand jury] has found the guardian of one of the most precious of our natural resources to be in a state of near paralysis."

Happy Birthday, Rachel Mae!

Cherokees to meet Saturday

The April 1999 monthly meeting of the American Cherokee Tribe of Texas will again be on the third Saturday of the month (Saturday, April 17).

The meeting will again be at Harvey's Old Bank Steak House at 3 p.m. Chief Three Cloud will share with us the results of his trip to District 1. Visitors are welcome.

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Satin Dolls Mini Camp

The Mini Camp is for children who are in kindergarten through eighth grades. It will be held at the Bandera High School Gymnasium on May 4 and 6. The dancers will then perform with the Satin Dolls at Spring Show on May 7 at 6 p.m.

The camp will cost $30 and include: T-shirt, certificate, awards and snacks. If you are interested in the Satin Dolls Mini Camp, please contact Niki Collins at 589-2628. Registration will be Monday, April 26 at BHS from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Retired teachers

Bandera County Retired Teachers Association will meet Wednesday, April 14, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at the Norwest Bank. Please call 460-3556 for more information.

Rabies clinic

Bandera Veterinary Clinic will hold a rabies clinic on April 17 from 1-3 p.m. in Medina. Rabies shot prices are $5, county tags $5, other vaccinations available.

Funtier Days Show

The Bandera County Artists will hold their Funtier Days Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, May 29 from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show will include lots of artists and craftsmen, as well as food booths, behind the Bandera County Courthouse. For more information contact Bandera County Artists, Olga Bolduc (830) 460-4839 or Gerry Sharp (830) 460-8462.

Early voting

Early voting in Bandera ISD, Bandera City Council, Medina ISD and Springhills WMD races begins today at 8 a.m. and continues to 5 p.m. at various polling places across the county. For more information, call the County Clerk's office.

BRMA meeting

The Bandera Retail Merchants Association will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15 at Billy Gene's Restaurant.

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Candidates outline goals at forum

Bandera Bulletin publisher Frank Shubert served as master of ceremonies for the candidate forum

City Council: Water, sewer needed

Each of the four candidates for Bandera City Council present at a Saturday night forum said he or she believes water is one of the most pressing issues facing the city.

Council members also agreed that streets are another problem area the council must address during the next two years, but only after water issues have been resolved.

The candidate forum was sponsored by the Bandera Bulletin and the OJ Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary. City council candidates present included incumbents Fabian Mazurek, Denise Griffin and Bill Bryce and challenger Horst Pallaske.

Two other candidates, Charlie Fellows and Joe Davis, were out-of-town and could not be present for the forum. There are three at-large seats up for grabs during the May 1 election.

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School board: facilities top issue

Five candidates for the Bandera Independent School District board of trustees attended a candidate forum sponsored by the Bandera Bulletin and the OJ Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary.

Two seats are up for grabs in the May 1 election. Place 1 incumbent Pat Cleaver will face challenger Laurie Neff, while Place 2 incumbent Scott Parker squares off against Rick Scheel and Dan Jaworski.

The top issue of the forum was the construction of new school facilities to handle the overwhelming growth the district has experienced during the past several years.

However, each of the candidates had differing opinions on how best to proceed with building new facilities.

Neff said she was running for school board because "I have not been well represented by the

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Commissioners to hold workshop on buildings

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

To the frustration of some members of the Friends of the Bandera County Library, the Bandera County Commissioners Court voted 3-1 last week to hold an April 21 workshop to discuss whether the county should purchase the buildings housing the library and Silver Sage Corral.

Members of the Friends of the Library and the Silver Sage Corral's Board of Directors had expected commissioners to announce a decision on Thursday, April 8 of whether the county needed those buildings, which would allow the two entities to build new quarters in the Buck Creek Village development.

Tom Morgan, president of the Friends, said he is "just about as frustrated as I can get" about commissioners putting off their decision.

"You can't keep going to have a study," Morgan said. "We've been studying this until the sun won't set. We need to know what you want to do. Is there a legitimate need for the library property.

"If not, then give us permission to go ahead an expand. People are losing their interest because of this. I suggest that we deserve better than this."

Sully Woodland, president of Norwest Bank of Bandera and a member of the Friends of the Library, said the library group has "done everything asked of us."

"We've seen how much it would cost us and we've given you information and cost projections," Woodland said. "I don't know what else we can do to give information to you."

With the 3-1 vote, the commissioners will meet again with representatives from the library and senior center on the night of April 21 to go over their plans for the buildings.

A formal decision of whether to purchase the buildings is expected to be made on April 22.

Bandera County commissioners had decided to wait a month before deciding whether to pursue building a new library and senior citizens center in Buck Creek Village.

The commissioners heard presentations again from Ken Clark of the Silver Sage Corral and Dennis Juren of the Friends of the Bandera County Library about the need for new facilities.

Both men told the commissioners that new facilities are needed soon to handle the growth in population the county is experiencing.

Clark, head of the Silver Sage Long Range Planning Committee, told commissioners that graduate students from the University of the Incarnate Word had conducted an in-depth study of senior activities, needs, facilities and programs in Bandera County and had found that more space is needed than the 3,500-square feet in the current Silver Sage Corral building.

The study suggested that a

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Good doggie!

"Santa" Dan Reese rinses off a nervous pooch during the Animal Welfare Society's dog wash on Saturday, April 10 at Norwest Bank of Bandera. The work crew bathed 48 dogs. The group also sold three T-shirts and accepted several donations. Eight of the dogs that were bathed were taken to PetSmart by Sandy Bowman to be adopted on April 11. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Grand jury investigating BMA reports findings

by Judy Pierce

On Monday afternoon, Tony Hackebeil, Medina County district attorney, presented a rare summary report of a Medina County grand jury's findings to the BMA Board of Directors, staff, and citizens in a public meeting.

The report concerned the grand jury's investigation of allegations of illegal activity involving the BMA (Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1), a public water district, begun June 1998 and extended through March 31 of this year.

"In all my years as a district attorney, I have never had a grand jury choose to make a report", Hackebeil said.

The evidence needed for criminal indictments wasn't found. "One hundred percent of the witnesses talked about suspicions; not one had the evidence needed to back them up."

However, Hackebeil said that the district attorney's office and future grand juries will continue to review the BMA, and until control is taken of the "runaway train," all will see how a government body "wastes one of our most precious natural resources — water."

Allegations and complaints were investigated, however, in a process described as painstaking that Hackebeil estimated may have cost taxpayers thousands more than the $35,000 dollars for he and his staff.

"We reviewed document after document", he said.

"And, that doesn't compare to the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent by this [BMA] organization and it is in the worst case of repair we had ever seen. And whose fault is it? It's poor management."

Three main topics of the investigation report were voting irregularities, violations of the Texas Open Meetings Act, and misapplication of public funds.

Among ten voting irregularities findings, including suspect early voting procedures, Hackebeil read: "No list of eligible BMA voters exists. It is impossible for an election official to determine beyond a doubt whether an individual is eligible to vote.", and "The election of 1996 was held for the wrong precincts...causing all subsequent elections to be held for officials representing wrong precincts."

Concerning violations of Open Meetings Act allegations, the grand jury listed six findings and wrote: "...it is clear that ineffective leadership of BMA WCID No.1 has allowed idividual and constituent groups to regularly disrupt meetings...This

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How 'bout them apples?

Susie Wilson, right, got to meet Matt Damon when she was called in as an extra for Scene 153 (Upscale Diner) in the movie, "All The Pretty Horses." (Photo courtesy of Mike Wilson)

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 107 calls during the week of April 5 through April 11. Calls answered included 3 major accidents; 3 minor accidents; 1 other accident; 3 residence alarms; 2 business alarms; 5 alarms; 2 domestic disputes; 4 loud noises/parties; 6 thefts; 2 gas drive/walk offs; 1 criminal trespass; 3 criminal mischiefs; 4 animal calls; 7 loose livestock; 2 assaults; 1 drowning; 1 missing/lost person; 1 runaway; 1 abuse; 1 welfare concern; 1 property; 5 keep the peace; 4 civil matters; 1 minor in possession-Alcohol; 1 vehicle fire; 1 hazard; 2 assist the public; 1 assist other agency; 5 suspicious vehicles; 14 suspicious circumstances; 1 hang-up on 911; 5 information; 1 abandoned vehicle; 6 reckless driving; 1 drug offense; 2 warrants; and 1 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Seymora Huegele, 24, of Pipe Creek, for a warrant from an outside agency.

Carla Powell, 25, of Corpus Christi, for a warrant from an outside agency.

Steven Childress, 29, of Lakehills, for possession of an inhalant and making it available to minors.

Mason Steuhm, 28, of Pipe Creek, for possession of marijuana.

David Westhoek, 34, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Troy Winters, 38, of Pipe Creek, for two warrants.

Daryn Ballantine, 38, of Pipe Creek, for issuance of a bad check.

Jesus Sierra, 37, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

David Gill, 19, of Castroville, for criminal mischief.

Timothy Long, 40, of Utopia, for assault with bodily injury.

Robert Hurley, 26, of Lakehills, for assault with bodily injury.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department is alerting residents about a new scam. The victim will get a call from a man or a woman claiming that they represent the victim's bank and that they were experiencing difficulty meeting requirements to be computer ready for Y2K.

The caller will say that the bank customers would need to transfer their accounts to a bond account specially designed to protect the victim's money until the bank could fully comply with Y2K requirements. The caller then will say that in order to verify that he or she is talking to the proper account person, they need to confirm information about the victim, the victim's account numbers and then have the victim's give verbal authorization to transfer funds to this specially designed account.

Don't trust these callers. This is a scam designed to lure innocent victims into giving out personal and confidential account information to total strangers. The victims are intimidated about the possibility of losing all of their money to the Y2K problem.

Check with your own bank if you have any concerns about the Y2K readiness and call the Bandera County Sheriff's Office at (830) 796-3771 if you receive any of these type of calls.

Madrona, Rose clubs to meet

The Madrona Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, April 14 with the Rose Garden Club of Medina.

The meeting will be held at the Medina Garden Club Building at 11:30 a.m.

Members will meet at the United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. to carpool to Medina.

Potluck will be served by the Medina Garden Club.



Recognized for DARE

Shannon Beeding, center, an administrative assistant for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, recognized Bandera County Sheriff's deputies Mike Bolton, left, and Doris Tshirhart for their work with the DARE programs at the various Bandera County schools during a special ceremony on Wednesday, April 7 at Aikek Elementary School. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

BPD answers 21 calls

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 21 calls for service, arrested one person, and issued 11 citations for the week of April 5 through April 12, 1999. Calls for service included one transport; one civil matter; three suspicious persons; four thefts; three assist other agencies; two public assists; three accidents; one public intoxication; two suspicious circumstances; and one alarm.

Reynolds Graig Bristol, 45, of San Antonio, was arrested on a warrant issued for a parole violation.

Chief's Chuckle:

Officers were on a stakeout in the Pensacola area in response to a string of armed robberies of motels. The officers had received a tip that a certain motel was going to be robbed that night. Just past midnight, a beat-up, old station wagon drove by the motel very slowly. The 10 officers watched carefully as the car drove by several times.

The old station wagon then drove up in front of the motel near a street light and a single man got out of the car. The man walked across a grassy area and stopped next to a lawn mower that someone had carelessly left outside. The man grabbed the lawn mower and quickly put it in the back of the station wagon.

The undercover officers moved in and arrested the man. Bad Luck Brown had struck again. Bad Luck Brown was now convinced that the Pensacola Police Department was now following him. The officers never said anything to let him believe differently.

Bandera to put money in escrow for bridge engineering

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

The city of Bandera will place about $1,800 in an escrow account to help pay for engineering services to build another First Street bridge over the Medina River.

Texas Department of Transportation engineer David Hanson notified Mayor Bob Cowan by letter that the Austin office of TxDoT had found the bridge to be "structurally deficient and that is was "their recommendation that the bridge be closed."

According to TxDoT, the bridge has a load limit of only 3,000 pounds. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials requires that bridges be able to handle at least three tons.

City Administrator Don Reddout said a new bridge, if one is built, would be a little further downstream and would line up straighter with First Street on the other side of the Medina River.

Cowan said he believes the city should jump at the chance to get a new bridge for between $30,000 to $50,000.

Two years ago, TxDoT also approached the city about fixing up the bridge, and according to the letter, the city elected not to participate in replacing the bridge, instead deciding to attempt to repair the bridge through local channels.

Councilmember Fabian Mazurek said he takes exception to a sentence in the letter from TxDOT which reads, "It is also my responsibility to notify you that should no action be taken on your part to resolve this issue, we have the option to initiate a process that will result in the withholding of some categories of federal transportation funds from projects in Bandera County.

"I don't appreciate the letter," he said. "That is blackmail if you do it or I do it. But if the state or the feds do it, they get away with it."

Council members voted 3-1 in favor of setting aside the money for escrow. Mazurek voted against the motion and Councilmember Denise Griffin was not present.

In other action from Monday night, the commissioners voted 3-1 to approve a new homestead exemption of up to seven percent for homeowners in the city limits.

The council had tried to approve a $10,000 homestead exemption last month, but cities are not allowed to approve a simple flat rate.

Under the new exemption, homeowners would receive either a seven percent exemption or $5,000, whichever is greater, on their property values.

The council also voted to create a new zoning classification for the commercial property in the new Buck Creek Village subdivision being developed by Indian Waters Inc.

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Over Tax And Pad The Budget.
That's What
The Incumbents Did.

This is in regard to the Candidate Forum on April 10 sponsored by The Bandera Bulletin. This specifically pertains to the school board candidates.

I want to correct a false statement made by an incumbent, Scott Parker. He stated that Al Hamilton was funding Laurie Neff and Rick Scheel's campaign.

If he would have taken the time to check (before making false statements) the open record financial reports filed on April 1st by Laurie Neff and Rick Scheel, he would see that Laurie and Rick are being supported by friends, family, personal funds and by concerned BISD citizens.

I also invite him and anyone else to check the next reports, which will be filed on April 23, 1999. These reports can be found at the superintendent's office.

Annette Tomasini, Bandera

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Open Letter to the Teachers

Dear Teachers,

Since it is impossible for us to visit each of you, and we know schools are for children and education, not policies, we write this letter to communicate our ideas and objectives.

First, your entire salary schedule needs to be reviewed and necessary increases made. We want to bring salaries for BISD in line with neighboring school districts to remain competitive and keep good teachers. (This can be done within the budget without compromising the children's educational needs and yours.)

Second, review and modify your present health insurance program. A number of areas should be discussed and resolved such as self-management vs. professional management, delinquent claim payments, total coverage etc. You deserve an insurance program that you can rely on.

Third, encouraging a "user-friendly" environment where you are treated with dignity and respect. This can be done with a better and honest communication throughout the district and with leadership that is responsive to your needs and suggestions.

Fourth, after proper study, materially reduce your paperwork load. Your valuable time should be for planning and teaching.

And finally, ensure that availability of adequate books, teaching supplies, and equipment such as copiers to make the job easier.

We give each of you this written promise to work for you when we are elected to the school board. We appreciate your support!

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Satin Dolls Mini Camp

The Mini Camp is for children who are in kindergarten through eighth grades. It will be held at the Bandera High School Gymnasium on May 4 and 6. The dancers will then perform with the Satin Dolls at Spring Show on May 7 at 6 p.m.

The camp will cost $30 and include: T-shirt, certificate, awards and snacks. If you are interested in the Satin Dolls Mini Camp, please contact Niki Collins at 589-2628. Registration will be Monday, April 26 at BHS from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Retired teachers

Bandera County Retired Teachers Association will meet Wednesday, April 14, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at the Norwest Bank. Please call 460-3556 for more information.

Rabies clinic

Bandera Veterinary Clinic will hold a rabies clinic on April 17 from 1-3 p.m. in Medina. Rabies shot prices are $5, county tags $5, other vaccinations available.

Funtier Days Show

The Bandera County Artists will hold their Funtier Days Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, May 29 from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show will include lots of artists and craftsmen, as well as food booths, behind the Bandera County Courthouse. For more information contact Bandera County Artists, Olga Bolduc (830) 460-4839 or Gerry Sharp (830) 460-8462.

Early voting

Early voting in Bandera ISD, Bandera City Council, Medina ISD and Springhills WMD races begins today at 8 a.m. and continues to 5 p.m. at various polling places across the county. For more information, call the County Clerk's office.

BRMA meeting

The Bandera Retail Merchants Association will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15 at Billy Gene's Restaurant.

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April 20
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Anniversary

April 17
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Bandera Bulletin publisher Frank Shubert served as master of ceremonies for the candidate forum

Candidates outline goals at forum

City Council: Water, sewer needed

Each of the four candidates for Bandera City Council present at a Saturday night forum said he or she believes water is one of the most pressing issues facing the city.

Council members also agreed that streets are another problem area the council must address during the next two years, but only after water issues have been resolved.

The candidate forum was sponsored by the Bandera Bulletin and the OJ Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary. City council candidates present included incumbents Fabian Mazurek, Denise Griffin and Bill Bryce and challenger Horst Pallaske.

Two other candidates, Charlie Fellows and Joe Davis, were out-of-town and could not be present for the forum. There are three at-large seats up for grabs during the May 1 election.

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School board: facilities top issue

Five candidates for the Bandera Independent School District board of trustees attended a candidate forum sponsored by the Bandera Bulletin and the OJ Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary.

Two seats are up for grabs in the May 1 election. Place 1 incumbent Pat Cleaver will face challenger Laurie Neff, while Place 2 incumbent Scott Parker squares off against Rick Scheel and Dan Jaworski.

The top issue of the forum was the construction of new school facilities to handle the overwhelming growth the district has experienced during the past several years.

However, each of the candidates had differing opinions on how best to proceed with building new facilities.

Neff said she was running for school board because "I have not been well represented by the

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Commissioners to hold workshop on buildings

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

To the frustration of some members of the Friends of the Bandera County Library, the Bandera County Commissioners Court voted 3-1 last week to hold an April 21 workshop to discuss whether the county should purchase the buildings housing the library and Silver Sage Corral.

Members of the Friends of the Library and the Silver Sage Corral's Board of Directors had expected commissioners to announce a decision on Thursday, April 8 of whether the county needed those buildings, which would allow the two entities to build new quarters in the Buck Creek Village development.

Tom Morgan, president of the Friends, said he is "just about as frustrated as I can get" about commissioners putting off their decision.

"You can't keep going to have a study," Morgan said. "We've been studying this until the sun won't set. We need to know what you want to do. Is there a legitimate need for the library property.

"If not, then give us permission to go ahead an expand. People are losing their interest because of this. I suggest that we deserve better than this."

Sully Woodland, president of Norwest Bank of Bandera and a member of the Friends of the Library, said the library group has "done everything asked of us."

"We've seen how much it would cost us and we've given you information and cost projections," Woodland said. "I don't know what else we can do to give information to you."

With the 3-1 vote, the commissioners will meet again with representatives from the library and senior center on the night of April 21 to go over their plans for the buildings.

A formal decision of whether to purchase the buildings is expected to be made on April 22.

Bandera County commissioners had decided to wait a month before deciding whether to pursue building a new library and senior citizens center in Buck Creek Village.

The commissioners heard presentations again from Ken Clark of the Silver Sage Corral and Dennis Juren of the Friends of the Bandera County Library about the need for new facilities.

Both men told the commissioners that new facilities are needed soon to handle the growth in population the county is experiencing.

Clark, head of the Silver Sage Long Range Planning Committee, told commissioners that graduate students from the University of the Incarnate Word had conducted an in-depth study of senior activities, needs, facilities and programs in Bandera County and had found that more space is needed than the 3,500 square feet in the current Silver Sage Corral building.

The study suggested that a

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Good doggie!

"Santa" Dan Reese rinses off a nervous pooch during the Animal Welfare Society's dog wash on Saturday, April 10 at Norwest Bank of Bandera. The work crew bathed 48 dogs. The group also sold three T-shirts and accepted several donations. Eight of the dogs that were bathed were taken to PetSmart by Sandy Bowman to be adopted on April 11. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Grand jury investigating BMA reports findings

by Judy Pierce

On Monday afternoon, Tony Hackebeil, Medina County district attorney, presented a rare summary report of a Medina County grand jury's findings to the BMA Board of Directors, staff, and citizens in a public meeting.

The report concerned the grand jury's investigation of allegations of illegal activity involving the BMA (Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1), a public water district, begun June 1998 and extended through March 31 of this year.

"In all my years as a district attorney, I have never had a grand jury choose to make a report", Hackebeil said.

The evidence needed for criminal indictments wasn't found. "One hundred percent of the witnesses talked about suspicions; not one had the evidence needed to back them up."

However, Hackebeil said that the district attorney's office and future grand juries will continue to review the BMA, and until control is taken of the "runaway train," all will see how a government body "wastes one of our most precious natural resources — water."

Allegations and complaints were investigated, however, in a process described as painstaking that Hackebeil estimated may have cost taxpayers thousands more than the $35,000 dollars for he and his staff.

"We reviewed document after document", he said.

"And, that doesn't compare to the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent by this [BMA] organization and it is in the worst case of repair we had ever seen. And whose fault is it? It's poor management."

Three main topics of the investigation report were voting irregularities, violations of the Texas Open Meetings Act, and misapplication of public funds.

Among ten voting irregularities findings, including suspect early voting procedures, Hackebeil read: "No list of eligible i.BMA voters exists. It is impossible for an election official to determine beyond a doubt whether an individual is eligible to vote.", and "The election of 1996 was held for the wrong precincts...causing all subsequent elections to be held for officials representing wrong precincts."

Concerning violations of Open Meetings Act allegations, the grand jury listed six findings and wrote: "...it is clear that ineffective leadership of BMA WCID No.1 has allowed idividual and constituent groups to regularly disrupt meetings...This

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How 'bout them apples?

Susie Wilson, right, got to meet Matt Damon when she was called in as an extra for Scene 153 (Upscale Diner) in the movie, "All The Pretty Horses." (Photo courtesy of Mike Wilson)

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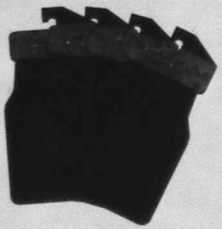

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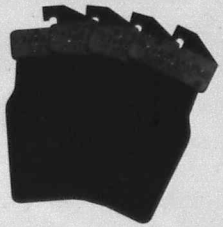

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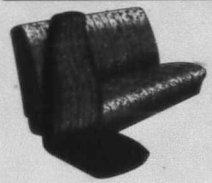

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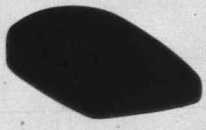

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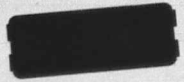

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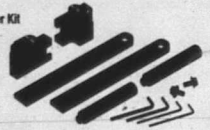

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4-Lamp System #H4651, 54, H5001, 06
4.99 EACH
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Replacement Capsules
#9004, 05, 06, 07, 9P9004, 05, 06, 07 ..... 5.99 Each
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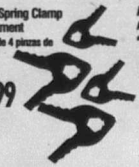

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Flood Brush #81-614 ..... 4.29
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4-Pc. Fractional GearWrench Set
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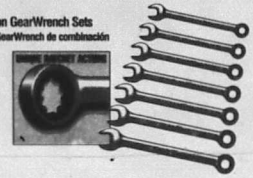

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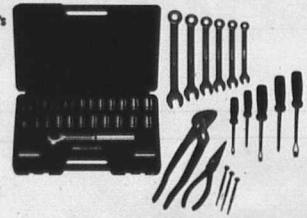

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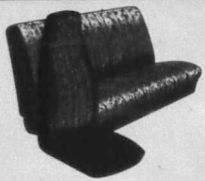

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Barra ajustable de 45" a 70" para plataforma de carga de camiones
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Recipiente plástico de 2-1/2 gal. para combustible
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FREE Pager!*

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Juego de extensión de brazo de espejo para GM Dodge
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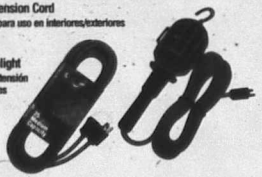

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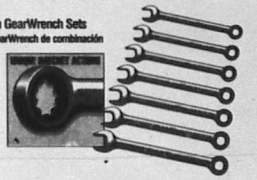

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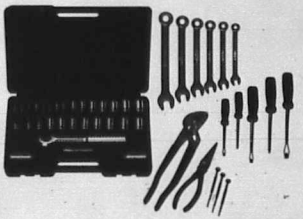

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Cera Gold Class de Meguiar
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Limpiador/cera 3M One Step
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(10.5 oz.) #39526
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2.19



Armor All Protectant Bonus Size
Protector Armor All en tamaño de oferta
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Rain-X w/ FREE Anti-Fog
Rain-X con antiniebla GRATIS
(7 oz. Rain-X, 3.5 oz. Anti-Fog)
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Wash Sponge
Esponja para lavado
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99¢



Wash Mitt
Guante para lavado
#760-1128
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ZIP Wax Car Wash
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Westley's Car Wash
Jabón Westley's para lavado de autos
(Half Gallon)
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Scott Shop Towels On a Roll
Toallas de papel Scott top on rollo
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1.79 /Roll
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Scott Car Dry Towels
Toallas absorbentes Scott Car de papel
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Paños Scott para limpieza en el taller
#19300
4.99



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Paquete de 6 toallas para el taller
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Limpiador de residuos viscosos en los frenos
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1.99



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Limpiador Castrol Super Clean
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2.99

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Jabón para lavado de autos
(9 oz.) #3602

Liquid Car Wash
Jabón líquido para lavado de autos
(16 oz.) #3216

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• 20W50 • SAE 30
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• 5W30 • 10W30
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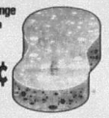

Wash Mitt
Guante para lavado
#760-1128
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ZIP Wax Car Wash
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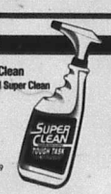

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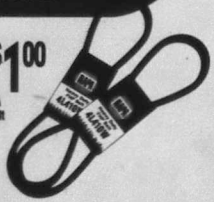



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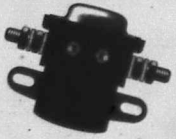

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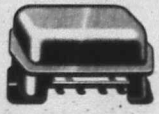

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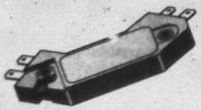

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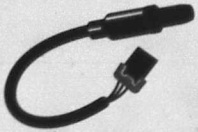

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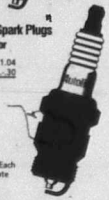

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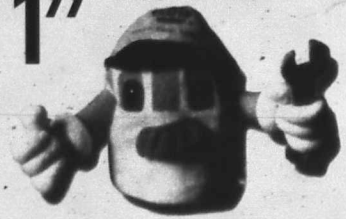

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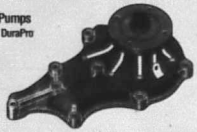

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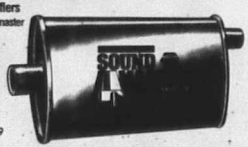

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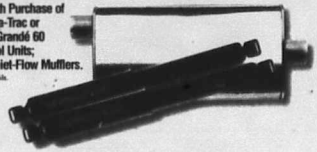

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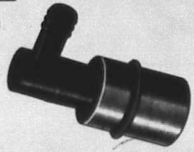

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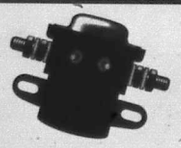

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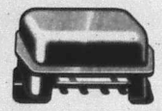

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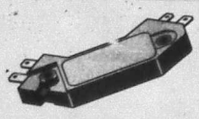

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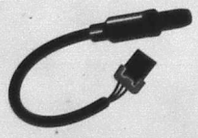

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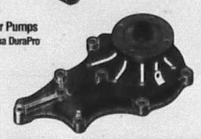

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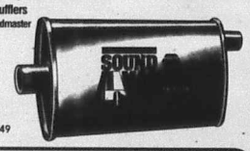

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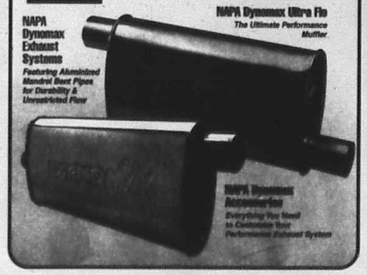

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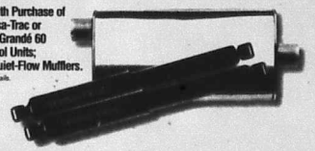

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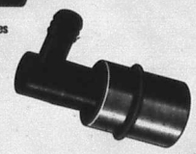

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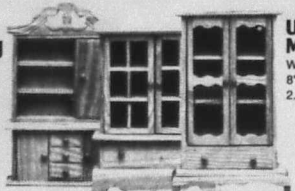

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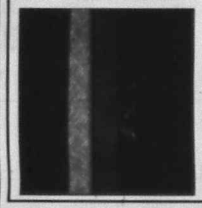

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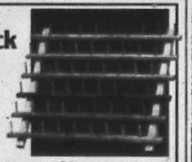



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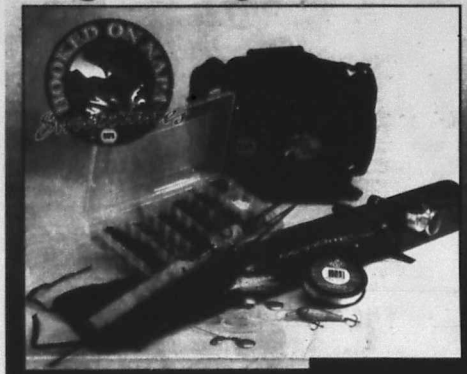

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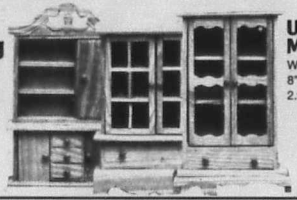

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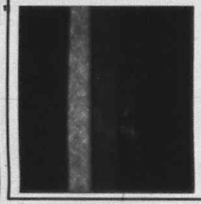

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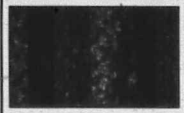

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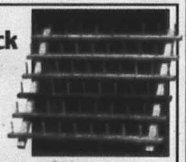



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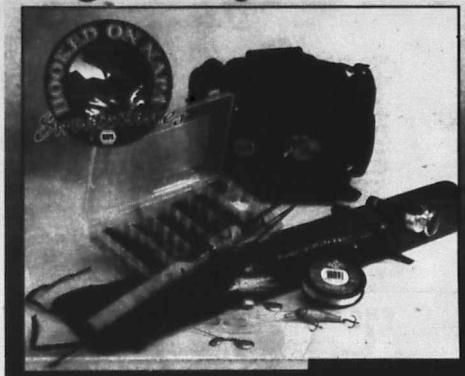

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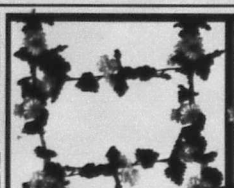

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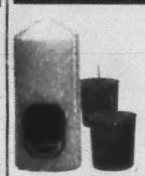

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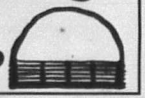



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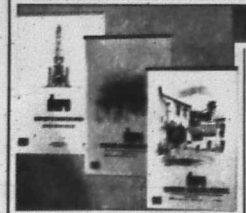

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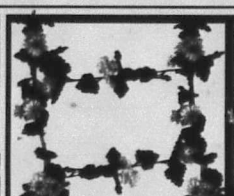

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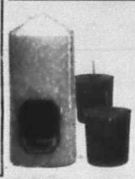

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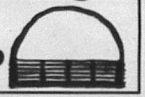

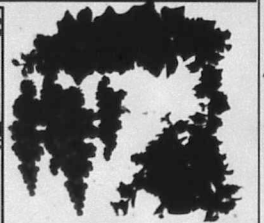

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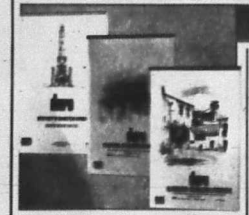

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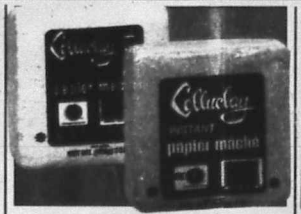

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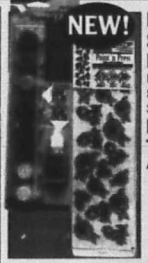

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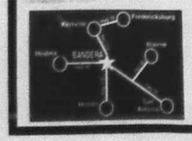

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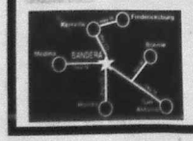

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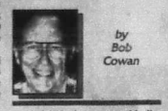

by Bob Cowan

As you enter the City of Bandera, the highway marker indicates a population of 877.

I still don't believe it was the correct figure for our city. As I recall, while serving as mayor in 1994-96, the population was around 1200. Now I know that we couldn't have lost over 300 folks in four short years. Where did they go?

Population forecasts prepared for the 1997 Consensus Texas Water Plan indicates that the City of Bandera should have 1156 people by the year 2000.

My intuition tells me that even that may be a very low figure. Why do we need to know how many people are living in our city?

What would happen if we used the 1990 population figure as a basis for determining how much water we needed in the next few years?

If our population stayed around 877, then we would allocate the same amount of water needs.

But what if we gained 300 or 400 more folks? Someone would be complaining about not having an enough water. And Texas Natural Water Conservation Commission (TNRCC) would be down on us in a Chicago minute, telling us that we needed to increase the size of our waste water plant to accommodate the additional sewage.

These are only two of the many reasons we need an accurate account of how many people live in our city.

Some have said that they did not like to have their privacy invaded when the census worker came to their door.

That is understandable. And yet if we are going to be a part of this community, and have adequate services, then it is imperative that each of us be counted so that we may have such services available.

Your census worker may be your friendly neighbor and should be treated as such.

They have been trained to receive the required information. I have not seen the census form, but understand it is not quite so detailed as in the past.

The bottom line is please "stand and be counted" when the census worker comes to your door.

Please try and help them get the correct answers. The more correct answers they can receive, the more accurate will be the count.

And the more accurate the count, the better and more efficiently our city can provide the services you require.

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S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4771
Frank Pullin, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Medina, 589-2395
Tim Walshe, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. / Wed. 7 p.m.
Singspiration 5th Sun. 1:30-2:30 p.m.
(no evening service to follow)

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. 9:15 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

TARPLEY BAPTIST
Tarpley, 562-3470
Don Spencer, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
31/2 mi. North on Hwy. 173, Bandera
Dwain Matheiws, Min. 796-4830
Jerry Kral, Assoc Min. 796-8326
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-3171
Bill McGarity, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC
ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL
Mico
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Vanderpool
Einor Ochoa, Min.
Mass: Sun. 11 a.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC
Bandera, 460-4712
Father-Patrick McGlanaghy
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

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Lakehills
Michael McManus, Min.
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.
Tues. noon Mon. 7 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bandera, 796-4752
Martin Smith, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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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, 966-3626/6114
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA
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Lawrence Ray Smith, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL
Bandera, 796-4387
Don Lee, Min. 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

GOSPEL
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Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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W Hwy. 16, Bandera
Daryl Kelley, Min. 796-8297
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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

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

UNITED METHODIST
Medina, 589-2646
Harold Zirkel, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek,
Phineas Washer, Min. 510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Tim Martin, Min. 460-4213
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL
Pipe Creek, 510-4268
Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

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

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The Bandera Bulletin Voters Guide '99

On March 31, the Bandera Bulletin printed a Voters Guide featuring profiles of candidates for Bandera City Council, Bandera ISD, Medina ISD and Springhills WMD.

Profiles for two Bandera City Council candidates, Bill Bryce and Joe Davis, contained errors and have been reprinted.

In addition, a survey for Ritch (Dickie) Simmons, a candidate for Springhills Water Management District (SWMD) Precinct 1, arrived after presstime, so it also has been included.

Bandera City Council

William E. Bryce (I)

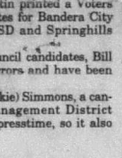
Occupation: U.S. Air Force Retired Air Traffic Controller

Family: wife, Marlene T. Bryce

Years in Bandera County: 10 years.

Previous elected Offices: City Council, May 1992 -1994, May 1996-present.

Civic and Volunteer Activities: VFW Post Commander in Bandera for 10 years; Troop 146 Boy Scout advisor four years; Bandera Police Explorer Scout Advisory Board for 1 1/2 years; Veterans Service Officer for VFW District for four years.


Bill Bryce

What do you think is the most important issue facing the city right now and why is it the most important?

The most important issue facing the city of Bandera is the continued progress in the direction it has been headed the last two years. With able assistance of the city administrator, we have come a long way in getting monies to provide our citizens with new water lines and a new well. The monies generated by the increase in water rates helps fund these projects. The 1/2 cent sales tax increase for economic development is helping provide a better base for new business.

What services does the city of Bandera currently not provide to its citizens that should be provided? If you believe there are services which should be cut, which are they? Explain your answer.

The services not provided to the citizens of Bandera that should be provided is street repair based upon the completion of the water and other lines. With the installation of more fire plugs and the enhancement of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, the citizens will have better key rates for their insurance.

I do not believe that any present services should be cut. We need to add, not deduct.

What is your vision for the city of Bandera 10 years in the future?

My vision for the city in the next 10 years is the growth potential. We can attempt to purchase water facilities from surrounding entities, dig another well, expand our wastewater plant, and last but not least, provide adequate safety protection for our police and fire departments.

Bandera City Council

Joe L. Davis

Occupation: Owner, Busbee's BBQ

Family: wife, Virginia

Years in Bandera County: 17+ years.

Previous elected Offices: none

Civic and Volunteer Activities: Friends of the Library, City of Bandera Economic Development Corporation, Chamber of Commerce , Hunters Weekend volunteer.


Joe L. Davis

What do you think is the most important issue facing the city right now and why is it the most important?

To provide adequate utilitarian city services to current residents and develop a cost basis, expansion program to meet our city's future needs that is fiscally responsible.

What services does the city of Bandera currently not provide to its citizens that should be provided? If you believe there are services which should be cut, which are they? Explain your answer.

Regular main street sweeping, properly maintained drainage systems, consistent ordinance enforcement, traffic and safety regulation and implementation.

What is your vision for the city of Bandera 10 years in the future?

Bandera County's proximity to San Antonio creates inevitable growth for our area.

The city must be a part of this growth or our tax base will be insufficient to sustain city services.

We must work as a community to plan strategic development that preserves Bandera's past and promotes our future by attracting non-polluting businesses to retain our young people.

SWMD, Pct. 1

Ritch (Dickie) Simmons

Occupation: Water well driller and pump installer

Family: Married for 38 years, wife, Dana, 3 sons and 5 grandchildren

Years living in Bandera County: 16 years

Previous elected offices: none

Civic and volunteer activities: VFW, Assistant Fire Chief at Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Dept.


Dickie Simmons

If elected as a director, what do believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all citizens of Bandera County?

The state has rules and regulations that Springhills WMD must adhere to and I feel with my experience and background I can work closely with other board members to ensure these rules are enforced. We must protect our water resources.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB 1 water-planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?

We must maintain and improve our water resources. I don't want to see the lake level raised where as homes will flooded out and I don't want it lowered to where as the wells around the lake will go dry.

What contributions should Springhills WMD make in the Region J/ Plateau Water Planning Group?

I'm with the understanding that Springhills does support this group and will continue supporting their efforts.

Sample Ballot (Early voting begins April 14)

Bandera City Council
At-Large (3 seats)
Joe Davis
Denise Griffin (i)
Bill Bryce (i)
Fabian Mazurek (i)
Horst Pallaske
Charlie Fellows

Bandera ISD
Place 1
Pat Cleaver (i)
Laurie Neff

Place 2
Scott Parker (i)
Rick Scheel
Dan Dworski

Medina ISD
Place 1
Gordon Green (i)
Andy Lautzenheiser

Place 2
Robert Cohn
Derrel McGlathery
Robert DeLeon

Place 3
Linda Barton (i)

Utopia ISD
Because incumbent trustees John Hillis and Ernie Moore are the only candidates to file, there will not be an election needed in the Utopia ISD.

Springhills WMD
Pct. 1
Ritch (Dickie) Simmons
Bobby Jones
Pct. 2 (full)
James D. Hemby
Pct. 2 (unexpired)
Ronald Solomon (i)
Pct. 3
Charles L. "Buddy" Byrd
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- Eben E. Rexford

April was named for Aphrodite, the Greek Goddess of Love, so I think it is only right to start out today with special congratulations to Bea and B.T. Chavarilla who are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary on April 8. May you have many, many more.

Lots of folks were celebrating this weekend. And, it turned out to be a lovely day for Easter, didn't it? It looked a little "iffy" around here for a while, but that didn't stop all the Easter bunnies and egg hunters. It was a great day for families and friends to get together for love and laughter outdoors.

There were dozens of people gathered around the Lake Medina Shores swimming pool picnicking and playing games. Boy, did it smell good as we drove by on our way home from church! The pool opened for the Easter weekend and there were some brave swimmers and sun bathers taking the plunge. It's still a bit chilly for me!

Visiting the Bird House for Easter were Ben and Lourdes Bird and their daughter Linda from San Antonio along with Curt Jr. and Denise Bird with our granddaughter, Breanna Marie also of San Antonio. After enjoying a ham dinner with all the trimmings outside at the picnic table, we all joined the celebration going on at the home of Robbie and Jenifer Jung and seventeen month old Alyssa's first egg hunt. It seemed like hundreds of eggs were hidden for children of all ages to find.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores


by Mary Bird
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And, I'm not sure who had more fun, the kids or the adults! I didn't get a accurate head count, but it looked to be over 30 people out there at one time. Jenifer went all out and did an outstanding job. She prepared Easter baskets for all the children and everybody enjoyed burgers and hot dogs, cookies, candy and jell-o eggs.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Logan Jung, who will be 8 years old on April 7 and his mom, Jenifer (Mrs. Buddy Jung), on April 11. Happy Birthday y'all!

A news update comes to us from Allen Haley, president of the Lakeshore EMS. "Since our last meeting, our building fund has doubled. We are still a long way off, so please send donations to Lakeshore EMS, HC1 Box 374-U, Bandera, Texas 78003. Any amount will help. Several people have signed up to take the training. But more are needed! Anyone interested, please call the EMS office in Bandera at 796-7274. After all, the life you save someday may be your child's or that of your spouse or loved one. If the younger citizens of our community will train for and become technicians, the older ones will make sure that you have the necessary buildings and equipment. After all, just about every one of us might have to use this service someday. With our own EMS unit here [illegible] can expect to save at least 20 minutes on a response and that could mean the difference between life and death."

Speaking of donations, the LSVFD is getting ready for the big May festival and we're going to be needing your crafts and food items for the Country Store along with your old white elephants for the flea market. This is a good time for all you crafty folks to show off you talents. And, doesn't this weather make you want to do some spring cleaning? Surely you can find some things around the house and storage sheds that you no longer need. Right? I'll be keeping you posted as to when the items can be dropped off at the Fire House. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Donna and Tommy Sosbee returned this week from a trip to Louisiana. We're glad you're home safely, but so sorry to hear about the loss of your granddaughter's baby. We send the whole family our thoughts and prayers.

The Good Neighbor Award goes to Allen Haley this week for all the effort he has put into the formation of an EMS unit in our Lakeshore area.

We're all very proud of you and support you and the cause 100 percent. There's a long road ahead, but with leaders like you, it won't be hard for us to follow. Thank you.

Tip For The Week: If you are preparing frozen meats, remember that it will take longer to cook. Frozen meats takes 20 minutes per pound longer to cook than thawed meat.

Birk to speak at St. Christopher's event

Backroads Books and St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will host author and speaker, Ron Birk, on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

Davenport Hall at St. Christopher's will be the site of the event.

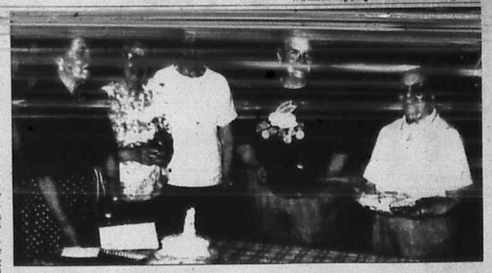
Author of "You Might Be in A Country Church If ..." and "St. Murphy's Commandments," Birk's topic for the evening will be "Amusing Grace: the Healing Power of Humor".

Ron Birk is a semi-retired Lutheran minister and professional speaker who has spoken to the audience across the country.

His monthly column appears in the Southwestern Texas Synod Lutheran Church paper. Ron also continues his family's tradition of ranching in the Hill Country, raising Angora goats and crossbred cattle.

He draws on all these experiences to write humorous books about church and small-town life.

Join Backroads Books at St. Christopher's for an evening of laughter and fun. Call the bookstore at 796-7748 for further information.



Let them sell cake

Members of the Bandera United Methodist Women held a bake sale Saturday, April 3 at the Ryan Youth Center. This money will help on the expenses of a new pulpit lectern cover, other small church needs and mission work. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

BISD instructional technology offers evening adult computer classes

Bandera ISD Instructional Technology will be offering a new selection of adult computer classes.

All classes will be held at Hill Country Elementary School in the evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. A full range of classes including "Tips and Techniques for Windows Users", "Exploring the Internet", "Understanding Microsoft Word" and "Understanding Microsoft Excel" will be conducted beginning April 15.

Tips And Techniques Using Windows (Thursday, April 15, Monday, April 19 and Thursday ,April 22).

This three session course is designed for people with little or no computing experience. Starting with the basics, this hands-on course will show you just how easy and fun using the Windows based operating system can be.

Topics covered include: a review of simple computer terminology; understanding the Windows desktop; using the mouse; how to open and exit programs; basic word processing with Microsoft Word; how to use Microsoft Paint; understanding "My Computer" and "Recycle Bin"; creating new folders; and many more easy to use tips and techniques. (Three 1 1/2 hour sessions; $30 per person)

Exploring The Internet (Tuesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 29)

This two session course will give you a better understanding of the World Wide Web, and how to use Microsoft's Internet Explorer to navigate the information super-highway.

Topics covered include: Internet terminology; entering web site addresses; selecting a search engine; using bookmarks; e-mail and more. (Two 1 1/2 hour sessions; $20 per person)

Understanding Microsoft Word (Tuesday, May 4, Thursday, May 6 and Monday, May 10)

This three session course will let you find out why Microsoft Word is the No. 1-selling word processing program.

Because of its user-friendly applications, Word will help you create professional looking letters, flyers, newsletters, calendars, etc.

Topics covered include: changing font styles, font colors and font sizes; copying and pasting; adding bullets and numbering; using hyphenation and drop caps; making columns; inserting clip art; and more. (Three 1 1/2 hour sessions; $30 per person)

Understanding Microsoft Excel (Thursday, May 13 and Monday, May 17)

This two session course will show you how Microsoft Excel's speed and flexibility can make you more productive in a wide range of personal and business applications.

Topics covered include: understanding columns, rows and cells, entering text and numbers; changing cell height and width; how to format cells; entering equations; using auto sum features; copying and pasting information; creating databases; and more. (Two 1 1/2 hour sessions; $20 per person)

Registration forms are available during regular school hours at Hill Country's main office located at 6346 FM 1283.

For registration information, please contact Brad Domitrovich at 796-6247 or 510-9585.

What's For Lunch?

Medina-

Wednesday, April 7
Roast Beef w/brown gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Hot Rolls

Thursday, April 8
Chicken fajitas, Lettuce & tomato salad, Refried beans, Spanish Rice, Flour Tortillas, Chilled Apricots

Friday, April 9
Hamburger, Lettuce, tomato, & Pickle,Baked Beans, French Fries, Ice Cream

Monday, April 12
Oven fried fish, buttered rice, Tator tots, Green Beans, Jello w/fruit, Cornbread

Tuesday, April 13
Meat Loaf w/brown gravy, Mashed potatoes, sweet green peas, Ranch salad, Hot rolls

Bandera High School-

Wednesday, April 7
Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy, hot roll, cheeseburger w/lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, April 8
Beef Enchiladas, Taco salad, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Homemade Pizza, Spanish rice, Pinto Beans, Chips & Salsa, Pineapple chunks, Milk

Friday, April 9
chicken Nuggets w/BBQ, Beef tips & Rice, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Hot roll, Peas, carrots, Applesauce cake, Fruit cocktail,

Monday, April 12
Steakfingers, Chicken Cardon Bleu, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Broccoli Salad, roll, Chocolate Cake, milk

Tuesday, April 13
Foot long chili cheese dog, Ham, turkey & Mozzarella melt, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Hidden Valley potatoes, seasoned green beans, Jello, Fruit Pan Dowdy, milk

Bandera Middle School-

Wednesday, April 7
Chicken Fried Steak, Hot Roll, cheeseburger, garden salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, milk

Thursday, April 8
Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/homemade soup, Cheesey Beef Raviolis, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce & tomato salad w/dressing, Jello, Milk

Friday, April 9
Sloppy Joe on a bun, Salisbury steak, cheeseburger, Hidden Valley Potatoes, Lettuce & tomato Salad w/dressing, Hidden Jewel Salad, chilled peaches, milk

Monday, April 12
Hoagie Sandwich, Stromboli, Cheeseburger, Pasta Salad, Lettuce & tomato salad w/dressing, seasoned green beans, blueberry Cobbler, milk

Tuesday, April 13
Beef Enchiladas, Taco salad, Cheeseburger, Spanish rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Chips & Salsa, Pineapple Tidbits, milk

Elementary-

Wednesday, April 7
Chicken Salad Sandwich Sack Lunch, Cheeseburger, Yogurt w/roll, Lettuce & Tomato, Baked Beans, Froot Loops, Cinnamon Bites, Milk

Thursday, April 8
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Cheese Pizza, Frito Pie, Mixed Vegetables, Garden Salad w/dressing, Buttered Toast, Hidden Jewel salad, milk

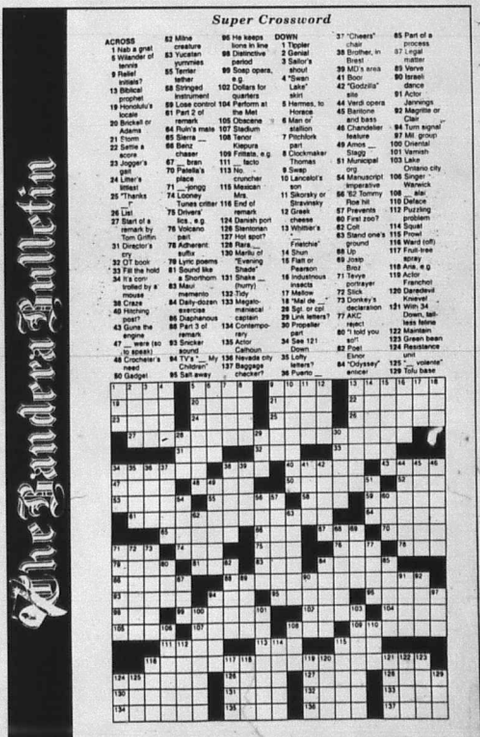
Friday, April 9
Tuna Sandwich Sack Lunch, Hamburger, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Lettuce & Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits, jello, milk

Monday, April 12
Peanut butter & Jelly, Sack Lunch, Hamburger, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Baked Beans, Lettuce & tomato, Applesauce, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk

Tuesday, April 13
Ham & Cheese, Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Pepperoni Pizza, chicken Nuggets w/BBQ Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Chocolate Cake w/frosting, Chilled Peaches, milk

Salad Bar available daily for grades 7 - 12

Super Crossword



ACROSS
1 Nab a grad
5 Wilander of tennis
9 Relief initials?
13 Biblical prophet
19 Honolulu's locale
20 Brickell or Adams
21 From
22 Settle a score
23 Jogger's gait
24 Liter's kilted!
25 "Thanks ___"
26 Lei
27 Start of a remark by Tom Griffin
31 Director's cry
32 OT book
33 Fit the hold
34 It's controlled by a mouse
36 Craze
40 Hitching post?
43 Guns the engine
47 ___ were (so to speak)
48 Crocheter's need
50 Gadget
52 Milne creature
53 Yucatan yummies
55 Terrier tether
58 Syringed instrument
59 Lose control
61 Part 2 of remark
64 Ruin's make
65 Sierra ___
66 Benz chaser
67 ___ bran
70 Pamela's place
71 ___ songs
74 Looney Tunes critter
75 Drivers' lics., e.g.
76 Volcano part
78 Adherent: suffix
79 Lyric poems
81 Sound like a Shorthorn
85 Maui ___ memento
84 Daily-dozen exercise
86 Diaphanous
88 Part 3 of remark
93 Snicker around
94 TV's "___ My Children"
95 Salt away
96 He keeps tone in line
98 Distinctive period
99 Soap opera, e.g.
102 Dollars for quarters
104 Perform at the Met
105 Obscene
107 Stadium
108 Tenor Kiepura
109 Frittata, e.g.
111 ___ facto
113 No-___ cruncher
115 Mexican Mrs.
116 End of remark
124 Danish port
126 Stentorian
127 Hot spot?
128 Rara ___
130 Marilu of "Evening Shade"
131 Shake ___ (hurry)
132 Toby
133 Megalomaniacal captain
134 Contemporary
135 Actor Calhoun
136 Nevada city
137 Baggage checker?
138 Puerto ___

DOWN
1 Tippler
2 Genial
3 Sailor's shout
4 "Swan Lake" skirt
5 Hermes, to Horace
6 Man or station
7 Pitchfork part
8 Clockmaker Thomas
9 Swap
10 Lancelot's son
11 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
12 Greek cheese
13 Whittier's Fratchev
14 Shun
15 Flatt or Pearson
16 Industrious insects
17 Mellow
18 "Mel de ___"
29 Sgt. or cpl.
29 Link letters?
30 Propeller part
34 See 121 Down
35 Lofty letters?
36 Puerto ___
37 "Cheers" chair
38 Brother, in Brest
39 MD's area
41 Boor
42 "Godzilla" site
44 Verdi opera
45 Baritone and bass
46 Chandelier feature
49 Amos ___ Stagg
51 Municipal org.
54 Manuscript imperative
56 '62 Tommy Roe hit
57 Prevents
60 First 200?
63 Coil
63 Stand one's ground
68 Up
69 Josip Broz
71 Tevye portrayer
72 Slick
73 Donkey's declension
77 AKC reject
80 "I told you so!"
82 Poet Elinor
84 "Odyssey" enticer
85 Part of a process
87 Legal matter
89 Verve
90 Israeli dance
91 Actor Jennings
92 Magritte or Clair
94 Turn signal
97 Mil. group
100 Oriental
101 Vennish
103 Lake Ontario city
106 Singer Warwick
___ alla Melba
110 Deface
112 Puzzling problem
114 Squat
115 Prowl
116 Ward (off)
117 Fruit tree species
119 Ante ___ e.g.
119 Actor Fairchild
120 Daredevil Knievel
121 With 34 Down, tall-tales feline
122 Maintain
123 Green bean
124 Resistance unit
125 "___ violence"
129 Tofu base

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Lady Dogs host Llano

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog softball team opens the second round of District softball action this week with a late Tuesday (April 6) game at Wimberley and a Friday (April 9) home encounter against winless Llano.

Friday's varsity home game will be played at Mansfield Park at 5 p.m. following a 3:30 p.m. junior varsity contest.

The Bandera girls, under the direction of Coach Darcy Rogers, are in second place in the District 27-3A standings at the midway point. Liberty Hill, which beat Bandera 7-1 in the Lady Dogs' most recent league outing on March 29, leads the race with a 4-0 mark.

Bandera was scheduled to play at Wimberley late Tuesday night (April 6). Bandera edged Wimberley 10-9 in the March 12 27-3A opener in Bandera.

The Lady Bulldogs host Llano on Friday and Burnet on April 13.

District 27-3A Softball

Team	District	Season
Liberty Hill	4-0	7-5
Bandera Girls	3-1	11-6
Burnet	3-2	5-6
Wimberley	1-4	1-10
Llano	0-4	0-8

Friday (March 12)
*at Bandera 10, Wimberley 9

Tuesday (March 23)
*Bandera 13, at Llano 3 (6 innings)

Friday (March 26)
*Bandera 5, at Burnet 4

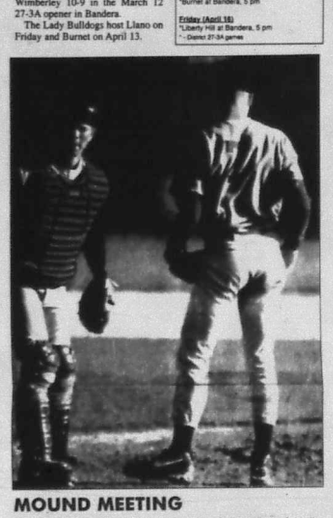
Monday (March 29)
*at Liberty Hill 7, Bandera 1

Tuesday (April 6)
*Bandera at Wimberley, late

Friday (April 9)
*Llano at Bandera, 5 pm

Tuesday (April 13)
*Burnet at Bandera, 5 pm

Friday (April 16)
*Liberty Hill at Bandera, 5 pm
-- District 27-3A games



MOUND MEETING

Bandera High School Simon Gray (above left) and pitcher Kerry Schindler have a meeting on the mound during a 1999 Bulldog victory. Bandera was scheduled to host Wimberley in a meeting of 3-0 district teams late Tuesday night. The Bulldogs are at Llano on Friday. See standings on page B1.

Bulletin photos. Scott Hainline



BACIT GOLF TOURNEY IS APRIL 18

You could win this 1999 Chevrolet Silverado 1/2 Ton Extended Cab Truck from Bob Bomer Chevrolet of Bandera with a hole in one on the 12th hole during the April 18 Bandera Athletic Capital Improvement Team, Inc. (BACIT) Benefit Golf Tournament at Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch and Course. Pictured above getting ready for the event are (from left) Earl Floyd of Bob Bomer Chevrolet, Sully Woodland of BACIT and Norwest Bank, Larry Upton of BACIT, Flying L Course Head Pro Pam Strait and Ron Mercier of the Bandera Co-Op. This annual event benefits all sports in the Bandera ISD. Other hole in one and team prizes will be available with a total prize package of more than $25,000 up for grabs. Dan L. Cox of Barrel House Enterprises and Bob Bomer Chevrolet are prize sponsors. Entry fee is $50 per player, $55 with cart (student caddies will be provided). Call (830) 796-8466 or 1-800-646-5407 for more information or to be placed on a team.

Bulletin photo by Frank L. Shubert

Bandera track meet scheduled Saturday

The annual Bandera High School Track and Field Meet is scheduled for Saturday (April 10) at the BHS Track.

According to Bandera boys Coach Stan Payne, the Bandera Meet will begin with the field events at 9 a.m.At approximately 11 a.m. the 3,200 meters will be run in all divisions (junior varsity and varsity) with the running preliminaries starting at 11:30 a.m. to noon. The running finals will begin 60 to 90 minutes after the completion on the prelims.

"We'll take a look to see where we are time wise after the prelims," Payne said.

The meet will feature 14 schools including Brackett, Floresville, Pleasanton, Jourdanton, Castle Hills, Blanco, Lytle, Antonian, Medina Valley, the Hondo boys, Providence and Holy Cross girls and the host Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs.

The Bandera boys track team placed fourth at the April 1 Harris Texas Grill Relays in Uvalde.

Bandera junior Clifton Tierney set a Bandera school record and a meet record with a winning time of 1:58.21 in the 800 meters. Tierney just started running the 800 a couple of weeks ago. He also added a second place in the 1,600 meters with a season-best clocking of 4:33.7.

Adding fourth places in Uvalde were Bulldogs Coy Pfeiffer in the 110 hurdles, David Cantu in the 100 and 200 meters, Joey leal in the long jump and Martin Gaffney in the triple jump.

Leal was also fifth in the triple jump and Tye Stone placed fifth in the 400 meters.

The Bulldog 1,600 relay of Martin Gaffney, Justin Knight, Matt Stone and Tye Stone finished sixth and Knight added a sixth place in the 800.

Fredericksburg won the boys varsity division with 130.5 points. Laredo United was next at 78 and Laredo United South third at 74.

The Bandera girls had Krystal Upchurch and Jackie Shedd tie for third place in the girls high jump. Other results were not available at press time. The Fredericksburg girls won the meet with 187.25 points.

Calendar

April 8 (Thursday)

Boerne varsity girls at Bandera Girls Tournament, Flying L Course, 8:30 am
Track
District 30-A Meet at Medina (Nueces Canyon, Charlotte, Harper, La Pryor, Leakey, Rocksprings, Sabinal, San Antonio (Lackland) Stacey)

April 9 (Friday)

Baseball
*Bandera at Llano, 7 pm
*Utopia at Medina, 4:15 pm
Softball
Llano at Bandera, 5 pm
Track
Bandera Middle School at District Meet in Fredericksburg, 4 pm field events
Medina Middle School at District Meet at Harper

April 10 (Saturday)

Track
Bandera High School Meet, BHS Track, to be announced
Bandera Middle School at District Meet in Fredericksburg, 10 am running events

April 12 (Monday)

Golf
Bandera boys & girls at District 27-3A Tournament at Rebecca Creek Course, time to be announced

April 13 (Tuesday)

Baseball
*Bandera at Burnet, 7 pm
*S.A. Stacey at Medina, 4:15 pm
Softball
*Burnet at Bandera, 5 pm
Golf
Bandera boys & girls at District 27-3A Tournament at Rebecca Creek Course, time to be announced

April 14 (Wednesday)

Track
Bandera at District 27-3A Meet at Ingram Tom Moore, field events (time to be announced

April 15 (Thursday)

Track
Bandera at District 27-3A Meet at Ingram Tom Moore, running events, tba
* - district games

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Medina tracksters earn gold medals

Medina High School high jumpers Matt Bogler and Amanda Fudge won gold medals at the March 27 Nueces Canyon Relays.

Bogler, a silver medalist at the 1998 State Meet in the high jump, won with a leap of 6-4. Fudge won at 4-6 edging Medina teammate LaNek Sides who also cleared 4-6 but with fewer misses.

Medina's Chanyli Hyatt placed second in the discus and Amanda Waters was third in the 300 hurdles.

The medina track teams host the District 30-A Meet on Thursday (April 8).

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Anyone in the mood for an Easter egg hunt?



I wonder what this little girl found during the Easter egg hunt for Alkek kids at the Flying L Ranch.



Children in Medina are good about showing their parents what candy came in the eggs they found after a Saturday morning egg hunt. Parents and kids alike had fun as the weather was beautiful that morning.



Danielle Bates, left, helps Haley Bates, center, and Rhiannon Lewis count the number of eggs they found during the Alkek kindergarten Easter egg hunt at the Flying L Ranch on Thursday, April 1. The kindergarten classes could only pick up eggs with their class number on them and they could only get a total of 12 eggs each.



These Medina kids want to know what they found during their Easter egg hunt on Saturday. And who can blame them when it's candy?

The Easter bunny made several appearances in Bandera County this past weekend, leaving behind those wonderful plastic eggs filled with a sticky, sweet, ooey-gooey treat — candy!

In Bandera, Medina, Pipe Creek and Lakehills, children had fun scooping up goodies at Easter egg hunts. But running around and gobbling down candy were not the only activities the children enjoyed.

For example, at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, children sang songs and heard the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. Confetti eggs you could toss at your friends were a hit at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

But at all of the Easter egg hunts, the most common sight was families playing together and having a good time on a beautiful spring day.

Photos by Lew K. Cohn

Little Allison Kruse of Tennessee shows how Jesus was placed on the cross while listening to the tale of the Resurrection at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church's Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon. The children also sang "Little Bunny Fru-Fru."



Success! This little tyke has gotten her egg open at the Bandera UMC Easter egg hunt and she is ready to chow down!



Everywhere you went at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian church, there were eggs to be found. This youngster is apparently just getting started, but he's already found some well-hidden goodies.



Kattie Norment is not as interested in the Easter bunny as she is in the eggs he hid at Bandera United Methodist Church.

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Awaiting a response

Dr. Kenneth Kizer
Undersecretary for Health
Dept. of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420

Dear Dr. Kizer,
Attached is a letter that was sent to you on Feb. 9, more than seven weeks ago. As of today, I still have not received a response.

My office has repeatedly contacted you regarding the status of the letter. Again and again I have been assured that the letter would be forthcoming.

The letter asks some basic questions such as what is the number of veterans served at Texas facilities? It is incomprehensible that you cannot answer the questions in seven weeks.

If you can't answer questions about current services to veterans, why should veterans have any confidence in your ability to respond to the future health care needs of 25 million American veterans.

I trust your response will be immediate.

Sincerely,
Lamar Smith
Member of Congress

(Smith letter of Feb. 9)
Dear Dr. Kizer,
We are writing to express our escalating concerns about the quality of medical care received by our constituent veterans in the South Texas Veterans Health Care System.

AS you know, the system now is currently implementing a restructuring plan which includes the reorganization and reduction of services at several Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facilities in South Texas. We are particularly concerned with the unprecedented and potentially flawed downsizing actions underway at the Kerrville VA Medical Center in Kerrville, Texas. We ask you to immediately review the downsizing actions taken at Kerrville, the rationale behind them, and, most importantly, the impact by the Kerrville VA Medical Center.

Our veterans have faithfully served America, often at the risk of their lives. In return for their service, they were promised [illegible] health care. Unfortunately, recent downgrades at the Kerrville VA Medical Center have greatly diminished the quality of health care received by the Kerrville area veterans. Quality health care for veterans and fiscal responsibility are not mutually exclusive, and our veterans deserve the benefits they have earned.

So that we may better understand the consequences of the elimination or reduction of services at the Kerrville VA Medical Center, we ask that you promptly provide us with the information requested in the enclosure.

We have attempted to obtain this information directly from the system headquarters in San Antonio, but answers received to date have been insufficient or unresponsive. Given the seriousness of the situation, we ask that your office provide the requested information to us as soon as possible.

Requested information concerning the Kerrville VA Medical Center (Kerrville), the Audie L. Murphy VA Medical Center (Audie Murphy), the South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS), and the Veterans Integrated Service Network 12 (VISN17).

- Historic, current and projected number of veterans served at Kerrville and at Audie Murphy.
- Historic and current waiting times for services at both Kerrville and Audie Murphy.
- Total number of registered and non-registered veterans, by county, living in the area served by STVHCS.
- Number of veterans receiving care at Kerrville and at Audie Murphy who are not permanent residents of the STVHCS service area.
- Historic, current and projected proportion of VA medical care budget allocated to Kerrville, Audie Murphy, and VISN17.
- Historic, current and projected resources shifted to Kerrville, Audie Murphy and VISN17 by the Veterans Equity Resource Allocation model.
- Historic, current and projected reimbursements for services collected by Kerrville and Audie Murphy through the Medical Care Collection Fund.
- Historic, current and projected funds attained by Kerrville, Audie Murphy and [illegible] or VA services or facilities to other community health care providers.
- Historic, current and projected funds recovered by STVHCS through agreements with other community providers for the use of Kerrville's laundry service.
- Annual VA efficiency evaluations for Kerrville, Audie Murphy, STVHCS and VISN17.
- Separate customer service survey results for both Kerrville and Audie Murphy.
- Historic, current and projected number of veterans served by private hospitals because Audie Murphy cannot accommodate them. Please separate out veterans who cannot be accommodated because of space limitations from those who need specialized care.
- Average distance veterans travel to a VA facility in Texas and the United States.
- Percentage of veterans in Texas and the United States who travel 70 miles or more to VA medical center.
- The average number of veterans served at Texas facilities and the United States.

Until we receive this information, we cannot accurately evaluate the quality of the health care received by our veterans at Kerrville and throughout South Texas. In the meantime, we ask that no medical services be further reduced or eliminated at the Kerrville VA Medical [illegible].

Sincerely,
U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith
U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm
U.S. Sen. Kay B. Hutchinson

(Kizer letter of Feb. 12)
Hon. Lamar Smith
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Smith:
Thank you for your joint signature letter regarding the quality of medical care in the South Texas Veterans Health Care System; especially the downsizing actions at VAMC Kerrville.

We are reviewing your letter and will provide a more detailed response to you very soon. A copy of your correspondence is enclosed for easy reference. A similar response has been sent to your co-signers.

Thank you for this opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Kenneth W. Kizer



Talking about electricity

Jamie Rochelle, general manager and CEO of City Public Service of San Antonio, speaks about electric deregulation during a meeting of Region 7 of the Texas Municipal League in Bandera on Friday, March 26. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

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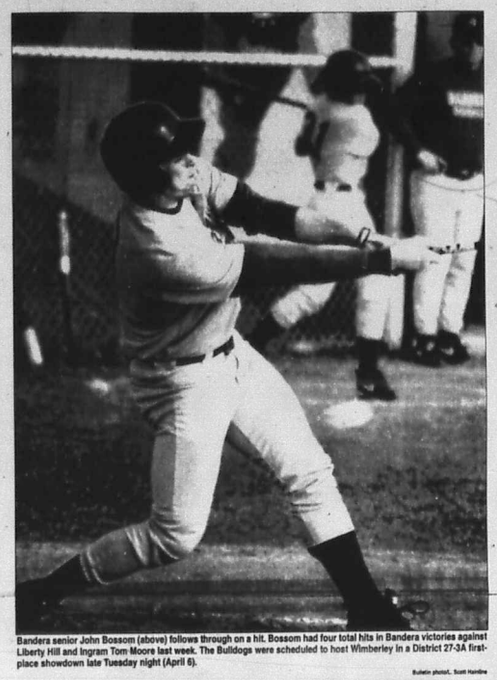
Bulldogs, Wimberley lead 27-3A baseball

Something had to give as front-runners faced off late Tuesday night in Bandera



Bandera senior John Bossom (above) follows through on a hit. Bossom had four total hits in Bandera victories against Liberty Hill and Ingram Tom Moore last week. The Bulldogs were scheduled to host Wimberley in a District 27-3A first-place showdown late Tuesday night (April 6).

Bulletin photo/L. Scott Haindre

The Bandera Bulldog baseball team set up a first-place District 27-3A showdown with Wimberley thanks to two league wins against Liberty Hill and Ingram Tom Moore last week.

The Bulldogs, who were tied for the 27-3A at 3-0 with Wimberley going into this week's action, won at Liberty Hill 9-2 on March 30 and stopped Ingram Tom Moore 11-3 in Bandera last Thursday (April 1).

Wimberley was scheduled to visit Bandera late Tuesday night (April 6) in a key district encounter. The winner will be 27-3A's only undefeated team and the outright owner of first place.

At Liberty Hill on March 30, the Bulldogs scored two runs in the first and second innings and added two runs in each of the fifth and sixth frames.

Leon MacRae, Bryan Bass and Brad Dickey all hit their first home runs of the season at Liberty Hill. MacRae belted a solo shot in the second, Bass hit a solo shot in the fifth and Dickey added a solo blast in the seventh.

Bandera out hit Liberty Hill 13-2 and Bulldog pitchers Shawn Stevens and Robert Herold dominated the home team. Stevens (3-1) picked up the win. Herold came on in relief in the fifth inning.

John Bossom, MacRae and Bass all finished with two hits apiece for the Bulldogs.

In last Thursday's home game against Ingram Tom Moore (the game was played Thursday due to the Good Friday holiday), the Bulldogs jumped all over the Warriors with two runs in the first and six more in the second inning.

Bandera finished with 12 hits and Ingram didn't help its own cause with five errors.

MacRae was two for two and was also hit by pitches in his other two at bats. Bossom added two hits and two RBI.

Justin Schindler improved his season pitching record to 4-2 with the complete-game victory against Ingram. He finished with eight strikeouts and allowed six hits.

After Tuesday's late meeting with Wimberley for first place, the Bandera baseball team is at Llano on Friday (April 9) and at Burnet on Tuesday (April 13). Both games are at 7 p.m.

The Dogs' next home game is April 16 with Liberty Hill at 7 p.m.

District 27-3A Baseball

Team	District	Season
Bandera	3-0	12-6
Wimberley	3-0	8-3
Llano	2-1	7-3
Liberty Hill	1-2	8-8
Ingram Tom Moore	0-3	5-11
Burnet	0-3	5-7

Friday (March 26)
*at Bandera 2, Burnet 1
*Liberty Hill 5, Ingram Tom Moore 3
*Wimberley 3, Llano 2 (27-3A openers)

Tuesday (March 30)
*Bandera 9, at Liberty Hill 2
*Wimberley 15, Ingram Tom Moore 0
*Llano 2, Burnet 1

Thursday (April 1)
*at Bandera 11, Ingram 3
*Llano 5, Liberty Hill 3
*Wimberley 3, Burnet 0 (April 2)

Tuesday (April 6)
*Wimberley at Bandera, late

Friday (April 9)
*Bandera at Llano, 7 pm

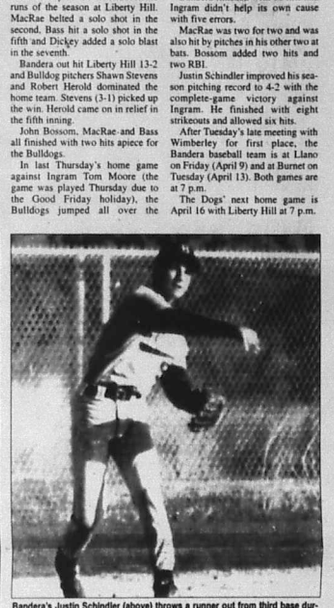
Tuesday (April 13)
*Bandera at Burnet, 7 pm

Friday (April 16)
*Liberty Hill at Bandera, 7 pm

Tuesday (April 20)
*Bandera at Ingram Tom Moore, 7 pm

Friday (April 23)
*Bandera at Wimberley, 7 pm

Tuesday (April 27)
*Llano at Bandera, 7 pm
* - District 27-3A games



Bandera's Justin Schindler (above) throws a runner out from third base during a 1999 game. Schindler improved his pitching record to 4-2 against Ingram last Thursday.

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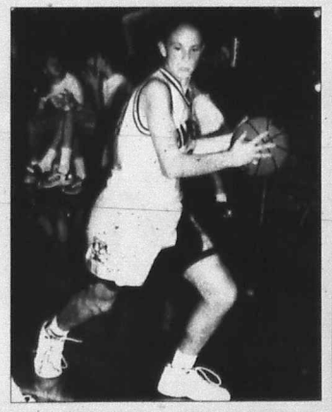

NAMED TO ALL-GREATER SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS TEAM

Bandera High School had five basketball players named to the 1998-99 San Antonio Express-News newspaper's All-Greater San Antonio teams. Bandera players named to the elite teams included (clockwise from upper left) senior Krystal Upchurch, sophomore Andy Blount (14 with ball at right), junior Jerod Fields (34 below), senior Carrie Pease and senior Mary Domine. All five players were named to the Sub-Class 5A honorable mention list. Both Bandera basketball tams advanced into the playoffs in 98-99.

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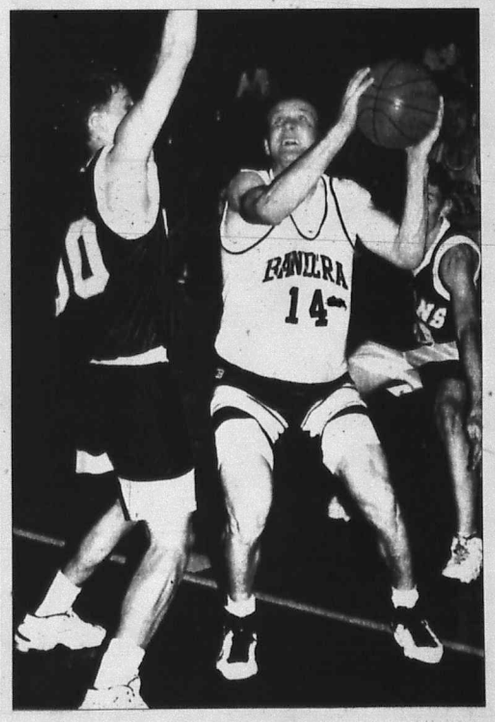

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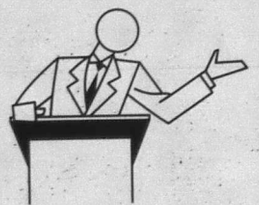

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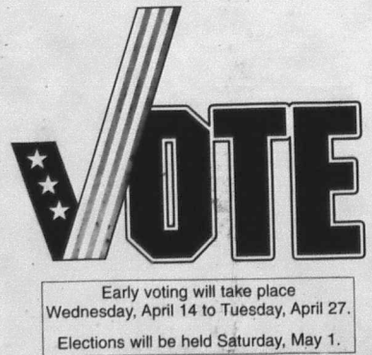

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school board election, to elect two trustees for a full three year term, one each for Place 1 and 2. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en Eleccion para eliquir dos oficiales escolares por uno duracion de tres anos, uno para cada una de las posiciones 1 y 2.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Portable building near baseball field marked Early Voting, on High School campus, 474 Old San Antonio Hwy., Bandera, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999, (entree las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1999) and ending on April 27, 1999 (y terminando el Abril 27, 1999).

Additional early voting will be held at Hill Country Elementary, 6346 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, Texas: (La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 15, 1999, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20, Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 27, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Issued this the 9th day of March, 1999. (Emitada este dia 9th de Marzo, 1999).

Public Notice By Bandera County Texas Community Development Program

Bandera County plans to submit an application to the Texas Community Development Program Community Development Fund on behalf of the Medina Water Supply Corporation in the amount of $250,000 for water system improvements. The application is available for review at the County Judge's Office during regular business hours.

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819 Water Street, Suite 300, Kerrville, Texas 78028. REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) are now being accepted for Medication and Pharmacy Services. Hill Country Community MHMR Center is seeking a contract to provide medication and pharmacy needs for a nineteen (19) county area. A variety of pharmacy services are to be provided with approximately 3,775 prescriptions per month. RFP's will be accepted until April 19, 1999. For information about the RFP and top obtain an RFP packet, call Frances Harrison at (830) 792-3300.

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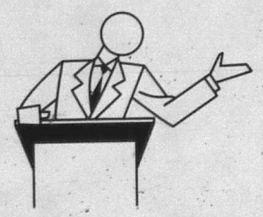

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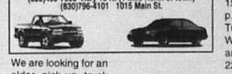

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Portable building near baseball field marked Early Voting, on High School campus, 474 Old San Antonio Hwy., Bandera, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999, (entree las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1999) and ending on April 27, 1999 (y terminando el Abril 27, 1999).

Additional early voting will be held at Hill Country Elementary, 6346 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, Texas: (La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 15, 1999, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20, Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 27, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed to (Aplicaciones para boletas para votar en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Bandera County Clerk, P.O. Box 1119, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 23, 1999.

Issued this the 9th day of March, 1999. (Emitada este dia 9th de Marzo, 1999).

PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notice By Bandera County Texas Community Development Program

Bandera County plans to submit an application to the Texas Community Development Program Community Development Fund on behalf of the Medina Water Supply Corporation in the amount of $250,000 for water system improvements. The application is available for review at the County Judge's Office during regular business hours.

HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MHMR CENTER

819 Water Street, Suite 300, Kerrville, Texas 78028 REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) are now being accepted for Medication and Pharmacy Services. Hill Country Community MHMR Center is seeking a contract to provide medication and pharmacy needs for a nineteen (19) county area. A variety of pharmacy services are to be provided with approximately 3,775 prescriptions per month. RFP's will be accepted until April 19, 1999. For information about the RFP and top obtain an RFP packet, call Frances Harrison at (830) 792-3300.

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Bandera County Library survey results tallied

by Susan Crawford Tracy

In early February, the Bandera County Library distributed a questionnaire through this newspaper. As an insert is easily overlooked or discarded unread, the number of responses (332) was gratifying. After sorting through a mountain of yellow sheets, tallying the numbers and assessing your answers, we would like to share the questionnaire results and some questions they raise.

The survey gave us new information on the library's users. Almost half of responders live closest to Bandera; fifteen percent are from Pipe Creek; 10 percent, Lakehills; 10 percent, Medina. Five percent are from Tarpley, Utopia and Vanderpool combined. Sixty percent are over 55. (Several, "considerably" over, cited vision problems and a reliance on large-print books.)

Sixty-two percent have computers, while just under half have Internet access. (Clearly, public libraries will face a challenge of interfacing effectively with home computers and their rapidly developing technology.)

Thirty-eight percent of those responding used the library more than 15 times within the past year. Slightly over half visited between once and fifteen times; 15 percent did not come in at all. The most frequent purpose of your visits (79 percent) was recreational reading. Over half of you came for reference materials.

One-third participated in the InterLibrary Loan program, and as many borrowed audio tapes and/or videos. Only 16 percent came for school assignments.

(Can we be more helpful to students?) 11 percent of you used the library's public-access computers.

A quarter of you "always" found what you were looking for. Almost sixty percent "frequently" did. Twelve percent of you "seldom" did; less than five percent, "never." (Ask to see our list of newly acquired books when you come in, and don't forget to ask for materials through the Interlibrary Loan program if our crowded shelves do not allow us to carry what you are looking for.)

What are your categories of greatest interest? General fiction ranked highest (52 percent), followed closely by history/biography (47 percent). Non-print materials (audio tapes and videos), science/medicine/health, and mysteries/espionage fiction interested about a third of our readers; Texana and a variety of hobbies just over a quarter. Children's books and periodicals followed closely behind, with large-print books just under twenty percent, teenage books fifteen. Poetry, genealogy and non-English language materials were each rated at under ten percent. (A few people expressed interest in tapes for learning foreign languages. Did you know that the library does indeed have these materials?)

Aside from soliciting statistical information, the questionnaire invited comments and suggestions. Over one third of library users responding complimented the helpfulness of the staff and volunteers. (On their behalf, thanks for the words of appreciation!) Many of you suggested extending our hours of operation; upgrading the collection, with many specific suggestions; expanding the facility. We shall certainly factor in your requests as we plan for the future, and are most grateful to everyone who participated.



VFW bake sale

The O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary held a bake sale on Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3 at the Bandera Fire Department. The group raised about $640 for one of its most successful fundraisers ever. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Caliche Hill Band sponsored supper for Utopia VFD

SABINAL CANYON



by John Baumer
966-3681

On February 27, the Caliche Hill Band and their fans and supporters sponsored a chili and tamale supper to help raise funds for the Utopia Volunteer Fire Department. This event raised over $1,200.

Two weeks later Hochheim Paraire Insurance Local #72, Sid Mauldin president and Nancy Thompson agent, donated $500 to help the Fire Dept. Fund. With these sizeable donations and some individual support, the Fire Department Fund was rescued from a horrible death for a while longer. Our fire department is seeking a way to come up with a sort of funding each year so that they do not have to go around begging for donations.

If you have any suggestions, the fire department wants to talk to you.

We need to make sure that any funding stays in our area and does not go somewhere else to fund salaried personnel or new equipment or new buildings that we would never benefit from.

Utopia Lions Club

Utopia Lions Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. The Auction will be held on Saturday, April 10 starting at 1 p.m. in the Community Square. St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vanderpool will be serving hamburgers starting at 11 a.m. As an incentive for all citizens of the Sabinal Canyon and beyond to attend this auction, I will state that there is a special auctionable item up for grabs. A wonderful vacation to San Antonio worth hundreds of dollars is yours if your are the highest bidder at the auction. I hope to see you there.

If you have any auctionable items, please call Craig Vandiver at 966-2360.

Birthdays

Scott Dethloff, April 7
Aubrey Smith, April 8
Charles Bishop, April 9
Mary Ivy, April 10
Tommy Moore, April 11
Ken Agee, April 11
Chuck Feller, April 12
Vicki Lessing, April 12
Jim O'Bryant, April 12
Ryan Triner, April 12
D.J. Jordan, April 13
Michael Hillis, April 13

at Cabaret Cafe



Johnny Bush

Legendary Texas honkytonk singer Johnny Bush, a Bandera favorite who has been playing the roadhouse circuit for more than 30 years, brings his brand of country to the Cabaret Cafe on Saturday, April 10. The show begins at 8 p.m.

Bush, 64, is touring in support of his most recent release, "Talk to My Heart," the first national release by the artist in 20 years. The album recaptures the 1960s sound which made Bush popular.

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Cowboy Bar getting ready for Silver Sage chili benefit

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

This Saturday, April 10, the Eleventh Street Cowboy Bar will be holding its annual Chili Cookoff and Silver Sage Corral Benefit Auction. Eleventh Street between Cypress and Cedar will be closed to traffic for the 26 chili contestants and the stage for the live music and auction.

The cookoff is from noon until 5 p.m. and the auction will be held at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. There will be cash awards for first, second and third places and Showmanship in the chili cookoff. And believe me, the entries that go for the Showmanship award are characters to behold.

Entertainment for the event will include Linda Allen & the Roadrunners and the Gary Wright band. Suzanne Dooley, co-owner of 11th Street, reports that they have quite an interesting array of auction items, from weekend stays at some of the local dude ranches all the way down to a pinball machine. Suzanne and her crew have been working their little buns off for several months collecting items for the auction so everyone please come down, taste the delicious chili entries and bid on an auction item or two. The event has been very successful for the past two years and we expect it to be even more so this year.

Next week on Thursday, April 15, at 10 a.m., the Corral will host a "Senior Seminar" conducted by Maggie Schreier, who is an Ombudsman/Elder Rights Specialist from the Alamo Area Council of Government (AACOG). Maggie will be here to answer questions concerning Medicare changes, Medigap insurance, long term care insurance, how to choose and pay for nursing home care, senior fraud, etc. There are very few individuals as well informed on these subjects as Maggie, so all you folks who have had questions, write them down and come join us.

For those of you who don't know, an ombudsman is a person who works for the state and is an advocate for patients in nursing homes. At a recent AACOG meeting, Maggie cited some statistics concerning nursing homes that were most interesting:

* Five percent of the seniors in Texas over the age of 65 are in nursing homes.
* Fifty percent of seniors over 85 are in nursing homes.
* Fifty percent of those people have no family.
* Sixty percent of those individuals have no visitors.
* Statewide the average nursing home resident receives two visits per year.

Looks like we all need to add more visits to the Bandera Nursing Home (formerly the Clark House) to our New Year's resolutions.

Other Silver Sage dates to remember: Bandera County Triad, Thursday, April 8, 2 p.m. and Second Sunday Social, April 11, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with live music by the Doc Meador Combo.

Troop 146 boy scouts have overnight campout

Five Troop 146 Boy Scouts and five Adult Leaders challenged the pouring rain and forecast for weekend showers and ventured to the YMCA camp off the Tarpley road Friday March 26 for another overnight campout.

Despite high winds and blowing rains showers (and temperatures that at times felt near freezing) the venturers toughed it out until mid-morning Saturday when health considerations dictated a controlled retreat to the Mansfield Park Scout Hut for hamburgers and training from the Scout Manual.

Although the planned archery and trail blazing events were postponed pending better weather, the group did enjoy Friday evening around the campfire cooking, singing to guitar and harmonica, telling ghost stories, and the reading by Kristen Bickle of Edgar Allen Poe's, "Raven".

The sound of thunder, rain and blowing wind during the night on camp tents was a lullaby for sound sleeping. Breakfast Saturday morning draped [illegible] and a reading of his own award winning essay, "What Being An American Means To Me", by new member Christopher Berry was completed just in time to break down the tents and clean the campsite before the weather activity became too serious to remain.

The Scouts and Leaders do appreciate the congregational prayers that favored the troop with a non-freeze campout and the rain itself was greatly appreciated, but would have appreciated a postponement of the rain storm until Saturday night. However, we shall not complain and take the rain whenever we can get it.

The next Troop 146 overnight campout will be a pack-in, hike-in at Lost maples on April 23 (weather permitting).

This will be the boys first provide-your-own, carry-your-own, cook-your-own outdoor experience. We are looking forward to it.



Somebunny's a winner

Randi Whitlock was the winner of a large stuffed rabbit and other gifts from Bandera True Value hardware. Whitlock received her gifts on Monday, April 5. (Photo courtesy Debbie Chastain)

Anderson honored by LFA

Daniel R. Anderson, Jr. of Bandera was named Agent of the Year by agency director Steve DeGroat during the annual awards banquet held March 26. This is the third time in four years that Dan has won this award. The award is given to the agent who achieves highest production for the year.

Dan has been a registered representative of Lincoln Financial Advisors for the past eight years and has been a resident of Bandera for the last 2 1/2 years, having lived in Midland, Texas previously.

He grew up in San Antonio, graduated from Central Catholic High School and Texas A&M. Dan's practice focuses on retirement planning and investments and has been in business since 1982.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



FACT OR FICTION? Both men and beasts have a body. But beasts have no soul. Man has. The existence of a soul can not be proved by mathematical formula. It is not a scientific realism. The soul can only exist by faith in the belief of the Resurrection. Disbelief in the Resurrection is the same as saying an attested event in history is fiction and not a fact.

One has a choice to believe it as fact or fiction that immortality is assured in Resurrection. From mountain tops, hills and valleys and in cities and towns all over the world, throngs of people celebrate Easter as a joyful day. They profess belief in life after death. They believe the Resurrection is the sole cause for the initial creation and continuation of the Christian Church.

If the significance of these facts are accepted by throngs in church attendance on Easter, should not these same facts be remembered with prayerful devotion by similar throngs on all other days, and especially by church worship on other Sundays as well?

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Medina now has 911 addressing

Medina residents enjoyed a [illegible]

& Pieces



by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

most part, the storms passed us by and the sun came out Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night was a beautiful, clear and starry night.

The new 911 rural addressing system is now in affect in the Medina area. Residents will be receiving notification of their "new" address. This is very good news but the nostalgia of telling people you live just past the fifth cattle guard will be gone forever. In an emergency, however, we will be glad we can be found, and fast, through the new addressing system.

The Country market was a great success. Lou Stokes was surrounded by all the plant buyers getting their sales tickets added up. The breakfast tacos were going like hot cakes, too.

First Baptist Church Children's Camp for 3rd through 6th graders will be held at Alto Frio June 21-24. Cost is $80. Male and female sponsors are needed. Also, if anyone would like to donate a scholarship, please contact Dora Smith.

Vacation Bible School has been set for June 28 through July 2. If you know which department/area in which you want to be a worker, notify Linda Swarthout.

Team Kids will meet in April at 6:45 p.m. on April 7, 21 and 28.

Our condolences go to the family of Dora Loyd. Burial was at the Hillman Cemetery in Medina on April 1.

Celebrating their anniversary in April are: Russell and Veonna Dale on April 8; Kent and Jackie Doyle on April 9; and Daren and Jamie Hayslip on April 17.

April Birthdays are: April 1, Gina Sawyer; April 2, Fred Sides, Shonna Simons; April 3, Allie Allsup; April 4, Geneive Whitehead; April 7, Joey Seymour; April 9, Bill Tabor; April 10, Peyton Butler; April 11, Jimmy Rambin; April 12, Vernon Faris; April 16, Wes Sawyer, Cali Reed; April 20, Peter Clark, Pam Butler; April 21, Leta Curbo; April 22, Ines Mayfield; April 24, Jason Ash; April 27, Lindon Kelley.

Please, don't make the same mistake twice! A vote for Neff and Scheel IS a vote for Al Hamilton. Hasn't he cost taxpayers enough in legal fees alone?

If you C.A.R.E. about your child, grandchild or any child getting the most excellent education in Bandera, VOTE for Pat Cleaver and Scott Parker to the BISD Board of Trustees.

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School News


Second grade UIL contest winners from Alkek Elementary.


Third grade UIL contest winners from Alkek Elementary.

Alkek students place high in own UIL contest

Students from Alkek Elementary participated in a UIL contest on Tuesday, March 23 and Saturday, March 27. They competed against Hill Country Elementary, Ingram Elementary, Nimitz Elementary and Tom Daniels Elementary in a variety of events.

Winners include:

2nd Grade
Storytelling
1st place, Sierra Haile
2nd place, Tiffany Legget
6th place, Caleb Murphy

3rd Grade
Storytelling
2nd place, Patrick Hicks
Ready Writing
2nd place, Jacob Raitz
6th place, Patrick Hicks
Spelling
Michael Fabro

4th Grade
Oral Reading- Prose
3rd place, Emily Sander
Oral Reading- Poetry
5th place, Brandon Hicks
Ready Writing
Best alternate:
Katie Gotthardt
Spelling
1st place, Mica Smith
Number Sense
1st place, Chris Brucks

5th Grade
Oral Reading- Prose
2nd place, Jessie Kowalski
3rd place, Rachelle Perry
4th place, Bethany Nesbit
Best alternate:
Chantel Kniefel
Oral Reading- Poetry
3rd place, Hana Manal
6th place, Ryan Hicks
Best alternate: Caitlyn Parnell
Ready Writing
1st place, Rachelle Perry
2nd place, Jessie Kowalski
3rd place, Brenner Burgess
Spelling
5th place, Ryan Hicks
Number Sense
6th place, Amanda Smythe
Dictionary Skills
1st place, Carter Sells
2nd place, April Kneifel
Listening
Treasa Powell
Music Memory
The team placed second:
Amy Tow
Paul Peterson
Audrey Weaver
Art
The team placed first:
Cody Kelly
Bethany Nesbit
Asia Steeghs
Justin Alexanders
Emily Sanders

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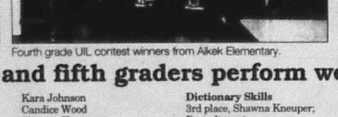
2nd place, Acayla Haile
2nd place, Cody Kelly
4th place, Kassie Juenke


Fourth grade UIL contest winners from Alkek Elementary.


Fifth grade UIL contest winners from Alkek Elementary.

Hill Country third, fourth and fifth graders perform well at Alkek contest

Eighty-five students from Hill Country Elementary in grades 2-5 competed in the UIL contests on March 23 at Ingram and on March 27 at Alkek Elementary.

Winners from those meets include:

3rd Grade
Creative Writing
1st place, Rachel Madison
Ready Writing
3rd place, Sara Clark
5th place, Jena Evans

4th Grade
Ready Writing
3rd place, Kaeleigh Rilling
4th place, Ashley Lill
Storytellers
3rd place, Dain Wood
5th place, Jamie Thomas
Spelling
4th place, Kyle Simon

Poetry
4th place, Leslie Reyes
Prose
4th place, Caitlin Gayle
6th place, tie
Kristi Wakin
Michael Irwin

Number Sense
5th place, J.D. Cox
Art Team
4th place
Chelsea Connors
Nick Perales
Jessica Braun
Shanta Sheppard
Wade McQueen

5th Grade
Art
Caitlyn Haynes
Kara Johnson
Candice Wood
Shawna Kneupper
Number Sense
3rd place, Alissa Lee
4th place, Sarah May

Spelling
3rd place, Sarah May
6th place, Samantha Hamilton
Dictionary Skills
3rd place, Shawna Kneuper;
Best alternate:
Jessie Whitaker
Listening
2nd place, tie
Angela Costable
Leslie Haynes
6th place, Trey Brzezinski
Prose
1st place, Kara Johnson
Poetry
1st place, Kellie Dyer
2nd place, Emily Sistrunk
Music Memory Team
3rd place
Jessie Sager
Jim Farmakakis
Christina Graham
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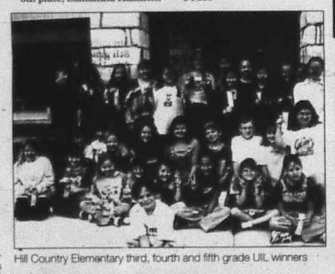
Hill Country Elementary third, fourth and fifth grade UIL winners

Bandera FFA members demonstrate leadership

Several members of the Bandera FFA chapter demonstrated their leadership skills at a dinner hosted by the Bandera Masonic Lodge.

The FFA officers demonstrated their opening ceremonies, which are performed at every FFA meeting, and then conducted several items of chapter business utilizing the rules of parliamentary procedure.

Audra Brookover demonstrated the various speaking abilities developed through FFA involvement by reciting the FFA Creed.

The event involved FFA members and parents as well as Masonic Lodge members and their wives in an evening of good food and public relations.

FFA officers are: President, Logan Wheeler; Vice President stand-in, Jennifer Stade; Secretary, Kim Clark; Treasurer stand-in, Krista Landow; Reporter, Ray Lee Hutcheson; Sentinel, Audra Brookover; Student Advisor, Amanda Hamilton.

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Registration Notice-Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools

Registration for Headstart, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade for the 1999-2000 school year will be held during the week of April 19-23, 1999, in the offices of both Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools. Registration at Alkek will be from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day. Registration at Hill Country will be from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day and from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (April 20-22). ***This pre-registration is not required for students currently attending Bandera ISD elementary schools.***

If your child will be 6 years old on or before September 1, 1999, (s)he is eligible to register for the First Grade. ***(Note: These now enrolled in our Kindergarten need not register again for grade one.)***

If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1999, (s)he is eligible to register for Kindergarten. ***(Note: those now enrolled in our Pre-Kindergarten or Headstart program need not register again for the Kindergarten class.)***

If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1999, (s)he MAY BE ELIGIBLE for the Headstart or Pre-Kindergarten program. Your child will be eligible ONLY if:

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

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

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

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. The student's SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
3. IMMUNIZATION RECORD with the following immunizations complete and verified by a doctor or Public Health Clinic. If you have questions, call the Texas Dept. of Public Health (796-7540).

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HIB -- (Haemophilus Influenza) Vaccine is required if the child is at least 15 months of age and less than 5 years old
HEP B -- Three doses for all children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 HEADSTART HAS ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (check with the Headstart or Health Dept. personnel when registering for details).

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL CONDUCT AN IMMUNIZATION CLINIC ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20 AT HILL COUNTRY ELEM. FROM 8:30-11:30 A.M. AND FROM 1:00-4:00 P.M. AT ALKEK ELEM.

4. PROOF OF RESIDENCE in Bandera I.S.D. (tax certificate, voter's registration, lease/purchase agreement, phone bill, electric bill, etc.).

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL ALKEK ELEMENTARY, 796-6223, OR HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY, 510-9585 OR 535-6151. PLEASE SHARE THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS! YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR FORMS DURING THE WEEK OF REGISTRATION. FILL THEM OUT AT HOME AND RETURN THEM ANY DAY THAT WEEK, 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

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School News


Bandera Middle School sixth, seventh and eighth grade winners from the Hill Country District Meet.

BMS takes first place at district meet

Bandera Middle School took first place overall in the Hill Country District Meet on March 23 and 27.

The Hill Country District includes: Bandera, Kerrville, Marble Falls, Uvalde, Lampasses, Dripping Springs, Boerne, Fredericksburg, Medina Valley and Lake Travis.

Calculator
7th grade
1st place, Zach Strait
3rd place, Jenalea Howell
8th grade
3rd place, Aaron Ellinger
4th place, Anthony Cahill

Number Sense
7th grade
3rd place, Zach Strait
5th place, Jenalea Howell
6th place, Cassie Phillips
8th grade
1st place, Brett Hicks
2nd place, Anthony Cahill
4th place, Robby Miller

Mathematics
6th grade
5th place, Adam Middleton
7th grade
3rd place, Zach Strait
8th grade
1st place, Anthony Cahill
3rd place, Brett Hicks
5th place, Robby Miller

Poetry
6th grade
4th place, Mitch Shubert
7th grade
4th place, Chelsey Werchan
8th grade
1st place, Sara Murphy
2nd place, Jennifer Wilson

Prose
8th grade
4th place, Mallory Herbst
5th place, Liz Butts

Modern Oratory
7th grade
5th place, Brittany Taylor
8th grade
6th place, Ashley Koerne

Impromptu
8th grade
4th place, Jennifer Wilson

Spelling
7th grade
1st place, Dana Moeller

Ready Writing
8th grade
1st place, Ryan Middleton
2nd place, Heather Nesbit
5th place, Tara Hicks

Dictionary
7th grade
2nd place, Becky Stapleton
8th grade
2nd place, Brett Hicks
5th place, Aaron Ellinger

Listening
6th grade
5th place, Taylor Brzezinski
7th grade
1st place, Bobby Nowell
4th place, Brittanie Taylor

Science
8th grade
1st place, Will Clark
5th place, Joshua Huth

Maps, Graphs & Charts
7th grade
1st place, Bobby Nowell

8th grade
2nd place, Cody Fields
4th place, Nolan Pike

Music Memory
6th grade
5th place
Amy Kretchmer
Tiffany Clark

Art-Drawing
6th grade
1st place, Dustin Bradford
7th grade
3rd place, Clifton Dugosh
8th grade
3rd place, Kaci Pollard

Art-Painting
6th grade
2nd place, Stephanie Womack

Art-3-D
7th grade
6th place, Amanda Bustamante
8th grade
4th place, Rebecca Small

Art-Misc.
6th grade
6th place, Nathan Silva
7th grade
6th place, Tara Hicks
8th grade
5th place, Jennifer Young

BMS students qualify for state math, science meet

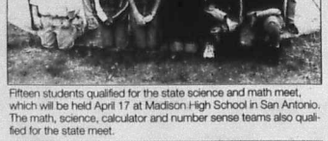
Several Bandera Middle School students qualified for the state math and science meet which is sponsored by the Texas Math and Science Coach Association.

The following students have qualified in either Math, Calculator, Number Sense or Science:

* Travis Chastain in Math, Calculator and Number Sense.
* Adam Middleton in Math, Calculator and Number Sense.
* Amanda Zook in Number Sense.
* Lauren Ball in Calculator.
* Amanda Martinez in Math.
* Zach Strait in Math, Calculator, Number Sense and Science.
* Bobby Nowell in Math and Number Sense.
* Nick Scott in Math and Science.
* Michael Woods in Science.
* Anthony Cahill in Math, Calculator, Number Sense and Science.
* Brett Hicks in Math, Science and Number Sense.
* Robby Miller in Number Sense and Math.
* Aaron Ellinger in Calculator and Math.
* Will Clark in Math and Science.
* Joshua Huth in Science.

As a team, the math, science, calculator and number sense teams placed first.

These students will compete for state honors on April 17 at [illegible] High School in San Antonio.


Fifteen students qualified for the state science and math meet, which will be held April 17 at Madison High School in San Antonio. The math, science, calculator and number sense teams also qualified for the state meet.



NASA bound

A number of Bandera Middle School students took part in a trip to the NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston on Thursday, April 1.

The Bandera Bulletin
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– Peter J. Williams, D.P.M. –
Announces the opening of an office in Boerne for the practice of
PODIATRIC MEDICINE (foot problems)
Appointments available Wednesday afternoon from 1 p.m.- 5 p.m. at the offices of
San Antonio Preventive and Diagnostic Medicine, PA
1028 N. Main • Boerne
Call 210-227-4164 for an appointment

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That's why the Lower Colorado River Authority is saluting its employees whose donations are helping to feed the hungry in more than 30 areas including Bandera County.
The donations, totaling $20,000, were made by the LCRA Employees' United Charities program. The money went to local food banks to buy an estimated 70 tons of food for the needy. It will provide about 100,000 meals.
Employees taking part in LCRA Employees' United Charities voluntarily donate 70 percent of an hour's pay monthly to support the program, which puts $250,000 into area communities annually.
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Opinion

Unleashing my Easter egg candy hunters

It is 6 a.m. Monday and I've stuck out of the house and off to work without waking anyone. Selina and the kids are all sleeping soundly.

I know that my wife is exhausted and that is why she is sleeping so hard. But the kids are another story — they are still sleeping off the effects of a 34-hour sugar rush.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, my children and I attended three (yes, three!) different Easter egg hunts, including one on Sunday morning at the house. Since about 10:01 a.m. Saturday, they have been eating candy like it was facing extinction.

Knowing that this past weekend there would be a number of egg hunts, I decided it would be nice to take my children along with me when I went to take pictures for this edition of the Bulletin. Bad mistake.

It all started Saturday morning at the Banders United Methodist Church. There were tons of kids there, all with the same gleam in their eyes that my kids get when they know there's candy for the taking.

Even an appearance by the Easter bunny did not quench my children's appetite for candy. When the hunt began, they were possessed. Rachel, my 3-year-old, found so many eggs that I felt guilty and started telling her to let other children find some too. I even had to put some back.

Madeline, my 5-year-old, also captured her share of goodies on the battlefield, and the moment the kids stopped hunting, they started devouring their sugar-filled bounty.

I later found out that Joshua, my 12-year-old, was roaming around with his friends, finding eggs, taking out the candy and putting them back empty. I apologize to any parents whose kids may have gotten shortchanged at the hunt.

I finally managed to haul my little ones to our van and we drove off to Medina for more photos. Luckily, the Medina folks had already finished finding their eggs, so I did not have to worry about Madeline and Rachel. I left them with Joshua in the van and I was able to go take some good photos of kids cracking open their eggs while their beleaguered parents helplessly looked on.

After going home for a quick bite to eat, we drove out to Lakehills, hoping to make it in time for the Medina Lake Betterment Association's hunt. Nothing, not even a hailstorm (and we had one in Bandera at about 1 p.m.), was going to stop us.

Well, nothing was going to stop us but the fact that yours truly somehow got his times mixed up. We got to Lakehills at about 1:45 p.m., thinking the hunt was at 2 p.m., but that was what time it was over. The hunt actually began at noon.

The kids started to fuss, and I remembered there was an Easter egg hunt at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, so we jumped back into the van.

When we arrived, I knew we had made it on time, because there were still eggs on the ground. The kids knew we had made it on time as well, and they started getting hitsy.

Inside the church, the kids were good as they listened to a story about the resurrection of Christ and sang "Little Bunny Fru-Fru." Then it was off to the races again.

Madeline took off with a bunch of other children her age and I didn't see her again until the end of the egg hunt. As it turned out, she had gotten help from an older girl and found lots of eggs.

Rachel was all over the front yard of the church, scooping up eggs like a vacuum cleaner. Then, abruptly, she dropped her basket and ran to the only thing that could make her stop — a swingset. She was still swinging when the egg hunt ended and it was time to go and I had no choice but to physically remove her.

Trust me, there is nothing funnier than trying to watch a large man try to keep his cool while toting an overflowing basket of plastic Easter eggs in one arm and his flailing, screaming and kicking daughter in the other. Yet somehow we managed to all get back into the van in one piece.

On Sunday morning, the Easter bunny left Madeline and Rachel each a stuffed bunny and a plastic egg filled with, what else, candy.

Outside were more of the brightly-colored eggs, scattered all over the place. It did not take much to coax the kids, who were excited that the Easter bunny had personally visited them.

When our hunt was over, we sat around the living room, eating candy, watching TV and enjoying each other's company.

The consequences of a weekend's worth of candy were apparent hours later when the girls were bouncing off the walls and could not, and would not, go to sleep.

But as I snuck out of the house Monday morning, I realized that what was important about this weekend was not that my kids ate too much candy or that we went on too many Easter egg hunts.

What was important was that we were together having fun. It is something that neither my kids or I will forget.

Next year, however, we'll probably cut back and two Easter egg hunts. After all, there is such a thing as overdoing it.

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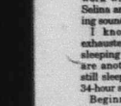

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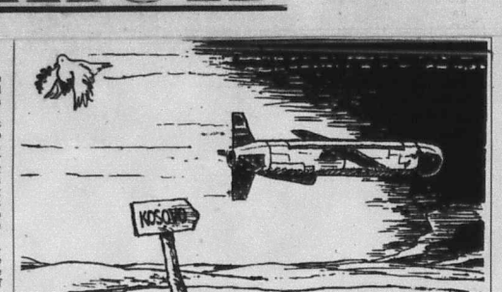

Ask and you shall receive (maybe)

KRONKOSKY CORNER



by Don Jones, Bandera County Kronkosky Committee

Last week we suspended our review of the goals of the application process. You will find that the Foundation has done a good job of making the process as pain free as possible. Which is not to say that there is no pain, however, the agony is manageable and best of all you can do it yourself without professional help.

The first and most important rule that you need to keep foremost in your planning process is the Golden Rule. That is: He who has the gold, makes the rules. The golden rule is important because you need to understand that the Foundation has objectives and needs of it's own. Often applicants are so convinced of the overwhelming magnificence of their project that the requirement to read, understand, and fulfill the goals of the Foundation are overlooked. This is best described as RTQ, read the question.

The question that need to be answered are contained in the first step of the application process, the Letter of Inquiry. The Letter contains topics such as; your organization's purpose and history, how the proposed effort relates to the Foundation's program goals, estimated costs and so on.

The Letter should not exceed four double spaced pages and answer all the questions in the order presented. The Letter of Inquiry will be evaluated by the Foundation staff and if you have sufficiently tickled their fancy you will be asked to submit a full grant request proposal. If you did not tickle then you will receive a polite letter regretting the inability of the Foundation to fund your project. Not to worry, you can and should resubmit as long as you are absolutely certain that your project fulfills one or more of the Foundations goals. Please also consider that the stronger your case, the better chance for success. Your project should show local support, other sources of funding, funds already committed, by- laws, a board of directors, etc.

The process of completing the full grant proposal is a little more daunting but still can be accomplished by you and your organization. There is assistance available from those in Bandera County who have an understanding of the process and if you ask nice most, if not all of them, will be happy to give you some help and guidance.

So where can you get a copy of the questions contained in the Letter of Inquiry? Well from me if you like or for the technologically advanced you can log on to the Foundation's web site at: kronfndn@kronkosky.org. Copies can also be obtained by calling the Foundation at 210-475-9000.

So there you have it. It's easy (well, not too hard), fun (O.K., not fun, but not real painful either), and best of all, a good idea and a well planned proposal may actually see positive results.

Next week: Goals dealing with child abuse and the health of Bandera County residents.

Letters to the editor

Editor's Note: The general election is set for May 1 and early voting is scheduled to begin April 14. The Bandera Bulletin very much appreciates hearing from folks in our community. Your letters to the editor reflect a wide diversity of opinions and add a very special flavor to the newspaper.

However, during a political campaign, certain guidelines must be followed to make sure everyone has an opportunity to express their opinion, without imposing libel and slander on those involved.

After the April 21 edition, during the campaign and through Election Day, we will not print letters to the editor endorsing candidates or factions. Lively debate on specific issues is very relevant and is encouraged.

Letters should address specific topics, ideas and solutions to problems, not candidates or individuals involved. This continues to be your page and your voice, to discuss the issues at hand, and not specific people.

As always, letters must be legible, to the point, signed, include the name, address and telephone number of the author and arrive at our office no later than noon on Mondays. All letters are subject to verification and we reserve the right to edit for content, language and length. (No more than 500 words.)

Support Lakeshore EMS

On March 27, the Lakeshore EMS Support Group was organized and officers elected. The group is comprised of residents of Lakeshore, Lake Medina Shores, Lost Valley and anyone who lives in the area. This is a community need — an EMS ambulance located in our area. To accomplish this we must first have a building erected to house an ambulance. A bank account has been opened in the name of Lakeshore EMS for the monies donated.

Support through donations to erect a building and your participation is needed. Donations may be made by making your check payable to Lakeshore EMS and mailing it to Lakeshore EMS, HC1, Box 374U, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Let's unite as a community and achieve this goal. Thanks.

Dotti Bendele
Secretary/Treasurer
Lakeshore EMS
Support Group

Celebrate Library Week

National Library Week, April 11-17, celebrates one of our valuable rights in a democratic society, the freedom to "Read! Learn! Connect!" at the library.

Today's libraries are more vital than ever. Most of us could never afford to buy the books, magazines, videos, CDs and computers the library offers our families. And contrary to popular belief, the vast majority of Americans do not have on-line connections at home. For those without Internet access at home or work, research shows the libraries are the number one point of access.

It's especially important to encourage children, from the earliest ages, to use the library for both learning and pleasure. By using the library early and often, they will develop critical thinking skills they need to succeed in school and throughout their lives.

All you have to do to take advantage of these free services (prepaid with our tax dollars) is to walk in the door. The library staff will be glad to show you and your family around and to help find what you need, whether it's a picture book, a class on how to use the Internet or tips on how to write a resume or start a business.

I look forward to the day when everyone in our community has a library card and uses it to exercise their freedom, to read, learn and connect to the wealth of resources it offers.

Patsy Small
Bandera High School Librarian

See Letters, page-14A

The Bandera Bulletin welcomes Letters to the Editor. Letters should be signed and include the writer's phone number and address.
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Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council / 796-3765
2nd Mon.....City Building.....7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board / 796-3753
3rd Mon.....HS Library...../..7 p.m.

Medina ISD Board / 589-2855
2nd Thurs.....MISD Admin.....7 p.m.

County Commissioner's Court / 796-3781
2nd & 4th Thurs .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Springhills Water Mgmt. Dist. / 796-7260
1st Thurs. of Qtr.....Old Jail.....7 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 7

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, April 8

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, 7:30 p.m., Bandera Bank Community Building
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Norwest Bank, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 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, April 9

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, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, April 10

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 11

Worship with your family today!
Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 12

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 8 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, April 13

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Book Lovers Club, Day Group; Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Grief Support Group, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Obituaries

Dona "Dora" Loyd, 93, of Medina, died March 29, 1999 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born April 13, 1905 in Bandera County to Lemuel and Ada Pierce Evans. On July 19, 1921, she married Don Eli Loyd in Medina. He preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 1977. She lived and worked with her husband on their ranch at the head of the north prong of the Medina River until his death in 1977. After his death, she continued working the ranch until two years ago, when her health dictated that she move to Medina. She loved children as her grandchildren, nieces and nephews will tell you. Among her many loves were gardening, quilting and sewing.

Survivors include: her brother, Bud Evans of Rocksprings; granddaughter, Bobbie Ogden of Medina; great-grandson, I. Eli Hickman; great-great grandson, Isaac L. Hickman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 1 in Grimes Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Evans officiating. Interment followed in Hillman Cemetery, Medina.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

McNabb

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Manville "Mac" Lee McNabb, 80, of Bloomington, Ind., died March 31, 1999 at Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Danville.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1918, in Glenarm, a son of Alford A. and Florence E. Manville McNabb. He married Breta Harter in 1965. She preceded him in death. He married Patricia Ann Cameron in 1990. She survives.

He served in both the U.S. Army Air Corps and in the Air Force. He served in the Central Burma Campaign during World War II and received both the Bronze Star and Silver Star for gallantry. He served a total of 30 years in the U.S. Armed Forces, including assignments as a special agent with OSI.

After attending college, he worked for the Veterans Administration as a veteran liaison at the Audie Murphy V.A. Hospital in San Antonio.

He was very proud of his Scottish heritage and welcomed dinner guests with the following Scottish verse: "There's a beef on the board, An' troot on the slab, An' a welcum to a, 'neath the roof o' MacNabb."

He was preceded in death by his parents and one step-daughter.

Other survivors include: his sister, Marion Lyddon or Corvallis, Ore.; stepdaughters, Susan Oshiro of Petaluma, Calif., Christine Carter of Chanopaign, Ind.; Cathie Werkman of Bloomington, Ind., and Karen Heinz of Indianapolis, Ind.; and three great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Katie, Julie, Barbra, Jennifer, Robin, Rob, Eric, Brad and Emily.

A graveside service with military honors will be held in April at Bandera Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Danville, Ind.

Arrangements by Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville, Ind.

Residents enjoyed trip to see Abundare animals

BANDERA NURSING CENTER

by Macia Fitzgerald
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Rev. Glen Moehring from the Grace Lutheran Church had Easter Worship with the residents Sunday. Guests were Betty Schultz and Pat Moehring. The residents enjoyed the sermon.

Mary Portman called bingo for Jack Halloway, Beth Brock, Ruth Whitehead, Evelyn Carnes, Mary Anderwald, Joe Goodenough, Mattie Gray and Lillie Lenz. She was assisted by Nancy Westley.

Monday morning Josie Kluna, A.P. Leibham and Dorothy Callahan from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanice Adamietz, Ann Pue, Virginia Overstreet, Mary Anderwlad, Linnie Sandidge, Bob Wyatt and Lillian Ray.

Sherman Vangsnes driver of the ACT van came and took Beth Brock, Bennett Morris, Lillie Lenz, Mattie Gray, Jack Halloway, Harry Fleming, Ricardo Rodriguez and Maria Tyson on a trip to the Abundare Ranch to see the animals and they stopped at Church's Fried Chicken for lunch.

They report a very good time. They were assisted by Gloria Oranday, Liz Martinez, activity director; Rosa Lopez and Alicia Fleming.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible Reading with the residents.

The residents celebrated Easter last Friday with a luncheon with guest, and went Easter Egg hunting and while they were outside Randi Williams came with her guitar and entertained everyone with beautiful music and songs. The residents really enjoyed the Easter Party.

Emma and Dick Brown from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came and gave communion to members of the church.

We're happy to report that Minnie Hayes and John Hinds got the feeling much better and got to go home. We wish them good luck and we will miss them.

Gramm to honor Bolton for work with DARE kids

Bandera will commemorate National DARE Day on Wednesday, April 7, during a ceremony recognizing Bandera County Sheriff's deputy Mike Bolton and his commitment to keeping schools drug free.

The ceremony is set for 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 at Alkek Elementary School.

Shannon Beeding, regional director of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's South Texas office in San Antonio, will present the Bandera DARE program with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm and will read a letter from the senator thanking the DARE officers for their heroic efforts.

National DARE Day is being celebrated April 8.

"Your courage renews my belief that America's real heroes are the men and women, like yourself, who daily pin on the Texas law enforcement badge," Gramm said.

"Drug peddling thugs have launched a major assault on the school kids in America. The battles are in neighborhoods and on school campuses all across this nation. The casualties of this war are many and significant as the drug traffickers profit at he expense of our young people.

"I am confident that your devotion to the young people of America is what will help us free our communities of the devastation caused by drug abuse," Gramm added.

DARE began in Los Angeles, Calif., and is now taught in 75 percent of all the school districts in all 50 states and 44 foreign countries.

Madrona, Rose clubs to meet

The Madrona Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, April 14 with the Rose Garden Club of Medina. The meeting will be held at the Medina Garden Club Building at 11:30 a.m.

Members will meet at the United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. to carpool to Medina.

Lunch will be served by the Medina Garden Club and guests are welcome to attend.

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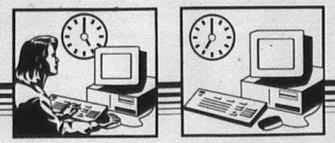

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BCSO arrests 12

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 100 calls during the week of March 29 through April 4, 1999.

Calls answered included 2 major accidents; 5 minor accidents; 6 residence alarms; 3 business alarms; 1 alarm; 1 disorderly conduct; 1 indecent exposure; 3 domestic disputes; 1 loud noise/party; 2 burglaries; 1 theft; 1 stolen vehicle; 3 criminal mischiefs; 10 animal calls; 6 loose livestock; 4 shots fired; 2 assaults; 1 sexual assault; 1 missing/lost person; 1 emergency message; 3 welfare concerns; 1 attempted suicide; 5 keep the peace; 1 vehicle fire; 4 assist the public; 3 assist other agencies; 3 suspicious vehicles; 1 suspicious persons; 10 suspicious circumstances; 1 hang-ups on 911; 11 information; 1 reckless driving; and 1 warrant.

Arrested during the week were:

Adam Diaz, 22, of Bandera, for 2 felony warrants, 2 other warrants and a failure to appear.

Charles Edwards, 45, of Bandera, for indecency with a child.

Ruben Mora, 21, of San Antonio, for a felony warrant.

Mark Rubio, 20, of Bandera, for a felony warrant.

Jeremy Favor, 18, of Bandera, for burglary.

Glen Zetner, 18, of Bandera, for burglary.

Lisa Wray, 31, of Lakehills, for assault by contact.

Able Garcia, 26, of Bandera, for driving without a license and no liability insurance.

George Fernandez, 41, of Bandera, for driving without a license and failure to stop, $200 damage.

Dianne Kimball, 47, of Abilene, for public intoxication.

Alejandro Ochoa, 19, of Lakehills, for public intoxication.

Leon Tijerina, 26, of Bandera, for criminal mischief and assault by contact.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff



Surrounded by plants

Lou Stokes is surrounded by plants at the Rose Garden Club's Country Market in Medina on Saturday, April 3. The market was a great success. The Rose Garden club will next meet with the Medrona Garden Club on Wednesday, April 14.



Boy's best friend

Mason Allart, 5, had a great time playing with his adopted pooch he'll name "Ranger" at the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County's pet adoption on Friday, March 25 at the Bandera County Courthouse. AWS members now will hold a "dogwash" on Saturday, April 10 at Norwest Bank of Bandera from 12:30-4 p.m. They will dip and bathe your dog for only $5. Proceeds will help the AWS get closer to funding a badly needed animal shelter. The "dogwash" is sponsored by Dr. Conrad Nightingale and Adorable Grooming. Please bring your own towel! (Photo by Frank Shubert)

TRIAD to hold symposium April 21 at LSVFD Fire House

Bandera County TRIAD, through SALT, is hosting a

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April 21 at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department in cooperation with the Bandera County Sheriffs' Department, and the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department.

The event will start at 9 a.m. and run till noon. Refreshments will be provided.

TRIAD also announced that they are sponsoring a new program that will begin at the symposium. In cooperation with the Bandera County Fire Marshal and local fire departments, a program is being started to make smoke detectors available for residents of the county.

Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser and the different fire departments of the county will be available to assist residents in installing these smoke detectors. It is surprising how many residences do not have smoke detectors in their residences, and recent fires in Bandera County demonstrate the advantages and necessity for warning individuals as early as possible to the presence of a fire in their home.

The smoke detectors will be available at a nominal fee and installation is free. Also, the fee can be waived in the event of financial hardship.

Other service providers will also be displaying information for their services. The public is invited to attend.

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Community Futures Forum prioritizes county needs

On March 11, 28 individuals representing all facets of Bandera County participated in the first step of the Texas Community Futures Forum, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Futures Forums are being conducted throughout all 254 counties in the state of Texas this spring.

After brainstorming and discussing many pertinent issues facing the county, five issues/needs were prioritized as not only most important to address, but also most likely to see progress. They are:

1) Development and Implementation of a County Master Plan

2) Water Conservation and Management

3) Master Plan for Educational Opportunities and Facilities

4) Youth and Family Activities

5) Quality County Infrastructure

In the coming months, "experts" in these area will be meeting to develop strategic plans to respond to the identified needs.

For more information on the Texas Community Futures Forum in Bandera County, please contact the Bandera County office of the Agricultural Extension Service at 796-7755. The extension Office is located at 2454 Highway 16 West, Mansfield Park.

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TFB launches scholarship program

The Texas Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee has added to TFB's extensive scholarship program with two new awards for Texas high school students who plan to study agriculture.

The two new scholarships, worth $2,000 each, will be funded through activities of the TFB Young Farmer and Rancher Committee.

Barbara Mazurek, president of the Bandera County Farm Bureau, says of the new program, "We need our states' brightest and most energetic young people in the field of agriculture.

"These scholarships emphasize Farm Bureau's commitment to higher education."

To be eligible, a high school senior must be family member of the Farm Bureau and be willing to pursue a degree in some agricultural field. Applications must be submitted with postmarks no later than July 1.

Applications may be obtained from the Bandera County Farm Bureau office, from high school counselors, from the TFB website at www.txfb.com or by calling 254-751-2286.

Mail completed applications to: Texas Farm Bureau YF&R Scholarship, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702, Attention: Si Cook.

"For Texas agriculture to compete in the twenty first century, we need to train young men and women for jobs on the farm, in the laboratory and in agribusiness," Mazurek said. "These scholarships will be added to those already tied in with our youth programs."

Medina Texas Corp. seeking Apple Fest T-shirt designs

Medina Texas Development Corporation is looking to harvest some great ideas for the twelfth annual Texas International Apple Festival T-shirt design contest.

One hundred dollars will go to the artist whose creation will be emblazoned across the official festival T-shirt.

Apple Festival T-shirts are sold only during the event, slated this year for July 31 in Medina.

The maximum of 12x14 inch drawings must include the words, "Twelfth Annual Texas International Apple Festival" and "Medina, the Apple Capital of the Texas." The date of the event "July 31, 1999" must also be in the drawing.

"The contestants have to submit the drawings in color," said Genie Strickland, Festival Coordinator. "They can be done with colored pencils, felt tip pens or water-colors. It does not have to be painted or ready to go onto the shirt, but it must be in color."

Up to six colors may be used including black. The drawing should symbolize the Texas Hill Country apple industry.

Entries may be dropped off at the Apple Festival Office in Medina, or may be mailed to Festival T-shirts Contests, P.O. Box 125, Medina, Texas 78055. Deadline for entries is May 7.

For additional information call Genie Strickland or Peggy Rather at 589-7224.

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Construction

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own portables and there is a market for them if we ever needed to get rid of them.

"We're trying to do something to buy time and we've worked long and hard to come up with (a building plan) that is well researched. We are about to get prices from our facilitator. In my mind, a new building would not be ready before school opens and it may not mesh with our plans, and then we'll just be encumbered with more debt."

Board member Rand Hicks said he would like to table discussion of new facilities at the high school "uintil we heard from our TASB facilitator about all the figures."

Hicks asked whether Pfeiffer had considered leasing office space away from the high school, which would free up the classroom he is currently using for his office.

Pfeiffer said he would prefer to move from the high school, but other board members noted that if the district leased office space instead of building another classroom, the district would not have anything to show for its payments.

CCRA seeking rodeo queen contestants

Association of Bandera, Texas is now seeking contestants for their 1999 CCRA Rodeo Queen Pageant, which will be held Sunday, May 16 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

There are now two divisions: the Teen division is ages 13-17, the Miss division is ages 18-24.

Contestants must live within a 100-mile radius of Bandera County. They should posses good horsemanship, good communication skills and be able to coordinate and wear western attire.

Contestants participating in the 1999 CCRA Pageant will be expected to model western attire, answer impromptu questions, interview with the judges, and perform a designated horsemanship pattern that will be furnished to each entrant prior [illegible] participate during the rodeo performances held May 28, 29 and 30. The winners will be announced [illegible] night performance of the Memorial Day Weekend Open Pro Rodeo on May 29 in Bandera.

The winners will receive a beautiful trophy buckle, a rhinestone tiara, scholarships donated by Ray's Garage in Austin, and many other wonderful prizes. The CCRA also gives the queens a chance to run for Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant.

Each age division will also have a first runner-up that will be awarded prizes.

The contestants will also be allowed to sell pre-sale rodeo [illegible] beautiful Lopez Brothers handmade gold and silver bracelet.

An newly crowned CCRA Miss and Teen Queens they will preside over the 1999 Memorial Day Weekend Rodeo. They will also be expected to attend media functions and parades.

The reigning Miss CCRA is Miss Carissa Kimbro and the CCRA Teen Queen is Tanya Harvey, who was crowned Miss Texas High School Rodeo Queen last June at the Texas High School Rodeo Finals in Abilene.

Any of you young ladies who are interested can call the CCRA Pageant Director, Courtney Warden at 830-634-2507. There is a $20 entry fee and the deadline for entering is Saturday - May 1.

Bandera police answer 23 calls for service during week

The Bandera Police Department answered 23 calls for service and issued 5 citations for the week of March 29 through April 4, 1999. Calls included three accidents; one keep the peace; one burglary of a habitation; three assist other agencies; one domestic dispute; four assist the public; one emergency message; two criminal mischiefs; one funeral escort; one information report; one suspicious circumstances; two suspicious vehicles; one alarm; and one civil matter.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Chief's chuckle:

Police in another jurisdiction were sure they had the right man in a string of vending machine robberies. When officers arrested the man, he was booked into jail and his bond was set at $400. The man told the judge that he could make the bail and promptly paid the entire amount in quarters.

Springhills

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drinking water) plant by this method. I am asking the SWMD, how can we resist that and have a workshop and consider opposing the Bed and Banks Permit?"

In response, Bill Spangler, Precinct 4 director from Vanderpool, pointed out information that would be essential to proceeding with any actions in support of LAMCOS.

He asked "Just what are our rights? Do we need a workshop? What are the powers of the Bandera River Authority, of Springhills? And what about our water supply contract?"

At the urging of Dresser to act quickly, the board set a meeting for Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the water district meeting room to work out the legal details concerning the powers and authority of the water districts, hire an independent attorney, and, possibly what to do about challenging the Bed and Banks Permit.

In other business, Cornett announced that the Texas Groundwater Association's Driller Education program is tentatively scheduled to be held May 13, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Bandera.

Drillers can receive four Continuing Education Units for attending. Those interested should contact the SWMD for more information.

The SWMD next quarterly meeting will be July 6.

Collections

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at times find mistakes," Pfeiffer said. "If we turn over collections to the county, we would be dependent on the Appraisal District's accuracy and the county's review."

Bandera County commissioners had decided to wait a month before deciding whether to pursue building a new library and senior citizens center in Buck Creek Village.

The commissioners heard presentations at their March 11 meeting from Ken Clark of the Silver Sage Corral and Bill Hayden of the Friends of the Bandera County Library about the need for new facilities.

Both men told the commissioners that new facilities are needed soon to handle the growth in population the county is experiencing.

Clark, head of the Silver Sage Long Range Planning Committee, told commissioners that graduate students from the University of the Incarnate Word had conducted an in-depth study of senior activities, needs, facilities and programs in Bandera County and had found that [illegible] is needed than [illegible] current Silver Sage Corral building.

The study suggested that a new center with twice as much space, or 7,000 square feet would be able to accomodate the center's current and future needs. Clark said the Silver Sage board of directors has hired the architectural firm of Sprinkle-Robey to provide preliminary drawings and cost estimates of building a new center.

Hayden pointed out that the library currently has 3,500 square feet and that the building is "critically overcrowded." He said a space study performed in 1996 by the Library Board showed the library needed 4,470 square feet, and the county has continued to grow since then.

Hayden said a new library would need to have about 7,000 square feet to support growth over the next 20 years. With the new library under way in Lakehills, the Bandera library would support central functions needed for a federated system.

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Joseph, Beschle earn ASU Carr scholarships

Jaclyn Adelle Joseph and Jo Ann Beschle, both seniors at Bandera High have been awarded the Carr Academic Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

This scholarship is valued at $6,000 over the four years of study at Angelo State.

Joseph has a 4.51 grade-point average at Bandera High School. She is the daughter of Randy and Mary Louise Joseph. She will major in journalism at Angelo State.

Currently, Joseph works at the Bandera Bulletin as a production assistant.

Beschle has a 3.85 grade-point average at Bandera High School. She plans to attend Angelo State and obtain a master's degree in physical therapy.

Beschle has volunteered three days a week for approximately three hours a day at the Health South Rehabilitation Center in San Antonio.

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Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi y'all. Well, how was y'all's Easter weekend? We had roast turkey and all the trimmings with the kids over and watched TV. Everyone was too stuffed to do anything else.

Well, Ernie Lerna and Lewis Rather and associates are starting their patrols on the lake again. They are out there to help our fellow pleasure seekers not to bump each other off.

You know how some folk try to have so much fun that sometimes they lose sight of the safety of others and themselves.

These people need some little reminders every once in a while, so if you are out and about on the lake and see our Parks & Wildlife officers, give them a wave and a hello as they are trying to help everyone!

This Saturday, April 10 will be the American Legion Post 410 Plant and Bake Sale. There might still be some tables left if you don't procrastinate too much longer! This is a good place to pick up your plants for this year's garden and flowerbeds. Also, the old sweet tooth can be satisfied by any different selection from the many Bake Sale selections.

The print gremlin got part of last week's article. We were trying to tell y'all about the 1,500 pounds of butcher-trimmed brisket that will go on the big pit down at the Medina Lake VFD. The annual Spring Barbeque will be on April 24, which is only two weeks away. The Ladies Auxiliary has the Spring Raffle and they have lots of hand-crafted prizes to go in the raffle. If you don't have your tickets yet, contact one of the auxiliary members and get some.

Speaking of the MLVFD Auxiliary, the ladies have moved their meetings to Monday afternoon at 7 p.m. so some of y'all who work can attend and join. These ladies need help to keep the auxiliary going, so get on down there and join up. We can't make a go of these barbecues without the ladies of the auxiliary and they can't do it without your help.

Our fire marshal is being kept busy investigating calls on controlled burns. If you are going to have a burn, please abide by the rules and call it in to the sheriff's office when you start and finish. Also, give them your physical address and phone number in case someone sees it and calls it in. These details can prevent unnecessary call outs of your Fire Department.

Well, we better travel on. We are still trying to recover from that flu bug that Kay shared with us. We have both had a devil of a time shaking an upper respiratory ailment. Till next week, we will be looking for you over the back fence.

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Forum set

The Bandera Bulletin and the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

Readers are asked to send in their questions for candidates to the Bandera Bulletin, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas 78003.

The forum will feature candidates for both the Bandera City Council and the Bandera Independent School District races.

Retired teachers

Bandera County Retired Teachers Association will meet Wednesday, April 14, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at the Norwest Bank. Please call 460-3556 for more information.

Lakehills meeting

Lakehills Library and Community Association Inc. will have a general public meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Lakehills Area Library.

Rabies clinic

Bandera Veterinary Clinic will hold a rabies clinic on April 17 from 1-3 p.m. in Medina. Rabies shot prices are $5, county tags $5, other vaccinations available.

Funtier Days Show

The Bandera County Artists will hold their Funtier Days Arts & Crafts show on Saturday, May 29 from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show will include lots of artists and craftsmen, as well as food booths, behind the Bandera County Courthouse. For more information contact Bandera County Artists, Olga Bolduc (830) 460-4839 or Gerry Sharp (830) 460-8462.

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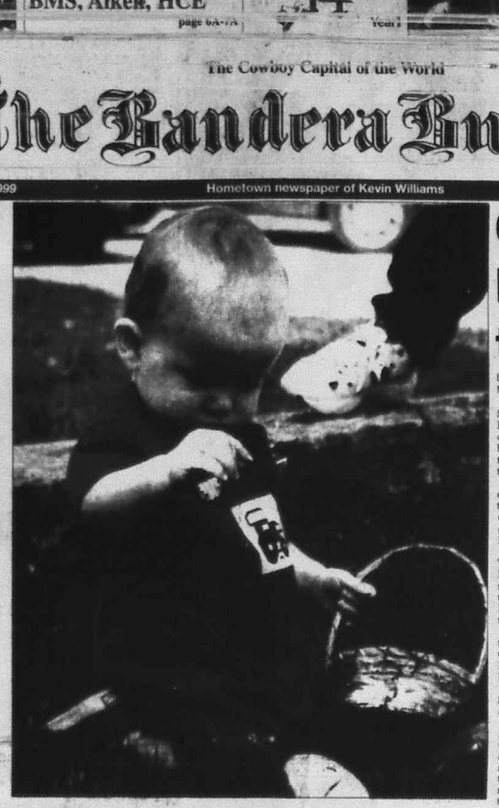

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BCSO arrests 12

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 66 calls during the week of March 29 through April 4, 1999.

Calls answered included 2 major accidents; 5 minor accidents; 6 residence alarms; 3 business alarms; 1 alarm; 1 disorderly conduct; 1 indecent exposure; 3 domestic disputes; 1 loud noise/party; 2 burglaries; 1 theft; 1 stolen vehicle; 3 criminal mischiefs; 10 animal calls; 6 loose livestock; 4 shots fired; 2 assaults; 1 sexual assault; 1 missing/lost person; 1 emergency message; 3 welfare concerns; 1 attempted suicide; 5 keep the peace; 1 vehicle fire; 4 assist the public; 3 assist other agencies; 3 suspicious vehicles; 1 suspicious persons; 10 suspicious circumstances; 1 hang-ups on 911; 11 information; 1 reckless driving; and 1 warrant.

Arrested during the week were:

Adam Diaz, 22, of Bandera, for 2 felony warrants, 2 other warrants and a failure to appear.

Charles Edwards, 45, of Bandera, for indecency with a child.

Ruben Mora, 21, of San Antonio, for a felony warrant.

Mark Rubio, 20, of Bandera, for a felony warrant.

Jeremy Favor, 18, of Bandera, for burglary.

Glen Zetner, 18, of Bandera, for burglary.

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Able Garcia, 26, of Bandera, for driving without a license and no liability insurance.

George Fernandez, 41, of Bandera, for driving without a license and failure to stop, $200 damage.

Dianne Kimball, 47, of Abilene, for public intoxication.

Alejandro Ochoa, 19, of Lakehills, for public intoxication.

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Sheriff's Report

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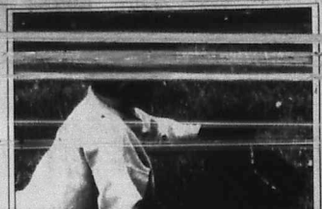

Boy's best friend

Mason Allart, 5, had a great time playing with his adopted pooch he'll name "Ranger" at the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County's pet adoption on Friday, March 25 at the Bandera County Courthouse. AWS members now will hold a "dogwash" on Saturday, April 10 at Norwest Bank of Bandera from 12:30-4 p.m. They will dip and bathe your dog for only $5. Proceeds will help the AWS get closer to funding a badly needed animal shelter. The "dogwash" is sponsored by Dr. Conrad Nightingale and Adorable Grooming. Please bring your own towel! (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Community Futures Forum prioritizes county needs

On March 11, 28 individuals representing all facets of Bandera County participated in the first step of the Texas Community Futures Forum, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Futures Forums are being conducted throughout all 254 counties in the state of Texas this spring.

After brainstorming and discussing many pertinent issues facing the county, five issues/needs were prioritized as not only most important to address, but also most likely to see progress. They are:

1) Development and Implementation of a County Master Plan

2) Water: Conservation and Management

3) Master Plan for Educational Opportunities and Facilities

4) Youth and Family Activities

5) Quality County Infrastructure

In the coming months, "experts" in these area will be meeting to develop strategic plans to respond to the identified needs.

For more information on the Texas Community Futures Forum in Bandera County, please contact the Bandera County office of the Agricultural Extension Service at 796-7755. The extension Office is located at 2454 Highway 16 West, Mansfield Park.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

TRIAD to hold symposium April 21 at LSVFD Fire House

Bandera County TRIAD, through SALT, is holding a

April 21 at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department in cooperation with the Bandera County Sheriffs' Department, and the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department.

The event will start at 9 a.m. and run till noon. Refreshments will be provided.

TRIAD also announced that they are sponsoring a new program that will begin at the symposium. In cooperation with the Bandera County Fire Marshal and local fire departments, a program is being started to make smoke detectors available for residents of the county.

Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser and the different fire departments of the county will be available to assist residents in installing these smoke detectors. It is surprising how many residences do not have smoke detectors in their residences, and recent fires in Bandera County demonstrate the advantages and necessity for warning individuals as early as possible to the presence of a fire in their home.

The smoke detectors will be available at a nominal fee and installation is free. Also, the fee can be waived in the event of financial hardship.

Other service providers will also be displaying information for their services. The public is invited to attend.

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Barbara Mazurek, president of the Bandera County Farm Bureau, says of the new program, "We need our states' brightest and most energetic young people in the field of agriculture.

"These scholarships emphasize Farm Bureau's commitment to higher education."

To be eligible, a high school senior must be family member of the Farm Bureau and be willing to pursue a degree in some agricultural field. Applications must be submitted with postmarks no later than July 1.

Applications may be obtained from the Bandera County Farm Bureau office, from high school counselors, from the TFB website at www.txfb.com or by calling 254-751-2286.

Mail completed applications to Texas Farm Bureau YF&R Scholarship, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702, Attention: Si Cook.

"For Texas agriculture to compete in the twenty first century, we need to train young men and women for jobs on the farm, in the laboratory and in agribusiness," Mazurek said. "These scholarships will be added to those already tied in with our youth programs."

Medina Texas Corp. seeking Apple Fest T-shirt designs

Medina Texas Development Corporation is looking to harvest some great ideas for the twelfth annual Texas International Apple Festival T-shirt design contest.

One hundred dollars will go to the artist whose creation will be emblazoned across the official festival T-shirt.

Apple Festival T-shirts are sold only during the event, slated this year for July 31 in Medina.

The maximum of 12x14 inch drawings must include the words, "Twelth Annual Texas International Apple Festival" and "Medina, the Apple Capital of the Texas." The date of the event "July 31, 1999" must also be in the drawing.

"The contestants have to submit the drawings in color," said Genie Strickland, Festival Coordinator. "They can be done with colored pencils, felt tip pens or water colors. It does not have to be painted or ready to go onto the shirt, but it must be in color."

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Entries may be dropped off at the Apple Festival Office in Medina, or may be mailed to Festival T-shirts Contests, P.O. Box 125, Medina, Texas 78055. Deadline for entries is May 7.

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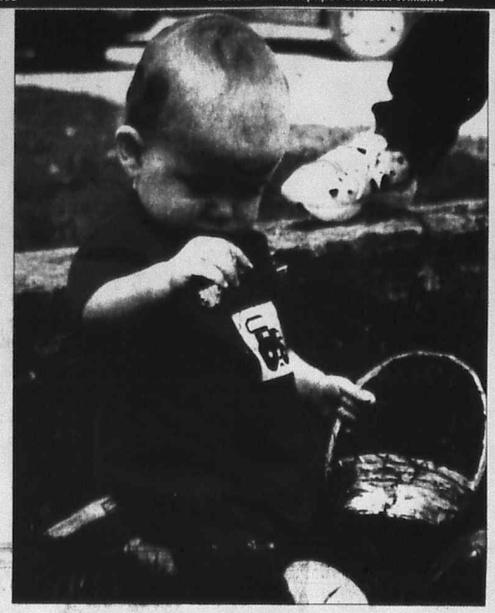

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The donations came from the LCRA Employee's United Charities program.

Milestones

Birthdays

April 11
Hana Manal

April 12
Vernon Faris

April 13
D.J. Jordan
Michael Hillis

Thoughts

"There is no witness so terrible, no accuser so powerful as conscience."

Sophocles

Medina Lake

1070.78 — 1.22 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .06 feet lower than last week.



More fun than the eggs

J.T. Milner would rather play with the plastic grass filling from his Easter basket than found at the Bandera United Methodist Church Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 3. area churches and civic organizations hosted egg hunts this weekend. For more ph 3B. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Springhills agrees to back LAMCO in fighting BMA bed and banks p

by Judy Pierce

Last Thursday night in a regular quarterly meeting, the Springhills Water Management District Board of Directors agreed to support LAMCOS in challenging BMA's Bed and Banks Permit.

In regard to protecting water supplies, vice president Ralph Dresser said, "Following a timely legal review of what our authority is, we give any citizens' group, including LAMCOS, our support..."

LAMCOS, the Lake Medina Conservation Society, represents a large number of landowners surrounding the lake. Since 1994, it has fought to prevent BMA from selling more watter to Bexar-Met, but lost in a Texas Supreme Court appeal last February.

Now, LAMCOS intends to "exercise our right to require a TNRCC public hearing regarding BMA's permit [including Bed and Banks] applications," stated Kester Denman, a LAMCOS board member, in a March 15 letter to Springhills Water Management District (SWMD) general manager Cameron Cornett.

BMA is the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District No. 1, located in Natalia, which controls and operates the Lake Medina irrigati landowners. Bl landowners an gation, and Metropolitan V San Antonio tomers. BMA n and Banks Pe deliver 'water river" from L Bexar Metro District of San

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See Springhills,

BISD board holds off on constr

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

A decision about whether to purchase new portables or to construct a new wing at Bandera High School has been put off until at least April 22.

On that day, the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees should receive prieing for various district building plans from Texas Association of School Boards facilitator Steve Kapeller.

During a special meeting of the board on Tuesday, March 30, BISD Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer said the board has need for another classroom at both Bandera High School and at Hill Country Elementary.

High school principal Mike Nesbit said he currently has three floating teachers, or teachers without permanent classrooms, and will recommend adding three new teachers to his staff.

"We know th bond issue pas to tighten up a to do that," Ne we are tight n will be really t until somethin We do need the

Pfeiffer said manager Barb had put toget options for con tional classroo school: lease of

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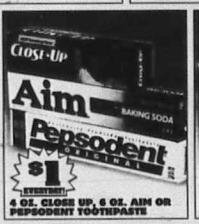

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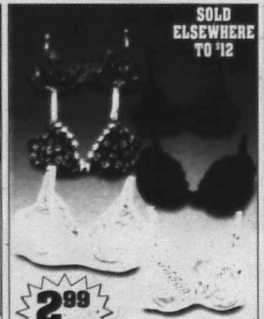

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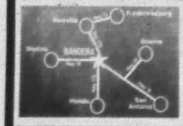

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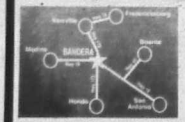

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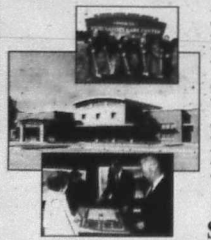

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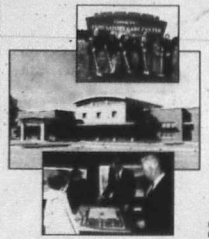

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• Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park

On the Medina River, Hwy. 173 at Maple St., Bandera 830-796-3751; Fax: 830-796-4059; PO Box 1687, Bandera, Texas 78003. 210 RV campsites, 70 pull thrus, 6 rustic log cabins. Family rec. center, planned activities, cable TV, TV lounge, mini golf, pool, shuffleboard, canoeing, tubing, fishing, horseshoes, pool tables, air hockey, foosball. Private/public restrooms, hot showers. MC,VI

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• Horseshoe Inn

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1/2 mile South of Bandera on Bandera Creek; PO Box 2069, Bandera, TX 78003; 830-460-8343 Lovely two room suite - bedroom and sunroom/library; private bath, private entrance. Queen bed, deck. Or twin bedded room with exotic marble bath. A/C/heat. Unique country home, antiques. Yard w/pond, hot tub. Full or Continental breakfast. On Bandera Creek, with river access. NCC.

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3 mi. N. of Utopia on Hwy. 187/12 mi. S. of Lost Maples State Park; PO Box 498, Utopia, TX 78884 830-966-2164; E-Mail: csprings@swtexas.net; http://texas-hillcountrymall.com/clear/springs.htm 11 cabins. 768 sq. ft. 2 bedroom cabins with queensize beds, futon sofa in living room. Fully equipped kitchen and bath. AC/heat; ceiling fans/fireplace. No TV. River House across river from cabins - 3 bedroom/2 bath fully furnished home with TV, dishwasher. Pay phone and laundry facilities. Restrooms and showers. Ten RV spaces with full hookups. Swimming and fishing on the Sabinal River. AE, DVC,MC,VI.

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14 western style cabins . Horseback riding for beginers and advanced riders from 1 to 6 hours. Big arena for riding lessons. Bar-B-Ques, breakfast rides, campfires, hayrides, swimming pool. Round-up room with TV and pool table. Relax under western skies and watch our Longhorns. Full American Plan. MC, VI.

• Silver Spur Dude Ranch

10 mi. S. of Bandera on FM 1077; PO Box 1657, Bandera, TX 78003 830-796-3037; Fax: 830-796-7170; E-Mail: tex-tom@email.msn.com http:/ /www.texasusa.com/ranches/silvspur.html; http:/ /www.ranchvacation.com/default.htm. 15 rooms w/horseback riding. Cowboy breakfast trail cookouts, Texas barbecues, and family-style home-cooked meals. Pool, playground equipment, game room, dance and party lounge. Joins Hill Country State Natural Area with 5,400 acres for horseback ridling. MC,VI,DVC.

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• Lakehills MFD Home & RV Community

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On FM 1283; HC 1, Box 1475, Pipe Creek, TX 78063 830-535-4366 or 830-535-6590 (home), mpop@swbell.net. 26 full RV hookups. 18 camping sites. Campground bath facilities, swimming, fishing, meeting room, boat launch, gas, bait. Private reunions, company parties, lounge has A/C & fireplace. VI,DVC,AE,DC,MC.

• Shady Oaks RV Park

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• Skyline Ranch RV Park

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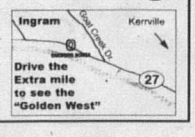

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4 mi. N. of Medina on Hwy.16; HCR 16, Box 14, Medina, TX 78055 830-589-7766; Fax: 830-589-2606; E-Mail: wntrtxn@rvtxhillcountry.com; www.rvtxhillcountry.com 66 Full hookups, 50/30/20 amps service, cable TV and instant telephone at each site. Pool, hot tub, exercise room, shuffleboard, pool tables, ping-pong, volleyball. Groups and rallies welcome. Rates daily, weekly, monthly to lifetime. MC,VI.

• Goat Hill Camp

Off Park Road 37 on Medina Lake 830-612-2072; Rt. 3, Box 3152, Lakehills, Texas 78063. 15 full RV hookups, several more w/electricity. Dump station. 20 acre park for camping. 2 boat launches, good, level swim area. Private island with 8 cabins for monthly rental. Restrooms, picnic tables, ground fires allowed. NCC.

• Lakehills MFD Home & RV Community

1.3 mi. from FM 1283 crossing on Park Road 37; 10685 Park Road 37, Lakehills - Medina Lake 210-688-3582; Fax: 210-688-3521; 210-235-6814 pager; c/o 6671 Gass Rd. 2, San Antonio, TX 78253. 12 sites with patios and include water, electricity, sewer, garbage and cable TV. Conveniences nearby. NCC

• Pop's Place

On FM 1283; HC 1, Box 1475, Pipe Creek, TX 78063 830-535-4366 or 830-535-6590 (home), mpop@swbell.net. 26 full RV hookups. 18 camping sites. Campground bath facilities, swimming, fishing, meeting room, boat launch, gas, bait. Private reunions, company parties, lounge has A/C & fireplace. VI,DVC,AE,DC,MC.

• Shady Oaks RV Park

2 miles South of 1283 on Park Road 37; CR 271 #3, Mico, Texas 78056, 830-751-2635; . 6 Full hookups. 50 amp service available. NCC

• Skyline Ranch RV Park

1 1/2 miles from center of Bandera on Hwy. 16 N. 830-796-4958; PO Box 1990, Bandera, Texas 78003. 85 full hookups, pull through sites. Rec.

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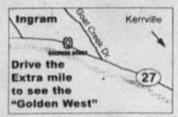

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• Lost Maples State Natural Area
On the Sabinal River 5 miles from Vanderpool 830-966-3413; HCR 1, Box 156, Vanderpool, TX 78885. 30 campsites with electricity, water, shade shelters, restroom with showers. 8 designated primitive camping areas (40 sites accessible to hikers only). Day use area with picnic tables, parking, restroom. 2,200 acres with 10 1/2 miles of trails. Hiking, camping, picnicking, bird watching and sight-seeing. NCC.

• Mansfield Park
3 miles from Bandera on Hwy. 16 N. 830-796-3168; PO Box 877, Bandera, TX 78003. 30 RV camp sites. Water, electricity, dump station, public restrooms, hot showers. Indoor rec. center seats 200, outdoor dance pavilion seats 300. 2 softball fields, picnic tables, charcoal grills. Shady tent sites. Rodeo Arena. NCC.

• Medina Lake State Boat Ramp and County Park
Located at the end of Park Road 37 in Lakehills. Swimming, picnicking, boating, fishing. Day use only.



The view in the Hill Country State Natural Area is majestic.

Sabinal Canyon Museum: where the past comes to life

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

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

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

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

A rich collection of Native American history is included along with that of the white settlers of the 1800s. Due to the increased space, new exhibits have been accepted. Trunks of clothing have been passed down through families over the years, finding a permanent home in the museum.

The museum is open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. The handicapped-accessible facility will also open, at almost any time, by request. Special groups or interested individuals are encouraged to call (830) 966-3747 or (830) 966-5126 to make an appointment.

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What's to eat: a dining guide

Where's a good place to eat? The food 'round here is delicious, and the options are almost endless.

Dining around Bandera County can be an adventure, whether you choose ethnic cuisine, barbecue or the more traditional chicken-fried steak. A wide variety of eating establishments offer sumptuous food of many kinds.

If you plan to drive some distance to dine, it is recommended that you call in advance to check on specials, revised hours, buffets, etc.

Listings after each entry indicate the services available at the time of publication: B=Beer and/or wine available; B/L=Bar/Lounge on premises; L=Liquor available; CC=Credit cards accepted; CH=Checks accepted; H=Handicapped accessible; I=Indoor dining; P=Patio dining; S=Salad bar; SD=Senior discount.

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Located at the end of Park Road 37 in Lakehills. Swimming, picnicking, boating, fishing. Day use only.



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Sabinal Canyon Museum: where the past comes to life

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

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

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

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

A rich collection of Native American history is included along with that of the white settlers of the 1800s. Due to the increased space, new exhibits have been accepted. Trunks of clothing have been passed down through families over the years, finding a permanent home in the museum.

The museum is open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. The handicapped-accessible facility will also open, at almost any time, by request. Special groups or interested individuals are encouraged to call (830) 966-3747 or (830) 966-5126 to make an appointment.

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What's to eat: a dining guide

Where's a good place to eat? The food 'round here is delicious, and the options are almost endless.

Dining around Bandera County can be an adventure, whether you choose ethnic cuisine, barbecue or the more traditional chicken-fried steak. A wide variety of eating establishments offer sumptuous food of many kinds.

If you plan to drive some distance to dine, it is recommended that you call in advance to check on specials, revised hours, buffets, etc.

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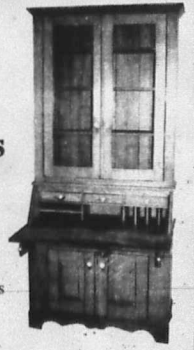

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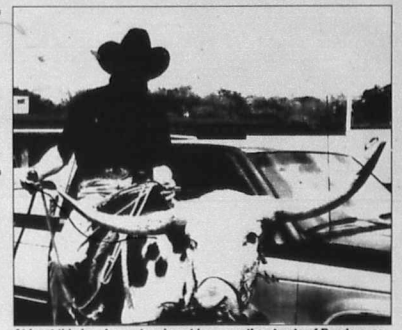

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Anglers will find fishing from a boat most successful since Medina Lake is surrounded by private property.

The general public can launch a craft from a public boat ramp located at the state park at the end of PR 37.

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

Fishing license information and TPWD boating safety information are available at local tackle shops and sporting goods stores.

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Anglers will find fishing from a boat most successful since Medina Lake is surrounded by private property.

The general public can launch a craft from a public boat ramp located at the state park at the end of PR 37.

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

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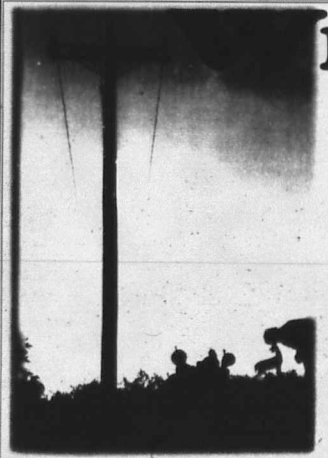

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At the right, an apple vendor displays her wares to the crowd.

MTDC helps foster change in Medina

When Baxter Adams decided to bring his apples to town for everyone to enjoy, several local citizens saw an opportunity to throw a shindig. They also saw a chance to foster change.

Medina is an unincorporated city, so town improvements are dependent totally on the local folks.

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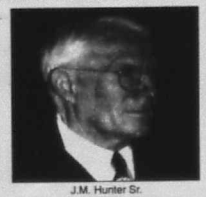

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APRIL

2 Silver Sage Breakfast
3 Country Fair
Medina Lake Betterment Association
Easter Egg Hunt
4 Easter Sunday
9 Medina Jam Session, Garden Club
10 Lakehills American Legion Plant/Bake Sale/Flea Market
Utopia Lions Club Annual Auction
Silver Sage Benefit Chili Cookoff - 11th Street Cowboy Bar
Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
Apple Capital Chili Cookoff - SC RV Resort, Medina
Bandera City Council/School Board Forum, 7 p.m., BHS
11 Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
Silver Sage Second Sunday Social
17 Bandera Forge Spring Fling
Lakehills American Legion Fiesta Dance
18 Bandera Forge Spring Fling
28 Medina Lake VFD BBQ
30 Pipe Creek Pickin' n Grinnin'

MAY

1 11th Annual Silver Dollar Downs
Crawfish Race/Festival
City Council, School Board, Springhills WMD Elections
2 St. Stanislaus Parish Festival
7 Silver Sage Breakfast
8 Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
9 Silver Sage Second Sunday Social
14 Medina Jam Session, Garden Club
15 Pipe Creek VFD BBQ
2nd Annual X-Tatoo Removal Fundraiser
28 Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association PRCA Rodeo
Pipe Creek Pickin' n Grinnin'
29 Funtier Days Parade 10 a.m. Bandera
Arts & Crafts Show, Bandera
Lakeshore VFD BBQ Festival
Medina Lake VFD BBQ
CCRA PRCA Rodeo
30 CCRA PRCA Rodeo
Arts & Crafts Show, Bandera
31 Memorial Day

JUNE

1 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
4 Silver Sage Breakfast
Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
5 Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
6 St. Victor's Parish Festival BBQ
8 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
11 Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
Medina Jam Session, Garden Club
12 Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
Bandera Open Horse Show
Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
13 Silver Sage Second Sunday Social
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15 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
18 Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
19 Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
22 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
25 Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
Pipe Creek Pickin n Grinnin
26 Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
29 Rodeo - Mansfield Park.

JULY

2 Silver Sage Breakfast
Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
3 Pet Parade, Bandera
Lakehills Parade & BBQ
Medina Masonic BBQ
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30 Apple Festival Kickoff Dance
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31 12th Apple Festival, Medina
Apple Festival AKA Volkswalk
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AUGUST

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3 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
6 Silver Sage Breakfast
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9 Pop's Country Swing Festival
10 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
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SEPTEMBER

3 Silver Sage Breakfast
4 All-American Cowboy Get-Together Ranch Rodeo - Mansfield Park
5 All-American Cowboy Get-Together Cowboy Holy Eucharist
Tarpley Parade and BBQ
9 Silver Sage Benefit Dance
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25 Cajun Festival, Lakehills

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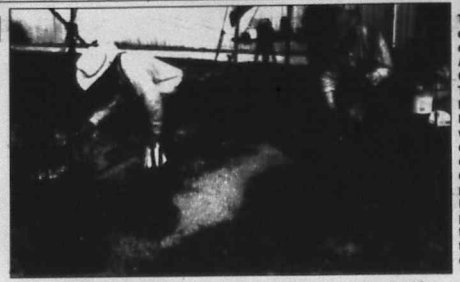
2 Silver Sage Breakfast
3 Country Fair
Medina Lake Betterment Association Easter Egg Hunt
4 Easter Sunday
9 Medina Jam Session, Garden Club
10 Lakehills American Legion Plant/Bake Sale/Flea Market
Utopia Lions Club Annual Auction
Silver Sage Benefit Chili Cookoff - 11th Street Cowboy Bar
Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
Apple Capital Chili Cookoff - 5C RV Resort, Medina
Bandera City Council/School Board Forum, 7 p.m., BHS
11 Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
Silver Sage Second Sunday Social
17 Bandera Forge Spring Fling
Lakehills American Legion Fiesta Dance
18 Bandera Forge Spring Fling
24 Medina Lake VFD BBQ
30 Pipe Creek Pickin' n Grinnin'

MAY

1 11th Annual Silver Dollar Downs
Crawfish Race/Festival
City Council, School Board, Springhills WMD Elections
2 St. Stanislaus Parish Festival
7 Silver Sage Breakfast
8 Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
9 Silver Sage Second Sunday Social
14 Medina Jam Session, Garden Club
15 Pipe Creek VFD BBQ
2nd Annual X-Tatoo Removal Fundraiser
28 Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association PRCA Rodeo
Pipe Creek Pickin' n Grinnin'
29 Funtier Days Parade 10 a.m. Bandera
Arts & Crafts Show, Bandera
Lakeshore VFD BBQ Festival
Medina Lake VFD BBQ
CCRA PRCA Rodeo
30 CCRA PRCA Rodeo
Arts & Crafts Show, Bandera
31 Memorial Day

JUNE

1 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
4 Silver Sage Breakfast
Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
5 Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
6 St. Victor's Parish Festival BBQ
8 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
11 Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
Medina Jam Session, Garden Club
12 Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
Bandera Open Horse Show



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Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
13 Silver Sage Second Sunday Social
Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
15 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
18 Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
19 Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
22 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
25 Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
Pipe Creek Pickin n Grinnin
26 Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
29 Rodeo - Mansfield Park.

JULY

2 Silver Sage Breakfast
Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
3 Pet Parade, Bandera
Lakehills Parade & BBQ
Medina Masonic BBQ
Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
6 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
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27 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
30 Apple Festival Kickoff Dance
Pipe Creek Pickin n Grinnin
Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
31 12th Apple Festival, Medina
Apple Festival AKA Volkswalk
Rodeo - Oxbow Arena

AUGUST

1 Apple Festival AKA Volkswalk
3 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
6 Silver Sage Breakfast
Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch
7 Rodeo - Oxbow Arena
8 Silver Sage Second Sunday Social
9 Pop's Country Swing Festival
10 Rodeo - Mansfield Park
Pop's Country Swing Festival
11 Pop's Country Swing Festival
12 Pop's Country Swing Festival
13 Love's Antique Mall Trade Days
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16 Buck Sloan's Old Time Pickers Reunion
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SEPTEMBER

3 Silver Sage Breakfast
4 All-American Cowboy Get-Together Ranch Rodeo - Mansfield Park
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Cowboy Holy Eucharist
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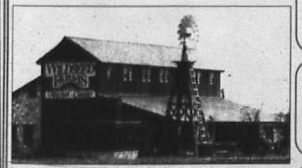



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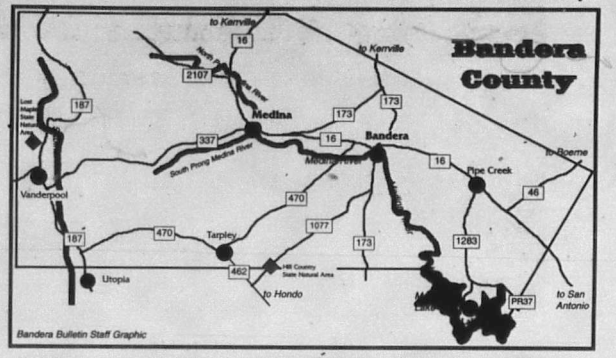

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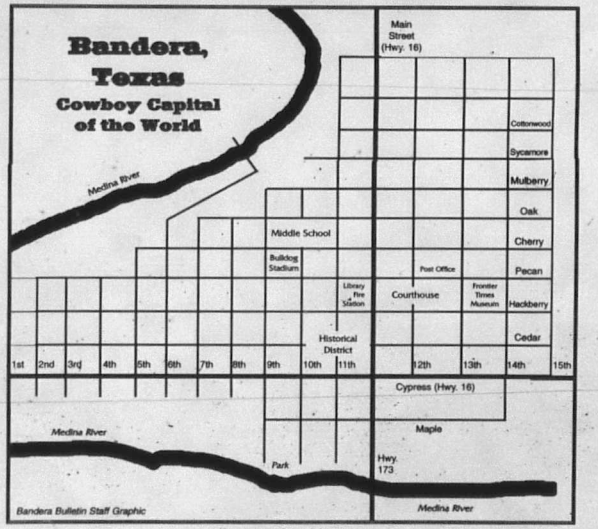

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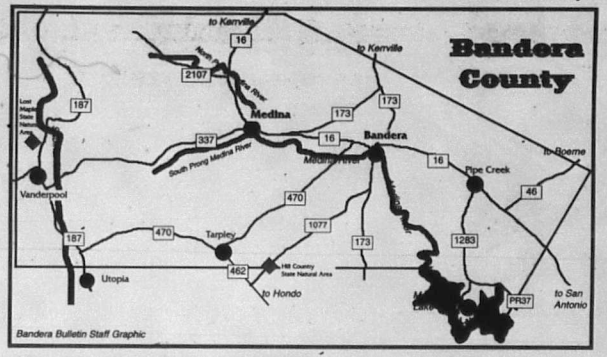

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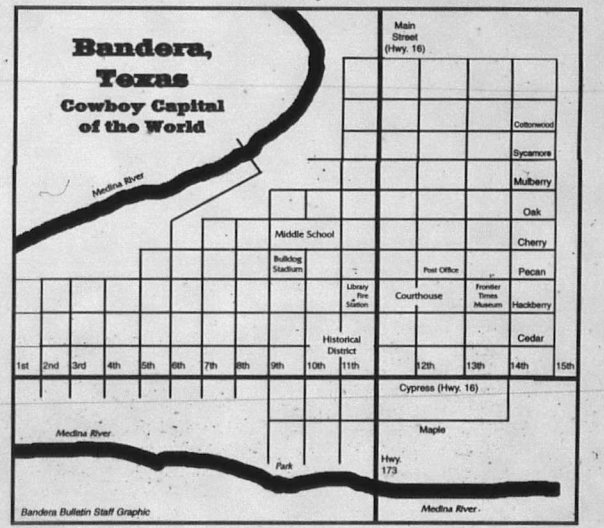

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The issue also features a full-page photo of just a few of the some 30,000 artifacts housed in the museum.

"It's really nice of them to do that article," said Pat D'Spain, president of the organization which runs the Frontier Times Museum.

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The Silver Dollar was named one of the best small-town music clubs. In fact, writer Michael Hall called it "everything a honky-tonk should be."

"There's a Pearl beer sign behind the bar, a Dolly Parton pinball machine, sawdust on the dance floor, and more beer signs, animal heads, and pictures of various country music and American icons, like Hank Williams, John Wayne and Elvis, covering the walls," Hall wrote.

"And then there's Arkey Blue, whose music is all over the jukebox (twenty songs are his) and whose photos — he's usually wearing a cowboy hat and a red bandanna — are everywhere."

Blue, who bought the Silver Dollar in 1968, said he was extremely pleased with the mention in Texas Monthly.

"That's the best free-advertising you can get," Blue said. "They came down and took some photos around here, but I didn't think they would run it.

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"(Texas Monthly) seemed to enjoy the bell collection. They thought it was wonderful to have bells and chimes from all around the world.

"We are a family-oriented museum," D'Spain added. "If someone wants to sit on a saddle to take a photo, that's okay. We cater to families and want everyone to come in."

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"And then there's Arkey Blue, whose music is all over the jukebox (twenty songs are his) and whose photos — he's usually wearing a cowboy hat and a red bandanna — are everywhere."

Blue, who bought the Silver Dollar in 1968, said he was extremely pleased with the mention in Texas Monthly.

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Bandera County Chamber of Commerce



By Laurie Neff

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The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce welcomes all visitors to Bandera County. Thanks for stopping by.

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Medina is the "Apple Capital of Texas." You can visit them anytime but you don't want to miss their 12th annual Texas International Apple Festival on July 31 at the fairgrounds in Medina. They will have apple anything and great craft booths where you can do some shopping.

Vanderpool is further west in the County. This is near the beautiful Lost Maples State Natural Area where the Bigtooth Maples reflect the coming of autumn. If you head southeast of Vanderpool to Tarpley, you will find the scenic Hill Country State Natural Area for adventurous camping and hiking.

Pipe Creek and Lakehills are on the east side of the County. Lakehills is the home of the Annual Lakehills Cajun Festival.

This will be on Sept. 25 at the Lakehills Community Center. Don't miss this fun event.

Lakehills is also the gateway to Medina Lake. Medina lake is the perfect spot for boating, skiing, fishing, sailing, and any other water sport or recreational activity.

There are many restaurants with a diverse offering of food all over Bandera County. It is all delicious. Need a place to stay? Bandera County has it, whether you are looking for a rustic cabin, ranch setting, hotel room, cozy cottage, Bed &. Breakfast or a place to set up your tent.

Shopping is another good pastime all over the County. You can buy antiques, western wear, Indian jewelry, flea market or garage sale finds, broken china jewelry, cedar furniture, metal art sculptures, landscaping plants and products, birds, all kinds of gifts, anything for horse and ranch needs, and plenty of souvenirs.

Anytime is a good time to visit Bandera County. There is always something to do, plenty of fun to have and nice people to meet. They say we have about 18,000 friendly folks and one old grouch. (We try to keep that one away from our visitors.) Have fun in Bandera County and we hope to see you again soon.



These little squirts had a great time at the Funtier Weekend Rodeo parade last May. If there's an event to be held in Bandera County and the weather's nice, chances are there will be a parade.



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Bandera County Chamber of Commerce



By Laurie Neff

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The Chamber of Commerce office is located in Bandera Village on Highway 16 S. Someone will be there Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer your questions about Bandera County.

Bandera is the county seat and is proud to be the "Cowboy Capital of the World."

These bragging rights belong here because of the many Champion Cowboys who came from Bandera County. You can see who they are on the monument dedicated to them on the Courthouse lawn.

To take this distinction even further, Bandera County offers many dude, guest and resort ranches. A visit to one of these ranches might include horseback riding, hay rides, campfire songs, swimming, golfing, tubing down the river, a lot of good food, company and a comfortable stay.

Medina is the "Apple Capital of Texas." You can visit them anytime but you don't want to miss their 12th annual Texas International Apple Festival on July 31 at the fairgrounds in Medina. They will have apple anything and great craft booths where you can do some shopping.

Vanderpool is further west in the County. This is near the beautiful Lost Maples State Natural Area where the Bigtooth Maples reflect the coming of autumn. If you head southeast of Vanderpool to Tarpley, you will find the scenic Hill Country State Natural Area for adventurous camping and hiking.

Pipe Creek and Lakehills are on the east side of the County. Lakehills is the home of the Annual Lakehills Cajun Festival.

This will be on Sept. 25 at the Lakehills Community Center. Don't miss this fun event.

Lakehills is also the gateway to Medina Lake. Medina lake is the perfect spot for boating, skiing, fishing, sailing, and any other water sport or recreational activity.

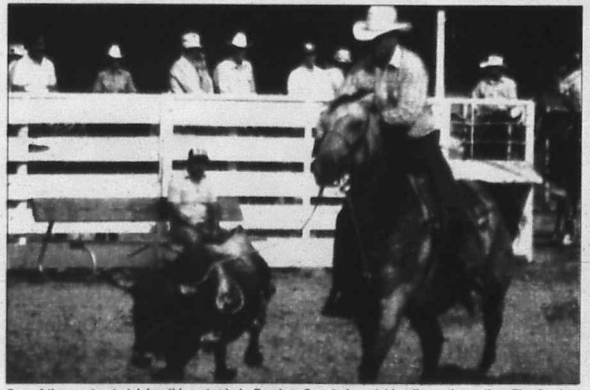
There are many restaurants with a diverse offering of food all over Bandera County. It is all delicious. Need a place to stay? Bandera County has it, whether you are looking for a rustic cabin, ranch setting, hotel room, cozy cottage, Bed &. Breakfast or a place to set up your tent.

Shopping is another good pastime all over the County. You can buy antiques, western wear, Indian jewelry, flea market or garage sale finds, broken china jewelry, cedar furniture, metal art sculptures, landscaping plants and products, birds, all kinds of gifts, anything for horse and ranch needs, and plenty of souvenirs.

Anytime is a good time to visit Bandera County. There is always something to do, plenty of fun to have and nice people to meet. They say we have about 18,000 friendly folks and one old grouch. (We try to keep that one away from our visitors.) Have fun in Bandera County and we hope to see you again soon.



These little squirts had a great time at the Funtier Weekend Rodeo parade last May. If there's an event to be held in Bandera County and the weather's nice, chances are there will be a parade.



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Newcomer said she also knows she is safe when she goes to the different nightspots in Bandera.

"The men will act like gentlemen and will protect you," she said.

After traveling from Abilene most weekends for 18 years to enjoy Bandera's nightlife, Jim Smith said he finally moved here when he got the chance.

"Everyone treats me nice here," he said. "There's plenty of good music everywhere you go and a lot more than most anyplace else."

Smith said he had heard about Bandera while living in San Antonio. He said he came up one time during Hunters Weekend in November and "I was hooked. I've been coming back ever since."

Musician Gary Wright said he came to Bandera 15 years ago, when there was few places for musicians to play.

With a number of local clubs now, Wright said musicians can "make some money in Bandera" and he said the town is a "great place to be."

"I came here from Ruidoso, N.M., which has a racetrack like Bandera used to," he said. "This is a real tourist-oriented town and everyone comes here to have a good time.

"It's great to play here because it's more fun to play for people who are having fun, like the crowds here."

Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall owner Thurman Love said he is thrilled to be in Bandera re-establishing one of its premier nightspots.

Already, the Cabaret has brought in such performers as Robert Earl Keen, Junior Brown, Darrell McCall, Johnny Bush and Jody Nix, with others such as Steve Earle, Chris LeDoux and Guy Clark due in.

"We're trying to put this place back on the map," Love said. "There was a time when this was the premier place for country musicians to play. We've done a lot of work to the facility, and we're happy to be in Bandera. It's a great place to live and to raise your kids.

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Newcomer said she also knows she is safe when she goes to the different nightspots in Bandera.

"The men will act like gentlemen and will protect you," she said.

After traveling from Abilene most weekends for 18 years to enjoy Bandera's nightlife, Jim Smith said he finally moved here when he got the chance.

"Everyone treats me nice here," he said. "There's plenty of good music everywhere you go and a lot more than most anyplace else."

Smith said he had heard about Bandera while living in San Antonio. He said he came up one time during Hunters Weekend in November and "I was hooked. I've been coming back ever since."

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Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall owner Thurman Love said he is thrilled to be in Bandera re-establishing one of its premier nightspots.

Already, the Cabaret has brought in such performers as Robert Earl Keen, Junior Brown, Darrell McCall, Johnny Bush and Jody Nix, with others such as Steve Earle, Chris LeDoux and Guy Clark due in.

"We're trying to put this place back on the map," Love said. "There was a time when this was the premier place for country musicians to play. We've done a lot of work to the facility, and we're happy to be in Bandera. It's a great place to live and to raise your kids.

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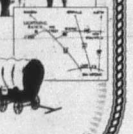

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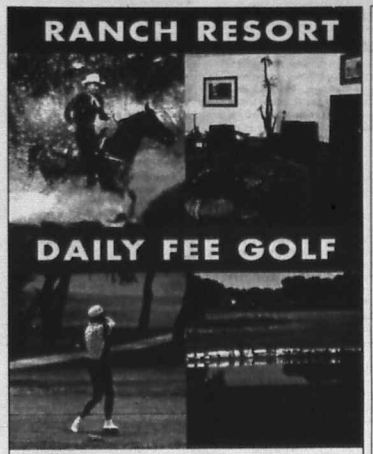

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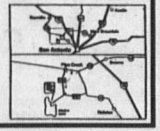

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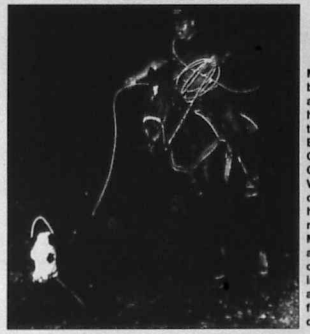

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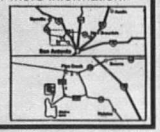

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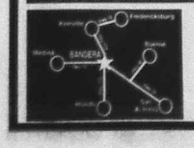

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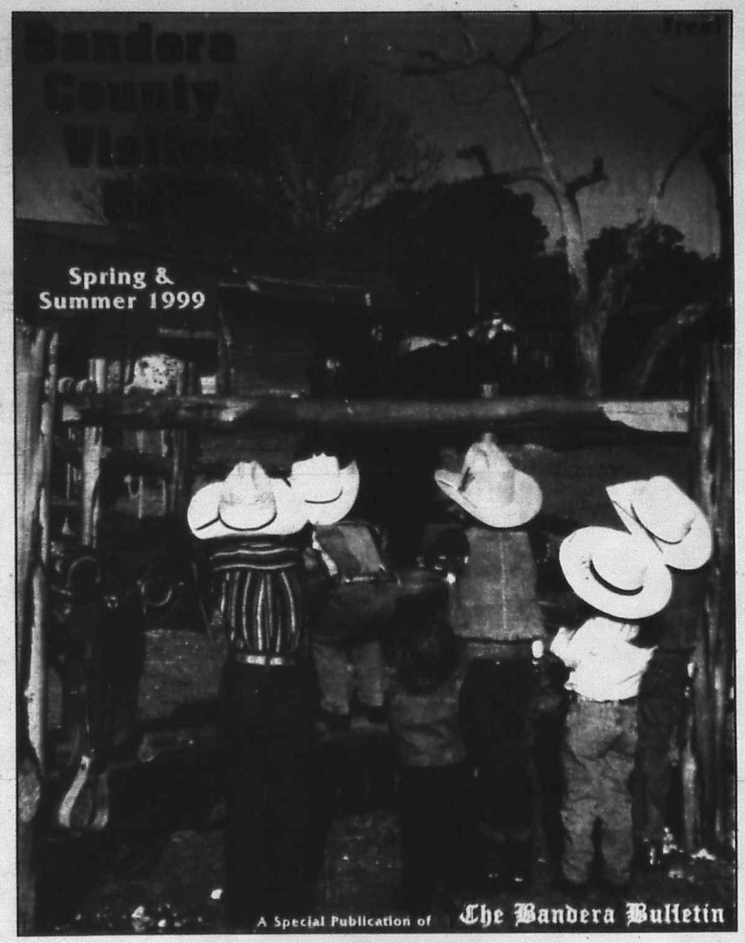

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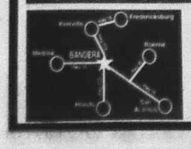

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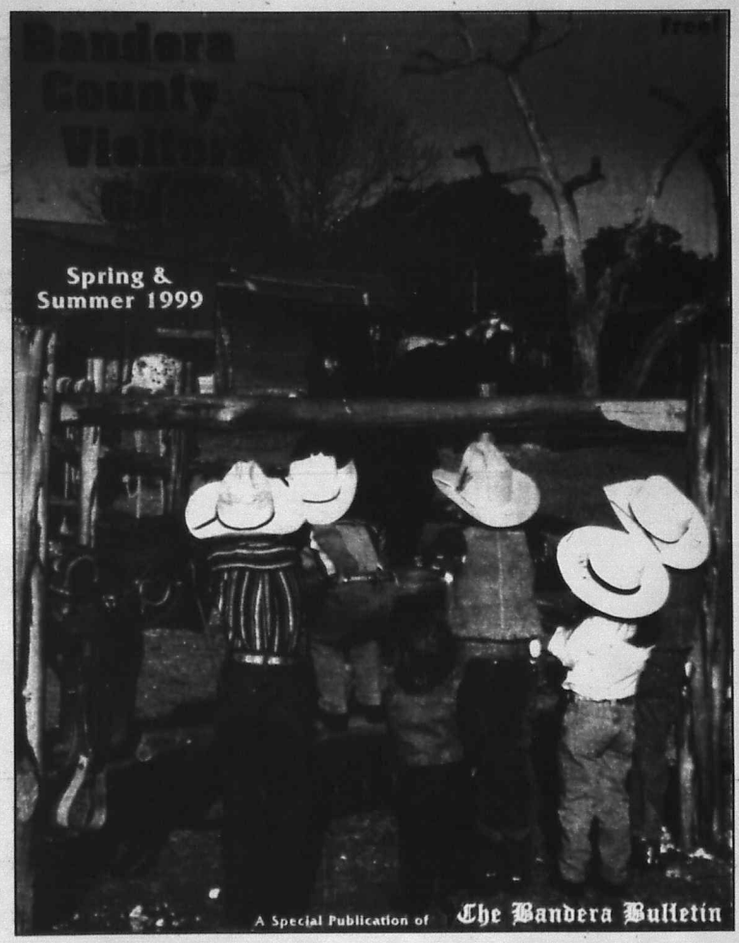

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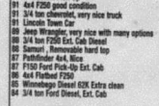

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed bid proposals for the contracts listed below will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 4615 Northwest Loop 410 in San Antonio, Texas 78229-0928, until 1:00 p.m. on April 22, 1999; then publicly opened and read.

Project No. RMC 6038-63-001, Kerr County, etc., Guardrail Repair; Project No. RMC 6039-64-001, Bexar County, Guardrail Repair; Project No. RMC 6041-29-001, Bexar County, Preventative Maintenance of Signals; Project No. RMC 6041-48-001, Bexar County, Litter Pickup & Disposal; Project No. RMC 6041-63-001, Bexar County, Litter Pickup & Disposal; Project No. RMC 6041-97-001, Comal County, Erosion Control Seeding; Project No. RMC 6041-98-001, Bexar County, Sign Illumination Repair; Project No. RMC 6042-93-001, Bandera County, etc., Litter Pickup & Disposal.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contracts are available for inspection at the office of: Texas Department of Transportation, Susan Matthews, Contract Administrator, 4615 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78284-3601, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 416-2496.

The estimated cost for these contracts are listed respectively $222,308.00, $79,675.00, $191,660.00, $123,264.00, $110,400.00, $8,601.00, $284,187.00 and $99,237.00.

Only a Cashier's Check or Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or on a State or Federally owned Credit Union for $8,000.00, $1,700.00, $3,900.00, $2,500.00, $2,300.00, $0.00, $8,000.00 and $2,000.00 respectively is considered acceptable. This Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-blank and payable through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

USUAL RIGHTS RESERVED.

NOTICE TO MEDINA ISD PROPERTY TAX PAYERS.

Medina ISD hereby gives notice pursuant to Local Government Code 271.004 of its intention to enter into a contract to purchase real property, 1.82 acres adjacent to the district campus.

Bandera County Sheriff's Office

In accordance with Texas State Senate Bill No. 267 (Enacted by the 74th Regular Legislative Session) Section 3. Article 6252-13c:1. The following ad shall be published.

Sex Offender

Male, Age 26, Offense: Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, Tejas Trail, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Important Channel Information

TCI Cablevision, Effective 5-1-99, TCI will be making the following changes to it's programming line-up. Channel 10 KPXL, Channel 18 CSPAN II and Channel 46 CMT. These changes will affect our TCI customers in Bandera, Tx. If you have any questions, please contact us at TCI Cablevision, 900 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Tx. 78028. (830) 257-4700 or 800-824-6807.

NOTICE OF BANDERA ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de Oficiales Escolares)

To the registered voters of Bandera County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del condado de Bandera, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school board election, to elect two trustees for a full three year term, one each for Place 1 and 2. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en Eleccion para eliquir dos oficiales escolares por uno duracion de tres anos, uno para cada una de las posiciones 1 y 2.

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Bandera Middle School, Bandera, Texas, Precinct #'s 5, 7, 8, 11 and a portion of 9; Pipe Creek Community Center, Pipe Creek, Texas, Precinct #'s 1 and 2; Lakehills Civic Center, Lakehills, Texas, Precinct #'s 3 and 4.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Portable building near baseball field marked Early Voting, on High School campus, 474 Old San Antonio Hwy., Bandera, texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999, (entree las 8 de la mandna y las 4 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1999) and ending on April 27, 1999 (y terminando el Abril 27, 1999).

Additional early voting will be held at Hill Country Elementary, 6346 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, Texas: (La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 15, 1999, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20, Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 27, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Individual(s) NEEDED for groundskeeper/general handy person/ furniture refinishing. Will train, ideal for working couple. No smoking. Salary & lodging in a large modern 2BR Apt. (upstairs). Reply: PO Box 311, Bandera, TX 78003.

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Medina ISD. Immediate Opening. Minimum hourly rate= $7.00 (240 days/yr.) Benefits include health insurance, teacher retirement system membership, 10 paid vacation days, 5 personal leave days. Call District Office at (830) 589-2855 for application.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Patrol Deputy. Applicants must hold a current Basic Peace Officer Certificate with TCLEOSE and be willing to work varied shifts at odd hours. Applications are available at Bandera County Sheriff's Office. For more information call (830) 796-3771.

Cook needed at Corporate meeting and conference facilities. 5 years experience required. Fax resume to 796-3737. Attention Robert.

Conference facility attendant needed at corporate and conference activities. Must be flexible in job duties and must be very customer focused and have references. Fax letter of interest to 796-3737, attention Robert.

Help Wanted
Full and part time paramedic. Pick up application at Community EMS Inc., 3006 Ave. G, Hondo, Texas 78861. (830) 426-5950.

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Experience a must.
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High School Diploma or equivalent. Must be able to work shift work. At least 18 years of age with a clean background. Must be physically and mentally able to perform the essential functions of the job. Must pass a written entrance exam. State required physical drug screen and psychological test. Must be bondable. State Jailer certification preferred. Will train.
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Applications may be picked up at the Kerr County Sheriff's Department, 400 Clearwater Pasco, Kerrville, Texas 78028 through April 19th, 1999. Salary: $17,413.00 annually, Non-Certified; $18,315.00 annually, Certified.

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$7 per hr M-F
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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
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GARAGE SALE

Indian Creek Woodwork Sh., April 3rd. Wall type flower pot holders, gate arbors, planters, window boxes, benches, bird houses, bird feeders. Hwy. 470 towards Tarpley, 4.2 miles follow signs. Great Easter gifts.

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A/C,AM/FM CASS, STK#90492A	REG. CAB AUTO, STK#91147A	PWR WDW, LCKS, STK#90889A	7 PASS, CRUISE, TILT STK#P1268
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91	Lincoln Town Car	$5,895
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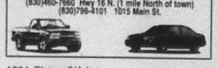

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed bid proposals for the contracts listed below will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 4615 Northwest Loop 410 in San Antonio, Texas 78229-0928, until 1:00 p.m. on April 22, 1999; then publicly opened and read.

Project No. RMC 6038-63-001, Kerr County, etc., Guardrail Repair; Project No. RMC 6039-64-001, Bexar County, Guardrail Repair; Project No. RMC 6041-29-001, Bexar County, Preventative Maintenance of Signals; Project No. RMC 6041-48-001, Bexar County, Litter Pickup & Disposal; Project No. RMC 6041-63-001, Bexar County, Litter Pickup & Disposal; Project No. RMC 6041-97-001, Comal County, Erosion Control Seeding; Project No. RMC 6041-98-001, Bexar County, Sign Illumination Repair; Project No. RMC 6042-93-001, Bandera County, etc., Litter Pickup & Disposal.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contracts are available for inspection at the office of: Texas Department of Transportation, Susan Matthews, Contract Administrator, 4615 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78284-3601, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 416-2496.

The estimated cost for these contracts are listed respectively $222,308.00, $79,675.00, $191,660.00, $123,264.00, $110,400.00, $8,601.00, $284,187.00 and $99,237.00.

Only a Cashier's Check or Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or on a State or Federally owned Credit Union for $8,000.00, $1,700.00, $3,900.00, $2,500.00, $2,300.00, $0.00, $8,000.00 and $2,000.00 respectively is considered acceptable. This Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-blank and payable through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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NOTICE TO MEDINA ISD PROPERTY TAX PAYERS.

Medina ISD hereby gives notice pursuant to Local Government Code 271.004 of its intention to enter into a contract to purchase real property, 1.82 acres adjacent to the district campus.

Bandera County Sheriff's Office

In accordance with Texas State Senate Bill No. 267 (Enacted by the 74th Regular Legislative Session) Section 3. Article 6252-13c.1. The following ad shall be published:

Sex Offender

Male, Age 26, Offense: Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, Tejas Trail, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Important Channel Information

TCI Cablevision, Effective 5-1-99, TCI will be making the following changes to it's programming line-up. Channel 10 KPXL, Channel 18 CSPAN II and Channel 46 CMT. These changes will affect our TCI customers in Bandera, Tx. If you have any questions, please contact us at TCI Cablevision, 900 Sidney Baker Kerrville, Tx. 78028. (830) 257-4700 or 800-824-6807.

NOTICE OF BANDERA ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de Oficiales Escolares)

To the registered voters of Bandera County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del condado de Bandera, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will, be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school board election, to elect two trustees for a full three year term, one each for Place 1 and 2. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en Eleccion para eliquir dos oficiales escolares por uno duracion de tres anos, uno para cada una de las posiciones 1 y 2.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:)

Bandera Middle School, Bandera, Texas, Precinct #'s 5, 7, 8, 11 and a portion of 9; Pipe Creek Community Center, Pipe Creek, Texas, Precinct #'s 1 and 2; Lakehills Civic Center, Lakehills, Texas, Precinct #'s 3 and 4.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Portable building near baseball field named Early Voting on High School campus, 474 Old San Antonio Hwy., Bandera, texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999, (entree las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1999) and ending on April 27, 1999 (y terminando el Abril 27, 1999).

Additional early voting will be held at Hill Country Elementary, 6346 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, Texas: (La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April-15, 1999, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20, Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 27, 1999 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Marie Halloran, P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 23, 1999.

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Individual(s) NEEDED for groundskeeper/general handy person/ furniture refinishing. Will train, ideal for working couple. No smoking. Salary & lodging in a large modern 2BR Apt. (upstairs). Reply: PO Box 311, Bandera, TX 78003.

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The Bandera County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Patrol Deputy. Applicants must hold a current Basic Peace Officer Certificate with TCLEOSE and be willing to work varied shifts at odd hours. Applications are available at Bandera County Sheriff's Office. For more information call (830) 796-3771.

Cook needed at Corporate meeting and conference facilities. 5 years experience required. Fax resume to 796-3737. Attention Robert.

Conference facility attendant needed at corporate and conference activities. Must be flexible in job duties and must be very customer focused and have references. Fax letter of interest to 796-3737, attention Robert.

Help Wanted
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Yard Sale, Saturday, April 3, 9-3. One mile off FM 1077 (Dixie Dude Road) at 1177 Old Hondo Hwy. A variety of items.

Really Big Garage Sale. Saturday, April 3, 8:30 a.m. behind Braun Drug. Lots of great stuff, nice clothes, kid stuff and toys, furniture, dryer, everything, even a sink!

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Avon, Bake goods and household items. Come join us on Saturday, April 3 from 9 till ?. No early birds please, Will cancel if there is severe rain. 173 So. across from Napa Auto green two-story house. If interested in setting up your own table, call Diana at 796-8237

GARAGE SALE

Indian Creek Woodwork Sh.., April 3rd. Wall type flower pot holders, gate arbors, planters, window boxes, benches, bird houses, bird feeders. Hwy. 470 towards Tarpley, 4.2 miles follow signs. Great Easter gifts.

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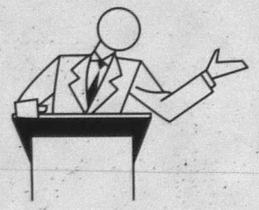

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Do you have questions for the candidates?

Submit them in writing to:
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To be considered, each question must be submitted in writing complete with your name, mailing address and day and evening telephone numbers for verification.

VOTE

Early voting will take place
Wednesday, April 14 to Tuesday, April 27.

Elections will be held Saturday, May 1.

Believing in the empty tomb and the resurrection

FAITH BREAK



by Dennis Thompson, president Bandera Co. Christian Fellowship

What is it that you believe about God and about Jesus? about the cross? and about the empty tomb?

Survey says that almost everyone believes in God.

Survey also says that most people believe that there was a man called Jesus - who lived very morally - and who taught the law of God and who died on a cross.

But survey also says that when it comes to the empty tomb, many people draw a line and refuse to cross it they begin to speak about what is possible and impossible about what is really real - and what is not about what is believable and what is unbelievable.

There are thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands,

perhaps millions of people, who claim the name of Christ and who strive to live beautiful lives who do not accept that Jesus rose from the dead.

What a shame.

Easter Day is the key to our faith and to our hope, it is central to

everything that Jesus taught concerning himself and the Kingdom of God and it is central to everything that the church has proclaimed since the day that Jesus ascended into heaven.

Hear again what Paul wrote:

"If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is a delusion and you are still lost in your sins. It would also mean that the believers in Christ who have died are lost. Indeed, if our hope in Christ is good for this life only, then we deserve more pity than anyone else in all the world. But the truth is that Christ has been raised from death, as the guarantee that those who sleep in death will also be raised."

Those who believe that Jesus should be followed simply because he was a great teacher, but who do not believe in the resurrection are, as Paul puts it, "to be pitied more than anyone else in all the world."

They are to be pitied because they do not understand the ways of God, nor the nature of life and death and that which lies beyond death.

They are to be pitied because while they have fixed themselves upon the obvious goodness of the law of God and the obviously fine example set by Christ Jesus, they have ignored the even greater gift that God offers to us through Christ Jesus — the gift of eternal life.

The good news about Jesus Christ is that he is risen and He is Lord and the good news of Jesus Christ is that he invites to die with him and to rise with him, and that by his power — the power that God bestowed upon him — this thing that is impossible to us can happen: we can be reborn and we can enter into God's eternal presence, we can be transformed, we can live, we can become new.

The good news that we proclaim is not that God gives us a new law through Christ Jesus but that he gives us a new life through Christ Jesus a life that is not only here and now, but a life that extends forever in Christ's own glorious perfection.

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New Vision Church of Bandera
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Here are 8 verses from Proverbs 3, that capture the entire Christian walk: "My son, do not forget my law, but let your heart keep my commands, for length of days and long life and peace will the add to you; Bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man. trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil. it will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones."

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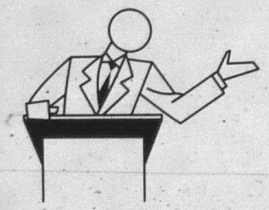

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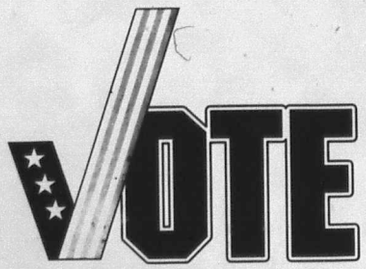

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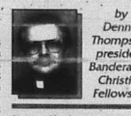

by Dennis Thompson, president Bandera Co. Christian Fellowship

What is it that you believe about God and about Jesus? about the cross? and about the empty tomb?

Survey says that almost everyone believes in God.

Survey also says that most people believe that there was a man called Jesus - who lived very morally - and who taught the law of God and who died on a cross.

But survey also says that when it comes to the empty tomb, many people draw a line and refuse to cross it they begin to speak about what is possible and impossible about what is really real - and what is not about what is believable and what is unbelievable.

There are thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands,

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What a shame.

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Hear again what Paul wrote:

"If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is a delusion and you are still lost in your sins. It would also mean that the believers in Christ who have died are lost. Indeed, if our hope in Christ is good for this life only, then we deserve more pity than anyone else in all the world. But the truth is that Christ has been raised from death, as the guarantee that those who sleep in death will also be raised."

Those who believe that Jesus should be followed simply because he was a great teacher, but who do not believe in the resurrection are, as Paul puts it, "to be pitied more than anyone else in all the world."

They are to be pitied because they do not understand the ways of God, nor the nature of life and death and that which lies beyond death.

They are to be pitied because while they have fixed themselves upon the obvious goodness of the law of God and the obviously fine example set by Christ Jesus, they have ignored the even greater gift that God offers to us through Christ Jesus — the gift of eternal life.

The good news about Jesus Christ is that he is risen and He is Lord and the good news of Jesus Christ is that he invites to die with him and to rise with him, and that by his power — the power that God bestowed upon him — this thing that is impossible to us can happen: we can be reborn and we can enter into God's eternal presence, we can be transformed, we can live, we can become new.

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Burnet	1-2	3-6
Wimberley	1-3	1-9
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Friday (March 12)
*at Bandera 10, Wimberley 9
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Monday (March 15)
at Bandera 8, Natalia 6
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Tuesday (March 23)
*Bandera 13, at Llano 3 (5 innings)

Friday (March 26)
*Bandera 5, at Burnet 4

Monday (March 29)
*at Liberty Hill 7, Bandera 1

Thursday (April 1)
*Bandera at Bianci, 4 pm

Tuesday (April 6)
*Bandera, at Wimberley, 5 pm

Friday (April 9)
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Tuesday (April 13)
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Friday (April 16)
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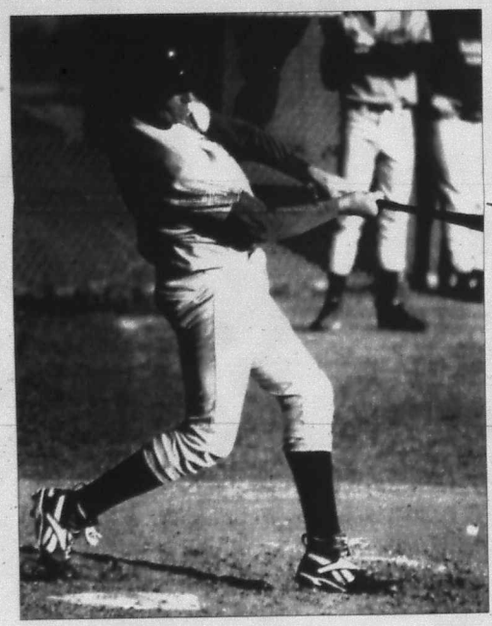

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The Bandera junior varsity boys track and field team captured first place in its division at last Saturday's Lytle Pirate Relays.

The Bulldog JVers brought home so many gold, silver and bronze medals they nearly needed an escort into town.

Winning first places were Louis Lacy in the 3,200 meters; Tye Stone in the 800 meters; Brian Law in the 100 meters; Jeff Gossmann in the 400 meters; Richie Aguero in the 200 meters; Cyrus Montague in the 1,600 meters; Bryan Johnson in the shot put; and Kenny Mazurek in the discus.

The Bandera JV 400 meter relay of Stanley Keith, Aguero, Stone and Law and the Dog JV 1,600 relay foursome of Gossmann, Billy Jennings, Stone and Eric Lagedrost also earned gold medals with first-place finishes.

Jennings added a second in the 800 meters; Todd Ritchie was second in the 110-meter high hurdles; Aguero was second in the 100 meters; Law second in the 200 meters; Lacey second in the 1,600 meters; J.R. Faulkner second in the discus; and Ritchie second in the triple jump.

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D'Hanis downed the Medina High School Bobcats 15-3 in District 31-A baseball action in Medina on March 23.

Medina allowed six runs in the fourth inning all on errors. The Bobcats scored all their runs in the fifth inning.

Medina's Chris Pump had two hits, scored a run and drove in another; Ryan Doyle had a hit and a RBI; Zach Faubion had a hit; Joey Heron walked and scored a run; Amaro Villarreal had a hit and scored; C.J. Menedke walked three times; Charles West walked twice; and Jared Simons reached base twice on a walk and fielder's choice.

Matt Little and Pump pitched for the Bobcats who host Lytle on Thursday (April 1) at 4:15 p.m.

Bandera girls & boys are 2nd at Lytle Meet

LYTLE – The Bandera High School varsity girls and boys track teams placed second at last Saturday's Pirate Relays hosted by Lytle High School.

The Lady Bulldogs placed second with 168 total points while the Bandera boys took second with 126 points.

Capturing first places for the Bandera girls were Jill Robinson in the triple jump (33 feet, 11 3/4 inches); Kristal Upchurch in the high jump (5-2); and Aubrey Hearn in the 100-meter hurdles (17.12).

The Bandera 400-meter relay team of Jeannette Casanova, Becca Eirikson, Jessica Johnson and Cindy Garcia won a silver medal with a second-place time of 54.17.

Amanda Mayfield added a second place in the high jump (4-8); Melinda Rossow was second in the 3,200 meters (14:39); Aubrey Hearn added a silver in the 300 hurdles (51.87); and Shandra Zickler finished second in the long jump (16-0).

Jackie Shedd had a second place in the 1,600 meters (6:04.07) and placed third in the 800 meters (2:35).

The Lady Bulldog 800 relay of Kate Murphy, Robinson, Rachel Wyman and Cindy Garcia finished third (1:57.73) as did the Bandera girls 1,600 relay of Murphy, Hearn, Jennifer Jennings and Liz Hernandez (4:28.16).

Mary Domine earned third places in the shot put (29-0) and in the 3,200 meters (15:15); Liz Hernandez was third in the 1,600 meters (6:10.10); and Jennings placed third in the 100 hurdles (17.9).

Bandera girls fourth-places finishes went to Johnson in the long jump (15-7 1/2); Zickler in the triple jump (30-8 1/2); Stephanie Sells in the 3,200 meters (15:39); and to Liz Hernandez in the 400 meters (1:07).

Fifth places were earned by Lady Bulldogs Jennifer Stricker in the high jump (4-6) and in the 800 meters (2:42); Domine in the discus (76-10); Casanova in the 100 meters (13.8); and by Jennings in the 300 hurdles (53.3).

Murphy placed sixth in the 200 meters (28.2); Sells was sixth in the 800 meters (2:47); Christina Hernandez sixth in the discus (72-0); and Shedd sixth in the triple jump (29-9).

Clifton Tierney established a new Bandera school record in the 800 meters with a sparkling gold medal time of 2:00.12 during last Saturday's meet at Lytle. Tierney also finished first place in the 1,600 meters (4:40.2).

Also winning gold medals for the Bandera boys were David Cantu in the 200 meters (23.47) and John Bossom in the shot put (45-4 1/2).

Coy Pfeiffer captured the Bulldogs only silver medal with a second place in the 110-meter high hurdles (17.34).

The Bandera boys had a bucket full of bronze medals led by the 400 relay team of Joey Leal, Cantu, Martin Gaffney and Shawn Stevens (44.73) and the 1,600 relay foursome of Josh Small, Justin Knight, Gaffney and Stevens (3:36).

Other third places went to Bandera's Ryan Kenney in the 3,200 meters (10:27.0); Walker Williamson in the shot put (41-7 1/2); James Cammack in the discus (113); and Leal in the long jump.

Kerry Schindler, who the night before struck out 11 Burnet batters in a 2-1 victory by the Bandera baseball team, placed fourth in the 110 hurdles. Pfeiffer added a fourth place in the 300 hurdles.

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Devine won the boys division with 160 points followed by the Bulldogs' 126. San Antonio St. Anthony's was third with 111, San Antonio Cole fourth at 84 and Lytle fifth with 44.

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The annual Bandera High School Relays will be held April 10.

WINNING PIT CREW



Terry Labonte's pit crew members loosen up prior to the first pit stop during the NASCAR Texas 500 in Fort Worth. "Texas" Terry Labonte won the main event on Sunday in front of nearly 250,000 race fans. The Bulletin will take a look at some of the Texas Hill County's top motorsport drivers and their efforts to reach the BUSCH and Winston Cup Series levels. Bulletin photos/...Scott Hainline

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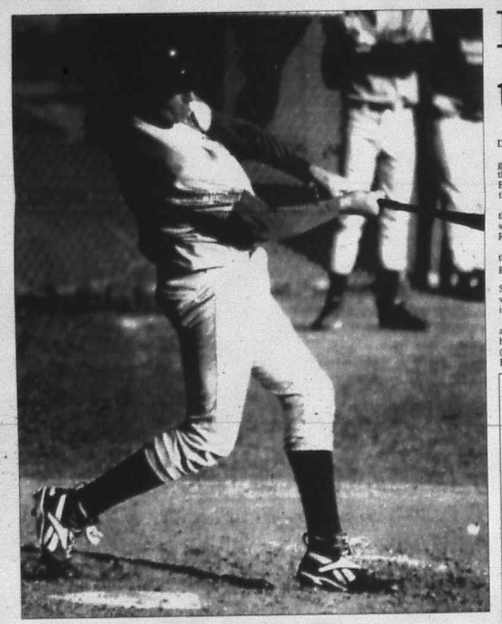

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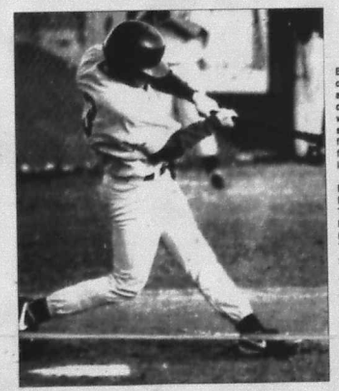

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San Antonio MacArthur 13, Bandera 1 (March 23 at Bandera): Zach Stevens had a hit, scored Bandera's run and walked. Dylan Jackson and John Kaupert added one hit apiece. Ervin, Jackson and Kaupert pitched for the Bulldogs. Coaches comments - "We had not played a game in six days and that combined with the Class 5A competition, it made for a rough afternoon."

Bandera JV 14-12, Hays Consolidated 9-3 (March 17 at Bandera): The young Bulldogs completed a 4-1 Spring Break week with a twinbill sweep of visiting Hays Consolidated. Ervin got the pitching win in the first game with Cummings winning the second game and Ruben Campos recording a save. Hitting leaders in the first game were Campos (2 for 3 with three runs); Stevens (2-3 with four RBI); Jonathon Dooley (2-4 with two runs); and Alan Marrs (2 for 2). Cummings went 1-1 in the second game with one run and Justin Teich had one hit with two runs and two RBI.

The Bandera JV also lost to Lytle 7-3, swept St. Anthony's 4-1 and 5-2 during Spring Break week.

Bandera JV boys are best in Lytle

The Bandera junior varsity boys track and field team captured first place in its division at last Saturday's Lytle Pirate Relays.

The Bulldog JVers brought home so many gold, silver and bronze medals they nearly needed an escort into town.

Winning first places were Louis Lacy in the 3,200 meters; Tye Stone in the 800 meters; Brian Law in the 100 meters; Jeff Gossmann in the 400 meters; Richie Aguero in the 200 meters; Cyrus Montague in the 1,600 meters; Bryan Johnson in the shot put; and Kenny Mazurek in the discus.

The Bandera JV 400 meter relay of Stanley Keith, Aguero, Stone and Law and the Dog JV 1,600 relay foursome of Gossmann, Billy Jennings, Stone and Eric Lagedrout also earned gold medals with first-place finishes.

Jennings added a second in the 800 meters; Todd Ritchie was second in the 110-meter high hurdles; Aguero was second in the 100 meters; Law second in the 200 meters; Lacey second in the 1,600 meters; J.R. Faulkner second in the discus; and Ritchie second in the triple jump.

Adding third places for the Bulldog JV were Montague in the 800 meters; Lagedrost in the 400 meters; and Johnson in the discus.

D'Hanis stops Medina

D'Hanis downed the Medina High School Bobcats 15-3 in District 31-A baseball action in Medina on March 23.

Medina allowed six runs in the fourth inning, all on errors. The Bobcats scored all their runs in the fifth inning.

Medina's Chris Pump had two hits, scored a run and drove in another; Ryan Doyle had a hit and a RBI; Zach Faubion had a hit; Joey Heron walked and scored a run; Amaro Villarreal had a hit and scored; C.J. Menedke walked three times; Charles West walked twice; and Jared Simons reached base twice on a walk and fielder's choice.

Matt Little and Pump pitched for the Bobcats who host Lytle on Thursday (April 1) at 4:15 p.m.



Three of Bandera's gold medal winners in Lytle were (from left) Jill Robinson, Kristal Upchurch and John Bossom.

Bandera girls & boys are 2nd at Lytle Meet

LYTLE – The Bandera High School varsity girls and boys track teams placed second at last Saturday's Pirate Relays hosted by Lytle High School.

The Lady Bulldogs placed second with 168 total points while the Bandera boys took second with 126 points.

Capturing first places for the Bandera girls were Jill Robinson in the triple jump (33 feet, 11 3/4 inches); Kristal Upchurch in the high jump (5-2); and Aubrey Hearn in the 100-meter hurdles (17.12).

The Bandera 400-meter relay team of Jeannette Casanova, Becca Eirikson, Jessica Johnson and Cindy Garcia won a silver medal with a second-place time of 54.17.

Amanda Mayfield added a second place in the high jump (4-8); Melinda Rossow was second in the 3,200 meters (14:39); Aubrey Hearn added a silver in the 300 hurdles (51.87); and Shandra Zickler finished second in the long jump (16-0).

Jackie Shedd had a second place in the 1,600 meters (6:04.07) and placed third in the 800 meters (2:35).

The Lady Bulldog 800 relay of Kate Murphy, Robinson, Rachel Wyman and Cindy Garcia finished third (1:57.73) as did the Bandera girls 1,600 relay of Murphy, Hearn, Jennifer Jennings and Liz Hernandez (4:28.16).

Mary Domine earned third places in the shot put (29-0) and in the 3,200 meters (15:15); Liz Hernandez was third in the 1,600 meters (6:10.10); and Jennings placed third in the 100 hurdles (17.9).

Bandera girls fourth-places finishes went to Johnson in the long jump (15-7 1/2); Zickler in the triple jump (30-8 1/2); Stephanie Sells in the 3,200 meters (15:39); and to Liz Hernandez in the 400 meters (1:07).

Fifth places were earned by Lady Bulldogs Jennifer Stricker in the high jump (4-6) and in the 800 meters (2:42); Domine in the discus (76-10); Casanova in the 100 meters (13.8); and by Jennings in the 300 hurdles (53.3).

Murphy placed sixth in the 200 meters (28.2); Sells was sixth in the 800 meters (2:47); Christina Hernandez sixth in the discus (72-0); and Shedd sixth in the triple jump (29-9).

Clifton Tierney established a new Bandera school record in the 800 meters with a sparkling gold medal time of 2:00.12 during last Saturday's meet at Lytle. Tierney also finished first place in the 1,600 meters (4:40.2).

Also winning gold medals for the Bandera boys were David Cantu in the 200 meters (23.47) and John Bossom in the shot put (45-4 1/2).

Coy Pfeiffer captured the Bulldogs only silver medal with a second place in the 110-meter high hurdles (17.34).

The Bandera boys had a bucket full of bronze medals led by the 400 relay team of Joey Leal, Cantu, Martin Gaffney and Shawn Stevens (44.73) and the 1,600 relay foursome of Josh Small, Justin Knight, Gaffney and Stevens (3:36).

Other third places went to Bandera's Ryan Kenney in the 3,200 meters (10:27.0); Walker Williamson in the shot put (41-7 1/2); James Cammack in the discus (113); and Leal in the long jump.

Kerry Schindler, who the night before struck out 11 Burnet batters in a 2-1 victory by the Bandera baseball team, placed fourth in the 110 hurdles. Pfeiffer added a fourth place in the 300 hurdles.

Fifth-place finishes by the Bulldogs included Cantu in the 100 meters; Martin Gaffney in the 200; Michael Gaffney in the 300 hurdles; Cammack in the shot put; and Bossom in the discus.

Knight had a sixth place in the 800 meters, as did Stevens in the 400, Williamson in the discus, Pfeiffer in the high jump; and Leal in the triple jump.

Devine won the boys division with 160 points followed by the Bulldogs' 126. San Antonio St. Anthony's was third with 111, San Antonio Cole fourth at 84 and Lytle fifth with 44.

The Bandera track and field teams are scheduled to compete in Thursday's (April 1) Hart's Grill Relays in Uvalde. Field events and the 3,200 meters will begin at 2:30 p.m. with all-running finals starting at 6 p.m.

The annual Bandera High School Relays will be held April 10.

WINNING PIT CREW



Terry Labonte's pit crew members loosen up prior to the first pit stop during the NASCAR Texas 500 in Fort Worth. "Texas" Terry Labonte won the main event on Sunday in front of nearly 250,000 race fans. The Bulletin will take a look at some of the Texas Hill Country's top motorsport drivers and their efforts to reach the BUSCH and Winston Cup Series levels.

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SWMD, At-Large

Fred Luddeke

Occupation: Retired USAF civil services

Family: married 41 years, wife Dee; 2 children, 5 grandchildren

Years Living In Bandera County: Owned property for 15 years, but resident since 1993.

Previous Elected Offices: President of Pecan Valley Optimist Club, President Ram Booster Club, President Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department and Fire Chief.

Civic and Volunteer activities: Member of President and Fire Chief's Association, member of PTO and assisted chamber in parade line-up.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all of the citizens of Bandera County?

If re-elected as a Director, I can insure that the Board continues to address the future needs of the citizens as they relate to water quality and quantity.

This can be accomplished by making sure that all policies relating to proper well and septic systems are adhered to.

I also believe that we should continue to map both installations.

In doing so the information provided will assist in determining population growth and a reference point for possible contamination of ground water if that should occur.


Fred Luddeke

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB1 water-planning requirements.

If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?

Yes. The sole purpose of the Springhills Water Management District and Bandera River Authority is to protect the quantity and quality of water in Bandera County.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J/Plateau Water Planning Group?

Springhills should continue to be an active member of Region J to insure the water interests of Bandera County and its residence are considered in any decision made by the Region.

SWMD, Pct. 3

John Watson

Occupation: Colonel, USAF Retired; Aerospace Engineering Consultant, Retired.

Family: Wife, Carolyn; 3 daughters and 4 grandsons.

Years Living In Bandera County: 3 years, 10 months

Civic and Volunteer activities: Rotarian for 19 years; Board of Directors and President, Space Center (Houston) Rotary; Board of Directors Rotary National Award for Space Achievement; Board of Directors, Kerrville Rotary Club.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all of the citizens of Bandera County?

I intend to work closely with the constituents in Precinct 3 to fully understand their personal concerns and needs in the management of our water resources so that I may serve as an effective advocate. Further, I will take necessary action to ensure that I understand the impact of current and proposed regulations and operations on that consistency so that I can convey such understanding to them.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB1 water-planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?

John Watson

There is not a simple answer to this question. The use of surface water from Medina has been the subject of considerable debate over the years. If elected, I will study the elements of the debate and how it affects the people within Precinct 3. Since I have no vested interests, I will objectively determine the best course of action to serve that groups of citizens; then, I will work to implement that course.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J/Plateau Water Planning Group?

The planning decisions made by this multi-county planning group significantly affect the future availability and quality of water resources for Bandera County. As a major member of this group, the Springhills WMD must be a strong and active participant; I will vigorously support such participation.

SWMD, Pct. 1

Bobby Jones

Occupation: Retired USAF

Family: Wife, Margaret; son, Larry; daughter Karen; and three grandchildren.

Years Living In Bandera County: 10, but property owner for 27 years.

Civic and Volunteer activities: VFW; DAV; American Legion; Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department; Bandera Appraisal Board; Pct. 11 chairman for Republican Party; past finance office and bingo chairman, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department; member of committee to get VA home; headed effort to make Wharton's Dock Road a Farm-to-Market Road.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all of the citizens of Bandera County?

The knowledge and understanding of the duties, rights, powers and purposes, and authority of a director elected to serve the district. Work with other board members in formulating policies to enable the District Manager to carry out the duties and responsibilities as mandated by Art. 8, Sec. 59, Texas Constitution and HB 988, 1971) and Senate Bill 1636, 1990, and applicable water codes. In simple terms, use the power of the district to protect our water rights.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB1 water-planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?


Bobby Jones

BMA does not own Medina Lake. They do own the dam and some property up to the 1084 elevation and a permit for 66,000 acre feet of water per year and impound 254,823 acre feet up to the 1072. BMA has the responsibility, when the water is going over the spillway, to open the gates to prevent flooding. Bexar Metropolitan through BMA plans to raise the spillway to the 1080 level of flooding over 500 homes. The River Authority must challenge this action. The Board of Directors must take action to preserve and protect our water rights in Bandera County.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J Plateau Water Planning Group?

The three members appointed to the Region J Planning Group have taken the lead in developing a regional water plan and anyone elected to the board should continue supporting their efforts.

Director responsibilities and duties are the protection, management, and conservation of Bandera County's water resources for its citizens.

Major duties also include rule making and enforcement of well regulations and the granting of well permits as well as the inspection and permitting of septic tanks, and other duties.

SWMD, At-Large

Dale Keith Sr.

Occupation: Water well driller and pump installer

Family: wife, Emily; three sons, Duane, Dale Jr., and Stanley; three daughters, Cindy, Carol, and Debbi.

Years living in Bandera County: 18 years.

Previous elected offices: none.

Civic and volunteer activities: 4-H and Bandera Youth Rodeo Supporter, also Little League and Soccer. Past elder of church.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all of the citizens of Bandera County?

If elected I would enforce the standing guidelines and help create additional guidelines for the betterment of the water in Bandera County.


Dale Keith Sr.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB 1 water-planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?

Yes, I would be in favor of the Bandera River Authority protecting the water resources of Bandera County because of its recreational lake, source of water for the locals and great for small businesses around the lake.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J Plateau Water Planning Group?

Bandera should maintain a lead role in water planning for the region, to ensure the county's needs are looked after.

As of presstime, the Bulletin had not received survey responses from:	Ritch (Dickie) Simmons, SWMD Pct. 1
Gordon Green, Medina ISD Place 1 (i)	Ronald E. Solomon, SWMD Pct. 2 (unexpired) (i)
Linda Barton, Medina ISD Place 3 (i)	Jim Chastain, SWMD Pct. 4 (i)
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"Another project close to his heart, a book of short stories, set for publication this fall. Add to that his on-going work as a producer for such E-Squared acts as the V-Roys, 6 String Drag and Cheri Knight, it becomes obvious that Earle is firing on all cylinders. 'An issue for me right now is trying to figure out what I can and can't do,' he explains. 'My dance card is pretty full, and I work hard to keep my priorities in line - the most important being trying my best to raise a 15 year-old son as a single parent.'
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What do SWMD directors do?

The Directors of the Springhills Water Management District are volunteers elected to serve four-year terms.

Each director serves as director of the Board for, both Springhills, a ground water management district, and the Bandera River Authority, a currently inactive and unfunded surface water management authority.

Lions to elect officers

The Utopia Lions Club will hold their Election of Officers on Thursday, April 8 during their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. The Board of Directors will meet on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Lions Club conventions are on their way. The District Convention will be held in San Antonio on April 30 through May 1.

The State Convention and International Convention will be promising. To find out more information or to RSVP, please contact Lion President Judy LaFrance. The Annual Lions Club Auction will be held on April 10 starting at 1 p.m. at the Community Square. St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vanderpool will be serving hamburgers. If you are interested in donating auctionable items to the auction, please call Lion Craig Vandiver at 966-2360.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be a community-wide Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday starting at 12:30 p.m. at the City Park. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your Easter basket as well as your picnic basket. This event promises to be a lot of fun.

Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Vanderpool Tabernacle starting at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served after the service. Please come and attend. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday.

Lost Maples Cafe

Lost Maples Cafe will be closed on Easter Sunday so that the employees may spend Easter with their families. The employees wish you a very Happy Easter.

Belated birthday

Happy Belated Birthday Wishes go out to Joshua Daniel Bruhn. Joshua celebrated his second birthday on March 28. Happy Birthday, Joshua!

Happy Birthday

Ernie Moore, April 4
Jenna Jackson, April 6
Patti McCaleb, April 6
Valerie Moore, April 6

Send news

If you have any news, please e-mail me at john.baumer@hotbot.com or call the number listed above.

Sabinal Canyon



by John Baumer
966-5192



Good job!

The Satin Dolls Dance Team Officers competed at the Galveston Competition in the "Officer Jazz" category to "Rock". The Officers attained a trophy and a "Division 1" rating. Officers are: front row (L to R) Sara Cartwright, Lieutenant; Rachel Payne, Lieutenant. Back row are Shannon Patrick, Captain; Tara Miller, co-captain; Lia Arnold, Lieutenant.

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SWMD, Pct. 2

James D. Hemby

Occupation: Retired resources manager

Family: wife, Arlepe; son, Shelton; daughter (deceased) Jamie Arlene Lindley

Years living in Bandera County: 7 years

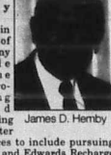
Previous elected offices: none

Civic and volunteer activities: member LAMCOS, Medina Lake Betterment Association, Church Finance Committee.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all of the citizens of Bandera County?

I will bring 25+ years of experience as a resources manager to the board and a very parochial interest in safe-guarding both the ground and surface water resources of Bandera County.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB1 water-planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?


James D. Hemby

I am in favor of using any viable avenue for protecting and enhancing our water resources to include pursuing Trinity and Edwards Recharge credits for Medina Lake, minimum lake levels, and augmentation of Medina River and Bandera Creek flows via transfer of Guadalupe River basin excesses.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J/Plateau Water Planning Group?

First and foremost, we must participate in the planning to assure access to future state funding of initiatives, second, we must develop unchallengeable population projection's which are basic to me plan and finally, we must develop viable initiatives to safe guard and enhance our water resources.

Y2K? Lord, just get me there

My computer is down and therefore, so am I. And we're worried about Y2K? Dear Lord, please just get me there.

The Corral will be closed on Good Friday, April 2. There will be no pancake and taco breakfast this month, but please remember us in May.

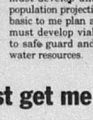
Have a happy Easter and remember, "Love one another".

Our condolences to Peggy Ashmore in the loss of her father, John Mathis.

Best wishes and quick recovery to Bill Araiza following his surgery and to Mary Young who is in the hospital following three mini-strokes.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
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Feather Wilson

Occupation: Consulting geologist (B.S. and M.A. from University of Texas at Austin)

Family: married, three children (two geologists and one attorney).

Years Living In Bandera County: 1.5 years, but owned property for 20 years.

Previous Elected Offices: none

Civic and Volunteer activities: volunteer to the Springhills WMD, United States Geological Survey.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concerns of all of the citizens of Bandera County?

Strengthen the decision process, drawing upon my 37 years of experience as an environmental and petroleum geologist.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB1 water-planning requirements. If elected, would you be in favor of enforcing the powers of the Bandera River Authority as a means of protecting the water resources of Bandera County? Why or why not?


Feather Wilson

The Bandera River Authority is now part of Springhills WMD. The water permit held by the BMA will have to be changed by the Texas Legislature, not the Springhills WMD.

What contribution(s) should Springhills WMD make in the Region J/Plateau Water Planning Group?

Springhills WMD is already making a heavy contribution to Region J/Plateau WPG through their administrative duties.

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BISD Board, Place 2

Dan Jaworski

Occupation: Spanish linguist/analyst in the United States Navy, with only 17 months to go.

Family: wife, Shannon, and a four year old son, Shane.

Years living in Bandera County: 1.5 years

Previous elected offices: none

Civic and volunteer activities: Member of the BISD District Improvement Committee, President of the Bandera Conservative Voters League, member of the Bandera RC&D, associate member of the Bandera Republican Women's Club, member of Texas Eagle Forum, supporter of the San Antonio Big Brother and Big Sisters, and long time supporter of the American Cancer Society and the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the school district now and why is it the most important?

The most important issue facing our schools today is our dire need for facilities. We have simply outgrown the middle school and both elementary schools are approaching their limits with the high school just a few years behind. But, I believe that we can overcome these problems very quickly if all branches of the local government work in conjunction with the citizens of Bandera County. It will take a couple of years, but together, we can get it done.


Dan Jaworksi

What ideas do you have to encourage progress within the school district?

I believe that we must work hand in hand with the other branches of the local government and our representatives in Austin in order to both find reasonable solutions to bring positive growth to Bandera as well as maintaining local controls of our schools. We do not need uncontrollable growth. That simply places too much of a burden on our school system which erodes at our ability to keep control of the schools here.

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

My vision for our schools is one that has a new middle school in the Pipe Creek-Lakehills area, possibly a new high school with the best students in Texas because we have continued to challenge them and we have been able to keep a good and experienced teachers here with better pay and more freedom in the classroom and less restraint from the state.

BISD Board, Place 1

Pat Cleaver (I)

Occupation: rancher

Family: Spouse, Charley; kids, Stuart, 7, and Grace, 3 1/2.

Years living in Bandera County: over 11 years

Previous elected offices: BISD school board, 2 terms

Civic and volunteer activities: Optimist International Club

What do you think is the most important issue facing the school district now and why is it the most important?

It is obvious to anyone visiting BISD campuses that they are overcrowded.

This may just be the "brick and mortar" part of the equation teachers are the most critical part) but it involves a long-term financial commitment by the taxpayers and requires the board members carefully analyze current and future enrollment data.

For over five years the BISD Board and administration have studied the facility issue utilizing appropriate experts.

I am proud to have been a part of that effort and we will shortly be in a position to put a logical, well-researched proposal with real numbers, before the voters. This proposal will hopefully dispel many misconceptions.

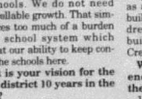
What ideas do you have to encourage progress within the school district?

During my first year serving as board trustee, I spoke with a number of representatives from businesses asking what they were looking for in an employee straight out of high school. "Technological proficiencies- computer literacy and skills," was the overwhelming response.

Computer based technology has been a priority of the BISD district since I have been on the board.

We now have computers in most classrooms, teachers trained to utilize this technology, and a comprehensive program in place. BISD's technology program is ahead of most other districts in the state and a source of great pride for the district.

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?


Pat Cleaver

My vision for the district is too see community harmony, a great education product for all our kids, and facilities that all parents, students, staff, and taxpayers can be proud of that meet future challenges within our financial means.

I ran for the board six years ago because I have organizational and professional talents to dedicate to community service.

We have two young children, and like any parents, want the best education possible. There are a lot of complicated problems, difficult decisions, and emotional strains in being a board member.

The solutions to our problems are not as simple as some would make it seem.

Today we have a great school district. We need positive, experienced, honest, and very dedicated people on the board to continue this success.

BISD Board, Place 2

Rick Scheel

Occupation: Senior vice president for information systems, Benefit Planners Inc.

Years Living In Bandera County: five

Civic and Volunteer activities: Volunteer for school mentor program, past volunteer at Lake Medina Shores VFD.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the school district right now and why is it the most important?

Our most pressing issue right now is facilities and overcrowding. As the county continues to grow we must face the task of building new schools. The taxpayers have spoken clearly that they do not want the racetrack as a school facility. We should build schools close to where children live. I believe we should build a middle school in Pipe Creek/ Lakehills area.

What ideas do you have to encourage progress within the school district?

1. Successfully pass bonds to fund school growth by listening to the taxpayers.
2. Provide school facilities close to student populations.
3. Improve compensation for teachers and reward performance within budget framework.
4. Analyze budget and ensure adequate funding for books and instructional materials.
5. Promote vocational education in the high school.


Rick Scheel

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

My vision for BISD is that we will have adequate school facilities for students in all grade levels. Students graduating from our school system will be educated citizens capable of going on to college or seeking immediate employment. All this can be accomplished with careful planning and execution and most importantly without breaking the backs of the taxpayers.

BISD Board, Place 1

Laurie Neff

Occupation: Mom

Family: husband Bryan, 6-year-old son Cale, 2-year-old son Ty

Years Living In Bandera County: 9 years

Previous elected offices: None

Civic and Volunteer activities: currently serve on the Alkek PTO Executive Board, secretary of the Bandera County Republican Women, chairman of the 1999 Aggie Muster, past Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year, past president of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of Hunters' BBQ, founded the annual Pet Parade, member of the Bandera County Film Commission and have conducted Storytime at the Bandera County Library.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the school district right now and why is it the most important?

The most important issue facing any school district is educating kids. We have to provide the best education and best environment possible.

Today, our facilities (the environment) are inadequate in capacity and in some cases quality (i.e. the Middle School campus).

This has been an on going problem that must be addressed with respect to the children's needs, the district's demographics and what the taxpayers will accept.

What ideas do you have to encourage progress within the school district?

We must always be open and listen to views, keeping in mind the balance we must have with our children's education and what the community is saying.

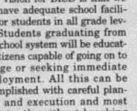
Nothing can be accomplished without collaboration and trust.

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

Bryan and I will have Cale in 10th grade in Ty in 6th grade. I hope we have the same quality of students and teachers with the same dedication that we have today.

We can ensure that by making plans today that will carry us through the next 10 to 20 years, meeting the needs we have now and projecting future needs.

We have to get bonds passed for facilities, bring teachers' salaries in line with those in similar districts, provide teachers with all the support, staff development and materials needed to teach the kids, make sure that every dollar is spent wisely, and encourage the continuation of all efforts by teachers and students in finding ways to advance, making sure we have the best-educated students in Texas.


Laurie Neff

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

The key to progress is communication. There is at least one idea for every person and to put those together to form the best ideas, they have to be shared.

BISD Board, Place 2

Scott Parker (I)

Occupation: HVAC Supervisor for Northside ISD

Years Living In Bandera County: nine

Previous Elected Offices: 2 terms on Bandera ISD Board of Trustees

Civic and Volunteer activities: 16 years with Little League, 6 years as a BACIT member, member of Valley Hi Masonic Lodge #1407 for 19 years.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the school district right now and why is it the most important?

Dealing with the rapid growth our district is faced with is certainly an issue on all of our minds. We must be visionary in out thinking to come up with facilities that not only meet our needs currently, but also will continue to meet our needs in the future. Another issue that is not secondary to any issue is the continued academic excellence our district has achieved. We have an outstanding academic program.

What ideas do you have to encourage progress within the school district?

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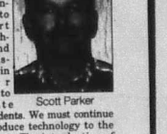
Scott Parker

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

The school board must continue to support our teachers and administrators in their efforts to educate our students. We must continue to introduce technology to the classroom. The introduction of higher math, engineering, science, and technology programs will produce graduates that are prepared for the future when they leave Bandera ISD.

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

I believe it is possible in the future to see all of our schools receiving either a recognized status or an exemplary rating from the State for our academic excellence. I would also like to see the majority of our students further their education by attending a university or technical/trade school after graduating. This can only be accomplished by retaining and recruiting the very best teachers and administrators.

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Myth: Incumbents abandon stand on racetrack.
Fact: Voted to waste taxpayers dollars in lawyers fees in court appeals.

Myth: Honesty. Openness.
Fact: For 6 years they have used the executive session to keep the public in the dark.

Myth: BISD personnel doing an outstanding job.
Fact: Campus supervisors and teachers are some of the best. District administration is leaderless. There is no management. Data collection is questionable. There are no checks and balances in place.

Myth: Professional Led study needed.
Fact: In 1996 an audit (fact finding) committee presented to the Board of Trustees, a report on their strengths and weaknesses and recommendations for future facilities which was ignored because it did not recommend the racetrack.

Myth: Incumbents offer honesty. Openness and a no agenda approach.
Fact: Openness: Sneaky way they authorized superintendent to bid up to 2.9 million dollars on racetrack.
Honesty: Keep as much from the public as possible. (Executive session).
No Agenda: Management by crisis. (Just put out the fire. Don't develop a fire prevention program.)

Re-ject incumbents for Board of Trustees.

We believe that any committee for school facilities should include teachers. Young adults (high school students), cross section of the community, Board of Trustees, and administration. The best suggestion for a physical layout of a facility comes from those who use it on a daily basis.

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Bandera City Council

William E. Bryce (I)

Occupation: U.S. Air Force Retired Air Traffic Controller

Family: wife, Marlene T. Bryce.

Years in Bandera County: 10 years.

Previous elected Offices: City Council, May 1992 - present.

Civic and Volunteer Activities: VFW Post Commander in Bandera for 10 years; Troop 146 Boy Scout advisor four years; Bandera Police Explorer Scout Advisory Board for 1 1/2 years; Veterans Service Officer for VFW District for four years.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the city of Bandera and why is it the most important?

The most important issue facing the city of Bandera is the continued progress in the direction it has been headed the last two years. With able assistance of the city administrator, we have come a long way in getting monies to provide our citizens with new water lines and a new well. The monies generated by the increase in water rates helps fund these projects. The 1/2 cent sales tax increase for economic development is helping provide a better base for new business.

What services does the city of Bandera currently not provide to its citizens that should be provided? If you believe there are services which should be cut, which are they? Explain your answer.


Bill Bryce

The services not provided to the citizens of Bandera that should be provided is street repair based upon the completion of the water and other lines. With the installation of more fire plugs and the enhancement of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, the citizens will have better key rates for their insurance.

I do not believe that any present services should be cut. We need to add, not deduct.

What is your vision for the city of Bandera 10 years in the future?

My vision for the city in the next 10 years is the growth potential. We can attempt to purchase water facilities from surrounding entities; dig another well, expand our wastewater plant, and last but not least, provide adequate safety protection for our police and fire departments.

Bandera City Council

Horst Pallaske

Occupation: retired U.S. Army (experience in logistics, bookkeeping, planning, operations and translator). Also a schooled machinist and formerly worked at a newspaper in Minnesota.

Family:

Years in Bandera County: seven years. (I had been in Bandera in 1967 and always wanted to come back to live here. I did enjoy Bandera then as I do now, and I would like Bandera to stay that town I fell in love with then.)

Previous elected Offices:

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

What do you think is the most important issue facing the city right now and why is it the most important?

Yes, we do need improvements. To me, we need infrastructure, but we can do this without changing the image of our Cowboy Capital. This is one of the reasons I am running for City Council in Bandera.

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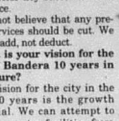
Horst Pallaske

I do believe we should talk to our fellow citizens and listen to them after the elections. I will always have an open ear and will listen to what Bandera citizens have to say.

What is your vision for the city of Bandera 10 years in the future?

Decision making is a hard thing at times and I do know being retired from the military we have rules we have to live by, but there are times when we have to make decisions with the heart not with the rule book. We need to get our business persons more involved in the city's decisions; this would be one more thing we have to do.

MISD Board, Place 2

Robert DeLeon

Occupation: Self-employed remodeling contractor

Family: Wife of 27 years, Sherry; daughter, Jennifer; and sons, Travis and Bobby

Years Living In Bandera County: I was raised in Bandera County and moved off for a few years and been back for the past three years.

Civic and Volunteer activities: Active member of the Medina Athletic Booster Club and Bandera Little League coach in the Senior League division for the past two years. I am a member of the Medina First Baptist Church.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the school district right now and why is it the most important?

I feel that the most important issue right now is student interest and involvement. We need to keep the student interest high and keep them involved so they stay "in" school and get the best education possible.

Each and every child deserves the best education we can give them in these times of hi-technology we all know that they will surely need the best to compete in the future.

What ideas do you have to encourage progress within the school district?


Robert DeLeon

To work towards providing the same opportunities in hi-tech equipment, teaching methods and facilities that our children might have if they were in a larger and more prosperous school district but at the same time keep it on the small scale and personal involvement that Medina ISD has always been known for.

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

My vision of Medina ISD in the next 10 years is to be one of the top 1A schools in the state in both academics and athletics.

We have a lot of what we need already in place, it's just a matter of implementing what we have and making a few strategic changes and moves so we can achieve this goal.

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Bandera City Council

Charlie Fellows

Occupation: Real estate agent

Family: wife, Kim, and twin daughters, Carrie and Lacey

Years in Bandera County: 51 years, born in Bandera Hospital.

Previous elected Offices: St. Stapislaus Church board member

Civic and Volunteer Activities: Meals on Wheels for Senior Citizens, previous board member for St. Stanislaus.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the city right now and why is it the most important?

Water, sewer and streets are very important to the welfare and comfort of each citizen. Drainage is also a concern.

What services does the city of Bandera currently not provide to its citizens that should be provided? If you believe there are services which should be cut, which are they? Explain your answer.


Charlie Fellows

Better traffic flow, efficient management and use of the services the city does provide.

What is your vision for the city of Bandera 10 years in the future?

Controlled growth and expansion.

Bandera City Council

Denise Griffin (I)

Occupation: housewife, Soil and Water Conservation District Manger for Bandera, Medina and Kendall Counties.

Family: Billy Jr., husband; three daughters, Nicole, 14, Melinda, 11 and Karley, 7.

Years living in Bandera County: 13 years

Previous elected offices: Bandera City Council.

Civic and volunteer activities: Bandera EDC Committee, 4-H leader, BMS PTO Board Member

What do you think is the most important issue facing the city right now and why is it the most important?

The water problem must be dealt with and I feel we have taken steps in the right direction.

I want to see our infrastructure tackled next.

What services does the city of Bandera currently not provide to its citizens that should be provided? If you believe there are services which should be cut, which are they? Explain your answer.


Denise Griffin

I believe the city provides the services needed but I guess we could always look at more and better services.

What is your vision for the city of Bandera 10 years in the future?

Three water wells at least, annexing out lying areas, new sewer and water plants, new roads, and street lights.

MISD Board, Place 2

Derrel McGlathery

Occupation: Retired minister of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ, 1987 through 1997.

Family: Wife, Linda, three children and three grandchildren.

Years Living In Bandera County: 13

Civic and Volunteer activities: President of the Bobcat Booster Club from 1990-1995, 1993 President of the Rotary Club, Received 1995 Masonic Lodge service award.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the school district right now and why is it the most important?

We have a good school district, with supportive administration. My purpose is to serve the children and patrons of the school district and to work within the framework of present plans to improve all areas of our district. The most pressing need of our school district is to educate our children.

What ideas do you have to encourage progress within the school district?


Derrel McGlathery

My concept is to get all parties in the community and school, involved in working together toward completing future goals. Our most important goal is to educate our children for the next century.

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

We live in an area that is quickly growing, and as our district grows, we will be challenged to offer the best education possible. This will include future expansions and changing technology. I feel that Medina ISD will meet those challenges, and I would like to take part in solving these problems.

MISD Board, Place 1

Andy Lautzenheiser

Occupation: Owner of Medina Ace Hardware

Family: Wife, Patty, who works with me; daughter, Sherri graduate of Medina High School and now sophomore at Angelo State; daughter, Tracy, a freshman at Medina High School; and son, Wyatt, a 7th grader at Medina Middle School.

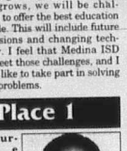
Years Living In Bandera County: 34

Civic and Volunteer activities: none

What do you think is the most important issue facing the school district right now and why is it the most important?

Keeping a balance between advanced technology and reading, writing and arithmetic. More and more emphasis is being placed upon advanced technology as modern man relies more on computers. But we must remember our children still need to be able to read, write legibly, and cipher arithmetic in a mod-

What ideas do you have to encourage progress within the school district?


Andy Lautzenheiser

Make sure lines of communication between school, teachers, parents and community remain open in order to promote understanding, cooperation and a good learning environment for our children.

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

As a graduate of Medina I have always been proud of our school and traditions. Medina students have always had a high level of achievement after graduating due to the high quality of teachers and staff. I would like to see these qualifies and traditions continue far into the future.

Bandera City Council

Fabian Mazurek (I)

Occupation: Iron worker

Family: Wife, Janet; daughters, Rachel and Renee

Years living in Bandera County: 16 years

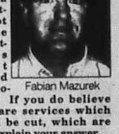
Previous elected offices: Director Bandera Chamber, City Council, Church Advisory Board, Chairman Bandera Co. Appraisal District.

Civic and volunteer activities: Chamber Hunter's Bar-B-Que, St. Stanislaus Parish Festival, Church Building Committee.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the city right now and why is it the most important?

Many issues face the city. A decaying infrastructure is probably most important. We need to repair roads, water lines, sewer lines, and drainage. We are also suffering from a lack of future planning.

What services does the city of Bandera currently not provide to its citizens that should be provided? If you believe there are services which should be cut, which are they? Explain your answer.


Fabian Mazurek

At this time the city provides adequate services to all of our citizens.

What is your vision for the city of Bandera 10 years in the future?

Growth. Whether we like it or not, this area is growing. We cannot stop the tide, all we can do is prepare and help guide it.

Bandera City Council

Joe L. Davis

Occupation: Owner, Busbee's BBQ

Family: wife, Virginia

Years in Bandera County: 17+ years.

Previous elected Offices: none

Civic and Volunteer Activities: Friends of the Library, City of Bandera Economic Development Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, Hunters Weekend volunteer.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the city right now and why is it the most important?

To provide adequate utilitarian city sewers to current residents and develop a cost basis expansion program to meet our city's future needs that is fiscally responsible.

What services does the city of Bandera currently not provide to its citizens that should be provided? If you believe there are services which should be cut, which are they? Explain your answer.


Joe L. Davis

Regular maintenance street sweeping, properly maintained drainage systems, consistent ordinance enforcement, traffic and safety regulation and implementation.

What is your vision for the city of Bandera 10 years in the future?

Bandera County's proximity to San Antonio creates inevitable growth for our area. The city must be a part of this growth or our tax base will be insufficient to sustain city services. We must work as a community to plan strategic development that preserves Bandera's past and promotes our future by attracting non-polluting businesses to retain our young people.

MISD Board, Place 2

Robert Cohn

Occupation: Insurance agent for 16 years. Currently manages the Lakehills branch of MacNaughton Insurance.

Family: wife of 22 years, Dixie, three children; Charles and Tiffany, 15 year old twins in the 9th grade; and Casey, 10 years old in the 5th grade.

Years Living In Bandera County: 12

Civic and Volunteer activities: Member of the First Baptist Church of Medina.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the school district right now and why is it the most important?

That the children get the best education possible in a good learning environment because our children are our future and what they learn in school will have a tremendous impact on society.

What ideas do you have to encourage progress within the school district?


Robert Cohn

I believe we must have open lines of communication between teachers and administrators as well as involvement from the public.

What is your vision for the school district 10 years in the future?

I would like to see a higher standard of education in our country and in our local schools.

SWMD, Pct. 3

Gerald Almquist

Occupation: construction

Family: wife, Kelly Almquist.

Years living in Bandera County: 13 years

Previous elected offices: none

Civic and volunteer activities: I am involved in my neighborhood to clean it up (bad septics) trash in water and streets.

If elected as a director, what do you believe are the most important contributions you can bring to best serve the water interests and concern of all of the citizens of Bandera County?

The fact that I believe that all of life is sustained by water and I have several good ideas for better ways of disposal.

Many regional entities have expressed plans to obtain surface water supplies from Medina Lake to fulfill their SB1 water-planning requirements.

If elected, would you be in favor of anything that will save our water for the future generations (Clean water is life)

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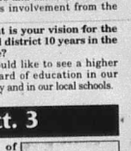
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Smith: House budget helps veterans, senior citizens

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Lamar Smith announced he supports the budget plan which went to the floor of the House of Representatives last week.

"This budget adds $1.1 billion for veterans' health care," said Smith, R-Texas, pointing out that the House would spend $1 billion more for veterans' health care than the Clinton administration. "This is a big improvement over the current budget, but I intend to support even more veterans' health care funding."

Smith recently hosted a veterans' forum in Kerrville that was attended by an estimated 1,400 people who had concerns about VA medical services.

"Veterans have earned high-quality, accessible health care through their service to their country," Smith said. "I continue to promote legislation to keep the promises that were made to veterans."

The House budget plan also takes steps to lock up current Social Security Trust Fund surpluses to strengthen Social Security for current and future retirees. And it sets aside more money to preserve Medicare.

"Congress needs to do more to make sure that Social Security and Medicare will be there for retirees," Smith said. "The House budget plan is a good-faith step toward providing long-term solutions as both Social Security and Medicare face possible bankruptcy."

The Clinton Administration wants to use Social Security money on liberal spending plans and intends to cut Medicare by $11 billion over the next five years," Smith said. "Congress cannot stand for that."

Smith also said the budget proposal includes $6 billion over the next five years for crop insurance payments. But "the Clinton Administration cuts agriculture spending despite difficulties facing agriculture," he said.

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by John M. Grimes
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Yet the world is full of unpleasant issues. some issues directly affect our personal life; the life of our nation; the life of our world...Yes, comprehending the unpleasant issues of life can be very disturbing.
There are debts to be paid; there are obligations to be fulfilled; there are slights and injuries that should be ignored.
Isn't it true that when we start confronting the disturbing issues in our life; when we stop "sweeping them under the rug"-we are, at least, turning our faces and minds in the right direction!...
True, it might be hard going at times, BUT it can be done!!
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Lifestyle



DARE winners

Medina Elementary held its DARE graduation on March 11. Winning Daren, the DARE Lion, as the most improved student was Sharon Hudson, center. Essay winners included, on the left side of Hudson, Rhett Word and Rebecca Faglie, and on the right side of Hudson, Kymber Tucker and Donnie Dirks.



Jason Allen Haddock and Shannon Nicole Roberts

Roberts, Haddock to marry

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Pasadena announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Nicole, to Jason Allen Haddock of Houston, the son of Donna Haddock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Haddock of Pearland and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hump Davis of Bandera.

The couple will be married April 10, 1999 in Pasadena.

The groom is a graduate from Medina High School.

The couple will reside in Houston.

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Lakehills has a new ambulance

Hi y'all! Was that rain? The storms rolled thorough and turned over ticket booths and the civic center, blew trees over into the road and tore roofs off houses. It was just a small spring storm that dropped an inch and a half. If nothing else, it kept the burn ban away for a while longer.

We have been trying to untangle and burn all the brush generated when we moved our home onto its pad. We have been burning small piles as we pull from the tangled pile. The front yard is finally looking like a yard and not a brush pile. It takes a lot of work to remove by hand what a tractor pushed into a pile.

We had such sad news this week learning of Cleo Taylor's being killed in a automobile accident last week. Cleo has held a warm spot in our heart for many years. She and her late husband were part of the community for many years. Cleo always had some wise crack for us when we saw her. She will be greatly missed.

The MLVFD Juniors had their collection day for their Flea Market last Saturday. They will have a very large Flea Market at the April 24 Bar-B-Que. Thanks to all who donated so many fleas. All proceeds from the flea market will go towards new equipment for the MLVFD. pounds of brisket on April 24.

Last Friday was a very exciting day for at lot of Lakehills EMTs. The County Commissioner's Court purchased a new ambulance and determined it would be given to the Lakehills chapter since ours were the oldest and highest on the backup unit.

The delivery date was moved up and the EMTs had to scramble to meet the new unit at noon Friday. The scene looked a lot like a pit stop with EMTs, Commissioners and bystanders looking at all the new features of this sparkling new unit. We will have it equipped and running soon, so look for an open house to show it off.

Don't forget the plant and bake sale on April 10 at the Post 410 American Legion down on 26th Street. Tables are still available. Call Evie Angell.

We are happy to report that Harold Kesler is back home recuperating and is going stir crazy. We are glad to have you back, Harold. We need you back at D&H to get things back on an even (more or less) keel.

Well, we just found out we will be back in Houston this week, so we better go get packed and hit the sack. We hope to be able to see you over the back fence.

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

GOP seeking precinct chairs

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Medina-
Wed, March 31
Lasagna
Whole Kernel Corn
Sweet Green Peas
Italian Salad
Garlic Toast
Milk
Thur, April 1
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Mexican Salad
Crackers
Chilled Peaches
Milk
Tues, April 6
Pepperoni Pizza
Tator Tots
Broccoli w/ cheese sauce
Red Applesauce
Milk
Bandera High School-
Wed, March 31
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Tomato
Homemade Pizza
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk
Thur, April 1
Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry
Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Tomato
Homemade Pizza
Fried Rice
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Egg Roll
Fresh Fruit Slices
Milk
Tues, April 6
Pot Pie
Stromboli
Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Tomato
Homemade Pizza
Pasta Salad
Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Slices
Blueberry Cobbler
Milk
Bandera Middle School-
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Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
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Milk
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BBQ Rib
Sandwich
Cheeseburger
Seasoned Green Beans
Potatoes Au Gratin
Broccoli Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
Tues., April 6
Fried Chicken
Polish Wrap
Sausage
Cheeseburger
Broccoli & Cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/ Dressing
Pineapple Chunks
Apple Crisp
Milk
Elementary-
Wed, March 31
Chicken Salad Sandwich Sack Lunch
Cheeseburger
Homemade Lasagna
Lettuce & Tomato
Macaroni & Cheese
Chilled Pears
Hidden Jewel Salad
Milk
Thurs, April 1
Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Pinto Beans
Seasoned Carrots
Jell-O
Fresh Fruit Slices
Milk
Tues, April 6
Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch
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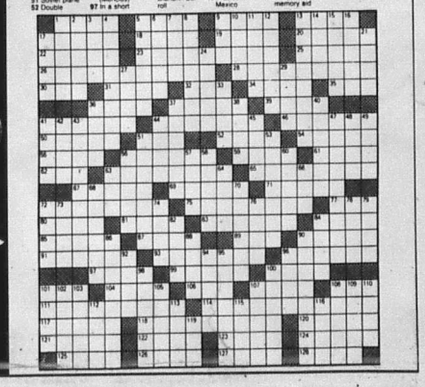

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1 Descendants of Sheem
5 Home of the Mets
9 Word of regret
13 Explodes suddenly
17 Containing gold
18 "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" progs.
19 Trot or canter
20 Souvenir
22 Mushy talk
23 Typist of 15 Down
25 Growing out
26 "Father of Medicine"
28 Father of History
30 Have a snack
31 City on the Oka
32 Chat' collot
34 Hindu god
35 CIA's fork-runner
36 Animals from guns?
37 Narrow groove
39 Wife of Rama
chandra
41 Deluded
44 Garment inserts
45 Take out
50 Biblical name
51 Soviet plane
53 Double
54 Native Indian soldier
55 Ready to eat
56 Roman known for his odes
58 Wings
61 Deep mud
62 Timber tree
63 Branching treelike mark
65 Allures
67 Refinery by-products
69 Facing gin-ger direction
71 Contaminate
72 Precise
75 Coming on stage
77 High note
80 Wild Swazi animal
81 Semester or quarter
83 Roman philosopher and statesman
84 Child-ish word?
85 Highland dances
87 Extremely amusing person, colloq.
89 Actress Sue — Langdon
90 Ending for play or plant
91 Balance sheet entries
93 Smokeless explosive
96 "... as wild — fly to the wil-derness" (Menotti)
97 In a short time
99 American patriot-diplomat
100 "... one giant — for man-kind" (Armstrong)
101 Thompson of "Back to the Future"
104 Those in favor
106 Chang's brother
107 Sign the lease
108 South Seas island
111 Greek writer of tragedies
114 Athenian orator
117 Native of Tabriz
118 Greek tyrant of Syracuse
120 Skip the wedding ceremony
121 Region south of the Sahara
122 Grafted: Her.
123 London gallery
124 Nests of pheasants
125 Hit the high C's
126 Take five
127 Dagger
128 Close a hawk's eyes
DOWN
1 TV role for Diahann Carroll
2 Break out in a rash
3 Will o' the —
4 Large beer glass
5 Marks in bowling
6 Of an hour
7 Fix the split ends
8 Declares positively
9 Pest
10 Plasterer's foundation
11 Was under the weather
12 Cubic meters
13 Comes before in time
14 Wine, as a gratia
15 Greek philosopher
16 Normal position
17 Wimbledon winner
21 Tax, in Ireland
24 Peter and Ivan
27 Caked deposit slang
29 Roman poet
33 Variegated
38 — club (singing group)
40 President of Mexico
41 Actress Adele
42 Spring bloom
43 Greek dramatist
44 Prepare for action
45 Spanish drawing room
47 Greek stoic philosopher
48 Legal wrong
49 "For Your — Only" (movie)
51 King Kong or Godzilla
53 Openwork structure
56 City in Alg-heristan
57 Quote
59 School jack-ets
60 Babylonian hero
63 It bugs crossword puzzle solvers?
64 Italian noble house
66 Manipulate fraudulently
68 Ike's Speech-any of State
70 Low-making body
72 Hillside dug out
73 Signals for aches
74 "The Red" 76 Descartes
78 Shopper's memory aid
79 War god
82 "In a Sentimental —" 44 Daytime TV fare
86 "... by Woods on a Snowy Evening"
88 Brooklyn plant?
90 Incongruous ones
92 Space case clyster's
94 "Yankee Doodle —"
95 Takes food
96 Inclination
98 Sleepy one
100 Tanami
101 Hawaiian wreaths
102 God of the east wind
103 Plowed field
105 River of Paris
107 TV's " — 66"
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Smith: House budget helps veterans, senior citizens

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Lamar Smith announced he supports the budget plan which went to the floor of the House of Representatives last week.

"This budget adds $1.1 billion for veterans' health care," said Smith, R-Texas, pointing out that the House would spend $1 billion more for veterans' health care than the Clinton administration. "This is a big improvement over the current budget, but I intend to support even more veterans' health care funding."

Smith recently hosted a veterans' forum in Kerrville that was attended by an estimated 1,400 people who had concerns about VA medical services.

"Veterans have earned high-quality, accessible health care through their service to their country," Smith said. "I continue to promote legislation to keep the promises that were made to veterans."

The House budget plan also takes steps to lock up current Social Security Trust Fund surpluses to strengthen Social Security for current and future retirees. And it sets aside more money to preserve Medicare.

"Congress needs to do more to make sure that Social Security and Medicare will be there for retirees," Smith said. "The House budget plan is a good-faith step toward providing long-term solutions as both Social Security and Medicare face possible bankruptcy."

"The Clinton Administration wants to use Social Security money on liberal spending plans and intends to cut Medicare by $11 billion over the next five years," Smith said. "Congress cannot stand for that."

Smith also said the budget proposal includes $6 billion over the next five years for crop insurance payments. But "the Clinton Administration cuts agriculture spending despite difficulties facing agriculture," he said.

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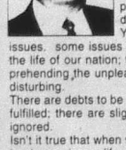
A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Facing life's issues can at times cause personal unhappiness. Sometimes it seems easier to sweet unpleasant matters "under the rug"; to look the other way; to pretend something or someone doesn't exist.

Yet the world is full of unpleasant issues. some issues directly affect our personal life; the life of our nation; the life of our world...Yes, comprehending the unpleasant issues of life can be very disturbing.

There are debts to be paid; there are obligations to be fulfilled; there are slights and injuries that should be ignored.

Isn't it true that when we start confronting the disturbing issues in our life; when we stop "sweeping them under the rug"-we are, at least, turning our faces and minds in the right direction!...

True, it might be hard going at times, BUT it can be done!!

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Lifestyle



DARE winners

Medina Elementary held its DARE graduation on March 11. Winning Daren, the DARE Lion, as the most improved student was Sharon Hudson, center. Essay winners included, on the left side of Hudson, Rhett Word and Rebecca Faglie, and on the right side of Hudson, Kymber Tucker and Donnie Dirks.



Jason Allen Haddock and Shannon Nicole Roberts

Roberts, Haddock to marry

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Pasadena announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Nicole, to Jason Allen Haddock of Houston, the son of Donna Haddock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Haddock of Pearland and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hump Davis of Bandera.

The couple will be married April 10, 1999 in Pasadena.

The groom is a graduate from Medina High School.

The couple will reside in Houston.

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Lakehills has a new ambulance

Hi y'all! Was that rain? The storms rolled thorough and turned over ticket booths and the civic center, blew trees over into the road and tore roofs off houses. It was just a small spring storm that dropped an inch and a half. If nothing else, it kept the burn ban away for a while longer.

We have been trying to untangle and burn all the brush generated when we moved our home onto its pad. We have been burning small piles as we pull from the tangled pile. The front yard is finally looking like a yard and not a brush pile. It takes a lot of work to remove by hand what a tractor pushed into a pile.

We had such sad news this week learning of Cleo Taylor's being killed in a automobile accident fast week. Cleo has held a warm spot in our heart for many years. She and her late husband were part of the community for many years. Cleo always had some wise crack for us when we saw her. She will be greatly missed.

The MLVFD Juniors had their collection day for their Flea Market last Saturday. They will have a very large Flea Market at the April 24 Bar-B-Que. Thanks to all who donated so many fleas. All proceeds from the flea market will go towards new equipment for the MLVFD. pounds of brisket on April 24.

Last Friday was a very exciting day for at lot of Lakehills EMTs. The County Commissioner's Court purchased a new ambulance and determined it would be given to the Lakehills chapter since ours were the oldest and highest on the backup unit.

The delivery date was moved up and the EMTs had to scramble to meet the new unit at noon Friday. The scene looked a lot like a pit stop with EMTs, Commissioners and bystanders looking at all the new features of this sparkling new unit. We will have it equipped and running soon, so look for an open house to show it off.

Don't forget the plant and bake sale on April 10 at the Post 410 American Legion down on 26th Street. Tables are still available. Call Evie Angell.

We are happy to report that Harold Kesler is back home recuperating and is going stir crazy. We are glad to have you back, Harold. We need you back at D&H to get things back on an even (more or less) keel.

Well, we just found out we will be back in Houston this week, so we better go get packed and hit the sack. We hope to be able to see you over the back fence.

OVER THE BACK FENCE



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

GOP seeking precinct chairs

The Bandera County Republican Party is seeking chairmen for Precincts 4 and 5.

For more information, contact Don Jones at 460-7174.

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What's For Lunch?

Plan Ahead

Post these School Lunch Menus in a Handy Place

Medina-

Wed, March 31
Lasagna
Whole Kernel Corn
Sweet Green Peas
Italian Salad
Garlic Toast
Milk

Thur, April 1
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Mexican Salad
Crackers
Chilled Peaches
Milk

Tues, April 6
Pepperoni Pizza
Tator Tots
Broccoli w/ cheese sauce
Red Applesauce
Milk

Bandera High School-

Wed, March 31
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Tomato
Homemade Pizza
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Thur, April 1
Chicken Teriyaki
Stir Fry
Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Tomato
Homemade Pizza
Fried Rice
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Egg Roll
Fresh Fruit
Slices
Milk

Tues, April 6
Pot Pie
Stromboli
Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Tomato
Homemade Pizza
Pasta Salad
Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit
Slices
Blueberry Cobbler
Milk

Bandera Middle School-

Wed, March 31
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Roll
Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Tomato
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
w/ Gravy
Seasoned Corn
Banana Pudding
Milk

Thurs, April 1
Homemade Lasagna
BBQ Rib Sandwich
Cheeseburger
Seasoned Green Beans
Potatoes Au Gratin
Broccoli Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Tues., April 6
Fried Chicken
Polish Wrap
Sausage
Cheeseburger
Broccoli & Cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/ Dressing
Pineapple Chunks
Apple Crisp
Milk

Elementary-

Wed, March 31
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Sack Lunch
Cheeseburger
Homemade Lasagna
Lettuce & Tomato
Macaroni & Cheese
Chilled Pears
Hidden Jewel
Salad
Milk

Thurs, April 1
Turkey and Cheese Sandwich
Sack Lunch
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Pinto Beans
Seasoned Carrots
Jell-O
Fresh Fruit
Slices
Milk

Tues, April 6
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Sack Lunch
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
Corndog
Macaroni & Cheese
Carrot Sticks w/ Dressing
Chocolate Cherry Cake
Chilled Peaches
Milk

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ACROSS
1 Descendants of Shem
5 Home of the Mets
9 Word of regret
13 Explodes suddenly
17 Containing gold
18 "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" props
19 Tool in center
20 Souvenir
22 Mushy talk
23 Pupil of 15 Down
25 Growing out
26 "Father of Medicine"
28 "Father of History"
30 Have a snack
31 City on the Oka
32 Chat: colloq.
34 Hindu god
35 CIA's forerunner
36 Animals from guns?
37 Narrow groove
39 Wife of Rama chandra
41 Deluded
44 Garment inserts
46 Take out
50 Biblical name
51 Soviet plane
52 Double

54 Native Indian soldier
55 Ready to eat
56 Roman known for his odes
59 Wings
61 Deep mud
62 Timber tree
63 Branching, treelike mark
65 Allures
67 Refinery by-products
72 Precise
75 Coming on stage
77 High note
80 Wall Street animal
81 Semester or quarter
83 Roman philosopher and statesman
84 Child-ish word?
85 Highland dances
87 Extremely amazing person: colloq.
89 Actress Sue — Langdon
90 Ending for play or paint
91 Balance sheet entries
93 Smokeless explosive
96 "... as wild — fly to the wildermess" (Mercous)
97 In a short time
99 American patriot diplomat
100 "... one giant — for man-kind" (Armstrong)
101 Thompson of "Back to the Future"
104 Those in favor
106 Chang's brother
107 Sign the lease
108 South Seas island
111 Greek writer of tragedies
114 Athenian orator
117 Native of Tabriz
118 Greek tyrant of Syracuse
120 Skip the wedding ceremony
121 Region south of the Sahara
122 Grafted: Her
123 London gal-pal
124 Nixers of pheasants
125 Hit the high C's
126 Take five
127 Dagger
128 Circle a hawk's eyes

DOWN
1 TV role for Diahann Carroll
2 Break out in a rash
3 Will-o'-the-
4 Large beer glass
5 Marks in bowling
6 Of an hour
7 Fix the spit of drivers
8 Declares positively
9 Past
10 Plasterer's foundation
11 Was under the weather
12 Cubic meters
13 Comes before in time
14 Wine, as a pretty
15 Greek philosopher
16 Normal position
17 Wimbledon winner
21 Tax, in bre-land
24 Peter and Ivan
27 Calkid depo-sit slang
29 Roman poet
33 Variegated
36 — club (singing group)
37 Sucrose, lactose and fructose
38 Polynesian demon
40 President of Mexico
41 Actress Adele
42 Spring blossom
43 Greek diameter
44 Program for action
45 Spanish drawing room
47 Greek stoic philosopher
48 Legal wrong
49 "If You' — Only (movie)
51 King Kong or Godzilla
53 Openwork structure
56 City in Afghanistan
57 Quote
58 School jackets
60 Babylonian hero
63 It bugs crossword puzzle solvers?
64 Italian noble house
66 Manipulate fraudulently
68 Ike's Secretary of State
70 Law-making body
72 Latitude dug out
73 Signals for actors
74 "The Red"
76 Descartes
78 Shopper's memory aid

79 War god
82 "In a Sentimental —"
84 Daytime TV fare
86 — by Woods on a Snowy Evening"
88 Brooklyn plant?
90 Irreligious person
92 Space case
94 "Yankee Doodle —"
95 Takes food
98 Inclination
99 Sleepy one
100 Tenant
101 Hawaiian wreaths
102 God of the east wind
103 Plowed field
105 River of Paris
107 TV's "— 66"
108 Positive pole
109 Force back
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112 "God delights — odd number" (Virgil)
113 Anagram of Inns
115 Sahib's cousin
116 Author Moses
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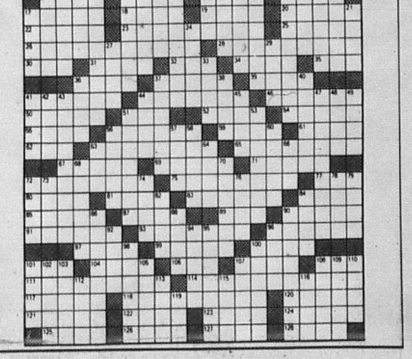

The Bandera Bulletin

Opinion

Candidate political forum: Time to get in the game!

FRANK PERSPECTIVES



by Frank Shubert

One of the great things about America is the political process. Love it or hate it, it is a part of life as a citizen in this country. And it is a process that many people take far too lightly.

Elections come and go, but rarely do any of us get to see the candidates face-to-face. They fly into the big city, smile, wave, and then fly off to some distant land that has more electoral votes or higher stakes fundraisers. It's easy to get disillusioned or simply wait for the general election when the choices are whittled down to fewer and fewer names. But early on in any election is precisely the time to get involved so that you don't let others decide your future for you.

What's great about local elections is the chance to see candidates up close and personal. It's easier to feel like a part of the process if those running are our friends and neighbors.

On Saturday, April 10, the Bandera Bulletin and the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will co-host a public forum for candidates vying for the Bandera ISD board of trustees and the Bandera city council. It will be held at the Bandera High School Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

This political forum is designed to give voters an opportunity to see the candidates and hear their views on the issues facing the school district and the city of Bandera.

The questions the candidates will be asked will come from you, the citizens who will be effected personally by the outcome of the election. We are asking that people send their questions in advance to The Bulletin office so that we can save time and maintain continuity during the forum. But they will be your questions.

We are encouraging everyone to send their questions in as soon as possible c/o Forum Questions, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas, 78003 or you may e-mail us at banderabulletin@indian-creek.net. All questions must be signed and have a complete address and telephone number for verification.

People ask us questions all of the time. "Why don't you ask them where and why?" asks Jane Q Voter. "What are they going to do about this and that?" asks John Q Citizen. "You're the newspaper. Why don't you ask them?"

Well, yes, we are the newspaper. But in many ways, each citizen and voter actually has MORE of a right and a responsibility to ask these questions than we do.

With the Forum, we're giving you one more tool with which to make this very important decision.

There will always be those folks who couldn't give a hoot in heck about any election. And that's a real shame, especially if it's a local election. People often feel insignificant to the final outcome and that's easy to understand.

In a national election the person they'd like to vote for probably spends a lot of time in California, so why should we care about them?

A local election is everybody's opportunity to be a part of a process that directly effects them in their daily lives. We look forward to seeing you there.



The Light at This End of the Tunnel

Why we call it a 'visitors' guide

EXTRA INNINGS



by Lew K. Cohn

Hurray! The members of the Bandera Bulletin staff have just finished our best visitors guide yet, and it is included in this issue of the newspaper which you hold in your hand.

Everywhere around the state, newspapers generally put together visitors guides to help travelers learn more about their area.

The sections are generally filled with features about specific points or topics of interest, maps, schedules of events, historical facts and listings for restaurants, lodging and travel destinations.

You may ask yourself, "If this guide caters so much to helping out tourists who come to our area, then why is it not called a 'tourist guide?'"

Good question. I don't really know why it is called a 'visitors guide.' However, I like to believe it has to do with the meaning of the words.

A tourist, according to Webster's Dictionary, is a person who makes a tour or trip, especially for pleasure.

Tourist does not quite fit all travelers to Bandera. Sure, most of those who come here do so to enjoy the scenic beauty, the thrill of our dude ranches, the rodeos or a hundred other things that make Bandera a fun place to be.

But there are a few people who do come to Bandera mainly for business purposes.

The word visitor, according to Webster's, is the general term for one who comes to see a person or spend some time in a place, whether for social, business or professional reasons, or for sightseeing.

But the definition I like best for visitor is one who comes or goes in order to comfort or help.

Ask anyone in Bandera and they will say it is a comfort and a help to our economy, which is extremely tourist-based, to have so many people visit our area.

That is why I like to refer to our publication as a visitors guide. It is our way of saying thanks for the help.

Youth grants second Kronkosky goal

KRONKOSKY CORNER



by Don Jones, Bandera County Kronkosky Committee

The second goal in the Kronkosky Foundation's mission statement is "To develop character and self-reliance in young persons through organized activities founded on traditional values of respect and responsibility."

Proposals that are of particular interest to the Foundation are as follows:

Projects that develop self-esteem and expose young people to values of respect and responsibility.

Projects aimed at identifying, recruiting, and developing leadership skills in parents who are willing to become active in youth activities.

Projects that provide alternatives to drugs and gang activities and those that expose youth to camping and outdoor activities.

Mentoring programs and those that provide for intergenerational ties are important to the Foundation. Also important are projects that help young persons establish higher expectations for themselves and set long-term goals for their lives.

Grants that have been awarded in this category include:

$83,540.00 to the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts for administrative computer support.

The Canyon Lake Community Youth Recreation Center received $125,000.00 for a capital campaign for a community recreational center and sports fields to be located near Canyon Lake.

The Good Samaritan Center in San Antonio received $250,000.00 for a capital campaign to renovate a portion of a building dedicated to the youth services program.

The Lakehills/Pipe creek Little League got $100,000.00 for new baseball fields.

The Catholic Consultation Center in San Antonio received $25,000.00 in order to expand a project aimed at providing an alternative to juvenile delinquency. Also the Children's Inn received $20,000 for a program to provide care for, in a family setting, for medically fragile children.

The Ella Austin Community Center in San Antonio was granted $100,000.00 to offer a program to provide a positive outlet for self expression and encourage artistic talent as an alternative to juvenile delinquency.

The Firelight Players in San Antonio received $5,000.00 to underwrite a Young Playwrights Competition and Festival.

Good Choices in San Antonio was granted $20,400.00 to expand a project aimed at the formation of intellectual growth an moral integrity of young people.

The New Braunfels Little League and Youth Sports received $150,000.00 for baseball fields and a central sports facility.

Finally, the School Class Acts in San Antonio was awarded $5,000.00 in order to expand service-learning projects in school visual and performing arts presentations.

That's a lot of grants and a lot of money. We have several groups in Bandera County working to improve sports facilities, but little activity in other areas of youth at risk. Those of you who are involved in theater, music and other areas of the arts please note the grants targeted at exposing youth to the arts. There is no reason why we could not pursue funds to sponsor some of the same types of activities for youth in Bandera County.

Next week we will pause in the review of the Foundation goals and discuss the process of applying for a grant and what you can do to make yourself a winner, or at least look like a winner.

Got a great idea that can't wait, call me at 460-7174 or e mail me at djones@indian-creek.net.

Letters to the editor

We sure enjoyed Bandera

After being here for three months, we will be heading north to our home.

We are sorry to leave this Hill Country with its clear rivers, nice weather and beautiful country side.

We have enjoyed the varied activities in the area — the great dinners at Mayan Ranch, the appreciation dinner at the farm.

We foot-tapped to the local musical talent, and the Air Force band.

Just touring the surrounding countryside and small towns was a great adventure.

Having barbecues in January was impressive for us northern folk.

Our favorite saying was "We are not shoveling snow."

We appreciated the hospitality of Shermalee and Lou and the friends we made there and Father Pat and the parishioners at St. Stanislaus.

We notice the genuine friendliness of the people of Texas and their ability to make us feel welcome.

God willing we will return next year just before the snows arrive up north. In the meantime we will think of Bandera often this summer.

Bob and Jean Minegar
Michigan Winter Texans

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Bandera City Council / 796-3765
2nd Mon.....City Building.....7 p.m.

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

Medina ISD Board / 589-2855
2nd Thurs.....MISD Admin.....7 p.m.

County Commissioner's Court / 796-3781
2nd & 4th Thurs.....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 31
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, April 1
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Free small business counseling, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, call for appt.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
Book Lovers Club (Evening group), County Library, 6:30 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Bluebonnet Study Group, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.
Bandera Retail Merchants Association, Billy Gene's, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 2
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, April 3
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 4
Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 5
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.
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She was a member of Western Hills Baptist Church and the Lakehills VFD Auxiliary. She will always be remembered for her storytelling and dancing.

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Among her survivors are: her sons, John [illegible] and Janice of Kerrville and Joe Taylor and wife Jackie of Leander; daughters, Lurline Helmle of Kerrville, Robbie Helmle of San Antonio, Jane Mahan of Kerrville, and Ann Gillespie and husband Bill of Austin; a nephew, Howell J. Morrison and wife Betty of Walnut Springs; 16 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27 in the chapel of Kerrville Funeral Home with Brother Jim Marrow of Western Hills Baptist Church officiating.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27 in the Barksdale Cemetery in Barksdale.

Those who desire to make memorial contributions may do so to the American Heart Association.

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Residents celebrated 57th wedding anniversary

BANDERA NURSING CENTER

by Mada Fitzgerald

460-3767

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday Psalms 34, "Trusting God". Guests were Reba Swanner, Marsha and Ryan Middleton, Judi Bishop, Ray Marvin Hay, Karen and John Pierce, Annette Pierce, Lou McWhorter, Jessica Johnson, Tim Walshe, Mary Ann Smith and Mada Fitzgerald.

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, Jeanetta Adamietz, Mary Andewald, Beth Brock, John Hinds, Durwood Mayfiel, Bob Wyatt, Linnie Sandidge, Nettie Saul, Minnie Hayes and Ann Pue.

Ruth Whitehead, Mary Anderwald, Bennett Morris, Lillie Lenz, Frankie Nanney, Jack Holloway, played bingo Monday morning.

Bingo was called by Nancy Weakly. We missed Mary Portman and hope she will be here with us next Monday. We really enjoy Nancy and Mary coming on Mondays to call Bingo.

Robert and Maxine Meyers celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last Tuesday when Melvin Reavis, Randi Williams, David LeStourgeon, Hough LeStourgeon and Glen Honcoeck came and entertained everyone with music and songs. The Meyers sang along with the group.

Murry and Mary LeStourgeon joined the party. The residents really enjoy their music and songs and look forward to the 4th Tuesday of each month. Delicious and beautiful refreshments were served to everyone.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for the Bible Reading with residents. Guests were Annette Pearce and Mada Fitzgerald.

Thursday Marlene Bryce, Joyce Swatt, Tina Curry and Ann Oliver from the VFW Auxiliary post 9176 came and played bingo with several of the residents.

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

Jo Ingram and Chris Henderson from the Bandera United Methodist Church had a fun sing-a-long with many of the residents which they enjoyed very much.

We welcome Ruby Divilbliss to our home and hope she enjoys our stay with us.

We're sorry to report John Mathis passed away last week. Our sympathy to all his family and friends. Thanks to the family for sharing the beautiful flowers with the nursing home.

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Young farmers and ranchers launch scholarship program

The Texas Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee has added to TFB's extensive scholarship program with two new awards for Texas high school students who plan to study agriculture.

The two new scholarships, worth $2,000 each, will be funded through activities of the TFB Young Farmer ad Rancher Committee.

Barbara Mazurek, president of the Bandera County Farm Bureau, says of the new program, "We need our states' brightest and most energetic young people in the field of agriculture. These scholarships emphasize Farm Bureau's commitment to higher education."

To be eligible, a high school senior must be family member of the Farm Bureau and be willing to pursue an agricultural degree. Applications must be submitted with postmarks no later than July 1. Scholarship recipients will be announced at that time.

Applications may be obtained from the Bandera County Farm Bureau office, from high school counselors, from the TFB website at www.txfb.com or by calling 254-751-2286. Mail completed applications to: Texas Farm Bureau YF&R Scholarship, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702, Attention: Si Cook.

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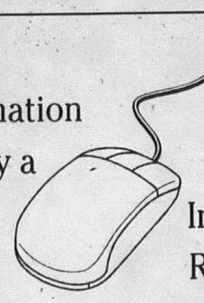

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Opinion

Candidate political forum: Time to get in the game!

FRANK PERSPECTIVES



by Frank Shubert

One of the great things about America is the political process. Love it or hate it, it is a part of life as a citizen in this country. And it is a process that many people take far too lightly.

Elections come and go, but rarely do any of us get to see the candidates face-to-face. They fly into the big city, smile, wave, and then fly off to some distant land that has more electoral votes or higher stakes fundraisers. It's easy to get disillusioned or simply wait for the general election when the choices are whittled down to fewer and fewer names. But early on in any election is precisely the time to get involved so that you don't let others decide your future for you.

What's great about local elections is the chance to see candidates up close and personal. It's easier to feel like a part of the process if those running are our friends and neighbors.

On Saturday, April 10, the Bandera Bulletin and the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will co-host a public forum for candidates vying for the Bandera ISD board of trustees and the Bandera city council. It will be held at the Bandera High School Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

This political forum is designed to give voters an opportunity to see the candidates and hear their views on the issues facing the school district and the city of Bandera.

The questions the candidates will be asked will come from you, the citizens who will be effected personally by the outcome of the election. We are asking that people send their questions in advance to The Bulletin office so that we can save time and maintain continuity during the forum. But they will be your questions.

We are encouraging everyone to send their questions in as soon as possible c/o Forum Questions, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas, 78003 or you may e-mail us at banderabulletin@indian-creek.net. All questions must be signed and have a complete address and telephone number for verification.

People ask us questions all of the time. "Why don't you ask them where and why?" asks Jane Q Voter. "What are they going to do about this and that?" asks John Q Citizen. "You're the newspaper. Why don't you ask them?"

Well, yes, we are the newspaper. But in many ways, each citizen and voter actually has MORE of a right and a responsibility to ask these questions than we do.

With the Forum, we're giving you one more tool with which to make this very important decision.

There will always be those folks who couldn't give a hoot in heck about any election. And that's a real shame, especially if it's a local election. People often feel insignificant to the final outcome and that's easy to understand.

In a national election the person they'd like to vote for probably spends a lot of time in California, so why should we care about them?

A local election is everybody's opportunity to be a part of a process that directly effects them in their daily lives. We look forward to seeing you there.



The Light at This End of the Tunnel

Why we call it a 'visitors' guide

EXTRA INNINGS



by Lew K. Cohn

Hurray! The members of the Bandera Bulletin staff have just finished our best visitors guide yet, and it is included in this issue of the newspaper which you hold in your hand.

Everywhere around the state, newspapers generally put together visitors guides to help travelers learn more about their area.

The sections are generally filled with features about specific points or topics of interest, maps, schedules of events, historical facts and listings for restaurants, lodging, and travel destinations.

You may ask yourself, "If this guide caters so much to helping out tourists who come to our area, then why is it not called a 'tourist guide?'"

Good question. I don't really know why it is called a 'visitors guide.' However, I like to believe it has to do with the meaning of the word[illegible]

A tourist, according to Webster's Dictionary, is a person who makes a tour or trip, especially for pleasure.

Tourist does not quite fit all travelers to Bandera. Sure, most of those who come here do so to enjoy the scenic beauty, the thrill of our dude ranches, the rodeos or a hundred other things that make Bandera a fun place to be.

But there are a few people who do come to Bandera mainly for business purposes.

The word visitor, according to Webster's, is the general term for one who comes to see a person or spend some time in a place, whether for social, business or professional reasons, or for sightseeing.

But the definition I like best for visitor is one who "comes or goes in order to comfort or help."

Ask anyone in Bandera and they will say it is a comfort and a help to our economy, which is extremely tourist-based, to have so many people visit our area.

That is why I like to refer to our publication as a visitors guide. It is our way of saying thanks for the help.

Youth grants second Kronkosky goal

KRONKOSKY CORNER



by Don Jones, Bandera County Kronkosky Committee

The second program goal in the category of Health and Human Services for the Kronkosky Foundation deals with youth programs. The goal is: "To develop character and self-reliance in young persons through organized activities founded on traditional values of respect and responsibility."

Proposals that are of particular interest to the Foundation are as follows:

Projects that develop self-esteem and expose young people to values of respect and responsibility.

Projects aimed at identifying, recruiting, and developing leadership skills in parents who are willing to become active in youth activities.

Projects that provide alternatives to drugs and gang activities and those that expose youth to camping and outdoor activities.

Mentoring programs and those that provide for intergenerational ties are important to the Foundation. Also important are projects that help young persons establish higher expectations for themselves and set long-term goals for their lives.

Grants that have been awarded in this category include:

$83,540.00 to the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts for administrative computer support.

The Canyon Lake Community Youth Recreation Center received $125,000.00 for a capital campaign for a community recreational center and sports fields to be located near Canyon Lake.

The Good Samaritan Center in San Antonio received $250,000.00 for a capital campaign to renovate a portion of a building dedicated to the youth services program.

The Lakehills/Pipe creek Little League got $100,000.00 for new baseball fields.

The Catholic Consultation Center in San Antonio received $25,000.00 in order to expand a project aimed at providing an alternative to juvenile delinquency. Also the Children's Inn received $20,000 for a program to provide care for, in a family setting, for medically fragile children.

The Ella Austin Community Center in San Antonio was granted $100,000.00 to offer a program to provide a positive outlet for self expression and encourage artistic talent as an alternative to juvenile delinquency.

The Firelight Players in San Antonio received $5,000.00 to underwrite a Young Playwrights Competition and Festival.

Good Choices in San Antonio was granted $20,400.00 to expand a project aimed at the formation of intellectual growth an moral integrity of young people.

The New Braunfels Little League and Youth Sports received $150,000.00 for baseball fields and a central sports facility.

Finally, the School Class Acts in San Antonio was awarded $5,000.00 in order to expand service[illegible]

That's a lot of grants and a lot of money. We have several groups in Bandera County working to improve sports facilities, but little activity in other areas of youth at risk. Those of you who are involved in theater, music and other areas of the arts please note the grants targeted at exposing youth to the arts. There is no reason why we could not pursue funds to sponsor some of the same types of activities for youth in Bandera County.

Next week we will pause in the review of the Foundation goals and discuss the process of applying for a grant and what you can do to make yourself a winner, or at least look like a winner.

Got a great idea that can't wait, call me at 460-7174 or e mail me at djones@indian-creek.net.

Letters to the editor

We sure enjoyed Bandera

After being here for three months, we will be heading north to our home.

We are sorry to leave this Hill Country with its clear rivers, nice weather and beautiful country side.

We have enjoyed the varied activities in the area — the great dinners at Mayan Ranch, the appreciation dinner at the farm.

We foot-tapped to the local musical talent, and the Air Force band.

Just touring the surrounding countryside and small towns was a great adventure.

Having barbecues in January was impressive for us northern folk.

Our favorite saying was "We are not shoveling snow."

We appreciated the hospitality of Shermalee and Lou and the friends we made there and Father Pat and the parish at St. Stanislaus.

We notice the genuine friendliness of the people of Texas and their ability to make us feel welcome.

God willing we will return next year just before the snows arrive up north. In the meantime we will think of Bandera often this summer.

Bob and Jean Minegar
Michigan Winter Texans

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Bandera ISD Board / 796-[illegible]
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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 31
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, April 1
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Free small business counseling, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, call for appt.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
Book Lovers Club (Evening group), County Library, 6:30 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
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Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
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Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Bluebonnet Study Group, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.
Bandera Retail Merchants Association, Billy Gene's, 5:30 p.m.

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San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8426 for appt.
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Saturday, April 3
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 4
Worship with your family today!
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Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 5
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Among her survivors are: her sons, John Taylor and wife Janice of Kerrville and Joe Taylor and wife Jackie of Leander; daughters, Lurline Helmle of Kerrville, Robbie Helmle of San Antonio, Jane Mahan of Kerrville, and Ann Gillespie and husband Bill of Austin; a nephew, Howell J. Morrison and wife Betty of Walnut Springs; 16 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27 in the Barksdale Cemetery in Barksdale.

Those who desire to make memorial contributions may do so to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements by Kerrville Funeral Home.

Residents celebrated 57th wedding anniversary

BANDERA NURSING CENTER

by Mada Fitzgerald

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Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday Psalms 34, "Trusting God". Guests were Reba Swanner, Marsha and Ryan Middleton, Judi Bishop, Ray Marvin Hay, Karen and John Pierce, Annette Pierce, Lou McWhorter, Jessica Johnson, Tim Walshe, Mary Ann Smith, and Mada Fitzgerald.

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, Jeanetta Adamietz, Mary Andewald, Beth Brock, John Hinds, Durwood Mayfiel, Bob Wyatt, Linnie Sandidge, Nettie Saul, Minnie Hayes and Ann Pue.

Ruth Whitehead, Mary Anderwald, Bennett Morris, Lillie Lenz, Frankie Nanney, Jack Holloway, played bingo Monday morning.

Bingo was called by Nancy Westely. We missed Mary Portman and hope she will be here with us next Monday. We really enjoy Nancy and Mary coming on Mondays to call Bingo.

Robert and Maxine Meyers celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last Tuesday when Melvin Beavis, Randi Williams, David LeStourgeon, Hough LeStourgeon and Glen Honcoeck came and entertained everyone with music and songs. The Meyers sang along with the group.

Murry and Mary LeStourgeon joined the party. The residents really enjoy their music and songs and look forward to the 4th Tuesday of each month. Delicious and beautiful refreshments were served to everyone.

Martin Smith, from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for the Bible Reading with residents. Guests were Annette Pearce and Mada Fitzgerald.

Thursday Marlene Bryce, Joyce Swatt, Tina Curry and Ann Oliver from the VFW Auxiliary post 9176 came and played bingo with several of the residents.

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

Jo Ingram and Chris Henderson from the Bandera United Methodist Church had a fun sing-a-long with many of the residents which they enjoyed very much.

We welcome Ruby Divilbliss to our home and hope she enjoys our stay with us.

We're sorry to report John Mathis passed away last week. Our sympathy to all his family and friends. Thanks to the family for sharing the beautiful flowers with the nursing home.

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The two new scholarships, worth $2,000 each, will be funded through activities of the TFB Young Farmer ad Rancher Committee.

Barbara Mazurek, president of the Bandera County Farm Bureau, says of the new program, "We need our states' brightest and most energetic young people in the field of agriculture. These scholarships emphasize Farm Bureau's commitment to higher education."

To be eligible, a high school senior must be family member of the Farm Bureau and be willing to pursue an agricultural degree. Applications must be submitted with postmarks no later than July 1. Scholarship recipients will be announced at that time.

Applications may be obtained from the Bandgra County Farm Bureau office, from high school counselors, from the TFB website at www.txfb.com or by calling 254-751-2286. Mail completed applications to: Texas Farm Bureau YF&R Scholarship, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702, Attention: Si Cook.

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Priscilla Montgomery enjoyed a memorable day with Joshua D. Brown Chapter at Kerrville Daughters of the Republic of Texas, March 22. Artist Linda Sloan Reeves Henley, 2nd Vice guest speaker. Linda Sloux Henley was commissioned to do a bronze life-size sculpture of an historic pioneer woman. The memorial statue was placed on the N.W. Quadrant of the Capital Grounds June 1998. Henley discussed the eight years of planning and work that has finally come to a wonderful conclusion. The statue is a memorial to Texas pioneer women who played vital roles in our Texas history.

Jerry Hall and Margaret Cain hosted and Lenten luncheon and VCR tape showing for the Women of St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday, March 26 at Jerry's house in Rio Hondo. The two hour tape displayed the holy land and sacred plans discovered by St. Helena, Mother of the Roman King Constantine. Father Einer Ochoa, the pastor at St. Mary's, also attended. Following the movie, the group practiced Holy Week hymns to organ accompaniment at Margaret's house.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lauderpool will host the supper for the Lion's Club Auction on Saturday, April 10th at the Community Center in Utopia. They will serve grilled hamburgers, drinks and deserts.

Saturday night's 1.5 inch rain brought down a lot of debris out of the trees and Tom and Jerry Hall and Margaret's Cain's place at Rio Hondo. Leaves, branches and ballmoss will make a good raking order!

"My wish for each and every one of you faithful readers and the Bulletin Staff is a safe-happy-Blessed Easter!" Susan Nettie Dean

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden
589-2001



Country Market coming April 3

It must be springtime. An old-fashioned spring thunderstorm hit Saturday night in Medina with full force. We had quite a light show and several electricity interruptions during the evening. Candles came out early on to light the way around the house.

Sunday morning dawned bright with sunshine and stayed pretty until late afternoon when the clouds and wind returned, but no rain.

Medina families are preparing for Easter. Easter clothes and new shoes are on the shopping lists. Also, eggs, egg dye, and colorful baskets.

The area churches are sponsoring egg hunts and special services. Daylight savings time begins on Easter Sunday! Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night or the sunrise services will be well underway before you get there.

We are all looking forward to the Country Market at the Rose Garden Club on Saturday, April 3. Be there early and enjoy breakfast tacos and hot coffee as you shop or lunch will be available around noon. See all of you at the Country Market!

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Skills

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ourselves from the big stores is by our quality of product, service and knowledge. It all boils down to our people."

Galm said there has been discussion in the past of making occupational preparation a required course for students in the district and that she believes it would "be beneficial."

Billy Gene Smith, owner of Billy Gene's Restaurant, said he has found that "teenagers want to own their own business right away."

"It takes a lot of years to get where the people who have these things are," Smith said. "It just seems like kids are not willing to pay that price. I would love to have someone who was that interested in owning a restaurant that I could train to eventually take over for me."

Ag teacher Telvey Robbins asked Galm why the school district does not provide career investigation earlier for regular-track students. Students who are not in special education generally do career investigation in their junior or senior years.

However, due to federal mandates, students in special education begin to undergo discussions about transition, or the period after leaving school, as early as age 13 or 14.

"When we wait until students are juniors or seniors, we've missed it," Robbins said. "We've missed the learning years for them. We need to start them earlier on discovering a career path."

Galm said she had spoken to Sully Woodland, president of Norwest Bank of Bandera, who suggested that the school provide more accounting courses, as well as courses teaching better communication and writing skills.

"In school, we teach a higher level, more technical writing," Galm said. "The students do research papers and serious essays, but they do not learn business writing. They do not know how to do letters or thank yous."

Galm said when she came to Bandera ISD as the special education director in November 1997, she wondered why there were not more vocational education programs at the school district.

After speaking to educators St. Philip's College in San Antonio, she was able to convince the school to offer dual credit courses in auto mechanics.

Currently, 10 students attend auto mechanics courses at St. Philip's, leaving Bandera at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and not arriving home until about 11 p.m. The cost of transportation and tuition is currently paid by the district out of compensatory funds.

Galm said she will soon be speaking to the college about adding more courses, and based on student interest surveys, she will ask about providing nursing and culinary courses.

"If we can schedule them for the same nights (as auto mechanics), then we could afford to take the students there," she said. "There are more kids than you would imagine who are interested in learning to be a chef. With all the guest ranches we have in the area, there is bound to be a need for good chefs."

Galm said she believes whereas the top 25 percent of students usually go to college and the bottom 25 percent usually receive assistance through various programs, the district needs to do more to help the kids in the middle 50 percent.

Galm said she will be mailing out a survey to Bandera County residents asking for more input.



Baskets and bunnies

A group of volunteers gathered at the Silver Sage Corral on Thursday, March 25 to assmble Easter baskets for the less fortunate. The group made 135 baskets. Agencies benefitting include Helping Hand, K-STAR and Southwest Family Life. Anyone interested in making a contribution can contact Kay Welch at 460-7458 or mail to Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies, P.O. Box 1436, Bandera, Texas, 78003.

Plateau

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majority of labor and cost.

Cameron Cornett, general manager of SWMD, serves as secretary for Plateau and represents water districts.

Letz asked, "Are entities that don't participate financially on their own, or should we plan for them?" and also asked, "Do we have to give back part of the money for any entity that doesn't participate?". But, apparently hoping to improve fundraising, the group responded by voting to produce a formal interlocal agreement for donating entities to sign.

Jerry Prather, a Del Rio resident representing public interests, said that he believed it would help Plateau in its fundraising efforts. Kerrville had already requested an interlocal agreement concerning its forthcoming donation.

Concerning discrepancies in TWDB population figures, Letz indicated that no entity had contacted him that they would be challenging the forecast numbers. The population figures are important because they determine the plan forecasts for water use out to the year 2050 in ten-year increments.

However, John Junker, tourism representative from Bandera County, and Vicki Richardson of Springhills confirmed that the county was working on correcting population numbers.

And, "Real County might challenge their numbers", added W.B. Sampson of Leakey. But, Letz warned, "We need to go as fast as possible to get Chapter Two (Population and Water Demand) completed!" The population numbers have to be submitted all together as a region, by the end of May, John Ashworth, consultant, pointed out.

A meeting was proposed for April 7 at 1 p.m. in Leakey in Real County between Bandera, Kerr, and Real to discuss population numbers.

In organizational changes, the group voted unanimously to defer bylaw changes submitted by Letz to the executive committee before the main group considers them. They also deferred a vote on officers to a later meeting because of a lack of proper notification. Otila Gonzalez, representing municipalities, was replaced as head of the public awareness committee by Burr and Judge Gallegas from Edwards County, as well as Judge Sampson, were welcomed as replacements for Nevile Smart and Kenneth Shackelford, both representing county interests.

Deregulation

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deregulation movement nationwide, Rochelle said it appears to be driven by states in high-cost regions on the East and West Coast.

She then displayed charts showing the average power costs by state.

States such as New York and California have average power costs of more than 11 cents per kilowatt-hour, while Oregon, Washington and Kentucky, which benefit from federal hydropower plants, have costs between three to five cents per kwh.

Texas' average cost is about 6.17 cents per kwh, with City Public Service's cost averaging at about 5.60 cents per kwh, Rochelle said.

Deputy fired after DWI conviction

A Bandera County sheriff's deputy was fired last week after he was convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff James MacMillan fired Mikel Timm one day after he was convicted following a two-day trial in Kendall County. Timm, 47, was sentenced to one year of probation and a $400 fine by acting County Court Judge Bill Palmer.

MacMillan was among those called to testify for the prosecution.

"It was a matter of going to court and having to tell the truth," he said. "It was difficult, but it is part of the job.

"Mike and I had talked a year ago, and he knew if this was the outcome, he would have to be terminated, so it did not come as surpise to him."

MacMillan said the Texas Committee on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education can suspend the license of a law enforcement officer convicted of DWI for up to five years.

However, Timm does have the right to appeal any suspension by TCLEOSE.

After his arrest last year in Boerne, Timm had been placed on administrative duties and reduced in rank from patrol sergeant to patrolman.



Helping Ladonna

A benefit was held at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall on Sunday, March 28 to help Ladonna Black, center. Joining her for the event were (from left) organizers Charlsie Browne and Dean Brown; singer Bobby Jordan; and Cabaret owner Thurman Love.

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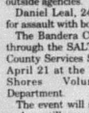

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Jerry Hall and Margaret Cain hosted and Lenten luncheon and VCR tape showing for the Women of St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday, March 26 at Jerry's house in Rio Hondo. The two hour tape displayed the holy land and sacred plans discovered by St. Helena, Mother of the Roman King Constantine. Father Einer Ochoa, the pastor at St. Mary's, also attended. Following the movie, the group practiced Holy Week hymns to organ accompaniment at Margaret's house.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lauderpool will offer the dinner for the Lion's Club Auction on Saturday, April 10, at the Community Center in Utopia. They will serve grilled hamburgers, drinks and deserts.

Saturday night's 1.5 inch rain brought down a lot of debris out of the trees and Tom and Jerry Hall and Margaret's Cain's place at Rio Hondo. Leaves, branches and ballmoss will make a good raking order!

"My wish for each and every one of you faithful readers and the Bulletin Staff is a safe-happy-Blessed Easter!" Susan Nettie Dean

Medina Bits & Pieces



by Alice A. Wearden, 589-2601

Country Market coming April 3

It must be springtime. An old-fashioned spring thunderstorm hit Saturday night in Medina with full force. We had quite a light show and several electricity interruptions during the evening. Candles came out early on to light the way around the house.

Sunday morning dawned bright with sunshine and stayed pretty until late afternoon when the clouds and wind returned, but no rain.

Medina families are preparing for Easter. Easter clothes and new shoes are on the shopping lists. Also, eggs, egg dye, and colorful baskets.

The area churches are sponsoring egg hunts and special services. Daylight savings time begins on Easter Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night or the sunrise services will be well underway before you get there.

We are all looking forward to the Country Market at the Rose Garden Club on Saturday, April 3. Be there early and enjoy breakfast tacos and hot coffee as you shop or lunch will be available around noon. See all of you at the Country Market!

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Skills

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ourselves from the big stores is by our quality of product, service and knowledge. It all boils down to our people."

Galm said there has been discussion in the past of making occupational preparation a required course for students in the district and that she believes it would "be beneficial."

Billy Gene Smith, owner of Billy Gene's Restaurant, said he has found that "teenagers want to own their own business right away."

"It takes a lot of years to get where the people who have these things are," Smith said. "It just seems like kids are not willing to pay that price. I would love to have someone who was that interested in owning a restaurant that I could train to eventually take over for me."

Ag teacher Telvey Robbins asked Galm why the school district does not provide career investigation earlier for regular-track students. Students who are not in special education generally do career investigation in their junior or senior years.

However, due to federal mandates, students in special education begin to undergo discussions about transition, or the period after leaving school, as early as age 13 or 14.

"When we wait until students are juniors or seniors, we've missed it," Robbins said. "We've missed the learning years for them. We need to start them earlier on discovering a career path."

Galm said she had spoken to Sully Woodland, president of Norwest Bank of Bandera, who suggested that the school provide more accounting courses, as well as courses teaching better communication and writing skills.

"In school, we teach a higher level, more technical writing," Galm said. "The students do research papers and serious essays, but they do not learn business writing. They do not know how to do letters or thank-yous."

Galm said when she came to Bandera ISD as the special education director in November 1997, she wondered why there were not more vocational education programs at the school district.

After speaking to educators St. Philip's College in San Antonio, she was able to convince the school to offer dual credit courses in auto mechanics.

Currently, 10 students attend auto mechanics courses at St. Philip's, leaving Bandera at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and not arriving home until about 11 p.m. The cost of transportation and tuition is currently paid by the district out of compensatory funds.

Galm said she will soon be speaking to the college about adding more courses, and based on student interest surveys, she will ask about providing nursing and culinary courses.

"If we can schedule them for the same nights (as auto mechanics), then we could afford to take the students there," she said. "There are more kids than you would imagine who are interested in learning to be a chef. With all the guest ranches we have in the area, there is bound to be a need for good chefs."

Galm said she believes where as the top 25 percent of students usually go to college and the bottom 25 percent usually receive assistance through various programs, the district needs to do more to help the kids in the middle 50 percent.

Galm said she will be mailing out a survey to Bandera County residents asking for more input.



Baskets and bunnies

A group of volunteers gathered at the Silver Sage Corral on Thursday, March 25 to assmble Easter baskets for the less fortunate. The group made 135 baskets. Agencies benefitting include Helping Hand, K-STAR and Southwest Family Life. Anyone interested in making a contribution can contact Kay Welch at 460-7458 or mail to Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies, P.O. Box 1436, Bandera, Texas, 78003.

Plateau

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majority of labor and cost.

Cameron Cornett, general manager of SWMD, serves as secretary for Plateau and represents water districts.

Letz asked, "Are entities that don't participate financially on their own, or should we plan for them?" and also asked, "Do we have to give back part of the money for any entity that doesn't participate?". But, apparently hoping to improve fundraising, the group responded by voting to produce a formal interlocal agreement for donating entities to sign.

Jerry Prather, a Del Rio resident representing public interests, said that he believed it would help Plateau in its fundraising efforts. Kerrville had already requested an interlocal agreement concerning its forthcoming donation.

Concerning discrepancies in TWDB population figures, Letz indicated that no entity had contacted him that they would be challenging the forecast numbers. The population figures are important because they determine the plan forecasts for water use out to the year 2050 in ten-year increments.

However, John Junker, tourism representative from Bandera County, and Vicki Richardson of Springhills confirmed that the county was working on correcting population numbers.

And, "Real County might challenge their numbers", added W.B. Sampson of Leakey. But, Letz warned, "We need to go as fast as possible to get Chapter Two (Population and Water Demand) completed!" The population numbers have to be submitted all together as a region, by the end of May, John Ashworth, consultant, pointed out.

A meeting was proposed for April 7 at 1 p.m. in Leakey in Real County between Bandera, Kerr, and Real to discuss population numbers.

Deregulation

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deregulation movement nationwide, Rochelle said it appears to be driven by states in high-cost regions on the East and West Coast.

She then displayed charts showing the average power costs by state.

States such as New York and California have average power costs of more than 11 cents per kilowatt-hour, while Oregon, Washington and Kentucky, which benefit from federal hydropower plants, have costs between three to five cents per kwh.

Texas' average cost is about 6.17 cents per kwh, with City Public Service's cost averaging at about 5.60 cents per kwh, Rochelle said.

In organizational changes, the group voted unanimously to defer bylaw changes submitted by Letz to the executive committee before the main group considers them. They also deferred a vote on officers to a later meeting because of a lack of proper notification. Otila Gonzalez, representing municipalities, was replaced as head of the public awareness committee by Burr and Judge Gallegas from Edwards County, as well as Judge Sampson, were welcomed as replacements for Nevile Smart and Kenneth Shackelford, both representing county interests.

Deputy fired after DWI conviction

A Bandera County sheriff's deputy was fired last week after he was convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff James MacMillan fired Mikel Timm one day after he was convicted following a two-day trial in Kendall County. Timm, 47, was sentenced to one year of probation and a $400 fine by acting County Court Judge Bill Palmer.

MacMillan was among those called to testify for the prosecution.

"It was a matter of going to court and having to tell the truth," he said "It was difficult, but it is part of the job.

"Mike and I had talked a year ago, and he knew if this was the outcome, he would have to be terminated, so it did not come as surprise to him."

MacMillan said the Texas Committee on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education can suspend the license of a law enforcement officer convicted of DWI for up to five years.

However, Timm does have the right to appeal any suspension by TCLEOSE.

After his arrest last year in Boerne, Timm had been placed on administrative duties and reduced in rank from patrol sergeant to patrolman.



Helping Ladonna

A benefit was held at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall on Sunday, March 28 to help Ladonna Black, center. Joining her for the event were (from left) organizers Charlsie Browne and Dean Brown; singer Bobby Jordan; and Cabaret owner Thurman Love.

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A special thanks to the staff of the Bandera Care Center, the Vista Care Family Hospice of Kerrville, Laurie and Jim McLean and Dody Santos along with many others who gave us their support during his lengthy illness and our time of grief.

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Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 2 p.m. on April 6 at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Lesta Frank, a well-known watercolorist/ceramist from San Antonio, will bring a program titled, "Art in Tiles and Paintings". Frank studied art at the University of Texas in Austin and at Cranbook Academy of Art in Michigan where she received her BFA in painting. She went on to earn a master of fine arts degree at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Her career has been highlighted by exhibitions throughout the United States and her paintings may also be seen in shops of the Witte Museum and the San Antonio Art Museum as well as numerous galleries in Texas and New Mexico.

Health board to meet

In 1998, the Bandera County Commissioners Court met with the Texas Department of Health (TDH) director of Region 8, Dr. Riggins, to discuss a restructuring of TDH process of delivering public health services in the state of Texas.

The plan involved a TDH core team in Bandera to provide services within the county of Bandera and the appointment of an Advisory Board of Health for Bandera County, which acts as a liaison between the citizens of the county, the Commissioners Court, the TDH core team, and TDH Region 8. The purpose of this reorganization is to allow public health services for the county to be planned by the Bandera County community.

The TDH pilot project was approved by the Commissioners Court and members of the Advisory Board of Health (ABH) were appointed by each of the court members to allow representation from each precinct of Bandera County.

They are: Mark Sauer, Precinct 1; Joe Davis, Precinct 2; Mary Walker, Precinct 3; Allen Boutwell, Precinct 4; and Pat Mormando representing the county at large.

The ABH is holding an open forum for Bandera County citizens on Monday, April 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mansfield Park.

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Business owners want students to learn more people skills

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Business owners in Bandera would like to see all students in Bandera High School learn occupational preparation — what to wear, how to fill out an application, how to dress and how to communicate, members of the business community said during a meeting at the high school last week.

BISD special education director Patricia Galm held the meeting to gauge what skills the community believes should be taught in the vocational education courses the district provides.

Russell Hevenor, owner of Hevenor Lumber Company, said he believes teaching occupational prep courses would help improve the work force in Bandera.

"I have openings, but I have no one to fill them," Hevenor said. "Our people are not getting the skills they need to show up on time and work hard at a job.

"If someone is willing to work, they are sober and they have an aggressive attitude towards getting things done, I will teach them anything they need to know. Probably anyone else would tell you the same thing.

"Those types of skills — answering the phone, greeting customers, taking messages — they can't be emphasized enough," Hevenor added. "How we differentiate

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Check out our Visitors Guide!



The Bandera Bulletin is pleased to present its 1999 Spring/Summer Visitors Guide in this issue.

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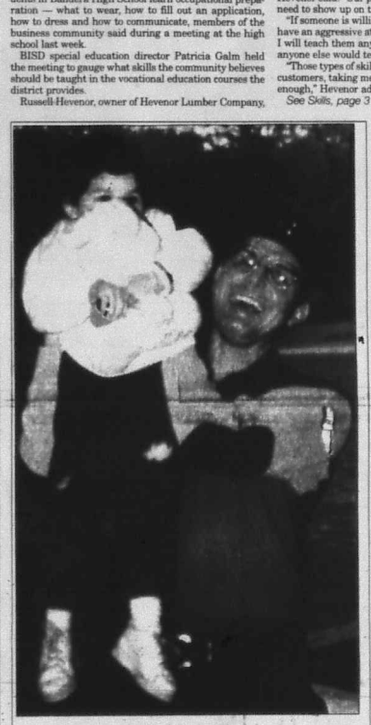

Clutch play

Sully Woodland, president of Norwest Bank of Bandera, holds aloft one of the winners from the bank's Easter Egg Hunt prize drawing on Saturday, March 27. Despite rainy weather, bank employees distributed plastic eggs filled with candy to children under the shelter of the bank's drive-through and drew numbers to give away stuffed animals.

Plateau group tackles funding issues, population errors during meeting

by Judy Pierce

The Plateau Regional Water Group tackled funding shortages, uneven regional participation, population errors, and organization changes at its meeting last Wednesday in Brackettville among a heavy agenda of 18 items.

Plateau is one of 16 statewide regional water planning groups formed by Senate Bill 1, signed by Governor George Bush in 1997, to develop 50-year water plans. Plateau is comprised of Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Real, and Val Verde counties. According to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), who will approve the plans, the purpose of this "bottom up" planning is to "ensure that the water needs of all Texans are met as Texas enters the 21st century."

To date, Plateau has hired consultants LGB-Guyton and Associates of Austin, and their engineers, Freese and Nichols; completed the first task, a written plan called the Scope of Work; and has been holding educational workshops throughout the region to urge city and county leaders to participate in the planning process. Bandera County's Plateau workshop was covered in the March 24 edition of the Bulletin.

Jonathan Letz, chairman, pointed out that only $7,000 had been received so far in response to the group's requests for donations from cities and counties in the region, less than had been expected. And Dan Burr from Del Rio, representing the interests of the public, noted that "We aren't paying some of our bills."

Over and above the $632.00 TWDB reimbursement for actual plan work, Plateau had been expecting financial help from the five counties and cities in its region to make up for costs like administrative and out-of-pocket expenses that the volunteer members are currently paying in order to keep the meeting-style organization functioning.

These costs are not granted, nor reimbursed, under the provisions of Senate Bill 1, and Springhills Water Management District staff have been covering the

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Electric deregulation could take place in Texas by the year 2002

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Should electric deregulation take place in Texas, it would likely be 2004 or 2005 before City Public Service of San Antonio is ready to enter the field of competition, the company's general manager and chief executive officer, said Friday.

Speaking during the semiannual meeting of Region 7 of the Texas Municipal League at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall, Jamie Rochelle said waiting, instead of rushing into the market, will mean the company will "have time to complete improvements to service."

"Before we can say we're ready for open competition, we will have to show our City Council that we are ready, that we have a competitive line of business products and services that are ready to roll out and that we can keep being successful," she said. "That will not be until a couple of years after competition opens up in the rest of Texas, which should be about January 2002."

Rochelle said deregulation could lead to a "flattening of prices" in the state.

"Those customers on the high-end could see their costs come down some, while those on the low end may find their prices coming up some," she said.

For any deregulation bill to be approved in Texas, it must maintain local control for oversight and must include provisions that allow companies to enter the marketplace when they are ready, Rochelle said.

She also said a deregulation bill must also include protections for municipal utilities with tax exempt status in areas where competition does not exist and must not require companies to undergo divestiture of assets.

Rochelle said Senate Bill 7, which is currently before the Legislature, appears to preserve local control, provides a balance in open records reporting, and gives companies the flexibility to manage risks.

However, she said, utilities feel uncertain about what will come out of the new Texas Public Utility Commission that would be created by the bill or what effects there will be on investor-owned utilities.

Discussing the push behind the

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Bulletin, VFW Ladies Auxiliary hosting candidate forum

Bandera County citizens will have an opportunity to learn more about their candidates for Bandera City Council and the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees next month.

The Bandera Bulletin and the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

"We're excited to be co-hosting this forum with the VFW Ladies Auxiliary," said Frank Shubert, Bulletin publisher. "It is the responsibility of the newspaper to bring the issues in this very important election directly to the voters."

The forum will last about two hours and will be made up of two segments, one for city council and one for BISD, with a 10-minute break in-between.

Each candidate will be given five minutes to introduce himself or herself and to speak about his or her qualifications and platform.

After every candidate has given his or her opening, there will be a three-minute time period for a moderator to ask questions submitted by readers to the candidates.

Each candidate will answer at least one question.

Following the question and answer portion, each candidate will be given two minues to give a closing statement, summarizing his or her position or qualifications.

"We've had conversations with many citizens community leaders and candidates who are enthusiastically supporting our efforts during this election," Shubert said.

Readers are asked to send in their questions for candidates to the Bandera Bulletin, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Questions can also be e-mailed to the Bulletin by sending them to banderabulletin@indian-creek.net.

"We are asking that readers send their questions in advance so that we can save time and maintain continuity during the forum," Shubert said. "We've already received many excellent questions from citizens all over the community.

"We expect to receive many, many more before the forum."

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BCSO arrests 15

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 116 calls during the week of March 22 through March 28, 1999.

Calls answered included 2 major accidents; 6 minor accidents; 1 hit and run; 5 residence alarms; 2 business alarms; 6 alarms; 1 driving while intoxicated; 1 fight in progress; 1 disturbance; 1 domestic dispute; 2 loud noises/parties; 1 harassment; 1 burglary; 4 thefts; 4 gas drive-walk offs; 2 criminal trespass; 7 criminal mischiefs; 11 animal calls; 2 loose livestock; 2 shots fired; 1 runaway; 1 welfare concern; 2 property; 5 keep the peace; 2 civil matters; 3 hazards; 2 assist the public; 4 assist other agencies; 7 suspicious vehicles; 2 suspicious persons; 10 suspicious circumstances; 3 information; 1 abandoned vehicle; 3 reckless driving; 4 warrants; 3 out on follow up and 1 out of vehicle.

Arrested during the week were:

Michael Moore, 41, of Bandera, for a warrant from an outside agency.

Christopher O'Neal, 18, of Bandera, for a felony of unlawful possession.

James Ashley, 33, of San Antonio, for 3 warrants.

Anthony Valenzuela, 23, Pipe Creek, 2 warrants from outside agencies.

Will Anderwald, 24, of Bandera, for a court order.

Nicholas Johnson, 18, of San Antonio, for a court order.

John Graham, 49, of Bandera, for criminal mischief.

Clinton Amen, 20, of Leon Valley, for 2 felony warrants, possession of marijuana and inhalant paraphernalia.

Melissa Cardenas, 29, of San Antonio, for 2 misdemeanor warrants.

Douglas Heald, 26, of Medina, for a warrant from an outside agency.

Robert Lewis, 36, of Bandera, for court order.

Robert Sowards, 34, of Pipe Creek, warrant from an outside agency.

Jack DuBose, 25, of Lakehills, for no liability insurance and driving without a license.

Sonia Ponce, 34, of San Antonio, for 14 warrants from outside agencies.

Daniel Leal, 24, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury.

The Bandera County TRIAD, through the SALT, is holding a County Services Symposium on April 21 at the Lake Medina Shores Volunteer Fire Department.

The event will start at 9 a.m. and run till noon. Refreshments will be provided.

The TRIAD also announces that they are sponsoring a new program that will begin at the Symposium. A program is being started to make smoke detectors available for residents of the county.



Hand them over!

Dale Naumann, temporary owner of the new Bob Baumer Chevrolet pickup he won last Saturday, hands the keys over to new owner, his wife Bonnie. The Naumanns won the truck at the Ram Raiser event held at The Farm Country Club. The Naumanns also won an ice chest full of groceries from True Value and Boyle's Market; a $100 certificate for Adamsons Exxon; and a Stihl Electric String Trimmer from Ace hardware.

Bandera police answer 26 calls, arrest four

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service, arrested four persons and issued four citations for the week of March 22 through March 28, 1999. Calls for service included: four suspicious circumstances; one suspicious vehicle; three alarms; two warrant arrests; one keep the peace; one shots fired; three thefts; one assist the public; three accidents; one intoxicated driver; one criminal trespass; one criminal mischief; one burglary of a habitation; two assist other agencies; and one domestic dispute.

Jose Manuel Delarosa, 21, of San Antonio, was arrested for an outstanding failure to appear-DWI warrant out of Bexar County. Joseph David Germanaro, 17, of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with forgery of a check. Jarod Mikel Sander, 17, of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with forgery of a check. Kenneth Jones, 23, was arrested for criminal trespass.

Chief's Chuckle:

A crook in the Pensacola, Fla., area was dubbed by the police as Bad Luck Brown because of his incredible bad luck in committing crimes and plus he just wasn't that bright. Bad Luck went into a busy liquor store with the intent of robbing it. There were too many people around, so Bad Luck switched to plan B and wrote a note to the cashier demanding all the money from the cash register. When Bad Luck handed the cashier the robbery note, Bad Luck quickly received all the money from the cash register. Bad Luck ran out of the store, proud as peaches he had pulled off the robbery with flawless precision. Bad Luck was still counting the money when police arrived at his door.

It seems Bad Luck had written the robbery note on the back of a letter from his probation officer.

These stories come from police files across the nation. I obtain these stories from the Internet and a book by Daniel Butler, Alan Ray and Leland Gregory.

Saturday night brought electrical storm to Tarpley

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News

by Nettie Dean 562-3464

Hi Folks:

As usual we have had a very unsettled weather, but we got a break for a few days this past week for the farmers to get some land broken up, next to the planting will follow soon as the land has dried up and the sunshine is here. Started raining early Saturday morning slowly but Saturday evening we all had the finery wind, rain electrical storm. Most of us had 1.5 inches but had a report of 2.5 inches in Tarpley.

Guess I'd like to bring up the fact that this Sunday the time changes as well as being Easter Sunday. As the saying goes the time springs forward, and the clocks change to an hour ahead, in the fall, the clock falls back an hour.

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Sorry to hear Ms. Nora Anderson was admitted to St. Luke's hospital last Thursday having Pneumonia. She cam home Tuesday. Best wishes for a full recovery.

Priscilla Montgomery enjoyed a memorable day with Joshua D. Brown Chapter at Kerrville Daughters of the Republic of Texas, March 22. Artist Linda Sioux Reaves Henley was the guest speaker. Linda Sioux Henley was commissioned to do a bronze life-size sculpture of an historic pioneer woman. The memorial statue was placed on the N.W. Quadrant of the Capital Grounds June 1998. Henley discussed the eight years of planning and work that has finally come to a wonderful conclusion. The statue is a memorial to Texas pioneer women who played vital roles in our Texas history.

Jerry Hall and Margaret Cain hosted and Lenten luncheon and VCR tape showing for the Women of St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday, March 26 at Jerry's house in Rio Hondo. The two hour tape displayed the holy land and sacred plans discovered by St. Helena, Mother of the Roman King Constantine. Father Einer Ochoa, the pastor at St. Mary's, also attended. Following the movie, the group practiced Holy Week hymns to organ accompaniment at Margaret's house.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vanderpool will have the church for the Lion's Club Auction on Saturday, April 10 at the Community Center in Utopia. They will serve grilled hamburgers, drinks and deserts.

Saturday night's 1.5 inch rain brought down a lot of debris out of the trees and Tom and Jerry Hall and Margaret's Cain's place at Rio Hondo. Leaves, branches and ballmoss will make a good raking order!

"My wish for each and every one of you faithful readers and the Bulletin Staff is a safe-happy-Blessed Easter!" Susan Nettie Dean

Medina Bits & Pieces

by Alice A. Wearden 589-2601

Country Market coming April 3

It must be springtime. An old-fashioned spring thunderstorm hit Saturday night in Medina with full force. We had quite a light show and several electricity interruptions during the evening. Candles came out early on to light the way around the house.

Sunday morning dawned bright with sunshine and stayed pretty until late afternoon when the clouds and wind returned, but no rain.

Medina families are preparing for Easter. Easter clothes and new shoes are on the shopping lists. Also, eggs, egg dye, and colorful baskets.

The area churches are sponsoring egg hunts and special services. Daylight savings time begins on Easter Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night or the sunrise services will be well underway before you get there.

We are all looking forward to the Country Market at the Rose Garden Club on Saturday, April 3. Be there early and enjoy breakfast tacos and hot coffee as you shop or lunch will be available around noon. See all of you at the Country Market!

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Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 2 p.m. on April 6 at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Lesta Frank, a well-known watercolorist/ceramist from San Antonio, will bring a program titled, "Art in Tiles and Paintings". Frank studied art at the University of Texas in Austin and at Cranbook Academy of Art in Michigan where she received her BFA in painting. She went on to earn a master of fine arts degree at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Her career has been highlighted by exhibitions throughout the United States and her paintings may also be seen in shops of the Witte Museum and the San Antonio Art Museum as well as numerous galleries in Texas and New Mexico.

Health board to meet

In 1998, the Bandera County Commissioners Court met with the Texas Department of Health (TDH) director of Region 8, Dr. Riggins, to discuss a restructuring of TDH process of delivering public health services in the state of Texas.

The plan involved a TDH core team in Bandera to provide services within the county of Bandera and the appointment of an Advisory Board of Health for Bandera County, which acts as a liaison between the citizens of the county, the Commissioners Court, the TDH core team, and TDH Region 8. The purpose of this reorganization is to allow public health services for the county to be planned by the Bandera County community.

The TDH pilot project was approved by the Commissioners Court and members of the Advisory Board of Health (ABH) were appointed by each of the court members to allow representation from each precinct of Bandera County.

They are: Mark Sauer, Precinct 1; Joe Davis, Precinct 2; Mary Walker, Precinct 3; Allen Boutwell, Precinct 4; and Pat Mormando representing the county at large.

The ABH is holding an open forum for Bandera County citizens on Monday, April 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mansfield Park.

Milestones

Birthday

April 4

Jaclyn Joseph

Anniversary

March 26

James and Betty Kimbrell (43 years)

Thoughts

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Balzac

Medina Lake

1070.84 — 1.16 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .05 feet higher than last week.

Business owners want students to learn more people skills

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Business owners in Bandera would like to see all students in Bandera High School learn occupational preparation — what to wear, how to fill out an application, how to dress and how to communicate, members of the business community said during a meeting at the high school last week.

BISD special education director Patricia Galm held the meeting to gauge what skills the community believes should be taught in the vocational education courses the district provides.

Russell Hevenor, owner of Hevenor Lumber Company, said he believes teaching occupational prep courses would help improve the work force in Bandera.

"I have openings, but I have no one to fill them," Hevenor said. "Our people are not getting the skills they need to show up on time and work hard at a job.

"If someone is willing to work, they are sober and they have an aggressive attitude towards getting things done, I will teach them anything they need to know. Probably anyone else would tell you the same thing.

"Those types of skills — answering the phone, greeting customers, taking messages — they can't be emphasized enough," Hevenor added. "How we differentiate

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Check out our Visitors Guide!

The Bandera Bulletin is pleased to present its 1999 Spring/Summer Visitors Guide in this issue.

The guide contains 48 pages full of information about Bandera County.

It's just one more reason why at the Bandera Bulletin, we simply give you more.





Clutch play

Sully Woodland, president of Norwest Bank of Bandera, holds aloft one of the winners from the bank's Easter Egg Hunt prize drawing on Saturday, March 27. Despite rainy weather, bank employees distributed plastic eggs filled with candy to children under the shelter of the bank's drive-through and drew numbers to give away stuffed animals.

Plateau group tackles funding issues, population errors during meeting

by Judy Pierce

The Plateau Regional Water Group tackled funding shortages, uneven regional participation, population errors, and organization changes at its meeting last Wednesday in Brackettville among a heavy agenda of 18 items.

Plateau is one of 16 statewide regional water planning groups formed by Senate Bill 1, signed by Governor George Bush in 1997, to develop 50-year water plans. Plateau is comprised of Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Real, and Val Verde counties. According to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), who will approve the plans, the purpose of this "bottom up" planning is to "ensure that the water needs of all Texans are met as Texas enters the 21st century."

To date, Plateau has hired consultants LGB-Guyton and Associates of Austin, and their engineers, Freese and Nichols; completed the first task, a written plan called the Scope of Work; and has been holding educational workshops throughout the region to urge city and county leaders to participate in the planning process. Bandera County's Plateau workshop was covered in the March 24 edition of the Bulletin.

Jonathan Letz, chairman, pointed out that only $7,000 had been received so far in response to the group's requests for donations from cities and counties in the region, less than had been expected. And Dan Burr fro Del Rio, representing th interests of the public, note that "We aren't paying som of our bills."

Over and above th $632,00 TWDB reimburs ment for actual plan wor Plateau had been expectin financial help from the fiv counties and cities in t region to make up for cos like administrative and ou of-pocket expenses that th volunteer members are cu rently paying in order to kee the meeting-style organiz tion functioning.

These costs are not grac ed, nor reimbursed, und the provisions of Senate B 1, and Springhills Wat Management District str have been covering the

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Electric deregulation could take place in Texas by the year 2002

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Should electric deregulation take place in Texas, it would likely be 2004 or 2005 before City Public Service of San Antonio is ready to enter the field of competition, the company's general manager and chief executive officer, said Friday.

Speaking during the semiannual meeting of Region 7 of the Texas Municipal League at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall, Jamie Rochelle said waiting, instead of rushing into the market, will mean the company will "have time to complete improvements to service."

"Before we can say we're ready for open competition, we will have to show our City Council that we are ready, that we have a competitive line of business products and services that are ready to roll out and that we can keep being successful," she said. "That will not be until a couple of years after competition opens up in the rest of Texas, which should be about January 2002."

Rochelle said deregulation could lead to a "flattening of prices" in the state.

"Those customers on the high-end could s their costs come down some, while those the low end may find their prices coming some," she said.

For any deregulation bill to be approved Texas, it must maintain local control for ov sight and must include provisions that all companies to enter the marketplace wh they are ready, Rochelle said.

She also said a deregulation bill must al include protections for municipal utiliti with tax exempt status in areas where co petition does not exist and must not requ companies to undergo divestiture of assets

Rochelle said Senate Bill 7, which is c rently before the Legislature, appears to p serve local control, provides a balance in op records reporting, and gives companies t flexibility to manage risks.

However, she said, utilities feel uncerta about what will come out of the new Tex Public Utility Commission that would be c ated by the bill or what effects there will on investor-owned utilities.

Discussing the push behind the

See Deregulation, page 3

Bulletin, VFW Ladies Auxiliary hosting candidate forum

Bandera County citizens will have an opportunity to learn more about their candidates for Bandera City Council and the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees next month.

The Bandera Bulletin and the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

"We're excited to be co-hosting this forum with the VFW Ladies Auxiliary," said Frank Shubert, Bulletin publisher. "It is the responsibility of the newspaper to bring the issues in this very important election directly to the voters."

The forum will last about two hours and will be made up of two segments, one for city council and one for BISD, with a 10-minute break in-between.

Each candidate will be given five minutes to introduce himself or herself and to speak about his or her qualifications and platform.

After every candidate has given his or her opening, there will be a three-minute time period for a moderator to ask questions submitted by readers to the candidates.

Each candidate will answer at least one question.

Following the question and answer portion, each candidate will be given two minues to give a closing statement, summarizing his or her position or qualifications.

"We've had conversations with many citizens community leaders and candidates who are enthusiastically supporting our efforts during this election," Shubert said.

Readers are asked to send in their questions for candidates to the Bandera Bulletin, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Questions can also be e-mail to the Bulletin by sending the to banderabulletin@india creek.net.

"We are asking that reade send their questions in advan so that we can save time ar maintain continuity during th forum," Shubert said. "We already received many excelle questions from citizens all ov the community.

"We expect to receive mar many more before the forum."

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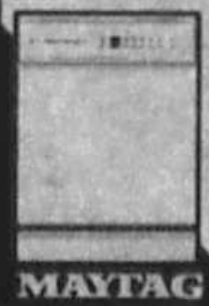

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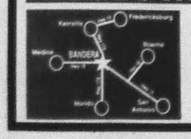

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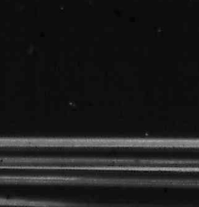

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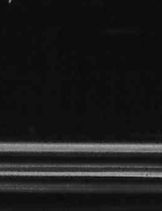

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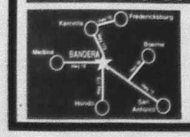

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Reversal of fortune: from Palm Sunday to Good Friday

When you look at the events from Palm Sunday to Good Friday it's almost like one of those "Good news and Bad news" jokes.

The good news is that Jesus Christ reached the peak of his popularity this week, riding in a triumphal procession into the holy city of Jerusalem. There was a big parade with lots of pomp and circumstance, everybody turned out, the disciples were very impressed, and the Pharisees and the Sadducees realized that they had underestimated this simple Galilean teacher.

Riding this crest of public approval Jesus went to the temple, the very center of the Jewish faith, and began to teach and preach.

From Sunday to Thursday Jesus was unstoppable. His enemies tried to trick him several times — but to no avail; each time he turned the tables on them and exposed their treachery.

No one even seriously complained when he overturned the tables of the moneychangers and let the sacrificial birds loose.

And of course, in this same period Jesus established the greatest new commandment, the one that says: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" and He began a new ceremony with bread and wine which would later on, become the sacrament of Holy Communion.

So, what's the bad news? On Thursday he was betrayed and arrested and on Friday he was hung on a cross and killed. Today the palms - tomorrow the passion — good news and bad news- but not a joke at all. The grim truth is that the same people who shouted "Hosanna" on Sunday shouted "Crucify him" just five days later. Everybody's hero became a bloody sacrifice, an object of scorn and hatred. Is there anything we can learn from this?

I would like to suggest, very briefly, that perhaps there is something we may learn from putting ourselves in Jesus' place rather than in the shoes of someone around him.

What was Christ's experience in the midst of all this up and down, this swirling whirlpool of events that progresses from Palm Sunday to Good Friday?

Perhaps it is easiest to get at this by asking the question: "What if Jesus had stayed in Galilee and retired an old rabbi full of wisdom and compassion?" What indeed?

The question helps reminds us of something we find easy to forget - namely it reminds us that Jesus CHOSE his path, that he CHOSE to leave the relative safety of Galilee and his rural ministry, and CHOSE to confront the powers of both politics and religion in their very center; in Jerusalem.

The reminder is that all the uphill - downhill, good news - bad news, palms one day - passion the next, had nothing REALLY to do with what Jesus was about. Jesus saw the purpose of his life in terms of proclaiming a new relationship with God.

Jesus came to Jerusalem neither excited or deceived by the applause of the crowds, nor downcast by the treachery, the desertion, the seemingly complete reversal of fortune he would endure.

Jesus knew what would happen to him - he even knew that his closest disciple and friend would claim to not know him when put to the test.

In both popular acclaim - and in denial and rejection - Jesus made it plain to everyone that he was not ruled by the feelings or events of the minute, but rather was walking step by step along a path which would lead him to the only source of true and lasting meaning for him and ultimately for us, that he was moving towards the fulfillment of God's will.

It didn't matter if the path seemed to reach a peak from which there was no way to go but down. Jesus knew that his goal was not the top of the mountain, not popularity or power or applause.

Equally it did not matter that the path seemed to lead into, and end, in the valley of the shadow of death, although he would have willed for himself some other course if that course could still be true to the will of the Father, the will that he accepted as perfect.

No, regardless of appearances, regardless of the popularity that Jesus found, and regardless of the suffering that he knew he would undergo, Jesus chose to be true to his mission regardless of what might happen, he would be undergirded, surrounded, and encompassed by the presence, the mercy, and the love of God.

It is a lesson for all of us to remember.

Have a good Palm Sunday!

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by Dennis Thompson, president Bandera Co. Christian Fellowship

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Sherry Wiatrek, left, enjoyed the Winter Texan Appreciation Party last month as she sat with Slyvia Terry of Bandera Bank. Wiatrek is the newest Chamber of Commerce employee.

Wiatrek newest face in Chamber, CVB office

Perhaps you've seen a new face in the offices of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The new face belongs to Sherry Wiatrek, who began working for the two organizations last month.

She said she has enjoyed her time so far with the Chamber and CVB.

"It has been wonderful," she said. "Pat (Moore) and Linda (Taylor) are super people and I love getting to meet all of the people who come in.

"I started out doing volunteer work with the Chamber and I thought it would be a good opportunity to learn more about the area and meet new people."

Among Wiatrek's first duties at the Chamber was helping to plan for the annual Winter Texan Appreciation Party at The Farm Country Club last month.

"I loved it," she said. "It was a wonderful opportunity to show people that Bandera is a great place to spend the winter and it was a chance to really show how grateful we are to those Winter Texans who do come down."

Wiatrek previously worked 30 years for the United Services Automobile Association, retiring in 1992. She and her husband are residents of Pipe Creek.

She said her grandparents, John and Agnes Buchanan, were residents of Bandera County and she used to visit them when she was younger.

"I like the country and I love the outdoors, which is why I love living in Bandera County," Wiatrek said.

Hutchison requests disaster declaration

Citing extreme fire hazard conditions which exist across much of Texas, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson urged President Clinton to issue a disaster declaration for a 167-county area in Texas, including Bandera County, which are hard hit by drought.

"Already so early in the year, state and local officials are considering the implementation of water conservation plans and bans on outdoor burning," Hutchison said in a letter to Clinton.

Hutchinson noted that through FEMA the Federal Emergency Management Administration), Gov. George W. Bush is requesting federal assistance to aid state and local firefighting units in pre-positioning equipment to quickly suppress the expected fires as they begin.

Texas is currently spending $167,000 a week on special wildfire teams.

Last summer the weekly cost of fighting wildfires rose to $5 million.

Rose Garden Club ladies

Well, I hope you all survived "Spring Break". Storms, tornadoes and the kids home for a [illegible] "break" all right. Thank God for school and teachers!

The ladies of the Rose Garden Club are rushing around getting ready for the "Country Market", on Saturday, April 3, in the Garden Center.

The market will open at 8 a.m. Breakfast tacos and hot coffee will be ready for early shoppers.

There will be lots of plants, both flower and vegetable, and who knows what else! Baked items, white elephant, and good clothing.

Sandwiches and drinks will be available around noon. Everyone is welcomed and invited to come and join the market day fun and good buys.

The Medina First Baptist Church will have a Spring Revival beginning Saturday, March 28-31.

The service times will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Medina's history writer, Dot Ferguson Hatfield, celebrated her birthday on March 18. Happy Birthday, Dot!

Reminder: The Medina 1999 Project Graduation committee will meet Thursday, March 25, at Camp Sionito, at 7 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this project, you are urged to be there.

Have a great week!

Medina Bits & Pieces



by Alice A. Wearden
589-2601

Pipe Creek medical clinic could be operational soon

A new Pipe Creek medical clinic could open as soon as the facility receives its certificate of occupancy from the fire marshal and certification from the Texas Department of Health, the clinic's medical director said Thursday, March 18.

The Pipe Creek Medical Clinic will be a private community clinic with two physicians and a nurse practitioner who are board certified in geriatrics and family practice, said Dr. Sal Pino.

Practicing at the clinic will be Dr. Angelito de Dios, Dr. Ruben Sunga and nurse practitioner Margaret Carter.

"We will cater to patients from the cradle to the grave," Pino said.

The clinic will begin running in the Pipe Creek Community Center, with two examination rooms, a doctor's cubicle, a reception desk and a small waiting area in the east wing of the building.

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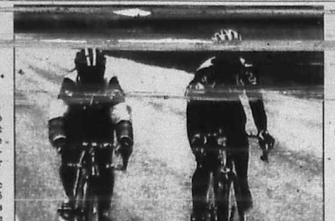

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Citing extreme fire hazard conditions which exist across much of Texas, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson urged President Clinton to issue a disaster declaration for a 167-county area in Texas, including Bandera County, which are hard hit by drought.

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Texas is currently spending $167,000 a week on special wildfire teams.

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Rose Garden Club ladies

Well, I hope you all survived "Spring Break". Storms, tornadoes and the kids home for a "break" all right. Thank God for school and teachers!

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Medina Bits & Pieces



by Alice A. Wearden
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"I loved it," she said. "It was a wonderful opportunity to show people that Bandera is a great place to spend the winter and it was a chance to really show how grateful we are to those Winter Texans who do come down."

Wiatrek previously worked 30 years for the United Services Automobile Association, retiring in 1992. She and her husband are residents of Pipe Creek.

She said her grandparents, John and Agnes Buchanan, were residents of Bandera County and she used to visit them when she was younger.

"I like the country and I love the outdoors, which is why I love living in Bandera County," Wiatrek said.

Hutchison requests disaster declaration

Citing extreme fire hazard conditions which exist across much of Texas, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson urged President Clinton to issue a disaster declaration for a 167-county-area in Texas, including Bandera County, which are hard hit by drought.

"Already so early in the year, state and local officials are considering the implementation of water conservation plans and bans on outdoor burning," Hutchison said in a letter to Clinton.

Hutchinson noted that through FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Administration), Gov. George W. Bush is requesting federal assistance to aid state and local fire-fighting units in pre-positioning equipment to quickly suppress the expected fires as they begin.

Texas is currently spending $167,000 a week on special wildfire teams.

Last summer the weekly cost of fighting wildfires rose to $5 million.

Rose Garden Club ladies organizing for Country Market

Well, I hope you all survived "Spring Break". Storms, tornadoes and lots more rainfall for a week probably really gave you a "break" all right. Thank God for school and teachers!

The ladies of the Rose Garden Club are rushing around getting ready for the "Country Market", on Saturday, April 3, in the Garden Center.

The market will open at 8 a.m. Breakfast tacos and hot coffee will be ready for early shoppers.

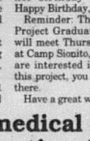
There will be lots of plants, both flower and vegetable, and who knows what else! Baked items, white elephant, and good clothing.

Sandwiches and drinks will be available around noon. Everyone is welcomed and invited to come and join the market day fun and good buys.

The Medina First Baptist Church will have a Spring Revival beginning Saturday, March 28-31.

The service times will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Medina Bits & Pieces



by Alice A. Wearden

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Medina's history writer, Dot Ferguson Hatfield, celebrated her birthday on March 18. Happy Birthday, Dot!

Reminder: The Medina 1999 Project Graduation committee will meet Thursday, March 25, at Camp Stonito, at 7 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this project, you are urged to be there.

Have a great week!

Pipe Creek medical clinic could be operational soon

A new Pipe Creek medical clinic could open as soon as the facility receives its certificate of occupancy from the fire marshal and certification from the Texas Department of Health, the clinic's medical director said Thursday, March 18.

The Pipe Creek Medical Clinic will be a private community clinic with two physicians and a nurse practitioner who are board certified in geriatrics and family practice, said Dr. Sal Pino.

Practicing at the clinic will be Dr. Angelito de Dios, Dr. Ruben Sunga and nurse practitioner Margaret Carter.

"We will cater to patients from the cradle to the grave," Pino said.

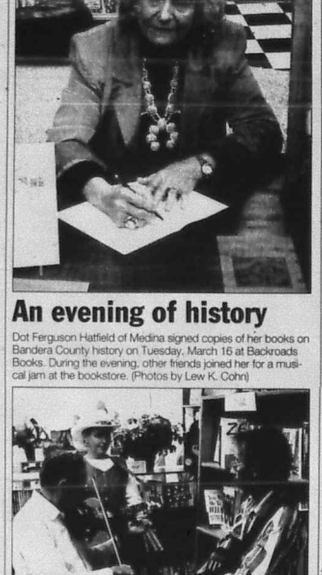
The clinic will begin running in the Pipe Creek Community Center, with two examination rooms, a doctor's cubicle, a reception desk and a small waiting area in the east wing of the building.

Eventually, Pino said, the goal is to build a new clinic building with several examination rooms, offices for the physicians and nurse practitioner, a lab, X-ray room, emergency room and a holding ward consisting of 6-10 beds.

"Our plan is to stabilize patients before transport to San Antonio," Pino said.

Patients could receive IV, have EKG monitoring, advanced cardiac life support, pain relief, or have minor surgery to stop bleeding or contain protruding organs at the clinic.

The clinic would then transport patients to San Antonio Community Methodist Hospital, Vencor Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, Audie Murphy Hospital, North Central Baptist Hospital or Santa Rosa Northwest Hospital.



An evening of history

Dot Ferguson Hatfield of Medina signed copies of her books on Bandera County history on Tuesday, March 16 at Backroads Books. During the evening, other friends joined her for a musical jam at the bookstore. (Photos by Lew K. Cohn)

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Bandera County Library ... $74K grant for Internet access upgrades

Bandera County Library has received a Library Technology Advancement Grant in the amount of $74,454 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board, a state agency in Austin.

The grant will also allow the library to purchase the necessary equipment to upgrade and extend its existing Internet resources. Grant funds will be used to purchase workstations, networking hardware, ISP costs, and other related telecommunications costs to assist the library in incorporating high-speed Internet access as a research, communications, and information delivery tool.

The Bandera County Library is one of the 163 libraries funded as a part of the $1 million TIF Board non-competitive grant initiative for public libraries. Project begins April 1.

The library applicants were required to complete a detailed application to receive funding. The awarded libraries will continue to serve as a public arena for access to the Internet. They have committed to developing and implementing Internet access policies that will protect and encourage their patrons' Internet use. The staff will also attend scheduled Internet training in order to continue to incorporate the Internet into the library as a valuable information source.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Linda W. Burrow, Library Director. "We will use TIF Board funds to extend our current Internet capabilities. This provides the opportunity to purchase the necessary advanced equipment for faster and better public access."

"These TIF grants give public libraries in Senate District 25 with some Internet connections the opportunity to become more technologically advanced," said Sen. Jeff Wentworth.

"When the 74th Legislature created the TIF Board in 1995, one of its goals was to provide Texans with faster and better access to vast amounts of information by accessing the Internet as a research, communication and information tool simply by visiting one of our district's excellent public libraries."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, the TIF Board has awarded approximately $202 million in telecommunications grants to 1,018 school districts and charter schools (out of 1,145), 57 community colleagues (out of 57), 592 public libraries and branches (out of 789), and 330 public and not-for-profit healthcare facilities (out of 742). The agency receives approximately $150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten-year period.

For more information, contact the TIF Board at (512) 344/4300 or 1-888-533-(TIFB) 8432.

Additional information is available at:

http://www.tifb.state.tx.us.

Medina ISD board appoints election judges, clerks

Medina ISD board members appointed election judges and election clerks for the May 1 board election during a regular meeting on Thursday, March 11.

Dorothy Wier was appointed election judge, while Juanita Baker was designated as alternate election judge.

Sharon Chamblee was established as election early voting clerk, while Charlotte Rutland will be the deputy early voting clerk.

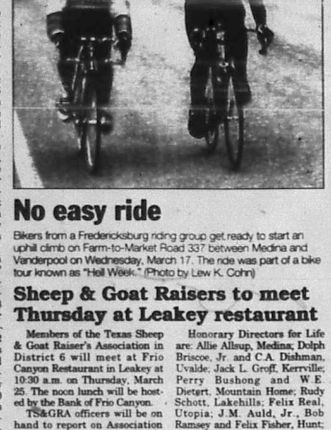
School board members are expected to meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6 to canvass the election returns.

During the meeting, the board also took action to approve a pay rate of $45 per day for both degreed and non-degreed substitute teachers and $65 per day for long-term substitutes.

The board also voted to establish a daily rate pay scale for a professional counselor that is 105 percent of a teacher's daily rate.

Personnel employed by the district include Cammie Morgan, Mary Louise Joseph and Kristina Ashley, elementary teachers, and Roy Larson, district counselor.

Personnel submitting resignations include Paula Chrisman, district counselor; Brent Ford, vocational agriculture teacher; Brian McCraw, secondary teacher/coach; and Ann Huie, Mary Jane McEwen and Leigh Ann Stephens, elementary teachers.



No easy ride

Bikers from a Fredericksburg riding group get ready to start an uphill climb on Farm-to-Market Road 337 between Medina and Vanderpool on Wednesday, March 17. The ride was part of a bike tour known as "Hell Week." (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Sheep & Goat Raisers to meet Thursday at Leakey restaurant

Members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association in District 6 will meet at Frio Canyon Restaurant in Leakey at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 25. The noon lunch will be hosted by the Bank of Frio Canyon.

TSSGRA officers will be on hand to report on Association activities, the 201 Trade Action on lamb imports, animal health issues, private property/environmental right matters, the proposed new national sheep organization and the TSGRA membership drive. Mac Gilliat is district chairman and is in charge of local arrangements.

Directors to serve the district for the 1999-2000 term will be elected at the close of the meeting. Currently serving as directors are:

* Hunt: Buck Menges.
* Mountain Home: Volney Hough and Bobby Hunt.
* Uvalde: Ervin Willard.
* Leakey: Mac Gilliat and W.B. Sansom Jr.
* Kerrville: Dr. Fred Speck and Jim Wallace.
* Pipe Creek: Freddie Flach.
* Lakehills: Randy Schott.
* Medina: Dale A. Nauman.
* Knippa: Danny McFadin.

Honorary Directors for Life are: Allie Allsup, Medina; Dolph Briscoe, Jr. and C.A. Dishman, Uvalde; Jack L. Groff, Kerrville; Perry Bushong and W.E. Dietert, Mountain Home; Rudy Schott, Lakehills; Felix Real, Utopia; J.M. Auld, Jr., Bob Ramsey and Felix Fisher, Hunt; and Gilbert Scheele, Bandera. Charles Schreiner, III and Lanny Leinweber, both of Mountain Home, are association past presidents.

District 6 is made up of the counties of Bandera, Kerr, Medina, Real and Uvalde. Sheep and goat producers in these counties are urged to attend the meeting and become active in the work of the Association during these difficult times.

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Scholarships offered by Hill Country [illegible]

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Chapter of the Women's Goat Raiser's Association announces 1999 Agribusiness and Related Fields Scholarships.

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The second type of recipients must currently be enrolled in college and be considered as a junior or above, including graduate students.

The recipient shall be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Hill Country Chapter of the Women's Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association.

In recent years $500 has been given to graduating seniors and $1000 to college jumors or above.

This year the amount and number of scholarship will be left completely to the discretion of the said scholarship committee.

Submit an application on or before April 1 to: Mrs. Francis

The application should include:

1. Name and complete mailing address.
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3. Attach a short (300 words or less) explanation of why you desire a scholarship in Agribusiness or Related Fields.
4. Attach a letter of explanation of your qualification for this scholarship (i.e. awards, courses, and achievements in Agribusiness and Related Fields).

* Be certain entry is complete. Include all four above items in one package.

To be qualified for judging, all requested information must be submitted.

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*Please make additional copies of this application form if needed.

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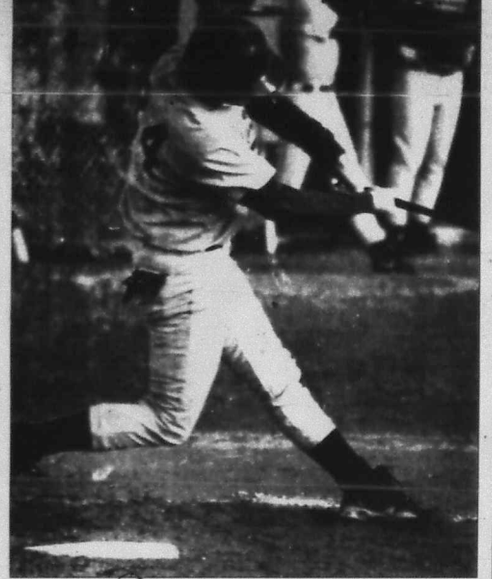


Bandera's Bryan Bass (above) follows through on a hit. Bass had three hits in four at bats including two doubles and drove in five runs in a 7-6 loss to Halletsville Sacred Heart last Friday (March 19) at the Columbus Tournament. The Bulldogs, 9-5 this season, dropped a 12-2 decision at San Antonio Macarthur late Monday evening to close out pre-district play.

Bulletin photo/L. Scott Haisbo

Bandera baseball plays 1 at tourney

Bulldogs open District 27-3A play Friday

COLUMBUS – Due to heavy rains that Bandera High School Bulldogs baseball team played only one game at the March 19-20 Columbus Tournament.

The Bulldogs were edged by Halletsville Sacred Heart Academy 7-6 on Friday (March 19) and didn't get to play again.

Bandera baseball fell 12-2 at San Antonio MacArthur late Monday night in its final non-district game. The Bulldogs are now 9-5.

Bandera opens District 27-3A baseball action on Friday (March 26) at home against Burnet at 7 p.m.

Next week the Bulldogs play two games in three days.

Bandera is at Liberty Hill on Tuesday (March 30) and hosts Ingram Tom Moore on Thursday (April 1). Both games are at 7 p.m.

No games scheduled for Good Friday (April 2), a school holiday.

Bryan Bass had three hits including two doubles and five RBI against Halletsville Sacred Heart. Simon Gray and Leon MacRae added two hits each.

"Bryan missed a grand slam by about a foot that would have given us an 8-7 lead," Bandera Coach Robbie Garza said.

District 27-3A Baseball

Team	District	Season
Bandera	0-0	9-5
Llano	0-0	5-2
Wimberley	0-0	5-3
Liberty Hill	0-0	3-3
Ingram Tom Moore	0-0	3-7
Burnet	0-0	0-3

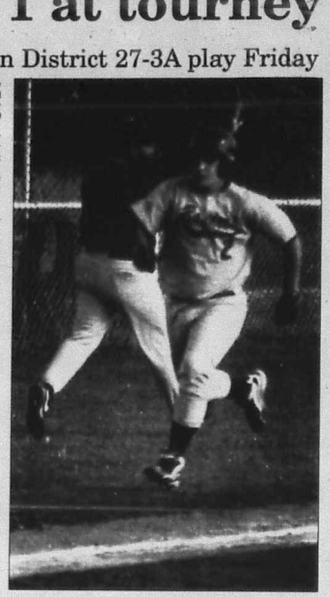
Friday (March 26)
*Burnet at Bandera, 7 p.m.
- District 27-3A opener

Tuesday (March 30)
*Bandera at Liberty Hill, 7 pm

Thursday (April 1)
*Ingram at Bandera, 7 pm

Tuesday (April 6)
*Wimberley at Bandera, 7 pm

Friday (April 9)
*Bandera at Llano, 7 pm
* - District 27-3A games



Bandera High School Baseball Coach Robbie Garza (in background) holds a runner at third base and Bulldog Matt Ervin (2) heads for home during a 1999 Bandera victory. The Bulldogs open District 27-3A play at home on Friday (March 26) against Burnet at 7 p.m.

Bulletin photo/L. Scott Haisbo

Lady Bulldog softball in action

After taking a little time off for Spring Break, the Bandera High School Lady Bulldog softball team returned to action with a District 27-3A game at Llano late Tuesday evening (March 23). Results were not available at press time.

The Bandera girls got off to a positive start in district with a 10-9 home win against Wimberley on March 12.

The Lady Bulldogs owned a three-game winning streak going into Llano Tuesday night thanks to a double-header sweep of Natalia at home on March 15.

The Lady Bulldogs continue district play at Burnet on Friday (March 26) and at home on Monday (March 29) at Liberty Hill (see District 27-4A standings and Bandera schedule below).

District 27-3A Softball

Team	District	Season
Liberty Hill	2-0	5-5
Bandera Girls	1-0	9-5
Burnet	1-1	3-5
Llano	0-1	0-5
Wimberley	0-2	0-8

Friday (March 12)
*at Bandera 10, Wimberley 9
District 27-3A opener

Monday (March 15)
at Bandera 8, Natalia 6
at Bandera 6, Natalia 3

Tuesday (March 23)
*Bandera at Llano, 5 pm (JV at 3:30)

Friday (March 26)
*Bandera at Burnet, 7 pm (JV at 5 pm)

Monday (March 29)
*Bandera at Liberty Hill, 7 pm (JV at 5 pm)

Thursday (April 1)
*Bandera at Blanco, 4 pm

Tuesday (April 6)
*Bandera at Wimberley, 5 pm

Friday (April 9)
*Llano at Bandera, 5 pm

Tuesday (April 13)
*Burnet at Bandera, 5 pm

Friday (April 16)
*Liberty Hill at Bandera, 5 pm
* - District 27-3A games

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by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Hi Folks:

News is sparce but we can always relate to the weather, which is very good news, since we've had good slow rains we have so anxiously waited for. Starting early Thursday morning slow rain began to fall and on until the afternoon. The most we've heard a report was at Harold and Viola Jackson's having 1.5 inches. Surely been fast changes with a rather cool northern and the quick change to the south. Rather chilly Sunday morning but as of Sunday night back to southeast winds.

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In case you think that Pugh's catch was a fluke, consider this. He won that tournament with a 2-day total of 45.68 pounds-barely edging out Alan Adams who caught 45.31 pounds of bass from 700-acre Lake Baylor, which many North Texas anglers consider the best public trophy bass lake for its size of any in Texas.

Flo O'Brain, 55, pulled a 16.63-pound largemouth from Lake Fork on Feb. 28, and in the process claiming honors as the lady angler with the largest bass ever caught in Texas.

She was fishing Fork with her husband Fred when the huge bass inhaled a live water dog. The couple, who fish often together, usually use artificial baits, but decided for this trip to switch to the live salamanders, which are considered deadly on large pre-spawning bass.

Panhandle buck biggest of '98

It's all but official that C. D. Shackelford's huge non-typical buck, taken 60 miles east of Amarillo in the eastern Texas Panhandle, will be the biggest whitetail buck taken in Texas during the 1998 season.

Horace Gore, editor of Texas Trophy Hunter magazine, rescored the buck recently and certified a net 216 3/8 Boone & Crockett score for the 21-point non-typical. That's a higher score than any other buck entered in the Texas Big Game Awards, and one of the highest scores ever for a Texas non-typical. It will qualify the buck to place well up into the prestigious B&C record book.

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Bandera baseball plays 1 at tourney

Bulldogs open District 27-3A play Friday

COLUMBUS – Due to heavy rains that Bandera High School Bulldogs baseball team played only one game at the March 19-20 Columbus Tournament.

The Bulldogs were edged by Halletsville Sacred Heart Academy 7-6 on Friday (March 19) and didn't get to play again.

Bandera baseball fell 12-2 at San Antonio MacArthur late Monday night in its final non-district game. The Bulldogs are now 9-5.

Bandera opens District 27-3A baseball action on Friday (March 26) at home against Burnet at 7 p.m.

Next week the Bulldogs play two games in three days.

Bandera is at Liberty Hill on Tuesday (March 30) and hosts Ingram Tom Moore on Thursday (April 1). Both games are at 7 p.m.

No games scheduled for Good Friday (April 2), a school holiday.

Bryan Bass had three hits including two doubles and five RBI against Halletsville Sacred Heart. Simon Gray and Leon MacRae added two hits each.

"Bryan missed a grand slam by about a foot that would have given us an 8-7 lead," Bandera Coach Robbie Garza said.

District 27-3A Baseball

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Bandera	0-0	9-5
Llano	0-0	5-2
Wimberley	0-0	5-3
Liberty Hill	0-0	3-3
Ingram Tom Moore	0-0	3-7
Burnet	0-0	0-3

Friday (March 26)
*Burnet at Bandera, 7 p.m.
District 27-3A opener

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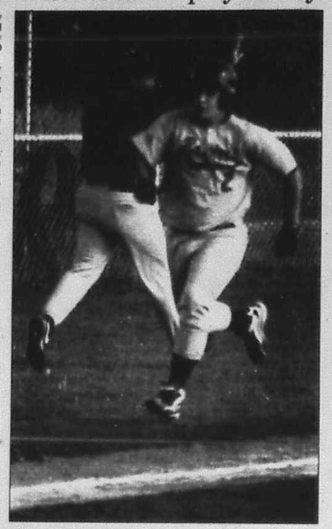

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Lady Bulldog softball in action

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The Bandera girls got off to a positive start in district with a 10-9 home win against Wimberley on March 12.

The Lady Bulldogs owned a three-game winning streak going into Llano Tuesday night thanks to a double-header sweep of Natalia at home on March 15.

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Pugh caught all the lunkers on a homemade jig-and-pig he built himself with VMC hooks and his own jig head style.

He caught all the big bass on the edges of flooded creek channels.

"My bites were not easy to feel," he told Amarillo writer Mel Phillips. "When the jig felt heavy like I had hung on some moss, it was time to set the hook."

In case you think that Pugh's catch was a fluke, consider this. He won that tournament with a 2-day total of 45.66 pounds-barely edging out Alan Adams who caught 45.31 pounds of bass from 700-acre Lake Baylor, which many North Texas anglers consider the best public trophy bass lake for its size of any in Texas.

Flo O'Brain, 55, pulled a 16.63-pound largemouth from Lake Fork on Feb. 28, and in the process claiming honors as the lady angler with the largest bass ever caught in Texas.

She was fishing Fork with her husband Fred when the huge bass inhaled a live water dog. The couple, who fish often together, usually use artificial baits, but decided for this trip to switch to the live salamanders, which are considered deadly on large pre-spawning bass.

Panhandle buck biggest of '98

It's all but official that C. D. Shackelford's huge non-typical buck, taken 60 miles east of Amarillo in the eastern Texas Panhandle, will be the biggest whitetail buck taken in Texas during the 1998 season.

Horace Gore, editor of Texas Trophy Hunter magazine, rescored the buck recently and certified a net 216 3/8 Boone & Crockett score for the 21-point non-typical. That's a higher score than any other buck entered in the Texas Big Game Awards, and one of the highest scores ever for a Texas non-typical. It will qualify the buck to place well up into the prestigious B&C record book.

Leechper is on Amarillo outdoor writer and chairman of the board of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association.

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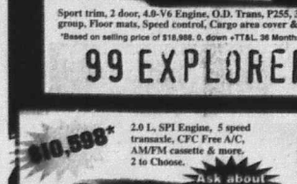

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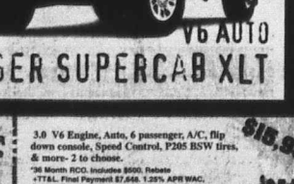

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It's a Gold Rush...



Winning gold medals for Bandera at last Saturday's Comfort Meet were (above from left) Clifton Tierney in the 3,200 and 1,600 meters; Aubrey Hearn in the 100-meter hurdles; and David Cantu in the 100 meters.

Bulletin photos/L. Scott Hainline

Bulldogs 2nd, Bandera girls 5th at 2nd annual Comfort Relays

COMFORT – Despite being hurt by injuries and SAT testing, the Bandera Lady Bulldogs placed fifth at last Saturday's 2nd annual Comfort High School Relays.

The Lady Bulldogs, who were missing top performers like Sarah Harris and Shandra Zickler, still managed to score 70 points and finish 5th overall.

Bandera's co-District 27-3A member Wimberley won the girls varsity division at Comfort with 142 points. Former district co-member Hondo was next at 88, Comfort 3rd at 77 and Falls City 4th at 73.

The Bandera boys, led by Clifton Tierney's and David Cantu's record-setting performances, placed second at Comfort with 91.5 points.

Hondo won the boys varsity division with 143 points and Wimberley placed 3rd at 71.

Hearn captured the Lady Bulldogs' lone gold medal in Comfort with a 16.09 clocking in the 100 hurdles. Hearn also placed third in the 300 hurdles (51.21).

Jessica Johnson added a second place in the long jump with a career-best leap of 15-4 1/4.

Krystal Upchurch finished second in the high jump (5-0) and Jill Robinson won the silver in the triple jump at 33-1 3/4.

Placing third for the Bandera girls were the 400 relay team of Jeanette Casanova, Becca Eirikson, Tiffini Morris and Cindy Garcia (54.53) and the 800 relay team of Robinson, Garcia, Kate Murphy and Morris (1:57.56).

Jackie Shedd added a third place in the 1,600 meters (6:02.75).

For the Bandera boys, Tierney and Cantu set new Comfort Meet records in winning their respective events.

Tierney did it twice taking the gold medal in the 3,200 meters (10:30.1) and in the 1,600 (4:42.4). Both times were meet records.

Cantu set a new meet mark in the 100 meters with a winning time of 11.07. Cantu also placed second in the 200 meters (23.03).

Coy Pfeiffer gave the Dogs another first place in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.71). Pfeiffer was second in the 300 hurdles (43.1), fourth in the triple jump and fifth in the high jump.

Josh Small had a second place in the 400 meters (53.5) and finished fourth in the long jump.

Walker Williamson added a fifth place in the discus. Martin Gaffney placed sixth in the triple jump and Michael Gaffney was sixth in the long jump.

The Bulldog 1,600 relay of Small, Martin Gaffney, Pfeiffer and Tierney placed fourth and the 400 relay of Small, Cantu, Martin Gaffney and Brian Law was fifth.

For the Lady Bulldogs, Jennifer Jennings placed fourth in the 300 hurdles; Shedd fourth in the high jump; and Jeanette Casanova was sixth in the 100 meters.

Also competing in Comfort for the Bandera girls were Chrystal Smith (3,200 and 1,600); Shedd, Stephanie Sells, Melinda Rossow (800); Jana Fuentes and Cindy Garcia (100); Hernandez, Rossow and Sells (400); Murphy and Fuentes (200); Shedd and Hernandez in the triple jump; Eirikson and J. Jennings in the long jump; and the 1,600 relay of Murphy, Hernandez, J. Jennings and Hearn.

Bandera senior Katie Jennings, who suffered a knee injury that required major surgery at the beginning of the basketball season (early November, 1998) ran the 1,600 meters at Comfort in a time of 6:58.9.

"That is truly incredible to come back from a torn ACL in that amount of time," said Coates.

"The girls that came out (at Comfort) did a great job and put out a tremendous effort for the team. We are very proud of the girls."

–Bandera Coaches Stepahnie Coates (right) and Nikki Edwards



Harris to play college soccer; Spurs aren't champs



Bandera's Sarah Harris (bottom row center with pen) recently signed a college scholarship agreement to play women's soccer at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Harris didn't play high school soccer because very few Class 3A schools – like Bandera – offer the sport. Harris is surrounded by family, friends and coaches during her signing.

Bulletin photo/Lee K. Cohn

It was an end and a beginning.

When Bandera senior Sarah Harris recently signed a scholarship to play college soccer at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, it was the end of one very long road for her and her family.

You see, Harris didn't play high school soccer because Bandera – like most other Class 3A schools – doesn't participate in girls or boys soccer, at least not right now. It could be soon.

Harris had to play her way through hundreds of club and league games and that meant thousands of travel miles and dollars in gas, meals, hotels, uniforms, etc.

Now the Harris family gets to travel 421.6 miles to Sarah's home games (Bandera to Wichita Falls – according to MapQuest.com). No problem. They're used to wearing out tires.

You probably recognize Sarah Harris from Bandera Lady Bulldog track and basketball. She was a State Meet qualifier in the 200 meters last season and has also won numerous honors in basketball.



Hang Time

L. Scott Hainline
Bulletin Sports Editor

But now it's on to a collegiate soccer career at Midwestern, and with Harris' speed and skills, who knows how far after that.

Congrats and best of luck Sarah.

One more note on Harris. She tore a hamstring at the March 13 Floresville Meet and did not run at Comfort last Saturday.

"She tore it up pretty bad, and with a hamstring, you have to give it time," Bandera Track Coach Stephanie Coates said. "Right now we're looking at her possible return at the (April 1) Uvalde Meet, but we're not going to rush it. We just want to have her back and ready to go at the district meet (April 14-15 in Ingram)."

"We also don't want her to have a nagging injury like a hamstring when she goes to play college soccer, so that's another reason to take it slow," Coates added.

Can the San Antonio Spurs win an NBA championship with David Robinson?

Hang Time says NO WAY!

The Spurs should have traded Robinson in the last 18 months – since Tim Duncan's arrival – when he was still worth something.

Now don't get me wrong. Robinson has done wonderful things for the city of San Antonio and he has been awarded MVP honors for the regular season.

But, and this is a big one, Robinson just doesn't have it against the big guns – aka the Jazz, Lakers or even the Trailblazers. He has NO offense down the stretch, and this season, the no "O" seems to be spreading to the first, second and third periods.

Trade David Robinson?

It will probably never happen. Why? Remember a few seasons back, way back, when San Antonio traded George Gervin to the Bulls. It was a public relations nightmare. And Gervin was not even half the community-minded man Robinson is.

The Spurs will live and die with Robinson, and even though that may mean winning streaks against the NBA bottom dwellers, 50-plus-win regular seasons and trips into the second round of the playoffs, don't look for a NBA title or even a Western Conference crown anytime soon.

(Note: Sports columnist Kevin O'Keefe got fired and/or quit the San Antonio Express-News for writing negative stuff about the Spurs. Some said Spurs Owner Peter Holt had something to do with it. And now I'm told Bandera Bulletin Publisher Frank L. Shubert and Holt were seen working on a couple of chicken fried steaks in Bandera? Oh No!)

And finally, "Way To Go" honors to Bandera senior Katie Jennings who has come back from a serious knee injury and is now playing softball and running track!

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

CAMP VERDE: 66 acres, w/older farmhouse, hwy frontage, great views. $250,000

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

MEDINA: 120 acres with a 2500 sq. ft. home, creek springs, pond, horse barn $525,000

KERRVILLE: 1100 acres, 2 lakes, gently rolling hills, will divide. $1,895/ac.

BANDERA: 60 acres on private lake, 3000SF rock home, game-fenced, estate quality. $795,000

BEXAR CO: 222 acres, minutes to San Antonio, seasonal creek, great views, easy access. $2250/ac. New Roads.

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.

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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.

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

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.

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. BEST BUY!

BOERNE: 105 ac. Deep canyon filled w/water. Great views, close to town. $4,400/ac.

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KERRVILLE: 100+ acres, 3 spring-fed lakes, 2-story, 4BR-3.5 BA native rock home, metal roof, close to town, high fenced.
CAMP VERDE: 66 acres, w/older farmhouse, hwy frontage, great views. $250,000.
MEDINA: 2357 acre game ranch, rolling hill country, 4 lakes, canyons, open pasture. $1,295./ac.
MEDINA: 120 acres with a 2500 sq. ft. home, creek springs, pond, horse barn $525,000
KERRVILLE: 1100 acres, 2 lakes, gently rolling hills, will divide. $1,895/ac.
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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 $1,175/ac.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 66 acres - 5 minutes to New Braunfels. Neat farm house on a hill. 2 ponds, good land & a lot of highway frontage.
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HELOTES: 382 ac. Good hunting & recreational land, private, but close to San Antonio. $840,400.
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.
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BOERNE: 27 ac., Great views, paved road. $207,900.
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. BEST BUY!
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. Older farmhouse on hilltop. $350,000.
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Lifestyle



John Clifford McClean and Arden Anne Jackson

Jackson, McClean engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Jackson of Houston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Arden Anne, to John Clifford McClean of San Antonio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McClean of Bandera.

The couple will be married June 19, 1999 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio.

The bride graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and works at Harrison Electronics.

The groom graduated from Schreiner College and works at Dietz McLean Optical Co. in San Antonio.

Jung, Flores united in holy matrimony March 6



Elizabeth Lindsey Jung and Corey Ray Flores were united in marriage Saturday, March 6 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera. The Rev. Don Lee performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mary and Curtis Bird of Wharton's Dock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jung of Harper.

The groom is the son of Ruth Hopkins of Pipe Creek and J.R. Flores of Austin.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Buddy Jung of San Antonio, and her dad, Curtis Bird.

The bride wore white satin floor length gown with lace and pearl empire bodice and a short veil of white tule pearls at the crown. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow roses accented with babies breath and lavender limonium.

The bride was attended by Jenifer Jung, sister in law, of San Antonio, who was matron of honor. Sister, Kathryn Robinson of Bandera, was bridesmaid; Lindsey Robinson of Bandera and sixteen month old Alyssa Jung of Wharton's Dock, both of whom are neices of the bride, were flower girls.

Jenifer and Kathryn wore floor length sun gold yellow crepe gowns accented by golden satin and carried bouguets matching the bride's. The flower girls wore floor length dresses of polished cotton with yellow daisies on white and carried a basket of flowers matching those of the bride.

The groomsmen were John Robert Jung of Wharton's Dock, friend and brother of the bride and Richard Cunningham of Pipe Creek who is engaged to the groom's mother. Dalton Hopkins of Pipe Creek, brother to the groom acted as ring bearer. They all wore black tuxedos with boutonnieres of yellow and white.

A reception followed at the home of Curtis and Mary Bird in Wharton's Dock. Music was supplied by the bride's nephew, Nicolas Smith and Tye Stone both of Bandera, assisted by Christopher Shelton of San Antonio.

Nine year old Lindsey Robinson and eight year old Logan Jung of San Antonio, niece and nephew of the bride each sang a song for the bride and groom. A dollar dance followed.

Both the bride and groom attended Bandera High School. The bride continued her education in Dallas and Houston where she studied travel and hotel management and reservations along with dress design. She is now employed for American Airlines in San Antonio. The groom works in home construction, currently in San Antonio.

Dispeling the confusion over plans for a new center

There seems to be a bit of controversy/confusion concerning the Corral's plans for a new center, so in an effort to clarify the subject, we offer the following.

Our Board of Directors appointed a Long Range Planning Committee three years ago.

Dennis Juren was a member of this committee in an advisory capacity.

Dennis teaches Strategic Planning to graduate students at Incarnate Word University in San Antonio. This class used the Corral as their assigned "community project", gathered and studied information from our Board members, from the Alamo Area Council of Government (AACOG), from other senior centers in the surrounding area and many other sources.

The project took several months to complete and the results showed the need for a new Center within the next three to five years.

From projected census figures, the senior citizen population in Bandera County is expected to double within the next 20 years. That's scary, but we must be prepared for that growth. As the old saying goes, "Plan ahead, it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark".

The Corral differs from the County Library in that the building that houses our Center is owned outright by our own corporation, the Bandera County Committee on Aging Inc., and was built with all volunteer labor and donated materials.

However, the building is located on county-owned property. The entire backside of the building is in a flood plain.

We are not asking Bandera County for anything more than a fair market price for our current building.

The County is in need of additional office space and the Corral can use the proceeds from the sale of our building, as well as the estimated value of the land being donated by Reagan Peterson, as matching funds when applying for a grant(s). Reagan's development, Buck Creek Village, is located just one-half mile (six to eight blocks) from Main Street.

The City Council has voted to incorporate this development into the city. We feel that the development will be an aesthetically pleasing enhancement to our city.

We will be forever grateful to the many dedicated citizens who put their hearts and souls into the creation of this Center.

We love this building — it has served us beautifully for almost 15 years. It has been a second home to many of our participants.

But we must plan for the future and we need all the moral support we can get, please.

Thank you, Harry Webb, for the nice new Universal and Texas flags. Lord knows we needed them.

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Brown, Martin announce birth of son, Ethan Joseph Martin

Candice Brown and Dale Martin of Pipe Creek announce the birth of a son, Ethan Joseph Martin. He was born Feb. 7, 1999 at 3:50 at the Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

He is welcomed by grandparents, Phil and Cindy Martin of Pipe Creek and James and Brenda Brown of Pipe Creek, and great grandparents are Bob and Pearl Wilkerson of Bandera, Zula Martin of Tennessee, Loraine and Raymond Miller of San Antonio, Leland and Patsy of San Antonio, Vera May Hudson of Poteet and Paulene Brown of Floresville.

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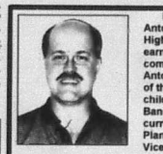

Rick Scheel was born in San Antonio. He graduated from Highlands High School and earned an Associates Degree in computer programming from San Antonio College. He and his wife of thirteen years, Becky, have two children. The Scheel's moved to Bandera County in 1994. He currently works for Benefit Planners in Boerne and is Sr. Vice President of Information Services.

Rick's work experience has provided him with a wide range of expertise. He has worked in insurance manufacturing, public health, civil service and construction. Prior to joining Benefit Planners, he owned his own computer services company. He was with Datapoint Corporation as Director of Data Center Operations for ten years. He also worked at the Texas Department of Health where he was responsible for the TDH Region 8 computer network.

Rick is running for place 2 on the school board because he feels strongly that schools should be built close to student populations. He feels that the school board disregarded the wishes of the community when they purchased Bandera Downs Racetrack and has failed to make any progress since then. "It's time for us to put that issue behind us and get on with the business of improving and expanding our schools where needed," he said.

"There are other important issues to be considered. My experience in the insurance industry will be valuable in helping get our current school medical program out of debt. My background in computers will provide leadership and expertise for the district in the area of technology. The education of our children is my top priority. I am willing to work hard for the future of all of our children."

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



Be a good forgetter. Life is too short to remember that which prevents one from doing his best. "Forgetting the things that are behind, I press forward," said a brave old man in the first century. Yes, the successful man forgets. He knows the past is irrevocable. He lets the dead bury its dead. He is running a race. He cannot afford to look behind. His eye is on the winning post. The magnanimous man forgets. He is too busy to let little things disturb him. He forgets quickly, and forgets easily. If any man does him wrong, he keeps sweet. It is only the small man who cherishes a low revenge. So, be a good forgetter. Business dictates it, and success demands it.
Granted, it is difficult to empty our hearts and mind of hurt. Yet forgiveness is the constructive answer to hurts. It alone produces wholeness. It is the answer because it alone heals. True forgiveness means not only saying something but being something. It means that we definitely assume a new attitude toward a person, when attitude is changed, it will not be long before emotion is changed also; and when attitude and emotion have both changed, then and only then, have we truly forgiven.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **THOMAS P. GRANT, JR.**
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **THOMAS P. GRANT, JR.** were issued on the 18th day of March, 1999, in Cause No. 2880-99, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to:

PUBLIC NOTICES

PATRICIA ANN GRANT FOSTER HENDERSON.
The residence of such Executrix is Spring, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 8834 The Woodlands, Texas 77387.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DATED the 18th day of March, 1999.

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PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY RUTH CHAFIN, Deceased, were issued on March 18, 1999, in Docket Number 2875-99, pending in the County Court, Bandera County, Texas to BRIAN L. CHAFIN, Independent Executor.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The address of record for BRIAN L. CHAFIN is 1201 Cottonwood, P.O. Box 361, Bandera, Bandera County, Texas 78003.
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 18th day of March, 1999.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
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Jackson, McClean engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Jackson of Houston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Arden Anne, to John Clifford McClean of San Antonio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McClean of Bandera.

The couple will be married June 19, 1999 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio.

The bride graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and works at Harrison Electronics.

The groom graduated from Schreiner College and works at Dietz McLean Optical Co. in San Antonio.

Jung, Flores united in holy matrimony March 6

Elizabeth Lindsey Jung and Corey Ray Flores were united in marriage Saturday, March 6 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera. The Rev. Don Lee performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mary and Curtis Bird of Wharton's Dock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jung of Harper.

The groom is the son of Ruth Hopkins of Pipe Creek and J.R. Flores of Austin.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Buddy Jung of San Antonio, and her dad, Curtis Bird.

The bride wore white satin floor length gown with lace and pearl empire bodice and a short veil of white tule pearls at the crown. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow roses accented with babies breath and lavender limonium.

The bride was attended by Jenifer Jung, sister in law, of San Antonio, who was matron of honor. Sister, Kathryn Robinson of Bandera, was bridesmaid; Lindsey Robinson of Bandera and sixteen month old Alyssa Jung of Wharton's Dock, both of whom are neices of the bride, were flower girls.

Jenifer and Kathryn wore floor length sun gold yellow crepe gowns accented by golden satin and carried bouguets matching the bride's. The flower girls wore floor length dresses of polished cotton with yellow daisies on white and carried a basket of flowers matching those of the bride.

The groomsmen were John Robert Jung of Wharton's Dock, friend and brother of the bride and Richard Cunningham of Pipe Creek who is engaged to the groom's mother. Dalton Hopkins of Pipe Creek, brother to the groom acted as ring bearer. They all wore black tuxedos with boutonnieres of yellow and white.

A reception followed at the home of Curtis and Mary Bird in Wharton's Dock. Music was supplied by the bride's nephew, Nicolas Smith and Tye Stone both of Bandera, assisted by Christopher Shelton of San Antonio.

Nine year old Lindsey Robinson and eight year old Logan Jung of San Antonio, niece and nephew of the bride each sang a song for the bride and groom. A dollar dance followed.

Both the bride and groom attended Bandera High School. The bride continued her education in Dallas and Houston where she studied travel and hotel management and reservations along with dress design. She is now employed for American Airlines in San Antonio. The groom works in home construction, currently in San Antonio.



Dispeling the confusion over plans for a new center

There seems to be a bit of controversy/confusion concerning the Corral's plans for a new center, so in an effort to clarify the subject, we offer the following:

Our Board of Directors appointed a Long Range Planning Committee three years ago.

Dennis Juren was a member of this committee in an advisory capacity.

Dennis teaches Strategic Planning to graduate students at Incarnate Word University in San Antonio. This class used the Corral as their assigned "community project", gathered and studied information from our Board members, from the Alamo Area Council of Government (AACOG), from other senior centers in the surrounding area and many other sources.

The project took several months to complete and the results showed the need for a new Center within the next three to five years.

From projected census figures, the senior citizen population in Bandera County is expected to double within the next 20 years. That's scary, but we must be prepared for that growth. As the old saying goes, "Plan ahead, it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark".

The Corral differs from the County Library in that the building that houses our Center is owned outright by our own corporation, the Bandera County Committee on Aging Inc., and was built with all volunteer labor and donated materials.

However, the building is located on county-owned property. The entire backside of the building is in a flood plain.

We are not asking Bandera County for anything more than a fair market price for our current building.

The County is in need of additional office space and the Corral can use the proceeds from the sale of our building, as well as the estimated value of the land being donated by Reagan Peterson, as matching funds when applying for a grant(s). Reagan's development, Buck Creek Village, is located just one-half mile (six to eight blocks) from Main Street.

The City Council has voted to incorporate this development into the city. We feel that the development will be an aesthetically pleasing enhancement to our city.

We will be forever grateful to the many dedicated citizens who put their hearts and souls into the creation of this Center.

We love this building — it has served us beautifully for almost 15 years. It has been a second home to many of our participants.

But we must plan for the future and we need all the moral support we can get, please.

Thank you, Harry Webb, for the nice new flagpole and Texas flags. Lord knows we needed them.

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by Betty Lebo
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Brown, Martin announce birth of son, Ethan Joseph Martin

Candice Brown and Dale Martin of Pipe Creek announce the birth of a son, Ethan Joseph Martin. He was born Feb 7, 1999 at 3:50 at the Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

He is welcomed by grandparents, Phil and Cindy Martin of Pipe Creek and James and Brenda Brown of Pipe Creek, and great grandparents are Bob and Pearl Wilkerson of Bandera, Zula Martin of Tennessee, Loraine and Raymond Miller of San Antonio, Leland and Patsy of San Antonio, Vera May Hudson of Poteet and Paulene Brown of Floresville.

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Rick Scheel was born in San Antonio. He graduated from Highlands High School and earned an Associates Degree in computer programming from San Antonio College. He and his wife of thirteen years, Becky, have two children. The Scheel's moved to Bandera County in 1994. He currently works for Benefit Planners in Boerne and is Sr. Vice President of Information Services.

Rick's work experience has provided him with a wide range of expertise. He has worked in insurance manufacturing, public health, civil service and construction. Prior to joining Benefit Planners, he owned his own computer services company. He was with Datapoint Corporation as Director of Data Center Operations for ten years. He also worked at the Texas Department of Health where he was responsible for the TDH Region 8 computer network.

Rick is running for place 2 on the school board because he feels strongly that schools should be built close to student populations. He feels that the school board disregarded the wishes of the community when they purchased Bandera Downs Racetrack and has failed to make any progress since then. "It's time for us to put that issue behind us and get on with the business of improving and expanding our schools where needed," he said.

"There are other important issues to be considered. My experience in the insurance industry will be valuable in helping get our current school medical program out of debt. My background in computers will provide leadership and expertise for the district in the area of technology. The education of our children is my top priority. I am willing to work hard for the future of all of our children."

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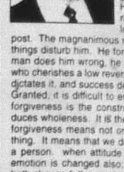
A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



Be a good forgetter. Life is too short to remember that which prevents one from doing his best. "Forgetting the things that are behind, I press forward," said a brave old man in the first century. Yes, the successful man forgets. He knows the past is irrevocable. He lets the dead bury its dead. He is running a race. He cannot afford to look behind. His eye is on the winning post. The magnanimous man forgets. He is too busy to let little things disturb him. He forgets quickly, and forgets easily. If any man does him wrong, he keeps sweet. It is only the small man who cherishes a low revenge. So, be a good forgetter. Business dictates it, and success demands it.

Granted, it is difficult to empty our hearts and mind of hurt. Yet forgiveness is the constructive answer to hurts. It alone produces wholeness. It is the answer because it alone heals. True forgiveness means not only saying something but being something. It means that we definitely assume a new attitude toward a person, when attitude is changed, it will not be long before emotion is changed also; and when attitude and emotion have both changed, then and only then, have we truly forgiven...

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PATRICIA ANN GRANT FOSTER HENDERSON.

The residence of such Executrix is Spring, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 8834 The Woodlands, Texas 77387.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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The address of record for BRIAN L. CHAFIN is 1201 Cottonwood, P.O. Box 361, Bandera, Bandera County, Texas 78003.

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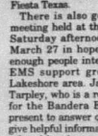

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For those interested in being considered as a CRCP sponsor, the following criteria must be met:

• The residence cannot be a rental or mobile home. The sponsor should be an owner or be purchasing the home.

• The home's accessibility should be as barrier-free as possible with appropriate living space for two or three veteran residents.

• Experience working with individuals with medical problems is essential.

• A sponsor is expected to live in the home and be available to transport the veterans to their scheduled outpatient medical appointments as well as to appropriate community activities. Social events are supported and encouraged by the sponsors.

• A sponsor should not be completely dependent upon the income of the veteran's room and board. Therefore, it is necessary to have other financial resources in place prior to any veteran placement.

The VA will provide the following CRCP sponsors:

• Referrals of appropriate veterans for consideration of placement.

While there is usually a steady flow of referrals, it cannot be guaranteed to keep the home at full capacity.

• Training to comply with VA housing requirements, orientation to VA hospital; assistance with accessing various services for the veteran; and dietary consultations.

• Supervision and other assistance from VA Social Services and the Geriatric Evaluation and Management Clinic to provide necessary medical follow-up as needed.

For more information regarding the Community Residential Care Program, contact Frank Ferrigno, LMSW, Kerrville VA Hospital, 830-896-2020, ext. 2986.

Time running out for JLSA scholarships

Time is running out for area high school students and college students to apply for $15,000 in scholarships being awarded by the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Association.

The deadline is April 1 with announcement of winners May 15.

The association will award $9,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors with $8,000 set aside for eligible seniors in Kerr County.

The remaining $1,000 will be awarded to successful applicants who attend school in one of the other 30 counties that make up the Hill Country.

An additional $6,000 is available to area students already attending Texas colleges or universities.

In all cases, primary consideration is given to students pursuing agriculture-related fields, but money will also be available for students entering other fields of study as long as it's at a Texas college or university.

Successful applicants also will have participated in Future Farmers of America or 4-H with emphasis on participation in the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show as well as leadership, academic, and civic achievements.

Scholarships recipients are required to help the association with various functions throughout the year, such as the annual fund-raiser Sept. 25.

For more information, call any high school counselor or Bob Dittmar at 896-5533.

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Children are encouraged to bring their Easter baskets.

For more information, call 4830) 796-4271.



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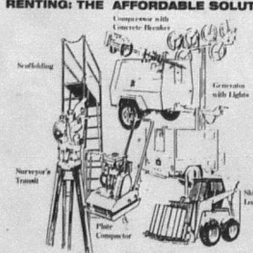

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The VA is seeking sponsors in Bandera and the surrounding area who can provide veterans with supervision in an home environment.

There are currently several personal care homes in the Bandera area which have provided an affordable living option for area veterans.

Frank Ferrigno, coordinator of the CRCP at the Kerrville VA, states "the VA wants to make the benefits of the CRCP more easily accessible to our many veterans in Bandera and the surrounding areas."

For those interested in being considered as a CRCP sponsor, the following criteria must be met:

• The residence cannot be a rental or mobile home. The sponsor should be an owner or be purchasing the home.

• The home's accessibility should be as barrier-free as possible with appropriate living space for two or three veteran residents.

• Experience working with individuals with medical problems is essential.

• A sponsor is expected to live in the home and be available to transport the veterans to their scheduled outpatient medical appointments as well as to appropriate community activities. Social events are supported and encouraged by the sponsors.

• A sponsor should not be completely dependent upon the income of the veteran's room and board. Therefore, it is necessary to have other financial resources in place prior to any veteran placement.

The VA will provide the following CRCP sponsors:

• Referrals of appropriate veterans for consideration of placement.

While there is usually a steady flow of referrals, it cannot be guaranteed to keep the home at full capacity.

• Training to comply with VA keeping requirements; orientation to VA hospital; assistance with accessing various services for the veteran; and dietary consultations.

• Supervision and other assistance from VA Social Services and the Geriatric Evaluation and Management Clinic to provide necessary medical follow-up as needed.

For more information regarding the Community Residential Care Program, contact Frank Ferrigno, LMSW, Kerrville VA Hospital, 830-896-2020, ext. 2386.

Time running out for JLSA scholarships

Time is running out for area high school students and college students to apply for $15,000 in scholarships being awarded by the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Association.

The deadline is April 1 with announcement of winners May 15.

The association will award $9,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors with $8,000 set aside for eligible seniors in Kerr County.

The remaining $1,000 will be awarded to successful applicants who attend school in one of the other 30 counties that make up the Hill Country.

An additional $6,000 is available to area students already attending Texas colleges or universities.

In all cases, primary consideration is given to students pursuing agriculture-related fields, but money will also be available for students entering other fields of study as long as it's at a Texas college or university.

Successful applicants also will have participated in Future Farmers of America or 4-H, with emphasis on participation in the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show as will as leadership, academic, and civic achievements.

Scholarships recipients are required to help the association with various functions throughout the year, such as the annual fund-raiser Sept. 25.

For more information, call any high school counselor or Bob Dittmar at 895-5533.

HCTC to award scholarships to seniors

Hill Country Telephone Cooperative Inc. (HCTC) plans to award several scholarships to graduating high school seniors whose parents/legal guardians are members (subscribers) of the cooperative, who plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning, and are qualified for admission.

According to cooperative general manager Van Cook, above average grades are not required to compete for this scholarship because other factors will be considered i.e., leadership qualities, participation in extracurricular and community activities, and teacher recommendations.

Grades, however, will be considered in the awarding of the scholarships.

Interested students should contact their high school guidance counselor for applications.

All applications must be received by HCTC no later than April 15.

Applications received after that date will not be considered.

BMC to hold hunt

Bandera United Methodist Church will hold an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3.

Children are encouraged to bring their Easter baskets.

For more information, call (830) 796-4271.

A taste of Medina



Country Magazine hosted a tour of the Love Creek Orchards in Medina on Wednesday, March 17. The tour was part of a larger tour of agricultural sites throughout Texas, including the Bluebell dairy in Brenham and sites in Austin, Johnson City, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. More than 40 visitors from throughout the United States learned how apples are produced in Medina, the "Apple Capital of Texas," and enjoyed coffee, apple cider and apple strudel and strolling through the Love Creek store. At the right, singing cowboy Tumbleweed Tex shows Virginia Hueth of California how to be a magic knot. He also entertained the visitors with cowboy music.



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Opinion

You can't spend it more than once

EXTRA INNINGS



by Lew K. Cohn

I can remember, while growing up, that there was always some fancy toy or gadget that I wanted or thought I needed. I would ask my parents to buy that toy for me, and they would invariably say, "If you want it so bad, you need to work for the money to pay for it yourself."

Of course, what would happen is that I would work really hard and, as I got paid, my dad or my mom might say, "Just remember that once you buy this toy, you can't spend that money again. It's gone for good, so make sure this is what you want."

Now that I'm older, I realize my parents were only trying to warn me that you must make wise decisions with your money, especially when you do not have all that much to spend or earn.

Within the last few weeks, I have learned that a number of entities throughout Bandera County are wanting to spend taxpayer's money (for good purposes) and that bond issues may be required to pay for these items.

According to school board members, the Bandera Independent School District will need somewhere between $10-35 million to solve facility needs until the year 2012.

Unfortunately, the district is not sure yet whether a new middle school or high school will be built and how campuses will be realigned.

A facilities workshop is scheduled for 6 p.m. April 8 to discuss the matter and to possibly appoint a citizens committee that would evaluate proposals and decide which is the best course of action to take.

Bandera County Commissioners Court heard proposals on Thursday, March 11 from the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center and from the Bandera County Library concerning the need for new quarters for those two organizations. Both are seriously in need of space and they have been given land in the Buck Creek Village development by Reagan Peterson.

A new senior center would cost between $1.1 and $1.4 million to build, while a new library would cost about $980,000. The old buildings could possibly be used for county offices or courtroom space.

But the county must also consider the need for new jail space due to overcrowding at the current jail and the county will eventually need additional records storage space.

In addition, the Animal Welfare Society has repeatedly asked the county to help construct an animal shelter to relieve overcrowding in the makeshift shelter at the county barn.

The Bandera City Council and the Economic Development Committee want to put up more streetlights in downtown Bandera along Main Street due to recent pedestrian-car accidents. The cost per pole will likely be between $3,000 to $4,000 and at least 42 lights will be needed, for a cost of between $126,000 and $168,000.

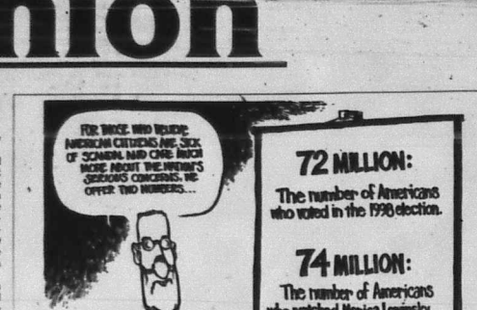
However, numerous streets in Bandera are in desperate need of repair with potholes the size of small craters and the city just recently issued certificates of obligation to pay for water system improvements and the new wates well in Indian Waters.

The city council also granted a 10 percent homestead exemption to property owners for the first time earlier this month.

If all of these local governments were to issue bonds at the same time, the effect on Bandera residents would be staggering. No one could possibly afford that great of a tax increase at one time, especially not in Bandera, which, despite rapidly rising (and I believe overinflated) property values, is not a wealthy county by any stretch of the imagination.

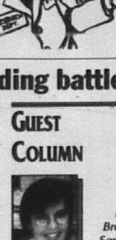
There simply is not that much money to spend right now, so I would suggest that all of these entities sit down together and discuss what the public can afford to do right now.

Proper planning is absolutely necessary, or the taxpayers of this county will be too broke to afford to live here to enjoy what their money will purchase.



The never-ending battle for self-control

GUEST COLUMN



by Brenda Sommer

I was listening to a sarcastic talk radio host ranting about something or another this afternoon in full-blown "shock jock" fashion. He was enjoying himself immensely, speaking whatever remarks popped into his head at the time, without any attempt to edit his thoughts. He would alternate between making fun at someone else's expense, taking cheap shots, and on rare occasion, saying something that was funny without being cruel.

Talk about a job that would be perfect for me!

I fight a constant battle between my brain and my mouth. I am forever choking back a comment that I know will be funny, because "thank heavens," my inner conscience will intervene and required to remind me that the hilarious remark is:

(a.) cruel
(b.) vulgar
(c.) tactless
(d.) all of the above.

It is especially hard to pass on the opportunity to comment when (d.) is the answer. It feels like I'm in the batter's box, bases loaded, bottom of the ninth, two out, winning runner on first base, and here comes the perfect grand slam pitch, and rather than send the ball sailing over the fence, I instead step back, let the pitch pass by untouched, and strike out.

There was a time in my life (besides the days of training pants) when I didn't have to do this, when I could throw out whatever comment struck me and live to see another day without either being fired, arrested or punched out. This was what scientists call my "bartending phase," and it still amazes me what a tolerant, and forgiving, audience drunk humans can be. The positive reinforcement for behaving in ways unacceptable else where was instantaneous: my tips rose and fell dependent on the number of zingers I was able to come up with during a shift. Let me just say that I made quite a good living, and let you imagine the rest.

Eventually, of course, I made the mistake of getting a college degree, and before I quite knew what happened, I had n grown-up job. One in an (horrors!) office, one where most of the staff were in that difficult-to-play-to condition known as sobriety. In comedian's lingo, it's called a "tough room." It is a miracle that I got through those early, transitional weeks without being fired, or sued.

One thing I know for sure is that I can't possibly be the only person that spends at least eight hours a day holding my tongue. I see the pained expressions on the faces of my fellow civilized would-be humorists. By Friday, I can feel the pressure build up, the need to blast forth with a thousand held-back smart-aleck comments rising into the danger zone.

I believe this is why Happy Hour, long commutes and deer camps are such popular safety valves among the office set. Each of these environments gives the worker a chance to vent his or her individual collection of squelched commentary in a safe way, to be a barbarian without recrimination. This is why you see people alone in their cars, jabbering away. This is why Jack Daniels is such a popular hunting aid. This is why TGIFridays is packed by 5 p.m. on any day of the week. People have been storing this stuff in their brains all week, and they need to get it out before their brain ruptures, or all the paint blisters off their car.

Which, I suppose, is why I spend so much time in my car, enjoying the antics of the sarcastic deejay.

I can dream, can't I?

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Improving life for the elderly

KRONKOSKY CORNER



by Don Jones, Bandera County Kronkosky Committee

"The program goals of the Kronkosky Foundation reflect the strategic direction of the Foundation in making grants. These goals are based upon the Foundation's charitable purposes which are not all encompassing but rather reflect the Kronkosky interests specified in the Foundation Trust agreement. The program goals provide a basis for evaluating whether or not Foundation grants profoundly affect the communities served. The Foundation may reassess the types of programs and projects being funded within program areas as more is learned about the underlying issues and as circumstances change in the communities served."

The Foundation goals are divided into broad categories with specific goals delineated under these broad topics. Under the rubric of Health and Human Services falls the first goal that we will examine.

Program Goal: To improve the quality of life for the elderly and those with disabilities by helping them to be healthy and productive members of the communities in which they live. Grants distributed under this goal include $100,000 to the Bulverde Senior Center for a capital campaign to fund a new senior center facility in the Bulverde area. The new building will facilitate the expansion of services for its 250 members and allow the Center to reach homebound seniors with a meals program. Also, The Association of Retarded Citizens of San Antonio received $6,025 to fund a feasibility study on the renovation or construction of facilities to accommodate increasing numbers of clients.

Projects that are of particular interest to the Foundation include are those that improve the health and safety of elderly or disabled, provide opportunities for interaction with children and their families, improve mental health, prevention of abuse, those that extend existing resources or develop new and innovative services, projects that provide for the temporary care for persons with disabilities, programs that provide opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate in organized recreational activities, those that support the use of animals in assisting the elderly and those with disabilities, programs that use technology to develop the self-esteem of the elderly and/or the disabled by giving them access to information that leads to job opportunities, provides needed medical and counseling assistance and counteracts the adverse impacts of isolation. These are but a few of the many projects and programs that are of interest to the Foundation.

The goal of improving the quality of life for seniors and the disabled is an important element of the Foundation. The grants awarded to date appear to indicate that this is a goal that is under represented and therefore should be open to proposals from Bandera County. To my knowledge there is only one organization involved in providing for the disabled operating in Bandera County. If you are interested in care for the disabled, please contact me so we can discuss ways in which you may establish yourself so as to be in a position to apply for a grant.

Next week, the second of the goals under Health and Human Services and more success stories from other counties.

If you can't wait for next week, or would you like information specific to your project, call me at 460-7174 or e-mail me at djones@indian-creek.net.

Letters to the editor

These are our officers

We have had some problems with people representing the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County and would like to place a disclaimer in the Bandera Bulletin. It should read:

"Please let it be known that only officers of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County are authorized to conduct business in the name of this society.

"Our officers are: president, Sandra Bowman; vice president, Helen Frazee; secretary, Marlene Bryce; and treasurer, Pat Robbins.

Should anyone have a question regarding this matter, please contact the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County at (830) 751-2886.

Sandra Bowman
President
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 24
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, 8 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, March 25
Bandera County Commissioners, 10 a.m., County Courthouse.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 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, March 26
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, March 27
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 28
Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, March 29
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.
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., 8 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 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.

Obituaries

Army

David B. Army Sr., 74, of Bandera, died at his residence March 19, 1999. He was born May 30, 1926 in Decatur, Ga., to Edwin Weaver Army and Grace Heaslip Lea Army. On Sept. 1, 1950, he married Virginia Huddleston in Houston. She preceded him in death on Oct. 13, 1996. He was a member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, where he served a senior warden; served his country in the U.S. Navy; member of the Optimist Club; charter member of Printing Industries of America; served as Republican Precinct 5 Chairman; board member of the Frontier Times Museum; and he was a volunteer at the library.

Survivors include his sons, David Army Jr. of Bandera and Craig Army and wife Kay of Katy; sister, Margaret Waguespack of Baton Rogue, La.; and granddaughter, Kilty Army.

Memorial services are scheduled for Friday, March 26 at 2 p.m. at the Christ the Servant Episcopal Church.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Bakas

Ronald V. Bakas, 66, of Lakehills, died March 15, 1999. He was born in DuBoise, Pa., on July 18, 1932.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty M. Bakas of Lakehills; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathryn Lynn & Phillip Wright of Cross Junction, Va., Terry Ann & Ben Wilson of Palm Bay, Fla., and Bonnie Jean & Larry Gannon of Titusville, Fla.; eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren; brothers, Adrian Bakas of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Norbert Bakas of Pittsburg, Pa., and Allen Bakas of the Dominican Republic.

Services and entombment were held on Thursday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at the mausoleum chapel at Mission Burial Park North, San Antonio.

Arrangements by Mission Park Funeral Chapels.

Wyatt

Samuel Glenn Wyatt, 50, of Austin, died March 15, 1999. Born on Sept. 1, 1948 in Danville, Va., he was the son of Eli Jerry & Dorothy Love Wyatt, and the grandson of Henry & Emma Wyatt and George & Annie Love.

He served with the U.S. Air Force for seven years during the Vietnam War. After his service ended in 1976, he moved to Austin, where he worked as a semi-conductor designer, and was an accomplished guitar player and band member on the side. In 1989, he married Heidi Lynn Baker of Paige. He worked as a rural postal carrier for seven years, and was a cattle rancher in the Texas Hill Country. He was an avid sportsman and loved waterskiing and boating. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Heidi Lynn; brothers, Jerry Wyatt and wife Joyce of Winston-Salem, N.C.; nieces, D. Mitzi Wyatt Cassidy & Marti Wyatt Chattin; nephews, Gregg, Jerry, Matthew, and George Wyatt; grandnephews, Tyler Ryan & Hunter Wyatt Cassidy, and grandniece Peyton Olivia Chattin of Danville. He is also survived by his dogs: Lucky, Bear & Shyster.

He will be missed greatly by his family and friends. He was a kind, loving gentleman who will be remembered for his love of nature and music, spontaneous personality, and joy of life.

An informal gathering was held March 15 at 6105 Waldon Hollow in Austin with family and friends.

In lieu of flower contributions, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to your favorite charity, or First United Methodist Church, 1201 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Legion Flea Market getting ready for April 10

OVER THE BACK FENCE



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Well, spring has sprung! With an inch and a half of rain last week, maybe we can get some bluebonnets, Sweet Williams, paintbrushes and such on our roadsides soon. We have enjoyed all of the flowers alongside I-10 East for several weeks now. It is time to enjoy them locally.

We hear from Mike Wells, commander of Lakehills American Legion Post 410, that their chili cookoff on Saturday, March 20 was a rousing success.

They had 26 entries, and after a mouth-blistering competition, the winners were: first place, Dan's Ice House; second place, K.W Backyard Chili; third place, Adolph's Store.

The showmanship prize went to Country Crafts Chili.

We didn't make it over for the cookoff but we have heard there was a lots of folks enjoying the music, food, refreshments and the AARP bake sale!

Last week, the gremlins got hold of the type again. The American Legion Auxiliary Craft and Flea Market will be on April 10, not April 20. Sorry 'bout that Evie!

Evie says there are still tables available so give them a call and get in on the action. Call Evie at 612-2817 or Iris at 751-3876.

We are happy to see Harold Kesler back home after several days in the hospital. We think he was just trying to get a couple of days off. Doris is such a slave driver!

Seriously, Harold is recuperating from cardiac and respiratory problems and is currently on oxygen.

Drop by to see him and cheer him on down the road to recovery. D&H wasn't the same without the "H"!

Heather asks us to remind all the MLVFD Juniors will be at the Fire House starting at around 9 a.m. to receive all the fleas anyone is donating for their flea market during the April 24 barbecue.

The juniors will be holding their Flea Market out under the Junior Oaks in front of the Firehouse during the Spring Barbecue.

So, when you come help us consume that 1,500 lbs. of brisket you can find some of the fleas that you can not live without.

All proceeds from the Flea Market will go into a fund for new equipment for the MLVFD. While you are there give these future leaders a pat on the back, and a "well done" for all the help they have been.

While we are on the Fire Department subject, the County Commissioners have lifted the burn ban.

Residents look forward to Wednesday Bible reading

BANDERA NURSING CENTER

by Mada Fitzgerald
460-3767

The Rev. Dennis Thompson from the Bandera United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday John 11 — "God has power over death." Pianist was Judy Goodenough.

The residents really enjoy Mary Portman when she comes on Monday morning to call bingo for them.

A.P. Leibham and Fannie Caffall from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Monday morning to visit and pray with several of the residents.

The residents always look forward to Martin Smith from the Church of Christ when he comes on Wednesday morning for Bible Reading and the residents join him in singing.

The residents celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a party and they enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday morning to serve communion to members of the church.

There will be a 57th anniversary party at 2 p.m. for Robert and Maxine Meyer at the nursing home.

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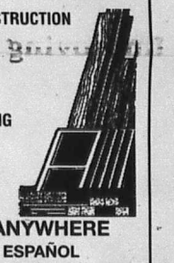

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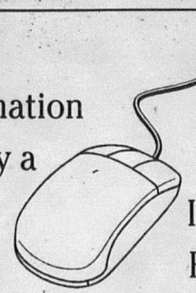

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Opinion

You can't spend it more than once

I can remember, while growing up, that there was always some fancy toy or gadget that I wanted or thought I needed. I would ask my parents to buy that toy for me, and they would invariably say, "If you want it so bad, you need to work for the money to pay for it yourself."

Of course, what would happen is that I would work really hard and, as I got paid, my dad or my mom might say, "Just remember that once you buy this toy, you can't spend that money again. It's gone for good, so make sure this is what you want."

Now that I'm older, I realize my parents were only trying to warn me that you must make wise decisions with your money, especially when you do not have all that much to spend or earn.

Within the last few weeks, I have learned that a number of entities throughout Bandera County are wanting to spend taxpayer's money (for good purposes) and that bond issues may be required to pay for these items.

According to school board members, the Bandera Independent School District will need somewhere between $10-35 million to solve facility needs until the year 2012.

Unfortunately, the district is not sure yet whether a new middle school or high school will be built and how campuses will be realigned.

A facilities workshop is scheduled for 6 p.m. April 8 to discuss the matter and to possibly appoint a citizens committee that would evaluate proposals and decide which is the best course of action to take.

Bandera County Commissioners Court heard proposals on Thursday, March 11 from the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center and from the Bandera County Library concerning the need for new quarters for those two organizations. Both are seriously in need of space and they have been given land in the Buck Creek Village development by Reagan Peterson.

A new senior center would cost between $1.1 and $1.4 million to build, while a new library would cost about $980,000. The old buildings could possibly be used for county offices or courtroom space.

But the county must also consider the need for new jail space due to overcrowding at the current jail and the county will eventually need additional records storage space.

In addition, the Animal Welfare Society has repeatedly asked the county to help construct an animal shelter to relieve overcrowding in the makeshift shelter at the county barn.

The Bandera City Council and the Economic Development Committee want to put up more streetlights in downtown Bandera along Main Street due to recent pedestrian-car accidents. The cost per pole will likely be between $3,000 to $4,000 and at least 42 lights will be needed, for a cost of between $126,000 and $168,000.

However, numerous streets in Bandera are in desperate need of repair with potholes the size of small craters and the city just recently issued certificates of obligation to pay for water system improvements and the new water well in Indian Waters.

The city council also granted a 10 percent homestead exemption to property owners for the first time earlier this month.

If all of these local governments were to issue bonds at the same time, the effect on Bandera residents would be staggering. No one could possibly afford that great of a tax increase at one time, especially not in Bandera, which, despite rapidly rising (and I believe overinflated) property values, is not a wealthy county by any stretch of the imagination.

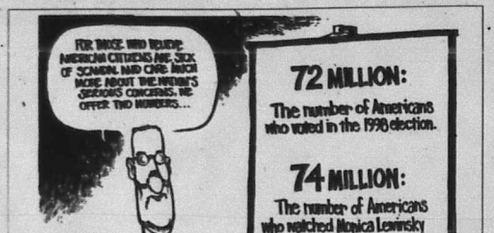
There simply is not that much money to spend right now, so I would suggest that all of these entities sit down together and discuss what the public can afford to do right now.

Proper planning is absolutely necessary, or the taxpayers of this county will be too broke to afford to live here to enjoy what their money will purchase.

Extra Innings



by Lew K. Cohn



The never-ending battle for self-control

Guest Column



by Brenda Sommer

I was listening to a sarcastic talk radio host ranting about something or another this afternoon in full-blown "shock jock" fashion. He was enjoying himself immensely, speaking whatever remarks popped into his head at the time, without any attempt to edit his thoughts. He would alternate between making fun at someone else's expense, taking cheap shots, and on rare occasion, saying something that was funny without being cruel.

Talk about a job that would be perfect for me!

I fight a constant battle between my brain and my mouth. I am forever choking back a comment that I know will be funny, because, thank heaven, it rarely if ever occurs to me that I am required to remind me that the hilarious remark is:

(a) cruel
(b) vulgar
(c) tactless
(d) all of the above.

It is especially hard to pass on the opportunity to comment when (d) is the answer. It feels like I'm in the batter's box, bases loaded, bottom of the ninth, two out, winning runner on first base, and here comes the perfect grand slam pitch, and rather than send the ball sailing over the fence, I instead step back, let the pitch pass by untouched, and strike out.

There was a time in my life (besides the days of training pants when I didn't have to do this, when I could throw out whatever comment struck me and live to see another day without either being fired, arrested or punched out. This was what scientists call my "bartending phase," and it still amazes me what a tolerant, and forgiving, audience drunk humans can be. The positive reinforcement for behaving in ways unacceptable elsewhere was instantaneous: my tips rose and fell dependent on the number of zingers I was able to come up with during a shift. Let me just say that I made quite a good living, and let you imagine the rest.

Eventually, of course, I made the mistake of getting a college degree, and before I quite knew what happened, I had a grown-up job. One in an (horrors!) office, one where most of the staff were in that difficult-to-play-to condition known as sobriety. In comedian's lingo, it's called a "tough room." It is a miracle that I got through those early, transitional weeks without being fired, or sued.

One thing I know for sure is that I can't possibly be the only person that spends at least eight hours a day holding my tongue. I see the pained expressions on the faces of my fellow civilized would-be humorists. By Friday, I can feel the pressure build up, the need to blast forth with a thousand held-back smart-aleck comments rising into the danger zone.

I believe this is why Happy Hour, long commutes and deer camps are such popular safety valves among the office set. Each of these environments gives the worker a chance to vent his or her individual collection of squelched commentary in a safe way, to be a barbarian without recrimination. This is why you see people alone in their cars, jabbering away. This is why Jack Daniels is such a popular hunting aid. This is why TGIFridays is packed by 5 p.m. on any day of the week. People have been storing this stuff in their brains all week, and they need to get it out before their brain ruptures, or all the paint blisters off their car.

Which, I suppose, is why I spend so much time in my car, enjoying the antics of the sarcastic deejay.

I can dream, can't I?

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Improving life for the elderly

Kronkosky Corner



by Don Jones, Bandera County Kronkosky Committee

"The program goals of the Kronkosky Foundation reflect the strategic direction of the Foundation in making grants. These goals are based upon the Foundation's charitable purposes which are not all encompassing but rather reflect the Kronkosky interests specified in the Foundation Trust agreement. The program goals provide a basis for evaluating whether or not Foundation grants profoundly affect the communities served. The Foundation may reassess the types of programs and projects being funded within program areas as more is learned about the underlying issues and as circumstances change in the communities served."

The Foundation goals are divided into broad categories with specific goals delineated under these broad topics. Under the rubric of Health and Human Services falls the first goal that we will examine.

Program Goal: To improve the quality of life for the elderly and those with disabilities by helping them to be healthy and productive members of the communities in which they live. Grants distributed under this goal include $100,000 to the Bulverde Senior Center for a capital campaign to fund a new senior center facility in the Bulverde area. The new building will facilitate the expansion of services for its 250 members and allow the Center to reach homebound seniors with a meals program. Also, The Association of Retarded Citizens of San Antonio received $6,025 to fund a feasibility study on the renovation or construction of facilities to accommodate increasing numbers of clients.

Projects that are of particular interest to the Foundation include are those that improve the health and safety of elderly or disabled, provide opportunities for interaction with children and their families, improve mental health, prevention of abuse, those that extend existing resources or develop new and innovative services, projects that provide for the temporary care for persons with disabilities, programs that provide opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate in organized recreational activities, those that support the use of animals in assisting the elderly and those with disabilities, programs that use technology to develop the self-esteem of the elderly and/or the disabled by giving them access to information that leads to job opportunities, provides needed medical and counseling assistance and counteracts the adverse impacts of isolation. These are but a few of the many projects and programs that are of interest to the Foundation.

The goal of improving the quality of life for seniors and the disabled is an important element of the Foundation. The grants awarded to date appear to indicate that this is a goal that is under represented and therefore should be open to proposals from Bandera County. To my knowledge there is only one organization involved in providing for the disabled operating in Bandera County. If you are interested in care for the disabled, please contact me so we can discuss ways in which you may establish yourself so as to be in a position to apply for a grant.

Next week: the second of the goals under Health and Human Services and more success stories from other counties.

If you can't wait for next week, or would you like information specific to your project, call me at 460-7174 or e-mail me at djones@indian-creek.net.

Letters to the editor

These are our officers

We have had some problems with people representing the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County and would like to place a disclaimer in the Bandera Bulletin. It should read:

"Please let it be known that only officers of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County are authorized to conduct business in the name of this society.

"Our officers are: president, Sandra Bowman; vice president, Helen Frazee; secretary, Marlene Bryce, and treasurer, Pat Robbins.

Should anyone have a question regarding this matter, please contact the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County at (830) 751-2886.

Sandra Bowman
President
Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 24

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, 8 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, March 25

Bandera County Commissioners, 10 a.m., County Courthouse.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 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, March 26

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, March 27

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 28

Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, March 29

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.
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., 8 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lighthouse Church, PR 37, Lakehills, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.
Boy Scout Troop 144, Pipe Creek Scout Hut, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 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.

Obituaries

Army

David B. Army Sr., 78, of Bandera, died at his residence March 19, 1999. He was born May 30, 1926 in Decatur, Ga., to Edwin Weaver Army and Grace Heaslip Lea Army. On Sept. 1, 1950, he married Virginia Huddleston in Houston. She preceded him in death on Oct. 13, 1996. He was a member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, where he served a senior warden; served his country in the U.S. Navy; member of the Optimist Club; charter member of Printing Industries of America; served as Republican Precinct 5 Chairman; board member of the Frontier Times Museum; and he was a volunteer at the library.

Survivors include his sons, David Army Jr. of Bandera and Craig Army and wife Kay of Katy; sister, Margaret Waguespack of Baton Rogue, La.; and granddaughter, Kilty Army.

Memorial services are scheduled for Friday, March 26 at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Bakas

Ronald V. Bakas, 66, of Lakehills, died March 15, 1999. He was born in DuBoise, Pa., on July 18, 1932.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty M. Bakas of Lakehills; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathryn Lynn & Phillip Wright of Cross Junction, Va., Terry Ann & Ben Wilson of Palm Bay, Fla., and Bonnie Jean & Larry Gannon of Titusville, Fla.; eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren; brothers, Adrian Bakas of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Norbert Bakas of Pittsburg, Pa., and Allen Bakas of the Dominican Republic.

Services and entombment were held on Thursday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at the mausoleum chapel at Mission Burial Park North, San Antonio.

Arrangements by Mission Park Funeral Chapels.

Samuel Glenn Wyatt, 50, of Austin, died March 15, 1999. Born on Sept. 1, 1948 in Danville, Va., he was the son of Eli Jerry & Dorothy Love Wyatt, and the grandson of Henry & Emma Wyatt and George & Annie Love.

He served with the U.S. Air Force for seven years during the Vietnam War. After his service ended in 1976, he moved to Austin, where he worked as a semi-conductor designer, and was an accomplished guitar player and band member on the side. In 1989, he married Heidi Lynn Baker of Paige. He worked as a rural postal carrier for seven years, and was a cattle rancher in the Texas Hill Country. He was an avid sportsman and loved waterskiing and boating. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Heidi Lynn; brothers, Jerry Wyatt and wife Dawn of Wyatt and wife Joyce of Winston-Salem, N.C.; nieces, D. Mitzi Wyatt Cassidy & Marti Wyatt Chattin; nephews, Gregg, Jerry, Matthew, and George Wyatt; grandnephews, Tyler Ryan & Hunter Wyatt Cassidy, and grandniece Peyton Olivia Chattin of Danville. He is also survived by his dogs: Lucky, Bear & Shyster.

He will be missed greatly by his family and friends. He was a kind, loving gentleman who will be remembered for his love of nature and music, spontaneous personality, and joy of life.

An informal gathering was held March 15 at 6105 Waldon Hollow in Austin with family and friends.

In lieu of flower contributions, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to your favorite charity, or First United Methodist Church, 1201 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Legion Flea Market getting ready for April 10

Hi y'all! Well, spring has sprung! With an inch and a half of rain last week, maybe we can get some bluebonnets, Sweet Williams, paintbrushes and such on our roadsides soon. We have enjoyed all of the flowers alongside I-10 East for several weeks now. It is time to enjoy them locally.

We hear from Mike Wells, commander of Lakehills American Legion Post 410, that their chili cookoff on Saturday, March 20 was a rousing success.

They had 26 entries, and after a mouth-blistering competition, the winners were: first place, Dan's Ice House; second place, KW Backyard Chili; third place, Adolph's Store.

The showmanship prize went to Country Crafts Chili.

We didn't make it over for the cookoff but we have heard there was a lots of folks enjoying the music, food, refreshments and the AARP bake sale!

Last week, the gremlins got hold of the type again. The American Legion Auxiliary Craft and Flea Market will be on April 10, not April 20. Sorry 'bout that Evie!

Evie says there are still tables available so give them a call and get in on the action. Call Evie at 612-2817 or Iris at 751-3876.

We are happy to see Harold Kesler back home after several days in the hospital. We think he was just trying to get a couple of days off. Doris is such a slave driver!

Seriously, Harold is recuperating from cardiac and respiratory problems and is currently on oxygen.

Drop by to see him and cheer him on down the road to recovery. D&H wasn't the same without the "H"!

Heather asks us to remind all the MLVFD Juniors will be at the Fire House starting at around 9 a.m. to receive all the fleas anyone is donating for their flea market during the April 24 barbecue.

The juniors will be holding their Flea Market out under the Junior Oaks in front of the Firehouse during the Spring Barbecue.

So, when you come help us consume that 1,500 lbs. of brisket you can find some of the fleas that you can not live without.

All proceeds from the Flea Market will go into a fund for new equipment for the MLVFD. While you are there give these future leaders a pat on the back and a "well done" for all the help they have been.

While we are on the Fire Department subject, the County Commissioners have lifted the burn ban.

more wildfires messing up things.

Well the ole clock keeps ticking away and that's where we better get to (away). We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

With what the weather guessers have been saying, we all had better be careful with burning. It is already pretty dry out there and we don't want any-

Residents look forward to Wednesday Bible reading

Bandera Nursing Center

by Mada Fitzgerald
460-3767

The Rev. Dennis Thompson from the Bandera United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday John 11 — "God has power over death." Pianist was Judy Goodenough.

The residents really enjoy Mary Portman when she comes on Monday morning to call bingo for them.

A.P. Leibham and Fannie Caffall from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Monday morning to visit and pray with several of the residents.

The residents always look forward to Martin Smith from the Church of Christ when he comes on Wednesday morning for Bible Reading and the residents join him in singing.

The residents celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a party and they enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday morning to serve communion to members of the church.

There will be a 57th anniversary party at 2 p.m. for Robert and Maxine Meyer at the nursing home.

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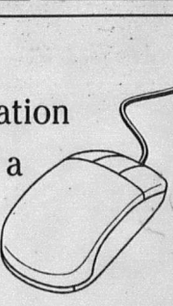
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Capital murder suspect brought back to county jail

A Bandera County man who has been charged with capital murder in connection with the shooting death of his wife is now at the Bandera County Jail.

Paul Jackson, 32, of Pipe Creek, was transported to the jail after he was released from University Hospital last week. Jackson was wounded by police in a standoff outside a Bandera home on Feb. 16.

He is accused of shooting to death his wife, Brenda Jackson, 32, following an argument which began at the couple's home on Cedar Street and ended at the house of an acquaintance in the 800 block of Cypress.

Sheriff James MacMillan said Jackson must undergo physical therapy with an aide from a home health care service. He also said Jackson still reportedly experiences weakness on one side.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 111 calls during the week of March 15 through March 21, 1999.

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Concerns were raised, however, about the population estimates handed out at the meeting and published by the TWDB, Texas A&M University, and Texas Parks and Wildlife and others. Judge Evans said that the numbers for Bandera County in 2000 were lower than current county population figures. The accuracy of the numbers is very important because the region's estimated demand for future supplies of water will be based on population numbers forecasted ahead 50 years.

Letz explained that local population numbers could be challenged to the TWDB in an appeals process, but that "the cost to [change the figures] has to come from the entity making the challenge" and; "The county has to prove its [the TWDB] wrong". The deadline is the end of May for population and water demand figures from the Plateau region to be submitted to the TWDB, a very short time. But, he advised. "Use the utilities and the schools first [to get population figures]."

The question of where occupancy room numbers, tourist numbers including visits to parks and recreational areas, could be reported were raised by Real and Bandera officials, but largely left unanswered. Population and water demands [illegible] to be reported by city, county, river basin, and water user categories including municipal, manufacturers, irrigators, electric power generators, miners, and livestock waterers, but tourist and recreational operations are not specifically listed for the report. Even though the Preamble to the Scope of Work does state that several south and east flowing rivers and streams have their spring-fed headwaters originating from this region and are important to the recreational tourism in several of the communities.

However, Reyes said that room occupancy rates will not affect population projections because the growth rate of per capita water use will be projected instead. "For example, the trend of water use at the Flying L Guest Ranch would go higher if more people came to stay." As to where the water use is reported, Reyes explained, if the recreational entity is within the city of Bandera, then the per capita water use for that entity would be included in the numbers for the city of Bandera. If the entity is not in a city, then the numbers could be included in the county 'other' numbers, watershed, or other appropriate category and compiled with the entire region's numbers".

The next public meeting for Plateau is scheduled for March 24 at 2 p.m. in Brackettville at the Kinney County Courthouse. The public is encouraged to attend. Phone (830) 796-7260 for an agenda or more information.

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Facilities

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still putting a high school at the track, moving the seventh and eighth grade to the existing high school campus and putting fifth and sixth grade at the existing middle school," she said. "That plan would probably cost about $25 million. Other plans being talked about go up to $35 million.

"I want to see it be with the smallest tax possible, but we must have a long-range plan that will provide facilities at least for 10 years."

Board member Rand Hicks said while the outcome of the Bandera Downs appeal will play a major part in what the district will do, he is personally in favor of moving the fifth and sixth graders to the existing middle school campus, moving seventh and eighth graders to the existing high school campus, building a new fifth and sixth grade wing at Hill Country and building a new high school.

"(The new high school) does not necessarily have to be at the track," Hicks said. "If the public does not care for that, then let's find property between Pipe Creek and the Bandera area."

Hicks said building a new fifth and sixth grade facility in Pipe Creek or Lakehills would be a better alternative to building a separate middle school.

"A lot of parents are saying that they do not want two separate middle schools," he said. "Once you start creating two middle schools, you create a lot of competition you don't need in Bandera at this time. If you move fifth and sixth grade to the current middle school, you would not use the gym there for competition, but as a PE facility."

Board member Susan D'Spain said she believes one plan which should strongly be considered is building a middle school in the Lakehills area.

"We need to eliminate as much busing as possible," she said. "Instead of spending all this money on buses and gas, we need to spend it on permanent facilities which are closer to where the kids live.

"The population is dense in Lakehills, so we need to put a middle school out there. That would considerably downsize the present middle school, taking more than half of the kids off that campus. We could then do an expansion at the high school and expansions at the elementary schools."

D'Spain said the district must be wary that the taxpayers will not accept a bond issue which is too large.

"We can't build everything at once because we could never pass a bond issue for that much," she said. "I think $20 million is reaching a bit too much, and we'll be lucky to get $12 million to $15 million."

Board president Pat Cleaver said she believes the board will know more after the April 8 meeting. However, she said she still favors using the Bandera Downs property if the board is successful in its appeal of the lawsuit.

"It is easy to say that we will build here, school and there a school here when you start up the recurring costs, the duplication costs, it gets mind-boggling," she said. "We need to be aware there are some hard choices that are going to have to be made.

"Using the racetrack is a workable plan. With a site like that, all you would need is a new facility. We could put in a new high school at the track, and a community college could also use the existing facilities out there. BACIT has said they would like to build tennis facilities, but they don't currently have the room. They would at the racetrack."

Board member Al Hamilton, who sued the board over the purchase of the Bandera Downs property, said he still opposes using the racetrack.

"The old crowd has always supported a new high school at the racetrack," he said. "If that is one of the options that is presented, then we should take it to the public and see what they say. However, I oppose using it because I believe it would be detrimental to the taxpayers."

Hamilton said it is still "a little premature to say exactly where we should go."

"Hopefully, we're all going in the same direction in that we want to provide adequate buildings to house our teachers and students," Hamilton said. "Exactly how we do that is still up in the air. We've got to satisfy the district's needs, not our desires as board members."

Board member Scott Middleton said the bottom line must come from the community at large.

"This is something that the board and the community has to come together in agreement with," Middleton said. "We've already shown that the board cannot direct all of this. We are spending a lot of money no matter what we do, so the community must be the ones to come to a final decision."

Board member Scott Parker said [illegible] right now, [illegible] to follow, but believes the district is on the right track with seeking community input.

"Whichever plan the community supports will be the one I will want," he said. "My only concern is that we get facilities that will get us down the road a way and that the community will support the plan."

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to serve as grant writer.

Barrington has extensive experience in acquiring funds for youth centers and is former director of the youth center in New Braunfels.

Demers also said the youth center board has prepared a future needs assessment for capital improvements and a five-year operating budget.

"The needs assessment includes such items as finishing out the interior electrical work for both floors, air conditioning, floor tile, kitchen cabinets, framing & enclosing the second floor and all the furnishings for both floors to include table and video games," Demers said.

Eventually, the center plans to enclose the pavilion area with chain-link fencing and construct a parking lot. Other improvements could include volleyball courts, some activity fields, and possibly a challenge ropes course, Demers said.

Demers said the operating budget includes provisions for hiring an executive director, a part-time activities director and local kids as summer aides.

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Demers also said a youth advisory board comprised of three high school students and four middle school students has been established to look at the types of activities and programs that could be offered at the facility.

Bandera County Commissioner Ralph Chancy also gave a report on the status of a proposed veteran's care home in Bandera County. Chancy said state Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, and a representative from Sen. Jeff Wentworth's office had reviewed the proposed site for the home and seemed to be pleased.

"Both have said they will help take it before the Legislature," Chancy said.

Chancy pointed out that a veteran's care home is 65 percent funded by the Veterans Administration and 35 percent funded by the state Veterans Land Board.

"It does not cost the county anything," Chancy said. "The facility will generate about 150 jobs with none of them paying less than $8 per hour."



Back on his feet again

Larry Sheppard, left, is heartily welcomed to the March 22 Optimist Club meeting by Horst Pallaske. Sheppard, manager of the Bandera office of Grimes Funeral Chapels, was seriously injured in a January accident and recently returned home from a health care center. He still must undergo physical therapy several days a week. (Photo by Frank L. Shubert)

Huckabee joins Stagecoach Realty

Stagecoach Realty announces that Patricia Huckabee, longtime resident of the county and wife of farrier Kenneth Huckabee, has joined the staff as sales associate.

She brings excitement and useful experience to the office.

The family of Hedwig Stein wishes to acknowledge with gratitude and appreciation the many acts of kindness and concern that were shown to us during this difficult time. To all who expressed their sympathy by visits to the home, cards, flowers, memorials, Mass Offerings, and food, we sincerely thank you.
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In an overview and handout of [illegible] called [illegible] lined what the group must do to create the plan. He said there were three phases to the plan: gathering and analyzing information about surface and groundwater resources, issues, and existing plans; analyzing water supplies and the demand on those supplies based primarily on population projections; and last, writing the plan.

Concerns were raised, however, about the population estimates handed out at the meeting and published by the TWDB, Texas A&M University, and Texas Parks and Wildlife and others. Judge Evans said that the numbers for Bandera County in 2000 were lower than current county population figures. The accuracy of the numbers is very important because the region's estimated demand for future supplies of water will be based on population numbers forecasted ahead 50 years.

Letz explained that local population numbers could be challenged to the TWDB in an appeals process, but that "the cost to [change the figures] has to come from the entity making the challenge" and; "The county has to prove its [the TWDB] wrong". The deadline is the end of May for population and water demand figures from the Plateau region to be submitted to the TWDB, a very short time. But, he advised. "Use the utilities and the schools first [to get population figures]."

The question of where occupancy room numbers, tourist numbers including visits to parks and recreational areas, could be reported were raised by Real and Bandera officials, but largely left unanswered. Population and water demands are to be reported by city, county, river basin, and water user categories including municipal, manufacturers, irrigators, electric power generators, miners, and livestock waterers, but tourist and recreational operations are not specifically listed for the report. Even though the Preamble to the Scope of Work does state that several south and east flowing rivers and streams have their spring-fed headwaters originating from this region and are important to the recreational tourism in several of the communities.

However, Reyes said that room occupancy rates will not affect population projections because the growth rate of per capita water use will be projected instead. "For example, the trend of water use at the Flying L Guest Ranch would go higher if more people came to stay." As to where the water use is reported, Reyes explained, if the recreational entity is within the city of Bandera, then the per capita water use for that entity would be included in the numbers for the city of Bandera. If the entity is not in a city, then the numbers could be included in the county 'other' numbers, watershed, "or other appropriate category and compiled with the entire region's numbers".

The next public meeting for Plateau is scheduled for March 24 at 2 p.m. in Brackettville at the Kinney County Courthouse. The public is encouraged to attend. Phone (830) 796-7260 for an agenda or more information.

Email dreyes@twdb.state.tx.us or see http:www.twdb.state.tx.us and go to Plateau's page.

Facilities

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still putting a high school at the track, moving the seventh and eighth grade to the existing high school campus and putting fifth and sixth grade at the existing middle school," she said. "That plan would probably cost about $25 million. Other plans being talked about go up to $35 million.

It want to see it be done with the smallest tax possible, but we must have a long-range plan that will provide facilities at least for 10 years."

Board member Rand Hicks said while the outcome of the Bandera Downs appeal will play a major part in what the district will do, he is personally in favor of moving the fifth and sixth graders to the existing middle school campus, moving seventh and eighth graders to the existing high school campus, building a new fifth and sixth grade wing at Hill Country and building a new high school.

"(The new high school) does not necessarily have to be at the track," Hicks said. "If the public does not care for that, then let's find property between Pipe Creek and the Bandera area."

Hicks said building a new fifth and sixth grade facility in Pipe Creek or Lakehills would be a better alternative to building a separate middle school.

"A lot of parents are saying that they do not want two separate middle schools," he said. "Once you start creating two middle schools, you create a lot of competition you don't need in Bandera at this time. If you move fifth and sixth grade to the current middle school, you would not use the gym there for competition, but as a PE facility."

Board member Susan D'Spain said she believes one plan which should strongly e considered is building a middle school in the Lakehills area.

"We need to eliminate as much busing as possible," she said. "Instead of spending all this money on buses and gas, we need to spend it on permanent facilities which are closer to where the kids live.

"The population is dense in Lakehills, so we need to put a middle school out there. That would considerably downsize the present middle school, taking more than half of the kids off that campus. We could then do an expansion at the high school and expansions at the elementary schools."

D'Spain said the district must be wary that the taxpayers will not accept a bond issue which is too large.

"We can't build everything at once because we could never pass a bond issue for that much," she said. "I think $20 million is reaching a bit too much, and we'll be lucky to get $12 million to $15 million."

Board president Pat Cleaver said she believes the board will know more after the April 8 meeting. However, she said she still favors using the Bandera Downs property if the board is successful in its appeal of the lawsuit.

"It is easy to say that we will build here or there and there a school, but when you add up the reoccurring costs, the duplication costs, it gets mind-boggling," she said. "We need to be aware there are some hard choices that are going to have to be made.

"Using the racetrack is a workable plan. With a site like that, all you would need is a new facility. We could put in a new high school at the track, and a community college could also use the existing facilities out there. BACIT has said they would like to build tennis facilities, but they don't currently have the room. They would at the racetrack."

Board member Al Hamilton, who sued the board over the purchase of the Bandera Downs property, said he still opposes using the racetrack.

"The old crowd has always supported a new high school at the racetrack," he said. "If that is one of the options that is presented, then we should take it to the public and see what they say. However, I oppose using it because I believe it would be detrimental to the taxpayers."

Hamilton said it is still "a little premature to say exactly where we should go."

"Hopefully, we're all going in the same direction in that we want to provide adequate buildings to house our teachers and students," Hamilton said. "Exactly how we do that is still up in the air. We've got to satisfy the district's needs, not our desires as board members."

Board member Scott Middleton said the bottom line must come from the community at large.

"This is something that the board and the community has to come together in agreement with," Middleton said. "We've already shown that the board cannot direct all of this. We are spending a lot of money no matter what we do, so the community must be the ones to come to a final decision."

Board member Scott Parker said he doesn't think the right now, or even to follow, but believes the district is on the right track with seeking community input.

"Whichever plan the community supports will be the one I will want," he said. "My only concern is that we get facilities that will get us down the road a way and that the community will support the plan."

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to serve as grant writer.

Barrington has extensive experience in acquiring funds for youth centers and is former director of the youth center in New Braunfels.

Demers also said the youth center board has prepared a future needs assessment for capital improvements and a five-year operating budget.

"The needs assessment includes such items as finishing out the interior electrical work for both floors, air conditioning, floor tile, kitchen cabinets, framing & enclosing the second floor and all the furnishings for both floors to include table and video games," Demers said.

Eventually, the center plans to enclose the pavilion area with chain-link fencing and construct a parking lot. Other improvements could include volleyball courts, some activity fields, and possibly a challenge ropes course, Demers said.

Demers said the operating budget includes provisions for hiring an executive director, a part-time activities director and local kids as summer aides.

"There's also a provision for transportation, such as a shuttle service, so we can serve kids in all areas of the county," Demers said.

Demers also said a youth advisory board comprised of three high school students and four middle school students has been established to look at the types of activities and programs that could be offered at the facility.

Bandera County Commissioner Ralph Chancy also gave a report on the status of a proposed veteran's care home in Bandera County. Chancy said state Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, and a representative from Sen. Jeff Wentworth's office had reviewed the proposed site for the home and seemed to be pleased.

"Both have said they will help take it before the Legislature," Chancy said.

Chancy pointed out that a veteran's care home is 65 percent funded by the Veterans Administration and 35 percent funded by the state Veterans Land Board.

"It does not cost the county anything," Chancy said. "The facility will generate about 150 jobs with none of them paying less than $8 per hour."



Back on his feet again

Larry Sheppard, left, is heartily welcomed to the March 22 Optimist Club meeting by Horst Pallaske. Sheppard, manager of the Bandera office of Grimes Funeral Chapels, was seriously injured in a January accident and recently returned home from a health care center. He still must undergo physical therapy several days a week. (Photo by Frank L. Shubert)

Huckabee joins Stagecoach Realty

Stagecoach Realty announces that Patricia Huckabee, longtime resident of the county and wife of farrier Kenneth Huckabee, has joined the staff as sales associate.

She brings excitement and useful experience to the office.

The family of Hedwig Stein wishes to acknowledge with gratitude and appreciation the many acts of kindness and concern that were shown to us during this difficult time. To all who expressed their sympathy by visits to the home, cards, flowers, memorials, Mass Offerings, and food, we sincerely thank you. The family will always remember the high esteem in which our mother was held. Your expressions meant so much to us and helped to ease the sorrow. A special thanks to Fr. Patrick McGanaghy for the beautiful service and to Mrs. Aleta Dominque for the inspiring music. We also wish to say a special thanks to the ladies of the St. Stanislaus Church Funeral Dinner Ministry for preparing and serving the delicious meal after the service. Mom always loved and enjoyed people. Your presence at her funeral was a great tribute to her. May God bless each of you always. With gratitude and appreciation, The family of Hedwig Stein
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Forum set

The Bandera Bulletin and the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

Readers are asked to send in their questions for candidates to the Bandera Bulletin, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas 78003 by March 31.

The forum will feature candidates for both the Bandera City Council and the Bandera Independent School District races.

Special ed meeting

Bandera Independent School District special education director Patricia Galm invites all to the first of several planning meetings to discuss the needs of area business people.

This is an opportunity for the businesses of Bandera County to provide input to the type of vocational classes that would benefit them in hiring graduates to Bandera High School.

These meetings will be brainstorming sessions to identify the needs and to begin planning that will meet the needs.

The first meeting will be held on March 25 at 6 p.m. in the High School Library.

Revival set

Medina First Baptist Church will hold a revival Sunday, March 28 at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday, March 29 through Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

There will also be Bible Studies at noon each day. For more information, call Tim Walshe at 589-2850.

MLBA garage sale

A community-wide garage sale will be held Saturday, March 27, at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Tables are for rent inside the civic center for $10. Rental space for those with their own tables is $5.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association, sponsor of the event, will sell sodas, coffee, tea, and pop corn.

The event starts at 9 a.m. The civic center is located on Park Road 37, west of FM Road 1283.

Reserve your table or space by calling 612-2080.

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Barbecue on the half shell

Wayne and Penny of Love Me Tender Bar-B-Q Restaurant cook oysters and sausage as well as chili at their booth for the Lakehills American Legion Post 410 Chili Cookoff on Saturday, March 20. Winners at the cookoff were Dan's Ice House, first place; KW Backyard Chili, second place; Adolph's Store, third place. The showmanship prize went to Country Crafts Chili. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

BISD trustees share ideas for new facilities

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

For the past seven months, Bandera ISD trustees have been studying various plans which could provide for enough facilities to accommodate district growth through the year 2012.

Fast district growth over the past couple of years has made construction of new core facilities essential, as school campuses are bursting at the seams.

Now it appears that the board will appoint a committee of community members at large to mull over a wide assortment of plans and determine which is best for the district.

The board will hold its next facilities meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 8 at the Bandera High School Library.

A number of school board members say they have some ideas about how they believe the school should proceed with solving the facilities crisis. However, all of the board agree on one thing — the public should be involved in the final decision-making process.

Board member Margaret Paradee said she believes the cheapest plan for the district still involves use of the old Bandera Downs racetrack. A lawsuit over whether the district legally purchased the property is awaiting a decision from the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio.

"The cheapest plan we have is

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RC&D discusses status of center, veterans' home

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Future developments at the new Bandera County Youth and Community Center could include volleyball courts, activity fields and even a challenge ropes course, a member of the center's board of directors reported at the Bandera County RC&D meeting on Thursday, March 18.

Dave Demers told RC&D members the final planned expense on the center was recently made with the installation of four basketball hoops in the pavilion area.

"When I drove by there on Monday (March 15), there were half a dozen kids already using the court," Demers said. "That essentially expends all of the construction funds that were donated by Mrs. (Margaret) Alkek, the Alamo Area RC&D, local businesses like the Cabaret, and other individual contributions."

Demers said the center's board of directors has hired Kyle Barrington of Canyon Lake on a contingency basis to prepare the organization's application for

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Junior Livestock Association hosting Barn Raiser to raise money

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Association will be hosting its annual "Barn Raiser" at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at The Farm Country Club on FM 2828.

Tickets for the event are $100 donation each, which includes dinner and dancing for two and a chance to win the 1999 Chevrolet pickup which has been on display around town.

There will also be a number of door prizes given away.

Billy Griffin, coordinator for the event, said proceeds are used to help pay for improvements to the showbarn at Mansfield Park.

"We borrowed a chunk of money not long ago to put in bathrooms at the showbarn, a kitchen, a meeting room, concessions, and additional floor space and a concrete floor, and this is one way we raise money to help pay off the note," Griffin said.

"We wanted to create a facility that was not only for use with the livestock show, but could be used for other events, such as a music festival, the Farm Bureau's Ag Day, or the school science fair. The football team has used it during inclement weather, as has the All-Star Little League team."

Griffin said the showbarn has even been used for wedding receptions and for a shooting range for youngsters.

The evening will start with a barbecue supper (brisket and chicken) and complimentary fajitas, served by the wait staff of The Farm.

Gary Wright and the Road Kill Band will be playing from 9 p.m. and to 1 a.m.

The 1999 Chevrolet pickup will be awarded at the end of the evening. Drawings will take place between 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Only 500 chances will be sold.

Tickets are on sale at Boyles Market, Norwest Bank, Bandera Bank, Hondo National Bank, Moore Title Company and Bandera County Extension Office.

Local leaders urged to take part in water plan

by Judy Pierce

In a special workshop for Bandera and Real County representatives last Thursday night, Plateau Chairman Jonathan Letz urged local leaders and representatives from the county and city of Bandera to participate in forming their region's first Senate Bill 1 water plan.

Plateau Regional Water Planning Group, to which Bandera County belongs, is one of 16 state volunteer water planning groups created in 1997 by Senate Bill 1 to develop 50-year regional water plans.

The plans are to be based on population figures and future population projections which will determine water supplies versus demand on those supplies, and will include emergencies, like severe drought.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is in charge of the planning process. All plans are due to them by Sept. 1, 2000. By Sept. 1, 2001 the TWDB must have ready its composite state plan after incorporating all of the regional plans.

The state plan is to be updated and reissued every five years. It is to be used to justify how state funds for water projects should be allocated and to aid local and state legislative decision-making.

"Essentially, the state has mandated these regional plans for the local entity", Letz explained. "Local entities need to work with us. These plans are for you ... We're here to help you put it together."

However, Letz said that the groups were given no real authority to do their job. "All we are doing is fact finding and developing plans that, hopefully, the county and city governments can use for their planning. And we can come up with recommendations to the legislature about what needs to be done ... We don't have any authority to do anything."

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans questioned whether or not the planning group's efforts were worth the money the state was spending, if indeed the group had no authority. Recently, the group was approved by the TWDB for an additional $632,000 to pay for the plan.

But Deborah Reyes, Texas Water Development Board's liaison for the group, pointed out that the group does have authority. She gave an example: if an entity like the city of Kerrville came to the Texas Water Development Board in the future to ask for funding a new

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Voices taking flight

Airmen First Class Lee Ann Fox, left, and Andrae Rascoe let their voices soar during a duet of "When You Believe" from the movie "The Prince of Egypt" Friday, March 19 during the U.S. Air Force Band of the West concert at Bandera High School. The band is stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

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Capital murder suspect brought back to county jail

A Bandera County man who has been charged with capital murder in connection with the shooting death of his wife is now at the Bandera County Jail.

Paul Jackson, 32, of Pipe Creek, was transported to the jail after he was released from University Hospital last week. Jackson was wounded by police in a standoff outside a Bandera home on Feb. 16.

He is accused of shooting to death his wife, Brenda Jackson, 32, following an argument which began at the couple's home on Cedar Street and ended at the house of an acquaintance in the 100 block of Cypress.

Sheriff James MacMillan said Jackson must undergo physical therapy with an aide from a home health care service. He also said Jackson still reportedly experiences weakness on one side.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 111 calls during the week of March 15 through March 21, 1999.

Calls answered included 1 major accident; 4 minor accidents; 3 residence alarms; 5 business alarms; 1 alarm; 2 fights in progress; 2 domestic disputes; 4 loud noises/parties; 3 terroristic threats; 2 harassments; 1 burglary; 5 thefts; 2 criminal trespass; 3 criminal mischiefs; 1 forgery; 7 animal calls; 3 loose livestock; 3 shots fired; 2 assaults; 1 runaway; 2 welfare concerns; 2 property; 4 keep the peace; 2 civil matter; 1 vehicle fire; 3 hazards; 1 illegal dumping; 3 assist the public; 2 assist other agencies; 5 suspicious vehicles; 2 suspicious persons; 19 suspicious circumstances; 4 hang-ups on 911; 4 information; and 1 warrant.

Arrested during the week were:

Johnny Sizemore, 17, of Lakehills, for possession of an inhalant.

Lance Murley, 17, of Bandera, for fleeing.

Paul Jackson, 32, of Pipe Creek, for capital murder.

Felipa Fabela, 30, of Lakehills, for issuance of bad check.

Melanie Hollis, 36, of Pipe Creek, for assault by threatening.

Johnie Minica, 21, of Pipe Creek, for theft.

Jon Frafier, 32, of Bandera, for warrant from an outside agency.

Dennis Miller, 18, of San Antonio, for driving while license suspended.

Shawn Boyd, 24, of Bandera, for assault with bodily injury.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff



Signing up members

Carol Browne, left, and Germaine Trent sign up members for the Bandera County Animal Welfare Society on Saturday, March 20 at Boyle's Market. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Hall, Rowan named recipients of Radio Shack/Tandy honors

Two Bandera County area students were honored by the Radio Shack/Tandy Scholars program for achievement in math and science.

Natalie Jean Hall of Utopia High School was named an Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Student School nominee, while Jana L. Rowan of Medina High School was the recipient of a Top Two Percent certificate.

A total of $350,000 in awards and scholarships is presented each year to teachers and students who have achieved excellence in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science. This year, 42,000 certificates of recognition have been sent to bright academicians across the nation.

The program is funded by Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack, administered by Texas Christian University and endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

"Ten years ago, the Radio Shack/Tandy Scholars program was created to inspire innovation, quality and competitiveness in math and science," said Leonard Roberts, President and Chief Executive Officer of Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack.

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Students of the month

Jason Gregory and Jill Robinson were named the students of the month for March by the Bandera Optimist Club on Monday, March 22. Gregory plans to work towards a bachelor's degree in business administration at Southwest Texas State University, while Robinson plans to attend UTSA and major in business computer information systems. (Photo by Frank L. Shubert)

Bandera police answer 20 calls for service

The Bandera Police, Department answered 20 calls for service, and issued 5 citations for the week of March 15 through March 21, 1999.

Calls for service included, three assist other agencies; six public assists; two accidents; two suspicious persons; three suspicious circumstances; one domestic dispute; one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; one forgery; and one theft.

Chief's Chuckle:

A defendant was on trial in a district court for armed robbery of a convenience store. The defendant became upset with is defense lawyer and fired him and the defendant began to act as his own attorney.

The defendant was doing a fair job of defending himself until the store manager testified that the defendant was the robber.

The defendant jumped up and accused the woman of lying and the said, "I should of blown your (explicit) head off."

The defendant paused then quickly added, "If I had been the one that was there."

The jury took 20 minutes to convict the defendant and recommended a 30 year sentence.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Puppy adoption

There will be a puppy adoption in back of the Bandera County Courthouse on Friday, March 26 from noon to 3 p.m.

Commissioners vote to end ban after Thursday's rainfall

The Bandera County Commissioners Court voted Thursday, March 18 to lift a burn ban which had been in effect since Jan. 23.

Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser told commissioners that he had spoken to the fire chief in Vanderpool, who reported receiving one to two inches of rain.

"He said a lot of people out there felt like it was safe and they would like to progress with getting rid of some of the brush they have piled up," Dresser said.

Dresser said in addition to receiving a good amount of rainfall between March 17-18, the county is also experiencing a greening period.

He told commissioners that after listening to reports from the National Weather Bureau, he is convinced that "nothing we're going to see (in regards to weather) is going to be any better that what we have gotten now," Dresser said.

"An awful lot of people have adhered to the burn ban and have piled up considerable trash and rubbish around their land," Dresser said.

"We will have a steep increase in burning, but we're going to have that sooner or later regardless of what we do today. We're much better off lifting the ban now while the ground is saturated than just waiting and letting the piles continue to grow."

Dresser warned that dry conditions will likely continue through August and September.

"If we get rid of some of this fuel without any bad fire activity, we'll be better than what we have now," he said. "But we're expect a surge in fire activity."

The county experienced its first bad incident with a prescribed burn on Monday, March 15. Dresser said a landowner had contacted Billy Griffin at the Natural Resource Conservation Service about doing a prescribed burn and then proceeded to burn without a signed contract with the NRCS or a prescribed burning plan on a day when winds approaching speeds of 15-25 knots were forecast.

"(The landowner) recognized after the fact that he had made a mistake," Dresser said. "It progressed into a neighbor's pasture and a Medina firefighter suffered second-degree burns in responding to fight the fire.

"He did not adhere to the prescription, so I told him that if he would handle damages to his neighbor's property and compensate the fire department for costs of fighting the fire and the medical treatment for the firefighter, I would not cite him."

The commissioners were unanimous in voting to lift the ban.

Norwest Bank plans egg hunt

Norwest Bank of Bandera will hold an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 27 beginning at 10 a.m. in lot below the bank.

All children up through age 5 years are invited to come, said Susie Hyatt, coordinator for this year's event

Three "Prize Eggs" will be hidden in addition to the normal eggs.

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Forum set

The Bandera Bulletin and the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

Readers are asked to send in their questions for candidates to the Bandera Bulletin, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas 78003 by March 31.

The forum will feature candidates for both the Bandera City Council and the Bandera Independent School District races.

Special ed meeting

Bandera Independent School District special education director Patricia Galm invites all to the first of several planning meetings to discuss the needs of area business people.

This is an opportunity for the businesses of Bandera County to provide input to the type of vocational classes that would benefit them in hiring graduates to Bandera High School.

These meetings will be brainstorming sessions to identify the needs and to begin planning that will meet the needs.

The first meeting will be held on March 25 at 6 p.m. in the High School Library.

Revival set

Medina First Baptist Church will hold a revival Sunday, March 28 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday, March 29 through Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

There will also be Bible Studies at noon each day. For more information, call Tim Walshe at 589-2850.

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Milestones

Birthdays

March 21
Cody Hansen

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March 24
Lindsey Robinson

Thoughts

Education is a debt due from the present to the future generations.
George Peabody

Medina Lake

1070.79 — 1.21 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .12 feet lower than last week.



BISD trustees share ideas for new facilities

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

For the past seven months, Bandera ISD trustees have been studying various plans which could provide for enough facilities to accommodate district growth through the year 2012.

Fast district growth over the past couple of years has made construction of new core facilities essential, as school campuses are bursting at the seams.

Now it appears that the board will appoint a committee of community members at large to mull over a wide assortment of plans and determine which is best for the district.

The board will hold its next facilities meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 8 at the Bandera High School Library.

A number of school board members say they have some ideas about how they believe the school should proceed with solving the facilities crisis. However, all of the board agree on one thing — the public should be involved in the final decision-making process.

Board member Margaret Paradee said she believes the cheapest plan for the district still involves use of the old Bandera Downs racetrack. A lawsuit over whether the district legally purchased the property is awaiting a decision from the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio.

"The cheapest plan we have is

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RC&D discusses status of center, veterans' home

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Future developments at the new Bandera County Youth and Community Center could include volleyball courts, activity fields and even a challenge ropes course, a member of the center's board of directors reported at the Bandera County RC&D meeting on Thursday, March 18.

Dave Demers told RC&D members the final planned expense on the center was recently made with the installation of four basketball hoops in the pavilion area.

"When I drove by there on Monday (March 15), there were half a dozen kids already using the court," Demers said. "That essentially expends all of the construction funds that were donated by Mrs. (Margaret) Alkek, the Alamo Area RC&D, local businesses like the Cabaret, and other individual contributions."

Demers said the center's board of directors has hired Kyle Barrington of Canyon Lake on a contingency basis to prepare the organization's application for

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Barbecue on the half shell

Wayne and Penny of Love Me Tender Bar-B-Q Restaurant cook oysters and sausage as well as chili at their booth for the Lakehills American Legion Post 410 Chili Cookoff on Saturday, March 20. Winners at the cookoff were Dan's Ice House, first place; KW Backyard Chili, second place; Adolph's Store, third place. The showmanship prize went to Country Crafts Chili. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Junior Livestock Association hosting Barn Raiser to raise money

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Association will be hosting its annual "Barn Raiser" at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at The Farm Country Club on FM 2828.

Tickets for the event are $100 donation each, which includes dinner and dancing for two and a chance to win the 1999 Chevrolet pickup which has been on display around town.

There will also be a number of door prizes given away.

Billy Griffin, coordinator for the event, said proceeds are used to help pay for improvements to the showbarn at Mansfield Park.

"We borrowed a chunk of money not long ago to put in bathrooms at the showbarn, a kitchen, a meeting room, concessions, and additional floor space and a concrete floor, and this is one way we raise money to help pay off the note," Griffin said.

"We wanted to create a facility that was not only for use with the livestock show, but could be used for other events, such as a music festival, the Farm Bureau's Ag Day, or the school science fair. The football team has used it during inclement weather, as has the All-Star Little League team."

Griffin said the showbarn has even been used for wedding receptions and for a shooting range for youngsters.

The evening will start with a barbecue supper (brisket and chicken) and complimentary fajitas, served by the wait staff of The Farm.

Gary Wright and the Road Kill Band will be playing from 9 p.m. and to 1 a.m.

The 1999 Chevrolet pickup will be awarded at the end of the evening. Drawings will take place between 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Only 500 chances will be sold.

Tickets are on sale at Boyles Market, Norwest Bank, Bandera Bank, Hondo National Bank, Moore Title Company and Bandera County Extension Office.

Local leaders urged to take part in water plan

by Judy Pierce

In a special workshop for Bandera and Real County representatives last Thursday night, Plateau Chairman Jonathan Letz urged local leaders and representatives from the county and city of Bandera to participate in forming their region's first Senate Bill 1 water plan.

Plateau Regional Water Planning Group, to which Bandera County belongs, is one of 16 state volunteer water planning groups created in 1997 by Senate Bill 1 to develop 50-year regional water plans.

The plans are to be based on population figures and future population projections which will determine water supplies versus demand on those supplies, and will include emergencies, like severe drought.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is in charge of the planning process. All plans are due to them by Sept. 1, 2000. By Sept. 1, 2001 the TWDB must have ready its composite state plan after incorporating all of the regional plans.

The state plan is to be updated and reissued every five years. It is to be used to justify how state funds for water projects should be allocated and to aid local and state legislative decision-making.

"Essentially, the state has mandated these regional plans for the local entity", Letz explained. "Local entities need to work with us ... These plans are for you ... We're here to help you put it together."

However, Letz said that the groups were given no real authority to do their job. "All we are doing is fact finding and developing plans that, hopefully, the county and city governments can use for their planning. And we can come up with recommendations to the legislature about what needs to be done .... We don't have any authority to do anything."

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans questioned whether or not the planning group's efforts were worth the money the state was spending, if indeed the group had no authority. Recently, the group was approved by the TWDB for an additional $632,000 to pay for the plan.

But Deborah Reyes, Texas Water Development Board's liaison for the group, pointed out that the group does have authority. She gave an example: if an entity like the city of Kerrville came to the Texas Water Development Board in the future to ask for funding a new

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Voices taking flight

Airmen First Class Lee Ann Fox, left, and Andrae Rascoe let their voices soar during a duet of "When You Believe" from the movie "The Prince of Egypt" Friday, March 19 during the U.S. Air Force Band of the West concert at Bandera High School. The band is stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

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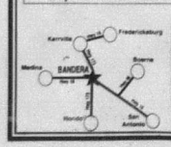

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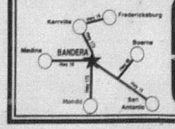

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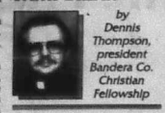

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Howard Dukes from the Baptist Church was the scripture reader Sunday afternoon. His theme was "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." Story teller was Rose Greenawalt, pianist was Fred Greenawalt and Charlotte Stevens was the song leader. Visitor was Amy Stevens.

On Monday morning, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, A.P. Leitham, Evelyn Short and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Virginia Overstreet, Minnie Adams, Nettie Saul, Lillian Bradford, Lillian Ray, Bob Wyatt, Durwood Mayfield, Beth Brock, Joe Goodenough, and Mary Anderwald.

Mary Portman called bingo for Jack Holloway, Lillie Lenz, Beth Brock Mary Anderwald, Ruth Whitehead, Mattie Gray, Minnie Hayes, and Evelyn Carnes. She was assisted by Nancy Westley.

Noah's Ark Preschool Class with Mary Jane, Valerie, Angie and parents of Joanne and Phil came Tuesday morning and entertained the residents with song. They also sang down the halls for the residents who are bed-ridden and couldn't come to the activity center. The residents really enjoy their visit.

Alicia Fleming was the hostess at the birthday party last Tuesday. Delicious refreshments were served to the residents. Celebrating a birthday was John Hinds.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible Reading with the residents.

The residents always look forward to the second Thursday morning when Harvey Rogers comes to entertain them with music and songs.

The residents really enjoyed Jerry Moyer and Pat and Pete Rupp when they came Thursday afternoon and entertained them with music and songs — also visitors Jane Moyer and Bob Thomas.

They will be heading back to Minnesota and Wisconsin. They plan on coming back next winter and entertaining the residents then.

Roger Boldue from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and gave communion to members of the church.

We thank the family of Josephine Nuoto for the beautiful memorial flowers they shared with the residents. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

We're sorry to report Donald Darnell passed away. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Our sympathy to Lillian Ray, whose sister, Vera King, passed away last week.

We invite you to come to Robert and Maxine Myers' 57th wedding anniversary party on Tuesday, March 23 at 2 p.m.

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Two Bandera residents earn certificates from Schreiner

KERRVILLE — Two residents of Bandera are among 24 students who received certificates in vocational nursing Feb. 19 at Schreiner College.

Melanie Lee Arizola, spouse of Domingo Arizola Jr., said she plans to to work at a Kerrville hospital and study for her registered nursing degree.

Cynthia Gonzalez, daughter of Ruben Cano and Rachel LaRocco, said she plans to continue studying in the field of nursing.

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Among the numbers the groups will perform are "Shenandoah," "White Cliffs of Dover," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "Mr. Sandman," "Coney Island Baby," "Bill Bailey," and "Daddy Sang Bass." The men will also do a rendition of "Yes Sir, That's My Baby," complete with choreography.

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Osborn to speak at Medina Lake AARP luncheon

The Medina Lake AARP Chapter will hold their March meeting and luncheon on Monday, March 22 at the Lakehills American Legion Hall at noon.

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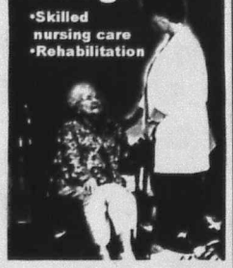

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Lady Bulldogs earn medals at Floresville

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog track team earned four silver medals at last Saturday's Floresville Relays.

Bandera's Krystal Upchurch placed second in the girls varsity high jump with a leap of 5 five.

Lady Bulldog Jessica Johnson added a second place in the long jump at 15-8.5.

Aubrey Hearn gave Bandera another eight points with a silver in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 50.61 seconds.

Bandera freshman Jackie Shedd added the final silver medal in the 1,600 meters with a career-best time of 5:50.

Shedd had placed fifth at the season-opening meet at Wimberley on March 6 with a time of 6:07.50.

Jill Robinson added a fourth place in the triple jump at Floresville with a leap of 32-11.5.

Liz Hernandez was sixth in the 800 meters.

Shandra Zickler captured first place in the long jump (16-4) and placed second in the triple jump (34-6) at Wimberley. Zickler, a State Meet qualifier in the triple jump last season, did not compete at Floresville.

Upchurch added a second place at Wimberley in the high jump and Vanessa Ramorez was third in the 100 hurdles.

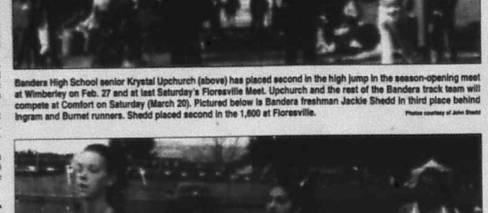
Also at Wimberley, Johnson was second in the long jump (15-2) and Robinson placed third in the triple jump (32-8). Hearn finished third in the 300 hurdles.

The Bandera boys placed sixth at Floresville with 35 points. Individual results were not available.

The Bandera track teams will run at Comfort on Saturday (March 20) and at Lytle on March 27. The Bandera Meet is April 10.



Bandera High School senior Krystal Upchurch (above) has placed second in the high jump in the season-opening meet at Wimberley on Feb. 27 and at last Saturday's Floresville Meet. Upchurch and the rest of the Bandera track team will compete at Comfort on Saturday (March 20). Pictured below is Bandera freshman Jackie Shedd in third place behind Ingram and Burnet runners. Shedd placed second in the 1,600 at Floresville. Photos courtesy of John Shedd



Medina wins league opener

The Medina Bobcats baseball team opened District 31-A action with an 18-8 win at San Antonio Stacey (Lackland) on March 9.

Chris Pump earned the pitching win and Matt Little was credited with a save.

Joey Herron scored three runs for Medina and reached base four time with two base hits, a walk and a Stacey error. He also had a RBI. Amaro Villarreal had a hit, drove in two runs and scored twice and Pump added three runs, two hits, two RBI and walked twice.

Medina's C.J. Mendecke scored two runs, had two RBI, walked twice and had one hit, Nathan Campbell walked and scored, Ryan Doyle had two RBI, a hit and scored once, Little walked twice and scored. Zach Faubion had two hits, walked and scored twice, Jarod Somins and a hit, was hit by a pitch and scored and Charles West had a hit, a walk a RBI and scored twice.

Medina won 6-3 at Junction on March 12 with Little earning the pitching win with nine strikeouts.

Recording hits for Medina were Villarreal and Doyle. Heron scored twice, with Pumpp and Mendecke scoring one each.

The Bobcats, 3-4 this season, host D'Hanis in District 31-A action on Tuesday (March 23) at 4:15 p.m.

Flying L Tee-Off Tourney is set for Sunday

The Flying L Golf Association's 1999 Tee-Off Tournament and Membership Drive will be played Sunday (March 21) at 1:30 p.m.

Call the pro shop at 1-800-646-5407 for information.

Heep gets first ace

It was a long time in coming, but good things happen to those who wait – and play golf.

For Bandera rancher Al Heep, who is said to be "70-going-on-71" years old, the wait was indeed a long one. He recorded his first hole-in-one on March 10 during the weekly Over 50 Golf Association scramble at Bandera's Flying L Course. Heep aced the 160-yard 12th hole with his five iron.

Witnesses were Vaughn Manning, Floyd McOsker and Horace Fincher.

–Jack Frier

D'Spain stays hot, shares first place

Bandera businessman Wiley D'Spain continued his hot streak as he posted a score of six better than his handicap to share first place in the March 8 Good Old Boys Golf League stableford event at the Flying L. D'Spain, the previous week's outright winner, shared top honors with San Antonio's James Stone. Stan Grayson and Harold Plocek tied for third place with five points each. Medina's Moe Harbour and Bandera's Larry Upton were next with four point apiece. Don Feinz (7th hole) and Phil Williams (12th) were closest-to-the-pin winners. The Good Old Boys play every Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Flying L. Entry fee of $22 includes green and cart fees.

Jacks, Wilks, Conley, Partlow win tourney

The team of Burl Jacks, Ed Wilks, Mary Conley and Terry Partlow fired a nine-under 63 and won first place in the March 10 Over 50 Golf Association event at Bandera's Flying L. The field had 95 players. Running up at 65 were Mike Larkin, Jim Haverlah, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf. Tied at 66 were the teams of Bob Burns, Norma and Jerry Smith and Warren Herder (won on a scorecard playoff) and Pat Ballard, Jerry Strand, Richard Leeder and Jack Finger. Bob Jorgensenson, L.D. Chandler, Jim Ennis and John McGinnis were next at 67 and Jim Breeding, Flossie Allen, Buzz Brown and Dino D'Martino were 7th at 67. The Over 50 gang played at Bandera' Flying L Course today (March 17) and in Catrsville on March 24.

1st Bandera Bulldog Baseball Tournament





Longtime Bandera High School Booster Sully Woodland, President of Norwest Bank, had the honor of throwing out the first pitch during the first-ever Bandera Baseball Tournament. Woodland, who received an autographed baseball and cap, is also a big part of the Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team (BACIT). See more on the front page of this issue.



It was a sunny but cool and windy day during the final games of the Bandera Baseball Tournament on Saturday afternoon. Pictured above (front row from left) are Bandera High School seniors Sarah Harris and Krystal Upchurch. On the back row are 8th grader Jennifer Wilson, senior Nicole Wilson and senior Jaclyn Joseph, a Bandera Bulletin newspaper employee (who really runs the show according to inside sources?).

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Bandera's Shawn Stevens, pictured at left, and Bulldog Jimmy MacMillan, were named to the first-ever Bandera All-Tournament team.

The 8-2 Bulldogs will play in Friday and Saturday's (March 19-20) Columbus Tournament and in San Antonio against MacArthur on Monday night (March 22).

Bandera opens District 27-3A action on March 26 at home against Burnet.





Bandera catcher Simon Gray (above) gives the Bulldogs a solid backstop. Gray –one of Bandera's leading hitters – and his Bulldog teammates open District 27-3A action on March 26 (a Friday) at home against Burnet.

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Bill would put limits on shooting ranges

by Lee Leschper
Texas Outdoors

A bill introduced by an Austin legislator would create a permitting system for Texas shooting ranges, and demand dramatic increases in range insurance coverage, staffing and barriers to stop stray bullets.

Rep. Elliott Naishtat introduced HB 2169, which would create a shooting range permit, to be issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The permit would be required of range operators in counties of at least 150,000 population or adjacent to a metropolitan area. This takes in 56 Texas counties.

To receive the permit, which would carry an unspecified fee, the range operator would be required to:

* carry $2 million in liability coverage, $1 million for injury and $1 million for property damage (double the current requirement);
* pass an inspection of the range by DPS officers;
* build backstop berms at least 20 feet high and side berms at least 10 feet high;
* build an "eyebrow" or overhang would not allow a shooter to see over the backstop;
* build overhead "baffles" no more than seven feet above the ground and down the length of any range of more than 25 yards;
* build a fence at least six feet high around the entire range;
* not operate before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m.;
* remove lead shot or bullets from ranges at least every five years;
* provide direct supervision for any shotgun shooting on the range;
* build baffles and ricochet catchers high enough to stop a stray bullet, at a 45-degree angle, at a range of 1000 yards beyond the firing line.

The DPS could also inspect ranges at any time and could revoke the range's permit for any safety violation.

Bryan Loocke, a legislative aide in Naishtat's office, says the bill is in response to calls from individuals and groups in Austin, Waco, Houston and San Antonio, who said their homes or vehicles had been struck by stray bullets from nearby shooting ranges.

"Hearings were held this summer, and people brought in pounds of bullets they had dug out of their homes and cars," he said.

Most of those individuals were living directly down range from a shooting range, he added. He cited one person, who said his truck had been struck by stray bullets 17 times.

"It's not our intent to put anybody out of business," Loocke said. "Ranges serve an important function [illegible]

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On Tuesday, Feb. 23, the four-year-old class at Noah's Ark Day Care traveled to Methodist Children's Hospital in San Antonio. After a tour of the hospital, the children collected teddy bears and gave them to the hospital for children who have surgery.

Trespasser legislation approved by House committee

Legislation by state Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, to give rural property owners swifter enforcement against trespassers got unanimous approval by the Ho e Committee on Agriculture and Livestoek last week.

The legislation is aimed at preventing nuisance trespass where people sightseeing, hunting or camping enter someone else's property without permission.

Under current law, trespass without a firearm is a class B misdemeanor which requires the case to be tried in the county court and the defendant must be present.

The county must often invest much time and money into such cases, sometimes bringing the accused trespassers, often a tourist or traveler, from a distant location and assigning him or her a court-appointed attorney. Because of the time and costs associated with these cases, many end up being dismissed.

To make enforcement more practical, HB 436 makes trespassing on agricultural land a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $500.

If necessary, the offense could be tried in a justice of the peace court.

The change would allow the county to fine a trespasser without requiring a trial, similar to receiving a traffic ticket.

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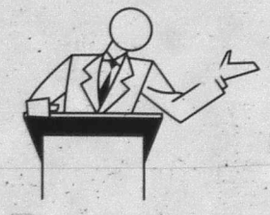

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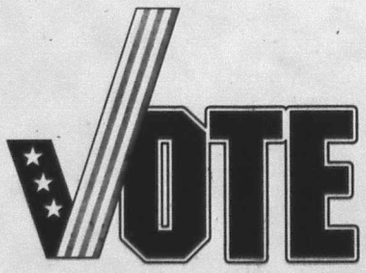

Early voting will take place
Wednesday, April 14 to Tuesday, April 27.

Elections will be held Saturday, May 1.

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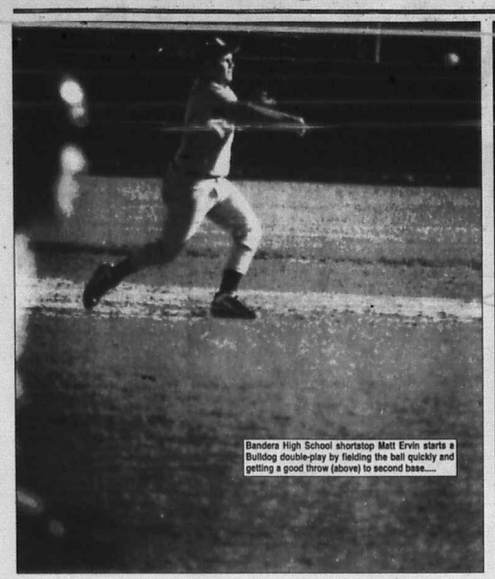
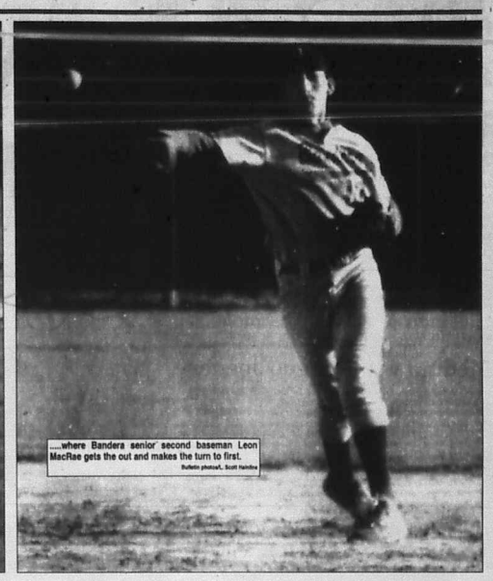


Bandera High School shortstop Matt Ervin starts a Bulldog double-play by fielding the ball quickly and getting a good throw (above) to second base.....



.....where Bandera senior second baseman Leon MacRae gets the out and makes the turn to first.

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Bulldogs win 1st Bandera Tournament





Bandera High School junior Kerry Schindler (left) gets ready to fire a pitch home during Saturday action at the first-ever Bandera Baseball Tournament.

Bandera Head Baseball Coach Robbie Garza (above) had all the right lineups as his Bulldogs beat St. Mary's Hall, Cornerstone and La Vernia on their way to the tourney title.

The 8-2 Bulldogs are at the Columbus Tournament Friday and Saturday (March 19-20).

The Bandera Bulldogs beat San Antonio St. Mary's Hall, Cornerstone and La Vernia to take top honors in the first-ever Bandera Baseball Tournament held March 11-13 at the BHS Field.

Coach Robbie Garza's Bulldogs, who started this week with an 8-2 record, stopped St. Mary's Hall 9-3 last Thursday, outlasted Cornerstone 6-5 on Friday and held off La Vernia 4-3 in Saturday's finals.

Bulldogs Brad Dickey, Jimmy MacMillan and Shawn Stevens were named to the All-Tournament team along with Derek Syfert and James Matter from Comfort; Juan Obregon and Dustin Mikes from La Vernia; Ramiro Saldana of Ingram; and Clint Dailey from Cornerstone.

Comfort beat Ingram Tom Moore 15-3 in Saturday afternoon's third-place game. The tourney was cut short a couple of losers' bracket game due to Friday's rain.

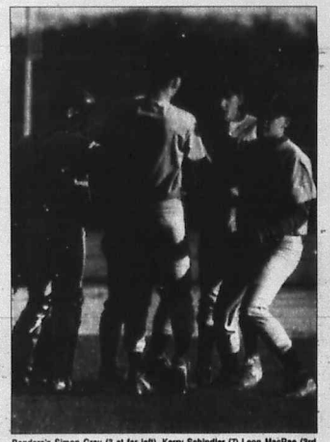
Bandera led 3-0 in Saturday's championship contest but La Vernia came back with three runs in the fifth to tie the game.

The Bulldogs regained the lead with a run in the top of the sixth but La Vernia – which beat Bandera 8-7 in the Hondo Tournament championship game on Feb. 27 – loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh.

Bandera's Dickey came on to get the final out with a strike out.

The Bulldogs play at the Columbus Tournament on Friday and Saturday (March 19-20) at play at San Antonio MacArthur (Northeast Stadium) on Monday (March 22) at 7:15 p.m.

The Bandera varsity opens District 27-3A action on March 26 at home against Burnet at 7 p.m.



Bandera's Simon Gray (3 at far left), Kerry Schindler (7) Leon MacRae (3rd from left) and Bryan Bass (24) break up a pre-inning huddle during the first-ever Bandera Baseball Tournament. The Bulldogs swept three wins to claim the tourney title.

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Lady Bulldogs softball opens district with win

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog softball team improved to 9-5 on the season with a double-header sweep of visiting Natalia on Monday (March 15) at Mansfield Park.

The Bandera girls won the opener 8-6 and beat Natalia 6-3 in the second game. Sandy Heath got the pitching wins in both games, which were non-district encounters.

The Lady Bulldogs opened District 27-3A play on March 12 with a 10-9 home win against Wimberley.

Bandera jumped on Wimberley for five runs in the first inning and led 8-3 after three frames.

Wimberley came back with two runs in the fourth and tied the game with four in the top of the seventh.

Bandera's Kacee Dexter scored the winning run from second on a single by Heath in the bottom of the seventh.



Bandera's Liz Carpenter (above) streaks across home plate with a Lady Bulldog run.

District 27-3A Softball

Team	District	Season
Bandera Girls	1-0	9-5
Llano	0-0	NA
Burnet	0-0	NA
Liberty Hill	0-0	NA
Wimberley	0-1	0-7

Friday (March 12)
*at Bandera 10, Wimberley 9
District 27-3A opener

Monday (March 15)
at Bandera 8, Natalia 6
at Bandera 6, Natalia 3

Tuesday (March 23)
*Bandera at Llano, 5 pm (JV at 3:30)

Friday (March 26)
*Bandera at Burnet, 7 pm (JV at 5 pm)

Monday (March 29)
*Bandera at Liberty Hill, 7 pm (JV at 5 pm)

Thursday (April 1)
*Bandera at Blanco, 4 pm
* - District 27-3A games. NA denotes not available



PERSONAL BEST RECORDED

Bandera High School freshman Jackie Shedd, pictured at left during a 1998 cross country meet, ran a career-best time of 5 minutes, 50.96 seconds while winning the silver medal in the 1,600 meters at last Saturday's Floresville Meet. Shedd opened the season with a fifth place at the March 6 Wimberley Relays with a time of 6:07.50. That means she improved nearly 17 seconds in one week.

See page B2 for more Bandera track and field news.

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Large fully furnished lakehouse. With own bar, pool table & jukebox. $70,000.
3 BD rustic cedar home w/loft. Fireplace, Deck. Shade trees. $73,500.
3 Bd 2BA, [redacted] SOLD [redacted] FM 1283. Good view. Pr[redacted] 5,000
3 BD 2 BA on 2.54 acres on a hilltop. Owner financing. Reduced. $75,000.
3 BD 2 BA in Bandera Falls. Perfect for starter home. Brand new. $76,500.
3 BD 2 BA on 6.558 acres. Many extras. Located in Exotic Acres. $79,000.
3 BD 2 BA home within city limits. Bright & roomy. On one acre. $79,500.
3 BD 2 BA on one acre. 2 car garage. Fenced yard. Motivated $79,900.
2BD 1 1/2 BA on an acre near the lake. Lots of storage and charm. $85,000
4 BD 2BA on 5 acres in lower part of county. Laurel Creek. $93,700
Decide on how to finish your energy efficient concrete home. 9+ ac.$119,000.
4 BD 2 1/2 BA two story brick home on nearly an acre. Great views. $156,000.
3 BD 2 BA on 24.47 acres. Great horse property. Barn. Secluded. $165,000.
3 BD 2 BA home on live creek. 9+ acres. Stalls. Barn. Fencing. $165,000
3 BD 2 1/2 BA on 4.795 acres. Custom built w/office. 3 car garage. $225,000.
3 BD 2 BA hacienda style. 20+ ac. Style & grace live here. $229,000.
3 BD 3 BA rock home on 9 acres. Great view from front porch. $255,000.
3 BD 2 1/2 BA Hill Country home with pool, hot tub, & 15 acres. $297,000.
435 acres. Newly updated home. Fenced & beautiful. 2 wells. Pond. $498,500.

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Project No. 6038-16-001, Medina County, Riprap Repair; Project No. 6039-00-001, Guadalupe County, Add Left Turn Lane; Project No. 6041-56-001, Bandera County, Add Turn Left Lane; and Project No. 6041-56-001, Frio County, etc., Seal Coat.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the contract is available for inspection at the office of: Texas Department of Transportation, Susan Matthews. Contract Administrator, 4615 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78284-3601, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 416-2496.

The estimated costs for these contracts are $113,009.00, $221,086.37, $178,188.80, and $155,467.54 respectively.

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Individual(s) NEEDED for groundskeeper/general handy person/ furniture refinishing. Will train - ideal for working couple. No smoking. Salary & lodging in a large modern 2BR Apt (upstairs). Reply: PO Box 311, Bandera, TX 78003.

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32980 IH 10 W. Boerne, TX 78006

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Seeking motivated individuals for the following positions:

RTM Press Operator
Operates all aspects of resin transfer molding process. Second shift

Lay-up Technician
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Managing Editor Trainee-Must be organized, hard-working, talented, knowledgeable in all phases of news reporting, community oriented, prior newspaper experience, possess computer, page-design, editing skills; Headline and story judgement. Know Macintosh, Quark, Photoshop. Benefits include health, 401K, dental optional. Opportunities to move up within our family of newspapers. Send resume, references and clips to Edna Keasling, Publisher, The Boerne Star, PO Box 820 Boerne, TX 78006, fax 830-249-4607 or email boerstar@aol.com

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
SOLICITATION FOR PROPOSALS TO OFFER SITES IN BANDERA, TEXAS

The United States Postal Service is seeking a suitable site upon which to build a new post office building in Bandera, Texas.

The preferred area receiving priority consideration is:

The City Limits of Bandera, Texas

The desired site is 1.52 acres to 1.89 acres more or less with **the optimum site dimensions of 240 feet of frontage and 275 feet of depth.** Both smaller and larger sites may be considered, particularly those with a corner location.

Consideration will also be given to existing one story buildings containing at least 6,500 net interior square feet of space situated upon a 1.52 acre site.

Copies of the solicitation for sites and the assignable option to purchase (the desired document for offering your site) may be obtained from the Postmaster at the main post office, Bandera, Texas 78003-9998 or by requesting same in writing at the address below.

Proposals will be accepted no later than close of business April 2,1999 and should be submitted to:

Sandra A. Rybicki
Real Estate Specialist
Dallas Facilities Service Office
United States Postal Service
P. O. Box 667180
Dallas, TX 75266-7180

What's For Lunch?

Medina-
Monday, March 22
Pepperoni Pizza
Fried Okra
Italian Salad
Scalloped Potatoes
Chilled Peaches
Tuesday, March 23
Taco Bowls
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Bandera High School-
Monday, March 22
Steak Fingers
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
w/dressing
Homemade Pizza
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy
Broccoli Salad
Roll
Chocolate cake
Milk
Tuesday, March 23
Footlong Chili Cheese dog
Ham, Turkey & Mozzarella
Melt Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato Homemade Pizza
Hidden Valley Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Jello
Fruit Pan Dowdy
Milk
Bandera Middle School-
Monday, March 22
Hoagie Sandwich
Stromboli
Cheeseburger, Pasta Salad
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Seasoned Green Beans
Blueberry Cobbler
Milk
Tuesday, March 23
Beef Enchiladas
Taco Salad
Cheeseburger, Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing
chips & Salsa
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk
Elementary-
Monday, March 22
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Sack Lunch
Hamburger
Chicken & Cheese Tortellini
Beans & Rice
Scalloped Potatoes
Lettuce & tomato
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
Tuesday, March 23
Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch,
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
Frito Pie
Carrot Sticks w/ranch dressing Macaroni & cheese
Chilled Peaches
Chocolate Cake w/frosting
milk

Salad Bar available daily for grades 7 - 12

Texas Department of Transportation

The San Antonio District Consultant Contract Management Office of the Texas Department of Transportation, (TxDOT) intends to advertise for 20 professional land surveying contracts. Information regarding these contracts will be published in June, 1999. To be considered, a provider must be precertified by the deadline date for receiving requests for Letters of Intent. Please note that the precertification process may take up to two (2) months.

Requests for additional information regarding the precertification process should be addressed to Mr. Mohammad Frahoud, P.E. at 512-416-2322

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'97 DODGE NEON	'93 FORD TAURUS	'95 VOLVO 940	'99 DODGE CARAVAN
A/C, AM/FM CASS, STK#90492A	AUTO, LEATHER, STK#91140A	PWR WDW, LCKS, STK#90889A	7 PASS, CRUISE, TILT STK#91126
$6,995*	$7,995*	$15,900*	$20,999*
'99 DODGE 1500 SLT	MANAGER'S SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY!		'99 DODGE 1500
V-8, AUTO, BEDLINER, STK#90633A			MAGNUM ENG, 15K MI, STK#90626A
$12,988*			$14,850*
'94 DODGE 1500 SLT	'94 FORD BRONCO 4X4 XLT $17,499*		'99 FORD F150 XCAB
V-8, BEDLINER, STK#91130A	TOW, LAMPS • 39K MILES STK#90896A		JUST 5K MILES, STK#90669A
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'95 GMC JIMMY	'95 MERCURY VILLAGER LS	'97 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER	'99 DODGE CARAVAN SE
JUST 43K MILES STK#91127A	CRUISE, TILT, A/C STK#90521A	A/C, 13K MILES STK#90404A	3.0L V-6 ENG, STK#91284
$16,499*	$19,625*	$15,750*	$18,788*
'96 GMC XTD-CAB SL	'96 DODGE 1500 CLUB CAB	'97 DODGE 1500 CLUB CAB	'96 CHEVY 2500 XCAB
TINTED WDW, V-8, STK#90445A	5.2L, V-8, AUTO, STK#91242	AM/FM CASS, STONE, STK#91255	DIESEL, 21K MI STK#90850A
$20,399*	$22,450*	$20,550*	$20,350*

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Needed, Cook for small, congenial family on alternate weekends at beautiful ranch in the Hill Country; Medina area. Premium pay for part-time job. If you are a good cook, we can teach you many excellent European recipes. Call 713-974-2613, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., 7 days a week.

HELP WANTED

MEDINA ISD
Transitional Self-Contained Classroom Teacher. Upper Elem. and Jr. High Grade levels. Must hold Special Education Certification. Call (830) 589-2855 for Application or send resume to Dale Naumann, P.O. Box 1470, Medina, Texas 78055.

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Are you outgoing, courteous and responsible? Then Church's wants you on our team. We offer paid training, paid vacations, meal discounts and flexible schedule. Apply in person. 127 A, Hwy. 173 North. E.O.E.

New Vision Church of Bandera is now taking applications for an immediate opening for a full time nursery attendant. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m. Please contact Lona Dials at 796-7016 anytime.

HELP WANTED

PRESSED BLUEBONNETS
If you have access to healthy bluebonnets, we will pay you to pick and press them. (830) 510-4938.

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Community wide garage sale Saturday, March 27, Lakehills Civic Center, 9 a.m. until ? Tables inside $10, space $5. Call 612-2080 to reserve.

Storage Warehouse Sale. Lots of tools and household items. Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21. 8-5 p.m. at Wagon Creek Storage, Hwy. 16 by Rodeo Chevrolet.

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Garage Sale, Saturday and Sunday, March 20th & 21st. Starts at 9 a.m. 418 Pipe Creek Estates.

Moving Sale. Corner of Houston and Montague, 8 a.m. until ? Saturday and Sunday, March 20 & 21. Oak Kimball piano, $400. Call 796-3451.

Yard Sale- March 20th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Variety of items, lots of clothes, some exercise equipment, and other misc. items. Across from Dr. Sells Vet Clinic on Hwy. 16 N.

Large yard sale. 1961 Highland Drive. 4 miles outside of Bandera on Hwy. 16 North, going to Medina. 9-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Large neighborhood yard sale. Saturday and Sunday. March 20th and 21st. 9 a.m. until ? Elmhurst Street in Lakehills, across Medina Lake Country Club. Follow signs to Taylor Trailers.

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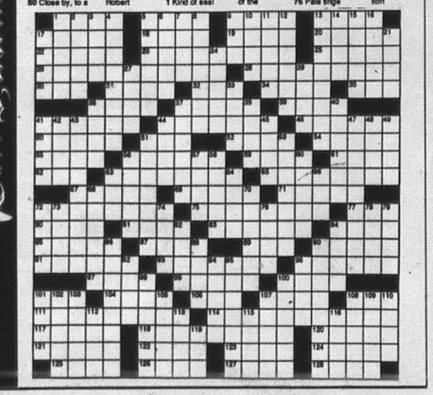

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Sealed bid proposals for the contracts listed below will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, TX 78704, until 1:00 p.m. on April 6 & 7, 1999; then publicly opened and read.

Project No. 6038-16-001, Medina County, Riprap Repair; Project No. 6039-00-001, Guadalupe County, Add Left Turn Lane; Project No. 6841-56-001, Bandera County, Add Turn Left Lane; and Project No. 6041-56-001, Frio County, etc., Seal Coat.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the contract is available for inspection at the office of: Texas Department of Transportation, Susan Matthews, Contract Administrator, 4615 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78284-3601, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 416-2496.

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Consideration will also be given to existing one story buildings containing at least 6,500 net interior square feet of space situated upon a 1.52 acre site.

Copies of the solicitation for sites and the assignable option to purchase (the desired document for offering your site) may be obtained from the Postmaster at the main post office, Bandera, Texas 78003-9998 or by requesting same in writing at the address below.

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Requests for additional information regarding the precertification process should be addressed to Mr. Mohammad Frahoud, P.E. at 512-416-2322

What's For Lunch?

Medina:
Monday, March 22
Pepperoni Pizza
Fried Okra
Italian Salad
Scalloped Potatoes
Chilled Peaches
Tuesday, March 23
Taco Bowls
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Bandera High School:
Monday, March 22
Steak Fingers
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing
Homemade Pizza
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy
Broccoli Salad
Roll
Chocolate cake
Milk
Tuesday, March 23
Footlong Chili Cheese dog
Ham, Turkey & Mozzarella Melt Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato Homemade Pizza
Hidden Valley Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Jello
Fruit Pan Dowdy
Milk
Bandera Middle School:
Monday, March 22
Hoagie Sandwich
Stromboli
Cheeseburger, Pasta Salad
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Seasoned Green Beans
Blueberry Cobbler
Milk
Tuesday, March 23
Beef Enchiladas
Taco Salad
Cheeseburger, Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing
chips & Salsa
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk
Elementary:
Monday, March 22
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Sack Lunch
Hamburger
Chicken & Cheese Tortellini
Beans & Rice
Scalloped Potatoes
Lettuce & tomato
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
Tuesday, March 23
Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch,
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
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Garage Sale
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Community wide garage sale Saturday, March 27, Lakehills Civic Center, 9 a.m. until ? Tables inside $10, space $5. Call 612-2080 to reserve.

Storage Warehouse Sale. Lots of tools and household items. Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21. 8-5 p.m. at Wagon Creek Storage, Hwy. 16 by Rodeo Chevrolet.

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale, Saturday and Sunday, March 20th & 21st. Starts at 9 a.m. 418 Pipe Creek Estates.

Moving Sale. Corner of Houston and Montague. 8 a.m. until ? Saturday and Sunday, March 20 & 21. Oak Kimball piano, $400. Call 796-3451.

Yard Sale- March 20th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Variety of items, lots of clothes, some exercise equipment, and other misc. items. Across from Dr. Sells Vet Clinic on Hwy. 16 N.

Large yard sale. 1961 Highland Drive. 4 miles outside of Bandera on Hwy. 16 North, going to Medina. 9-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Large neighborhood yard sale. Saturday and Sunday. March 20th and 21st. 9 a.m. until ? Elmhurst Street in Lakehills, across Medina Lake Country Club. Follow signs to Taylor Trailers.

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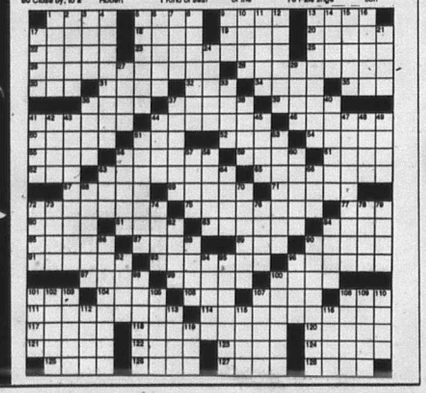

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25 Witty follower
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30 Periodontist's degree
31 Actor Baldwin
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34 Word with admiral or guard
35 Alfonso's queen
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41 "— tell a lie"
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50 Close by, to a poet
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54 French student
55 Farm breeders
56 Pestle's companion
59 Require
61 Large water pitcher
62 — Mahal
63 Dining room surface
66 Surrender vocally
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69 Wooden peg or pin
71 Historic vessel
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75 Fur piece covering the shoulders
77 Mrs. in Madrid
80 Force or drive out of
81 Check
83 Nominating
84 Play the lead
85 City in New York
87 A short distance
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90 Rhythmical beat
91 Rod or Robert
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96 Slumbers
97 Flat-bottomed boat
99 Trace of corruption
100 Membership
101 Japanese national park
104 Stumble
106 Welcome square
107 Trick takers, often
108 One — time
111 Island north of Australia
114 Virginia seaport
117 Word with circle or city
119 District in Hampshire, England
120 Half diameters
121 Violinist Isaac
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8 Instrument that measures amperes
9 Jinx
10 Id —
11 Kitchen gadget
12 Garden tool
13 Franciscan friar
14 Norse god of war
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16 Athenian statesman
17 "Let him look to his —" (Shakes.)
21 Tropical bird of Asia
24 Biblical name
27 Decay in overripe fruit
29 Indochinese kingdom
33 Arden et al.
36 Duck genus
37 Talked wildly
38 Harrow's rival
40 The — ; part of the channel off the Isle of Wight
41 Play personnel
42 Wild ox
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47 English seaport
48 — Knievel
49 Withered
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53 Bounding
58 Manufactures
57 Above
58 Mountain ash tree
60 "...rage against the — of the light"
63 Unit of weight
64 Chinese wax
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68 Heart, lungs, etc.
70 Regret deeply
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73 German hall
74 Defeats at bridge
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A piece of history

Chuck Neidlinger of Lakehills poses with a portion of a dinosaur femur a friend sent to him recently from California. Neidlinger said the bone has been authenticated by scientists.



Countdown to 2000

Bandera postmaster Tony Ramirez poses with the newest mod-ernization at the post office, a clock which is counting down the days to Jan. 1, 2000, the last day postal customers can purchase a number of classic stamps from various decades in the 20th century. Ramirez also said it can be considered a countdown until the new Bandera post office is up and running. (Photo by Lew Cohn)

Between 1997 and 1999 legislative sessions, the Senate Interim Committee on Public Information, which I chaired, listened as Texans described their frustrating and often futile efforts to obtain information from local governmental bodies and state agencies.

Citizens testified how keepers of public records developed a proprietary attitude toward the records they maintain, at times delaying access to them and at other times denying it completely.

To ensure that Texans are not denied access to information, I filed 11 bills to strengthen public information laws.

The legislative package is a result of sworn testimony from more than 100 Texans at hearings held in eight cities all across the state.

The bills' provisions would acquire state, county and local agencies to adhere to the letter of the law when citizens request information that is public or face civil penalties.

Senate Bill 1041, for example, provides that a governmental body that violates the public information law would be subject to a fine between $25 and 1,000 for each violation.

Because all citizens, not just members of the media, have a right to review public records, Senate Bill 879 would require governmental entities to display a sign informing citizens of their rights to request public information and the government's responsibilities in providing it.

A citizen's right to public information applies to all levels of Texas government from the largest state agency to the smallest school district.

The Legislature passed the Open Records Act in 1973, before computers were used to record, process and store information electronically.

In 1995 the Legislative passed a bill that I sponsored in the Senate which changed the Open Records Act to Public Information Act and addressed the issues of electronic processing, storage and dissemination of government information.

The Public Information Act was designed to open the records of government, but it also protects individual privacy.

It has been only four years since the Legislature revised the Open Records Act, but new laws must be passed in order to address the widespread use of personal computers and the Internet.

Senate Bills 1045 and 1046 would require the Sunset Commission to form an Open Records Steering Committee to determine the types of public information appropriate for publication on the Internet.

Although open government is essential to democracy, the right to review public documents should not be abused.

In an attempt to address the problem of voluminous requests for public information filed solely for the purpose of harassment, Senate Bill 1044 allows governmental bodies to charge for certain personnel costs is incurred in assembling public records.

Senate Bill 1042 would lower the amount of a deposit required for copy costs from $100 to $50 for smaller governmental bodies, while Senate Bill 1044 clarifies the definition of "separate building" in order to reduce costs to individual Texans.

Senate Bills 1039, 1047, and 1048 address issues concerning judicial records, documents resulting from Alternative Dispute Procedures and economic development information records, relating to the negotiations between a governmental body and a business prospect.

As an elected public servant, I am committed to open government.

If passed, these bills will ensure that the public information your taxes create and maintain is accessible and affordable for you and all citizens.

DISTRICT 25 UPDATE



by State Rep. Jeff Wentworth

Letters

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Info needed on handbags

I am writing a book on Enid Collins Handbags. I am looking for any information you could give me on the subject. I am specifically interested in Enid Collins handbags, not Collins of Texas.

I would also be interested in the history of your area, and the factory in Bandera. If you might have access to any picture of the old factory, or articles, etc. that would be great.

Also, if you were aware of any historians or collectors of Enid Collins handbags that you might clue me into that would be great. The bags were made in the 50's to 70's. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Su Young
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Cherokee Tribe to meet Saturday

District 4 of the American Cherokee Tribe of Texas will meet Saturday, March 20 at 3 p.m. in Harvey's Old Bank Steak House.

Tribal membership is open to anyone of provable American Indian descent, regardless of tribe from which descended. Visitors are welcome.

The family of Brenda Lee Jackson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, food, phone calls, cards and prayers. We sincerely appreciate your generous concern.

Anna Lee and John Tucker
Paul, Christa and Casie Jackson

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King

Vera Caffall King, 74, of Bandera died March 9, 1999 in a care center in Boerne. She was born May 28, 1924 in Kerrville to Thomas H. Caffall and Emma Clements Caffall. On May 31, 1943, she married Melvin A. King in Bandera. He survives. She was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church, a member of the Eastern Star, member of the United Methodist Women, and a member of Texas County and District's Clerk Association. She was the Bandera County Clerk for 25 years.

In addition to her husband Melvin of Bandera, survivors include: her daughters, Lynda Ball and Karen Zickler, both of Bandera, Marta Rose of Corpus Christi, and Debra Goode of Boerne; sisters, Rena Scott of Tarpley, Lillian Ray of Bandera, and Elouise Brown of Bastrop; brothers, Allen Nelson of Morrilton, Ark., P.L. Nelson Jr. of McAllen, and Elmer Nelson of [illegible] recorded in death by her parents, a sister, [illegible] West; a brother, Alton Caffal; and a grandson, Russell Zickler III.

Services were held at Bandera Methodist Church on Friday, March 12 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Dennis Thompson, the Rev. Bob Scott, the Rev. John Gibbs, the Rev. John Pratt, the Rev. Vallilea Sellhemer, the Rev. Janna Sandidge and the Rev. Leon Sims officiating. Interment followed in Tarpley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rob Sandidge, Dan Sandidge, Russell Zickler, Don Ball, Keith Goode, David King, and Bradley King.

Honorary Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Melissa Schmidt, Wilynn Zickler, James Rose, III, Jonothan Rose, Shandra Zickler, Geoffrey Zickler, Lauren Ball, Carrie Dang, Jenny Goode, Kimberly Ball and Shem Ball.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions the Bandera Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.



Top tappers

Ms. Rheta's School of Dance adult tap class competed at Fiesta Texas on Sunday, Feb. 28 for Rainbow Connection Regional Dance Competition and received a high second award. The score was based on tap technique, strength and style, choreography and overall impact. The group now has qualified for the nationals in Las Vegas. Pictured are Lisa Samsel, Bethany Sanders, Ms. Rheta, Lesa Campbell and Bungy Hartshorn.

American Legion ready to cook chili

Hi y'all! Well, here we are again. Due to technical difficulties last week, our column didn't make the deadline.

This week we will hand carry it to Lew and maybe it will be on time.

On Sunday of last week, we had an alarm for a structure fire on Elmhurst Drive. It turned out to be the residence of Leroy and Gwen Akins.

The home was a complete loss and sadly Gwen perished in the fire. We have many fond memories of Gwen as a friend and former EMT. Our sympathies go to Leroy and family on their loss.

The MLVFD had a great turnout of personnel on the fire with 20 fire fighters responding to the call. Pipe Creek VFD responded with a pumper and tanker and personnel for mutual aid.

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966-5192

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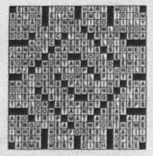
A piece of history

Chuck Neidlinger of Lakehills poses with a portion of a dinosaur femur a friend sent to him recently from California. Neidlinger said the bone has been authenticated by scientists.



Countdown to 2000

Bandera postmaster Tony Ramirez poses with the newest modernization at the post office, a clock which is counting down the days to Jan. 1, 2000, the last day postal customers can purchase a number of classic stamps from various decades in the 20th century. Ramirez also said it can be considered a countdown until the new Bandera post office is up and running. (Photo by Lew Cohn)



Between 1997 and 1999 legislative sessions, the Senate Interim Committee on Public Information, which I chaired, listened as Texans described their frustrating and often futile efforts to obtain information from local governmental bodies and state agencies.

Citizens testified how keepers of public records developed a proprietary attitude toward the records they maintain, at times delaying access to them and at other times denying it completely.

To ensure that Texans are not denied access to information, I filed 11 bills to strengthen public information laws.

The legislative package is a result of sworn testimony from more than 100 Texans at hearings held in eight cities all across the state.

The bills' provisions would acquire state, county and local agencies to adhere to the letter of the law when citizens request information that is public or face civil penalties.

Senate Bill 1041, for example, provides that a governmental body that violates the public information law would be subject to a fine between $25 and 1,000 for each violation.

Because all citizens, not just members of the media, have a right to review public records, Senate Bill 879 would require governmental entities to display a sign informing citizens of their rights to request public information and the government's responsibilities in providing it.

A citizen's right to public information applies to all levels of Texas government from the largest state agency to the smallest school district.

The Legislature passed the Open Records Act in 1973, before computers were used to record, process and store information electronically.

In 1995 the Legislative passed a bill that I sponsored in the Senate which changed the Open Records Act to Public Information Act and addressed the issues of electronic processing, storage and dissemination of government information.

The Public Information Act was designed to open the records of government, but it also protects individual privacy.

It has been only four years since the Legislature revised the Open Records Act, but new laws must be passed in order to address the widespread use of personal computers and the Internet.

Senate Bills 1045 and 1046 would require the Sunset Commission to form an Open Records Steering Committee to determine the types of public information appropriate for publication on the Internet.

Although open government is essential to democracy, the right to review public documents should not be abused.

In an attempt to address the problem of voluminous requests for public information filed solely for the purpose of harassment, Senate Bill 1044 allows governmental bodies to charge for certain personnel costs is incurred in assembling public records.

Senate Bill 1042 would lower the amount of a deposit required for copy costs from $100 to $50 for smaller governmental bodies, while Senate Bill 1044 clarifies the definition of "separate building" in order to reduce costs to individual Texans.

Senate Bills 1039, 1047, and 1048 address issues concerning judicial recorus, documents resulting from Alternative Dispute Resolution procedures and economic development information records, relating to the negotiations between a governmental body and a business prospect.

As an elected public servant, I am committed to open government.

If passed, these bills will ensure that the public information your taxes create and maintain is accessible and affordable for you and all citizens.

District 25 Update



by State Rep. Jeff Wentworth

Letters

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Info needed on handbags

I am writing a book on Enid Collins Handbags. I am looking for any information you could give me on the subject. I am specifically interested in Enid Collins handbags, not Collins of Texas.

I would also be interested in the history of your area, and the factory in Bandera. If you might have access to any picture of the old factory, or articles, etc. that would be great.

Also, if you were aware of any historians or collectors of Enid Collins handbags that you might clue me into that would be great.

The bags were made in the 50's to 70's. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Su Young
RR1, Box 383C
West Buxton, Maine 04093

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Cherokee Tribe to meet Saturday

District 4 of the American Cherokee Tribe of Texas will meet Saturday, March 20 at 3 p.m. in Harvey's Old Bank Steak House.

Tribal membership is open to anyone of provable American Indian descent, regardless of tribe from which descended. Visitors are welcome.

The family of Brenda Lee Jackson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, food, phone calls, cards and prayers. We sincerely appreciate your generous concern.

Anna Lee and John Tucker
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King

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In addition to her husband Melvin of Bandera, survivors include: her daughters, Lynda Ball and Karen Zickler, both of Bandera, Marta Rose of Corpus Christi, and Debra Goode of Boerne; sisters, Rena Scott of Tarpley, Lillian Ray of Bandera, and Elouise Brown of Bastrop; brothers, Allen Nelson of Morrilton, Ark., P.L. Nelson Jr. of McAllen, and Elmer Nelson of West; a brother, Alton Caffal; and a grandson, Russell Zickler III.

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Pallbearers were Rob Sandidge, Dan Sandidge, Russell Zickler, Don Ball, Keith Goode, David King, and Bradley King.

Honorary Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Melissa Schmidt, Wilynn Zickler, James Rose, III, Jonothan Rose, Shandra Zickler, Geoffrey Zickler, Lauren Ball, Carrie Dang, Jenny Goode, Kimberly Ball and Shem Ball.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions the Bandera Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.



Top tappers

Ms. Rheta's School of Dance adult tap class competed at Fiesta Texas on Sunday, Feb. 28 for Rainbow Connection Regional Dance Competition and received a high second award. This score was based on tap technique, strength and style, choreography and overall impact. The group now has qualified for the nationals in Las Vegas. Pictured are Lisa Samsel, Bethany Sanders, Ms. Rheta, Lesa Campbell and Bungy Hartshorn.

American Legion ready to cook chili

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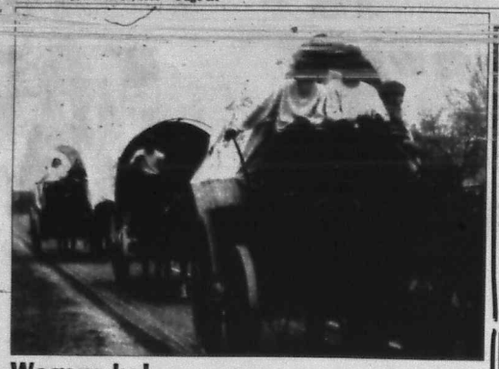

Wagons ho!

Kids from Vision Quest, a Tuscon, Ariz.-based organization which provides alternative programs for juvenile offenders, ride in covered wagons on their way to Bandera Wednesday, March 10. The kids camped out at the old Bandera Downs through Friday, March 12. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

May Festival discussed at LSVFD meeting

"Astronomers may say it's spring, but winter's having one last fling"

The frost we had on Monday morning is a good reminder of why March is noted as being the unpredictable month. March was named for Mars, whom the Romans feared for his changing temperament, much as this month's weather.

The 9/10 of an inch of rain was a welcome blessing on Saturday night. I can't say I was real taken with the hail that accompanied it, however. Beware the Ides of March!

It's hard to believe that a year ago this past weekend we were experiencing a flood! We surely could use some of that rain now!

Everything is fresh and clean and has taken on a new shade of green just in time for St. Patrick's Day. And, of course, on Saturday, March 20 we celebrate the first day of spring. But, did we ever have winter this year. It doesn't seem like we did.

The first quarterly meeting of the LSVFD was held Saturday, March 13 at the Fire House. President Dorothy Rucker presided at the meeting. Forty four people attended. An update was given of everything that has taken place since the last meeting in December 1998.

The upcoming May Festival was discussed and vice president Scott Stewart asked for volunteers to sign up for specific jobs that need to be filled so that we can have another successful festival.

This is the Fire Department's main fund raiser of the year and always proves to be a lot of fun for everyone in the community.

So, come on folks, let's all pull together to help Scott out. That's an awfully big job.

Please give him a call at 460-8412 if you would like to get involved.

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Tarpley & Rio Hondo News



by Nettie Dean
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Raising funds

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DebiAnn Pillatzke, Youth Primary Prevention Specialist of Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc. recently attended the Texas Alcohol Program for Minors (MIP) Administrator/Instructor Training Workshop for certification to teach an alcohol education course for minors charged with alcohol related offenses.

This course is designed to implement recent Texas legislation which mandates the court to require those young people to compete a state approved alcohol awareness course.

The course, which is approved by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, will be offered locally by Hill Country Council on Alcohol ad Drug Abuse, Inc. at 1810 Junction Highway, Suite #105, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



Many wise people have written about one of the most precious of human faculties-memory...Pleasant memories must be arranged in advance...Memory is the diary that we must all carry with us...Memory was given to mortals so that they might have roses in December...A bad memory is not one that forgets, but one that remembers the wrong things...

We are all ruled by our memories. It is also said that we can choose which of our memories are to rule us. these memories can be painful or they can bring joy.

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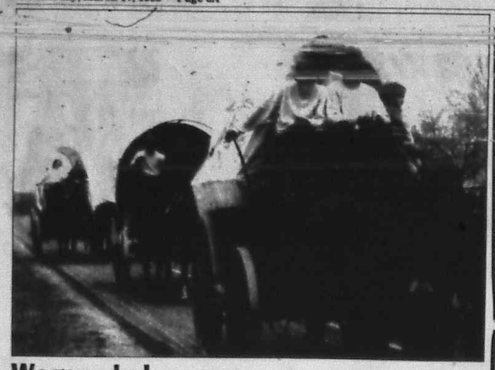

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It's hard to believe that a year ago this past weekend we were experiencing a flood! We surely could use some of that rain now!

Everything is fresh and clean and has taken on a new shade of green just in time for St. Patrick's Day. And, of course, on Saturday, March 20 we celebrate the first day of spring. But, did we ever have winter this year. It doesn't seem like we did.

The first quarterly meeting of the LSVFD was held Saturday, March 13 at the Fire House. President Dorothy Rucker presided at the meeting. Forty four people attended. An update was given of everything that has taken place since the last meeting in December 1998.

The upcoming May Festival was discussed and vice president Scott Stewart asked for volunteers to sign up for specific jobs that need to be filled so that we can have another successful festival.

This is the Fire Department's main fund raiser of the year and always proves to be a lot of fun for everyone in the community.

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Adalia Taha and his wife Keri of East Brunswick, New Jersey spent a week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Earl Hood and his uncle and family Ronnie and Shirley Hood and three grandsons.

Quote: "Today is always here, Tomorrow never! — Toni Morrison

P.S. Dinner guests of Olga Schmidt Sunday night were Velma and Ehme Saathoff of Hondo and his grandson Jared Cain of Helotes. Evelyn Schmidt of Bandera and Thomas Schmidt of Burleson.

Tarpley & Rio Hondo News



by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Schreiner College names students to academic lists

Schreiner College has named two students each from Lakehills, Bandera, Pipe Creek, and Medina to its President's and Dean's Lists for the Winter 1999 term.

From Lakehills:

Merydwen Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cook, was named to the President's List.

Jeremy Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leland, achieved Dean's List recognition.

From Bandera:

Cathy Bordlemay, daughter of Paul Bordlemay and Linda Dobbs, was named to the President's List.

Amy Smith, daughter of Barbara Smith, achieved Dean's List recognition.

From Pipe Creek:

Brandon Childers, son of Billye Gideon, was named to the President's List.

Barbara Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson, achieved Dean's List recognition.

From Medina:

Joseph Russell was named to the President's List.

Jammie Tison achieved Dean's List recognition.



Raising funds

The Bandera Blazers soccer club held a yard sale Saturday, March 13 to raise money for uniforms and other costs to play a spring schedule.



March birthday babies

A group of seniors celebrated their March birthdays recently at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center. They were, front row from left, Minnie Hayes, Lillian Ray and Jewel Reid. Back row are Fannie Caffall, Mary Portman, Agnes Pouppirt, Margaret Callahan, Floyd Portman, Delilah Redden and Ruby Jackson.

Pillatzke attends MIP program

DebiAnn Pillatzke, Youth Primary Prevention Specialist of Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc. recently attended the Texas Alcohol Program for Minors (MIP) Administrator/Instructor Training Workshop for certification to teach an alcohol education course for minors charged with alcohol related offenses.

This course is designed to implement recent Texas legislation which mandates the court to require those young people to compete a state approved alcohol awareness course.

The course, which is approved by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, will be offered locally by Hill Country Council on Alcohol ad Drug Abuse, Inc. at 1810 Junction Highway, Suite #105, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Many wise people have written about one of the most precious of human faculties-memory...Pleasant memories must be arranged in advance...Memory is the diary that we must all carry with us...Memory was given to mortals so that they might have roses in December...A bad memory is not one that forgets, but one that remembers the wrong things...

We are all ruled by our memories. It is also said that we can choose which of our memories are to rule us. these memories can be painful or they can bring joy...

Some people have long memories. They cherish grudges for a whole lifetime. They remember unwise and hateful words spoken in anger, or thoughtless acts which hurt. Others, too, have long memories. but these memories are joyful and pleasant. the highlights of all the years are there...favors done in an hour of need. support given when the burden of life seemed unbearable. Heart-warming reminiscences of friends known. Tender thoughts of family, a recalling of work well done...

Let us remember that memory is a God-given gift. the capacity to forget is also a gift when the things that need to be forgotten are bitter to the taste and incapable of being remedied. Let us make remembrances a blessing instead of a burden...

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Opinion

And the children shall lead

FRANK PERSPECTIVES



by Frank Shubert

We have many reasons to be proud of our community. Bandera County has the lion's share of things to offer in terms of quality of life in the beauty of our landscape, our place in the world and the friendliness of our people. Of the crown jewels in our treasure chest, none is more valuable than the quality of our young people. We can, and should be, very proud of the youth of our community. They are respectful, polite, talented, mature and every bit the product of a nurturing and caring enviroment.

And this is an attitude born out of the mutual respect for each other, kids as well as adults. The children in our schools are given a clear example to follow and they are taught to respect authority. Not out of fear, but out of our expectations of right and wrong. And it works. They are given the tools necessary to be part of a decent society and are very comfortable around themselves, family members, teachers, visitors, adults and other children. The result is a group of children given a positive direction and a solid base on which they are free to build their own personalities.

Business owners and individuals support youth programs in every way and in record amounts for a community of this size. At schools, sporting events, stock shows, UIL contests, restaurants, shops and businesses the reasons are evident. Our kids are constantly succeeding in both the contests in which they participate and in their behavior towards others during the event.

A young lady whose cake was purchased at the Bake Show last Fall made a point of seeking out the buyer at the Junior Livestock Show auction in January. She confidently asked how the buyer had enjoyed the cake and thoughtfully thanked them for their support of her project. An incredibly positive experience for the buyer as well as the seller.

This scene occurs a thousand times a day in every corner of our community. Students thank teachers for coming to baseball games. UIL contestants hug sponsors in appreciation for their guidance. Confident hand shakes and sincere thank yous greet parents and business owners sponsoring major — and minor — events anywhere. Positive reinforcement we should all be very proud of.

Young people come by The Bulletin office every day to pick up information, deliver news or just use the telephone. They are polite, carry on adult conversations, know what they want and are able to clearly communicate their ideas.

The insane behavior by some of our national leaders seems to have given parents, teachers and community leaders on the local level that much more resolve to teach their children right from wrong. It's hard to sight a more clear example of unacceptible behavior than what we've seen over the past year. "Don't try this at home" is the message. And our kids are getting it loud and clear.

Adults gain the respect of their children through leading by example and the pride a community has in itself is evident in its youth. They are our future and the future's looking pretty good around here.

Green with envy over St. Patrick's Day

EXTRA INNINGS



by Lew K. Cohn

Aye, begorrah! Oy gevault! I'm green with envy over how much attention my Irish friends get with St. Patrick's Day.

That's because I'm Jewish, and even though we have holidays with names like Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and Chanukkah that only Jewish people can seem to pronounce right, we don't have a high visibility holiday like St. Patrick's Day.

Everyone has fun on St. Patrick's Day.

There's no doubting, however, that it's part of the collective consciousness of America that we must wear green on St. Patrick's Day or we're going to get pinched.

We talk about the "luck o' the Irish," the four-leaf clover and the blarney stone and sing songs like "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" or "O Danny Boy."

There are a number of well known Irish bands out there, including U2 and The Cranberries.

It just seems that, for some reason, the Irish (or Madison Avenue) have been able to market St. Patty's Day until it becomes bigger than just a day of observance in memory of the patron saint of a small Atlantic island.

As Jews, we're not so fortunate. No one talks about the luck of the Jews.

You can't lose six million people in the Holocaust, or be enslaved for generations in Egypt, and expect to be referred to as "lucky."

We don't have a particular color that is "Jewish."

How many of you know the words to the songs "Chad Gadya"? How many of you knew there was a song called "Chad Gadya?"

By the way, "Chad Gadya," which means "One Kid," is a popular song sung during the seder on Passover, a Jewish holiday which most non-Jews know only because it's when Jews eat "that cracker-looking thing" called matzah and it coincides with when they play "The Ten Commandments" on ABC.

Another great tradition of the Irish around St. Patricks' Day is eating corned beef, one of my favorite things.

Most Jewish people I know of love corned beef, especially on rye with a little mustard.

I eat mine with Miracle Whip on white or wheat, but then I have always marched to the beat of a different drummer.

Passover is our closest holiday (in terms of time) to St. Patrick's Day and it begins this year on the evening of March 31 and lasts for seven nights and seven days.

The first night of Passover begins with a seder, a family meal during which the story of the exodus from Egypt is retold.

One of the biggest problems for us Jews is that our holidays are never on the same day of the Christian calendar.

We go by a "lunar calendar," not the Gregorian calendar, so there is a difference of 11 days every year.

Things get very confusing indeed. You know how every four years there is a leap year in the Gregorian calendar in which we have an extra day?

Well, every three or four years on the Jewish calendar, we're so far behind the Gregorian calendar that we need a leap month!

Perhaps we Jewish people (and there are a few around Bandera) should get together and find a better way to market our holidays.

We've got some fun holidays, like Purim (which tells the story of Esther and has a carnival-like atmosphere) and Chanukkah (who couldn't like getting gifts for eight nights straight?).

If we're successful, maybe one day you'll be singing the words of "Chad Gadya" too.



Letters to the editor

VA 'dog and pony' show stinks

Dear Mr. Cohn:

I recently read your article on the current "dog and pony show" by Jose Cornado with the downsizing of the Hospital in Kerrville, which is a total travesty of justice to those that currently depend on the services.

As an illustration, I am a veteran unable to eat food or drink as the average individual due to throat cancer removal of the base of the tongue and the epiglottis (the lid that keeps food from entering the lungs when food travels down the back of the throat when we swallow).

The operation was five and half years ago. My last meal by mouth was Oct. 3, 1993. The Veterans Administration for the past year has furnished me 30 bags and 30 pumps per month to feed myself the Osmolite liquid food for this period of time until November 1998. For the past three months, only six bags and six pumps were allotted due to budget cuts.

I was informed the bags and pumps could be rinsed and reused for five or six days. The manufacturer specifies not to use over 24 hours due to contamination from Escherichhia coli, clostridium, salmonella, staphylococcus aureus, bacillus cereus, or klebsiella. The contamination at the end 24 hours could be as high as 16.7 percent and at 48 hours 58.3 percent.

The VA would not resend its budget decision until I wrote 11 different health agencies and received the necessary documentation to prove my case. Two senators and a congressman were contacted, with no results other than my own fight to win the case. On Feb. 12, they recinded the order and restored the 30 bag, 30 pump allotments called for by the doctor's prescription. The VA Pharmacy even altered the prescription to fit the budget cut. This is in itself a felony to alter a doctor's prescription without his O.K.

Can you in your wildest dreams imagine eating 30 meals off the same plate and only rinsing in warm water after the 30 meals as you are able to eat. Not sanitary, is it?

This was expected of 200-plus G-tube veterans with fragile immune systems in the name of so-called budget cuts by Jose Cornado, administration at Audie Murphy VA. Why? Why?

This is one angry veteran. Think of all the other categories untold due to Congressman Lamar Smith's control of the meeting last Saturday in Kerrville. Not one veteran was asked to approach the stage to confront Coronado or Chong.

I've been in 3 VA Hospitals in the U.S. in the past 5 1/2 years and I can say, with conviction, Kerrville VA is far superior to the others.

Please print this for the vets to see. Two hundred plus were put at risk for 2 1/2 months, and how many of them became ill, or possibly died, due to a budget cut ordered by Cornado?

These 200-plus individuals are scattered from Mason to the North, the Valley to the south, Austin to Del Rio. Can a sane individual understand the rage we feel with the bureaucracy?

Thank you for letting me vent this anger.

Tom Nate
Bandera

Hats off to Carla Kelley

If you were not able to attend either or both Friday nights of the Alkek Elementary Talent Show, you really missed out. Bandera has some very talented children that we should be proud of.

These kids have been working very hard for the past few months with the help of their parents and a very special woman.

Carla Kelley is known and loved by all and without her dedication and love for children, the talent show would not be what it is today.

Mrs. Kelley is one of those teachers who, 20 years from now my child, will remember like it was yesterday.

She has a special way of teaching that lets them know there is nothing they cannot achieve.

I think all of the children were winners, just for being confident enough to perform in front of a very large crowd.

I loved them all but I have to say the one that really touched my heart was "Pee Wee Herman," whose parents were amazed that this rather shy child had the courage to accomplish this feat and had the crowd in stitches!

Thanks to you, Carla Kelley, we had two great nights of entertainment. We are blessed to have you as our teacher and thanks so much for caring and all your hard work. In passing, if you see Mrs. Kelley, she really deserves a hug or a pat on the back! We truly appreciate you. God Bless!

D. Davis
Pipe Creek

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

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2nd Thurs.....MISD Admin.....7 p.m.

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

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 17

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, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, March 18

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina MethodistChurch, 1-5 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group,1:30 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157 & Aux. Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Bandera.
Bandera County Democratic Club, Bandera Bank Community Room, noon.
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.
Bandera Retail Merchants Association, Billy Gene's, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 19

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, March 20

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 21

Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, March 22

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake MRP at Lakehills American Legion Hall; Executive Meeting, 11:30 a.m.;
Covered Dish, Noon; and Business Meeting, 1 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, 7 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.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 8 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, March 23

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Medina EMS Support Team meeting, 7:00 p.m., Baptist Church
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 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.

Local resident receives music award



Lanette Fellows Pennell

Lanette Fellows Pennell of Bandera has been awarded the award for Female Vocalist of the Year during the 12th annual Current Music Awards held at Hootnanny Nightclub on March 10. The weekly music magazine, "Current," annually recognizes San Antonio's most popular performers A panel of 12 industry professionals chooses nominees for the honors and then winners are determined through a reader's poll.

Since she was 17, Pennell has traveled across the country and performed locally with the likes of Frenchie Burke, Janie Fricke, Flaco Jiminez, Dottsy, and most recently Willie Nelson.

Pennell, along with the Neon Stars, Johnny Bush, Dottay, and others will perform at the Empire Theatre in San Antonio on Thursday, March 25 for the Wiley Awards.

Obituaries



Dan Gus Matthews

Matthews

Dan Gus Matthews, 60, of San Antonio and Medina, died March 8, 1999 of esophageal cancer. He was born Feb. 6, 1939 in Jacksonville and grew up and graduated from high school there. He was a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University and the University of Houston Law School, where he was the first editor-in-chief of the University of Houston Law Review. After graduation he served two years as law clerk to the Honorable Ben C. Connally, former Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of Texas.

He then joined the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski, where he became a partner and worked for 33 years. He was a member of the San Antonio Bar, the Texas State Bar and the American Bar Association. He was also an active member of the Big Brothers-Little Sisters Organization, the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio and the Medina United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Ellen Whittredge Matthews; children, Mark and Lisa Matthews and Daniel and Tammy Matthews; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, and "Zachary".

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 11 at the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio with the Rev. Dr. Louis Zbinden officiating. Interment was in Jacksonville.

Pallbearers included Bill Bailey, Evelyn Biery, Dean Fleming, Henry Hope, Bob Newman, Joe Ortiz, Paul Sexton, James Slaughter, Jim Summers and John Werner. Honorary Pallbearers were attorneys of Fulbright & Jaworski.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Medina United Methodist Church, Dan Matthews Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 208, Medina, Texas 78055 or the Cancer Therapy and Research Center, Phase 1, 7979 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78229.

Arrangements by Porter Loring Mortuary of San Antonio.

Rico

Joan A. Rico 74, of Bandera died March 14, 1999 at a Kerrville hospital. He was born June 24, 1924, in Hondo to Domingo and Guadalupe Rico. He was a member of the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera. He worked as a water well serviceman for Langfords.

He is survived by his daughters, Rosario & Raul of Houston, Gloria & Louie Garia of San Jose, CA., Rose Rico of San Antonio, Martha Rodriguez, Stella Goodwin of Fort Wayne, Ind., Elvira & Joe Davila of Bandera, Maggie & Paul Parramore of Dallas; sons, John & Louis Rico of Sacramento, Calif., Domingo Rico of San Jose, Calif., and Pedro Rico of Dallas; and half brother, Martin Rico of Bandera.

Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 16 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera with graveside services follow at the St. Stanislaus Cemetery, with Father Pat McGlanaghy officiating.

Visitation was Monday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Sizemore Funeral home in Kerrville. Rosary was recited at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Monday, March 15

Arrangements by Sizemore Funeral Home of Kerrville.

Dean

Glenn D. Dean, 35, of Pipe Creek, died March 1, 1999, in Bexar County. He was born



Glenn Dean

March 8, 1963, in Germany. He was a resident of Bandera County for 12 years and was owner of San Antonio Silver Recovery in Helotes. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by: his wife, Julee Dean of Pipe Creek; daughters, Lauren and Kelsee Dean, both of Pipe Creek; his parents, Willis and Ann Dean of San Antonio; his in-laws, Ronald and Kay Wood of Michigan; brothers, Larry Walker and Rick Walker, both of Horseshoe Bay, and Gene Walker of Buda; and sister, Julie Sena of Boerne.

Funeral services were held at Vaughn Funeral Chapel in Boerne on Saturday, March 6 at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Mission Park North.

Arrangements by Vaughn Funeral Home.

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Superintendent's Desk



by Skip Pfeiffer

Voting changes for BISD school trustee election

The election for two positions on the Bandera ISD Board of Trustees is scheduled for May 1. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on this day at our three normal polling places: Bandera Middle School library for precincts 5, 7, 8, and 11; Pipe Creek Community Center for precincts 1 and 2; and Lakehills Civic Center for precincts 3 and 4.

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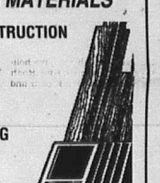

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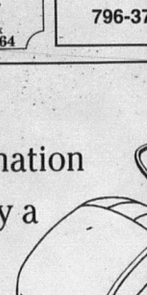

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Opinion

And the children shall lead

Frank Perspectives



by Frank Shubert

We have many reasons to be proud of our community. Bandera County has the lion's share of things to offer in terms of quality of life in the beauty of our landscape, our place in the world and the friendliness of our people. Of the crown jewels in our treasure chest, none is more valuable than the quality of our young people. We can, and should be, very proud of the youth of our community. They are respectful, polite, talented, mature and every bit the product of a nurturing and caring enviroment.

And this is an attitude born out of the mutual respect for each other, kids as well as adults. The children in our schools are given a clear example to follow and they are taught to respect authority. Not out of fear, but out of our expectations of right and wrong. And it works. They are given the tools necessary to be part of a decent society and are very comfortable around themselves, family members, teachers, visitors, adults and other children. The result is a group of children given a positive direction and a solid base on which they are free to build their own personalities.

Business owners and individuals support youth programs in every way and in record amounts for a community of this size. At schools, sporting events, stock shows, UIL contests, restaurants, shops and businesses the reasons are evident. Our kids are constantly succeeding in both the contests in which they participate and in their behavior towards others during the event.

A young lady whose cake was purchased at the Bake Show last Fall made a point of seeking out the buyer at the Junior Livestock Show auction in January. She confidently asked how the buyer had enjoyed the cake and thoughtfully thanked them for their support of her project. An incredibly positive experience for the buyer as well as the seller.

This scene occurs a thousand times a day in every corner of our community. Students thank teachers for coming to baseball games. UIL contestants hug sponsers in appreciation for their guidance. Confident hand shakes and sincere thank yous greet parents and business owners sponsoring major — and minor — events anywhere. Positive reinforcement we should all be very proud of.

Young people come by The Bulletin office every day to pick up information, deliver news or just use the telephone. They are polite, carry on adult conversations, know what they want and are able to clearly communicate their ideas.

The insane behavior by some of our national leaders seems to have given parents, teachers and community leaders on the local level that much more resolve to teach their children right from wrong. It's hard to sight a more clear example of unacceptible behavior than what we've seen over the past year. "Don't try this at home" is the message. And our kids are getting it loud and clear.

Adults gain the respect of their children through leading by example and the pride a community has in itself is evident in its youth. They are our future and the future's looking pretty good around here.

Green with envy over St. Patrick's Day

Extra Innings



by Lew K. Cohn

Aye, begorrah! Oy gevault! I'm green with envy over how much attention my Irish friends get with St. Patrick's Day.

That's because I'm Jewish, and even though we have holidays with names like Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and Chanukkah that only Jewish people can seem to pronounce right, we don't have a high visibility holiday like St. Patrick's Day.

Everyone has fun on St. Patrick's Day.

There's no doubting, however, that it's part of the collective consciousness of America that we must wear green on St. Patrick's Day or we're going to get pinched.

We talk about the "luck o' the Irish," the four-leaf clover and the blarney stone and sing songs like "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" or "O Danny Boy."

There are a number of well known Irish bands out there, including U2 and The Cranberries.

It just seems that, for some reason, the Irish (or Madison Avenue) have been able to market St. Patty's Day until it becomes bigger than just a day of observance in memory of the patron saint of a small Atlantic island.

As Jews, we're not so fortunate. No one talks about the luck of the Jews.

You can't lose six million people in the Holocaust, or be enslaved for generations in Egypt, and expect to be referred to as "lucky."

We don't have a particular color that is "Jewish."

How many of you know the words to the songs "Chad Gadya"? How many of you knew there was a song called "Chad Gadya"?

By the way, "Chad Gadya," which means "One Kid," is a popular song sung during the seder on Passover; a Jewish holiday which most non-Jews know only because it's when Jews eat "that cracker-looking thing" called matzah and it coincides with when they play "The Ten Commandments" on ABC.

Another great tradition of the Irish around St. Patricks' Day is eating corned beef, one of my favorite things.

Most Jewish people I know of love corned beef, especially on rye with a little mustard.

I eat mine with Miracle Whip on white or wheat, but then I have always marched to the beat of a different drummer.

Passover is our closest holiday (in terms of time) to St. Patrick's Day and it begins this year on the evening of March 31 and lasts for seven nights and seven days.

The first night of Passover begins with a seder, a family meal during which the story of the exodus from Egypt is retold.

One of the biggest problems for us Jews is that our holidays are never to the same days of the Christian calendar.

We go by a lunar calendar, not the Gregorian calendar, so there is a difference of 11 days every year.

Things get very confusing indeed. You know how every four years there is a leap year in the Gregorian calendar in which we have an extra day?

Well, every three or four years on the Jewish calendar, we're so far behind the Gregorian calendar that we need a leap month!

Perhaps we Jewish people (and there are a few around Bandera) should get together and find a better way to market our holidays.

We've got some fun holidays, like Purim (which tells the story of Estller and has a carnival-like atmosphere) and Chanukkah (who couldn't like getting gifts for eight nights straight?).

If we're successful, maybe one day you'll be singing the words of "Chad Gadya" too.



Letters to the editor

VA 'dog and pony' show stinks

Dear Mr. Cohn:

I recently read your article on the current "dog and pony show" by Jose Cornado with the downsizing of the Hospital in Kerrville, which is a total travesty of justice to those that currently depend on the services.

As an illustration, I am a veteran unable to eat food or drink as the average individual due to throat cancer removal of the base of the tongue and the epiglottis (the lid that keeps food from entering the lungs when food travels down the back of the throat when we swallow).

The operation was five and half years ago. My last meal by mouth was Oct. 3, 1993. The Veterans Administration for the period described lets furnished me 30 bags and 30 pumps per month to feed myself the Osmolite liquid food for this period of time until November 1998. For the past three months, only six bags and six pumps were allotted due to budget cuts.

I was informed the bags and pumps could be rinsed and reused for five or six days. The manufacturer specifies not to use over 24 hours due to contamination from Escherichhia coli, clostridium, salmonella, staphylococcus aureus, bacillus cereus, or klebsiella. The contamination at the end 24 hours could be as high as 16.7 percent and at 48 hours 58.3 percent.

The VA would not resend its budget decision until I wrote 11 different health agencies and received the necessary documentation to prove my case. Two senators and a congressman were contacted, with no results other than my own fight to win the case. On Feb. 12, they recinded the order and restored the 30 bag, 30 pump allotments called for by the doctor's prescription. The VA Pharmacy even altered the prescription to fit the budget cut. This is in itself a felony to alter a doctor's prescription without his O.K.

Can you in your wildest dreams imagine eating 30 meals off the same plate and only rinsing in warm water after the 30 meals as you are able to eat. Not sanitary, is it?

This was expected of 200-plus G-tube veterans with fragile immune systems in the name of so-called budget cuts by Jose Cornado, administration at Audie Murphy VA. Why? Why?

This is one ang.y veteran. Think of all the other victims untold due to Congressman Lamar Smith's control of the meeting last Saturday in Kerrville. Not one veteran was asked to approach the stage to confront Cornoado or Chong.

I've been in 3 VA Hospitals in the U.S. in the past 5 1/2 years and I can say, with conviction, Kerrville VA is far superior to the others.

Please print this for the vets to see. Two hundred plus were put at risk for 2 1/2 months, and how many of them became ill, or possibly died, due to a budget cut ordered by Cornado?

These 200-plus individuals are scattered from Mason to the North, the Valley to the south, Austin to Del Rio. Can a sane individual understand the rage we feel with the bureaucracy?

Thank you for letting me vent this anger.

Tom Nate
Bandera

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Hats off to Carla Kelley

If you were not able to attend either or both Friday nights of the Alkek Elementary Talent Show, you really missed out. Bandera has some very talented children that we should be proud of.

These kids have been working very hard for the past few months with the help of their parents and a very special woman.

Carla Kelley is known and loved by all and without her dedication and love for children, the talent show would not be what it is today.

Mrs. Kelley is one of those teachers who, 20 years from now my child, will remember like it was yesterday.

She has a special way of teaching that lets them know there is nothing they cannot achieve.

I think all of the children were winners, just for being confident enough to perform in front of a very large crowd.

I loved them all but I have to say the one that really touched my heart was "Pee Wee Herman," whose parents were amazed that this rather shy child had the courage to accomplish this feat and had the crowd in stitches!

Thanks to you, Carla Kelley, we had two great nights of entertainment. We are blessed to have you as our teacher and thanks so much for caring and all your hard work. In passing, if you see Mrs. Kelley, she really deserves a hug or a pat on the back! We truly appreciate you.

God Bless!

D. Davis
Pipe Creek

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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.

Springhills Water Mgmt. Dist. / 796-7260
1st Thurs. of Qtr.....Old Jail.....7 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 17

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, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, March 18

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina MethodistChurch, 1-5 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group,1:30 p.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157 & Aux. Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m., General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Bandera.
Bandera County Democratic Club, Bandera Bank Community Room, noon.
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.
Bandera Retail Merchants Association, Billy Gene's, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 19

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, March 20

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 21

Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 8 p.m.
Bingo American Legion Hall, Bandera, 2 p.m.

Monday, March 22

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United
Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, call 460-8428 for appt.
Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake MRP at Lakehills American Legion Hall; Executive Meeting, 11:30 a.m.;
Covered Dish, Noon; and Business Meeting, 1 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, 7 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.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 8 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, March 23

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 8:30 a.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Medina EMS Support Team meeting, 7:00 p.m., Baptist Church
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 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.

Local resident receives music award



Lanette Fellows Pennell

Lanette Fellows Pennell was bestowed the award for Female Vocalist of the Year during the 12th annual Current Music Awards held at Hootnanny Nightclub on March 10. The weekly music magazine, "Current," annually recognizes San Antonio's most popular performers A panel of 12 industry professionals chooses nominees for the honors and then winners are determined through a reader's poll.

Since she was 17, Pennell has traveled across the country and performed locally with the likes of Frenchie Burke, Janie Fricke, Flaco Jiminez, Dottay, and most recently Willie Nelson.

Pennell, along with the Neon Stars, Johnny Bush, Dottay, and others will perform at the Empire Theatre in San Antonio on Thursday, March 25 for the Wiley Awards.

Obituaries



Dan Gus Matthews

Matthews

Dan Gus Matthews, 60, of San Antonio and Medina, died March 8, 1999 of esophageal cancer. He was born Feb. 6, 1939 in Jacksonville and grew up and graduated from high school there. He was a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University and the University of Houston Law School, where he was the first editor-in-chief of the University of Houston Law Review. After graduation he served two years as law clerk to the Honorable Ben C. Connally, former Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of Texas.

He then joined the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski, where he became a partner and worked for 33 years. He was a member of the San Antonio Bar, the Texas State Bar and the American Bar Association. He was also an active member of the Big Brothers-Little Sisters Organization, the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio and the Medina United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Ellen Whittredge Matthews; children, Mark and Lisa Matthews and Daniel and Tammy Matthews; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and "Zachary".

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 11 at the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio with the Rev. Dr. Louis Zbinden officiating. Interment was in Jacksonville.

Pallbearers included Bill Bailey, Evelyn Biery, Dean Fleming, Henry Hope, Bob Newman, Joe Ortiz, Paul Sexton, James Slaughter, Jim Summers and John Werner. Honorary Pallbearers were attorneys of Fulbright & Jaworski.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Medina United Methodist Church, Dan Matthews Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 208, Medina, Texas 78055 or the Cancer Therapy and Research Center, Phase 1, 7979 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78229.

Arrangements by Porter Loring Mortuary of San Antonio.

Rico

Joan A. Rico 74, of Bandera died March 14, 1999 at a Kerrville hospital. He was born June 24, 1924, in Hondo to Domingo and Guadalupe Rico. He was a member of the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera. He worked as a water well serviceman for Langfords.

He is survived by his daughters, Rosario & Raul of Houston, Gloria & Louie Garia of San Jose, CA., Rose Rico of San Antonio, Martha Rodriguez, Stella Goodwin of Fort Wayne, Ind., Elvira & Joe Davila of Bandera, Maggie & Paul Parramore of Dallas; sons, John & Louis Rico of Sacramento, Calif., Domingo Rico of San Jose, Calif., and Pedro Rico of Dallas; and half brother, Martin Rico of Bandera.

Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 16 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera with graveside services following at the St. Stanislaus Cemetery, with Father Pat McGlanaghy officiating.

Visitation was Monday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Sizemore Funeral home in Kerrville. Rosary was recited at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Monday, March 15

Arrangements by Sizemore Funeral Home of Kerrville.

Dean

Glenn D. Dean, 35, of Pipe Creek, died March 1, 1999, in Bexar County. He was born



Glenn Dean

March 8, 1963, in Germany. He was a resident of Bandera County for 12 years and was owner of San Antonio Silver Recovery in Helotes. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by: his wife, Julee Dean of Pipe Creek; daughters, Lauren and Kelsee Dean, both of Pipe Creek; his parents, Willis and Ann Dean of San Antonio; his in-laws, Ronald and Kay Wood of Michigan; brothers, Larry Walker and Rick Walker, both of Horseshoe Bay, and Gene Walker of Buda; and sister, Julie Sena of Boerne.

Funeral services were held at Vaughn Funeral Chapel in Boerne on Saturday, March 6 at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Mission Park North.

Arrangements by Vaughn Funeral Home.

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Superintendent's Desk



by Skip Pfeiffer

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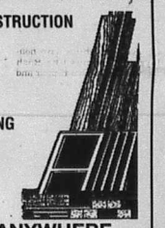

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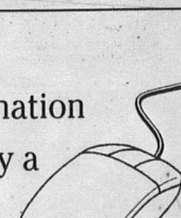

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by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Bandera County commissioners will wait a month before deciding whether to pursue building a new library and senior citizens center in Buck Creek Village.

The commissioners heard presentations from Ken Clark of the Silver Sage Corral and Bill Hayden of the Friends of the Bandera County Library about the need for new facilities. All three men told the commissioners that new facilities are needed soon to handle the growth in population the county is experiencing.

Clark, head of the Silver Sage Long Range Planning Committee, told commissioners that graduate students from the University of the Incarnate Word had conducted an in-depth study of senior activities, needs, facilities and programs in Bandera County and had found that more space is needed than the 3,500 square feet in the current Silver Sage Corral building.

According to the UIW study, the population of senior citizens in Bandera County will double by the year 2020. Currently, the Silver Sage has 50-80 people taking part in activities each day and facility "does not allow for multiple activities to take place simultaneously, due to overcrowding, noise and layout," Clark said.

The study suggested that a new center with twice as much space, or 7,000 square feet, would be able to accomodate the center's current and future needs. Clark said the Silver Sage board of directors has hired the architectural firm of Sprinkle-Robey to provide preliminary drawings and cost estimates of building a new center.

Among the problems existing main activity area does not allow for exercise classes and other functions to take place at the same time. That space needs to be doubled and a segregated area must be closed off to accomodate quilting activities, Clark said.

Clark also pointed out that the facility has only two bathrooms — one for women and one for men — and that when large groups are present, the bathrooms are "woefully inadequate."

The benefits of building a larger facility would include more space, greater room for parking, easy access to a proposed new library, better access to Bandera High School for programs and more room for new programs currently not available, Clark said.

According to Sprinkle-Robey, the cost of building a new center would be between $1.11 million to $1.39 million. Clark did say that Reagan Peterson, who is currently developing Buck Creek Village, has offered to donate an acre of land to the Silver Sage, which could be used as a match to secure funds from foundations such as the Kronkosky Foundation.

Bill Hayden pointed out that the library currently has 3,500 square feet and that the building is "critically overcrowded." He said a space study performed in 1996 by the Library Board showed the library needed 4,470 square feet, and the county has continued to grow since then.

"Meanwhile, the Library Board has identified some 20 initiatives to support continued excellence, but most of these are stymied by the lack of floor space," Hayden said.

Hayden said a new library would need to have about 7,000 [illegible] over the next 20 years. With the new library under way in Lakehills, the Bandera library would support central functions needed for a federated system.

Like the Silver Sage, Regan Peterson has offered an acre of land to the library to build a new facility in the Buck Creek area, which has recently been annexed into the city of Bandera.

Architects have told the Friends of the Library that it would cost between $110 per square foot to $130 per square foot to build a new library with a total cost of about $982,800.

Hayden said although there is an option of expanding at the present site, it would mean the current building would not be available for other county needs, such as additional courtroom space or offices.

Benefits of building at Buck Creek include additional parking spaces, better design efficiency, better access to the Silver Sage, closer access to the high school, more room for future growth, better after-hours security and better handicapped access, Hayden said.

The Library believes that it can raise $150,000 locally through fundraising efforts and $341,400 through foundation matching of loal funds, leaving a balance of $491,400 from the county.

Commissioners were told they need to make a decision soon so that both organizations can begin to take steps toward construction of new facilities. However, commissioners said they would like more time to study the options before making a decision. The matter will be placed on the April 8 agenda.



Electricity: friend or foe

Larry Kirk of Bandera Electric Cooperative, left, along with Brandon Stricker, use the "Hazard Hamlet" to demonstrate electrical safety to fourth graders at the Bandera County Farm Bureau's Ag Day at Mansfield Park on Friday, March 12.

County firefighters stay busy

A burn ban remains in effect for Bandera County through March 30 after Bandera County commissioners voted to extend it at their Thursday, March 11 meeting.

Since that day, county fire departments have been busy battling a number of blazes throughout the area.

The first fire began at about 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 11 in a trailer off Hunter Way near Highway 173 North. Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser said the owner, Travis Wiggins, said his son Terry Smith lived in a 40-foot trailer that had some poor wiring connections.

Smith was not in the trailer when another son, Danny Wiggins, pulled on a loose wire, causing a short.

A second fire occurred Saturday, March 13 in a recreational cabin belonging to Larry Reed in the 5000 block of Forest Trail near Polly Peak Road.

Dresser said Reed had left a working Franklin stove unattended in the cabin, which had no electricity, propane or water, and went next door to eat with his in-laws. A neighbor came to the house to tell him the cabin was on fire. The cabin was a total loss.

A third fire took place on Sunday, March 14 between Bear Springs and Bear Creek Road in the Castle Lake area. Dresser reported that somewhere between six and 10 acres in a canyon caught fire.

"It was very difficult and dangerous to get to," Dresser said.

The fire, which was of unknown origin, began about 5 p.m. and was under control by 10:30 p.m.

Revival set

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Spaghetti for Larry

Sully Woodland and Claire Johnston, right, serve spaghetti during the Bandera Optimist Club's March 8 fundraiser for Larry Sheppard, who was injured in a January car accident. More than $2,000 was raised. Sheppard is due to come home sometime this week. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

BISD

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BISD purchased the 135-acre property the following day for $1.475 million at a sheriff's auction.

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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.

Last month, both sides appeared before the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio to present brief arguments in the case. A decision from the panel is expected soon.

Board members Pat Cleaver, Scott Parker, Margaret Paradee, Rand Hicks and Scott Middleton voted in favor of retaining Walsh, Anderson et. al. at the March 9 meeting, while board member Susan D'Spain voted against it. Hamilton abstained due to his position as plaintiff in the lawsuit.

In discussing the resolution regarding the BISD tax office, Pfeiffer said he had spoken to County Judge Richard Evans and Tax Collector Jean Stephens about contracting with the county and that Evans "wants to make it as attractive as he can so that the district can see an overall savings and that it is convenient."

Middleton asked why the county needed a resolution now, when in past discussions about contracting with the county for tax collections, no resolution was needed.

"Why now? What do they need from that resolution?" Middleton asked.

Hamilton said the resolution is a sign of "goodwill" and that he believes it is the district's responsibility to "look at every avenue we can."

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For Springhills Water Management District, former Pct. 1 director Fred Luddeke, Dale Keith Sr., and Feather Wilson have filed to run for the at-large position currently held by Marion Heisler.

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Court to ponder new library, senior center

by Lew K. Cohn
Staff Writer

Bandera County commissioners will wait a month before deciding whether to pursue building a new library and senior citizens center in Buck Creek Village.

The commissioners heard presentations from Ken Clark of the Silver Sage Corral and Bill Hayden of the Friends of the Bandera County Library about the need for new facilities. All three men told the commissioners that new facilities are needed soon to handle the growth in population the county is experiencing.

Clark, head of the Silver Sage Long Range Planning Committee, told commissioners that graduate students from the University of the Incarnate Word had conducted an in-depth study of senior activities, needs, facilities and programs in Bandera County and had found that more space is needed than the 3,500 square feet in the current Silver Sage Corral building.

According to the UIW study, the population of senior citizens in Bandera County will double by the year 2020. Currently, the Silver Sage has 50-80 people taking part in activities each day and facility "does not allow for multiple activities to take place simultaneously, due to overcrowding, noise and layout," Clark said.

The study suggested that a new center with twice as much space, or 7,000 square feet, would be able to accomodate the center's current and future needs. Clark said the Silver Sage board of directors has hired the architectural firm of Sprinkle-Robey to provide preliminary drawings and cost estimates of building a new center.

Among the problems existing main activity area does not allow for exercise classes and other functions to take place at the same time. That space needs to be doubled and a segregated area must be closed off to accomodate quilting activities, Clark said.

Clark also pointed out that the facility has only two bathrooms — one for women and one for men — and that when large groups are present, the bathrooms are "woefully inadequate."

The benefits of building a larger facility would include more space, greater room for parking, easy access to a proposed new library, better access to Bandera High School for programs and more room for new programs currently not available, Clark said.

According to Sprinkle-Robey, the cost of building a new center would be between $1.11 million to $1.39 million. Clark did say that Reagan Peterson, who is currently developing Buck Creek Village, has offered to donate an acre of land to the Silver Sage, which could be used as a match to secure funds from foundations such as the Kronkosky Foundation.

Bill Hayden poinfed out that the library currently has 3,500 square feet and that the building is "critically overcrowded." He said a space study performed in 1996 by the Library Board showed the library needed 4,470 square feet, and the county has continued to grow since then.

"Meanwhile, the Library Board has identified some 20 initiatives to support continued excellence, but most of these are stymied by the lack of floor space," Hayden said.

Hayden said a new library would need to have about 7,000 [illegible] over the next 20 years. With the new library under way in Lakehills, the Bandera library would support central functions needed for a federated system.

Like the Silver Sage, Regan Peterson has offered an acre of land to the library to build a new facility in the Buck Creek area, which has recently been annexed into the city of Bandera.

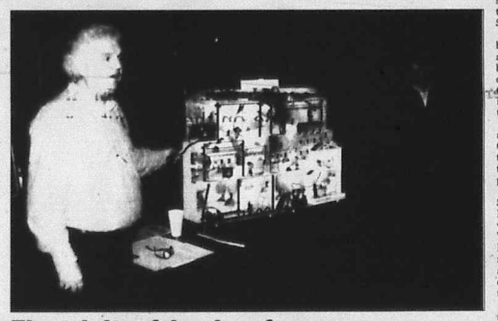
Architects have told the Friends of the Library that it would cost between $110 per square feet to $130 per square foot to build a new library with a total cost of about $982,800.

Hayden said although there is an option of expanding at the present site, it would mean the current building would not be available for other county needs, such as additional courtroom space or offices.

Benefits of building at Buck Creek include additional parking spaces, better design efficiency, better access to the Silver Sage, closer access to the high school, more room for future growth, better after-hours security and better handicapped access, Hayden said.

The Library believes that it can raise $150,000 locally through fundraising efforts and $341,400 through foundation matching of loal funds, leaving a balance of $491,400 from the county.

Commissioners were told they need to make a decision soon so that both organizations can begin to take steps toward construction of new facilities. However, commissioners said they would like more time to study the options before making a decision. The matter will be placed on the April 8 agenda.



Electricity: friend or foe

Larry Kirk of Bandera Electric Cooperative, left, along with Brandon Stricker, use the "Hazard Hamlet" to demonstrate electrical safety to fourth graders at the Bandera County Farm Bureau's Ag Day at Mansfield Park on Friday, March 12.

County firefighters stay busy

A burn ban remains in effect for Bandera County through March 30 after Bandera County commissioners voted to extend it at their Thursday, March 11 meeting.

Since that day, county fire departments have been busy battling a number of blazes throughout the area.

The first fire began at about 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 11 in a trailer off Hunter Way near Highway 173 North. Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser said the owner, Travis Wiggins, said his son Terry Smith lived in a 40-foot trailer that had some poor wiring connections.

Smith was not in the trailer when another son, Danny Wiggins, pulled on a loose wire, causing a short.

A second fire occurred Saturday, March 13 in a recreational cabin belonging to Larry Reed in the 5000 block of Forest Trail near Polly Peak Road.

Dresser said Reed had left a working Franklin stove unattended in the cabin, which had no electricity, propane or water, and went next door to eat with his in-laws. A neighbor came to the house to tell him the cabin was on fire. The cabin was a total loss.

A third fire took place on Sunday, March 14 between Bear Springs and Bear Creek Road in the Castle Lake area. Dresser reported that somewhere between six and 10 acres in a canyon caught fire.

"It was very difficult and dangerous to get to," Dresser said.

The fire, which was of unknown origin, began about 5 p.m. and was under control by 10:30 p.m.

Revival set

Medina First Baptist Church will hold a revival Sunday, March 28 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday, March 29 through Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

There will also be Bible Studies at noon each day. For more information, call Tim Walshe at 589-2850.

AWS membership drive

The Animal Welfare Society will begin their membership drive today, March 17. For more information about becoming a member, contact Marlene Bryce at 460-8072 or Helen Frazee at 460-8221.

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Spaghetti for Larry

Sully Woodland and Claire Johnston, right, serve spaghetti during the Bandera Optimist Club's March 8 fundraiser for Larry Sheppard, who was injured in a January car accident. More than $2,000 was raised. Sheppard is due to come home sometime this week. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

BISD

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BISD purchased the 135-acre property the following day for $1.475 million at a sheriff's auction.

Walsh, Anderson et. al. have represented Bandera ISD since Hamilton filed suit to reverse the sale Feb. 11, 1998, arguing that the district did not give adequate notice of its intentions, and that BISD couldn't legally bid more than the amount owed in back taxes and delinquent fees.

On April 6, 1998, state District Judge District Judge V. Murray Jordan on Monday voided the sale of Bandera Downs racetrack to the Bandera Independent School 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.

Last month, both sides appeared before the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio to present brief arguments in the case. A decision from the panel is expected soon.

Board members Pat Cleaver, Scott Parker, Margaret Paradee, Rand Hicks and Scott Middleton voted in favor of retaining Walsh, Anderson et. al. at the March 9 meeting, while board member Susan D'Spain voted against it. Hamilton abstained due to his position as plaintiff in the lawsuit.

In discussing the resolution regarding the BISD tax office, Pfeiffer said he had spoken to County Judge Richard Evans and Tax Collector Jean Stephens about contracting with the county and that Evans "wants to make it as attractive as he can so that the district can see an overall savings and that it is convenient."

Middleton asked why the county needed a resolution now, when in past discussions about contracting with the county for tax collections, no resolution was needed.

"Why now? What do they need from that resolution?" Middleton asked.

Hamilton said the resolution is a sign of "goodwill" and that he believes it is the district's responsibility to "look at every avenue we can."

After further discussion, Cleaver, Parker, Hamilton and D'Spain voted in support of the resolution, while Middleton, Hicks and Paradee voted against it.

Elections

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Place 2 features three candidates: Robert Cohn, Darrell McGlathery and Robert DeLeon. The sole person to file for Place 3 is incumbent Linda Barton.

For Springhills Water Management District, former Pct. 1 director Fred Luddeke, Dale Keith Sr., and Feather Wilson have filed to run for the at-large position currently held by Marion Heisler.

Filing for the Pct. 1 seat vacated by Luddeke in January is Ritch (Dickie) Simmons.

Filing for the Pct. 3 seat held by John Wedgworth are Buddy Byrd and Gerald R. Almquist. Filing for the Pct. 4 seat are incumbent Jim Chastain and Mark Heinen.

James D. Hemby has filed for the Pct. 2 seat held by Ralph Dresser, while Ronald E. Solomon, who replaced Ronnie Basinger when the latter ran for county commissioner, has filed for election to complete the unexpired term.

Drawing for positions on Springhills ballot will be Thursday, March 18 at 4 p.m. at the district offices (Old County Jail).

Filings for Utopia ISD, which has two available at-large positions, was not available as of press time.

Incumbent John Hillis had filed as of last week.

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Forum set

The Bandera Bulletin and the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

Readers are asked to send in their questions for candidates to the Bandera Bulletin, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas 78003 by March 31.

The forum will feature candidates for both the Bandera City Council and the Bandera Independent School District races.

Special ed meetings

Bandera Independent School District special education director Patricia Galm invites all to the first of several planning meetings to discuss the needs of area business people.

This is an opportunity for the businesses of Bandera County to provide input to the type of vocational classes that would benefit them in hiring graduates to Bandera High School.

These meetings will be brainstorming sessions to identify the needs and to begin planning that will meet the needs.

The first meeting will be held on March 25 at 6 p.m. in the High School Library.

Bandera County RC&D

The bi-monthly meeting of the Bandera County RC&D Committee will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 18, 1999 (always odd months, third Thursday) at the Norwest Community Room, Norwest Bank Texas, Bandera.

Post office seeking sites

The Bandera Post Office is seeking a suitable site to build a new post office building. The desired site is 1.52 acres to 1.89 acres. Consideration will be given to existing one-story buildings containing at least 6,500 net interior square feet of space situated upon a 1.52 acre site.

Both smaller and larger sites may be considered, particularly those with a corner location.

Proposals will be accepted no later than close of business April 2, submitted to Sandra Rybicki, P.O. Box 667180, Dallas, Texas 75266-7180.

Milestones

Birthdays

March 23
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Anniversarys

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Thoughts

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BISD takes action on tax collections, attorneys' contract

By Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

The Bandera ISD board of trustees probably will not pursue an appeal of the Bandera Downs lawsuit if it loses at the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio, superintendent Gus Pfeiffer said.

Pfeiffer's comments came during the regular board meeting on Tuesday, March 9. During the meeting, the board voted 5-1 to authorize the law firm of Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze and Aldridge to continue representing the district if it is successful and plaintiff and school board member Al Hamilton appeals to the Texas Supreme Court.

"It is my understanding that if BISD were unsuccessful in its appeal of the Bandera Downs lawsuit, the district would not wish to pursue it any further," Pfeiffer said.

"If BISD is successful in its appeal of the Bandera Downs lawsuit, however, we should be prepared to defend the suit at the Supreme Court level, if Mr. Hamilton decides to appeal further."

The board also voted 4-3 to approve a resolution supporting a study of the benefits of contracting with Bandera County as the district's tax collecting agent.

The district decided to bid up to $2.9 million for the track at a Feb. 2, 1998 school board meeting, and proposed using the property for a new high school.

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Eleven candidates file for city, BISD elections

Six people filed to run for Bandera City Council and five will run for the Bandera ISD Board of Trustees, now that the March 15 filing deadline has passed.

Today is the final day to file to run for a position on the Springhill Water Management District board, which has already attracted 10 candidates for six positions.

There are three at-large positions available on the Bandera City Council. Incumbents Fabian Mazurek, Bill Bryce and Denise Griffin have filed for re-election, and will be challenged on the ballot by Joe Davis, Charlie Fellows and Horst Pallaske.

Five people have submitted applications to run for the two open seats on the Bandera Independent School District board of trustees. Place 1 incumbent and school board president Pat Cleaver has filed for re-election and will face Laurie Neff in the May 1 election. Meanwhile, Place 2 incumbent Scott Parker will see opposition from Rick Scheel and Dan Jaworski.

In the Medina ISD, there are three seats available on the board of trustees. In Place 1, incumbent Gordon Green will be

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Two happy kids

Tiffany Marcaurele, a fourth grader in Cindy Waltisperger's class, cuddles with Zachius, a newborn kid, during the Bandera Count Farm Bureau's Ag Day on Friday, March 12 at the showbarn at Mansfield Park. Students from all the schools in Bandera County learned about how farm products are made and what equipment is used. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Former Bandera County Clerk Vera C. King dead at 74



Vera C. King

Former Bandera County Clerk Vera King, who served the county for 25 years, died Tuesday, March 9 in a Boerne care center. She was 74.

She was recalled as a dedicated public servant and a loving mother by friends and family.

"She was one of those people who supported you all the way when you made up your mind what you wanted to do," said her daughter, Karen Zickler.

She was born May 28, 1924 in Kerrville to Thomas H. Caffall and Emma Clements Caffall.

On May 31, 1943, she married Melvin A. King in Bandera.

King was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the United Methodist Women.

She also was a longtime member of the Texas County and District Clerk's Association.

In addition to her husband Melvin of Bandera, survivors include: her daughters, Lynda Ball and Karen Zickler, both of Bandera, Marta Rose of Corpus Christi, and Debra Goode of Boerne; sisters, Rena Scott of Tarpley, Lillian Ray of Bandera, and Elouise Brown of Bastrop; brothers, Allen Nelson of Morrilton, Ark., P.L. Nelson Jr. of McAllen, and Elmer Nelson of Bastrop; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Bonnie West; a brother, Alton Caffal; and a grandson, Russell Zickler III.

Services were held at Bandera Methodist Church on Friday, March 12 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Dennis Thompson, the Rev. Bob Scott, the Rev. John Gibbs, the Rev. John Pratt, the Rev. Vallilea Sellhemer, the Rev. Janna Sandidge and the Rev. Leon Sims officiating.

Interment followed in Tarpley Cemetery.



BACIT concessions open for business

Members of the Bandera ISD board of directors and the Bandera Athletics Capital Improvements Team celebrated the dedication of new restroom and concession facilities at the Bandera High School baseball field last week. During the ceremony, Sully Woodland, president of BACIT, presented the keys to the facility to the board. Celebrating the accomplishment were, from left, Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer, board member Scott Parker, board member Scott Middleton, project coordinator Larry Upton, BISD athletic director Mike Williamson, project engineer Bob Schneider, general contractor Steve Montgomery, Cecil LeStourgeon and Sully Woodland.
The sewer line and connection, a $20,000 value, was donated by PipeLayers Inc. LeStourgeon donated construction of a pedestal at the baseball diamond. Other BACIT members not present include John Box, Ray D'Spain, Dr. Louis DuBose, Dan Ellinger, Ken Finley, Kenneth Mazurek, John Teich and DeVan Watts. Since BACIT was orgagized in 1989, nearly $500,000 in capital improvements have been realized. The next fundraiser will be a gold tournament at the Flying L Golf Coulse on April 18. The purpose of the fundraiser will be to complete initial project goals of constructing grandstands and a press box at the baseball field. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

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More Kronkosky success needed in Bandera County

Kronkosky Corner



by Don Jones, Bandera County Kronkosky Committee

In early 1997 the Kronkosky Foundation executive director, Palmer Moe, contacted a friend and Bandera County resident, Dennis Juren, and asked him to assist in developing a strategy for distributing grants in Bandera County.

Moe's concept was that each of the hill country counties would establish a committee to assess needs and establish priorities. The needs assessment and priority listing would then be used by foundation grant managers as a tool to assist them in evaluating and prioritizing grant request as they flow in from each county.

Some 35 citizens came together to form The Bandera County Kronkosky Foundation Needs Assessment Committee. With Juren as the first chairman, the committee undertook to define the needs of Bandera County, prioritize those needs and then publish them in a report for the use of the Kronkosky Foundation.

The report was published in March 1998. The committee found that there are 16 broad categories that define the needs of Bandera County. After establishing the categories the committee ordered them from one to 16.

Water was considered the most pressing need followed by Youth Character Development, Schools, County Infrastructure, Senior Citizens, Criminal Justice, Health and Medical, Fire Protection, Libraries, Bandera County Towns Infrastructures, Conservation and Environment, Parks, Disabled/Handicapped, Aid to Economically Disadvantaged, Museums and Arts.

Note that the "needs" were established without regard to what the Kronkosky Foundation will fund.

Therefore some of the broad categories are not eligible for foundation funding, however, may be eligible for other sources of funding and in any case stand as defined needs for Bandera County.

The committee continues to meet quarterly with the objectives of promoting the foundation to the citizens of Bandera County, reassessing the necessary, serving as a forum for topics related to the funding of non profits and assisting in the application process.

The first project of the foundation was an effort to provide the latest computers and software for eligible non profit organizations.

The computer grant initiative resulted in six Bandera County organizations receiving hardware and software.

The successful applicants were; The Friends of Bandera County Library, Medina Children's Home, Pipe Creek Community Center, Silver Sage Senior Center, Medina Texas Development Corporation and the Vanderpool Volunteer Fire Department.

By far the biggest, and unfortunately the only other Bandera County success story, belongs to the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League. They received a grant of $100,000 to build additional baseball fields on league property located near Lakehills. This success story is directly attributable to the vision and dedication of a small group of individuals led by Dr. John Leland.

Dr. Leland, very early on, recognized the need to not only to maintain control of daily operations, but also to establish long range goals and then to pursue those goals with the same dedication that one puts into fielding a winning baseball team. He submitted the necessary proposals to the foundation and without professional help was successful in obtaining the grant.

The single most debilitating factor in most non-profit organizations is the lack of a long range plan and a commitment to see that plan to conclusion. Without a plan you will find it difficult to persuade a charitable foundation to commit money to your cause.

If you have a vision and have developed a plan, does it meet the objectives of the Kronkosky Foundation and how can you apply for a grant?

Beginning next week we will begin to explore each objective of the Foundation and cite examples of successful proposals from other counties.

The Kronkosky Foundation has distributed approximately $7 million to date. We have received a little over $100,000 of that amount. We need to do better.

Air Force Band performs Friday

The United States Air Force Band of the West will be performing on Friday, March 19 at the Bandera High School Auditorium. Performance time will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Concert Band is the largest group in the USAF's Band of the West with approximately 45 musicians.

The musical scores range from serious symphonic band compositions to Broadway musicals, and from Sousa marches to Top-40 hits.

Featured vocalists for the Bandera performance will be Airman First Class LeeAnn Fox, a native of Quitman, and Airman First Class Andrae Rascoe from Washington, D.C.

The band regularly performs before high-ranking military and civilian dignitaries and has performed for every United States President since John F. Kennedy.

The Concert Band travels more than 10,000 miles and performs more than 50 concerts annually.



DAREing to stay off drugs

Rachel Perry, Chasidy Palmer, Brittney Dowda, Justin Foster and Carter Sells lead the fifth grade in the Pledge of Allegiance during DARE graduation at Alkek Elementary Wednesday, March 10. Students in Bandera ISD and Medina ISD vowed to stay drug-free last week. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

BPD issues six citations

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 22 calls for service and issued 6 citations for the week of March 8 through March 14, 1999. Calls for service included, four assist other agencies; three public assists; two accidents; five suspicious circumstances; one public intoxication; one alarm; one warrant service; one theft; one domestic dispute; one found property; one criminal mischief; and one attempted suicide.

Chief's Chuckle

A defendant in another jurisdiction in a illegal drug possession case at his trial said he had been searched without a warrant. The prosecutor said the officer did not need a warrant because the "bulge" in the defendant's jacket could have been a gun and the officer had the right to check for any weapons. Nonsense, said the defendant who happened to be wearing the same jacket in court and the coat could not hold a gun.

The defendant handed the coat to the judge so that he could see for himself. The judge discovered a packet of cocaine in one of the pockets and laughed so hard the judge required a five minute recess to compose himself.

Baskets and Bunnies volunteers preparing for Easter basket giveaway

Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies volunteers are busy getting ready for their annual Easter basket distribution.

Kay Welch began this project in 1980 as a way to honor her mother who passed away in 1979.

She used to deliver to county hospitals, shelters, or Ronald MacDonald houses wherever she lived.

This county wide project has been distributing traditional Easter baskets to Bandera County's less fortunate children since 1989.

The baskets contain stuffed animals, dolls, books, kites, toys and candy.

After moving to Bandera, the project began growing from a few baskets to more than100 baskets being delivered each year.

The group has been able to provide more children baskets each year because of the continued support of the community.

Collection jars are set up at local businesses such as Billy Gene's, Braun Drug, Janett's, Bandera Ranch Store, Backroads Books, Shoe Biz, Gingerbread House, Hair Unlimited, El Jacalito, and Lawlis Auto Supply.

The basket assembly will be held on March 25 at 1 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Center.

If you know of a special child in need or would like to make a donation to help this project, please contact Kay Welch at 460-7458.

BCSO answers, 106 calls

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 106 calls during the week of March 6 through March 13, 1999. Calls answered included 2 minor accidents; 5 residence alarms; 3 business alarms; 1 alarm; 2 public intoxications; 3 disturbances; 3 domestic disputes; 1 loud noise/party; 1 harassment; 1 burglary; 6 thefts; 2 criminal mischiefs; 1 animal calls; 1 loose livestock; 1 shot fired; 3 assaults; 1 sexual assault; 2 runaway; 4 welfare concerns; 1 suicide; 2 property; 1 keep the peace; 1 civil matter; 2 structure fires; 1 illegal dumping; 3 assist the public; 5 assist other agencies; 3 suspicious vehicles; 22 suspicious circumstances; 2 hang-ups on 911; 12 information; 1 reckless driving; 3 warrants; and 1 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Cale McCoy, 59, of Bandera, for a warrant from an outside agency.

Dusty LaGrone, 18, of Bandera, for a warrant from an outside agency.

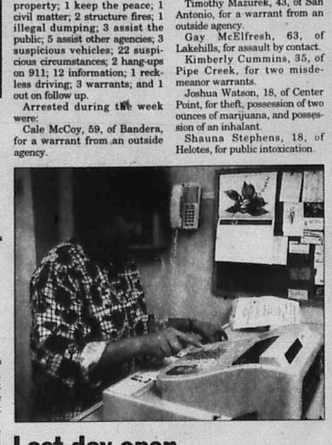
Timothy Mazurek, 43, of San Antonio, for a warrant from an outside agency.

Gay McElfresh, 63, of Lakehills, for assault by contact.

Kimberly Cummins, 35, of Pipe Creek, for two misdemeanor warrants.

Joshua Watson, 18, of Center Point, for theft, possession of two ounces of marijuana, and possession of an inhalant.

Shauna Stephens, 18, of Helotes, for public intoxication.



Last day open

Carol Fitzger rings up a purchase during the last day open for Bandera One Hour Photo. Fitzger closed shop after five years to pursue other interests. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

All Points Bulletin:
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Selling spaghetti for Larry Sheppard
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Forum set

The Bandera Bulletin and the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

Readers are asked to send in their questions for candidates to the Bandera Bulletin, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas 78003 by March 31.

The forum will feature candidates for both the Bandera City Council and the Bandera Independent School District races.

Special ed meetings

Bandera Independent School District special education director Patricia Galm invites all to the first of several planning meetings to discuss the needs of area business people.

This is an opportunity for the businesses of Bandera County to provide input to the type of vocational classes that would benefit them in hiring graduates to Bandera High School.

These meetings will be brainstorming sessions to identify the needs and to begin planning that will meet the needs.

The first meeting will be held on March 25 at 6 p.m. in the High School Library.

Bandera County RC&D

The bi-monthly meeting of the Bandera County RC&D Committee will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 18, 1999 (always odd months, third Thursday) at the Norwest Community Room, Norwest Bank Texas, Bandera.

Post office seeking sites

The Bandera Post Office is seeking a suitable site to build a new post office building. The desired site is 1.52 acres to 1.89 acres. Consideration will be given to existing one-story buildings containing at least 6,500 net interior square feet of space situated upon a 1.52 acre site.

Both smaller and larger sites may be considered, particularly those with a corner location.

Proposals will be accepted no later than close of business April 2, submitted to Sandra Rybicki, P.O. Box 667180, Dallas, Texas 75266-7180.

Milestones

Birthdays

March 23
Stefanie Lacy

Anniversarys

March 23
Larry and Sylia Lacy

Thoughts

The longer we dwell on our misfortunes the greater is their power to harm us.
Francois Voltaire

Medina Lake

1070.91 — 1.09 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and 47 feet lower than last week.

Two happy kids

Tiffany Marcaurele, a fourth grader in Cindy Waltisperger's class, cuddles with Zachius, a newborn kid, during the Bandera Count Farm Bureau's Ag Day on Friday, March 12 at the showbarn at Mansfield Park. Students from all the schools in Bandera County learned about how farm products are made and what equipment is used. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

BISD takes action on tax collections, attorneys' contract

By Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

The Bandera ISD board of trustees probably will not pursue an appeal of the Bandera Downs lawsuit if it loses at the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio, superintendent Gus Pfeiffer said.

Pfeiffer's comments came during the regular board meeting on Tuesday, March 9. During the meeting, the board voted 5-1 to authorize the law firm of Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze and Aldridge to continue representing the district if it is successful and plaintiff and school board member Al Hamilton appeals to the Texas Supreme Court.

"It is my understanding that if BISD were unsuccessful in its appeal of the Bandera Downs lawsuit, the district would not wish to pursue it any further," Pfeiffer said.

"If BISD is successful in its appeal of the Bandera Downs lawsuit, however, we should be prepared to defend the suit at the Supreme Court level, if Mr. Hamilton decides to appeal further."

The board also voted 4-3 to approve a resolution supporting a study of the benefits of contracting with Bandera County as the district's tax collecting agent.

The district decided to bid up to $2.9 million for the track at a Feb. 2, 1998 school board meeting, and proposed using the property for a new high school.

See BISD, page 3A

Eleven candidates file for city, BISD elections

Six people filed to run for Bandera City Council and five will run for the Bandera ISD Board of Trustees, now that the March 15 filing deadline has passed.

Today is the final day to file to run for a position on the Springhill Water Management District board, which has already attracted 10 candidates for six positions.

There are three at-large positions available on the Bandera City Council. Incumbents Fabian Mazurek, Bill Bryce and Denise Griffin have filed for re-election, and will be challenged on the ballot by Joe Davis, Charlie Fellows and Horst Pallaske.

Five people have submitted applications to run for the two open seats on the Bandera Independent School District board of trustees. Place 1 incumbent and school board president Pat Cleaver has filed for re-election and will face Laurie Neff in the May 1 election. Meanwhile, Place 2 incumbent Scott Parker will see opposition from Rick Schoel and Dan Jaworski.

In the Medina ISD, there are three seats available on the board of trustees. In Place 1, incumbent Gordon Green will be

See Elections, page 3A

Former Bandera County Clerk Vera C. King dead at 74



Vera C. King

Former Bandera County Clerk Vera King, who served the county for 25 years, died Tuesday, March 9 in a Boerne care center. She was 74.

She was recalled as a dedicated public servant and a loving mother by friends and family.

"She was one of those people who supported you all the way when you made up your mind what you wanted to do," said her daughter, Karen Zickler.

She was born May 28, 1924 in Kerrville to Thomas H. Caffall and Emma Clements Caffall.

On May 31, 1943, she married Melvin A. King in Bandera.

King was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the United Methodist Women.

She also was a longtime member of the Texas County and District Clerk's Association.

In addition to her husband Melvin of Bandera, survivors include: her daughters, Lynda Ball and Karen Zickler, both of Bandera, Marta Rose of Corpus Christi, and Debra Goode of Boerne; sisters, Rena Scott of Tarpley, Lillian Ray of Bandera, and Elouise Brown of Bastrop; brothers, Allen Nelson of Morrilton, Ark., P.L. Nelson Jr. of McAllen, and Elmer Nelson of Bastrop; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Bonnie West; a brother, Alton Caffal; and a grandson, Russell Zickler III.

Services were held at Bandera Methodist Church on Friday, March 12 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Dennis Thompson, the Rev. Bob Scott, the Rev. John Gibbs, the Rev. John Pratt, the Rev. Vallilea Sellhemer, the Rev. Janna Sandidge and the Rev. Leon Sims officiating.

Interment followed in Tarpley Cemetery.



BACIT concessions open for business

Members of the Bandera ISD board of directors and the Bandera Athletics Capital Improvements Team celebrated the dedication of new restroom and concession facilities at the Bandera High School baseball field last week. During the ceremony, Sully Woodland, president of BACIT, presented the keys to the facility to the board. Celebrating the accomplishment were, from left, Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer, board member Scott Parker, board member Scott Middleton, project coordinator Larry Upton, BISD athletic director Mike Williamson, project engineer Bob Schneider, general contractor Steve Montgomery, Cecil LeStourgeon and Sully Woodland.
The sewer line and connection, a $20,000 value, was donated by PipeLayers Inc. LeStourgeon donated construction of a pedestal at the baseball diamond. Other BACIT members not present include John Box, Ray D'Spain, Dr. Louis DuBose, Dan Ellinger, Ken Finley, Kenneth Mazurek, John Teich and DeVan Watts. Since BACIT was organized in 1989, nearly $500,000 in capital improvements have been realized. The next fundraiser will be a gold tournament at the Flying L Golf Course on April 18. The purpose of the fundraiser will be to complete initial project goals of constructing grandstands and a press box at the baseball field. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

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New library

The Lakehills Library opened its doors for the first time Sunday afternoon for an open house and began business hours at 3 p.m. Monday. The library will be open from 3-7 Mondays, 9-3 Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9-1 Saturdays. Celebrating the open house were, front row, Loy Ed Alanis and Jo Stovall. Back row are Jean Cress, Barbara Reich and Terry Gutz.

Residents look forward to Melodiers

Bandera Nursing Center

by Mada Fitzgerald
460-3767

The Rev. George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church used for his text Sunday John 4:10. Betty Schultz was the pianist and the residents enjoyed singing hymns. Guest was Janis Selbs.

The residents enjoy Mary Portman when she comes on Monday mornings to play bingo with them.

On Monday morning Fannie Caffall, Josie Kluna, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited resident friends, Jeanetta Adamietz, Virginia Overstreet, Mary Anderwald, Beth Brock, Joe Goodenough, Nette Saul, Minnie Hayes, Bob Wyatt, Harry Fleming, Minnie Adams, John D. Hinds and Anne Pue.

The residents always look forward to the Melodiers when they come the first Tuesday of each month. They entertained the residents with Irish songs. Florence Isaacs was the Director and Pianist. Emcee was George Schultz, Judy Weatmeyer, Betty Schultz, Marion Bunch, and Lee Yelton. Other members were Paul Westmeyer, Floyd Portman, Bette Bucalo, Betty Johnson, Bettie Suddath, Dean Isaacs, Beverly Jo Powell, Lois Hayes, Art and Meme Bocanagra, Sam Bayless, Randi Williams and Mickie Causey.

The residents always look forward to Martin Smith from the Church of Christ when he comes on Wednesday morning for Bible Reading and the residents join him in singing.

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

Jerry and Jane Moyer, Pat and Pete Rupp and Harriett Johnson came and entertained the residents with guitar music and singing. The residents always look forward to the winter Texans.

Kathleen Hicks from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church cam Friday morning and gave out communion to members of the church.

We welcome Maria Tyson to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Saturday perfect day for a wedding

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

In memory of my father, O.C. Bird, who would have celebrated his 100th birthday on March 12, I dedicate this column.

Saturday turned out to be a perfect day for a wedding! Everyone was getting concerned with all the weather changes we had last week.

Our daughter Lisa and Cory had a beautiful ceremony on Saturday, March 6 at 3 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera.

Father Don Lee performed the ceremony and Gerald Benjamin provided the organ music. Approximately 100 people were present.

Jennifer Jung of San Antonio, Kathryn Robinson and Lindsey Robinson of Bandera and 16-month Alyssa Jung of Wharton's Dock assisted the bride. The groomsmen were Robbie Jung of Wharton's Dock, Richard Cunningham and Dalton Hopkins, ringbearer, both of Pipe Creek.

The bride's brother and Dad, Curtis Bird, walked her down the aisle. And a very special thank you to Trudy Mabry who made the elegant three tiered wedding cake and Groom's cake.

A reception followed at the Bird House on Wharton's Dock Road. Brisket and turkey prepared on the pit, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, veggie trays, various cheese trays, along with too many side trays, dishes and beverages to mention. were served. Music was provided by the bride's nephew, Nicholas Smith, and Tye Stone both of Bandera, assisted by Christopher Shelton of San Antonio.

Nine year old Lindsey Robinson and 8 year old Logan Jung of San Antonio each sang a song for the bride and groom. A dollar dance followed.

The LSVFD members have been busy for several weeks cleaning the lots next to the Fire Department.

Dorothy Rucker, president, wants to thank the many people who volunteered their services to help clear the lot with backhoes, trim trees, cut fire wood, haul trash, and all of the numerous jobs performed. It's looking good! Thanks for a job well done!

The LSVFD quarterly membership meeting will be held Saturday, March 13 at 11 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will follow the meetings. Those wishing to attend please bring a covered dish. For more information, please contact Sandy Nieman at 796-4558.

Speaking of Sandy Nieman, she was telling me this morning, there are five new residents at the Nieman house.

A mama & papa goose have decided that the Nieman's yard is an inviting place to raise a family.

Wilson found out the hard way not to get to close to the goslings. Mama and Papa Goose turned on him with a vengeance.

We're sorry to hear that Charlie Phillips is back in the hospital for more surgery. God be with you. We're all pulling for you.

Mary Blakeney still isn't feeling well the last few days. Hope you're felling better real soon.

Hank White was under the weather this weekend and unable to open her ceramic shop on Saturday. She plans to try again next Saturday. Hope you're feeling better too, Hank.

The Good Neighbor Award this week goes to Starr Adkins and Donna Sosbee who came over to the Bird House Saturday morning to help decorate and clean before the recognition. And, to Charlie Reinke who helped with the food preparation for days in her kitchen and mine. Thanks girls, Cory's mom, Ruth Hopkins, and I couldn't have done it without you!


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Also, boxes are set up in the church for donated items to take on this trip. Please donate combs, brushes, toothbrushes, etc.

Team Kids will meet on Wednesdays in March on March 17 and 24.

Russ and Veonna Dale have opened up their home on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. for a Home Group Bible Study and fellowship.

The home is located in Orchard Park Log House. Everyone invited. 589-7115.

Orville and Dorothy Wier celebrate their anniversary on March 16.

Medina Bits & Pieces



by Alice A. Wearden

589-2601

Birthdays: March 2, C.J. Mendeke; 3, Kim Walshe; 6, Jordan Vannatter, Rhonda Rambin; 7, Carole Gibson; 8, Christina Rydman; 11, Leah Whitehead; 12, Winston Skeen; 14, Shearld Lavon Heald, Allen Simons; 15, Sam Fenner; 17, Nora Hinds; 18, Delia Ortiz, Linda Boone; 21, Edward Ortiz; 22, Randy MacNaughton; 23, Candy Hawkins; 27, Gertrude Baxter; 28, Courtney Garrison; 31, Stacy Garrison.

Marvelous Medina Folks by Dot Ferguson Hatfield: Murray LeStourgeon, Hough's brother, shares another memory of his childhood days while living across the river, near the Mayfield place:

"Well, things were looking pretty sad. There wasn't any money and it didn't seem we'd have much Christmas.

"My Uncle, Austin had an apple orchard up in Oklahoma and he wrote and said he was sending a barrel of apples.

"Came up Christmas Eve and it didn't look like we were going to have a special Christmas.

"Then Dad and Mister Jim Mayfield went to Center Point to the railroad and picked up that barrel of apples, and shoot, that made it great.

"Mother made pies and we dunked our apples with all our neighbors, got together, and sharing made it one of the best Christmases I recall.

"We had a Cedar tree as tall as the roof. My Mother had candles with little clips on them and she clipped them all over the tree.

"There was no electricity, you know, and us kids had to wait until all of the candles were lit before we could see the tree. It was really something, a special Christmas after all."

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

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"Mother"

Renowned photographer Jim Erickson was in Bandera shooting for his new book titled simply "Mother" due to be published sometime next year. Using sites in Bandera County for some of the photographs, Erickson, his assistant Anthony Lindsey and producer Suzie Bittes took pictures of, among others, the Hicks family at the Mayan and (above) the five generation Paul family with 11th Street as a backdrop. Young Mr. W.A. "Mac" Wimberly, IV (far right) is the great-great-great-grandson of Sam Smith, one of Bandera County's first sheriffs.

Womack to lead workshop

Barbetta Womack, LPC, LMFT, will lead a free, six-week workshop on parenting at Backroads Books.

Based on the best-selling book, "Parenting with Love and Logic: Teaching Children Responsibility" by Foster Cline, M.D., and Jim Fay, the workshop suggests a win-win approach to parenting by teaching children responsibility.

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Womack is a marriage and family therapist with 10 years of experience in working with families. She has conducted numerous parenting workshops and finds the "Love and Logic" approach to be one of the best.

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Fred has been delivering the meals to Medina every day, Monday through Friday, and is beginning to feel the need for a little break now and then. At the present time this route requires picking up the meals at Billy Gene's, delivering two or three meals between Bandera and Medina, dropping off the meals for the Medina route at the Country Critters Service Station and making one delivery on the way back to Bandera — 4 or 5 stops. The entire trip takes about one hour. If you think you might enjoy volunteering for this very worthwhile cause, give us a call at 796-4969. We need substitute drivers as well.

The Benefit Spaghetti Luncheon for Larry Sheppard on Monday was a great success and the food was delicious. Don Jones and David Lallier of the Bandera Optimist Club came over after the luncheon and brought the desserts that were left. Thanks to the Optimists, the Silver Sage participants will be able to enjoy these goodies with their coffee for the rest of the week. Our continued prayers go out to Larry and Sherry and God Bless the Optimists, too!

Doc Meador and his combo are gearing up for the Second Sunday Social on March 14 at 2 p.m. These guys, and Randi, practice every Wednesday evening here at the Corral and the practice is really paying off. They sound great. Come join us for some beautiful music, dancing, socializing and refreshments.

Triad will meet here at the Corral on Thursday, March 11 at 2 p.m. Triad is an organization consisting of law enforcement and seniors working together to prevent fraud and abuse against senior citizens. They welcome new members so come to the meeting and find out what you can do to help.

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Utopia Lions Club to meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday

The Utopia Lions Club will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. All Lions are encouraged to attend. The Texas Lions Camp will celebrate 50 years of service to the state on Saturday, March 13 in Kerrville. All Lions and their spouses are invited to the camp for a banquet and celebration. Please RSVP to Lion President Judy LaFrance or Lion Secretary Max Amann if you wish to attend. The Lions will also participate in the highway cleanup on March 20 starting at 9 a.m. The cleanup will begin at the Church of Christ.

Congratulations to the Rev. J. Paul and Marion Bruhn upon the arrival of their new daughter, Johanna Elizabeth Bruhn. Johanna was born on Feb. 26. There will be a baby shower for Marion and Johanna on Sunday, March 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Birthdays
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The Hill Country chapter of the Gypsies Motorcycle Club held a rally at the corner of 11th Street and Cedar on Saturday.

Spokesperson Gayle "Ponytail" Ditges said that members of the group from Bandera, San Antonio, Pipe Creek and Lakehills attended the event as did members of the Rio Grande Valley, Del Rio and other chapters.

The chapter's president is "Hawg." "His nickname is John Johnson, a resident of Pop's Place in Pipe Creek," said Ditges.

"The group is open to everyone and we stress family first, job second and the club third," she adds.

Above, Gypsies member Bobby Moore spears a few plastic donuts during the "Gypsie Jousting" competition held during the Hill Country Gypsies Motorcyle Rally this weekend. (All photos taken by Frank Shubert)

TPW hearings deserve attention

by Lee Leschper
Texas Outdoors

I was late.

I squealed the GMC to a stop in the courthouse parking lot and vaulted up the courthouse steps two at a time. I burst into the courtroom, probably a little too loudly, thinking I'd be lost in the crowd.

Every face in the room turned to stare. Then stood up and came over with hands outstretched.

It looked like a Texas Parks and Wildlife Convention. Upland game director Jerry Cooke was flanked by private lands director Kirby Brown and a host of biologists and game wardens.

"Wow, you guys bring everybody from Austin?" I laughed.

Then I looked around the room, for the audience that wasn't there.

"Am I it?"

"Looks like it," Jerry grinned from under a world-class mustache. "You want to register as our audience?"

This was a 1998 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department public hearing, to discuss what's been called the most controversial topic in Texas hunting history, the whitetail deer management permit.

TPW had come to do their dog-and-pony show, to an empty house.

Sadly, it was pretty typical of the TPW hearings I've attended over the years. Very seldom has the audience outnumbered the speakers.

A little history.

For decades, TPW has held public hearings to introduce and get public comment on proposed changes in hunting and fishing regulations. Typically, changes are proposed by the department's staff in the fall. After review, they are drafted into proposals for consideration by the TPW Commission. But before the commissioners give final "aye" or "nay" to a regulation, they want to hear what the public thinks.

Hence the hearings. Typically they are held this month, at one or more locations in each region of the state. The TPW staff presents the proposed regs, asks for comment, anti then opens the floor to other questions.

It is one of the best chances the average Texas hunter or fisherman gets to talk face-to-face with TPW's paid experts. Make a point to attend a hearing near you this year.

Public hearings scheduled this spring are listed below. All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

March 9: Fredericksburg, Gillespie County Courthouse, District Court Room, 101 West Main.

March 10: Johnson City, Blanco County Courthouse, District Court Room, 201 S Ave G.

March 22: Llano, Ben E Keith Building, 1/2 Mile North On Hwy 16.

March 29: Uvalde, Willie Deleon Civic Center, Reading Room, 300 E Main.

Below are the regulations that are up for review this year-and which will almost certainly become law unless there's strong opposition. The commission will make final decisions at its April 15 public meeting on these proposals.

Certainly one proposal sure to grab attention will allow landowners to buy extra either-sex deer tags each fall.

The bonus tag option is designed to allow increased flexibility for landowners in reducing deer herds. The tags could only be used in conjunction with Managed Lands Deer Permits, Landowner Assisted Management Permits or during special draws hunts on public lands. Under the proposal, individuals who meet the above criteria may purchase up to five either-sex bonus tags for $10 each.

Among the regulation proposals up for public comment include:

* A change in harvest regulations for walleye from the current 16-inch minimum length limit and a 5 fish per daily bag to a 5 fish daily bag, only two of which can be under 16 inches in total length.

* Prohibit the taking of fish underwater with a hand-held device other than a spear or spear gun. This restriction was removed from the proclamation during the recent sunset process. The restriction needs to be reinstated as scuba divers have been taking fish by placing lures or baits with a pole and line immediately in front of or in the mouth of large catfish.

* A change in harvest regulations for blue catfish at Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir and E.V. Spence Reservoir from the current 18-inch minimum length limit and 5 fish daily bag to a 12-inch minimum length limit and a 25 fish daily bag for blue catfish and channel catfish in any combination.

* A change in harvest regulations for largemouth bass at Lakes Brownwood, Champion Creek, and Coleman from the current 16-inch minimum length to the statewide 14-inch minimum length limit. Daily bag would remain at 5 fish/day.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



All of us have to make scores of decisions every day. Usually these decisions reflect our character. Always they do something to our character, either for good or bad. Sometimes they're easy. Sometimes they're tough.

Some people make a practice of avoiding decisions by 'passing the buck' They are not adhering to the late President Harry S. Truman's admonition- "The buck stops here".

Some people just can't come to a decision about anything, and most people in this category are extremely unhappy. A great deal of life's dissatisfaction comes from the fact that people can not bring themselves to a showdown.

"Make up your mind!" Let's ponder this piece of advise. Much of life's dissatisfaction consists of the fact that we fail to get certain things settled at all. They may not be very serious or they may be very serious, but the thing that causes trouble, that keeps us continually stirred up and in pain or anger is the fact that we have never made up our minds about certain things. We have never laid it down on the line.

Most important of all, however, is that we have very definite showdowns with ourselves. Sadly, in so many aspects of life we just drift along, and the result is that we are unhappy, frustrated and worried.

Face facts as they are. Have a showdown-especially with yourself.

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Bandera High School-
Wed., March 10
Chicken Fried Steak w/Roll, Cheeseburger w/Lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk
Thurs, March 11
Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, Homemade Pizza, Fried Rice, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mini Egg Roll, Fresh Fruit Slices, Milk
Fri., March 12
Homemade Lasagna, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Cheeseburger w/lettuce & Tomato, Homemade Pizza, Seasoned Green beans, Potatoes Au Gratin, Pear Halves w/cottage cheese, Chocolate Pudding, milk
Bandera Middle School-
Wed., March 10
Chicken Fried Steak w/roll, Cheeseburger, Garden Salad w/dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, milk
Thurs, March 11
Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/Homemade soup, Cheesy Beef Raviolis, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Jello, milk
Fri., March 12
Sloppy Joe, Salisbury Steak, Cheeseburger, Hidden Valley Potatoes, Lettuce & Tomato Salad w/dressing, Jello, Milk
Elementary-
Wed., March 10
Chicken Salad Sandwich Sack Lunch,Cheeseburger, homemade chili w/crackers, Lettuce & Tomato, Peas & Carrots, Chilled Pears, Cinnamon Bites, Milk
Thurs, March 11
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch, Homemade Sausage Pizza, Crispy Beef Tacos, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Buttered Toast, Fresh Orange Slices, milk
Fri., March 12
Tuna Sandwich Sack Lunch, Hamburger, Beef & cheese Nachos, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit Cocktail, Vanilla Pudding, milk

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BMS odyssey

Students from Mr. Coates' sixth grade "Odyssey of the Mind" class (below) competed with students from more than 15 Central Texas schools Saturday in Kerrville. One of the groups from Bandera took fifth place in the "Over the Mountain" division. They were front row, Van Smith, Dusty Gaddy and Danny Thaler. Back row is Mr. Coates and AJ Caza.



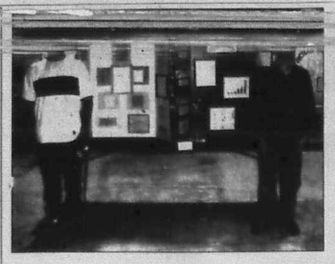
BMS Science Fair Category Winners

Bandera Middle School held its annual Science Fair March 1-2 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Earth
8th grade
1st, Linzy Brunner
2nd, Katy Wied & Ericka Ivy
3rd, Erica Priesethan & Kara Ell
7th grade
1st, Jenny Fried
2nd, Garrison Smith
3rd, Melanie Seals
6th grade
1st, Jacob Smith
2nd, Ric Van Dyke
3rd, Dustin Bradford

Life
8th grade
1st, Naomi Perryman & Rebekah Small
2nd, Kate Burns & Ashley Keene
3rd, Samantha Davis
7th grade
1st, Samantha Rogers
2nd, Nisha Bahaga
3rd, Chelsea Werchan
6th grade
1st, Kane Shaver
2nd, Jennifer Tschirhart
3rd, Kristin Vakey

Physical
8th grade
1st, Wes Schneider
2nd, Will Clark & Aaron Ellinger
3rd, Brian Crabb & Brett Hicks
7th grade
1st, Travis Sager & Shawn Jones
2nd, Shannon Dickenson & Trisha Roberts
3rd, Brandon Trudeau
6th grade
1st, Caitlin Chaffin & Lauren Dean
2nd, Tiffany Clark & Tiffanee Kuhn
3rd, Clyde Doering and Kyle Guerra
3rd, Brady Keene and Garrett Clark



7th and 8th winners

Colton Sells, left, and Toby Vetter were overall winners in the Bandera Middle School Science Fair on March 1-2 at Mansfield Park in Bandera. Sells was the overall winner for the eighth grade classes, while Vetter was the overall winner for the seventh grade classes.



Sixth grade winners

Taryn Allen and DJ Doutrich were the overall winners for the sixth grade classes in the Bandera Middle School Science Fair on March 1-2 at Mansfield Park in Bandera. The two worked together on a team project.



Category winners

Those pictured at the right are students who were named category winners during the Bandera Middle School Science Fair from March 1-2 at Mansfield Park in Bandera. The winners placed in the categories of Earth, Life and Physical science.

Veterans' voices heard in Hill Country

The recent veterans forum in Kerrville was an historic event. Never in my memory have so many people come together in the Hill Country for such an important cause.

Community leaders deserve credit for helping focus the concerns aired at the forum into an effective offensive on veterans' health care"issues. But the battle has only just begun.

An estimated 1,400 veterans and other concerned Hill Country residents attended the meeting, including some who traveled great distances. They sent a message: Veterans will stand up for what they believe is right.

Two significant goals were accomplished during the three-hour meeting. The VA's representatives sat and listened to veterans' concerns. And they acknowledged they have done a poor job of explaining VA decisions to veterans. I will track very carefully their pledge to do better.

Still, many questions about the future of the Kerrville VA hospital have not been answered. While I appreciate the Department of Veterans Affairs sending two directors to the forum, the future for veterans who have received and will need to receive medical services at the Kerrville hospital is still not clear.

The commitment to keep 20 acute-care beds and five intensive-care beds at the Kerrville VA hospital open at least through Sept. 30 is a first step. But what happens then?

The Administration's budget for next year underfunds the VA. In fact, it calls for the largest budget cut the VA has ever faced. Budget reductions of this magnitude could not be accomplished without reducing needed programs, forcing veterans to wait longer for necessary health care and threatening the quality of that care.

A recently retired director of VA health services in West Texas recently described the impact of this budget on veterans, "...like the proverbial rubber band, we are ready to snap."

It is an honor to represent veterans who have defended our country. Part of our debt as citizens is to provide veterans the high quality health care they were promised.

High quality, accessible health care is provided to those veterans because they earned it through their service to our nation.

Your Voice in Washington



by Lamar Smith
U.S Representative



Learning about animals

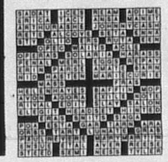
On Friday, Feb. 19, Joel Mosher from La Paloma Blanca brought some farm animals for the children of Noah's Ark Day Care to see. The two-year-old class loved the baby chicks.



Spaghetti for Rick

At left, members of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department put together a spaghetti supper on Saturday, March 6 to benefit firefighter Rick Martin, whose leg was seriously burned while fighting a fire in January. Money raised from the sale of tickets will go to help pay Rick's medical expenses. Below, Rick poses for a photo with two of the many volunteers who helped out at the supper.





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44 Word before sea or secret
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46 Arthurian lady
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48 He was married to Shirley Temple
50 On — (equivalent to)
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64 Chinese dynasty
66 Preserve food
67 Household gods
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78 Shed feathers
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80 Await settlement
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86 Spend them in Florence
89 Make the contract legal
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93 Clock face
94 Shaik's retreat
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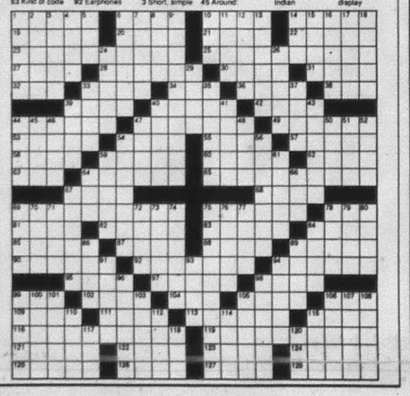

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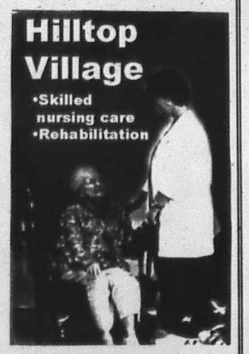

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Bandera High School junior Sandy Heath (above) shut out Burnet on Saturday in a 2-0 win in the Consolation championship game of the Fredericksburg Tournament.

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Lady Bulldog softball captures Consolation

FREDERICKSBURG – The Bandera Lady Bulldog softball team blanked District 27-3A co-member Burnet 2-0 in last Saturday's (March 6) Consolation championship game at the Fredericksburg Invitational Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs improved to 6-4 on the season by winning two out of three games on Saturday. The Bandera girls also participated in pool play games on Friday (March 5) at the Fredericksburg event. Pool play games don't count towards season win-loss records.

Bandera junior pitcher Sandy Heath tossed a shutout against Burnet in Saturday's Consolation battle. Heath improved her season pitching record to 4-1 with the victory.

Burnet fell to 4-6 in pre-District 27-3A action.

The Bandera girls beat the host Fredericksburg Lady Billies 8-2 in Saturday's Consolation semifinals. Burnet advanced with a 7-3 win against Wimberley.

Bandera dropped into the Consolation bracket after failing to Boerne 5-3 on Saturday morning.

Kerrville Tivy edged Smithson Valley 5-4 in the Fredericksburg Tourney championship game. Boerne beat New Braunfels Canyon 16-1 for third place and Fredericksburg stopped Wimberley 9-7 in the 7th-place game.

The Bandera girls crushed St. Mary's Hall 21-0 on March 2 in San Antonio in other pre-district action. Heath tossed a one-hitter and Amanda Mayfield had four of Bandera's 22 hits.

The Lady Bulldogs open District 27-3A action on Friday (March 12) in a 5 p.m. home game with Wimberley. There's also a JV game at 3:30 p.m. Bandera host Natalia on March 15 in non-district action and played a late game at Kerrville Tivy on March 9.

Bandera baseball sweeps Mason, hosts tourney through Saturday

The Bandera Bulldogs baseball team improved to 5-1 on the season with an 8-7 win against Medina valley on March 2 and a double-header sweep at Mason last Friday (March 5). The Bulldogs beat Mason 12-6 and 15-7.

Bandera's Jimmy McMillan scored the winning run in the ninth inning against Medina Valley as the Bulldogs came back from a 6-0 deficit with 5 runs in the fifth and two in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings.

Simon Gray had three doubles and drove in three runs and Melchor Fernandez ripped two doubles. Shawn Steven recorded the pitching win in relief.

Robert Herold and Kerry Schindler recorded pitching wins at Mason last Friday.

Leading Bulldogs hitters in the first game were Brent Flack with four hits and four runs; Gray with four hits and five RBI; McMillan three hits, and Matt Ervin with a home runs and four RBI.s

In the second game, Leon MacRae had three hits and John Bossom had two.

The Bulldogs host the Bandera Tournament Thursday through Saturday (see schedule at right) and will host Cornerstone on March 16 at 6 p.m.

The Bandera JV baseball team recorded its first win of the season in a 6-5 triumph on March 6.

In what coaches called their best game of the year, the Bulldog JV scored the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning when Justin Teich drove in Andy Blount. Ruben Campos added three hits and four RBI.

1999 Bandera Baseball Tournament

Thursday - March 11
9:30 am - Ingram vs. La Vernia
11:45 - Bandera JV vs. Comfort
2 pm - losers meet
4:15 pm - winners meet
6:30 pm - Bandera vs. St. Mary's

Friday - March 12
9:30 am - TMI vs. Cornerstone
11:45 - losers bracket game
2 pm - winners bracket game
4:15 pm - losers bracket game
6:30 pm - losers bracket game

Saturday - March 13
Games at 9:30, 11:45 am (winners), 2, 4:15, 6:30 pm (championship), and if necessary, 8:15 pm

Bandera track team earns medals at opening meets

Bandera's Ryan Kenney earned a gold medal by winning the 3,200 meters at the season-opening Wimberley Relays on Feb. 27.

Michael Gaffney added a silver medal and Joey Leal had a bronze medal in the long jump and Martin Gaffney placed third to medal in the triple jump.

Bandera's Clifton Tierney placed second in the 1,600 meters at Wimberley where the Bandera boys finished fifth in the team standings.

Tierney added second places in the 3,200 and 1,600-meter runs at last Saturday's Pearsall Relays.

The Bandera Bulldog junior varsity boys track team tied for the team championship at the Feb. 27 Wimberley Relays with La vernia. Both teams finished with 121 points.

Winning gold medals for the Bulldog JV at Wimberley were Louis Lacy in the 3,200 and 1600-meter runs; Billy Jennings in the 800; Erik Lagedrost in the 300 hurdles; Jeff Grossman in the 400 meters and Brian Law in the 100.

Law added a silver medal in the 200Jennings was second in the long jump; Cyrus Montague was second in the 3,200 and third in the 1,600; and the Bulldog JV 400 relay placed third.

The Bandera High School track and field teams are at the Floresville Meet on Saturday (March 13).

Bandera boys golf places 4th in BHS event

The Bandera High School Bulldog boys golf team placed fourth in the annual Bulldog Invitational Tournament held March 4 at the Fling L Guest Ranch Course in Bandera.

The event played host to some of the top Hill Country high school golf teams. Kerrville Tivy took first place with a team score of 326. New Braunfels was second at 332 and Fredericksburg third at 337.

The Bulldogs, led by Joey Lalanne, Brandon Moore and Jonathan Mitchell, fired a 363 to place fourth in the small school division which was won by Hondo (331).

"We faced some great competition and struggled a little," Bandera Golf Coach Laren Greenshield said. "I think the boys learned a little about themselves and we'll improve in our next event."

Bandera was at Smithson Valley on Monday.

Bandera's D'Spain wins scramble

Local Golf By Jack Finger

Wiley D'Spain of Bandera was on his game during the March 1 weekly Stableford Tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at Bandera's Flying L Course. D'Spain took first place when he tallied nine points better than his handicap.

Tied for second place with six points apiece were Lee Finch, Richard Leeder, Moe Mazurek and Robert Bradley.

Winning $25 each for closest-to-the-pin shots were Marvin Hadash (2nd hole); Bob Erfurth (7th & 17th); and Jack Finger (12th).

The Good Old Boys play every Monday at the Flying L at 9 a.m. ($22).

The team of Aubrey Freeman, Sue Ann Graff, John McCasland and Dick Angle fired a 7-under 65 to win the March 3 Over 50 Golf Association weekly scramble played at Devine. The event featured 88 players.

Placing second at 67 were Mel Shook, Vaughn Manning, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf. Two teams tied for third place at 68 – David Koch, Jerry Upton, Floyd McOsker and L.D. Chandler beat the team of Don Peine, Bob Angle, Jim Christilles and Larry Cromer were next at 69.



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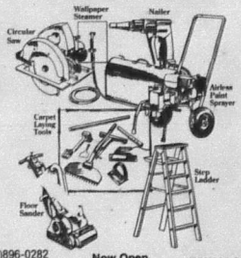

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Those pictured above are eighth graders who received individual awards during the Bandera Middle School science fair, held March 1-2 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

BMS Science Fair Individual Winners

Life/Botany
6th grade
1st-Tommy Richter
2nd-Joe Calvillo
3rd-Cass Escalante & AP Powell
7th grade
1st-Autumn Gordin and Breanne Johnson
2nd-Shalyn Archer & Dallas Welch
3rd- Kim Olsen
8th grade
1st-AJ Caza & Jack Marshall
2nd-Nathan Nixon & Jeremy Byman
3rd-Alan Williford & Paul Jackson
Life/Micro
6th grade
1st-Christine MacMillan
2nd-Scott Jureczki
3rd-Autumn Sarate
7th grade
1st-Waylon Strosser & Ryan Tierney
2nd-Danielle Monclova & Laura Knight
3rd-Jessica Ely
8th grade
1st-Cody Clark & Casey Hauer
2nd-Ashley Farmakakis & Monica Johnson
3rd-Lacy Richards & Taylor Williamson
Life/General
6th grade
1st-Sarah Cook
2nd-Gary Barton
3rd-Stephanie Lazarine
7th grade
1st-Brad Berdely & Taylor Koerth
2nd-Heather Jumps & Genice McCreery
3rd-Susan Thomas
8th grade
1st-Terry Jeffers & Kristin Wonder
2nd-Hillary Adamitz & Kristen Davis
3rd-Tyler Maloy & Raymond Casey
Phy/Physics
6th grade
1st-Mitch Shubert & Van Smith
2nd-Jerry Word
3rd-Chris Byman
7th grade
1st-Andy Madison & Phillip Esparza
2nd- Christina Norskog & Ana Tirado
3rd-Donald Wojdacz
8th grade
1st-John Butcher
2nd-Robby Miller
3rd-Catherine Larson & Amanda Hoffman
Phy/Chemistry
6th grade
1st-Travis Kessler & Eric Hillman
2nd-Erika Rodriguez & Tiffany Woods
3rd-Clyde Doering
7th grade
1st-Michelle Walker
2nd-Cherri Cole & Maggie Mahar
3rd-Cody Haltmar
8th grade
1st-Kelli Garrett
2nd-Clayton Stricker
3rd-Ryan. Charleville & Rebekah Proffer
Phy/General
6th grade
1st-Travis Heap & Michael Tiech
2nd-Gary Galland & Adam Middleton
3rd-Sarqa Metting & Alexandra Vlahodimitropoul
7th grade
1st-Blake Scott & Johnny Conner
2nd-Tara Hicks & Lauren Erfurt
3rd-Randi Whitlock
8th grade
1st- Kelsey Morris
2nd-Joe Cortez & David Jones
3rd-Jennifer Wilson and Jennifer Young
Earth/Geology
6th grade
1st-Russell Miller & Sic Bloom
2nd-Laurel Parker & Kim Wilkins
3rd-Ansel Lore
8th grade
1st-Robbie Bohan
2nd-Kevin Kenney
3rd-Cecilia Tirado & Diana Tirado
Earth/General
6th grade
1st-Karl Hodson & Jenny McPhail
2nd-Theresa Martinez
3rd-Stephanie Havelka
7th grade
1st-Angel Perez
2nd- Chad Thompson
3rd-Jonathan Pineda
Earth/Environmental
7th grade
1st-Justin Bridges
2nd-Dustin Reed & Warren Parker
3rd-Bobby Nowell & Christan Hodges
8th grade
1st-Pam Hoesen & Nicole Griffin
2nd-Brandon Lee & Zack Ledzius
3rd-Randy Hinton
Earth/Met/Ast
8th grade
1st-Shawn Moore & Kenny Snider
2nd-Bert Keepers & James Fanling
3rd-Crystal Buell & Barbara Wilson

It's definitely not ... Weird Science



Those pictured above are seventh graders who received individual awards during the Bandera Middle School science fair, held March 1-2 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.



Those pictured above are sixth graders who received individual awards during the Bandera Middle School science fair, held March 1-2 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

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Bandera boys fall in Quarters

Hitchcock stops Bulldogs 64-43 in Giddings

GIDDINGS – After playoff wins against Devine and Hallettsville, the Bandera High School Bulldogs boys basketball team had an outstanding season come to a close with a 64-43 Class 3A Region IV Quarterfinal loss to Hitchcock on March 2.

Coach Steve Kidd's Bandera Bulldogs closed out with a 17-10 overall record and went further in the playoffs than any Bandera boys hoop team since the 1973-74 Region semifinal team.

The Bulldogs recorded playoff victories against Devine (61-49 on Feb. 23 in Helotes) and Hallettsville (71-57 on Feb. 26 at Seguin) to earn an Area championship.

The 1991-92 Bandera boys basketball team won a bi-district game before falling at the Area level.

Bandera senior Justin Knight scored a team-high 11 points against Hitchcock. Sophomore Andy Blount added eight, senior Kerry Schindler finished with seven, junior Coy Pfeiffer and junior Jerod Fields had six apiece and senior Bryan Bass finished with five.

Hitchcock was led by T.J. Fontenette's 19 and Kenneth Reeves' 18.

Hitchcock, which lost to eventual Region IV champion Corpus Christi West Oso 47-41 in overtime in the Region semis, led Bandera by only five points (33-28) at halftime.

The Bulldogs lose six seniors off the 1998-99 roster including David Cantu, Brent Morris, Knight, Bass, John Bossom and Jeremy Ferris.

The Bulldogs will return starters Blount, Schindler, Pfeiffer and Fields for the 1999-2000 season.

1999 Class 3A Region IV BOYS Basketball Bracket

Class 3A Boys UIL State Basketball Tournament, Austin
Thursday - March 11
Corpus Christi West Oso (28-8) vs. Seminole (35-3), 2 p.m.
Mexia (31-5) vs. Clarksville (29-5), 3:30 p.m.
(Note: Winners meet Saturday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. for Class 3A State Championship)

Region IV Championship Results (in bracket order)
Corpus Christi West Oso 43, Sweeny 35....West Oso advances to State Tournament

Region IV Semifinal Results (in bracket order)
Corpus Christi West Oso 47, Hitchcock 41 (OT) AND Sweeny 63, Sinton 53

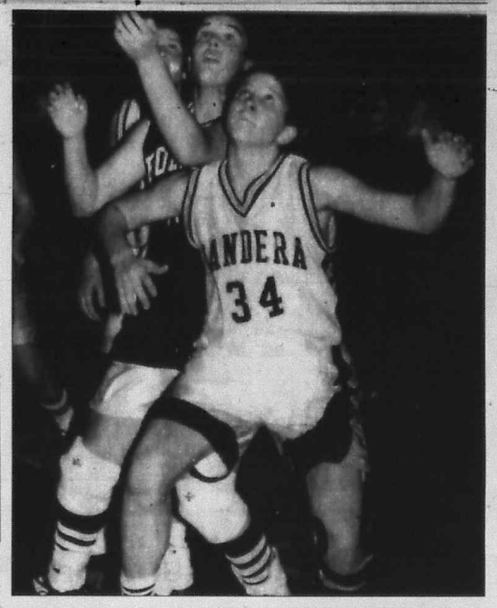
3rd Round Quarterfinals Scores (in bracket order)
Hitchcock 64, **Bandera Bulldogs** 43, March 2 at Giddings...Bandera closes at 17-10
Corpus Christi West Oso 60, San Antonio West Campus 51, March 2
Sweeny 67, Burnet 61, March 2
Sinton 68, La Vernia 65 (2 OTs), March 1

2nd Round Scores (in bracket order)
Hitchcock 52, Somerset 47; **BANDERA BULLDOGS** 71, Hallettsville 57; San Antonio West Campus 62, Progreso 54; Corpus Christi West Oso 66, Santa Rosa 43; Burnet 53, Stafford 51; Sweeny 44, Hondo 43; Sinton 53, Bishop 39; La Vernia 54, Hidalgo 38 (all Feb 26)

1st Round Scores (in bracket order)
Hitchcock 71, Vanderbuilt Industrial 45; **BANDERA BULLDOGS** 61, Devine 48; San Antonio West Campus 62, Aransas Pass 57; Santa Rosa 54, Mathis 43; Stafford 71, Yoakum 45; Hondo 81, Liberty Hill 46; Sinton 72, Marion 55; Hidalgo 44, Palfurrias 41
(Note: Somerset, Hallettsville, Progreso, West Oso, Burnet, Sweeny, Bishop & La Vernia had 1st round byes.)

Related Internet Sites
University Interscholastic League - http://www.utexas.edu/admin/uil/uth/index.html
TABC (Texas Assoc. of Basketball Coaches) - http://members.tripod.com/~TABC/rankings.html
Updated Bandera basketball playoff scores - http://www.HangTimeSports.com

BANDERA SPORTS NOTES: The Bandera girls and boys basketball teams playoff seasons keeps Bandera High School athletics batting 1.000 in the 1998-99 school year. The Bandera football, volleyball and cross country teams all qualified for the playoffs in the fall and now BHS is 5-for-5 with both hoop teams going to the postseason. This is due to the hard work and hundreds of hours of practice put in by Bandera student-athletes, coaches, parents, fans, boosters, teachers and school officials.



Bandera High School senior Mary Domine (34 above) is one of five Lady Bulldogs voted to the 1998-99 All-District 27-3A girls basketball team by league coaches. Domine was named to the first team.

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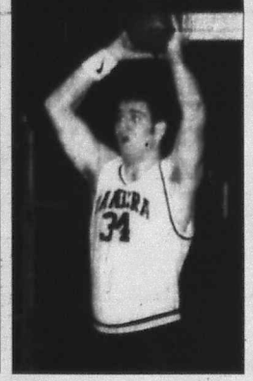

Bandera High School sophomore Andy Blount (14 above left) and Bulldog junior Jerod Fields (34 above right) have been named first team All-District 27-3A. The team was voted on by league coaches.

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Lady Bulldog hoops places 5 on elite team

GIRLS All-District 27-3A Basketball
1998-99 Girls MVP - Amanda Lauder, junior, Liberty Hill
Newcomer of the Year - Keri Manning, sophomore, Burnet
Coach of the Year - Tanya Lott, Liberty Hill

1st Team	2nd team
Bandera players...	Bandera players...
Mary Domine, senior	**Carrie Pease, senior**
Wimberley players...	**Kristal Upchurch, sr.**
Julie Dahl, sophomore	**Brittany Blow, junior**
Jennifer Dahl, senior	Liberty Hill players...
Melissa Lombardo, junior	**Joyce Mogford, senior**
Liberty Hill players...	**Crystal Starks, sr.**
Kerri Winters, sophomore	Wimberley players...
Lesli Baugh, sophomore	**Kasey Vogelsberg, jr.**
Ingram Tom Moore players...	Ingram T.M. players...
Brooke Faust, senior	**Lola Middleton, junior**
Burnet players...	**Cherie Smith, senior**
Anna Cardozo, senior	Burnet players...
Edie Nance, junior	**Crystal Schwalm, jr.**
Llano players...	Llano players...
Dawna Virdell, senior	**Jordan Willmann, jr.**

Honorable mention - Bandera senior Sarah Harris

The Bandera High School Lady Bulldog basketball team had five players selected to the 1998-99 All-District 27-3A squad.

Bandera senior Mary Domine was voted to the first team by district coaches. She was the only Lady Bulldog put on the first team.

Voted to the second team All-District list were Bandera seniors Carrie Pease and Kristal Upchurch and junior Brittany Blow.

Lady Bulldog senior Sarah Harris was named honorable mention.

The Lady Bulldogs, after beating Devine in the opening round of the playoffs, were eliminated by 4th-ranked Sweeny on Feb. 19.

The Bandera girls fell to Sweeny 60-37 in the 2nd round of Class 3A Region IV girls basketball bracket at the Gonzales High School Gym on that Friday night.

The Bandera girls advanced to the 2nd round encounter with a 64-42 smashing of Devine at O'Connor High School in Helotes on Feb. 16.

The 1998-99 Lady Bulldogs closed with a 12-11 overall record and placed third finish in 27-3A.

Six Bulldogs are voted to All-District 27-3A squad

Six members of the 1998-99 Area championship Bandera boys basketball team have been named to the All-District 27-3A squad in a recent vote of league coaches.

Bandera's Jerod Fields and Andy Blount were named to the first team and Bulldogs Coy Pfeiffer and Kerry Schindler made the second team (see complete list at right).

BOYS All-District 27-3A Basketball
1998-99 Boys MVP - Ross Boyd, Burnet

1st Team
Andy Blount, sophomore, Bandera
Jerod Fields, junior, Bandera

2nd Team
Coy Pfeiffer, junior, Bandera
Kerry Schindler, junior, Bandera

Bandera Honorable Mention
Bryan Bass, senior, and Justin Knight, senior

Other All-District Boys 1st Teamers
Ingram Tom Moore - Cullen Leeffler, Toby Brown; Burnet - Charles Lockett, Matt Smith, Thomas Carrillo; Wimberley - Greg Williams; Llano - Chris Hamm; Liberty Hill - Woody Sitz.

Other All-District Boys 2nd Teamers
Ingram Tom Moore - Adam Alvarado; Burnet - Blake Barrow; Llano - Ryan Willmann, Joey Meyer; Wimberley - Zack Adkisson, Dustin Lench; Liberty Hill - Jack Henderson, Daniel Heider

Flatonia flattens Utopia in playoff

The Utopia High School Buffaloes boys basketball team saw its 1998-99 season – the best-ever in school history – come to a close with a 69-46 loss to Flatonia in the 3rd rotund of the Class A Region IV basketball playoffs on March 2 in the Smithson Valley Gym.

The Utopia boys, who closed the season with a 23-4 overall record and the school's first-ever Area championship, had defeated Lindsay and San Isidro during the opening rounds of the playoffs.

Flatonia fell to Wortham 66-51 in the Region IV semifinals, and Wortham was crushed by Moulton 87-50 in the Class A Region IV boys basketball championship game last weekend.

Moulton (33-4) meets Paducah (28-3) on Thursday (March 11) at 8:30 a.m. in the opening game of the UIL Boys State Basketball Tournament in Austin.

Walter Hubbard (12 points), Jay Jones (11) and Jeremy Phillippe (11) led Utopia against Flatonia.

1999 Class A Region IV BOYS Basketball Bracket

Class A Boys UIL State Basketball Tournament, Austin
Thursday - March 11
Moulton (33-4) vs. Paducah (28-3), 8:30 a.m.
Brookland (37-0) vs. Ponder (30-7), 10 a.m.
(Note: Winners meet Saturday, March 13 at 9 a.m. for Class A State Championship)

Region IV Championship Results (in bracket order)
Moulton 87, Wortham 50....Moulton advances to State Tournament from Region IV

Region IV Semifinal Results (in bracket order)
Wortham 78, Flatonia 61 AND Moulton 70, Lipan 38

3rd Round Quarterfinals Schedule (in bracket order)
Wortham 66, Frost 51, March 2
Flatonia 69, UTOPIA 46, March 2 at Smithson Valley High School....Utopia closes 1998-99 at 23-4 overall record and first-ever Area championship
Lipan 67, Snook 48, March 2
Moulton 97, San Perlita 71 March 2

2nd Round Scors - UTOPIA 71, San Isidro 52, Feb. 26 at Tilden
1st Round Score -UTOPIA 40, Leakey 17, Feb. 23 at Uvalde



CONSOLATION CHAMPIONS

Bandera High School Lady Bulldog junior Erin Esparza (left) scores a run during a 1999 softball game.

The Lady Bulldogs shut out District 27-3A co-member Burnet 2-0 in last Saturday's consolation championship game at the Fredericksburg Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs also had a win against the host Lady Billies.

For more on the 1999 Lady Bulldog softball team, please see page B2.

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Bandera High School junior Sandy Heath (above) shut out Burnet on Saturday in a 2-0 win in the Consolation championship game of the Fredericksburg Tournament.

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Lady Bulldog softball captures Consolation

FREDERICKSBURG – The Bandera Lady Bulldog softball team blanked District 27-3A co-member Burnet 2-0 in last Saturday's (March 6) Consolation championship game at the Fredericksburg Invitational Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs improved to 6-4 on the season by winning two out of three games on Saturday. The Bandera girls also participated in pool play games on Friday (March 5) at the Fredericksburg event. Pool play games don't count towards season win-loss records.

Bandera junior pitcher Sandy Heath tossed a shutout against Burnet in Saturday's Consolation battle. Heath improved her season pitching record to 4-1 with the victory.

Burnet fell to 4-6 in pre-District 27-3A action.

The Bandera girls beat the host Fredericksburg Lady Billies 8-2 in Saturday's Consolation semifinals. Burnet advanced with a 7-3 win against Wimberley.

Bandera dropped into the Consolation bracket after falling to Boerne 5-3 on Saturday morning.

Kerrville Tivy edged Smithson Valley 5-4 in the Fredericksburg Tourney championship game. Boerne beat New Braunfels Canyon 16-1 for third place and Fredericksburg stopped Wimberley 9-7 in the 7th-place game.

The Bandera girls crushed St. Mary's Hall 21-0 on March 2 in San Antonio in other pre-district action. Heath tossed a one-hitter and Amanda Mayfield had four of Bandera's 22 hits.

The Lady Bulldogs open District 27-3A action on Friday (March 12) in a 5 p.m. home game with Wimberley. There's also a JV game at 3:30 p.m. Bandera host Natalia on March 15 in non-district action and played a late game at Kerrville Tivy on March 9.

Bandera baseball sweeps Mason, hosts tourney through Saturday

The Bandera Bulldogs baseball team improved to 5-1 on the season with an 8-7 win against Medina valley on March 2 and a double-header sweep at Mason last Friday (March 5). The Bulldogs beat Mason 12-6 and 15-7.

Bandera's Jimmy McMillan scored the winning run in the ninth inning against Medina Valley as the Bulldogs came back from a 6-0 deficit with 5 runs in the fifth and two in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings.

Simon Gray had three doubles and drove in three runs and Melchor Fernandez ripped two doubles. Shawn Steven recorded the pitching win in relief.

Robert Herold and Kerry Schindler recorded pitching wins at Mason last Friday.

Leading Bulldogs hitters in the first game were Brent Flack with four hits and four runs; Gray with four hits and five RBI; McMillan three hits; and Matt Ervin with a home runs and four RBI.

In the second game, Leon MacRae had three hits and John Bossom had two.

The Bulldogs host the Bandera Tournament Thursday through Saturday (see schedule at right) and will host Cornerstone on March 16 at 6 p.m.

The Bandera JV baseball team recorded its first win of the season in a 6-5 triumph on March 6.

In what coaches called their best game of the year, the Bulldog JV scored the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning when Justin Teich drove in Andy Blount. Ruben Campos added three hits and four RBI.

1999 Bandera Baseball Tournament

Thursday - March 11
9:30 am - Ingram vs. La Vernia
11:45 - Bandera JV vs. Comfort
2 pm - losers meet
4:15 pm - winners meet
6:30 pm - Bandera vs. St. Mary's

Friday - March 12
9:30 am - TMI vs. Cornerstone
11:45 - losers bracket game
2 pm - winners bracket game
4:15 pm - losers bracket game
6:30 pm - losers bracket game

Saturday - March 13
Games at 9:30, 11:45 am (winners), 2, 4:15, 6:30 pm (championship), and if necessary, 8:15 pm

Bandera track team earns medals at opening meets

Bandera's Ryan Kenney earned a gold medal by winning the 3,200 meters at the season-opening Wimberley Relays on Feb. 27.

Michael Gaffney added a silver medal and Joey Leal had a bronze medal in the long jump and Martin Gaffney placed third to medal in the triple jump.

Bandera's Clifton Tierney placed second in the 1,600 meters at Wimberley where the Bandera boys finished fifth in the team standings.

Tierney added second places in the 3,200 and 1,600-meter runs at last Saturday's Pearsall Relays.

The Bandera Bulldog junior varsity boys track team tied for the team championship at the Feb. 27 Wimberley Relays with La vernia. Both teams finished with 121 points.

Winning gold medals for the Bulldog JV at Wimberley were Louis Lacy in the 3,200 and 1600-meter runs; Billy Jennings in the 800; Erik Lagedrost in the 300 hurdles; Jeff Grossman in the 400 meters and Brian Law in the 100.

Law added a silver medal in the 200Jennings was second in the long jump; Cyrus Montague was second in the 3,200 and third in the 1,600; and the Bulldog JV 400 relay placed third.

The Bandera High School track and field teams are at the Floresville Meet on Saturday (March 13).

Bandera boys golf places 4th in BHS event

The Bandera High School Bulldog boys golf team placed fourth in the annual Bulldog Invitational Tournament held March 4 at the Fling L Guest Ranch Course in Bandera.

The event played host to some of the top Hill Country high school golf teams. Kerrville Tivy took first place with a team score of 326. New Braunfels was second at 332 and Fredericksburg third at 337.

The Bulldogs, led by Joey Lalanne, Brandon Moore and Jonathan Mitchell, fired a 363 to place fourth in the small school division which was won by Hondo (331).

"We faced some great competition and struggled a little," Bandera Golf Coach Laren Greenshield said. "I think the boys learned a little about themselves and we'll improve in our next event."

Bandera was at Smithson Valley on Monday.

Bandera's D'Spain wins scramble

Local Golf By Jack Finger

Wiley D'Spain of Bandera was on his game during the March 1 weekly Stableford Tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at Bandera's Flying L Course. D'Spain took first place when he tallied nine points better than his handicap.

Tied for second place with six points apiece were Lee Finch, Richard Leeder, Moe Mazurek and Robert Bradley.

Winning $25 each for closest-to-the-pin shots were Marvin Hadash (2nd hole); Bob Erfurth (7th & 17th); and Jack Finger (12th).

The Good Old Boys play every Monday at the Flying L at 9 a.m. ($22).

The team of Aubrey Freeman, Sue Ann Graff, John McCasland and Dick Angle fired a 7-under 65 to win the March 3 Over 50 Golf Association weekly scramble played at Devine. The event featured 88 players.

Placing second at 67 were Mel Shook, Vaughn Manning, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf. Two teams tied for third place at 68 – David Koch, Jerry Upton, Floyd McOsker and L.D. Chandler beat the team of Don Peine, Bob McGrew, Horace Fincher and Ray Thompson on a scorecard playoff. The teams of Jake Jacoby, Lorraine French, Bobby Aycock, Ty Rice and Mike Larkin, Al Tek, Jim Christilles and Larry Cromer were next at 69.

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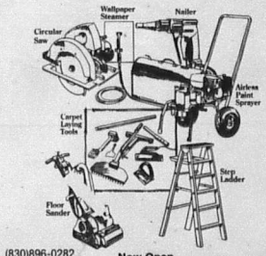

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CAMP VERDE, TX. 90 acres. Level field land with slight rise for building sites. Great neighbors, highway frontage, and fenced. Will divide. $315,000

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NIXON, TX: 451+/-ac.. Great hunting ranch. Game fence, 2 tanks, and a 15 acre lake Artesian well. $585,000.

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

CAMP VERDE: 66 acres, w/older farmhouse, hwy frontage, great views. $250,000

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

MEDINA: 120 acres with a 2500 sq.ft. home, creek springs, pond, horse barn $525,000

KERRVILLE: 1100 acres, 2 lakes, gently rolling hills, will divide. $1,895/ac.

BANDERA: 60 acres on private lake, 3000SF rock home, game-fenced, estate quality. $795,000

BEXAR CO: 222 acres, minutes to San Antonio, seasonal creek, great views, easy access. $2250/ac. New Roads.

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.

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WIMBERLY, TX 85 acres - minutes to Wimberly. 3000 sq.ft hacienda on rock-bottom creek. Game-fenced electric gates, wonderful retreat between Austin and San Antonio.

CAMP VERDE: 65 ac. between Kerrville & Bandera. Great Views $250,000.

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

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.

OVER [illegible]: Remodeled 1-1 house. [illegible] $90,000

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

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

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. BEST BUY!

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. Older farmhouse 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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Castle Lake. 6-10 acres. Start at $9,150.
.496 acres. Bandera River Ranch. $10,000.
.75 acres. Lakepoint Ranch. $12,000.
1.3 acres. Bandera River Ranch. $13,140.
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5.03 acres. Exotic Acres. River. $17,612.
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Rock cottage [SOLD] with 2 car garage & [illegible]000.
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3 BD 2 BA in Bandera Falls. Perfect for starter home. Brand new. $76,500.
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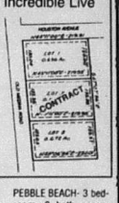

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Rock cottage [redacted] SOLD with 2 car garage & [redacted] 000).
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3 BD 2 BA home with deck on 2 acres. Near elementary school. $64,500.
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3 Bd 2BA [redacted] CONTRACT of FM 1283. Good view. [redacted] 75,000
3 BD 2 BA on 2.54 acres on a hilltop. Owner financing. Reduced. $75,000.
3 BD 2 BA in Bandera Falls. Perfect for starter home. Brand new. $76,500.
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[redacted] ame for sale. [redacted] 2A, 900 sq. ft., garage. Nice trees and yard. Medina Lake, Pebble Peach. (830) 612-2026.

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CAMP VERDE, TX. 90 acres. Level field land with slight rise for building sites. Great neighbors, highway frontage, and fenced. Will divide. $315,000.

200 ACRES. Rolling hills, seasonal creek, close to Kerrville. $2850/acre.

NIXON, TX: 451+/- ac. Great hunting ranch. Game fence, 2 tanks, and a 15 acre lake Artesian well. $585,000.

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

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

CAMP VERDE: 66 acres, w/older farmhouse, hwy frontage, great views. $250,000.

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

MEDINA: 120 acres with a 2500 sq. ft. home, creek springs, pond, horse barn $525,000

KERRVILLE: 1100 acres, 2 lakes, gently rolling hills, will divide. $1,895/ac.

BANDERA: 60 acres on private lake, 3000SF rock home, game-fenced, estate quality. $795,000

BEXAR CO: 222 acres, minutes to San Antonio, seasonal creek, great views, easy access. $2250/ac. New Roads.

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.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 66 acres - 5 minutes to New Braunfels. Neat farm house on a hill. 2 ponds, good land & a lot of highway frontage.

WIMBERLY, TX 85 acres - minutes to Wimberly. 3000 sq ft residence on rock-bottom creek. Game-fenced, electric gates, wonderful retreat between Austin and San Antonio.

CAMP VERDE: 65 ac. between Kerrville & Bandera. Great Views $250,000.

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

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.

OVER [redacted] CONTRACT [redacted] 000. Secluded 1-1 house. [redacted]

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

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.

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. BEST BUY!

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. Older farmhouse 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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Brownies honored

Brownie Troop 449 recently received several try-it patches and other patches at an awards ceremony in January. Pictured are, front row, Chelsea Marxer, Rebekka Mireales, Animate Mazurek, Chelsea Cheswick and Jessica Johnson. Back row are Marion Marxer, Adrianna Mireales, Lissy Gully, Stacey Diggs and Brittany Diggs.

KPXL TV Ch. 26 announces commencement of broadcast

Paxson Communications Corporation (AMEX-PAX) announced that its television station, KPXL TV-26, a full-power station serving the San Antonio market, has commenced broadcasting, carrying PAX TV, the national family entertainment network.

KPXL will be available on Time Warner, TCI, Falcon and Classic Cable, among other cable systems in the San Antonio market, totaling over 320,000 cable television households.

Paxson's Chairman, Lowell "Bud" Paxson, commented, " The launch of this new station is evidence of our continuing efforts to make PAX TV family friendly programs available to as many viewers as possible. With the anticipated sign on of additional PAX stations over the coming months, we expect to reach more than 80 percent of US television households by the end of the year. San Antonio has been asking for quality entertainment and we are pleased to finally offer it on KPXL."

Including all pending transactions, Paxson will broadcast on more than 100 television stations.

A complete listing of stations and markets served can be found by visiting the company's web-site at paxtv.com. Paxson Communications (AMEX-PAX) owns and operates the nation's seventh and newest broadcast network.

With its nationwide broadcast television and cable distribution system, including the nation's largest group of owned and operated television stations, Paxson airs PAX TV, the national family entertainment network. The foundation of the network's prime-time schedule includes the off-network hit series Touched By an Angel, Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman and Diagnosis Murder. Original programming includes Flipper: The New Adventures, Louisa May Alcott's Little Me series, It's a Miracle and Great Day America.

Rambo, Burger bring home ribbons from Duende Show

Bandera Pandemic Corp. Rambo and Sandra Burger showed at the Duende Open Horse Show in LaVernia on Saturday, March 6.

This show was approved by the Texas Horse Show Association and points earned at approved shows go towards THSA year-end awards (saddles, etc.)

The year-end awards will be given at a banquet at Brooks Air Force Base on March 27.

There are presently 30 shows approved by the Texas Horse Shows Association, including the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, and coming up next, the All Breed Open Horse Show in

Contestants from throughout Texas participate, and Carol Rambo of Doe Creek Farm in Bandera won the championship in the Reinitg Division with her quarterhorse Sug.

Sandra Burger of Grand Meadows won the reserve champion in the Western Division on her quarterhorse, My Country Gentlemen.

For a newsletter, and information on all approved upcoming Texas Horse Show Association Open Horse Shows, please call (830) 796-3735, or write to THSA, P.O. Box 1849, Lytle, Texas 78052.



Looking for a deal

Shoppers browsed the shelves at the Madrona Garden Club's annual Arbor Day giveaway and sale Saturday at the lot adjacent to Norwest Bank. A wide variety of plants and other assorted knickknacks were available.

Clark celebrating 80th birthday

Friends and family are cordially invited to join in celebrating Lillie B. Clark's 80th birthday.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dietert Senior Center, 617 Jefferson St. in Kerrville.



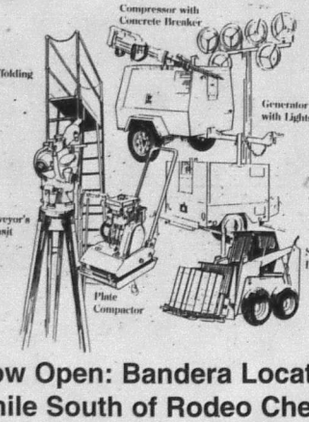
First deer

Justin Fulks shot his first deer on Dec. 31, his ninth birthday. It was shot on a private ranch in Kendalia.

We would like to thank all our friends and family for all the cards, flowers and visits during our recent hospital stay. Your concern and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Dorothy & Orville Wier

Our Sincerest Thanks
The family of
Katherine McManus Perry
would like to express our appreciation to all our dear friends for their kindness shown our family after the loss of our dear mother. A special thanks to Fr. Patrick McHanaphy for the beautiful service and to the ladies of the Funeral Luncheon Group of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for the delicious meal following the service, and to all our dear friends who gave us such great support. Mother loved all of you and may God bless each and every one of you.
With Gratitude,
The family of Katherine McManus Perry



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KPXL TV Ch. 26 announces commencement of broadcast

Paxson Communications Corporation (AMEX-PAX) announced that its television station, KPXL TV-26, a full-power station serving the San Antonio market, has commenced broadcasting, carrying PAX TV, the national family entertainment network.

KPXL will be available on Time Warner, TCI, Falcon and Classic Cable, among other cable systems in the San Antonio market, totaling over 320,000 cable television households.

Paxson's Chairman, Lowell "Bud" Paxson, commented, "The launch of this new station is evidence of our continuing efforts to make PAX TV family friendly programs available to as many viewers as possible. With the anticipated sign on of additional PAX stations over the coming months, we expect to reach more than 80 percent of US television households by the end of the year. San Antonio has been asking for quality entertainment and we are pleased to finally offer it on KPXL."

Including all pending transactions, Paxson will broadcast on more than 100 television stations.

A complete listing of stations and markets served can be found by visiting the company's web-site at paxtv.com. Paxson Communications (AMEX-PAX) owns and operates the nation's seventh and newest broadcast network.

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Rambo, Burger bring home ribbons from Duende Show

Bandera Residents Sal of Rambo and Sandra Burger showed at the Duende Open Horse Show in LaVernia on Saturday, March 6.

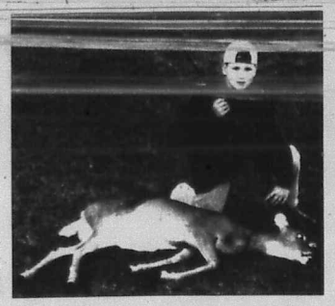
This show was approved by the Texas Horse Show Association and points earned at approved shows go towards THSA year-end awards (saddles, etc.)

The year-end awards will be given at a banquet at Brooks Air Force Base on March 27.

There are presently 30 shows approved by the Texas Horse Shows Association, including the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, and coming up next, the All Breed Open Horse Show in Contestants from throughout Texas participate, and Carol Rambo of Dog Creek Farm in Bandera won the championship in the Reinity Division with her quarterhorse Sug.

Sandra Burger of Grand Meadows won the reserve champion in the Western Division on her quarterhorse, My Country Gentlemen.

For a newsletter, and information on all approved upcoming Texas Horse Show Association Open Horse Shows, please call (830) 796-3738, or write to THSA, P.O. Box 1849, Lytle, Texas 78052.



First deer

Justin Fulks shot his first deer on Dec. 31, his ninth birthday. It was shot on a private ranch in Kendalia.

We would like to thank all our friends and family for all the cards, flowers and visits during our recent hospital stay. Your concern and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Dorothy & Orville Wier



Looking for a deal

Shoppers browsed the shelves at the Madrona Garden Club's annual Arbor Day giveaway and sale Saturday at the lot adjacent to Norwest Bank. A wide variety of plants and other assorted knickknacks were available.

Clark celebrating 80th birthday

Friends and family are cordially invited to join in celebrating Lillie B. Clark's 80th birthday.

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Our Sincerest Thanks

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would like to express our appreciation to all our dear friends for their kindness shown our family after the loss of our dear mother. A special thanks to Fr. Patrick McGanaphy for the beautiful service and to the ladies of the Funeral Luncheon Group of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for the delicious meal following the service, and to all our dear friends who gave us such great support. Mother loved all of you and may God bless each and every one of you.

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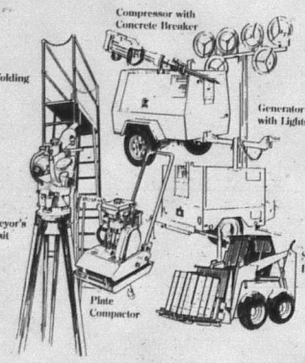

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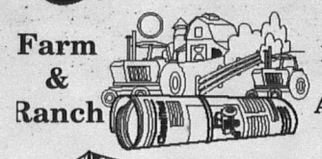
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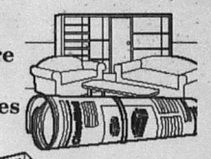
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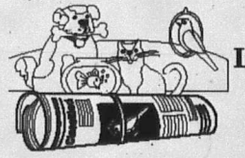
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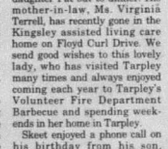

by Nettie Dean
562-3464

Hi folks:

I would surely like to tell you nice people our prospects for rain sounds good, but I can tell you more about it Monday morning. If we do get the promised rain, it's supposed to come in from western Mexico and the Baha California area.

It's been the most unusual wind shifts, with south winds and then changing to northeast winds, etc.

It's rather chilly this Sunday with light showers and around 50 degrees. Monday, we've only had light sprinkles — southwest wind and sunshine!

Gerald and Viola Jackson enjoyed a week of visitation with Harold's nieces, Andrea Patterson from old Mexico and her sister Damara Poledna of Ft. Worth, who came Monday and left Friday. Their parents are missionaries in old Mexico.

Birthdays: March 4, "Skeet" A.B. Singleton. March 6, Brent Shearheart, six years.

Brother Don Spencer and wife Ginger went to Medina Saturday evening to help Brent celebrate his birthday at his home with his parents, Bob and Julie Shearheart, and his sister Kelli and brothers Bradley and Brice. Also, Brent's uncle and aunt Phillip and Christine of Bandera. Happy Birthday, Brent, from all of us.

Eunice Meyer and friend Mary Hietalahti visited Eunice's Uncle Clyde Howard at the veterans' care home in Kerrville last week, also his wife Katie.

"Skeets" A.B. Singleton celebrated his birthday last Thursday by going to San Antonio and taking his sister Madge Chambers and her daughter Pat out to dinner. His mother-in-law, Ms. Virginia Terrell, has recently gone in the Kingsley assisted living care home on Floyd Curl Drive. We send good wishes to this lovely lady, who has visited Tarpley many times and always enjoyed coming each year to Tarpley's Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue and spending weekends in her home in Tarpley.

Skeet enjoyed a phone call on his birthday from his son, Leonard, who lives in Charleston, S.C. Also have news of Skeet's grandson, Justin Singleton, who is in the Marines and stationed at San Diego. Justin is a fine young man and well known in the Tarpley area.

Marilyn Haner had major knee surgery last Thursday at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. She is doing well at this time. Marilyn's in Room 615 on the sixth floor. Her address in Tarpley is Box 35, Tarpley, Texas 78883. We send our best love and all good wishes to Marilyn.

This is a unique article on some happy events. Jan and Richard Hartson have had a lovely miracle happen. Richard's half-brother, went to Bribic Island, Australia, at Christmas time to try and locate their half-sister Janice Brown, after advertising in papers and with pictures of when Janice was small. Her aunt recognized their pictures and contact was made, so this Sunday, Richard's sister Janice and her husband, Terry Brown, come in to visit with Jan and Richard Hartson. Happy reunion to them. Other visitors of the Hartsons are his aunt and husband Carol and Bill Schumacher of New Burypark, Calif.

Tom and Lillian O'Bryant of San Antonio were visitors at the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday. Always nice to have them. Wayne and Debbie Brasington of San Antonio were also here for services.

Elzie and I were in Hondo Wednesday for medical checkup for Elzie, then had to be in San Antonio Friday for a special check at the Medical Center towers — far as we know, he's OK. We had lunch at Luby's with our daughter Marie Carson.

Quote: "If you feel dog-tired at night, it may be because you growled all day" — Myrna Sample.

MHS honored for One-Act play

Medina High School's UIL One Act Play company received honors Friday, March 5 at Wimberly High School's annual One-Act play festival, where they performed Oscar Wilde's Victorian comedy of manners, "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Recognized for outstanding performances were sophomore Derek Des Rochers, who received Honorable Mention, and senior Jana Rowan, who was named to the All-Star Cast. Juniors Cassie Morrill and Allan Hall received highest accolades as Best Actress and Best Actor, respectively.

Other company members include Jacqui Clark, Suzanne Coates, Benjamin Fudge, Tiffany Garza, Vanessa Johnson, Tracy Lautzenheiser, Cassisy Plasczyk, Jon 'Rowan, Levi Sawyer, and James White. The play is directed by Helen Whetstone Martin.

The company will compete in the East Zone UIL One-Act play competition in Rocksprings on March 24. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, please call Medina High School at (830) 589-2851.



CCRA officers

Those pictured above are serving as CCRA officers for 1998-99. They include President Ross Lohman, vice president Randy Lawlis, treasurer Mickey Rohrbach, secretary Donna Bergmann and directors Russell Young, Buddy Byrd, John Teich, Vicki Browning, Douglas Moreau, Denny Foster, Carey Poe and Linda James.

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Students of the Month

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BCQG to meet at Silver Sage

The March meeting of the Bandera County Quilt Guild will be held on Wednesday, March 17 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera.

Following the regular meeting, members will work on this year's Apple Festival Quilt.

Members should bring their basic sewing supplies and be prepared to begin applique sewing.

Lillian Cooper, member of BCQG and expert teacher, will continue her lessons with month three of basic quilting at the April meeting.

Space quickly filled in this series, and even those who have been quilting for years have benefitted from Lillian's expertise.

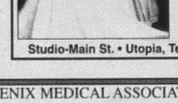
Dees to speak at FBC Bandera

Delton Dees, an evangelist from North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at First Baptist Church in Bandera March 21-24.

The services begin Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. on March 21, and there will be services at 7 p.m. each evening. There will be a special Youth Night Service on Wednesday, March 24.

Delton has been in evangelism for the past 26 years and makes his home in Concord, North Carolina.

He was chaplain to the state of Missouri Senate in 1984. Featured speaker at U.S. Pentagon in Washington, D.C. under Secretary of the Army in 1987 and chaplain with the Washington Redskins from 1985 to 1987.



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School News

Talent abounds at second Alkek show

They came, they saw, they tapped, they sang, they rapped and they even "sweated."

The fourth and fifth graders of Alkek Elementary put everything they had into the "I Believe I Can Fly" talent show on Friday, March 5.

Performances included skits by whole classes, individual dances, songs and comedy routines which rivaled The Three Stooges.

While 10 acts received kudos for a job well done, all of the performers who took the stage clearly were winners.

Photos by Frank L. Shubert



Fifth grader Hana Manal placed first in the Individual category with her dancing performance of "Nutrocker," based on the Christmas favorite "Nutcracker."



Ms. Cullum's and Mrs. Lawlis' classes placed first in the Large Group with "Hillbilly Rappers." Participating were Jennifer Arnold, Kayla Bents, Brenner Burgess, Rachel Calloway, Kellie Campbell, Lisa Carrales, Cathy Cassell, Brad Cummings, Justin Foster, Meagan Godfrey, Acayla Hale, Tucker Harris, Christa Jackson, Kassie Juenke, April Knefel, Jessie Kowalski, Nina La, Tyler Lewis, Melinda Moran, Jessica Murillo, Lillian Oler, Chaz Palmer, John Pierce, Dustin Roberts, Taylor Sauer, Trey Stevens, Ashley Stutes, Russell Velvin, Justin Wilkerson, Shelly Ybarra and Robert Zamora.



Fifth-grader Jessie Kowalski tied for second place in the Individual category with her dance to "There's No Business."



Kara Lea Loper sang her version of the hit song "Don't Laugh at Me" during the talent show on Friday night.



Fourth graders Haley Herbst and Courtney Immel were outstanding as they took first place in the Small Group category with their skit "Sweating with the Shorties."

Fifth graders Courtney Bonner, April Knietel and Chantal Knietel placed third in the small group category with their skit entitled "Sisters."



Fourth grader Brittany Black took third place in the Individual category with her dance routine to "Mountain Music." All individual winners Friday were dance numbers.



Mrs. Butcher's and Mrs. Payne's classes took second place in the Large Group category with "Got Milk?" Participants included Kristi Bernhard, Cody Brewer, Curtis Brewer, Jay Cherry, Brittney Coffey, Chris Dudley, Jessica Enriquez, Cullen Fields, Drew Findley, Oscar Rodriguez, Christina Gourlas, Holly Haner, Brandon Hicks, Candice Hicks, Nicki Hollinger, Courtney Immel, Brandy Lawrence, Frank Kingman, Brenda Martinez, Shana McGuire, Jake Morris, Daniel Morrow, Sergio Pena, Kayla Shackelford, Katie Shaver, Mica Smith, Trenton Turner, Garrett White and Kathryn Williamson.



Carla Kelley has been serving as show coordinator for talent shows for BISD students for more than 20 years.



Fourth-grader Danika Reaney tied for second place in the Individual category with her dance number entitled "The Lion King."



The Backstall Boys won third place in the Large Group category during the Talent Show. Participants include fourth graders Zach Bents and Remington Bratton, third graders Patrick Hicks and Ryan Hicks and fifth graders Justin Rodriguez and Ryan Taylor.



Fourth graders Barbara Hoesen, Rani Reynolds and Emily Sander won second place in the Small Group category for their song "There's Your Trouble."

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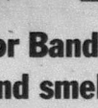
Opinion

It's time for Bandera County to wake up and smell the Kronkosky

Frank Perspectives



by Frank Shubert

For over a year, the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, a $300 million trust established by heirs of the Gebhardt Chili Powder Company family to "produce profound good" in four counties, including Bandera, has been generously awarding grants throughout central Texas. A few Bandera County organizations have benefited from the Foundation including the Friends of the Bandera County Library, Medina Texas Development Corporation, the Medina Children's Home, Brighter Days Horse Refuge and the Pipe Creek Community Center. The Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League landed a $100,000 grant from Kronkosky last December. An impressive record so far for Bandera County and a trend that must continue.

As one of the fastest growing counties in Texas, Bandera should consider itself extremely lucky to be among the list of benefactors of the foundation. The other four counties, Bexar, Kendall and Comal, have also been aware of their status and have been the recipients of some very generous awards.

Bexar County and San Antonio have received a number of grants to the Red Cross, Christian Senior Services Center, Santa Rosa Children's Hospital and the San Antonio Symphony. These are all very noble causes and worthy of the Foundation's attention. But it also clearly shows that some folks in our neighboring metropolis have an seriously organized effort and a singular dedication to winning as much support for their causes as possible.

This is not, however, the usual "dog-eat-dog" business competition with a clear winner and loser. Simply being a benefactor places all four counties squarely in the winner's circle. We must do everything possible to see that our interests are represented as well as the big boys next door.

Our local Kronkosky Foundation headed by Don Jones stands ready to help anyone seriously interested in approaching the Foundation. In a series of articles in The Bandera Bulletin, the latest information on the Kronkosky Foundation will be made available to the community. Successes, failures, do's and don'ts and more will be discussed along with any specific questions from members of the community. The first article in the series appears in this edition of The Bulletin.

In one of the greatest acts of giving ever seen in our neck of the woods, the Kronkosky family has provided Bandera County with the opportunity to fulfill the dreams of many local organizations.

What we must do now is to work within the Foundation's system to see that our community's interests are clearly defined and that a plan exists to carry them out. It's a safe bet that many other communities have already taken these steps and more.

It's time for Bandera County's citizens to wake up and smell the coffee, do their homework and help secure their community's future using the opportunity provided to us by a very generous and wonderful family. If we plan carefully, the long term benefit to all of us could be immeasurable.



Learn not to burn ... please!

Extra Innings



by Lew K. Cohn

I've thought a lot lately about buying a violin. It doesn't have to be fancy — nothing like a Stradivarius — but it does have to play some sweet music.

I just hope I can learn some songs in time so I can play while Bandera County burns down around us, like Nero allegedly fiddled while Rome burned to the ground some 1,800 years ago.

If people keep ignoring the burn ban that was issued on Saturday, Jan. 23, I might just get the chance.

I was told by Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser (and I have no reason to doubt him) that he racked up more than 700 miles on his vehicle in one week simply driving out to people's ranches and homes to issue warnings that they were violating the burn ban.

Ralph also told me that county firefighters had to respond to 18 brush fires, two structure fires and two arson fires during the time between the Feb. 11 commissioners court meeting and the March 11 court meeting.

This is unacceptable. Not only can people find out about the status of the burn ban by calling the sheriff's department dispatchers, but they could have read about it in practically every issue of the Bandera Bulletin since Jan. 27.

Each report has stated what I consider to be obvious — it is too dry, too warm and too windy to be burning anything outdoors. To do so would not only endanger homes and buildings, but human and animal life as well.

Ralph is correct when he states that our temperatures have been at least 20 degrees higher than normal for most of the year and that the low relative humidity of about 15 to 20 percent is creating a "dangerous combination" of unsafe conditions.

Not anymore. Last week, the Bandera County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to amend the ban to allow Dresser or patrol deputies to issue citations without issuing warnings.

If you burn illegally while the burn ban is in effect, you can and will be charged with a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in the Bandera County jail and/or up to a $1,000 fine.

And if you burn illegally and get caught, then I have no sympathy for you. By putting your own life and the lives of others at risk, especially the lives of firefighters who may have to be called out to extinguish the blaze you set, you deserve to be punished.

Instead of burning rubbish and trash, we should consider learning not to burn.

Medina Lake volunteer firefighter Billy Williams and Precinct 2 Commissioner Ronnie Basinger both suggested during the March 1 commissioners court meeting that the county establish a central site for mulching and chipping brush and that the site be manned by county employees.

Although it may be hard to find funding for such a program, especially for salaries, it is something our commissioners court should consider. It would be a step in the right direction to reducing fire danger.

Then, perhaps, I wouldn't have to get that violin. And knowing that our county would be safer would be sweet music indeed.

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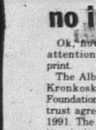
Kronkosky Corner



by Don Jones, Chairman, Bandera Kronkosky Committee

Ok, now that I have your attention let's read the fine print.

The Albert and Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation was established by a trust agreement dated Jan. 7, 1991. The Foundation received its principal funding of $295 million as a distribution from the estate of Mr. Albert Kronkosky Jr. in August 1997. The Foundation will operate in perpetuity.

Funds distributed, including operating expenses, will be made in the amount of approximately five percent of its asset value each year.

The mission of the Foundation is; "To produce profound good that is tangible and measurable in Bandera, Bexar, Comal and Kendall counties in Texas by implementing the Kronkosky charitable purposes. The focus of the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation will be to support programs, projects and collaborative efforts that reach as many people as possible; involve the persons served in developing solutions; raise expectations; build self- esteem; develop personal and organizational capacity; encourage innovation; and make use of technology."

You have to be a non-profit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501 c (3). You must be engaged in an activity that fits within the charitable objectives of the Kronkosky Foundation. Your program must meet the needs of the residents of Bandera, Bexar, Kendall or Comal Counties and you have to apply.

This year the Kronkosky Foundation will give out grants totaling some $15 million.

The question is how can we, the citizens of Bandera County, put ourselves in a position to capitalize on the generosity of late Mr. Kronkosky and help provide some of the facilities and programs that we so badly need.

Over the next few weeks I will discuss each of the goals and objectives of the Kronkosky Foundation and which organizations in Bandera County might have projects or programs eligible for funding from the Foundation.

We will also take a look at some of the organizations that have received funding in Bandera and other counties. You might find that a program funded in Comal County is similar to a project that you are pursuing for Bandera County.

Next time: the Bandera Kronkosky Needs Assessment Committee, the first of the program goals and Bandera County success stories (it's a very short list).

Can't wait for next week's paper? Call me at 460-7174 or e-mail me at djones@indian-creek.net for information specific to your project.

Letters to the editor

FM 1283 is not unsafe

I live off FM 1283 and I travel on it all the time. Recently, I was making a right hand turn onto Deerfield and had my blinker on for a good 20-40 feet.

A white CRX came up behind me extremely fast, and as I watched him in my rear-view mirror, I saw him pull to the right and pass me just before I was to turn. There was no shoulder there, only a ditch. I had to go over to the middle lane to avoid a collision.

If I had just turned and not paid any attention to the people in the CRX behind me, we'd both have been dead. This happened just after the meeting (in January at Hill Country Elementary) where people were calling FM 1283 an unsafe road.

Another time, a truck in a hurry passed myself and another car when the visibility was so bad, you couldn't see 20 feet ahead of you. We both had to come to a complete stop just so we could let him pass.

FM 1283 is not an unsafe road. We have people who want to go out and spend $1 million to redo the road, but there's nothing wrong with that road if people would just obey the law.

The last two fatal accidents we had on FM 1283 were due to people breaking the law and passing in a no-passing zone.

All it will do if we widen the road and straighten the curves is turn it into a drag strip. It is not the road that is unsafe, it is the drivers. The same thing happens on PR 37. My mom uses that road all the time and people pass her on the curves where they cannot see what is up ahead.

We should spend the money we intend to use on FM 1283 on more law enforcement patrolling the road to make sure people are following, and not breaking, the traffic laws.

I would also like to point out who was it that was blamed when Ms. Gonzales was killed and her son was injured. It was the driver who broke the law that was sentenced to seven years in prison, not the road.

D. Poles
Lakehills

Impressed with MLVFD

When my daughter and I moved to Lakehills one year ago, we wanted to join an organization to meet new people and to help make a difference in our new community.

We chose the Medina Lake VFD. This past Sunday, we had the privilege of watching this dedicated team of young men and women at work at a tragic structure fire on Elmhurst Road.

Together, they worked tirelessly for hours, dousing the flames. The scene was calm, organized and so very sad.

Every firefighter made a lasting impression on Jemma and I, and were wonderful examples of strength, courage and bravery.

Our junior firefighters were given the opportunity to assist with the hoses and feel needed and very special.

This is so important to our young people, who will one day take over this huge responsibility.

We feel so blessed to be a part of MLVFD and would like to thank every single member of this organization for allowing us to be a part of their lives.

You all are a very special group of people and are daily in our prayers.

Vicki and Jemma Bruton
Lakehills

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Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Medina Rose Gardén Club, Garden Center, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Gypress, 8 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, March 11

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 1:30-4 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Medina Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.
Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, 7:30 p.m., Bandera Bank Community Building
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Math Tutor, Bandera County Library, 3-5 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, 903 13th St., 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Norwest Bank, 7 p.m.
Medina School Board meeting, School Offices, 7 p.m.
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous. 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 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, March 12

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, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercide, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, March 13

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 8 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 14

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

Monday, March 15

Bandera Police Explorer Scouts, VFW Post 9176, Montague Dr., Bandera, 6 p.m.
Southwest Family Life (sexual assault and domestic violence issues), Lakehills United.
Methodist Church, 2-7 p.m.
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, 8 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, March 16

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, Borner Chevrolet (formerly Rodeo Chevrolet), 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Obituaries



Gwen Akin

Akin

Gwen Akin, 69, died March 7, 1999 as a result of injuries received in a house fire. She was born Feb. 28, 1930 in Lynn County to E.B. Gaither and Lura Mae Davis Gaither. On Aug. 7, 1947, she married LeRoy Marshall Akin in Lynn County. He survives. She taught business in the public school system for 23 years and was a Lakehills EMT for seven years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons, Kenneth Akin and wife Diane of Bandera, John Akin of Lakehills, and Marshall Akin and wife Debbie of Fredericksburg; brother, Bentley Gaither of Lubbock; and grandchildren, Coy Akin, Brad Klepac and wife Stacey, and Tori Klepac.

Graveside services are scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, Pipe Creek Cemetery, with the Rev. Mickey T. McCandless officiating.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Lakehills EMS.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Leonard

Marvin Calvin Leonard, 67, of Pipe Creek, died March 3, 1999 at his residence. A resident of Pipe Creek for 25 years and a prior resident of San Antonio, he was born July 4, 1931 in San Antonio to Alvin and Elenore Novain Leonard.

He was owner and operator of Lindsey's Garage in San Antonio, retiring in 1987. He married Joyce Ann Lindsey on June 30, 1984, in Pipe Creek. She preceded him in death Jan. 30, 1998.

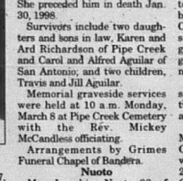
Survivors include two daughters and sons in law, Karen and Ard Richardson of Pipe Creek and Carol and Alfred Aguilar of San Antonio; and two children, Travis and Jill Aguilar.

Memorial graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 8 at Pipe Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Mickey McCandless officiating.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Nuoto

Mrs. Josephine Nuoto, 98, of Bandera, died March 5, 1999 at her residence.She was born on October 5, 1900 in Calabria, Italy; to Anthony and Mary Angotti Forte and came to America at the age of 5. She was raised in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania and married Joseph Nuoto in 1916. He preceded her in death in 1975. She moved to Bandera from Bethel Park, Pa., in 1986 and was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. During her many months of illness she continued her love of needlework, crocheting afghans and working on needlepoint. Friends dubbed her "Little Jo with Golden Fingers."



Josephine Nuoto

Survivors include her daughter, Louise Krampert and husband William of Bandera; sister, Clara Covelli of Elizabeth, Pa., seven grandchilren, 18 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Rosemary Smith and Virginia Duncan.

A rosary was held on Sunday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at Grimes Chapel and the funeral mass was held on Monday, March 8 at 2 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Pat McGlanagby officiant for both services.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Krampert, Edwin Immel, Richard Brown, Abe Garza, Roy King, and Joseph Favoccia.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Family Hospice of Kerrville.

Arrangements by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Stokes

WIlliam "Bill" Ryle Stokes Jr., 73, died March 3, 1999 in Rockport. He was born March 10, 1925 in Medina and was a full-time resident of Rockport since 1981. He had served in the U.S. Marines and had retired after 44 years from Union Pacific [illegible]. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Rockport.

Survivors include: his wife of 51 years, Mary Ann Stokes of Rockport; daughters, Paul Ann Spahn and husband Harry R. of San Antonio, Debbie L. Thigpen and husband Floyd B. of Sugarland, and Leann M. Stokes of Houston; his mother, Unice Stokes Miller of San Antonio; sisters, Elaine MacDonald and husband John and Pat Smith and husband Allen R., all of San Antonio; grandsons, Keith M. Spahn and Kevin E. Spahn, both of San Antonio; and granddaughters, Mélissa Thigpen and Lacie Thigpen, both of Sugarland.

Funeral mass was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Rockport at 5 p.m. Friday, March 5 with Father Gregory Deane officiating. Private family interment will be in Medina.

Expressions of sympathy may be made by donations to American Heart Association, 500 N. Shoreline #904, Corpus Christi, Texas 78471 or the American Cancer Society, 115 Peachtree Dr., Rockport, Texas 78382.

Arrangements by Charlie Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

Bandera committee settles tough issues

Members of the Bandera Area Foundation Steering Committe settled some important issues at their March 4 meeting at the Abundare River Ranch.

First, they voted to rename the foundation as the "Bandera County Regional Foundation." The name revision will better reflect the foundation's new purpose: "to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Bandera county and the Medina Lake area by assisting in the achievement of charitable goals."

The Steering Committee then established three subcommittees. The first subcommittee led by C.L. Mendenhall will draft the foundation's by laws, articles of incorporation and 501 c (3) application. Establishing criteria for and nominating board members as well as writing position descriptions for board members and officers will be the responsibilty of the second committee chaired by Gary Johnston. Lynne Sims will lead the third committee that will draft a five year strategic plan.

The foundation has an information packet available for anyone interested in learning more about community foundations. Among the topics addressed in the packet are how a foundation responds to community needs, donor benefits and methods of gifting.

For copies of the packet or for further information about the Bandera County Regional Foundation, call Dave Demers at 510-6941.

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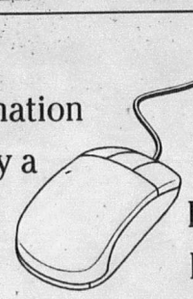

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BCSO arrests nine

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department [illegible] during the week of March 1 through March 7, 1999. Calls answered included 1 major accident; 5 minor accidents; 2 other accidents; 2 residence alarms; 2 business alarms; 3 alarms; 1 fight; 1 public intoxication; 1 burglary; 6 thefts; 1 stolen vehicle; 1 criminal trespass; 2 criminal mischiefs; 1 fraud; 5 animal calls; 4 loose livestock; 1 shot fired; 5 assaults; 1 interfere with child custody; 2 deaths; 3 property; 7 keep the peace; 1 civil matter; 1 structure fire; 4 hazards; 14 assist the public; 4 assist other agencies; 5 suspicious vehicles; 3 suspicious persons; 11 suspicious circumstances; 1 hang-up on 911; 2 information; 1 abandoned vehicle; 2 warrants; 1 arrest; and 2 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Ruben Brisneo, age 32, of San Antonio, for 2 felony warrants.

Juan Reyna, age 34, of Pipe Creek, for assault with bodily injury, driving while license is suspended, and a terroristic threat.

John Hunter, age 21, of Utopia, for 2 warrants from outside agencies.

Russell McIntosh, age 22, of Bandera, for a warrant from outside agencies.

Bobby Chaney, 54, of Kerrville, for driving while intoxicated.

Donald Baker, age 52, of Bandera, for assault by contact.

Linda Cantu, age 26, of Jourdanton, for 3 felony warrants and 3 warrants from outside agencies.

Jeremy Talley, age 29, of Lakehills, for driving while intoxicated.

Robert Bustamante, age 36, of Lahkehills, for driving while intoxicated and leaving a scene.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Texas Community Futures to assess community needs

The Texas Community Futures Forum is an ambitious undertaking of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Citizens of Texas will be invited to identify, discuss and define their community's current and future needs at forums to be held in every Texas county this spring.

This broad approach to needs assessment will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M University System's network of county, district and state faculty.

The Bandera County Futures Forum will be held Thursday, March 11.

Key citizens representing all demographic areas of the county have been invited to participate.

Stay tuned to the Bandera Bulletin for a news release highlighting resuts of the open forum.

For more information on the Texas Communities Futures Forum process, contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

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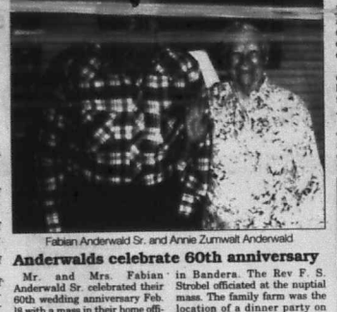

Fabian Anderwald Sr. and Annie Zumwalt Anderwald

Anderwalds celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Anderwald Sr. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Feb. 18 with a mass in their home officiated by the Rev. Patrick McGlanaghy.

The former Annie Zumwalt married Fabian Raymond Anderwald on Feb. 18, 1939, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera. The Rev F. S. Strobel officiated at the nuptial mass. The family farm was the location of a dinner party on Feb. 21, 1999.

Their children, spouses, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends wish them many more years of happiness together.

BPD answers 26 calls for service

by Lynn Holt
Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service, issued 5 citations and arrested two persons for the week of March 1 through March 7, 1999. Calls for service included, five assist other agencies; five public assists; four accidents; one terroristic threat; one assault by contact; three suspicious circumstances; three disturbances; one keep the peace; one fight; one hazard; and one burglary of a vehicle.

Jeremy Lynn Talley, 29, of Lakehills, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. Robert Allen Bustamonte, 36, of Lakehills, was arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

A guy walked into a little corner store with a shotgun and demanded all the cash from the clerk. After the cashier put the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of scotch that he wanted from behind the counter on a shelf. He told the cashier to put it in the bag as well, but the cashier refused and said, "Because I don't believe you are over 21."

The robber said he was, but the clerk still refused to give the robber the scotch because the clerk didn't believe he was 21. The frustrated robber took his driver's license out of his wallet and showed it to the clerk.

Thee clerk looked it over and finally agreed the robber was over 21 and gave him the bottle of scotch. The robber promptly left the store with all the loot. The cashier called the police and gave them the robber's name and address to the police that the clerk had seen on the drivers license. The police arrested the man at his home.

Troop 146 braves second Freeze-O-Ree

Bandera Boy Scout Troop 146, [illegible] by the Hondo Whole Foods, celebrated Lincoln's birthday by braving the troop's second Freeze-O-Ree overnight camp out of the year Feb. 12.

Temperatures reportedly dropped to 19 degrees on the 14 boys and seven adult leaders at the Hill Country State Natural Area before daybreak.

Eagle Scout "Dusty Britches" concocted real outdoor trail drive meals from the "kitchen" of his chuck wagon and mixed cooking instructions with folklore while all hands enjoyed Dusty Lee Haile's guitar, harmonica, [illegible].

The troop is laying plans for additional camping and hiking at the YMCA Campgrounds, Lost Maples and trails not yet determined to develop skills in orienteering, canoeing, archery, And warmer weather activities.

Boys and adults interested in the Scouting way are encouraged to contact Troop 146 Committee Chairman Dr. Conrad Nightingale at 796-3787.



Members of the Bandera Boy Scout Troop 146 have fun during their second Freeze-O-Ree campout of the year on Feb. 12 at Hill Country State Natural Area. For more information on the troop, contact Dr. Conrad Nightingale at 796-3787.

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The doctors and staff were wonderful. Also, to Methodist hospital doctors and staff for all they did to keep me alive.

A special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Morris and their church for all their prayers along with a special thanks to Sherry for all her help.

To the employers for giving my family the time to be with me. and last but not least to my family. thanks will never cover what they have done for me. and my special angels & Beanie Bear.

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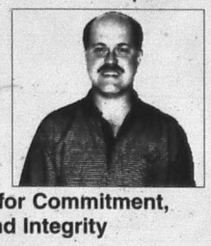

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Reagan Peterson, left, shows Gary Johnston his plans for a new subdivision near Indian Waters off Bandera Boulevard. In the background, a bulldozer works on building a new road called Buck Creek Drive. The Bandera City Council voted unanimously Monday night to annex the property into the city. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Committee wishes to light up lives of Bandera residents

A Bandera committee has agreed to hire an engineering firm in hopes of lighting up the lives of Bandera residents in the form of more street lights on Main Street.

On Wednesday, March 3, the Bandera Economic Development Committee voted to hire Ron Olivier and MEP Engineering to begin a preliminary plan to determine how many new street lights are needed along Main Street.

The committee interviewed representatives from three engineering firms during its meeting before making a decision on MEP.

"I thought Mr. Olivier was more qualified and more knowledgeable about what we would need here in Bandera," chairman Fabian Mazurek said. "His experience was an important factor to us in selecting him. I believe he will help us a great deal in telling how we should go about this."

The committee decided to look at helping the city of Bandera purchase new street lights due to the high number of accidents in downtown Bandera. There have been three serious pedestrian-automobile accidents in the downtown area in the past two years.

The last major accident occurred last November, when 70-year-old Gene Goodenough was struck by a pickup while crossing Main Street in front of the Cabaret Cafe.

Goodenough was airlifted to University Medical Center with a broken pelvis and an upper and lower fracture of the right leg. However, Goodenough did not sustain any head or facial injuries.

Air Life had to land in the middle of Main Street between City Hall and the Courthouse to pick up Goodenough and traffic was blocked for a short time.

Holt said Gobble told police he did not see Goodenough until the man was just three feet in front of him.

Currently, the city has mercury vapor street lights, which are the least efficient available. The lights were put up by the Bandera Electric Cooperative at street corners whenever the city requested them.

Under the new lighting plan, the city would erect metal halogen lights where they are best determined to provide adequate street light for the city. The city will also determine how tall the lights should be.

A copy, [illegible] to all of the engineering consultants who visited with the committee during the meeting, each street light will cost roughly $3,500 to $4,500 for a fully installed light on a 20-30 foot pole bracketed into the sidewalk.

Committee members said they believe they will need at least six lights for each block for a total of about 7 blocks, or between 35-42 lights.

While the city may not be able to afford adding all of the lights recommended by MEP when it completes the preliminary plan, it can elect to add a portion of the lights now and the rest at a later date.

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apparent need for the money, in the committee's eyes. Langford said with the city's debt due to the issuance of the certificates of obligation, it may be in better position to get the grant this time around.

About 8-10 cities are expected to be funded in 1999 and an additional 8-10 will likely be funded in 2000, Langford said.

The council also voted unanimously to apply for a $25,300 planning grant from TDHCA, which will require a cash match of $1,625 from the city.

Robin Cisco of Grantworks explained the money will be used to contract for a comprehensive city of Bandera plan, which will include base mapping of housing, population, corporate boundaries with extraterritorial jurisdiction, utilities and streets, as well as a listing of desired capital expenditures, a park plan, a subdivision regulations study and an economic development study.

In other action, the council approved annexing property owned by Indian Waters Inc., the new city of Bandera well in Indian Waters, the O.J. Clark VFW Post 9176 and tracts along Old San Antonio Highway into the city after there was no objection from the public.

The property owned by Indian Waters Inc. is being developed by Reagan Peterson into a commercial and residential subdivision.

A new road, Buck Creek Drive, is already being built on the property.

The council also voted to annex the tracts along Old San Antonio Highway had previously asked for the land to be annexed, but it could not be done prior to Monday night because it was not contiguous with the city limits. The addition of the Indian Waters Inc. property makes it possible to annex the tracts now.

The council also approved creating a homestead exemption of $10,000. Around 204 homeowners in Bandera filed for a homestead exemption this year. This will be the first year Bandera has a homestead exemption.

Earlier, while meeting as a Board of Adjustments, the council voted unanimously to deny a request for variance for 0-foot setbacks by Mike Williams, who wishes to erect a pavilion for live entertainment at the corner of Main and Cedar where the Main Street Stage currently stands.

Williams said he wanted the setback variance so that he could build a covered porch on the front of his building. He said the property would be aesthetically appealing and would be an asset to the community.

However, council members agreed with several members of the public, who asked the council to deny the request on the basis that the corner, which is already a nightmare for motorists trying to turn onto Main from Cedar, would incur additional traffic that would make it a safety hazard.

Dorcy

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friends. I also went to work for Darrell McCall, who was Willie's front man."

Dorcy later moved to Las Vegas, where he lived for a couple of years while working with a number of stars before moving back to Texas. He spends a great deal of his time now in Bandera and Austin when he is not on the road.

Dorcy's resume reads like a list from Who's Who. Among the stars he has worked for are such Nashville [illegible] as Marty Robbins, Patsy Cline, Hank Williams Jr., Roy Clark and Mel Tillis.

He also has hit the road with other notables, such as Ferlin Husky and Bandera's own Robert Earl Keen.

Dorcy flew to Nashville Monday and will stay with Darrell McCall. He said he plans to stay in Music City until March 24, hanging out with all of his old friends and catching up on good times.

Then, he will return with Darrell McCall to San Antonio on March 25 for a performance at the Empire Theatre.

Filing

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the May 1 election. Meanwhile, Place 2 incumbent Scott Parker will see opposition from Rick Scheel and Dan Jaworski.

In the Medina ISD, there are three seats available on the board of trustees. In Place 1, incumbent Gordon Green will be challenged by Andy Lautzenheiser. Place 2 features three candidates: Robert Cohn, Darrell McGlathery and Robert DeLeon. The sole person to file for Place 3 is incumbent Linda Barton.

In Utopia ISD, there are two available at-large positions. However, only incumbent John Hillis has filed for election as of Monday, March 8.

There are six seats available on the Springhills Water Management District board of directors, which has a filing deadline of March 17. Six people have filed so far to run.

Former Pct. 1 director Fred Luddeke, Dale Keith Sr., and Feather Wilson have filed to run for the at-large position currently held by Marion Heisler. Filing for the Pct. 1 seat vacated by Luddeke in January is Ritch (Dickie) Simmons.

Filing for the Pct. 3 seat held by John Wedgworth is Buddy Byrd. Filing for the Pct. 4 seat held by Jim Chastain is Mark Heinen.

No one has filed for the Pct. 2 seats held by Ralph Dresser and Ronald E. Solomon, who replaced Ronnie Basinger when the latter ran for county commissioner.

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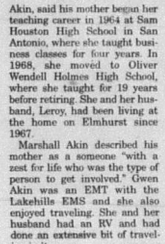

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Mazurek said the city has enough elevated water storage for its population according to the 1990 census. However, Mazurek then said he is "optimistic that we will be well above 1,000 population in the new census."

"We will then be getting close to the legal number of people we can have with the elevated storage we have now," he said.

"Either we are going to have to do something now or down the road a few years and I would rather put it in at today's prices than in the future, when it may cost more."

Mazurek added that the reason for putting the new storage tank at the Dallas Street well is due to its higher elevation than the new well in Indian Waters.

"This new storage should have enough to satisfy our needs for the next 25 years or so," Mazurek said.

Bandera will compete for the grant with other cities of less than 50,000 population within the Alamo Area Council of Governments region.

Management consultant Bill Langford of Langford Community Management Services of Austin said the city applied for a similar grant two years ago, but was unsuccessful.

He suggested that part of the problem may have been the city's lack of debt, or lack of

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Filing deadline approaching for city, ISDs

By Lew K. Cohn
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Less than six days remain in the filing periods for Bandera City Council and all Bandera County area school districts. Races are beginning to heat up with a number of candidates having filed before the March 15 deadline.

Four people have filed so far to run for the two open at-large spots on the Bandera City Council. Incumbents Fabian Mazurek and Bill Bryce have filed for re-election, and will be challenged on the ballot by Joe Davis and Charlie Fellows.

Five people have submitted applications to run for the two open seats on the Bandera Independent School District board of trustees. Place 1 incumbent and school board president Pat Cleaver has filed for re-election and will face Laurie Neff in

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Today, Dorcy himself will be in the limelight as he becomes the first roadie ever inducted into the Country Music Association's Hall of Fame in Nashville.

"I'm glad to be honored by the people in Nashville like this," said Dorcy. "I really appreciate what they have done for me. I've been told they've been trying to do this for awhile and they finally got it all together. I'm really excited about it."

The induction ceremonies will take place at the Ernest Tubb Theatre in Nashville. Among those expected to attend are Hank Thompson, Little Jimmy Dickens, Waylon Jennings, Jessie Colter, Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson, Marty Stuart and former San Antonio deejay Charlie Walker and Dorcy said he believes Willie Nelson may be there as well.

Dorcy is not only the first roadie to be inducted in the Hall of Fame, but he holds the distinction of being the first roadie ever.

"I started out with Hank Thompson in 1950 as his band boy," Dorcy recalled. "Back then, we weren't called roadies. I was the first to go out on the road and I stayed with Hank for 4 1/2 years. When he quit touring, I went to California to work with Nudie Rodeo Taylor for awhile.

"I then went to Nashville and hung around, doing odd jobs. I also worked some for Faron Young and Ray Price, and that's how I met Willie Nelson. Willie worked as a front man for Ray Price, and he and I became

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 110 calls during the week of March 1 through March 7, 1999. Calls answered included 1 major accident; 5 minor accidents; 2 other accidents; 2 residence alarms; 2 business alarms; 3 alarms; 1 fight; 1 public intoxication; 1 burglary; 6 thefts; 1 stolen vehicle; 1 criminal trespass; 2 criminal mischiefs; 1 fraud; 5 animal calls; 4 loose livestock; 1 shot fired; 5 assaults; 1 interfere with child custody; 2 deaths; 3 property; 7 keep the peace; 1 civil matter; 1 structure fire; 4 hazards; 14 assist the public; 4 assist other agencies; 5 suspicious vehicles; 3 suspicious persons; 11 suspicious circumstances; 1 hang-up on 911; 2 information; 1 abandoned vehicle; 2 warrants; 1 arrest; and 2 out on follow up.

Arrested during the week were:

Ruben Brisneo, age 32, of San Antonio, for 2 felony warrants.

Juan Reyna, age 34, of Pipe Creek, for assault with bodily injury, driving while license is suspended, and a terroristic threat.

John Hunter, age 21, of Utopia, for 2 warrants from outside agencies.

Russell McIntosh, age 22, of Bandera, for a warrant from outside agencies.

Bobby Chaney, 54, of Kerrville, for driving while intoxicated.

Donald Baker, age 52, of Bandera, for assault by contact.

Linda Cantu, age 26, of Jourdanton, for 3 felony warrants and 3 warrants from outside agencies.

Jeremy Talley, age 29, of Lakehills, for driving while intoxicated.

Robert Bustamante, age 36, of Lahkehills, for driving while intoxicated and leaving a scene.

Texas Community Futures to assess community needs

The Texas Community Futures Forum is an ambitious undertaking of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Citizens of Texas will be invited to identify, discuss and define their community's current and future needs at forums to be held in every Texas county this spring.

This broad approach to needs assessment will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M University System's network of county, district and state faculty.

The Bandera County Futures Forum will be held Thursday, March 11.

Key citizens representing all demographic areas of the county have been invited to participate.

Stay tuned to the Bandera Bulletin for a news release highlighting results of the open forum.

For more information on the Texas Communities Futures Forum process, contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

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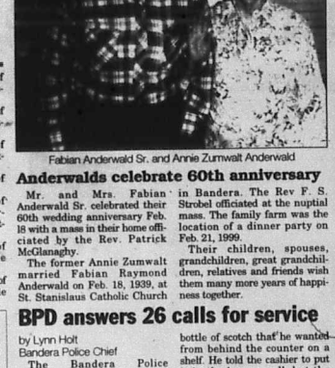


Fabian Anderwald Sr. and Annie Zumwalt Anderwald

Anderwalds celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Anderwald Sr. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Feb. 18 with a mass in their home officiated by the Rev. Patrick McGlanaghy.

The former Annie Zumwalt married Fabian Raymond Anderwald on Feb. 18, 1939, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera. The Rev F. S. Strobel officiated at the nuptial mass. The family farm was the location of a dinner party on Feb. 21, 1999.

Their children, spouses, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends wish them many more years of happiness together.

BPD answers 26 calls for service

by Lynn Holt
Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service, issued 5 citations and arrested two persons for the week of March 1 through March 7, 1999. Calls for service included, five assist other agencies; five public assists; four accidents; one terroristic threat; one assault by contact; three suspicious circumstances; three disturbances; one keep the peace; one fight; one hazard; and one burglary of a vehicle.

Jeremy Lynn Talley, 29, of Lakehills, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. Robert Allen Bustamonte, 36, of Lakehills, was arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

A guy walked into a little corner store with a shotgun and demanded all the cash from the clerk. After the cashier put the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of scotch that he wanted from behind the counter on a shelf. He told the cashier to put it in the bag as well, but the cashier refused and said, "Because I don't believe you are over 21."

The robber said he was, but the clerk still refused to give the robber the scotch because the clerk didn't believe he was 21. The frustrated robber took his driver's license out of his wallet and showed it to the clerk.

Thee clerk looked it over and finally agreed the robber was over 21 and gave him the bottle of scotch. The robber promptly left the store with all the loot. The cashier called the police and gave them the robber's name and address to the police that the clerk had seen on the drivers license. The police arrested the man at his home.

Troop 146 braves second Freeze-O-Ree

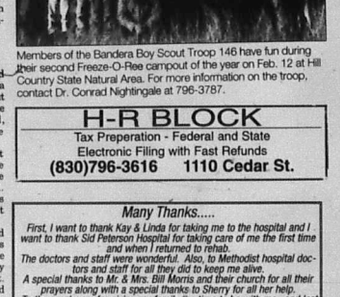
Bandera Boy Scout Troop 146, joined by the Hondo Wehelo Pack, celebrated Saturday day by braving the troop's second Freeze-O-Ree overnight camp out of the year Feb. 12.

Temperatures reportedly dropped to 19 degrees on the 14 boys and seven adult leaders at the Hill Country State Natural Area before daybreak.

Eagle Scout "Dusty Britches" concocted real outdoor trail drive meals from the "kitchen" of his chuck wagon and mixed cooking instructions with folklore while all hands enjoyed Dusty's Lee Haile's guitar, harmonica,

The troop is laying plans for additional camping and hiking at the YMCA Campgrounds, Lost Maples and trails not yet determined to develop skills in orienteering, canoeing, archery, And warmer weather activities.

Boys and adults interested in the Scouting way are encouraged to contact Troop 146 Committee Chairman Dr. Conrad Nightingale at 796-3787.



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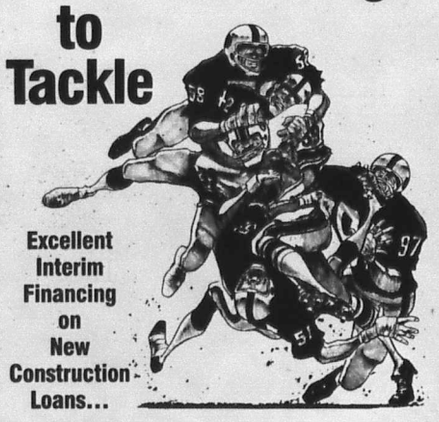

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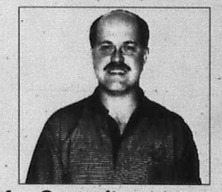

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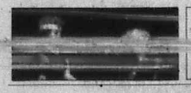

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"We're going to spend the money anyhow, so we might as well add it to our match to help us improve our rating with the selection committee and get an extra $250,000 to use on our project," he said. "The more money we throw in as seed money, the better chance we have of getting the grant."

Mazurek said the city has enough elevated water storage for its population according to the 1990 census. However, Mazurek then said he is "optimistic that we will be well above 1,000 population in the new census."

"We will then be getting close to the legal number of people we can have with the elevated storage we have now," he said. "Either we are going to have to do something now or down the road a few years and I would rather put it in at today's prices than in the future, when it may cost more."

Mazurek added that the reason for putting the new storage tank at the Dallas Street well is due to its higher elevation than the new well in Indian Waters.

"This new storage should have enough to satisfy our needs for the next 25 years or so," Mazurek said.

Bandera will compete for the grant with other cities of less than 50,000 population within the Alamo Area Council of Governments region.

Management consultant Bill Langford of Langford Community Management Services of Austin said the city applied for a similar grant two years ago, but was unsuccessful.

He suggested that part of the problem may have been the city's lack of debt, or lack of

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Filing deadline approaching for city, ISDs

By Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

Less than six days remain in the filing periods for Bandera City Council and all Bandera County area school districts. Races are beginning to heat up with a number of candidates having filed before the March 15 deadline.

Four people have filed so far to run for the two open at-large spots on the Bandera City Council. Incumbents Fabian Mazurek and Bill Bryce have filed for re-election, and will be challenged on the ballot by Joe Davis and Charlie Fellows.

Five people have submitted applications to run for the two open seats on the Bandera Independent School District board of trustees. Place 1 incumbent and school board president Pat Cleaver has filed for re-election and will face Laurie Neff in

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Ben Dorcy is at home in one of his favorite Bandera hangouts, the Bandera Forge. Dorcy is the first roadie to be inducted in the CMA Hall of Fame. (Photo by Lew K. Cohn)

Dorcy to be first roadie inducted into CMA Hall of Fame today

by Lew K. Cohn
Managing Editor

For nearly 50 years, Bandera's own Ben Dorcy has made it possible for such stars as Willie Nelson, Patsy Cline, Darrell McCall and Hank Williams Jr. to shine in the center-stage spotlight.

Today, Dorcy himself will be in the limelight as he becomes the first roadie ever inducted into the Country Music Association's Hall of Fame in Nashville.

"I'm glad to be honored by the people in Nashville like this," said Dorcy. "I really appreciate what they have done for me. I've been told they've been trying to do this for awhile and they finally got it all together. I'm really excited about it."

The induction ceremonies will take place at the Ernest Tubb Theatre in Nashville. Among those expected to attend are Hank Thompson, Little Jimmy Dickens, Waylon Jennings, Jessie Colter, Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson, Marty Stuart and former San Antonio deejay Charlie Walker and Dorcy said he believes Willie Nelson may be there as well.

Dorcy is not only the first roadie to be inducted in the Hall of Fame, but he holds the distinction of being the first roadie ever.

"I started out with Hank Thompson in 1950 as his band boy," Dorcy recalled. "Back then, we weren't called roadies. I was the first to go out on the road and I stayed with Hank for 4 1/2 years. When he quit touring, I went to California to work with Nudie Rodeo Taylor for awhile.

"I then went to Nashville and hung around, doing odd jobs. I also worked some for Faron Young and Ray Price, and that's how I met Willie Nelson. Willie worked as a front man for Ray Price, and he and I became

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BHS Presents Tales of the Purple Corsage . . .

A Night to Remember
by Travis Lara

Oh my gosh! How did I get in here? Why is it so dark and chilly in here? My eyes adjust to the darkness and I manage to see a few oddly shaped objects near me. I see a container with a white substance in it. The label says Kraft Miracle Whip.

"Bobby, little man, don't forget that purple corsage that you bought. I tell ya Bobby, you'd lose your head if it wasn't screwed on." A rush of light comes into the arctic box where I am situated at and two monstrous hands grab me and pick me up in the box. I am thankful that I am out of the cold; however, It is a bumpy ride to the place where he puts me down. In the object with the voice of the lion, I am put on an object that is very plush.

"Come on Bobby....you can do this...just think to yourself that tonight is your night and nothing, I mean nothing, is going to screw this up for you. Unless you spill something on her, or say something rude, or do not like what she is wearing. Oh well, I might as well get it over with." Now I remember how this all started. I was put into the ground and given water, food, and sunlight to make me grow up big and strong. Because I was picked from the ground, I screamed. I was put into a clear cabinet with a lot of Rosa borbonianas and Dianthus caryophyllus, roses and carnations for the person who has no real clue of our real names.

Well one day, a young man came in wanting to buy a purple flower...Oh my gosh! I was the only purple flower in the whole place. Some green paper was exchanged and he told the lady what he wanted. Suddenly, I felt me being lifted up and then strangled by a piece of purple string and I hated it. He to me home and put me in the cold box which is where I was before I started the story.

Quickly we arrive at our destination.

"Okay ready Bobby....now don't be nervous...just go up and ring the doorbell...what is the worst that can happen?" I feel myself being lifted up and start to get carried up steps. I hear a loud bell ring and I go to put my leaves in my ears; however, my leaves were cut off by the mean lady at the shop. We go in. Jenny, a girl of eighteen, was standing there before us. Because she had the same foliage as me. I think she may possibly related to me. I finally get out of the claustrophobic clear box; however, I am not relived because I am being put on the girl's arm. What a funny place to put me. I belong in the ground, not on an arm.

We get back into the plush object with the voice of a lion and we start off again.

"Jenny...I really love the way that dress looks on you. It brings out the color of your eyes. You look perfect."

"Well thank you, Bobby...uh...You really look nice too! You did something new to your hair because you normally do not wear it that way at school." Oh...what great conversationalist we have here tonight. I cannot believe that they do not have more to talk about. Wait...what id that wretched noise coming in from all directions?

"That was Offspring with their new hit single, 'Pretty Fly for A White Guy,' on Mix 96.1." I do not know what it is; however, the kids are starting to sing with it. I guess they enjoy it.

A moment or so later, we arrive at a big cubical building. Near the outside wall, we waited to get into the awe inspiring place. There is more of that wretched noise and worse; the kids are moving like there are ants in their pants.

"Jenny, would you like to dance?" Oh no! I feel the world starting to spin in a whirl. Spinning....spinning....spinning...I feel as if I am going to throw up! Will someone make the insanity stop! There that's better. The noise has mellowed out a little and the lights have dimmed. Oh no; now I am getting smoothed on the guy's back. Ewwwww gross!

Finally, after much talking the name (which is the par to hate because someone spilled a dark liquid full of bubbles on my perfect foliage), we go back to the girl's house.

"Well Jenny...uh..I...uh...had a very good time tonight."

"Me too Bobby, let's do it again sometime, okay?"

"But Jenny...I am leaving to be in the Marines on Saturday after the graduation." "Well I guess this is goodbye then, but before you go, something to remember this night for all times." I am smashed between her arm and his bottom. Believe me, the view is not very good from where I am at.

"Good night; my handsome prince." the boy leaves me with the girl. Why does he do this? I will miss my friend Kraft Miracle Whip dearly. I find myself back in my clear, claustrophobic coffin and put into a place that is rally cool and dark. I notice a figure in he distance. I read the label and it says Kraft Miracle Whip. Oh Kraft, my dear friend! Well Mr. Whip, I have had quite an adventure today, filled with strange and new things happening everywhere I turned. What, you want to know what happened tonight? Well it all started when I woke in a cold and dark place just like this and ended with a night to remember. Anyway, a light came on and two giant hands....

by Jason Canellis

She came to me with a tattered box encased in soft silk and tied with a lilac ribbon. The box, it's touch was old and familiar. Amazingly preserved through time inside, was an antique purple silk corsage. I detected the faint odor of mothballs. Inside, there was an old piece of parchment paper that contained a lengthy history scribbled on its surface. Realize, I did not, that everything in this old box was a family heirloom. Forgotten and very well kept. As I examined the paper I discovered the history for myself.

April 15, 1912

I am arriving and taking my first glance at the largest ship I have ever seen...the ship wore the name Titanic in the bow. What a spectacular sight. I though to myself, "Hold your head high, take a deep breath, and straighten the purple corsage my father gave me for my voyage, and board the ship." Capable and confident, she bravely boarded the ship. Seven hundred five people survived the catastrophe; I was one of them. My tears blemished the corsage.

Spring of 1928

The purple corsage was the perfect compliment to my lilac dress. I attended the ribbon cutting of the original Winnie the Pooh. A charming young man, Christopher Robin Milne, and his father A.A. Milne will so flatter me as to meet them. What a wonderful afternoon.

Signed
Anne R.S. Englemann

February 2, 1953

My destination was 3764 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, Tennessee. Oh yes, Graceland. So excited that I was to interview the "King." What an honor. He even complimented my purple corsage.

Signed
Elizabeth E. Baron

August 1961

Purple was the color of the occasion, what a great day to wear the corsage. President John F. Kennedy and the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) hosted the celebration. Together they announced that project "Mercury," the study of the effect of a high gravity launch, was going to be a huge success. President Kennedy said and I quote, "By the end of the decade the United States will have out a man on the moon!"

Signed
Helen Mayer Curtis



December 8, 1961

Being I was the last known heir to the purple corsage, I thought to myself so much has happened known heir to the purple corsage. What could I possibly contribute? No children, and my wife already passed.

Signed
Arthur W. Francke

May 10, 1984

The corsage looked beautiful on Arthur at the wake, in his will, Arthur decided to leave the purple corsage and it's history to the New York Conservation Center.

Signed
Ronald G. Howe

July 11, 1984

"The Purple Corsage"
Restored and Retired

Signed
The New York Conservation Center

by Candice Clamon

Carly, usually calm and confident, was frantic! Tonight was the big night — Junior/Senior Prom. All semester she had been waiting — waiting for the lights, music, and perfect dance partner — Craig Matthews. Craig wasn't varsity quarterback or captain of the basketball team, but he was really cute and very popular. He also played varsity baseball and was really smart. They had met their freshmen year, sitting next to one another in English class. And from then on they always waved and smiled to one another.

They were the only ones blind to how perfect they were for each other. Oh, how she had dreamed of the moment he would ask her. Then, last week she was heading towards biology and there he was, waiting for her! He was so smooth and casual — she wondered if he knew how clumsy and flustered he made her feel. He spoke so softly and calmly she could barely contain her excitement as she said yes. They set a time and went opposite ways to class.

Now the night was here, and, after a gruesome week of shopping for the perfect dress, shoes, and accessories, she was prepared. Her dress was a lilac color with tiny white flowers lining the top and bottom hems. It was long with an empire waist that really flattered her figure. She had put her hair up in a French twist and let little ringlets fall from places to compliment her face. Carly wore the diamonds her father had given her mother on their anniversary and the necklace her grandmother had given to her last year. She felt so beautiful.

The doorbell rang and her heart skipped a beat. She could hear her mother and father downstairs inviting him in and explaining how Carly would be down in minute. Filling her last few seconds, she checked her dress for wrinkles, make up for smudges, and spritzed on some of her favorite perfume. After replacing a slipping bobby pin, she headed for the stairs. Here was the moment she had been waiting for.

She saw Craig before he saw her. His tux was black and he looked so handsome. Carly made sure she went down the stairs slow to make sure she didn't trip and fall. She saw the box that lay in his hands. The beautiful lilac flowers placed inside were like watercolors on an easel. White baby's breath accented the petals and she could see that it lay on a bed of white tissue paper. The corsage matched her dress perfectly and she wondered where he had found the beautiful flower.

As he slipped it around her wrist, she could smell his shampoo and the scent of his cologne. They chatted with Carly's parents for a few more minutes, and, after curfews had been set and pictures taken, they hurried out the door. Outside a limo awaited them, and as she stepped inside, she knew this would be a night to remember.

Small Wonders
by Dusti Lenz

There are all kinds of beauty,
big and small,
The simplest thing delights us all.
They bring smiles to our faces
and help us remember places.
I remember when a purple corsage was given to me
The simplest thing a human eye could see
But when it was placed upon my dress
I couldn't ask for anything less.
As I looked into his deep brown eyes
My spirits began to slowly rise
For it was more than just a flower to him
But a token of his love which would never dim
That was the day we danced all night
I can still see those placed when I close my eyes tight
it turned out to be a night I will never forget
Full of romance and magical moments
The purple corsage is now in my closet
something so special — I had to keep it
Every now and then I bring it out of its box
and remember the magic it can unlock.

Smith

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with funds to repair roads damaged during flooding. "How can we speed up the process?" Mormando asked.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Ralph Chancy requested more help in bringing a VA nursing facility to Bandera County.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Ronald Basinger praised Smith for his stand on family values and urged him to continue to keep them as part of his legislative agenda.

Nancy Thompson, Pct. 4 Commissioner, urged Smith to focus on the road system and the effect it has on tourism. "Roads are a big issue to us!" Thompson said.

Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt urged Smith to do anything possible to influence legislation on the state level to put a limit on liability insurance claims at city facilities.

"We need to build more youth facilities," said Holt. "But the liability insurance you need to have on these facilities makes it hard to pay for these projects," he added.

Smith was disappointed that the outcome of the recent Clinton impeachment trial was "predetermined."

When asked how the Republican party might win back some of the support it may have lost over this issue, Smith indicated the party had a firm strategy.

"We're going to take it to the streets," he said. "Our opponents get up early and stay up late," Smith said. "And so should we."

At his last stop, a town hall meeting attended by more than 75 people at the Bandera Bank Building, Smith answered questions from citizens.

Agriculture, taxes, trade and veterans issues were among the subjects discussed.

Marion Wheeler commented that the independent farmer and rancher was in trouble from increased competition due to General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and that middle class America is over taxed.

Smith said that GATT and NAFTA were not unqualified successes but they have done a lot to create more jobs.

He did agreed that middle income Americans do pay to much in taxes and would try to legislate more tax relief for them.

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